Due diligence questions advocates should ask themselves before using numbers that have been generated by a predictive model:

- Does the model actually answer your question - or some other question?
- Do the modelers give sufficient details about the model that another researcher could replicate? (Ask a researcher friend!)
- Do they report results from more than one scenario & set of assumptions?
- Are the data used publicly available?
- Do they describe the limitations of the model(s) & findings?
- Are the results corroborated in any way?
- Is it a credible/experienced team?
- Have the results been peer-reviewed?

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