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Predictive analytics for Credit Risk Assessment: Enhancing Fairness, Transparency, and Oversight in Credit Decision Outcomes

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Introduction

Predictive analytics for financial distress and credit risk has increasingly gained significant attention in recent years, amidst extensive availability of Big Data and revolutionary improvements of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML). Traditional techniques have served well, but (are) often inadequate for a world of modern financial markets and rich data. As a result, there has been an increased focus on AI and ML to improve the accuracy of predictions and offer more timely insights (Noriega et al., 2023). Most of the legacy models, for example logistic regression or Altman's Z-score, used structured historical data and linear assumptions. But such models might not be suitable to imitate present market sentiment or express non-linear relations among the variables and therefore may fall short in the modern dynamic environment. The lack of effective techniques for properly appreciating tail risks became clear in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis and the inadequacy and limitation of extant risk models that it unveiled (Lipton, 2018).

AI and ML provide some hopeful prospects by analyzing large volume of data, including non-form data such as news articles, social networks posts and transaction logs to uncover complex patterns that reflects financial distress and credit risk (Mhlanga, 2021). Deep learning-based algorithms like neural networks can learn from a variety of predictors and adjust to new situations, with better predictive performance (Aljawazneh et al., 2021). Analysis of news and social media sentiment, for instance, may contribute to real-time assessment of market perceptions regarding a company's financial health as an important addition to conventional financial information (Zhang et al., 2018).

The developed economies are ahead in the usage of such advanced methods. The assumptions of the previous literature involve the reality that in the event of the use of machine learning algorithms, the forecast prediction functionality emerges in case of default by loan defaults on macro-economic variables and local economic attributes and features that grow better (Bharath and Shumway, 2008).

In addition, AI-based companies have improved financial performance indicators a discovery that implies massive potential or promise of such technologies (Liu et al., 2021). However, difficulties do not die away. This is because certain AI models are black box in nature, which poses questions of traceability and comprehensibility, both of which are of paramount importance in a highly-regulated financial services sector (Achtner, 2024). A new approach called explainable AI (XAI) is being developed to provide a way to enhance the look-and-feel, and the trustworthiness of AI-assisted risk assessment (Biecek et al., 2021). The problem of algorithmic bias and data privacy is also a major issue that should be considered on the way to the fairness and preventing discrimination that people experience (Obermeyer et al., 2019).

Nevertheless, regardless of all these difficulties, it is hard to overlook the promise that AI and big data will be applied to forecast financial distress alongside credit risk. The technology should be used to better control risks in new digital systems of financial operations to ensure that banks remain strategically competitive and superior (Suhadolnik et al., 2023). The ongoing studies seek to refine AI models, implement all available sources of data and solve legal and ethical concerns-it is projected that only then can we fully capitalize on the predictive capability that finance will possess through machine learning (EA Journals, 2025).

Contextual Background

Simultaneously, this type of AI combined with MLs has recently resulted in a new revolution in the sphere of financial systems. It is more precise to measure credit risks in this manner than the conventional approaches, which present them with increased efficiency levels (Kearns, 2023; Mhlanga, 2021). Both of these technologies have developed in highly rich countries, and the abundance of data that is robust enough to serve their financial models has enabled them to lead (Liu, Li, and Wang, 2021). In advanced economies of developed countries where large datasets and powerful computing technology give a large competitive edge to their financial models, artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) are being even more rapidly adopted than at banks (OECD, 2021).

Due to AI's artificial intelligence, models are able to analyze a huge amount of structured as well as unstructured information such as transaction history, the presence on social media and even news sentiment to obtain a more holistic view of credit worthiness (Zhang & Liao & Chen, 2018). For example, leading credit risk firms are turning to generative AI to enhance productivity and decision-making and deliver individualized customer experience all along the credit life cycle (McKinsey, 2024).

Such models also facilitate regular surveillance of credit portfolios that in turn underpins proactive risk management and early warning system for crises (IMF, 2024). So far, the deployment of AI and ML in Western countries has also its own challenges such as transparency and interpretability of AI models, ethics, regulation compliance (Lipton et al., 2018). Explainable AI (XAI) methods are emerging to remedy these issues and guarantee fairness and accountability in credit risk assessment by AI (Biecek et al., 2021). Also, regarding the developing countries, AI and ML propose an immense promise to improve financial inclusion and increase access to credits by unserved and underserved clients (World Bank 2024); SDG AI Lab 2022). Standard credit scoring models frequently neglect persons with low generated data file yet AI can use other



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sources for instance mobile phone payment tendencies, E-commerce transactions and social media activity in judging borrower feasibility (Aljawazneh et al., 2021; Journal of Advanced Research, 2025).

