

Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

_ 10 minutes to prepare 1 hour to collaborate 2-8 people recommended

Before you collaborate

₼ 10 minutes

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

Team gathering
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

Set the goal Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

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Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might Westatement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

> Key rules of brainstorming To run an smooth and productive session

Stay in topic.

Defer judgment.

⊕ 5 minutes



Encourage wild ideas.

Listen to others.

Go for volume. If possible, be visual.

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

→ 10 minutes

Brainstorm





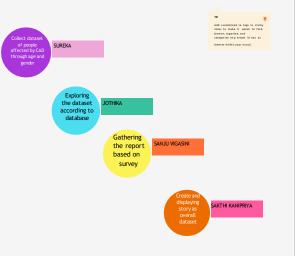




Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you and break it up into smaller sub-groups.

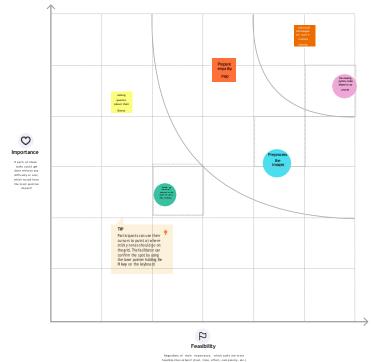
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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

⊕ 20 minutes



After you collaborate

You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

Quick add-ons

Share the mural Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.

Export the mural

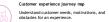
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Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats

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