# Judging Criteria There are 5 judging criteria, all equally weighted, so don't get stuck on one criteria. see details below:

## **CONCEPT**

Did the group come up with a good solution to the initial problem or challenge? Did they understand and research the problem? Do they understand their end user's needs?

#### **CREATIVITY**

How creative has the group been in solving the challenge? Did they come up with a radical approach, or did they follow existing patterns and solutions? Is this a differentiated idea in some way?

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

Did the group combine the provided data with interesting new data sources and create value outside of the basic data provided?

## DATA SCIENCE/ MACHINE LEARNING APPLICATION

Did the group come up with a useful model that provides insights to the business? This model needs to be data driven, but is not limited to pure machine learning applications (Model can also describe a system or a process).

# **BUSINESS MODEL/IMPACT**

Is the idea feasible, does it have economic and societal value, and is it sustainable? If a small business used their data in this way, would it unlock new value and improve the business?