For instance, ML is a key technology used by fintech firms in Nigeria (e.g Opay and Monnify) to offer individualized financial products and services to the large unbanked sector of the population (ResearchGate, 2024). FarmDrive in Kenya, uses ML to determine the credit risk of small-scale farmers which cannot get banking services (ResearchGate, 2024). However, developing nations face specific issues with regard to using AI and ML such as limited technology access and internet connectivity, shortage of universities-trained data scientists or professionals and less well-developed regulatory frameworks (Fair East Publishers, 2024).

Recent advances in data science have been confronted with ethical challenges including the trade-offs between privacy and data utility, algorithmic fairness, and fairness-avoiding discrimination (Obermeyer et al. 2019).

Notwithstanding, the role of AI and ML in credit risk estimation is projected to continue increasing in developed and developing nations alike on account that data is becoming more readily available, as well as due to developments of AI technologies (RiskSeal, 2025; EY, 2025). The regulatory and ethical issues are mitigated once, the investments in substructure and capability have made, finally, financial institutions have the opening to influence AI and ML for broad-based improvements inside credit risk management, and encouraging financial inclusion (Congress, 2024).

Problem Statement

Dependence on AI and ML in credit risk assessment generates a range of problems (EOXS, 2025), especially in terms of fairness, transparency and responsibility (Accio Analytics, 2025). AI may bring about faster and more accurate credit assessment, but it also introduces significant challenges and ethical problems which need to be considered (T3 Consultants, 2025). The responsible and fair deployment of AI requires resolution to these questions (FinregE, 2025). One problem is algorithmic bias, which is unintentionally reproduced and even accentuated by AI systems (UNT Dallas, 2025) and has the effect of exacerbating social disparities (IT-Magination, 2025). This bias may be induced in historical data, such as for example that which reflects past discriminatory practices and produces unfair outcomes for certain groups today (Accessible Law, 2025; RFK Human Rights, 2025). One case is machine-learning models which over-fit against biased data, and therefore discriminate against borrowers who are part of a minority or who belong to a low-income group (Cointelegraph, 2024) or come from low-income levels (Stanford HAI, 2021). Addressing this issue also entails the application of reliable data and models, in addition to being careful about exposing bias (Evlo Loans, 2025).

In addition, artificial intelligence does not include any form of open-mindedness in making decisions (RiskSeal, 2025). A good number of AI-based models, particularly those based on a deep learning paradigm, is practically a blackbox that is hard to insight into the variables that a decision cares about (Emagia, 2025, Evlo Loans 2025). The given darkness raises some questions concerning regulatory and compliance, communication with clients, and model risk itself (HighRadius, 2024). On the basis of these reasons, a strong focus today is devoted to the concepts of Explanatory AI (XAI) that is intended to render AI models more understandable and transparent (Advisense, 2025; Clifford Chance, 2019). Besides, when automated credit risk assessment (EOXS, 2025) expands, the accountability and supervisory issues also start emerging. Following the increased number of the decision-making tasks undertaken by the AI systems, it becomes urgent to assign them the responsibility of credit approval (ResearchGate, 2025). This may comprise the possible issues of human in-the-loop or human intervention (EOXS, 2025), and issues of worrying data privacy and security issues related to this. Equally environmental regulation is the ability to adjust to these challenges.

To illustrate, its AI Act establishes credit scoring by the EU as a high-risk category of AI, and therefore imposes many regulatory demands on it (Advisense, 2025; IT Magination, 2025). These include policies about, among others, risk management, data management and data disclosure, and human intervention (Credit Scoring, 2025). Finally, in the context of the AI sweeping over credit risk appraisals, cooperation between regulatory organizations and FIs and researchers-in also needs to be instituted to ensure that these technologies are harnessed in a responsible and ethically correct way (World Journal of Advanced Research Reviews, 2025). Accountability and decision transparency away the above problems of prejudice will see us maximize the potential of AI towards achieving credit access and financial inclusion goals that will not undermine the neutrality in lending or preworking (Arya, 2024, Paycorp, 2025).

