

Annotation Guide

You will be required to annotate 42 images by providing answers for three categories: **age**, **gender**, and **ethnicity**.

Instructions

Step 1: Run the Code

Run the provided code. Two pop-up windows should appear.

Step 2: Follow These Steps

1. **Enter a Nickname**

Begin by entering a nickname that cannot be linked to your identity. This ensures anonymity in the annotation process.

2. **Annotate Each Image**

For each image, select one option for each category: **age**, **gender**, and **ethnicity**. Use the definitions below to guide your selection:

- **Age Groups** - Select from the following options:

- **Baby** (0–1 year)
- **Child** (2–9 years)
- **Adolescent** (10–19 years)
- **Young Adult** (20–29 years)
- **Middle-aged Adult** (30–49 years)
- **Older Adult** (50–65 years)
- **Elderly** (65+ years)

- **Gender** - Choose **Man** or **Woman**. This category refers to perceived gender based on appearance.

- **Ethnicity** - Choose from the following categories:

- **Asian**
- **Indian**
- **Black**
- **White**
- **Middle Eastern**
- **Latino/Hispanic**

- *Base your judgments on visible traits. Keep in mind that these labels are for research purposes and may not fully capture individual identities.*

3. **Save Your Selections**

After selecting an option for all three categories, click on “**Save.**”

4. **Proceed to the Next Image**

Click “**Next**” to move to the next image.

5. **Repeat the Process**

Continue annotating for all 42 images.

6. **Review Completed Annotations**

After completing the process, review your entries to ensure no fields are left blank.

Important Notes

- **Accuracy and Judgment**

Annotate each image as accurately as possible based on your best judgment. If uncertain, make your best guess. Your input is essential for identifying challenging cases and assessing annotation consistency.

- **Ground Truth and Consistency**

Since we lack exact demographic information for the dataset, your annotations will help establish a "ground truth" based on consensus. This will aid in evaluating automated systems.

- **Ethical Considerations**

Understand that categories like age, gender, and ethnicity involve subjective assessment and can be sensitive. This annotation task is designed to evaluate and improve automated systems, not to define individuals. Please approach the task with respect and awareness of the limitations of these categories.

- **Why Your Input Matters**

Your annotations are critical for understanding consistency, identifying difficult cases, and improving automated systems. Your work contributes to building more accurate and fair models for the future.