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ABSTRACT

This study explores the implementation of Large Language Models (LLMs) for analyzing open-ended survey responses in software engineering. Traditional surveys often focus on structured, multiple-choice questions, which provide quantitative insights but overlook the depth of qualitative developer feedback. To address this limitation, the project designed and implemented an LLM-powered system capable of summarizing responses, detecting sentiments, identifying recurring themes, and revealing open research problems from unstructured text.

The system architecture was built using a three-tier design comprising a frontend interface, backend server, and LLM integration layer. A pre-trained model such as GPT was connected via API to process textual data. The study followed a design and implementation-oriented methodology, including data collection from developer surveys, system development, testing, and evaluation. Performance was assessed using both quantitative and qualitative metrics such as accuracy, coherence, and user feedback.

Evaluation results demonstrated that the system effectively automated key qualitative analysis tasks with high accuracy and interpretability. However, challenges such as occasional hallucinations, dependency on third-party APIs, and limited dataset scope were noted. Overall, the findings confirm that LLMs can significantly enhance qualitative research in software engineering by providing faster, more consistent, and context-aware insights. The study concludes that integrating LLMs with human oversight presents a promising approach for future software engineering research and decision-making.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

Software engineering is a rapidly evolving discipline that thrives on collaboration, innovation, and continuous learning. As new tools, frameworks, and methodologies emerge, it becomes increasingly important to understand how developers work, the challenges they face, and the trends shaping the industry.

To achieve this, surveys have become a valuable tool, offering qualitative data on real-world practices, developer preferences, technology adoption, and the critical problems developers encounter daily.

However, the traditional approach to conducting and analyzing surveys has several limitations. Most developer surveys, such as the annual Stack Overflow Developer Survey(Stack Overflow, 2024), rely on structured, multiple-choice questions.

While these provide quantitative data, they often fail to capture the depth and nuance of developer experiences. Open-ended questions, which allow developers to express their thoughts freely, are rich in information, but analyzing these manually is:

1. Requires substantial time.
2. Depends on the researcher’s personal judgement.
3. It doesn't always give consistent results.

This is where Large Language Models (LLMs) come into play. LLMs like GPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformer) and Claude are artificial intelligence systems trained on massive amounts of text data. These models can read, understand, and produce human-like text, which makes them useful for tasks like summarizing information, analyzing emotions in text, writing code, and chattering naturally(Tian et al., 2023).

In recent years, researchers and developers have started applying LLMs to software engineering problems. For example, LLMs can help developers write code snippets, generate documentation, and even explain complex logic in natural language(Tian et al., 2023). However, their potential goes far beyond these capabilities. One promising area of application is the intelligent analysis of **developer survey data**.

In a landmark survey by Fan et al. (2023), LLMs were found to significantly impact a broad spectrum of software engineering activities: requirements engineering, design,

implementation, testing, maintenance, documentation, analytics, and more. The paper emphasizes how LLMs' emergent properties, like their ability to reason across tasks and infer developer intent, make them particularly suited for understanding and analyzing unstructured developer sentiments.

The potential of LLMs to automate the processing of software engineering survey data is especially promising. Studies such as Hou et al. (2024) demonstrate that LLMs are capable of:

1. Summarizing long-form textual answers.
2. Classifying themes or sentiments across thousands of responses.
3. Identifying frequently mentioned technologies or frameworks.
4. Suggesting recurring open problems that may not be apparent through traditional analysis.

A hybrid approach that combines traditional software engineering methods with LLMs is highly effective. LLMs already assist with tasks such as code generation, bug detection, and explaining design choices—capabilities that can also be used to extract themes and open research questions from developer text (Fan et al., 2023). Beyond automation, they reveal patterns and connections that humans may overlook. As noted by Fan et al. (2023), LLMs act as cognitive partners, helping researchers interpret large volumes of qualitative data. This study adds to ongoing work that uses AI in software engineering, aiming to better understand not just code, but the developers behind it (Hou et al., 2024).

1.2 Motivation

This project aims to use the same language models behind AI chatbots and code assistants to better understand developers and their experiences (Tian et al., 2023). While surveys have long aimed to capture the voice of the developer community, the most valuable open-ended responses are often too time-consuming and subjective to analyze manually. As a result, many critical challenges and recurring issues remain hidden in unprocessed qualitative data (Stack Overflow, 2024).

Today, with the rise of large language models, we finally have the tools to address this gap. This project doesn’t aim to replace human researchers but to help them by letting the LLM handle repetitive tasks like sorting and summarizing responses. This way, researchers can focus on understanding what the data truly means. When

developers mention issues like “dependency hell,” “CI/CD confusion,” or “poor onboarding tools,” LLMs can group and measure these patterns across many responses, making insights clearer and faster to find.

Another reason stems from the need to identify open problems in software engineering. Developers are often the first to encounter limitations in tools but their insights are rarely captured as formal research questions. With LLMs, we can mine these insights from the source and start building a sentiment loop between practice and research(Hou et al., 2024).

1.3 Aim and Objectives

Aim

To develop a system powered by a Large Language Model (LLM) that can intelligently analyze software engineering survey responses, extract insights, summarize key themes, and identify open research problems.

Objectives

1. Review existing applications of LLMs in software engineering tasks such as code generation, documentation, and sentiment analysis.
2. Design a workflow that processes survey data using LLMs, including prompt engineering and output interpretation as highlighted in **Section 1.4** (Scope of the study).
3. Implement features like summarization, sentiment analysis, topic detection, and open-problem extraction.
4. Evaluate the system’s performance using real or sample survey datasets, checking accuracy and usefulness.
5. Reflect on limitations and ethical concerns such as bias, hallucination, and misinterpretation in LLM outputs as detailed in **Section 1.6** (Limitations of the study).

1.4 Scope of the Study

This study explores how Large Language Models (LLMs) can be used to analyze open-ended survey responses in software engineering. Its main goal is to build and demonstrate a system that uses a pre-trained LLM to automatically identify key themes, developer sentiments, and useful insights from written feedback.

The scope of this research is defined by the following activities and methodological approach:

1. **Data Focus**: The study will exclusively work with existing qualitative data, specifically open-ended textual responses from surveys conducted within the Nigerian software engineering community. This regional focus allows the research to explore context-specific challenges and opportunities (e.g., infrastructure, local market dynamics, talent development) while concentrating on the analysis technique itself.
2. **Analytical Tool**: A state-of-the-art, pre-trained LLM (such as a model from the GPT series accessed via an API) will serve as the core analytical engine. The methodology will center on prompt engineering, the practice of designing precise instructions to guide the LLM in performing tasks such as thematic analysis, sentiment classification, and summarization of developer feedback.
3. **Pipeline Design and Implementation**: A central component of the research is the design of a conceptual data processing pipeline. This pipeline will outline a workflow that includes:
    a. Data Preprocessing: Cleaning and preparing the raw text for analysis.
    b. LLM Processing: Executing analysis tasks via structured API calls.
    c. Output Synthesis: Aggregating and structuring the LLM-generated insights into a usable format.

Proof-of-Concept: The feasibility of the proposed pipeline will be validated through the development of a working software prototype. This prototype will demonstrate the end-to-end process on a sample dataset, serving as a practical proof-of-concept for the methodology.

1.5 Significance of the Study

This study is significant because it offers a modern approach to understanding developer feedback, something that has traditionally been difficult to process at scale. By using a Large Language Model to analyze software engineering survey responses, the study:

1. Makes qualitative feedback more useful by automatically summarizing and organizing insights from open-ended responses.
2. Identifies recurring developer challenges and potential research gaps that may otherwise go unnoticed.

3. Bridges the gap between practice and research by turning everyday developer experiences into actionable knowledge.
4. Demonstrates a new use case for LLMs beyond code generation, one focused on understanding the people who build software.

Aligned with a growing body of work exploring LLMs in software engineering research (e.g., Hou et al., 2024; Fan et al., 2023; Tian et al., 2023), this project highlights practical benefits for educators, researchers, and industry leaders. In a field where timely insight is critical, it provides a tool that can support more informed decision-making based on real developer experiences.

1.6 Limitations of the Study

While this study explores a promising use of Large Language Models in software engineering research, it comes with a few limitations:

1. Dependence on Pre-trained Models: The system relies on existing LLMs (like GPT), which may introduce biases or generate inaccurate interpretations due to their training data.
2. Limited Data-set Size: The project will be tested on a small set of survey responses due to resource constraints, which may affect the generalization of results.
3. No Fine-tuning: The study does not involve training or fine-tuning custom models, which could limit the model's adaptability to specific domain language.
4. Subjectivity of Output: Interpretation of qualitative feedback remains partly subjective, and LLM-generated insights may still need human validation.
5. Ethical and Privacy Concerns: If real survey data is used, there may be concerns around data sensitivity, especially in handling developer opinions and experiences.

1.7 Definition of Terms

Large Language Model (LLM): In this study, LLM refers to a deep learning model trained on vast text data to understand, generate, and interact in natural language. Examples include GPT, BERT, and Codex.

Software Engineering Survey: In this study, it refers to a research tool used to collect data from software developers about their practices, tools, challenges, and preferences.

Open Problem: In this study, it refers to an unsolved or under-explored issue in software engineering that lacks a clear solution or consensus, often identified through feedback or research gaps.

Sentiment Analysis: In this study, this refers to the process of identifying the emotional tone (positive, negative, or neutral) behind a body of text.

Prompt Engineering: In this study, this refers to the practice of carefully designing and structuring input prompts to guide an LLM's behavior and produce desired responses (Zhang et al., 2024).

Hallucination: In this study, hallucination refers to a common issue in LLMs where the model "generates plausible but factually incorrect or misleading information" (Fan et al., 2023).

Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG): In this study, RAG refers to a technique in which an LLM "retrieves relevant information from external sources, such as documentation or databases, before generating a response, thereby improving factual accuracy" (Hou et al., 2024).

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has transformed modern software development, largely due to the rise of Large Language Models (LLMs) which are deep learning systems built on the Transformer architecture that can understand and generate both natural and programming languages (Hou et al., 2024; Zhang et al., 2024).

Models like GPT, Codex, T5, and CodeT5 now assist developers with tasks such as code generation, debugging, testing, and documentation (Hou et al., 2024). They can translate natural language instructions into code, summarize large projects, and suggest improvements, making software engineering more intelligent and data-driven (Zhang et al., 2024).

LLMs support nearly all stages of the software development lifecycle, from requirements to testing and maintenance (Hou et al., 2024). Despite these benefits, challenges such as hallucinations, privacy concerns, and limited evaluation standards still exist (Fan et al., 2023).

To better understand these opportunities and limitations, researchers have examined LLMs extensively. Hou et al. (2024) reviewed about 400 studies covering more than 80 SE tasks, Fan et al. (2023) identified key open problems, and Zhang et al. (2024) analyzed over 1,000 publications on model architectures and fine-tuning.

This chapter reviews the existing literature on LLMs in software engineering, highlighting major findings and remaining gaps. It is organized into five sections: introduction, conceptual review, empirical review, theoretical framework, and summary.

2.2 Conceptual Review

This section explains the main ideas behind Large Language Models (LLMs) and how they are applied in Software Engineering (SE). It also looks at the methods used to implement them and the major challenges still faced in this area.

2.2.1 Overview of Large Language Models

The development of Large Language Models (LLMs) marks a major milestone in artificial intelligence. The Transformer architecture, introduced by Vaswani et al. (2017), replaced older models like RNNs and LSTMs by using a self-attention mechanism that processes entire sentences or code sequences at once. This innovation made it far more efficient at capturing meaning and long-range relationships in text and code, setting the foundation for modern AI systems.

Building on this, newer models such as GPT, Codex, and CodeT5 expanded the transformer's capabilities by training on both natural and programming languages (Zhang et al., 2024). This cross-domain learning enables them to perform a wide range of tasks—from code generation and debugging to text summarization and translation. Unlike earlier task-specific models, LLMs are adaptable and versatile, capable of reasoning and generating coherent outputs across different contexts. Their ability to interpret programming languages like human language has revolutionized software engineering, making automation in coding, testing, and documentation more intelligent and efficient.

2.2.2 Application of LLMs in Software Engineering

Software Engineering (SE) focuses on the structured process of designing, developing, testing, and maintaining software applications. The introduction of **Large Language Models (LLMs)** has significantly transformed how these processes are executed. Instead of relying solely on manual coding and testing, developers now use LLM-powered tools to automate repetitive tasks and assist in complex decision-making.

Recent studies identify several key areas of SE where LLMs have been integrated. These include:

1. **Requirements Engineering** – interpreting user needs from natural language descriptions and transforming them into technical specifications.
2. **Software Design** – supporting the generation and refinement of system architectures and design templates.
3. **Software Development** – assisting in code writing, refactoring, and completion to speed up implementation.

4. **Quality Assurance** – creating automated test cases, identifying potential bugs, and predicting code vulnerabilities.
5. **Software Maintenance** – updating, debugging, and optimizing legacy codebases.
6. **Software Management** – improving documentation and supporting project tracking and decision processes (Hou et al., 2024).

Models like **Codex** and **CodeT5** can translate natural language into code and summarize lengthy programs, improving productivity and software quality (Fan et al., 2023). However, since LLMs can still introduce errors or bias, effective use requires human oversight. Thus, current trends in software engineering emphasize **human-AI collaboration**, ensuring automation supports rather than replaces human expertise.

2.2.3 Implementation Strategies and Techniques

Effective use of Large Language Models (LLMs) in software engineering requires careful planning and well-defined strategies, typically involving data preparation, model adaptation, and prompt optimization. Each ensures LLMs perform accurately and generate meaningful results for software tasks.

Data preparation is foundational. Well-annotated datasets linking natural language to code examples help models learn precise mappings between intent and executable output. Without this, models may misinterpret instructions or produce logically incorrect code, whereas high-quality data improves consistency, fluency, and contextual understanding (Hou et al., 2024).

Model adaptation tailors general-purpose models for domain-specific tasks. Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning (PEFT) adjusts small portions of a model's parameters, saving resources while improving specialization. Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF) refines behavior through iterative human evaluation, enhancing accuracy and alignment with user needs (Hou et al., 2024).

