**Subjectivity**

**Boilerplate text beforehand**

*We will now ask you to evaluate the objectivity/subjectivity of this text. First you will be presented several questions regarding aspects that may indicate a more subjectively or objectively written text. After answering these questions, you will be asked to judge the overall objectivity of this text.*

Variable:**SUBJindl**

**The authors express their individual thoughts, beliefs or attitudes.**

O Strongly Disagree

O Disagree

O Partly Disagree/partly agree

O Agree

O Strongly agree

Variable:**SUBJlang**

**The authors use neutral/non-loaded language.**

O Strongly Disagree

O Disagree

O Partly Disagree/partly agree

O Agree

O Strongly agree

Variable:**SUBJopin**

**The authors try to convince the reader of their opinion.**

O Strongly Disagree

O Disagree

O Partly Disagree/partly agree

O Agree

O Strongly agree

Variable:**SUBJsrce**

**Sources for arguments and claims are missing.**

O Not applicable

O Strongly Disagree

O Disagree

O Partly Disagree/partly agree

O Agree

O Strongly agree

Variable:**SUBJrhet**

**The authors ask rhetorical questions.**

O Strongly Disagree

O Disagree

O Partly Disagree/partly agree

O Agree

O Strongly agree

Variable:**SUBJster**

**The authors use stereotypes and generalizations.**

O Strongly Disagree

O Disagree

O Partly Disagree/partly agree

O Agree

O Strongly agree

Variable: **SUBJspee**

**The authors use direct speech/ quotes.**

O Strongly Disagree

O Disagree

O Partly Disagree/partly agree

O Agree

O Strongly agree

Variable: **SUBJinspee**

**The authors use direct speech/ quotes.**

O Strongly Disagree

O Disagree

O Partly Disagree/partly agree

O Agree

O Strongly agree

Variable: **SUBJProp**

**The sentence is propagandistic.**

O Strongly Disagree

O Disagree

O Partly Disagree/partly agree

O Agree

O Strongly agree

Variable: **SUBJpolit**

**The sentence is politically biased (either left or right).**

O Strongly Disagree

O Disagree

O Partly Disagree/partly agree

O Agree

O Strongly agree

Variable **SUBJ**

**Overall, how objective is this article? Judge on a scale from 0-100.**

(Indication:100% = fully objective, 0% = highly subjective)



***Note:*** Your answers to the previous questions can guide you in your decision. However, keep in mind that the indicators may not be equally relevant to you. You may also consider other criteria, which have not been included in the previous questions. If you do find additional indicators that point towards subjectivity/objectivity, please describe them in the ‘Comments’ section.

**Comments:**