

	<i>Data Mesh might not be the right choice</i>	<i>Data Mesh is worth thinking about</i>	<i>Data Mesh seems useful</i>	
Domain-driven Design	Is unknown or does not matter	Partially known and understood	Is understood by all. There are bounded contexts and context maps	Don't know
Verticalization of the software system based on domains	No. There is a monolith for the entire business	The transformation to microservices has begun	The software system consists of domain-oriented microservices	Don't know
Number of software development teams	<= 5	> 5	> 10	Don't know
Make-or-buy strategy for the core domains	Standard software (SAP, SaaS, etc.)	A mix of standard and individual software	Only individual software	Don't know
Cloud computing	No issue, many concerns	In the midst of cloud transformation / hybrid cloud	We are cloud native	Don't know
Team structure	Separate front-end, back-end and operations teams	Mixed teams consisting of specialists	Small cross-functional teams, supported by a platform team	Don't know
Trust	Micromanagement by leaders	Control through goals	Teams and employees are trusted to do the right thing	Don't know
DevOps culture	What is CI/CD?	We are establishing a DevOps culture	We are living the DevOps principles	Don't know
Product Thinking	Thinking in terms of projects. Roadmaps dictate implementation	Product development is attempted, but fails due to management	Autonomous product teams that (further) develop their products themselves	Don't know
Competitive advantage through ML and analytics	Not in focus	Potential is recognized and first lighthouse projects have been launched	Data-driven product development is strong	Don't know
Central data team as a bottleneck	The data team handles all requests at a reasonable speed	Analysis results often take several weeks or months	Product owners don't ask analysis questions in the first place	Don't know