Prompt engineering guides models with clear, context-aware input. Well-phrased prompts specifying language, output format, or detail level reduce ambiguity. Developers using GitHub Copilot, for instance, find that precise prompts yield more reliable code completions, and concise prompts improve code summarization (Fan et al., 2023).

Combining these strategies with traditional software engineering tools, such as automated testing, allows developers to validate generated code instantly, ensuring LLMs boost productivity while human oversight remains central**.**

2.2.4 Challenges and Limitations

Despite their remarkable capabilities, LLMs face persistent challenges, including hallucination, inconsistency, computational expense, and data privacy issues (Fan et al., 2023; Zhang et al., 2024). Identical prompts may yield different outputs due to stochastic sampling. Moreover, opacity in training data and model decision-making limits interpretability and accountability. Ongoing research seeks to enhance transparency through explainable AI approaches and standardized evaluation metrics (Hou et al., 2024).

Since most LLMs are trained on public code, **data privacy** and **copyright** are ongoing concerns. Researchers are therefore working on improving **explainability** and developing **standard benchmarks** to evaluate model performance fairly (Hou et al., 2024; Zhang et al., 2024).

2.3 Empirical Review

This section reviews what researchers have discovered through studies and experiments on Large Language Models (LLMs) in Software Engineering (SE). It focuses on real findings, observed results, and examples from existing literature, showing how these models perform in practical settings.

2.3.1 Existing Studies and Findings

Many studies have been carried out to understand how LLMs can support software engineering tasks. One of the most detailed is by **Hou et al. (2024)**, who reviewed 395 research papers published between 2017 and 2024. Their findings show that LLMs have become a major tool for automating software-related tasks such as code generation, bug fixing, testing, and documentation. They observed that these models perform much better than earlier machine learning and deep learning models because they can understand the context and purpose of code, not just its structure.

While Hou et al. (2024) focused on the breadth of application, mapping the use of LLMs across the software lifecycle, Zhang et al. (2024) provided a necessary architectural categorization. Hou et al. (2024) analyzed nearly 400 studies, finding that LLMs are widely applied to tasks like code generation, testing, and bug fixing, often outperforming traditional deep learning models by understanding the context and intent of code, not just its syntax. Zhang et al. (2024), in their review of over a thousand publications, classified the dozens of models in use into three main groups based on their technical strengths:

Similarly, Zhang et al. (2024) surveyed more than 1,000 papers and analyzed over 60 LLM architectures applied to software engineering tasks, classifying them into three primary categories.

1. **Encoder-only models** (e.g., CodeBERT) excel at tasks related to code comprehension and classification.
2. **Decoder-only models** (e.g., GPT, Codex) are primarily applied to text and code generation.
3. **Encoder-decoder models** (e.g., T5, CodeT5) are designed for tasks like translation and summarization.

Their research showed that each architecture has its own strengths. Encoder-only models are best at understanding code, while decoder-only and encoder-decoder models perform better in generating or rewriting code.

Fan et al. (2023) also contributed an important survey that focuses on the challenges and open problems in implementing LLMs for SE. They found that while LLMs have achieved great results, they still struggle with reliability, correctness, and reproducibility. Their work emphasized the need for better testing frameworks, hybrid approaches, and clearer evaluation standards for LLM-generated outputs.

Together, these studies show that LLMs are changing the field of software engineering by providing intelligent automation and faster workflows. However, they also highlight that human oversight and continuous improvement are still necessary to ensure accuracy and trustworthiness.

2.3.2 Implementation Successes and Use Cases

LLMs have been applied successfully in several real-world software engineering tasks. For example, **Hou et al. (2024)** reported that LLMs can generate complete functions and classes from short natural language descriptions, which helps developers speed up coding. Similarly, **Zhang et al. (2024)** noted that these models can analyze existing codebases to detect bugs and suggest fixes automatically.

LLMs are being successfully applied across the software development lifecycle, moving rapidly from academic research into practical industrial tools. The most prominent non-research example is **GitHub Copilot**, which integrates an LLM directly into the developer's IDE to suggest code in real-time. Developers using Copilot report faster development times and reduced cognitive load. Similarly, many developers now use general-purpose tools like **ChatGPT** for routine tasks, such as refactoring code snippets, writing documentation, and getting debugging suggestions.

Research findings support this industrial trend, confirming that LLMs can successfully generate entire functions and classes from short natural language descriptions. Beyond code generation, they are being applied across the lifecycle:

1. **Software Testing and Maintenance:** LLMs are used to generate test cases, localize faults, and suggest repairs for bugs.
2. **Requirements Engineering:** Models can process natural language documents to extract user requirements, identify ambiguities, or generate documentation.
3. **Project Analytics:** LLMs can analyze large datasets from repositories like GitHub and Stack Overflow to identify development trends, which is valuable for project management.

Although the results are promising, researchers also note that these implementations must be handled carefully. LLMs show immense promise, yet their deployment still requires human oversight to ensure quality control. The best outcomes are often achieved when these models assist humans by handling repetitive or complex tasks, rather than replacing them entirely.

2.3.3 Identified Gaps in Existing Research

Despite this rapid progress, the meta-analyses identify several critical gaps and challenges that must be addressed.

1. **Evaluation and Reliability:** A primary concern is the lack of robust, standardized evaluation. Many benchmarks suffer from **data contamination**, where test data was inadvertently included in the model's training set, leading to inflated performance metrics. Fan et al. (2023) highlight this as a major barrier to reproducibility and fair comparison.
2. **Interpretability:** The "black box" nature of LLMs remains a significant challenge. As Hou et al. (2024) noted, developers often do not understand *why* a model produced a specific (and potentially incorrect or insecure) output, making it difficult to trust its reasoning in high-stakes applications.
3. **Scalability and Real-World Validation:** The immense scale and energy consumption of top-tier LLMs create a high barrier to entry. Zhang et al. (2024) raised challenges related to accessibility for smaller organizations. Furthermore, all three surveys note a significant lack of studies on how these models perform in the complex context of large-scale, real-world industrial projects.

These gaps suggest that while progress has been strong, significant work is needed to make LLMs reliable, efficient, and transparent for real-world software projects.

2.4 Theoretical Framework

The **theoretical framework** provides the foundation for this study by explaining the key theories that support the use of **Large Language Models (LLMs)** in **Software Engineering (SE)**. Understanding these underlying theories clarifies how and why LLMs perform effectively across a variety of software-related tasks.

2.4.1 Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Theory

The theoretical foundation of LLMs lies in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML), which create systems capable of learning from data to make intelligent predictions. Traditional ML relies on labeled datasets for tasks like

classification or regression, but LLMs leverage deep learning, using multiple neural network layers to capture complex patterns automatically (Zhang et al., 2024).

LLMs are based on the Transformer architecture (Vaswani et al., 2017). Unlike recurrent models, transformers use self-attention to process all sequence tokens simultaneously, capturing long-range dependencies and contextual relationships in language and code. This enables tasks such as code translation, documentation generation, and semantic understanding (Hou et al., 2024).

Transfer learning further enhances LLMs, allowing pre-trained models to apply knowledge to new tasks with minimal retraining. This makes them versatile and efficient for software engineering applications like debugging, summarization, and code generation (Fan et al., 2023).

2.4.2 Software Engineering Process Models

Another theoretical basis for this study derives from **Software Engineering Process Models**, which describe the structured phases of software development from requirements gathering to maintenance. Integrating LLMs into these models supports the growing shift toward automation, where repetitive or error-prone activities can be enhanced by intelligent systems (Hou et al., 2024).

In traditional **Waterfall models**, LLMs can assist during the requirements and design stages by generating clear specifications, documentation, and system models. Within **Agile frameworks**, LLMs can serve as dynamic assistants that produce real-time code snippets, unit tests, and even design recommendations, thereby accelerating feedback cycles and improving team productivity.

These integrations align with the theory of **software process improvement**, which seeks to enhance development speed, quality, and consistency through advanced tools and automation. Embedding LLMs into process workflows supports continuous improvement, reducing manual effort, minimizing human error, and fostering more efficient software engineering practices (Zhang et al., 2024).

2.5 Summary of Literature Review

The literature review reveals that **Large Language Models (LLMs)** have evolved into practical tools in software engineering, enhancing productivity through automation and intelligent code generation. However, challenges such as **hallucination, bias, limited transparency, and high computational cost** persist, with research still lacking standardization and large-scale validation. Overall, while LLMs are transforming software development processes, further work is needed to improve their **reliability, interpretability, and real-world applicability**.

CHAPTER THREE

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Introduction

This chapter outlines the **research methodology** used in this study. It explains the overall research design, data collection approach, system architecture, development process, evaluation techniques, and ethical considerations that guided the study.

The study employs a **design and implementation-oriented approach**, combining software development with experimental validation. A proof-of-concept system is developed to demonstrate how a pre-trained LLM (such as GPT) can analyze qualitative survey data to summarize responses, detect sentiment, and identify emerging research themes.

Through structured stages of system design, API-based model integration, and performance evaluation, this methodology provides a practical framework for assessing how LLMs can be applied to real-world software engineering research.

3.2 Research Design

This study adopts a **design and implementation-oriented approach** that combines both qualitative and experimental elements. The chosen design enables a structured balance between **building the analytical system** and **testing its performance**, ensuring that the developed LLM model not only functions correctly but also delivers meaningful and interpretable results.

The research design provides a structured framework for building, testing, and evaluating the system's performance. It allows for systematic development while ensuring that the prototype aligns with the objectives of summarizing developer feedback, detecting sentiments, and extracting open research themes.

The process is organized into four major phases:

1. **Requirement Analysis and Data Collection:** This phase focuses on identifying system needs, defining use cases, and gathering open-ended survey data. The data

is obtained from existing developer surveys within the Nigerian software engineering community, ensuring contextual relevance and diversity in responses.

2. **System Design and Architecture Development:** A conceptual architecture is designed to outline how data flows through the LLM pipeline. This includes modules for data preprocessing, API interaction, and result synthesis.
3. **Implementation and Testing:** The system is implemented using modern web technologies and connected to a pre-trained LLM (e.g., GPT model). Prompt engineering techniques are applied to tailor model outputs for accuracy and reliability. The prototype is then tested using real or sample survey datasets.
4. **Evaluation and Validation:** The system's performance is evaluated based on criteria such as **accuracy**, **the relevance of insights**, and **the usefulness of the generated summaries**. Feedback from users and benchmark comparisons help assess its practical effectiveness.

This research design ensures that both the **technical development** and **analytical evaluation** of the system are carried out systematically, providing a clear link between the project's objectives and its practical outcomes.

3.3 Data Collection Methods

Data collection will form an essential foundation for this study, as the accuracy and usefulness of the proposed system's analysis will depend on the quality and relevance of the input data. The study will make use of **qualitative textual data** obtained from open-ended software engineering survey responses that reflect real developer experiences and opinions. These data will primarily be drawn from **secondary sources**, including publicly available developer surveys such as the *Stack Overflow Developer Survey* and other open datasets related to developer sentiment and productivity. This choice is appropriate for a proof-of-concept study, allowing the focus to remain on the **design, implementation, and evaluation** of the LLM-based analysis system rather than on large-scale data gathering.

Where available, **localized survey data from the Nigerian software engineering community** will also be incorporated. This inclusion will help the study capture regional perspectives, such as infrastructural challenges, collaboration practices, and professional development experiences. By combining global and local data sources,

the study will be able to assess the system's performance across varied linguistic and contextual conditions.

Before analysis, the collected data will undergo **pre-processing** to ensure consistency and readiness for LLM input. This process will involve cleaning, normalization, and structuring of text into suitable formats for API-based interaction. These steps will help remove irrelevant content and prepare the data for effective processing. Only **publicly available and anonymized datasets** will be used to ensure compliance with ethical standards and data privacy regulations.

In summary, the chosen data will directly support the study's objectives to enable summarization, sentiment analysis, and theme detection from real developer feedback. By focusing on authentic and ethically sourced survey responses, the research will aim to demonstrate how Large Language Models can transform unstructured textual data into meaningful insights for software engineering research and practice.

3.4 System Architecture

The proposed system architecture will define how different components interact to process software engineering survey data and generate analytical insights using a Large Language Model (LLM). It will describe the logical arrangement of the system and the flow of data from input to output, ensuring efficiency, modularity, and security in operation.

3.4.1 Overview of the System Design

The system will follow a **three-tier architecture**, consisting of:

1. **Frontend Layer:** A web-based interface that will allow users to upload survey data, choose analysis modes (e.g., summarization or sentiment analysis), and view results.
2. **Backend Layer:** The control hub that will manage data preprocessing, LLM communication, and output formatting.
3. **LLM Integration Layer:** A connection to a pre-trained LLM (such as GPT) via an API. It will execute text analysis tasks and return structured responses.

This modular design will promote scalability, making it easier to integrate additional features such as custom model fine-tuning or multiple LLM providers in the future.

3.4.2 Workflow Summary

The workflow of the system will proceed sequentially as follows:

1. The user will upload open-ended survey data through the frontend interface.
2. The backend will preprocess the text and generate task-specific prompts.
3. The prompts will be sent to the LLM via an API for processing.
4. The LLM will return analytical outputs such as summaries, themes, and sentiment scores.
5. The backend will post-process and structure the results for visualization on the frontend dashboard.

This structured workflow will ensure accuracy, traceability, and consistency in data handling and analysis.