Research Objectives

To analyze how biasness in algorithm works within the sector of credit risk assessment in the presence of AI decision-making methods.

To assess XAI approaches to increase transparency and explainability of AI models for decision support.

To consider current methods of accountability and oversight for AI-based credit decision making.



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To assess how current and forthcoming legislations, such as the EU AI Act, would impact the use of AI in credit risk evaluation.

To investigate the responsible use of AI technologies for expanding loan access and decision making.

Research Questions

What are the causes and effects of algorithmic bias in AI-based credit scoring?

How can Explainable AI (XAI) methodologies be designed and deployed to increase transparency and interpretability of AI models in credit risk scoring?

What accountability processes and oversight could be put in place to ensure responsible decision-making in AI credit scoring?

How AI can be organized to provide loan access and improve decision making?

Significance of the Study

The research is useful in that it can be used to feed our understanding of AI and Machine Learning to estimate credit risks. Additionally, more visibly presented expressions of such themes, will be also explored in this study: Are there systematic biases in the actual content of these systems itself which discriminates against these groups? But yet how can we scrupulous take advantage of the new possibilities formed by these phenomena, and put them to the good of all?

To proceed with Fairness of AI systems in Credit Evaluations: Bias in AI models can be unearthed and controlled in a manner that will provide more fair credit scores across all demographic populations. This may suggest additional financial inclusion and this will bring about the fact that marginalized groups can now enjoy crediting the same way, wider areas of the population now have a presence in the credit market which they cannot longer refuse to join.

Building Transparency: The initial impulse is to have a deeper understanding of how AI makes its decisions by implementing the Explainable AI (XAI) techniques. This will provide them with additional customer and stakeholder confidence, and increase the decision to provide credit or any other financial product.

So: What will happen when these new laws come into effect with AI credit risk assessments? There are guidelines on how to comply or not. This together with its results that banks and other financial institutions may in coming to realize this puzzle of the legal environment by employing AI to ensure that it is doing so, without violating the rules or squandering the things on which it is so guilefully harnessed.

Policy/Practice Cognition: The policy guidance and industry practice, regarding to ethical issues in connection with AI credit assessment, will make use of the research findings. It will hopefully result in fair responsible rules.

Promoting Responsible Innovation: The report, as investigated through scrutinizing the manner in which responsible AI may be implemented, can serve to increase innovation in the financial sector and possibly the consumer as well, that of the credit markets generally.

Limitations of the Study

Although this research was very insightful, it also possesses the dark side.

Look of data: Data cannot be discounted as an issue. Two estimates are compromised when the full demographic data of each algorithm cannot be given. They are the situations when we simply do not have such a cost-effective information base to give any verification that algorithms are correct.

Generalization: It is true to company and style of things studied and is one likely to leave an impression with them all financial institutions and nations? These findings may be supported by various regulations, market environments and other factors.

ML and fast technological change are constantly changing and therefore, the findings in older studies might be outdated by the new technologies and methods. But this quick changing situation makes the research even more difficult to date.

Complexity of AI Models: The “black box” characteristic of certain AI models may make it challenging to understand and explain decision-making with or without XAI approaches in hand. This is a difficult problem for the study to attempt to "open up".

Ethical Trade Offs: Although the study recognizes ethical implications, because of the complexity in AI ethics not all concerns will be discussed thoroughly throughout this paper. Dialogue and research will be required to resolve these issues.

Operational Definitions

Independent Variables (IVs)



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Algorithmic Bias:

Algorithmic bias is "systematic and repeatable errors in a computer system that create unfair outcomes, such as privileging one arbitrary group of users over others." This is quantified by the disparity in loan approval rate and annualized interest rates for applicants from various demographic subgroups (Mehrabi et al., 2019).

Data Quality:

Data quality is the extent to which data conforms in meeting the requirements of accuracy, completeness, consistency, timeliness and believability for use by decision makers. It is then assessed based on dimensions such as the ratio of missing values (completeness ratio), accuracy rate, and quality of the dataset (Wang et al., 1996).

Explainable AI (XAI) Techniques:

XAI techniques are processes and procedures that improve the transparency and interpretability of AI decision making. Its implementation is compared with some methods (SHAP, LIME) and its effectiveness is evaluated by user's survey (Miller, 2019).

