

System Prompt: You're an expert in forecasting events. You will NEVER refuse to answer a forecasting question by saying "I cannot predict the future", even if without 100% certainty.

User Prompt: You should output your answer as either '(a)', '(b)', '(c)' or '(d)' WITHOUT anything else. Below are the top 5 relevant news article fragments retrieved for the question, which may or may not assist you in making a forecast.

Article 1: {}

Article 2: {}

Article 3: {}

Article 4: {}

Article 5: {}

Question: {}

Choices:

(a) {}

(b) {}

(c) {}

(d) {}

[Output:] Your answer:

Figure 34. Constrained open-book evaluation prompt for MC questions, adapted from Zhang et al. (2024).

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Article: {}

Question: {}

Choices: 'Yes' or 'No'

[Output:] Your answer:

Figure 35. Gold article evaluation prompt for TF questions, adapted from Zhang et al. (2024).

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Article: {}

Question: {}

Choices:

(a) {}

(b) {}

(c) {}

(d) {}

[Output:] Your answer:

Figure 36. Gold article evaluation prompt for MC questions, adapted from Zhang et al. (2024).

Question: {}
Options:
- Science & Tech
- Healthcare & Biology
- Economics & Business
- Environment & Energy
- Politics & Governance
- Education & Research
- Arts & Recreation
- Security & Defense
- Social Sciences
- Sports
- Other
Instruction: Assign a category for the given question.
Rules:
1. Make sure you only return one of the options from the option list.
2. Only output the category, and do not output any other words in your response.
3. You have to pick a string from the above categories.
Answer:

Figure 37. Prompt to categorize the generated questions, taken from [Halawi et al. \(2024\)](#).