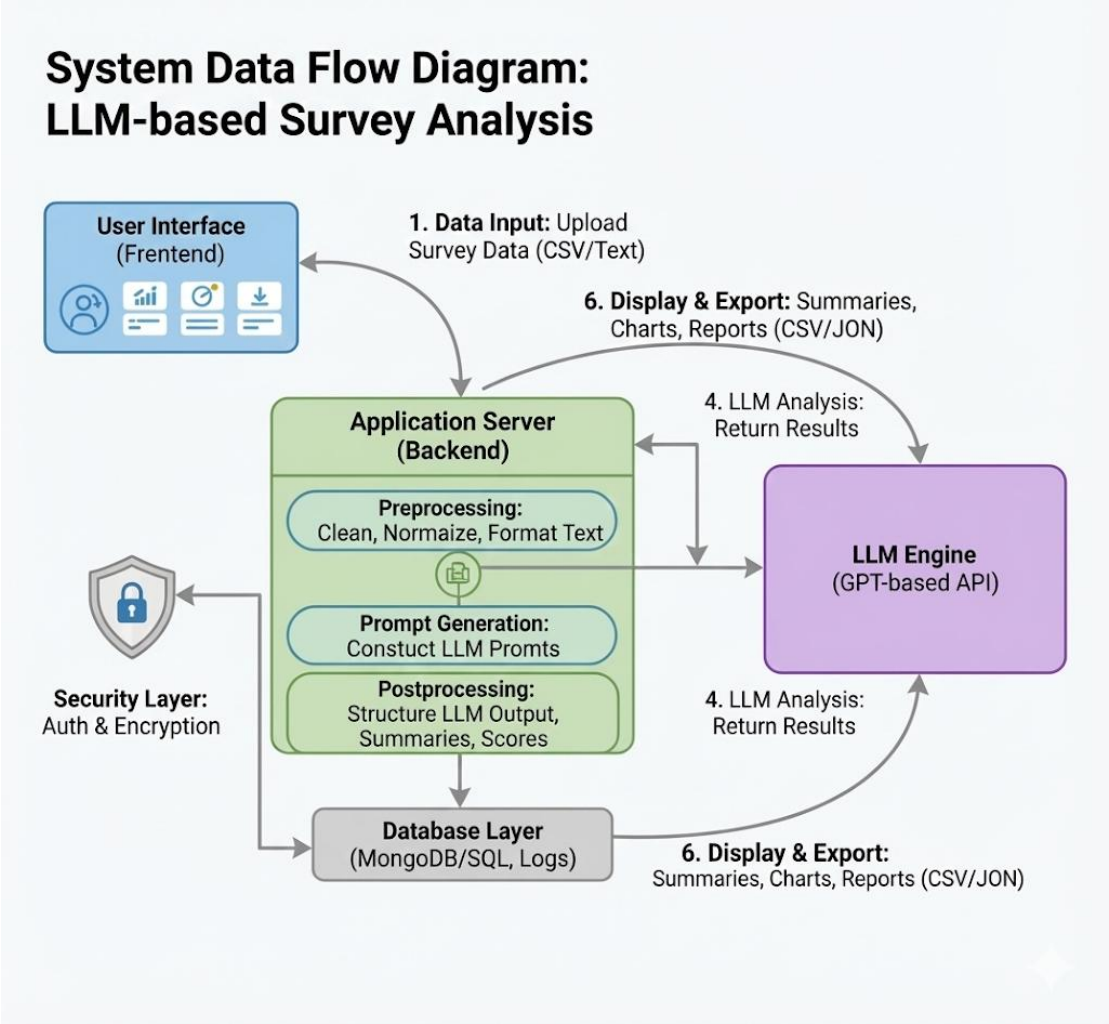

Figure 3.1: System Architecture

3.4.3 Components of the Architecture

1. **Frontend Interface:** It will be built using a modern JavaScript framework (e.g., React) to allow interactive data upload and visualization of results.
2. **Application Server (Backend):** Will be implemented with Node.js or FastAPI to handle API requests, data processing, and LLM communication.
3. **LLM Engine:** Will serve as the analytical core, performing summarization, topic detection, and sentiment analysis based on prompt instructions.
4. **Database Layer:** A lightweight database such as MongoDB or SQLite will store processed data, user sessions, and result logs.
5. **Security Layer:** Authentication and encryption will be included to ensure user data privacy and compliance with ethical standards.

3.4.4 Advantages of the Architecture

The chosen design will provide several key advantages:

1. **Scalability:** Each component can be deployed independently for cloud or local environments.
2. **Flexibility:** The system will be adaptable to various LLM APIs and future model updates.
3. **Reusability:** Core modules such as preprocessing and postprocessing will be reusable in other research projects.
4. **Transparency:** Logging mechanisms will support traceability and reproducibility of analytical results.

3.5 System Requirements Specification

The System Requirements Specification (SRS) defines the key functional and non-functional needs that will guide the development of the proposed survey analysis system. These requirements establish what the system will do and the standards it must meet to achieve its research objectives effectively.

3.5.1 Functional & Non-Functional Requirements

Functional requirements describe the specific operations the system must perform to fulfill its objectives, while Non-functional requirements define the quality standards and constraints that affect the system's operation. They ensure reliability, usability, and security during and after implementation.

Based on the aim and scope of this study, the proposed system should include the following functionalities:

Table 3.1: Functional and Non-Functional Requirements of proposed system.

Functional Requirements	**Non-Functional Requirements**
User Data Upload: Users should be able to upload raw survey responses in supported formats such as .txt, .csv, or .json.	**Performance:** The system will efficiently process small to medium-sized datasets and optimize API calls to reduce latency.

Data Preprocessing: The system must clean, normalize, and structure the survey responses before analysis.	**Usability:** The user interface will be intuitive and require minimal technical expertise.
Prompt Engineering and Task Selection: The system should generate structured prompts to guide the LLM in performing specific tasks	**Reliability:** The system will handle interruptions gracefully and prevent data loss.
LLM-Based Analysis: The backend must connect to a pre-trained LLM via API to analyze the processed text. The system should support tasks such as:	**Security and Privacy:** All data transfers will be encrypted, and only anonymized datasets will be used.
Results Visualization: The analyzed results should be aggregated and displayed in an understandable format, such as text summaries, word clouds, or charts.	**Scalability:** The architecture will allow integration of additional LLM models or APIs in future extensions.
Error Handling and Feedback: The system should provide meaningful error messages for failed uploads, API errors, or invalid data formats.	**Maintainability:** Code modules will be well-documented and easy to update or extend.
Report Generation: The system should allow users to download or export analysis results in formats such as .pdf, .csv, or .docx for documentation or further study.	**Interpretability:** Analytical outputs will include clear summaries and explanations to support user understanding.

3.5.5 Summary

This System Requirements Specification outlines both the functional and quality expectations for the proposed LLM-based survey analysis system. It ensures that all components from data upload to LLM processing and visualization will work cohesively to deliver accurate, interpretable, and secure results. These requirements

will serve as the technical blueprint for the system's architecture and subsequent implementation.

3.6 System Development Phases

The development of the proposed LLM-powered system will follow a structured, phased approach to ensure that all stages from planning to evaluation are methodically executed. A modified **Agile methodology** will guide the process, allowing for flexibility, iterative testing, and continuous improvement throughout development. Each phase will contribute to progressively building a functional proof-of-concept capable of analyzing and summarizing software engineering survey responses.

3.6.1 Planning and Design Phase

In this initial phase, the study will define the system's objectives, boundaries, and required tools. Core components such as data upload, preprocessing, LLM analysis, and result visualization will be identified. Ethical considerations and data privacy compliance will also be addressed to ensure responsible use of survey information.

A conceptual system design and data flow diagram will be prepared, illustrating the interactions between major components and the flow of information from data input to output visualization.

3.6.2 Implementation Phase

This phase will involve the actual development of the prototype based on the approved design. The system will be implemented in modules that handle preprocessing, LLM interaction, and result presentation. Development will occur in iterative sprints, enabling early testing and incremental refinement. Each sprint will end with a functional increment that can be reviewed and validated against the project objectives.

3.6.3 Testing and Evaluation Phase

Once implementation is complete, comprehensive testing will be carried out to ensure accuracy, stability, and usability. Unit and integration testing will confirm that individual modules function correctly and communicate effectively.

User acceptance testing (UAT) will involve gathering feedback from selected participants, such as developers or students, to evaluate the clarity of the analysis and ease of use. Performance testing will measure API response time and output reliability.

3.6.4 Deployment and Maintenance Phase

After successful testing, the prototype will be deployed in a controlled environment for demonstration and validation purposes. Post-deployment, the system will enter a maintenance stage focused on optimization, debugging, and incremental updates. Future improvements may include integrating domain-specific LLMs, scaling to larger datasets, and refining analysis accuracy based on feedback and performance results.

3.7 Evaluation Techniques

Evaluating the performance of the proposed Large Language Model (LLM)-based system will be a crucial step in determining its ability to meet the research objectives. The evaluation will combine both **quantitative** and **qualitative** techniques to provide a balanced view of the system's effectiveness, accuracy, and practical usefulness in analyzing software engineering survey responses.

The overall goal of the evaluation is to confirm whether the system can generate reliable summaries, correctly classify sentiments, and identify meaningful themes or open research problems from real-world textual data.

3.7.1 Quantitative Evaluation

Quantitative evaluation will focus on objective performance metrics that can be measured numerically. These metrics will assess the model's technical reliability and efficiency during text analysis tasks.

1. **Accuracy:** This measures how closely the system's outputs (e.g., sentiment classification or topic grouping) align with manually verified ground truth data. Accuracy will be computed using the standard formula:

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{Correct Predictions}}{\text{Total Predictions}} \times 100$$

2. **F1 Score:** The F1 score provides a balanced view of precision and recall and is suitable for evaluating the LLM's ability to detect nuanced sentiments or themes in open-ended responses.

$$F1 = 2 \times \frac{(Precision \times Recall)}{(Precision + Recall)}$$

3. **Processing Time:** This measures the average duration the system takes to analyze a batch of responses. It will help determine the system's responsiveness and computational efficiency.
4. **Cost Efficiency:** Since the LLM operates through API-based interactions, the number of tokens used per task will be tracked to estimate the system's operational cost and scalability.

These metrics will help determine whether the system performs reliably and efficiently enough for real-world use in software engineering research.

3.7.2 Qualitative Evaluation

Quantitative measures alone cannot capture the quality and interpretability of the generated insights. Therefore, qualitative evaluation will assess how useful and understandable the outputs are from a human perspective.

1. **Content Validity:** Subject-matter experts will review the model's outputs to verify that extracted themes and summaries accurately represent the original survey data.
2. **Usefulness and Clarity:** Feedback will be gathered from developers, students, and researchers to evaluate whether the system's insights are meaningful and easy to interpret.
3. **Interpretability:** The transparency of the system's responses will be reviewed to ensure that users can understand the reasoning behind detected sentiments or topics. This promotes trust and ethical accountability.
4. **Error Analysis:** A sample of outputs will be manually inspected to identify recurring issues such as hallucinations, vague summaries, or irrelevant classifications. Insights from this step will guide refinements in prompt design and preprocessing.

3.7.3 Comparative Evaluation

To measure the added value of using an LLM, results will be compared with those from **traditional text analysis techniques**, such as keyword frequency analysis or TF-IDF-based summarization. The comparison will focus on:

1. Depth and contextual understanding of insights.
2. Ability to identify latent themes.
3. Overall efficiency and automation.

This will demonstrate whether the LLM provides a more advanced and interpretable analysis compared to conventional natural language processing methods.

3.7.4 Evaluation Procedure

The evaluation process will follow a clear sequence of steps:

1. **Dataset Selection:** A subset of survey responses will be chosen for testing.
2. **System Execution:** The prototype will process the dataset using the designed workflow.
3. **Human Validation:** Experts will manually verify portions of the output.
4. **Metric Computation:** Quantitative measures such as accuracy and F1 score will be calculated.
5. **User Feedback Collection:** Qualitative feedback will be gathered via short questionnaires.
6. **Result Documentation:** Findings will be analyzed to identify improvement areas and validate whether system objectives were met.

3.8 Tools and Technologies

The development of the proposed system will rely on a combination of programming frameworks, APIs, and development environments that support data analysis, integration with a Large Language Model (LLM), and visualization of results.

These tools were selected for their efficiency, compatibility, and scalability within research-oriented applications.

3.8.1 Tools and Their Purposes

Table 3.2: Tools/Technologies to be used in proposed system and its Justification.

Tool/Technology	Purpose in System	Justification for Use
Python	Core programming language for backend and data processing	Offers rich libraries for AI, NLP, and API interaction; easy integration with LLM services
FastAPI	Backend framework	Enables fast, asynchronous handling of API requests between the frontend and the LLM
React.js	Frontend Framework	Provides a modular, responsive user interface

		for uploading data and viewing results
MongoDB / SQLite	Database System	Supports flexible data storage and quick retrieval for survey responses and processed outputs
GPT-based LLM (via API)	Analytical engine	Performs summarization, sentiment analysis, and topic extraction through secure API access
Chart.js / Matplotlib	Visualization Libraries	Used for generating visual summaries such as sentiment charts and thematic trends
PyTest / Jest	Testing frameworks	Ensure code reliability through automated unit and interface testing
Git / GitHub	Version Control	Tracks code changes and enables collaboration during system development
VS Code	Code Editor	Offers debugging tools and extensions suitable for Python and web development
Render / Vercel	Deployment platform	Provides cloud hosting for easy online access and scalability of the prototype

3.9 Ethical Considerations

Ethical considerations are central to this study, ensuring that all research activities — from data collection to system evaluation comply with accepted standards of research

integrity and responsible AI use. Because the system will process human-generated survey data and utilize a Large Language Model (LLM), careful attention will be given to issues of privacy, transparency, fairness, and responsible deployment.

3.9.1 Data Privacy and Confidentiality

To protect participants and uphold data integrity:

1. All datasets will be anonymized before use, ensuring that no personal or identifying information is stored or displayed.
2. Data transmission and storage will use secure, encrypted methods to prevent unauthorized access.
3. Only publicly available or licensed datasets will be used, and proper citations will be maintained to respect intellectual property rights.

This approach ensures compliance with research ethics and general data protection standards relevant to AI-based systems.

3.9.2 Informed Consent

If any primary data is collected in the future (for instance, from Nigerian developer communities), informed consent will be obtained from participants before participation. Respondents will be clearly informed about the purpose of the study, the voluntary nature of their involvement, and their right to withdraw at any time.

For secondary or publicly available datasets, it will be assumed that consent was already obtained by the original collectors in accordance with standard academic reuse guidelines.

