**Annotation Guidelines: Sentiment and Sarcasm Classification**

**Task Overview:**  
Your task involves determining whether each Reddit comment expresses positive or negative sentiment, and whether it uses sarcasm.

**Annotation Instructions:**

* **Positive Sentiment (Label 1):** Annotate a comment as positive if it reflects favorable emotions such as happiness, satisfaction, agreement, or excitement.
* **Negative Sentiment (Label 0):** Annotate a comment as negative if it conveys unfavorable emotions such as sadness, disappointment, frustration, or criticism.
* **Sarcastic Comment (Label 1):** Annotate if the comment uses irony or mockery to express contempt or ridicule.
* **Non-Sarcastic Comment (Label 0):** Annotate if the comment is straightforward and does not employ sarcasm or irony.
* **Neither Positive nor Negative (Discarded, Label 2)**: discard the comment if it does not convey clear positive or negative sentiment (mark the same sarcasm label as 2).

**Guidelines:**

* Consider the tone and context of the comment when assigning sentiment or sarcasm labels.
* For sarcasm, look for indicators such as exaggerated language, contradictions, or unexpected statements.
* Base your decision on the sentiment explicitly expressed in the text, avoiding personal biases.
* It's acceptable to mark a comment as undecided or seek clarification if you cannot confidently assign a sentiment label.

**Reasoning: Please note that you must include brief examples or reasoning from the comment to support your annotation choice for sarcasm classification. (Optional for sentiment task)**

**Example:**

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| Text | Sentiment Label | Sarcasm Label | Reasoning |
| I love being ignored. | 0 | 1 | Uses irony to express disbelief. |
| It is a nice weather today | 1 | 0 | Expresses appreciation. |
| Provide a translation into English OP. | 2 | 0 | Discarded |
| The movie was amazing! | 1 | 0 | Expresses enjoyment. |

**Note: Please focus on one annotation task at a time rather than trying to annotate for sentiment and sarcasm simultaneously. Separate sessions ensure clear, accurate annotations and efficient workflow management. This approach allows for deeper analysis of criteria specific to each task and ensures that annotations meet high standards of quality and consistency. ￼**