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- What specific business problems are we trying to solve with AI?
- How does our AI strategy align with our overall business goals?
- What are our key performance indicators (KPIs) for AI success?

RISK ASSESSMENT

- What are the potential negative impacts of our AI systems on individuals or society?
- How might our AI systems fail or be misused?
- What mitigation strategies do we have in place for identified risks?

ETHICAL PRINCIPLES

- What are our core ethical values for AI development and use?
- How do we ensure fairness and prevent bias in our AI systems?
- What processes do we have to address ethical dilemmas in AI decision-making?

DATA GOVERNANCE

- How do we ensure the quality and reliability of data used in our AI systems?
- What measures are in place to protect sensitive data and ensure privacy?
- How do we manage data throughout its lifecycle, from collection to deletion?

TRANSPARENCY & EXPLAINABILITY

- How do we communicate to users that they are interacting with an AI system?
- Can we explain how our AI systems arrive at their decisions or outputs?
- What level of transparency do we provide to regulators and auditors?

SECURITY & PRIVACY

- What measures are in place to protect our AI systems from cyber threats?
- How do we ensure user data privacy in our AI applications?
- What is our incident response plan for AI-related security breaches?

HUMAN OVERSIGHT

- At what points in the AI process do we require human intervention?
- How do we train staff to effectively oversee AI systems?
- What mechanisms are in place for humans to override AI decisions when necessary?

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Who are the key stakeholders affected by our AI systems?
- How do we involve stakeholders in the development and deployment of AI?
- What channels do we use to communicate about our AI use and impact?

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT & COMPLIANCE

- How often do we review and update our AI governance practices?
- What processes are in place to stay current with AI regulations?
- How do we measure and improve the performance of our AI systems over time?

AI GOVERNANCE CANVAS HOW-TO

The AI Governance Canvas is a strategic tool designed to help organizations implement responsible AI practices and ensure compliance with regulations like the EU AI Act. Here's a brief guide on its use, benefits, and intended users:

How to Use:

- Gather a cross-functional team including IT, legal, and business leaders.
- Hire a facilitator.
- Work through each of the 9 sections, answering the provided questions.
- Use the canvas to identify gaps in your current AI governance strategy.
- Develop action plans to address these gaps and improve your AI governance.
- Regularly revisit and update the canvas as your AI initiatives evolve.

Benefits:

- Provides a structured approach to AI governance
- Helps ensure compliance with AI regulations
- Promotes ethical AI use and risk mitigation
- Facilitates clear communication about AI governance across the organization
- Supports continuous improvement of AI practices

Who Should Use It:

- Business leaders and executives overseeing AI initiatives
- IT managers and data scientists implementing AI systems
- Compliance officers and legal teams
- Risk management professionals
- Any organization developing, deploying, or using AI systems, regardless of size or industry

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