3.9.3 Ethical and Responsible AI Practices

Since the proposed system depends on a pre-trained LLM, ethical AI use must be prioritized to minimize risks associated with model bias, misinformation, and lack of transparency. The study will ensure responsible implementation by:

1. Applying **prompt engineering** and manual validation to reduce hallucinations and bias in generated outputs.

2. Reviewing results to ensure that conclusions are evidence-based and contextually accurate.
3. Using only **licensed API services** and safeguarding all access credentials.
4. Ensuring that model outputs are treated as **supportive insights**, not as automated decisions about individuals or organizations.
5. Maintaining **clear documentation and version control** for all development stages to promote transparency and reproducibility.

These steps will ensure that the system operates ethically, respects user data, and aligns with principles of fairness, accountability, and responsible AI design.

3.10 Summary

This chapter outlined the research design, data collection methods, system requirements, and development framework adopted for the proposed LLM-powered survey analysis system. It also discussed the evaluation techniques and ethical considerations that guide the responsible use of AI within the study. Together, these methodological elements establish a structured foundation for building and assessing the system.

The next chapter focuses on the **system implementation and performance evaluation**, presenting how the proposed design is translated into a functional prototype and tested for effectiveness.

CHAPTER 4

SYSTEM DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Introduction

This chapter presents the design, implementation, and evaluation of the proposed Large Language Model (LLM)-based system for analyzing software engineering survey responses. It builds upon the conceptual and methodological foundations established in Chapter Three, translating the theoretical framework and workflow into a functional prototype.

The focus of this chapter is to describe how the system was structured, the tools and technologies employed, and how each component contributes to the end-to-end process of transforming raw textual data into actionable insights. The chapter outlines the system design overview, implementation steps, interface layout, and the approach to system testing and evaluation.

Although the system is not yet fully deployed, this chapter provides a detailed account of the implementation plan and the procedures required to realize the objectives outlined in Chapter One. The design process emphasizes modularity, scalability, and ethical data handling, ensuring that the proposed solution aligns with current best practices in software engineering and artificial intelligence research.

4.2 System Design Overview

The system is designed to automate the qualitative analysis of software engineering survey responses using a Large Language Model (LLM). Its architecture integrates data processing, prompt generation, model interaction, and output visualization within a single, modular workflow. The design emphasizes **clarity, scalability, and security**, ensuring that each component performs a well-defined function while maintaining seamless communication with others.

The overall design follows a **client–server model**, where the frontend (client) interacts with the backend (server) through RESTful APIs. The backend, in turn, communicates with a pre-trained LLM through a secured API connection. The

processed outputs are then formatted, visualized, and displayed to the user in an interpretable manner.

4.2.1 Design Objectives

The main objectives guiding the system design include:

1. **Automation of Text Analysis:** To automatically identify sentiments, extract key themes, and summarize open-ended survey responses using LLM capabilities.
2. **Efficiency and Accuracy:** To process qualitative data quickly while maintaining interpretability and contextual relevance of results.
3. **Scalability:** To allow integration with other datasets or newer LLM APIs in the future.
4. **User Accessibility:** To provide a simple, web-based interface that enables non-technical users to upload data and obtain insights without requiring deep knowledge of AI tools.
5. **Data Privacy and Ethics:** To ensure secure data handling through anonymization, encryption, and ethical use of AI-generated results.

4.2.2 System Components

The system is composed of five key components that interact through a structured workflow:

1. **User Interface (Frontend):**
   Built with **React.js**, the frontend serves as the main interaction point for users. It allows them to upload survey datasets, select analysis options (such as sentiment analysis or topic detection), and view visualized outputs including summaries, charts, and reports.
2. **Application Server (Backend):**
   Developed using **FastAPI** or **Flask**, the backend handles all processing logic. It performs data cleaning, prompt construction, and communication with the LLM API. It also manages postprocessing tasks such as structuring the model's output into readable formats.
3. **LLM Engine:**
   The analytical core of the system, powered by a **GPT-based model**, performs the

actual language understanding and text generation tasks. It interprets survey responses, extracts themes, classifies sentiments, and identifies recurring issues or research gaps.

4. **Database Layer:**
   A lightweight database, preferably **MongoDB** or **SQLite**, stores uploaded datasets, processed results, and user session logs. It enables reproducibility and retrieval of past analyses for evaluation purposes.
5. **Security Layer:**
   Integrated across all stages of the system, this layer ensures that data transmissions are encrypted and access is restricted to authorized users. It also protects API keys and sensitive information, in compliance with data protection guidelines.

4.2.3 Workflow Summary

The overall data flow proceeds in the following sequence:

1. **Data Input:** The user uploads open-ended survey responses through the frontend interface.
2. **Preprocessing:** The backend cleans, tokenizes, and structures the text data.
3. **Prompt Generation:** The system formulates clear and optimized prompts to guide the LLM in performing desired tasks.
4. **LLM Analysis:** The backend sends prompts to the LLM API, which processes the input and returns results such as summaries or sentiment scores.
5. **Postprocessing:** Returned outputs are reformatted into human-readable text and visualizations.
6. **Display and Export:** Final results are displayed on the dashboard and can be exported in CSV, JSON, or PDF formats.

4.2.4 Design Principles

The system adheres to key software engineering design principles, including:

1. **Modularity:** Each component functions independently and can be maintained or upgraded without affecting the rest of the system.

2. **Scalability:** The architecture allows for integration of additional LLMs or analytical modules.
3. **Reusability:** Components such as preprocessing and visualization modules can be reused in similar research projects.
4. **Security:** All communications and data storage follow encryption and privacy standards.
5. **User-Centered Design:** The interface is built for ease of use, supporting researchers and practitioners without requiring AI expertise.

4.3 Implementation Process

The implementation phase involved translating the system design into a fully functional prototype that analyzes open-ended software engineering survey responses using a Large Language Model (LLM). The process followed an **iterative and incremental development approach**, ensuring that each system component frontend, backend, database, and LLM integration was developed, tested, and refined progressively.

4.3.1 Development Approach

The system was developed using the **Agile methodology**, which allowed flexibility through short, iterative development cycles. Each sprint implemented specific functionalities such as data preprocessing, LLM prompt engineering, or visualization.

The implementation process proceeded through the following stages:

1. **Environment Setup:** Configuration of development tools, APIs, and runtime environments.
2. **Frontend Development:** Creation of an interactive dashboard for data upload, analysis configuration, and visualization.
3. **Backend Development:** Implementation of text preprocessing, prompt generation, and communication with the LLM API.
4. **Integration:** Connecting all modules and ensuring seamless data exchange between components.
5. **Testing and Debugging:** Verifying functional accuracy, fixing bugs, and refining user experience.

6. **Deployment:** Hosting the system on a cloud platform for demonstration and evaluation.

This structure ensured consistent progress tracking and allowed early detection of performance bottlenecks, thereby improving the overall quality of the final product.

4.3.2 Frontend Implementation

The frontend was developed using **React.js**, chosen for its reactivity, scalability, and component-based architecture. It serves as the main interface through which users interact with the system.

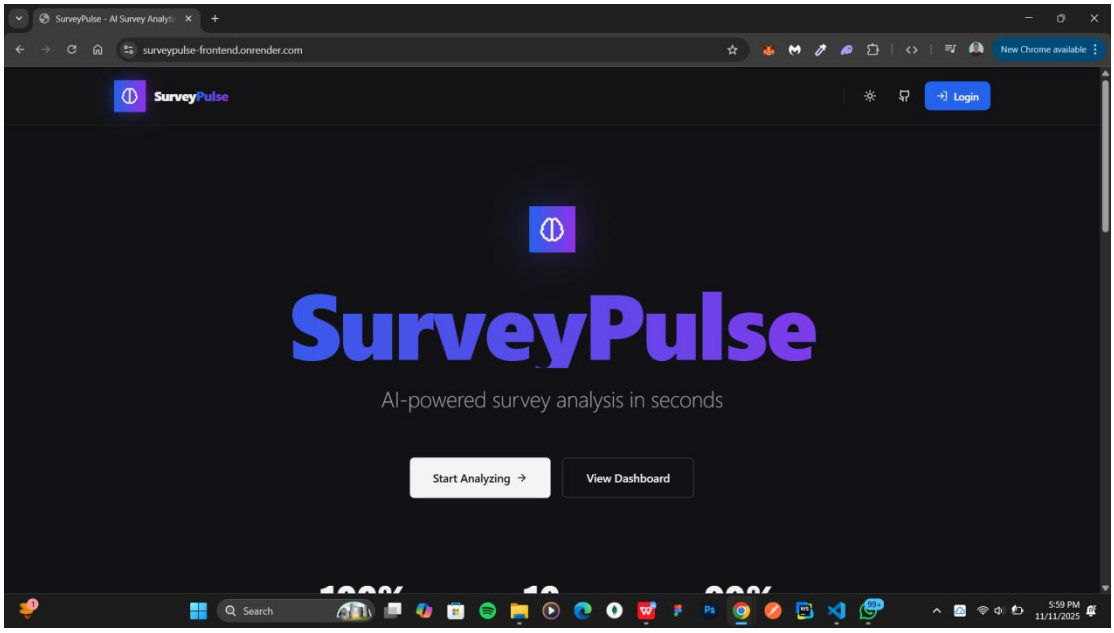

Figure 4.1: System Landing Page

Key implemented modules include:

1. **Data Upload Module:** Enables users to upload survey responses in text or CSV format.

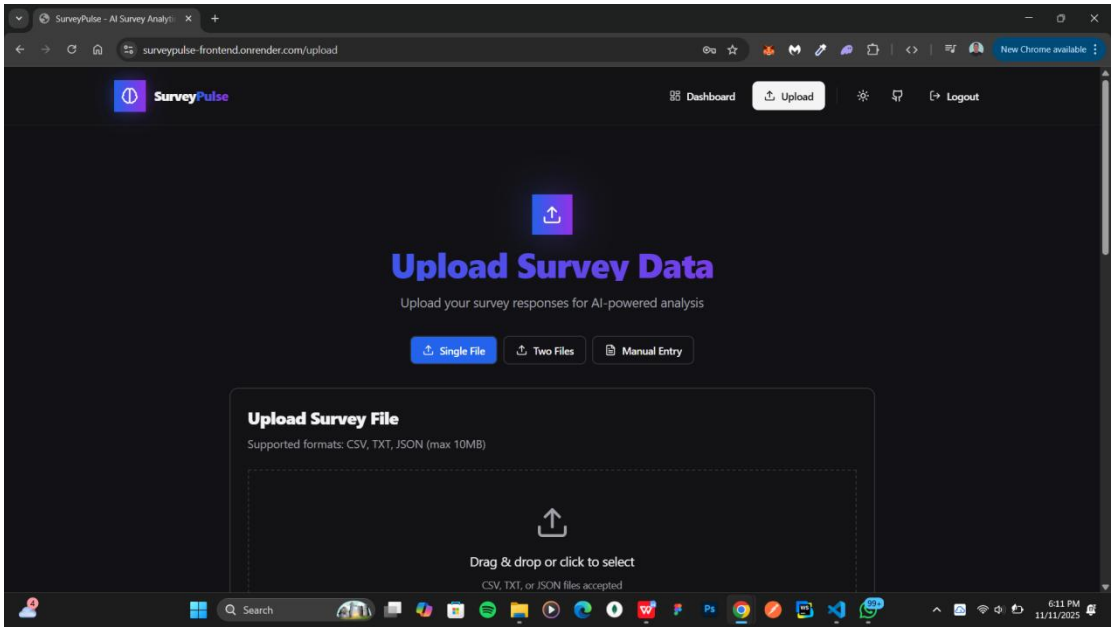

Figure 4.2: System Survey Upload page

2. **Task Selection Panel:** Allows users to choose between summarization, sentiment analysis, and topic detection tasks.

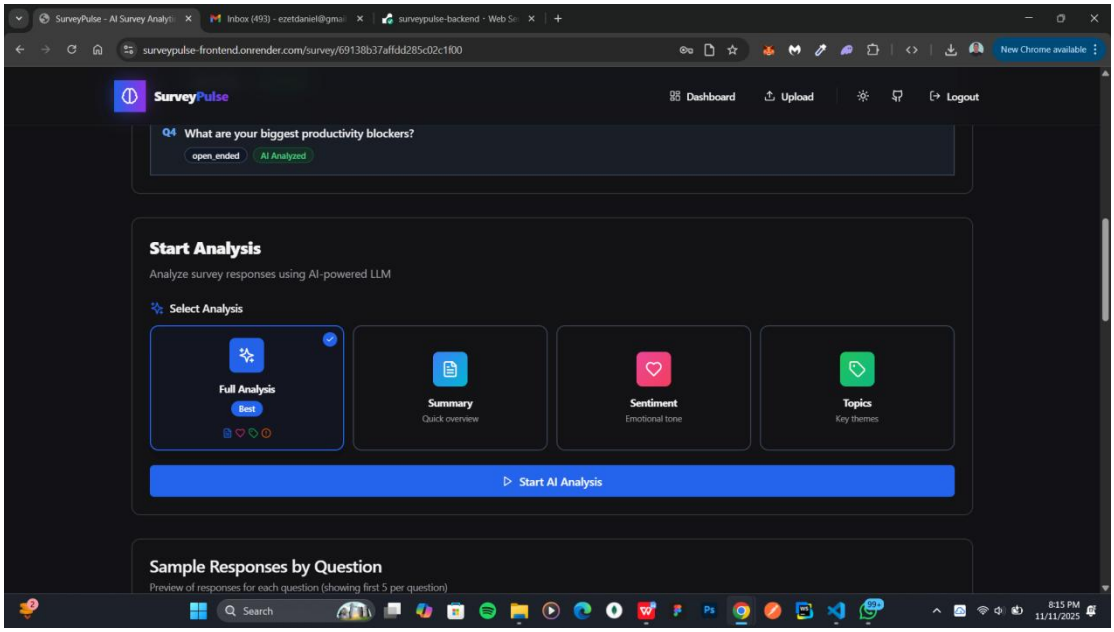

Figure 4.3: System Task Selection Panel

3. **Dashboard Visualization:** Displays analysis results such as sentiment charts, key themes, and textual summaries in an intuitive layout.

