



**NAME:** Mass downvoting detector 

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**DESCRIPTION OF TECHNOLOGY**  
Een A.I programma dat controversiële reddit posts scant voor patronen van massaal downvoten

**HUMAN VALUES** 


De users die worden gezien in de bende van downvoters worden geflagged voor dit gedrag zodat ze makkelijk geïdentificeerd kunnen worden door moderators. Algemene users die een post willen bekijken die reeds gebombadeerd word of is, krijgen een melding te zien dat dit is gebeurd en dat ze goed moeten opletten op haatspraak en misinformatie.

**TRANSPARENCY** 

Het programma heeft een duidelijke uitleg over zijn werking, Het doel is om de werking van het programma zo transparant mogelijk te houden zodat elke user weet hoe deze werkt en er geen verwarring ontstaat over wat de A.I doet.

**IMPACT ON SOCIETY** 

Zeer controversiële posts op reddit kunnen wel eens massaal gedownvote worden door grote groepen users met overeenkomende meningen. Dit massaal downvoten zorgt ervoor dat deze posts van de frontpage verdwijnen omdat posts gesorteerd worden op hun aantal votes.

**STAKEHOLDERS** 


- De Massaal downvoters
- De algemene users
- De moderators

**SUSTAINABILITY** 


Het is een lichtgewicht programma op het internet, de impact van deze app is niet groot genoeg om waar te nemen.

**HATEFUL AND CRIMINAL ACTORS** 


Dit programma scant alleen patronen van votes op specifieke posts, hij scant geen persoonlijke data van de user.

**DATA** 

Ik begrijp dlt A.I programma kijkt naar downvote patronen die niet altijd gelijk toepasbaar zijn bij elke post. Hij kan geen onderscheid maken tussen welke "team" dat gedownvote wordt, goed is en welk "team" slecht is, dit is subjectief en het programma laat dat deel over aan de user om te interpreteren.

**FUTURE** 

Het kan zijn dat mensen gaan denken dat het programma oneerlijke of eenzijdige judgements geeft op specifieke doelgroepen.

**PRIVACY** 

Dit programma scant alleen patronen van votes op specifieke posts, hij scant geen persoonlijke data van de user.


**INCLUSIVITY** 

Het kan zijn dat wanneer dit programma scant voor patronen op subreddits zoals r/Politics of r/Palestine, dat deze patronen vaker van één kant af komen dan de andere. Deze bias bepaalt dan wel op wat voor gedrag gelet moet worden.

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**How is the identity of the (intended) users affected by the technology?**

To help you answer this question think about sub questions like:

- If two friends use your product, how could it enhance or detract from their relationship?
- Does your product create new ways for people to interact?...

**TRANSPARENCY** 

**Is it explained to the users/stakeholders how the technology works and how the business model works?**

- Is it easy for users to find out how the technology works?
- Can a user understand or find out why your technology behaves in a certain way?
- Are the goals explained?
- Is the idea of the technology explained?
- Is the technology company transparent about the way their...

**IMPACT ON SOCIETY** 

**What is exactly the problem? Is it really a problem? Are you sure?**

Can you exactly define what the challenge is? What problem (what 'pain') does this technology want to solve? Can you make a clear definition of the problem? What 'pain' does this technology want to ease? Whose pain? Is it really a problem? For who? Will solving the problem make the world better? Are you sure? The problem definition will help you to determine...

**STAKEHOLDERS** 

**Who are the main users/targetgroups/stakeholders for this technology? Think about the intended context by...**

When thinking about the stakeholders, the most obvious one are of course the intended users, so start there. Next, list the stakeholders that are directly affected. Listing the users and directly affected stakeholders also gives an impression of the intended context of the technology.

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**SUSTAINABILITY** 

**In what way is the direct and indirect energy use of this technology taken into account?**

One of the most prominent impacts on sustainability is energy efficiency. Consider what service you want this technology to provide and how this could be achieved with a minimal use of energy. Are improvements possible?

**HATEFUL AND CRIMINAL ACTORS** 

**In which way can the technology be used to break the law or avoid the consequences of breaking the law?**

Can you imagine ways that the technology can or will be used to break the law? Think about invading someone's privacy. Spying. Hurting people. Harassment. Steal things. Fraud/identity theft and so on. Or will people use the technology to avoid facing the consequences of breaking the law (using trackers to evade speed radars or using bitcoins to launder...)

**DATA** 

**Are you familiar with the fundamental shortcomings and pitfalls of data and do you take this sufficiently into...**

There are fundamental issues with data. For example:

- Data is always subjective;
- Data collections are never complete;
- Correlation and causation are tricky concepts;
- Data collections are often biased;...

**FUTURE** 

**What could possibly happen with this technology in the future?**

Discuss this quickly and note your first thoughts here. Think about what happens when 100 million people use your product. How could communities, habits and norms change?

**PRIVACY** 

**Does the technology register personal data? If yes, what personal data?**

If this technology registers personal data you have to be aware of privacy legislation and the concept of privacy. Think hard about this question. Remember: personal data can be interpreted in a broad way. Maybe this technology does not collect personal data, but can be used to assemble personal data. If the technology collects special personal data (like...

**INCLUSIVITY** 

**Does this technology have a built-in bias?**

Do a brainstorm. Can you find a built-in bias in this technology? Maybe because of the way the data was collected, either by personal bias, historical bias, political bias or a lack of diversity in the people responsible for the design of the technology? How do you know this is not the case? Be critical. Be aware of your own biases....

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