



# Ethics and Governance in AI: Comparative Analysis of Burkina Faso Societies 2007

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## Abstract

AI ethics and governance are increasingly important considerations in African societies, particularly in contexts where data management is crucial for development. Qualitative interviews with community leaders and surveys of local institutions were conducted to explore the perceptions and practices related to AI ethics and governance in Burkina Faso. The analysis revealed a significant divergence between traditional ethical norms and contemporary AI-driven decision-making processes, highlighting the need for bridging these gaps through policy interventions. There is a pressing need for comprehensive guidelines that integrate both historical cultural values and modern technological advancements to ensure responsible AI development in Burkina Faso. Burkina Faso policymakers should collaborate with local communities and technology experts to develop ethical AI frameworks that respect traditional ethics while embracing innovation.

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