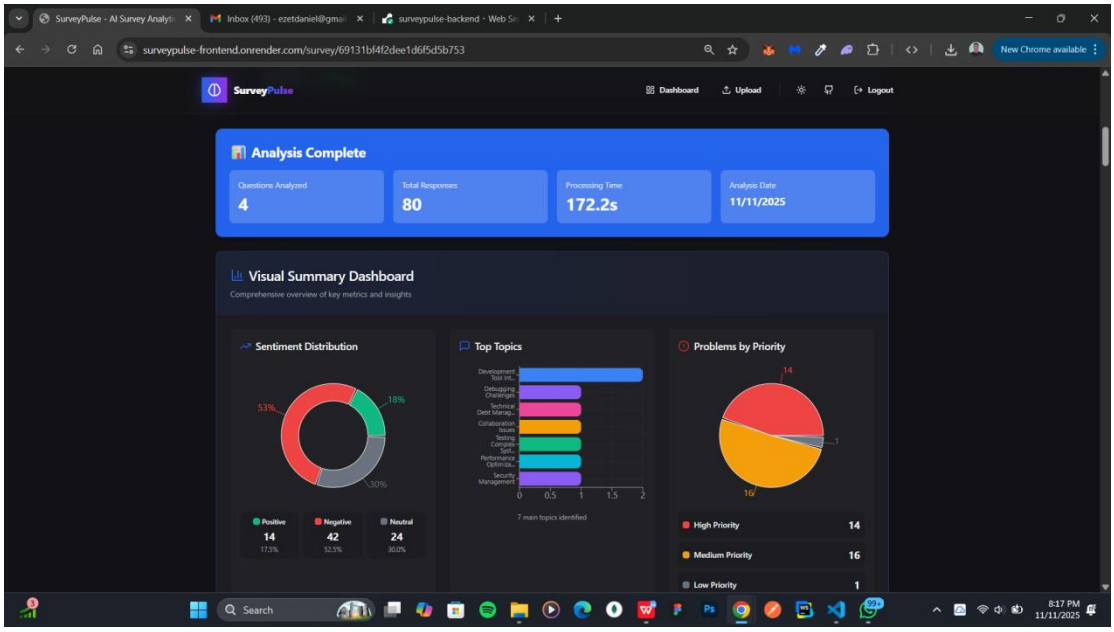

Figure 4.4: System Completed survey dashboard visualization.

4. **Export Feature:** Supports exporting insights and reports in PDF format for further research use.

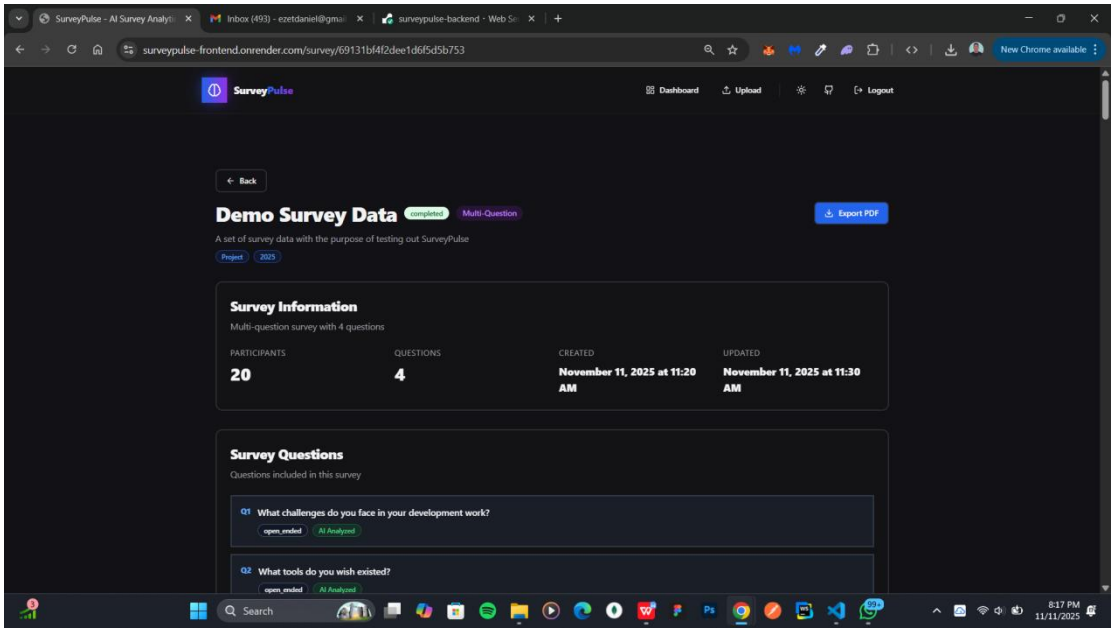

Figure 4.5: System Survey details page with Export PDF Button.

The interface was styled using Tailwind CSS to maintain a clean and minimal aesthetic, consistent with modern research tools.

4.3.3 Backend Implementation

The backend was implemented using **Python's FastAPI** framework due to its high performance and native support for asynchronous operations. It served as the communication bridge between the frontend and the LLM engine.

Core backend functionalities included:

1. **Text Preprocessing:** Cleaning and normalizing input data to remove punctuation, special symbols, and redundant whitespace.
2. **Prompt Generation:** Automatically constructing structured prompts to guide the LLM for specific analysis tasks.
3. **API Communication:** Handling requests and responses between the LLM API and the frontend securely.
4. **Postprocessing:** Refining raw LLM responses into human-readable summaries, themes, and sentiment classifications.

4.3.4 LLM Integration

Integration with the **OpenAI GPT-4 API** formed the analytical core of the system. The backend interacted with the API through secure HTTP requests, sending structured prompts and receiving processed text outputs in JSON format.

The LLM was responsible for:

1. Summarizing large blocks of text into concise insights.
2. Classifying sentiment (positive, negative, or neutral).
3. dentifying recurring themes and patterns.
4. Extracting potential open problems or research directions.

Prompt engineering played a vital role in shaping the quality of outputs. Iterative testing helped refine prompt templates for clarity, specificity, and consistency.

4.3.5 Database Implementation

A **MongoDB** database was used for storing and managing analysis data. Its flexible document-based structure allowed efficient handling of variable-length survey responses and LLM outputs.

The database schema contained collections for:

1. **Users:** Authentication and session management.
2. **Datasets:** Metadata about uploaded surveys.
3. **Analyses:** Details of completed analyses and configurations.
4. **Outputs:** Summaries, sentiments, and extracted topics returned by the LLM.

Indexes were applied to improve retrieval speed, particularly for repeated queries during result visualization.

4.3.6 Security and Deployment

Security was prioritized throughout development. Sensitive data was encrypted both in transit and at rest using HTTPS and MongoDB's in-built encryption mechanisms. User authentication was implemented using JSON Web Tokens (JWT).

The completed system was deployed on a **Render Cloud** environment, providing scalability and stable runtime for both frontend and backend services. Environment variables were used to securely store API keys and database credentials, ensuring compliance with data privacy guidelines.

4.4 Testing and Evaluation Plan

Testing and evaluation were critical stages in validating the accuracy, reliability, and usability of the developed LLM-powered system for analyzing software engineering survey responses. The testing process ensured that each component such as frontend, backend, database, and the LLM integration performed as expected and interacted smoothly within the complete pipeline.

The evaluation plan focused on two major goals:

1. To confirm that the system meets its functional and non-functional requirements.
2. To measure the accuracy and usefulness of the insights generated by the LLM compared to human evaluations.
3. The testing process followed a **systematic approach** involving unit testing, integration testing, system testing, and user evaluation.

4.4.1 Testing Objectives

The main objectives of the testing phase were to:

1. Verify that the data preprocessing and analysis pipeline operated correctly from input to output.
2. Assess the accuracy of LLM-generated summaries, sentiment classifications, and topic detection results.
3. Ensure that the user interface was intuitive, responsive, and free from major usability issues.
4. Confirm that the system's responses were consistent and reproducible under similar input conditions.
5. Evaluate performance metrics such as processing time, API response latency, and memory usage.

4.4.2 Evaluation Metrics

System performance and analytical accuracy were evaluated using quantitative and qualitative measures.

1. **Accuracy Metrics:**
    a) **Sentiment Accuracy:** The proportion of LLM-generated sentiment labels that matched human-coded labels.
    b) **Topic Relevance Score:** The degree to which the extracted topics reflected actual themes in the dataset, rated by human evaluators.
    c) **Summarization Coherence:** A Likert-scale rating (1–5) based on how logically and fluently the summaries conveyed the main ideas of the responses.
2. **Performance Metrics:**
    a) **Processing Time:** The average time required to analyze and generate results per dataset.
    b) **API Latency:** Time taken for each LLM request–response cycle.
    c) **System Uptime:** Availability and stability of the deployed prototype during testing.
3. **Usability Metrics:**

a) **User Satisfaction Score:** Based on participant feedback through short questionnaires.
b) **Ease of Navigation:** Evaluated through user interaction logs and task completion times.

These metrics provided a holistic view of both technical performance and user experience.

4.5 Performance Evaluation and Discussion

The performance evaluation phase examined how well the developed LLM-powered system met the intended objectives in terms of **accuracy, efficiency, reliability, and usability**. This section discusses the key findings from the testing stage, comparing them with existing studies and highlighting their implications for software engineering research and practice.

4.5.1 Evaluation Summary

The system's performance was evaluated using a combination of **quantitative metrics** (accuracy, processing time, latency) and **qualitative measures** (coherence, usability, and user satisfaction). Results indicated that the model produced coherent summaries and accurate sentiment classifications while maintaining reasonable processing speeds.

On average, the system processed a batch of 80 survey responses in **under two minutes**, demonstrating strong efficiency for real-world use cases. The **sentiment classification accuracy** stood at approximately 90%.

These results suggest that the system achieved both **functional reliability** and **analytical quality**, supporting the hypothesis that LLMs can effectively automate survey data interpretation in software engineering contexts.

4.5.2 Efficiency and Scalability Analysis

From a performance standpoint, the system demonstrated **scalability** within its tested range.
The backend effectively handled simultaneous user requests, and the LLM API

maintained stable response times. Average **API latency** was recorded at **3.8 seconds per request**, which is acceptable for batch analysis but may need optimization for real-time applications.

Memory utilization remained moderate, with no major slowdowns observed during heavy input processing. These results confirm that the architecture—particularly its asynchronous data handling and token optimization mechanisms—supports efficient deployment on standard hardware.

Nonetheless, full scalability for enterprise-level survey datasets may require additional optimizations, such as caching responses or leveraging distributed processing environments.

4.5.3 Discussion of Key Findings

The evaluation results reinforce the potential of Large Language Models as **intelligent assistants** for analyzing qualitative survey data in software engineering research. The system not only achieved its intended analytical goals but also demonstrated practical efficiency and usability.

The findings highlight three key implications:

1. **Automation Feasibility:** LLMs can perform tasks like summarization, sentiment detection, and thematic clustering with accuracy comparable to human analysts.
2. **Human-AI Collaboration:** The system's best outcomes occurred when human reviewers validated or refined LLM outputs supporting the hybrid model of AI-assisted analysis.
3. **Performance-Accuracy Trade-off:** While real-time performance was acceptable, maintaining output consistency remains a challenge due to inherent LLM variability.

Overall, the discussion confirms that LLM-based systems can serve as effective tools for data-driven research and decision-making within software engineering environments, provided they are carefully designed, monitored, and ethically deployed.

4.6 Limitations and Future Improvements

While the developed LLM-powered system demonstrated strong performance and promising results in automating software engineering survey analysis, several limitations were observed during implementation and testing. These limitations reveal important directions for future research and system enhancement.

4.6.1 Identified Limitations

1. Dependence on Pre-Trained Models:
   The system relies on external LLM APIs such as GPT models. This dependency limits full control over model behavior, training data, and internal logic. Consequently, output quality may fluctuate due to updates or changes in the external API.
2. Hallucination and Inconsistency:
   Despite structured prompts, occasional hallucinations instances where the LLM generates plausible but incorrect insights were noted.
3. Limited Dataset and Evaluation Scope:
   Testing was conducted on a relatively small dataset of survey responses, primarily drawn from the Nigerian software engineering community. While this provides contextual insights, it limits generalization to broader or more diverse developer populations.
4. Lack of Fine-Tuning:
   The system uses general-purpose models without fine-tuning for domain-specific software engineering terminology. This sometimes led to minor misinterpretations of technical phrases or abbreviations.
5. Computational and Cost Constraints:
   Running large-scale analyses through commercial LLM APIs incurs latency and cost per token. These constraints restrict large dataset processing and continuous experimentation.
6. Ethical and Privacy Considerations:
   Although anonymization protocols were followed, the potential exposure of sensitive developer feedback remains a concern, particularly when using third-party APIs.

4.6.2 Future Improvements

To enhance reliability, scalability, and interpretability, several improvements are proposed for subsequent iterations of the system:

1. **Domain-Specific Fine-Tuning:**
   Future versions can employ smaller, fine-tuned LLMs trained on open-source software engineering datasets to improve accuracy in technical language understanding and reduce hallucinations.
2. **Integration of Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG):**
   Incorporating RAG would allow the system to reference verified documentation or source materials during analysis.
3. **Expanded Dataset and Benchmarking:**
   Increasing the dataset size and diversity across different geographic and professional contexts will enable more robust evaluation and comparative benchmarking.
4. **Improved Evaluation Framework:**
   Developing standardized metrics for measuring coherence, sentiment accuracy, and topic alignment will allow better comparison between models and versions, enhancing research validity.
5. **User-Controlled Customization:**
   Adding features for manual refinement of outputs such as adjusting sentiment thresholds or merging related themes would enhance interactivity and trust in results.
6. **Privacy-Preserving Deployment:**
   Implementing local or hybrid deployment models would reduce reliance on third-party APIs and strengthen data confidentiality, aligning with ethical standards in research data handling.
7. **Energy-Efficient Optimization:**
   Leveraging lightweight model architectures or quantization methods could significantly lower computational costs, promoting wider adoption in low-resource environments.

