AI SAFETY SANDBOX · AI POLICY

Map the AI rules where you live

Starter · 1–3 hours · Free · Step-by-step guide

Online version: https://ai-safety-sandbox.vercel.app/projects/map-ai-rules-where-you-live/

Summary

Find out which laws, strategies and guidance apply to AI in your country, and fit them onto one page.

Why it matters

Few people, including many policymakers, have a clear picture of which AI rules already exist. A one-page map is a useful starting point for policy work.

What you will have at the end

A one-page map: laws, strategies, regulators and gaps.

Steps (tick each box as you go)

- [ ] **1. Start with the OECD database (20 min)**
  Use the OECD.AI Policy Observatory to list your country's national AI strategy and policy initiatives.
- [ ] **2. Find the binding rules (30 min)**
  Separate actual law (for the UK, search legislation.gov.uk) from strategies and voluntary guidance. Note which existing laws (data protection, equality, consumer) already cover AI.
- [ ] **3. Find the regulators (20 min)**
  Who enforces what? List the bodies involved, including any AI safety or security institute.
- [ ] **4. Spot the gaps (20 min)**
  What kinds of AI harm are not clearly covered by anyone? Pick the gap you think matters most.
- [ ] **5. Fit it on one page (30 min)**
  Make a simple diagram or table. Add the date, since rules change quickly, and share it.

What you need

- A web browser
- About two hours

What you will learn

- How AI governance works in your country
- The difference between law, strategy and guidance
- Where regulatory gaps are

Key terms

AI Safety / Security Institute
A government body that tests advanced AI models and researches their risks, such as the UK's AI Security Institute.

Source and links

Written for this site, using data from OECD.AI
https://oecd.ai/en/

legislation.gov.uk
https://www.legislation.gov.uk/

When you have finished

Write a few paragraphs on what you did, what you found and what you would try next, and share it with a friend, your society or online.

Try next: Explain the EU AI Act's risk levels
https://ai-safety-sandbox.vercel.app/projects/eu-ai-act-risk-levels/

Try next: Track AI transparency laws across countries
https://ai-safety-sandbox.vercel.app/projects/transparency-laws-tracker/

Courses, mentors, small grants and communities:
https://ai-safety-sandbox.vercel.app/next-steps/

Questions? Ask in AI Safety Cardiff University (AISCU): https://aiscu.org/

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