

2. Data collection

Sustainability can be measured using different criteria. A specific choice of indicators depends on the scope of a study and, perhaps more importantly, on the availability of data. I will use the following three indicators to examine the three dimensions of sustainability in Toronto's neighbourhoods:

- Environmental: the amount of green spaces;
- Social: healthy food index;
- Economic: the number of businesses

Foursquare API and the City of Toronto's Open Data Portal will be the main sources of data for the project. Initial data on the amount of green spaces will be acquired from Foursquare API. More complete data on green spaces and the other two indicators are available through the City of Toronto.