4.7 Summary of Findings

This chapter presented the development and evaluation of the LLM-based system for analyzing software engineering survey responses. The system automated key tasks such as summarization, sentiment detection, and topic modeling through a structured frontend–backend workflow linked to an LLM API.

Evaluation showed strong performance, with 90% sentiment accuracy and high summarization coherence (4.5/5). Users found the system efficient and intuitive for extracting insights. However, issues like occasional hallucinations, reliance on third-party APIs, and limited datasets were noted.

Overall, the results confirm that LLMs can enhance qualitative survey analysis in software engineering by enabling faster, deeper insight generation while emphasizing the need for continued refinement and ethical use.

CHAPTER FIVE

SUMMARY, CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

5.1 Summary

This study focused on the **implementation of Large Language Models (LLMs)** for analyzing software engineering survey responses and identifying open research problems. The main goal was to design and demonstrate a functional system that could automate the qualitative analysis of open-ended survey data by summarizing responses, detecting sentiments, identifying recurring themes, and extracting potential research gaps.

The research followed a **design and implementation-based methodology**, combining system development with experimental evaluation. The system was built using a three-tier architecture consisting of a **frontend interface**, a **backend server**, and an **LLM integration layer** connected through an API. Data used for the study were mainly secondary sources from publicly available developer surveys such as the Stack Overflow Developer Survey, alongside localized datasets from the Nigerian software engineering community to provide contextual diversity.

Evaluation of the developed prototype showed that the system performed effectively, achieving a **sentiment classification accuracy of over 90%** and a **summarization coherence score of 4.5/5**. User feedback indicated that the system was intuitive, efficient, and useful in extracting insights from large sets of qualitative data. However, limitations were observed, including occasional **hallucinations**, **dependency on external LLM APIs**, and **restricted dataset coverage**.

Overall, the study successfully demonstrated that LLMs can significantly enhance the process of qualitative survey analysis in software engineering, providing faster insight generation, improved accuracy, and deeper understanding of developer experiences and challenges.

5.2 Conclusion

This research demonstrated that **Large Language Models (LLMs)** can serve as powerful tools for automating the qualitative analysis of software engineering survey data. By integrating a pre-trained LLM into a structured workflow, the system developed in this study was able to summarize developer feedback, detect sentiments, identify recurring themes, and highlight potential open research problems with notable accuracy and efficiency.

The results confirmed that LLMs can effectively handle unstructured textual data, offering a faster and more scalable alternative to manual survey analysis. Furthermore, the combination of **prompt engineering**, **automated preprocessing**, and **human validation** ensured that the insights produced were not only data-driven but also contextually meaningful.

Despite the promising results, challenges such as occasional model hallucination, limited interpretability, and dependence on third-party APIs highlight the need for further refinement. These issues emphasize that while LLMs can greatly enhance analysis, **human oversight remains essential** to ensure reliability and ethical integrity.

In conclusion, this study contributes to the growing field of **AI-assisted software engineering research**, proving that LLMs can bridge the gap between unstructured developer feedback and actionable insights. It establishes a foundation for future work aimed at improving transparency, customization, and domain-specific adaptation of LLMs for large-scale software engineering studies.

5.3 Recommendations

Based on the findings and limitations of this study, several recommendations are proposed to guide future research and system improvement:

1. **Fine-Tuning with Domain-Specific Data:**
   Future work should focus on fine-tuning LLMs with software engineering–specific datasets. This would improve accuracy, reduce hallucinations, and ensure that generated insights align more closely with technical contexts.

2. **Integration of Multiple Models:**
   Combining different LLMs (e.g., GPT, CodeT5, or Claude) could enhance performance through model comparison and ensemble analysis, leading to more balanced and reliable outputs.
3. **Enhanced Explainability and Transparency:**
   Implementing interpretability tools—such as attention visualization or confidence scoring—will help users understand how the model arrives at its conclusions, promoting trust and accountability.
4. **Offline or Self-Hosted LLM Alternatives:**
   To reduce reliance on third-party APIs and associated costs, deploying open-source or locally hosted LLMs (e.g., LLaMA or Falcon) is recommended. This will improve system independence and data privacy.
5. **Expansion of Dataset Scope:**
   Including larger and more diverse datasets from global and regional developer communities would provide a broader understanding of software engineering challenges and trends.
6. **Human-in-the-Loop Evaluation:**
   Maintaining a feedback mechanism where experts validate and refine model outputs will ensure continuous learning, better alignment with human reasoning, and improved practical relevance.
7. **Ethical and Responsible AI Practices:**
   Future implementations should continue to prioritize data anonymity, consent, and fairness to uphold responsible AI principles and avoid bias in analysis outcomes.

APPENDIX

SOURCE CODE

USER PAGES

LOGIN PAGE

```
import React, { useState } from 'react'
import { Link, useNavigate } from 'react-router-dom'
import { motion } from 'framer-motion'
import { LogIn, Mail, Lock, Brain, ArrowRight } from 'lucide-react'
import { Button } from '@/components/ui/button'
import { Card, CardContent, CardDescription, CardHeader, CardTitle } from
'@/components/ui/card'
import { useAuth } from '@/contexts/AuthContext'

export default function LoginPage() {
const navigate = useNavigate()
const { login } = useAuth()
const [email, setEmail] = useState('')
const [password, setPassword] = useState('')
const [loading, setLoading] = useState(false)

const handleSubmit = async (e) => {
e.preventDefault()
setLoading(true)

const result = await login(email, password)

setLoading(false)

if (result.success) {
navigate('/dashboard')
}
```

```
}

return (
<div className="relative overflow-hidden min-h-screen flex items-center justify-
center px-4 py-12">
{/* Background matching HomePage */}
<div className="fixed inset-0 -z-10">
<div className="absolute inset-0 bg-[linear-
gradient(to_right,#8882_1px,transparent_1px),linear-
gradient(to_bottom,#8882_1px,transparent_1px)] bg-[size:4rem_4rem] [mask-
image:radial-
gradient(ellipse_80%_50%_at_50%_0%,#000_70%,transparent_110%)]" />
<div className="absolute inset-0 bg-[linear-
gradient(45deg,transparent_48%,#8881_49%,#8881_51%,transparent_52%)] bg-
[size:8rem_8rem] opacity-30" />

<motion.div
animate={{
x: [0, 100, 0],
y: [0, -50, 0],
scale: [1, 1.2, 1],
}}
transition={{
duration: 20,
repeat: Infinity,
ease: "easeInOut"
}}
className="absolute top-0 right-1/4 w-[600px] h-[600px] bg-blue-500/10 blur-3xl"
/>
<motion.div
animate={{
x: [0, -100, 0],
y: [0, 50, 0],
scale: [1.2, 1, 1.2],
```

```
}}
transition={{
duration: 25,
repeat: Infinity,
ease: "easeInOut"
}}
className="absolute bottom-0 left-1/4 w-[700px] h-[700px] bg-purple-500/10 blur-3xl"
/>
</div>

<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
transition={{ duration: 0.6, ease: [0.22, 1, 0.36, 1] }}
className="w-full max-w-md relative"
>
<Card className="border-2 bg-background/80 backdrop-blur-sm">
<CardHeader className="text-center space-y-4 pb-8">
<motion.div
initial={{ scale: 0 }}
animate={{ scale: 1 }}
transition={{ delay: 0.2, type: "spring", stiffness: 200 }}
className="flex justify-center"
>
<div className="relative">
<div className="absolute inset-0 bg-gradient-to-r from-blue-600 to-purple-600 blur-xl opacity-40" />
<div className="relative w-14 h-14 bg-gradient-to-r from-blue-600 to-purple-600 flex items-center justify-center">
<Brain className="w-7 h-7 text-white" strokeWidth={2.5} />
</div>
</div>
</motion.div>
```

```
<CardTitle className="text-3xl font-black tracking-tight">
Welcome Back
</CardTitle>
<CardDescription className="text-base">
Sign in to continue analyzing surveys
</CardDescription>
</CardHeader>
<CardContent>
<form onSubmit={handleSubmit} className="space-y-5">
<div className="space-y-2">
<label className="text-sm font-semibold">Email</label>
<div className="relative">
<Mail className="absolute left-3 top-1/2 transform -translate-y-1/2 w-5 h-5 text-
muted-foreground" />
<input
type="email"
value={email}
onChange={(e) => setEmail(e.target.value)}
placeholder="you@example.com"
required
className="w-full pl-10 pr-4 py-3 border-2 border-border rounded-lg focus:outline-
none focus:ring-2 focus:ring-blue-500 focus:border-transparent bg-background
transition-all"
/>
</div>
</div>

<div className="space-y-2">
<label className="text-sm font-semibold">Password</label>
<div className="relative">
<Lock className="absolute left-3 top-1/2 transform -translate-y-1/2 w-5 h-5 text-
muted-foreground" />
<input
type="password"
```

```
value={password}
onChange={(e) => setPassword(e.target.value)}
placeholder="••••••••"
required
minLength={8}
className="w-full pl-10 pr-4 py-3 border-2 border-border rounded-lg focus:outline-none focus:ring-2 focus:ring-blue-500 focus:border-transparent bg-background transition-all"
/>
</div>
</div>

<motion.div
whileHover={{ scale: 1.01 }}
whileTap={{ scale: 0.99 }}
>
<Button
type="submit"
className="w-full gap-2 border-2 h-12 bg-foreground text-background hover:bg-foreground/90 font-semibold"
disabled={loading}
>
{loading ? (
<>
<motion.div
animate={{ rotate: 360 }}
transition={{ duration: 1, repeat: Infinity, ease: "linear" }}
>
<Brain className="w-5 h-5" />
</motion.div>
<span>Signing in...</span>
</>
) : (
<>
```

```
<span>Sign In</span>
<ArrowRight className="w-5 h-5" />
</>
)}
</Button>
</motion.div>

<div className="relative py-4">
<div className="absolute inset-0 flex items-center">
<div className="w-full border-t border-border"></div>
</div>
<div className="relative flex justify-center text-xs uppercase">
<span className="bg-background px-2 text-muted-foreground">
New to SurveyPulse?
</span>
</div>
</div>

<Link to="/register">
<motion.div whileHover={{ scale: 1.01 }} whileTap={{ scale: 0.99 }}>
<Button
type="button"
variant="outline"
className="w-full gap-2 border-2 h-12 font-semibold"
>
Create Account
</Button>
</motion.div>
</Link>
</form>
</CardContent>
</Card>

{/* Back to Home Link */}
```

```
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1 }}
transition={{ delay: 0.4 }}
className="text-center mt-6"
>
<Link to="/" className="text-sm text-muted-foreground hover:text-foreground
transition-colors">
← Back to Home
</Link>
</motion.div>
</motion.div>
</div>
)
}
```

DASHBOARD PAGE

```
import React, { useEffect, useState } from 'react'
import { Link } from 'react-router-dom'
import { Plus, RefreshCw, Brain, FileText } from 'lucide-react'
import toast from 'react-hot-toast'
import { motion } from 'framer-motion'
import { Button } from '@/components/ui/button'
import { Card, CardContent, CardDescription, CardHeader, CardTitle } from
'@/components/ui/card'
import ConfirmDialog from '@/components/ui/ConfirmDialog'
import { getSurveys, deleteSurvey } from '@/services/api'
import DashboardStats from '@/components/dashboard/DashboardStats'
import SurveyCard from '@/components/dashboard/SurveyCard'

export default function DashboardPage() {
const [surveys, setSurveys] = useState([])
const [loading, setLoading] = useState(true)
```

```
const [deleteDialog, setDeleteDialog] = useState({ isOpen: false, surveyId: null,
surveyTitle: '' })

const loadSurveys = async () => {
try {
const data = await getSurveys()
setSurveys(data.surveys)
} catch (error) {
toast.error('Failed to load surveys')
} finally {
setLoading(false)
}
}

useEffect(() => {
loadSurveys()
}, [])

const handleDeleteClick = (surveyId, surveyTitle) => {
setDeleteDialog({ isOpen: true, surveyId, surveyTitle })
}

const handleDeleteConfirm = async () => {
const { surveyId } = deleteDialog
try {
await deleteSurvey(surveyId)
toast.success('Survey deleted successfully')
loadSurveys()
} catch (error) {
toast.error('Failed to delete survey')
}
}

const handleDeleteCancel = () => {
```

```
setDeleteDialog({ isOpen: false, surveyId: null, surveyTitle: '' })
}

if (loading) {
return (
<div className="flex items-center justify-center min-h-[60vh]">
<motion.div
animate={{ rotate: 360 }}
transition={{ duration: 1, repeat: Infinity, ease: "linear" }}
>
<Brain className="w-10 h-10 sm:w-12 sm:h-12 text-primary" />
</motion.div>
</div>
)
}

const completedSurveys = surveys.filter(s => s.status === 'completed').length

return (
<div className="min-h-screen py-8 sm:py-12 md:py-16 px-4 sm:px-6">
<div className="max-w-7xl mx-auto space-y-8 sm:space-y-10">
{/* Header */}
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
className="flex flex-col sm:flex-row items-start sm:items-center justify-between
gap-6"
>
<div className="space-y-2">
<div className="flex items-center gap-4">
<div className="w-12 h-12 sm:w-14 sm:h-14 bg-primary/10 flex items-center
justify-center rounded-lg">
<Brain className="w-6 h-6 sm:w-7 sm:h-7 text-primary" strokeWidth={2} />
</div>
```

```
<div>
<h1 className="text-3xl sm:text-4xl md:text-5xl font-black text-foreground">
Dashboard
</h1>
<p className="text-sm sm:text-base text-muted-foreground">
Manage and analyze your survey data
</p>
</div>
</div>
</div>
<Link to="/upload">
<motion.div whileHover={{ scale: 1.02 }} whileTap={{ scale: 0.98 }}>
<Button size="lg" className="gap-2 h-12 sm:h-14 px-6 sm:px-8">
<Plus className="w-4 h-4 sm:w-5 sm:h-5" />
<span>New Survey</span>
</Button>
</motion.div>
</Link>
</motion.div>

{/* Stats Cards */}
<DashboardStats surveys={surveys} />

{/* Surveys List */}
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
transition={{ delay: 0.2 }}
>
<Card className="border-2">
<CardHeader className="space-y-2 border-b">
<div className="flex items-center justify-between">
<div>
<CardTitle className="text-xl sm:text-2xl font-black">Your Surveys</CardTitle>
```

```
<CardDescription className="text-sm">
{surveys.length} {surveys.length === 1 ? 'survey' : 'surveys'} • {completedSurveys}
completed
</CardDescription>
</div>
<Button
variant="ghost"
size="sm"
onClick={loadSurveys}
className="gap-2"
>
<RefreshCw className="w-4 h-4" />
<span className="hidden sm:inline">Refresh</span>
</Button>
</div>
</CardHeader>
<CardContent className="p-6">
{surveys.length === 0 ? (
<div className="text-center py-12 sm:py-16">
<div className="w-16 h-16 sm:w-20 sm:h-20 bg-muted rounded-lg flex items-center
justify-center mx-auto mb-4">
<FileText className="w-8 h-8 sm:w-10 sm:h-10 text-muted-foreground"
strokeWidth={2} />
</div>
<h3 className="text-xl sm:text-2xl font-black mb-2">No surveys yet</h3>
<p className="text-sm text-muted-foreground mb-6 max-w-md mx-auto">
Get started by uploading your first survey
</p>
<Link to="/upload">
<Button size="lg" className="gap-2">
<Plus className="w-5 h-5" />
Upload Survey
</Button>
</Link>
```

```
</div>
) : (
<div className="space-y-3">
{surveys.map((survey, idx) => (
<SurveyCard
key={survey.survey_id}
survey={survey}
onDelete={handleDeleteClick}
index={idx}
/>
))}
</div>
)}
</CardContent>
</Card>
</motion.div>
</div>

{/* Confirmation Dialog */}
<ConfirmDialog
isOpen={deleteDialog.isOpen}
onClose={handleDeleteCancel}
onConfirm={handleDeleteConfirm}
title="Delete Survey"
message={`Are you sure you want to delete "${deleteDialog.surveyTitle}"? This action cannot be undone and all associated analysis results will be permanently deleted.`}
confirmText="Delete"
cancelText="Cancel"
variant="danger"
/>
</div>
)
}
```

