

STERHEOTYPES

Annotation of racial stereotypes

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The annotation schema includes 2 layers:

- the first layer includes 2 main categories to be annotated to describe whether (1) the text expresses some degree of hate speech and (2) the text expresses a racial stereotype,
- the second layer includes 2 additional categories to be annotated only for messages that contain a racial stereotype, i.e., prejudice and what form of discredit is included in it.

First layer

Hate Speech (HS):

- **-3** > strong hate speech
- **-2** > medium hate speech
- **-1** > weak hate speech
- **0** > no hate speech

Stereotype:

- **YES** > the text contains a racial stereotype
- **NO** > the text does not contain any racial stereotype

Second layer, only when Stereotype = YES

Prejudice:

it consists in a specific behavioral attitude against a group or some member of it. It is then an evaluative attitude, composed by both cognitive and emotional factors, that in turn can be considered the base of verbal forms of racism, or discriminative behavioral expressions, e.g. discrimination which is expressed in various linguistic forms of discredit:

- **YES** > the text contains a prejudice
- **NO** > the text does not contain any prejudice

Discredit:

encodes the precise form in which the text spreads a racial/anti-migration stereotype, attributing some aspect/behaviour to the target:

- **B** > attack to the benevolence - in the text of the tweet the target is a criminal and has some violent behaviour and/or does not share the same code of behavior or the same values related to morality or religion (raper, thief, robber, terrorist murderer, using drugs, going down the street naked...).
- **AC** > affective competence - in the text of the tweet the target does not share the same emotions, and therefore conducts emotionless behaviour. In the text of the tweet there are expressions of a paternalistic attitude towards the target (i.e., refers to them as victims).
- **C** > competence – in the text of the tweet the target is cognitively inferior (unable to do skilled works, ignorant, stupid...).
- **DU** > dominance up – in the text of the tweet the target exercises a sort of domain and keeps it also with aggressive behaviour (overbearing, claiming to have a house or social services, taking your job, ...).

- **DD** > dominance down – in the text of the tweet the target has a passive behaviour and forcibly demands something he hasn't deserved (a parasite, a slacker who always complains...). The category is also used when migrants are dehumanized.
- **P** > physical – in the text of the tweet the target has specific unpleasant physical features and can be also dangerous for the health (a pig, a virus, ugly, disgusting...).

Some examples:

<p>"@GioFazzolari Ma in Italia è successo di peggio e niente manifestazione. #SaraSforza è stata stroncata da una #risorsaINPS: prima si drogano poi uccidono i nostri giovani così sono rimessi subito in libertà. Cosa avrà urlato prima di togliere la vita a Sara? #StopTheChaltrons #VogliamoVotare"</p> <p><i>"@GioFazzolari But worse has happened in Italy and no demonstration. #SaraSforza was crushed by a #resourceINPS: first they take drugs then they kill our young people so they are immediately released. What did he scream before taking Sara's life? #StopTheChaltrons #WeWantToVote"</i></p>	B
<p>@GioFazzolari @FratellidItalia L'impunità in Francia sembra essere una costante....vedi terroristi assassini, truffatori e ladri, non ultima la dichiarazione francese: se si fosse recato in Francia l'ex amministratore della Nissan, non avrebbe concesso nessuna estradizione...gli faranno gola i soldi rubati?</p> <p><i>@GioFazzolari @FratellidItalia Impunity in France seems to be a constant see murderous terrorists, scammers and thieves, not least the French declaration: if the former Nissan administrator had gone to France, he would not have granted any extradition. ..will they crave the stolen money?</i></p>	B
<p>@metaanto @GioFazzolari Più che colorata, componente merdosamente islamica</p> <p><i>@metaanto @GioFazzolari More than colorful, a shitty Islamic component</i></p>	B
<p>Quindi ... ? Premio Nobel ? Australia, immigrati accendono un rogo, arrestati: le risate davanti al tribunale https://t.co/8Pk2y64R3C</p> <p><i>So ... ? Nobel prize ? Australia, immigrants light a stake, arrested: laughter in front of the court https://t.co/8Pk2y64R3C</i></p>	AC

<p><i>@francescatotolo But Throw a fire extinguisher in the face of these two negroids</i></p>	
<p>@francescatotolo @GiuseppeCrisaf1 dalle fattezze mi sembrano irlandesi, di Cork per la precisione <i>@francescatotolo @ GiuseppeCrisaf1 the features seem Irish to me, from Cork to be precise</i></p>	<p>P</p>