

First read the news article. Then fill in the table below and answer the questions on following pages.

Write on the following table what are the claim and counter claim discussed in the news article and "evidence for" and "evidence against" those claims.

| | Evidence for (Data) | Evidence against (Data) |
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| The Main Claim | | |
| Counter Claim | | |

If you were a French Member of Parliament (MP), which option would you chose at the voting? What are the grounds for reaching this decision?

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How would you convince someone who is against your decision?

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In order to make an informed decision-making on this issue, what would you like to know and investigate? What would you like to ask the researchers in this field (write up to three questions) and the MPs who voted for the law (write up to three questions)?

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While there are different explanations available for the same set of data or phenomena how can we decide which explanation is better? What are the criteria for a good explanation?

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Clarify: Copy down words, phrases, or sentences in the passage that are unclear or you don't know their meanings. Then make a research to clarify their meaning.

| Words or Phrase | Meaning |
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