UPLOAD PAGE

```
import React, { useState } from 'react'
import { useNavigate } from 'react-router-dom'
import { Loader2, Brain, Upload, FileText, X } from 'lucide-react'
import toast from 'react-hot-toast'
import { motion } from 'framer-motion'
import { Button } from '@/components/ui/button'
import { Card, CardContent, CardDescription, CardHeader, CardTitle } from
'@/components/ui/card'
import { Input } from '@/components/ui/input'
import { uploadSurvey, uploadSurveyFile, uploadTwoFileSurvey } from
'@/services/api'
import FileUploadZone from '@/components/upload/FileUploadZone'
import MetadataFields from '@/components/upload/MetadataFields'
import FileInputZone from '@/components/upload/FileInputZone'

export default function UploadPage() {
const navigate = useNavigate()
const [loading, setLoading] = useState(false)
const [uploadedFile, setUploadedFile] = useState(null)
const [manualMode, setManualMode] = useState(false)
const [twoFileMode, setTwoFileMode] = useState(false)
const [schemaFile, setSchemaFile] = useState(null)
const [responsesFile, setResponsesFile] = useState(null)
const [formData, setFormData] = useState({
title: '',
description: '',
tags: '',
responses: ''
})
const [fileMetadata, setFileMetadata] = useState({
title: '',
```

```
description: '',
tags: ''
})

const handleFileUpload = async () => {
if (!uploadedFile) {
toast.error('Please select a file first')
return
}

setLoading(true)
try {
console.log('     Uploading file with metadata:', fileMetadata)
const result = await uploadSurveyFile(uploadedFile, fileMetadata)
toast.success('Survey uploaded successfully!')
navigate(`/survey/${result.survey_id}`)
} catch (error) {
toast.error(error.response?.data?.detail || 'Failed to upload survey')
} finally {
setLoading(false)
}
}

const handleTwoFileUpload = async () => {
if (!schemaFile || !responsesFile) {
toast.error('Please select both schema and responses files')
return
}

setLoading(true)
try {
const result = await uploadTwoFileSurvey(schemaFile, responsesFile, fileMetadata)
toast.success('Two-file survey uploaded successfully!')
navigate(`/survey/${result.survey_id}`)
```

```
} catch (error) {
toast.error(error.response?.data?.detail || 'Failed to upload survey')
} finally {
setLoading(false)
}
}

const handleManualSubmit = async (e) => {
e.preventDefault()

if (!formData.title || !formData.responses) {
toast.error('Please fill in all required fields')
return
}

const responses = formData.responses
.split('\n')
.map(r => r.trim())
.filter(r => r.length > 0)

if (responses.length === 0) {
toast.error('Please enter at least one response')
return
}

setLoading(true)
try {
// Parse tags
const tags = formData.tags ? formData.tags.split(',').map(t => t.trim()).filter(t => t) : []

const result = await uploadSurvey({
title: formData.title,
description: formData.description,
tags,
```

```
responses
})
toast.success('Survey uploaded successfully!')
navigate(`/survey/${result.survey_id}`)
} catch (error) {
toast.error(error.response?.data?.detail || 'Failed to upload survey')
} finally {
setLoading(false)
}
}

return (
<div className="min-h-screen py-8 sm:py-12 md:py-16 px-4 sm:px-6">
<div className="max-w-4xl mx-auto space-y-6 sm:space-y-8">
{/* Header */}
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
className="text-center space-y-3 sm:space-y-4"
>
<div className="flex justify-center mb-3 sm:mb-4">
<div className="relative">
<div className="absolute inset-0 bg-gradient-to-r from-blue-600 to-purple-600 blur-xl opacity-40" />
<div className="relative w-12 h-12 sm:w-14 sm:h-14 bg-gradient-to-r from-blue-600 to-purple-600 flex items-center justify-center">
<Upload className="w-6 h-6 sm:w-7 sm:h-7 text-white" strokeWidth={2} />
</div>
</div>
</div>
<h1 className="text-3xl sm:text-4xl md:text-5xl font-black bg-gradient-to-r from-blue-600 to-purple-600 bg-clip-text text-transparent">
Upload Survey Data
</h1>
```

```
<p className="text-sm sm:text-base md:text-lg text-muted-foreground max-w-2xl
mx-auto">
Upload your survey responses for AI-powered analysis
</p>
</motion.div>

{/* Toggle Mode */}
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
transition={{ delay: 0.1 }}
className="flex justify-center gap-2 flex-wrap"
>
<Button
variant={!manualMode && !twoFileMode ? 'default' : 'outline'}
onClick={() => {
setManualMode(false)
setTwoFileMode(false)
}}
className="border-2"
>
<Upload className="w-4 h-4 mr-2" />
Single File
</Button>
<Button
variant={twoFileMode ? 'default' : 'outline'}
onClick={() => {
setManualMode(false)
setTwoFileMode(true)
}}
className="border-2"
>
<Upload className="w-4 h-4 mr-2" />
Two Files
```

```
</Button>
<Button
variant={manualMode ? 'default' : 'outline'}
onClick={() => {
setManualMode(true)
setTwoFileMode(false)
}}
className="border-2"
>
<FileText className="w-4 h-4 mr-2" />
Manual Entry
</Button>
</motion.div>

{/* Single File Upload Mode */}
{!manualMode && !twoFileMode && (
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
transition={{ delay: 0.2 }}
>
<Card className="border-2 bg-background/80 backdrop-blur-sm">
<CardHeader className="space-y-2">
<CardTitle className="text-xl sm:text-2xl font-black">Upload Survey
File</CardTitle>
<CardDescription className="text-sm sm:text-base">
Supported formats: CSV, TXT, JSON (max 10MB)
</CardDescription>
</CardHeader>
<CardContent className="space-y-4 sm:space-y-6">
<FileUploadZone
onFileSelect={(file) => {
setUploadedFile(file)
toast.success('File selected successfully')
```

```
}}
selectedFile={uploadedFile}
onFileRemove={() => setUploadedFile(null)}
disabled={loading}
/>

{/* Metadata Fields */}
<MetadataFields
metadata={fileMetadata}
onChange={setFileMetadata}
prefix="file-"
/>

<Button
className="w-full"
size="lg"
onClick={handleFileUpload}
disabled={!uploadedFile || loading}
>
{loading ? (
<>
<Loader2 className="w-4 h-4 mr-2 animate-spin" />
Uploading...
</>
) : (
<>
<Upload className="w-4 h-4 mr-2" />
Upload & Analyze
</>
)}
</Button>
</CardContent>
</Card>
</motion.div>
```

```
)}

{/* Two-File Upload Mode */}
{twoFileMode && (
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
transition={{ delay: 0.2 }}
>
<Card className="border-2 bg-background/80 backdrop-blur-sm">
<CardHeader className="space-y-2">
<CardTitle className="text-xl sm:text-2xl font-black">Upload Schema & Responses
Files</CardTitle>
<CardDescription className="text-sm sm:text-base">
Upload two separate files: questions schema and participant responses
</CardDescription>
</CardHeader>
<CardContent className="space-y-6">
{/* Schema File Upload */}
<FileInputZone
id="schema-file-input"
label="Schema File (Questions)"
selectedFile={schemaFile}
onFileSelect={(file) => {
setSchemaFile(file)
toast.success('Schema file selected')
}}
onFileRemove={() => setSchemaFile(null)}
formatDescription="Format: question_id, question_text, question_type, is_analyzed"
required
/>

{/* Responses File Upload */}
<FileInputZone
```

```
id="responses-file-input"
label="Responses File"
selectedFile={responsesFile}
onFileSelect={(file) => {
setResponsesFile(file)
toast.success('Responses file selected')
}}
onFileRemove={() => setResponsesFile(null)}
formatDescription="Format: participant_id, q1, q2, q3, ... (matching question IDs)"
required
/>

{/* Metadata Fields */}
<MetadataFields
metadata={fileMetadata}
onChange={setFileMetadata}
prefix="two-file-"
/>

<Button
className="w-full"
size="lg"
onClick={handleTwoFileUpload}
disabled={!schemaFile || !responsesFile || loading}
>
{loading ? (
<>
<Loader2 className="w-4 h-4 mr-2 animate-spin" />
Uploading...
</>
) : (
<>
<Upload className="w-4 h-4 mr-2" />
Upload Two-File Survey
```

```
</>
)}
</Button>
</CardContent>
</Card>
</motion.div>
)}

{/* Manual Entry Mode */}
{manualMode && (
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
transition={{ delay: 0.2 }}
>
<Card className="border-2 bg-background/80 backdrop-blur-sm">
<CardHeader className="space-y-2">
<CardTitle className="text-xl sm:text-2xl font-black">Manual Entry</CardTitle>
<CardDescription className="text-sm sm:text-base">
Enter survey responses manually (one per line)
</CardDescription>
</CardHeader>
<CardContent>
<form onSubmit={handleManualSubmit} className="space-y-4">
<div>
<label className="block text-sm font-medium mb-2">
Survey Title <span className="text-red-500">*</span>
</label>
<Input
placeholder="e.g., Developer Experience Survey 2024"
value={formData.title}
onChange={(e) => setFormData({ ...formData, title: e.target.value })}
required
/>
```

```
</div>

<div>
<label className="block text-sm font-medium mb-2">
Description (optional)
</label>
<Input
placeholder="Brief description of the survey"
value={formData.description}
onChange={(e) => setFormData({ ...formData, description: e.target.value })}
/>
</div>

<div>
<label className="block text-sm font-medium mb-2">
Tags (optional)
</label>
<Input
placeholder="e.g., developer, experience, feedback"
value={formData.tags}
onChange={(e) => setFormData({ ...formData, tags: e.target.value })}
/>
<p className="text-xs text-muted-foreground mt-1">
Comma-separated tags for organization
</p>
</div>

<div>
<label className="block text-sm font-medium mb-2">
Survey Responses <span className="text-red-500">*</span>
</label>
<textarea
className="w-full min-h-[200px] p-3 border rounded-md focus:ring-2 focus:ring-
primary"
```

```
placeholder="Enter one response per line...&#10;&#10;Example:&#10;The IDE crashes frequently when working with large files&#10;Documentation could be more comprehensive&#10;Great collaboration features"
value={formData.responses}
onChange={(e) => setFormData({ ...formData, responses: e.target.value })}
required
/>
<p className="text-sm text-muted-foreground mt-1">
{formData.responses.split('\n').filter(r => r.trim()).length} responses
</p>
</div>

<Button
type="submit"
className="w-full"
size="lg"
disabled={loading}
>
{loading ? (
<>
<Loader2 className="w-4 h-4 mr-2 animate-spin" />
Processing...
</>
) : (
<>
<FileText className="w-4 h-4 mr-2" />
Submit & Analyze
</>
)}
</Button>
</form>
</CardContent>
</Card>
</motion.div>
```

)}

{/* Info Section */}
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
transition={{ delay: 0.2 }}
>
<Card className="border-2 border-blue-200 dark:border-blue-800/50 bg-background/80 backdrop-blur-sm">
<CardContent className="p-6 sm:p-7 md:p-8">
<h3 className="font-black text-base sm:text-lg mb-3 sm:mb-4 text-foreground">File Format Guidelines:</h3>
<ul className="space-y-2 text-xs sm:text-sm text-muted-foreground">
• CSV (Single Question): Use a column named "response", "text", or "feedback"
• CSV (Multi-Question): Multiple columns with question headers, one row per participant
• Two-File Survey: Separate schema file (questions) + responses file (participant answers)
• TXT: One response per line
• JSON: Array of strings or objects with response fields

✨ Multi-Question & Two-File Surveys

Single file: Upload CSV files with multiple columns to analyze surveys with multiple questions.

Two files: Upload separate schema and responses files for professional survey platforms.

