

Survey Guidelines

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1 Introduction

Hello annotators! Thanks for participating in my survey.

I have selected you to help me out with my Master Thesis research on adapting texts for different audience backgrounds.

Please, have a look at the next section to learn what to expect from the survey's questions.

The survey altogether will take you no longer than 15-20 minutes to complete.

2 Background Information

The first question refers to the knowledge background you acquired during your previous studies, before enrolling in your current MSc Computational Linguistics. You will choose between Linguistics and Computer Science.

In the second and third question, I will ask you whether you have completed courses and/or you have gained work experience in Linguistics, Computer Science or Computational Linguistics.

You can consider completed courses and work experience either before or during your MSc Computational Linguistics studies.

In the fourth question, I will ask you about your native language(s).

In the fifth question, I will ask you about your current completed level of education (MSc Computational Linguistics does not count if you have not graduated yet).

3 Task

Each of you will be assigned two topics, each containing three texts. To help you and me identify the texts, they will have a code name such as L_d_2_3, CS_o_3, etc.

Please keep the two documents open on your device so that it is easier for you to answer the following questions.

The following process will be repeated twice, in order to annotate two topics.

In the first question I will ask you to rank the three texts according to how understandable they are for you. Example answer:

1. L_g_4_5
2. L_o_8
3. L_d_2_5

In the second question, I will ask you to provide reasons for the best and worst text. You can include reasons considering the content and the form. Example answer:

- Best: L_g_4_5 because ...
- Worst: L_d_2_5 because ...

And that is all! I look forward to receiving your answers.