

Review of: "LFOSum: Summarizing Long-form Opinions with Large Language Models"

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The paper makes a valuable contribution to the field of long-form opinion summarisation by introducing a robust dataset, novel summarisation techniques, and innovative evaluation metrics. These contributions effectively address critical challenges such as scalability, sentiment alignment, and faithfulness in generated summaries, positioning the work as a strong foundation for future research in scalable and sentiment-aware summarisation.

The clarity of the paper is occasionally hindered by redundancy in the introduction. Certain points, particularly regarding the significance of online reviews and the challenges of summarisation, are unnecessarily reiterated. Streamlining this section would improve readability and allow a sharper focus on the study's contributions and novelty. Additionally, the frequent referencing of the appendix disrupts the flow of the paper. While these references are important for detailed explanations, embedding brief summaries of the relevant information within the main text would help maintain continuity and improve the reader's experience.