Regulatory Compliance:

Financial institutions compliance adherence to the applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and standards. It is quantified by judging the degree to which institutions comply with regulation prescribed by authorities (e.g., EU AI Act).

Human Oversight Mechanisms:

Human oversight mechanisms operate human mediators within AI systems to confirm that the esteem for human self-possession, self-sufficiency, and values are sustained. This is evaluated by the human participation in AI decision-the reclamation (RIK, 2018).

Dependent Variable (DV)

Credit Decision Outcomes:

The result of seeing needs for credit, as well as the rates at which loans are agreed, interest rates and other terms accessible to mortgagors (European Commission, 2021).

Literature Review

Algorithmic Bias and Credit Decisions

As AI systems greatly rely on databases and big data, the result leads one group of individuals favorably (Mehrabi et al., 2019). In this context credit rating has become important, and non-inspection of privacy protection may allow it into serious trouble. Biased algorithms can help maintain historical handicaps, and they pose a potential discrimination risk in lending. For example, if AI models are fed with biased or outmoded historical data that encode prejudice and legacy systems as well as financial variables while testing for discrimination (Barocas et al., 2019; Eubanks, 2018). According to the prior study of Obermeyer et al. (2019) that it has been shown empirically that the use of substitution features in AI credit counting the biasness more effective which may ultimately cause of discrimination against contenders.

To prevent algorithm-driven discrimination, scholars are advocating "fairness-aware algorithms" and consistently monitoring AI systems in accordance with different demographic groups' experiences of the new technology (Dastin 2018).

H1: In case of biasness in AI algorithmic, will lead less fair credit scoring to credit decisions.

Data Quality and Credit Decisions

It is indeed necessary to restate when it comes to AI model performance in credit scoring the degree to which data quality is important. When the data is high; precise, full and representative, the algorithms are good at prediction (Wang & Strong 1996). But misleading data will provide erroneous forecasts. As an example, various disabilities with the same level of accommodations are rated lower on credit scores (Kroll et al., 2017).

According to the previous studies, the type of data entering the AI models could actually render their outputs unjust not only because it is a technical issue but also because of the nature of the data. In the same way, they can also reinforce existing inequalities by using only partial or biased data (Zou and Schiebinger 2018).

H2: Data quality has a great influence on decision making accuracy.

XAI and Credit Decisions

XAI (explained AI) approaches deal with the transparency and interpretability of AI systems, which are, in turn, allowed to be grasped by humans as to why algorithms take certain decisions (Miller, 2019).



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Where do credit scores turn next? The unresponsiveness of most AI applications has made the issue of responsibility and trust in lending decisions to be of concern, particularly to the uninformed group of individuals whose credit score is dictated by a number of factors (Lipton, 2016).

It was recently demonstrated that by using XAI methods (e.g. SHAP and LIME), explainability and interpretability of models to users can be enhanced, in its turn (Ribeiro et al., 2016).

One of the blocks is transparency to ensure that regulations are followed and customer trust especially in the field of finance where the decisions may have massive consequences in the life of people (Caruana et al., 2015).

H3: XAI (explained AI) plays a major role in making credit decisions.

Compliance with Regulations and Decisions on Credit

Financial institutions are expected to meet the rules and behave in accordance with a legal and ethical code. As an example, legislations such as the EU AI Act establish explicit guidelines on the type of high-risk AI systems (such as credit scoring) that should be compliant. Therefore, with this explanation, those systems can be utilized in a manner that is just, responsible and transparent (European Commission, 2021). By adhering to these rules and as the trust of the masses who are dependent on them increases, credit decision-making entities based on AI may fall under the scope of compliance with [the GDPR, the CCPA and PIPEDA] (Huhn and Schubert, 2022).

According to new studies, the first compliance issue with AI has already reached the financial industry through noncompliant code and recommendations by their IT departments (Binns, 2018). Integrity standards, which force AI systems to be understandable and in laws demand human review as well outpaces its targets of people divert in credit scores.

H4: Compliance with regulation plays a major role in credit decision making.

