

Faithfulness Gains in 7B and 70B LLMs via Scalable Retrieval Index Expansion in Religious QA

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 13 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does increasing the retrieval index size impact the faithfulness scores of 7B versus 70B LLMs on religious domain QA benchmarks like QuranQA. 10 claims were extracted from source literature; 4 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 5.8/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: FARSIQA: Faithful and Advanced RAG System for Islamic Question Answering. Research question: How does increasing the retrieval index size impact the faithfulness scores of 7B versus 70B LLMs on religious domain QA benchmarks like QuranQA?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 13 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 5.8/10.

3 Results

13 papers retrieved. 10 claims extracted; 4 independently verified. Quality review score: 5.8/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
FARSIQA achieves a 'Answer Correctness' score of 74.3% on the icPCQA benchmark as evaluated via LLM-as-Judge on multi-hop	×	0.13
FARSIQA substantially outperforms standard baselines across metrics of relevance, correctness, and robustness on the icP	×	0.04
FARSIQA is built upon the FAIR-RAG architecture, which employs a dynamic, self-correcting process for retrieval-augmented	✓	0.23
FAIR-RAG adaptively decomposes complex queries, critically assesses the sufficiency of retrieved evidence, and iterative	✓	0.17
FARSIQA operates on a curated knowledge base of over one million documents from authoritative Islamic sources.	×	0.15
FARSIQA achieves a 97.0% Negative Rejection rate, a 40-point improvement over standard baselines.	✓	0.15
FARSIQA achieves a high Answer Correctness score of 74.3%.	✓	0.16
The knowledge base for FARSIQA includes approximately 431,000 unique documents from eleven reputable online Persian Isla	×	0.07
The knowledge base for FARSIQA includes approximately 304,000 question-answer pairs from authoritative Q&A websites, nam	×	0.05
All sources for the knowledge base were crawled ethically, respecting copyrights and ensuring diversity across Islamic p	×	0.04

References

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