

# GIS for Justice: Tip Sheet for GIS Analysis

## BACKGROUND

What story are you trying to tell?  
What is the intended message?  
Who is the intended audience?

## FORM QUESTION(S)

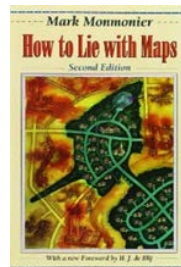
What questions are we trying to answer?  
Be as specific as possible.  
What trends do you think you will see  
(hypothesis)?

## IDENTIFY DATA

Include both geospatial and descriptive data.  
What data do you need?  
Do you have any relevant data?  
Where can you find more?  
[www.srln.org/GISDataResources](http://www.srln.org/GISDataResources)

## EXPLORE & ANALYZE

Using GIS:  
Which analysis methods?  
How will perception be different based on my techniques and design - such as break points and color?



## GAIN INSIGHT

Was my hypothesis correct?  
What additional questions did the map and data generate?

## REVISE

What do I need to change about my analysis?