

Grand Débat National — France's AI-Assisted Analysis of 2 Million Citizen Contributions

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

France's 2019 Grand Débat National used a seven-firm consortium's NLP pipeline to classify and synthesise nearly 2 million online contributions and 16,000+ local registers from 1.5 million citizens into 19 public knowledge trees within about two weeks.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	3/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[Evidoria practice page](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

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