

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm and idea prioritization

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Project Name	Visualizing Housing Market Trends: An Analysis Of Sales Prices and Features Using Tableau
Maximum marks	4 marks

About:

- **Data Features:** Price, location, bedrooms, bathrooms, square footage, property type, sale date.
- **Visual Goals:**
 1. **Trend Over Time** (Line chart of avg/median prices)
 2. **Geographic Insights** (Price heatmap by region)
 3. **Feature Comparison** (Bar charts by beds, baths, property type)
 4. **Price Distribution** (Boxplots, histograms)
 5. **Correlation** (Scatter plots: price vs. sqft)
- **Interactivity:**
 - Filters: region, year, type
 - Dashboards with tooltips and user controls ☐ Map of prices by location.

Uses:

- Real Estate Insights
- Decision Support for Buyers & Sellers
- Market Comparison
- Government & Urban Planning
- Create dashboards for real-time exploration and presentation.
- Useful for real estate agencies, analysts, or public reports.

Benefits:

- Clearly shows how home prices change over time and across regions.
- Visual dashboards simplify complex data, making it easier for non-technical users to understand.
- Helps buyers, sellers, and investors make smarter choices based on trends and property features.
- Useful for urban planners and policy-makers in tracking housing growth and affordability.

Example:

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

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

10 minutes

- Team gathering**
Ensure 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 at the brainstorming session.
- Learn how to use the facilitation tools**
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

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1 Define your problem statement

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

5 minutes

Problem

How might we (your problem statement)?

Key rules of brainstorming

To run an smooth and productive session

- Stay on topic
- Encourage wild ideas
- Defer judgment
- Listen to others
- Go for volume
- If possible, be visual

2 Brainstorm

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

10 minutes

TIP

You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil (switch to sketch) icon to start drawing!

Person 1

Find affordable homes in safe, desirable neighborhoods

Avoid overpaying by comparing similar homes

Understand if now is a good time to buy

Learn how home features impact price

Person 2

Advise clients using up-to-date market trends

Identify market shifts and pricing strategies

Quickly compare prices across neighborhoods or property types

Provide data-backed recommendations to buyers and sellers

Person 3

Spot undervalued properties or emerging markets

Monitor long-term value and ROI trends

Detect outliers or price anomalies for potential deals

Forecast market performance based on historical data

Person 4

Monitor housing affordability across neighborhoods

Identify areas with rapid price increases or gentrification

Understand long-term pricing trends to guide housing policy

Support decisions on zoning, infrastructure, or affordable housing initiatives using real estate data

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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 can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

🕒 20 minutes

TIP

Add customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as themes within your mural.

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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.

🕒 30 minutes

TIP

Participants can use their markers to point at where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the laser pointer holding the M key on the keyboard.

Importance

Of each of these ideas could get done without any difficulty or cost, which would have the most positive impact?

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Feasibility

Regardless of how much money, which ideas are more feasible than others? Cost, time, effort, complexity, etc.