

INEGI Rolls Out AI Coding to Cut Manual Classification Load in Mexico's Household Surveys

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Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Mexico's statistics institute INEGI is scaling BERT/FastText-based AI coding from its household income survey to the national employment survey, formally targeting up to a 50% cut in manual coding workload for occupation and industry classification without losing accuracy.

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	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía \(INEGI\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[INEGI Programa Anual de Investigación 2025 \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[UN Big Data Sprint presentation \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

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