Human Verifications and Credit

The human checks are needed because AI machines are not working at cross purposes of the right or the wrong. One aspect of reasoning is rather human even though AI can handle large volumes of data and decide very fast, human judgment was required to observe outcomes (specifically, credit lending) to shade light over decision-making as well (Rahwan 2018). Fairness Human-in-the-loop has the power to avert and alleviate the emergence of unfair design patterns in the AI intermediated social decisions (European Commission, 2021).

Trust can be introduced into AI systems through human control (Amershi et al., 2019). There is a bit of evidence that effective human supervision has a positive effect on consumer assurance of the application of AI, through creating a sense of clarity on responsibility and ethical utilization. Integration of AI in financial institutions will provide a vacancy area in the human expertise that would control biases and guarantee equitable result of AI credit decision procedure.

H5: Human checks and conditions are necessary to improve credit decisions.

Theoretical Framework

This study is grounded in the Socio-Technical Systems (STS) Theory. This theory was originally couched by Trist and Bamforth (1951), but has since been applied to many eras of research. According to STS theory, any organizational system consists always of two interconnected subsystems: technical and social (the latter includes people, practices, norms and institutions).

The STS theory of organizational efficiency is that both subsystems must be simultaneously optimized rather than favoring one over another. Contemporary applications of the theory, particularly in artificial intelligence (AI), have examined technology phenomena interacting with social and regulatory forces to produce complex outcomes (Pasmore et al., 2019).

As for the technical subsystem, its attention is on technologies as both design in STS are interested as well as their performance. The predictive models run reliably and as expected. Low-quality data and biased algorithms are only some examples of technical factors that can lead to a suboptimal functioning of the subsystem.

Social subsystem stresses, on the other hand, organizational norms, surveillance and human values. The modern context adds human in-the-loop processes, regulatory compliance to adjustments to be added to whether technological outputs agree with any human standards of humanity, law or society. In addition the theory emphasizes the importance of mechanisms at the interface between two subsystems, and here it will be done through XAI (Explainable AI) in this paper.

Explainable AI is a translator that continues to be a translation device that facilitates interpreting technical complexity to human understanding, and simultaneously creates trust to hold responsible.



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In comparison with the hypothetical model, STS is employed to furnish an account why an approach that considers technical variables, social processes and their interaction with each other may well foretell the outcome of credit decisions. The technical aspect of such a system includes algorithmic bias and data quality, human-run execution and adherence to regulations constitute the social and institutional components of a system like this. And explainable AI is halfway between socio-technical interface.

The output of a learning algorithm is not the credit, but the combination of technical correctness, human judgment and compliance with regulation Through STS, fairness, transparency and accountability can be achieved only by pursuing optimality in the two subsystems simultaneously.

Research Design

It is an investigation that takes a mixed methods approach, both to estimate the possible impact of AI on credit decisions and to simultaneously work with quantitative (Creswell and Plano Clark, 2007). In this study, qualitative data will be obtained via structured interview from the experts of finance, while the quantitative data will be collected as both sources of secondary and primary. A primary data will be collected by using valid instruments with the aim to obtain a more extensive view of how AI and machine learning techniques can be implemented in credit risk system.

Data Collection

These data provider are giant are credit bureau, e.g., Experian, TransUnion and Equifax. They will keep records of credit histories, demographic characteristics and borrowing performance details that will go a long way in estimating the effectiveness of AI to make credit decisions. The project will also work in partnership with financial players such as banks and fintech startups in the lending sector. Out of them it will obtain datasets such as loan applications, approved or declined status and loan demographics.

This is a stratified random sampling method (Scribbr 2019) that adds to a robust foundation of data that will be able to capture process and AI algorithm influence. Structured questionnaire and semi-structured interviews with different players within the financial industry will also be used to obtain qualitative information. The data scientists, compliance officers and management of many financial service providers, would be just some of the participants that would be expected. All these qualitative dimensions play a significant role in comprehending the issues and perceptions about algorithmic bias, data quality and interpretability of AI technologies in credit approval.

Data Analysis

Python will be used to analyze the data, and such libraries as Pandas will be used to manipulate the data NumPy will be used to perform numeric calculations, and Scikit-learn will be used to apply Artificial Intelligence. In case you need more advanced deep learning, tensorflow or pytorch will be used. The least squares method will be used to find out whether the independent variables in the data sample (e.g., systemic bias and data quality) have any relationships with the dependent variables (the credit decision outcome).