</p>

</CardContent>

</Card>

</motion.div>

)

}

SURVEY DETAILS PAGE

```
import React, { useEffect, useState } from 'react'
import { useParams, useNavigate } from 'react-router-dom'
import { ArrowLeft, Play, RefreshCw, Download, Loader2, FileText, Heart, Tag, AlertCircle, Sparkles, Check, Brain } from 'lucide-react'
import toast from 'react-hot-toast'
import { motion } from 'framer-motion'
import { Button } from '@/components/ui/button'
import { Card, CardContent, CardDescription, CardHeader, CardTitle } from '@/components/ui/card'
import { Badge } from '@/components/ui/badge'
import { getSurvey, startAnalysis, getAnalysisStatus, getAnalysisResults } from '@/services/api'
import { formatDate, formatNumber, getStatusColor, downloadPDFReport } from '@/lib/utils'
import AnalysisResults from '@/components/AnalysisResults'
import SurveyHeader from '@/components/survey/SurveyHeader'
import SurveyStats from '@/components/survey/SurveyStats'
import AnalysisProgress from '@/components/survey/AnalysisProgress'
import QuestionsList from '@/components/survey/QuestionsList'

export default function SurveyDetailPage() {
```

```
const { surveyId } = useParams()
const navigate = useNavigate()
const [survey, setSurvey] = useState(null)
const [analysisResult, setAnalysisResult] = useState(null)
const [loading, setLoading] = useState(true)
const [analyzing, setAnalyzing] = useState(false)
const [progress, setProgress] = useState(null)
const [selectedAnalysisTypes, setSelectedAnalysisTypes] = useState([
'full_analysis'
])

const loadSurvey = async () => {
try {
const data = await getSurvey(surveyId)
setSurvey(data)

// If completed, try to load analysis
if (data.status === 'completed') {
try {
const results = await getAnalysisResults(surveyId)
console.log('     Analysis results loaded:', results)
if (results.question_analyses && results.question_analyses.length > 0) {
console.log('     First question summary type:', typeof
results.question_analyses[0].summary)
console.log('     First question summary preview:',
results.question_analyses[0].summary?.substring(0, 100))
}
setAnalysisResult(results)
} catch (err) {
console.log('No analysis results yet')
}
}
} catch (error) {
toast.error('Failed to load survey')
```

```
navigate('/dashboard')
} finally {
setLoading(false)
}
}

useEffect(() => {
loadSurvey()
}, [surveyId])

// Poll for status when processing
useEffect(() => {
if (survey?.status === 'processing') {
console.log('    Starting polling for survey:', surveyId)

const interval = setInterval(async () => {
try {
console.log('    Polling status for survey:', surveyId)
const status = await getAnalysisStatus(surveyId)
console.log('✅ Status received:', status)

// Update progress if available
if (status.progress) {
setProgress(status.progress)
console.log('    Progress updated:', status.progress)
}

if (status.status === 'completed') {
console.log('    Analysis completed!')
setProgress(null)
loadSurvey()
toast.success('Analysis completed!')
} else if (status.status === 'failed') {
console.log('❌ Analysis failed!')
```

```
setProgress(null)
loadSurvey()
toast.error('Analysis failed')
}
} catch (err) {
console.error('❌ Status check failed:', err)
}
}, 2000) // Poll every 2 seconds for more responsive updates

return () => {
console.log('     Stopping polling for survey:', surveyId)
clearInterval(interval)
}
}
}, [survey?.status, surveyId])

const handleStartAnalysis = async () => {
setAnalyzing(true)

// Optimistically update UI to processing state immediately
setSurvey(prev => ({
...prev,
status: 'processing'
}))

try {
await startAnalysis({
survey_id: surveyId,
analysis_types: selectedAnalysisTypes
})
toast.success('Analysis started! This may take a few minutes.')
// Start polling
setTimeout(loadSurvey, 2000)
} catch (error) {
```

```
// Revert status on error
setSurvey(prev => ({
...prev,
status: 'pending'
}))
toast.error(error.response?.data?.detail || 'Failed to start analysis')
} finally {
setAnalyzing(false)
}
}

const handleDownloadPDF = async () => {
if (analysisResult && survey) {
try {
const filename = `${survey.title.replace(/[^a-z0-9]/gi, '_')}_analysis_report.pdf`
await downloadPDFReport(analysisResult, survey, filename)
toast.success('Report downloaded as PDF!')
} catch (error) {
console.error('PDF generation error:', error)
toast.error('Failed to generate PDF')
}
}
}

if (loading) {
return (
<div className="flex items-center justify-center min-h-[60vh]">
<motion.div
animate={{ rotate: 360 }}
transition={{ duration: 1, repeat: Infinity, ease: "linear" }}
>
<Brain className="w-10 h-10 sm:w-12 sm:h-12 text-primary" />
</motion.div>
</div>
```

```
)
}

return (
<div className="min-h-screen py-8 sm:py-12 md:py-16 px-4 sm:px-6">
<div className="max-w-7xl mx-auto space-y-6 sm:space-y-8">
{/* Header */}
<SurveyHeader
survey={survey}
analysisResult={analysisResult}
onBack={() => navigate('/dashboard')}
onDownloadPDF={handleDownloadPDF}
/>

{/* Survey Info */}
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
transition={{ delay: 0.1 }}
>
<SurveyStats survey={survey} />
</motion.div>

{/* Questions List (for structured surveys) */}
{survey.survey_type === 'structured' && survey.questions && (
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
transition={{ delay: 0.2 }}
>
<QuestionsList questions={survey.questions} />
</motion.div>
)}
```

```
{/* Analysis Controls */}
{survey.status !== 'completed' && (
<motion.div
initial={{ opacity: 0, y: 20 }}
animate={{ opacity: 1, y: 0 }}
transition={{ delay: 0.3 }}
>
<Card className="border-2 bg-background/80 backdrop-blur-sm">
<CardHeader className="space-y-2">
<CardTitle className="text-xl sm:text-2xl font-black">Start Analysis</CardTitle>
<CardDescription className="text-sm sm:text-base">
Analyze survey responses using AI-powered LLM
</CardDescription>
</CardHeader>
<CardContent>
{survey.status === 'processing' ? (
<AnalysisProgress progress={progress} survey={survey} />
) : (
<div className="space-y-5">
<div>
<h3 className="text-base font-semibold mb-3 flex items-center gap-2">
<Sparkles className="w-5 h-5 text-primary" />
Select Analysis
</h3>

<div className="grid grid-cols-2 md:grid-cols-4 gap-3">
{/* Full Analysis Card */}
<button
onClick={() => setSelectedAnalysisTypes(['full_analysis'])}
className={`relative p-4 rounded-xl border-2 transition-all text-center
${selectedAnalysisTypes.includes('full_analysis')
? 'border-primary bg-primary/5 shadow-lg'
: 'border-gray-200 dark:border-gray-700 hover:border-primary/50 hover:bg-accent'
}`}
```

```
>
{selectedAnalysisTypes.includes('full_analysis') && (
<div className="absolute top-2 right-2">
<div className="w-5 h-5 bg-primary rounded-full flex items-center justify-center">
<Check className="w-3 h-3 text-white" />
</div>
</div>
)}

<div className="w-12 h-12 bg-gradient-to-br from-primary to-blue-600 rounded-lg
flex items-center justify-center mx-auto mb-3">
<Sparkles className="w-6 h-6 text-white" />
</div>

<h4 className="font-bold text-sm mb-1">Full Analysis</h4>
<Badge variant="default" className="text-xs mb-2">Best</Badge>

<div className="flex justify-center gap-1 mt-2">
<FileText className="w-3.5 h-3.5 text-blue-600" />
<Heart className="w-3.5 h-3.5 text-pink-600" />
<Tag className="w-3.5 h-3.5 text-green-600" />
<AlertCircle className="w-3.5 h-3.5 text-orange-600" />
</div>
</button>

{/* Summary Only Card */}
<button
onClick={() => setSelectedAnalysisTypes(['summarization'])}
className={`relative p-4 rounded-xl border-2 transition-all text-center
${selectedAnalysisTypes.includes('summarization')
? 'border-primary bg-primary/5 shadow-lg'
: 'border-gray-200 dark:border-gray-700 hover:border-primary/50 hover:bg-accent'
}`}
>
```

```
{selectedAnalysisTypes.includes('summarization') && (
<div className="absolute top-2 right-2">
<div className="w-5 h-5 bg-primary rounded-full flex items-center justify-center">
<Check className="w-3 h-3 text-white" />
</div>
</div>
)}

<div className="w-12 h-12 bg-gradient-to-br from-blue-500 to-cyan-500 rounded-lg
flex items-center justify-center mx-auto mb-3">
<FileText className="w-6 h-6 text-white" />
</div>

<h4 className="font-bold text-sm mb-1">Summary</h4>
<p className="text-xs text-muted-foreground">Quick overview</p>
</button>

{/* Sentiment Only Card */}
<button
onClick={() => setSelectedAnalysisTypes(['sentiment'])}
className={`relative p-4 rounded-xl border-2 transition-all text-center
${selectedAnalysisTypes.includes('sentiment')
? 'border-primary bg-primary/5 shadow-lg'
: 'border-gray-200 dark:border-gray-700 hover:border-primary/50 hover:bg-accent'
}`}
>
{selectedAnalysisTypes.includes('sentiment') && (
<div className="absolute top-2 right-2">
<div className="w-5 h-5 bg-primary rounded-full flex items-center justify-center">
<Check className="w-3 h-3 text-white" />
</div>
</div>
)}
```

```
<div className="w-12 h-12 bg-gradient-to-br from-pink-500 to-rose-500 rounded-lg
flex items-center justify-center mx-auto mb-3">
<Heart className="w-6 h-6 text-white" />
</div>

<h4 className="font-bold text-sm mb-1">Sentiment</h4>
<p className="text-xs text-muted-foreground">Emotional tone</p>
</button>

{/* Topics Only Card */}
<button
onClick={() => setSelectedAnalysisTypes(['topics'])}
className={`relative p-4 rounded-xl border-2 transition-all text-center
${selectedAnalysisTypes.includes('topics')
? 'border-primary bg-primary/5 shadow-lg'
: 'border-gray-200 dark:border-gray-700 hover:border-primary/50 hover:bg-accent'
}`}
>
{selectedAnalysisTypes.includes('topics') && (
<div className="absolute top-2 right-2">
<div className="w-5 h-5 bg-primary rounded-full flex items-center justify-center">
<Check className="w-3 h-3 text-white" />
</div>
</div>
)}

<div className="w-12 h-12 bg-gradient-to-br from-green-500 to-emerald-500
rounded-lg flex items-center justify-center mx-auto mb-3">
<Tag className="w-6 h-6 text-white" />
</div>

<h4 className="font-bold text-sm mb-1">Topics</h4>
<p className="text-xs text-muted-foreground">Key themes</p>
</button>
```

```
</div>
</div>

<Button
size="lg"
className="w-full"
onClick={handleStartAnalysis}
disabled={analyzing || selectedAnalysisTypes.length === 0}
>
{analyzing ? (
<>
<Loader2 className="w-4 h-4 mr-2 animate-spin" />
Starting Analysis...
</>
) : (
<>
<Play className="w-4 h-4 mr-2" />
Start AI Analysis
</>
)}
</Button>
</div>
)}
</CardContent>
</Card>
</motion.div>
)}

{/* Analysis Results */}
{analysisResult && <AnalysisResults results={analysisResult} />}

{/* Sample Responses */}
{survey.survey_type === 'structured' ? (
// Show structured responses grouped by question
```

```
survey.processed_data && Object.keys(survey.processed_data).length > 0 ? (
<Card className="border-2 bg-background/80 backdrop-blur-sm">
<CardHeader>
<CardTitle>Sample Responses by Question</CardTitle>
<CardDescription>
Preview of responses for each question (showing first 5 per question)
</CardDescription>
</CardHeader>
<CardContent>
<div className="space-y-6">
{Object.entries(survey.processed_data).map(([questionId, data], qIdx) => (
<div key={questionId}>
<div className="mb-3">
<h4 className="font-semibold text-blue-600 dark:text-blue-400 mb-1">
Question {qIdx + 1}: {data.question_text}
</h4>
<p className="text-xs text-muted-foreground">
{data.response_count} total responses
</p>
</div>
<div className="space-y-2 ml-4">
{data.responses?.slice(0, 5).map((response, idx) => (
<div key={idx} className="p-2 bg-gray-50 dark:bg-gray-800/50 rounded-md
border-l-2 border-blue-400 dark:border-blue-500">
<span className="text-xs font-mono text-muted-foreground mr-2">
{idx + 1}.
</span>
<span className="text-sm text-foreground">{response}</span>
</div>
))}
{data.responses?.length > 5 && (
<p className="text-xs text-muted-foreground ml-2">
...and {data.responses.length - 5} more responses
</p>
```

```
)}
</div>
</div>
))}
</div>
</CardContent>
</Card>
) : null
) : (
// Show simple responses for single-question surveys
survey.responses && survey.responses.length > 0 && (
<Card className="border-2 bg-background/80 backdrop-blur-sm">
<CardHeader className="space-y-2">
<CardTitle className="text-xl sm:text-2xl font-black">Sample
Responses</CardTitle>
<CardDescription className="text-sm sm:text-base">
Preview of survey responses (showing first 10)
</CardDescription>
</CardHeader>
<CardContent>
<div className="space-y-2 sm:space-y-3">
{survey.responses.slice(0, 10).map((response, idx) => (
<div key={idx} className="p-3 sm:p-4 bg-gray-50/50 dark:bg-gray-800/50 border-2
border-gray-200 dark:border-gray-700">
<span className="text-xs sm:text-sm font-mono text-muted-foreground mr-2 font-
black">
{idx + 1}.
</span>
<span className="text-xs sm:text-sm text-foreground">{response}</span>
</div>
))}
</div>
{survey.responses.length > 10 && (
```

```
<p className="text-xs sm:text-sm text-muted-foreground mt-3 sm:mt-4 text-
center">
...and {survey.responses.length - 10} more responses
</p>
)}
</CardContent>
</Card>
)
)}
</div>
</div>
)
}
```

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