Results will be compared on the basis of demographic groups using analysis of variance (ANOVA) and could be compared using chi-square to determine differences between categorical variables including human monitoring versus algorithmic fair treatment.

Target Population and Sample

One of the areas where we would like to study in this research is the use of AI in credit decisions by financial institutions. The entire variety of institutional variance might also be included in a random sample because of strata: large banks up to little credit unions (Scribbr, 2019). The study will produce more than 200 quantitative data points in surveys and in qualitative interviews with some twenty-dozen stakeholders.

Conclusion of the Study

The paper will discuss the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning in credit scoring, specifically how factors related to algorithmic (both algorithmic distortions) organizational factors (management rules) and legal factors influence credit judgments.

The situation presupposed growth in the use of AI-related solutions in the financial services. Simultaneously, the challenge statement put an array of considerations in front of AI-based credit scoring companies: fairness of algorithms; data quality (a core determinant of income); explainable AI; and regulation either domestically (to countries such as China) or internationally.

In this regard, the study had specific goals: the impact of algorithmic bias, data quality, explainable AI, human-assisted monitoring and regulatory compliance on fairness and efficiency in credit decisions. Consequently, the research questions will be stated in a manner that we hope to quantify such effects and strike a balance between technical and social ideologies that will meet the needs of both groups.

The literature review emphasized the international discourses of algorithmic fairness and trust. It has indicated that not many empirical studies practically mediate between designing of technical aspects and institutional regulation in credit-rationing practice.



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Based on the literature, a set of hypotheses was made: correlations between independent variables (data quality, explainable AI and human oversight, algorithmic bias) and dependent variable (the results of credit decisions); these hypotheses are supported by the conceptual framework, which presents a systematic framework on which to check empirically.

The theory on which this research is established is the Socio- Technical Systems Theory that focuses on the development and innovation of both social and technical sub-systems. Such speaking involves a certain level of algorithmic enactment with institution and human characteristics and offers multi-layered insights on issues of financial instrument ASI governance. The program will be written in programming language of Python with data transformation and numerical calculation being carried out in 'Pandas' and 'NumPy' correspondingly. It takes advantage of skit-learn to do certain machine learning. Deep learning would then be precise upon necessity in either TensorFlow or PyTorch.

In contrast, the paper additions the empirical research by resorting to the application of the survey results and secondary credit data-used structural equation modelling (SEM) software as its main analytical instrument. The financial institutions will utilize AI-based credit systems in different regulatory environments and collect the information to ensure that the sample represents the whole population.

Discussion and Recommendations

This research has far reaching implications on both theoretical and practical and policy grounds. We have a theoretic grounding on Socio-Technical Systems (STS) Theory. The next goal is to provide a new perspective on AI-powered credit rating and better understand what kind of tradeoff between technical proficiency and social behavior exists. The practice shows an interpretation of the literature on algorithmic fairness thus far shows that not only the model accuracy but also their collective behavior by the technology, human and regulatory subsystems contribute to the outcome of credit decisions.

In fact, the study proves the importance of asking financial institutions to produce high-quality information and minimize the extent of algorithmic biasness. Workability in accountability would be ensured in the chance of high stakes in every financial judgment in case the AI can state its own follow-up and clarity in any decision-making procedures, and there exist human figures along the data stream of the company.

A moderating variable of critical nature, regulatory compliance, demonstrates how much not just can adherence to rules and regulations contribute to maintaining systemic risks at a manageable level, but also boost the legitimacy and trust that parties have in the entity. These six notable findings have some recommendations to banks, fin-techs and policy makers who may consider taking the next step to responsibly marketed trend forecasting by A.I.

In conclusion, there exist a number of research directions that can be used in the future. As a quantitative survey, the qualitative factors could be explored further in subsequent research since perception of fairness and trust could be avoided when in-game participants were playing.

The future researches may lie in the provider of a comparative panel of developed and developing countries, within as well across countries, to ascertain the contribution of current institutional settings within and across them within the setting of monitoring and regulation. After a decade, this research could clarify how regulatory infrastructure (e.g., the upcoming EU AI Act) accompanied by its guidelines and definitions changes the current over time practices of algorithmic credit scoring. Lastly, this model can be generalized appropriately to determine whether the framework is normative or not in future articles on financial judgment and decision making by various banks, such as insurance underwriting or fraud detection.

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