Task Definition

Your task is to watch a Ted Talks video and annotate every clip in the video containing the attribute presented in the following guidelines.

Annotation Guidelines

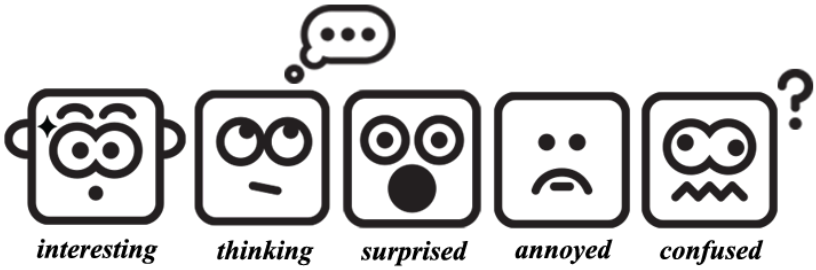
(Warning: All the information provided in the annotation guidelines should be treated confidentially until it is made publicly available as a research paper during the publication process.)

Attribute to Annotate: the change in tension

Please annotate the attribute with one of the three values (up, down, similar) that represents the change in tension for each clip in the Ted Talks video.

+1: Tension-up

Watch the video clip and select “up” if your feeling matches one of the pictures below.



Interesting: I’m interested, want to learn more and know what's next

Thinking: I’m thinking about the content of the lecture (e.g., when the speaker asks a question).

Surprised: I'm surprised to see something I didn't expect.

Annoyed: I’m uncomfortable or feeling that the content is unpleasant or difficult to agree with.

Confused: I'm confused because it's different from what I originally knew or it is difficult to understand.

-1: Tension-down

Watch the video clip and select “down” if your feeling matches one of the pictures below.

Relieved: I am comfortable again, due to the removal of any previous anxiety or doubt.

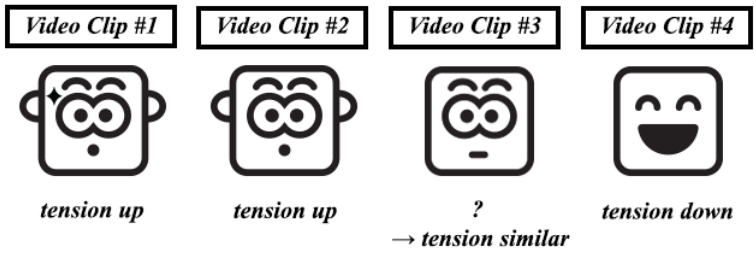
Funny: I find the speaker's joke(s) or content to be amusing.

Boring: I am not interested in the repetition of similar and/or uninteresting content.

0: Tension-similar

Watch the video clip and select “similar” when your status is neither tension-up nor -down.

If you are uncertain about your status, as shown in the third video clip of the picture below, select “similar”.

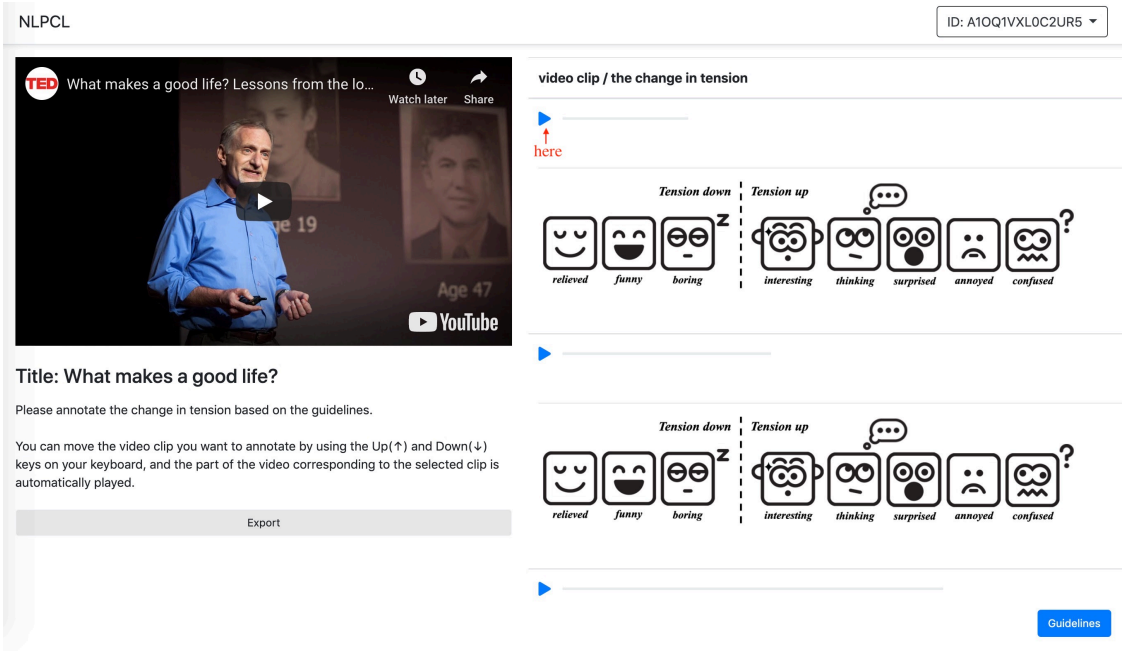


Annotation Procedure

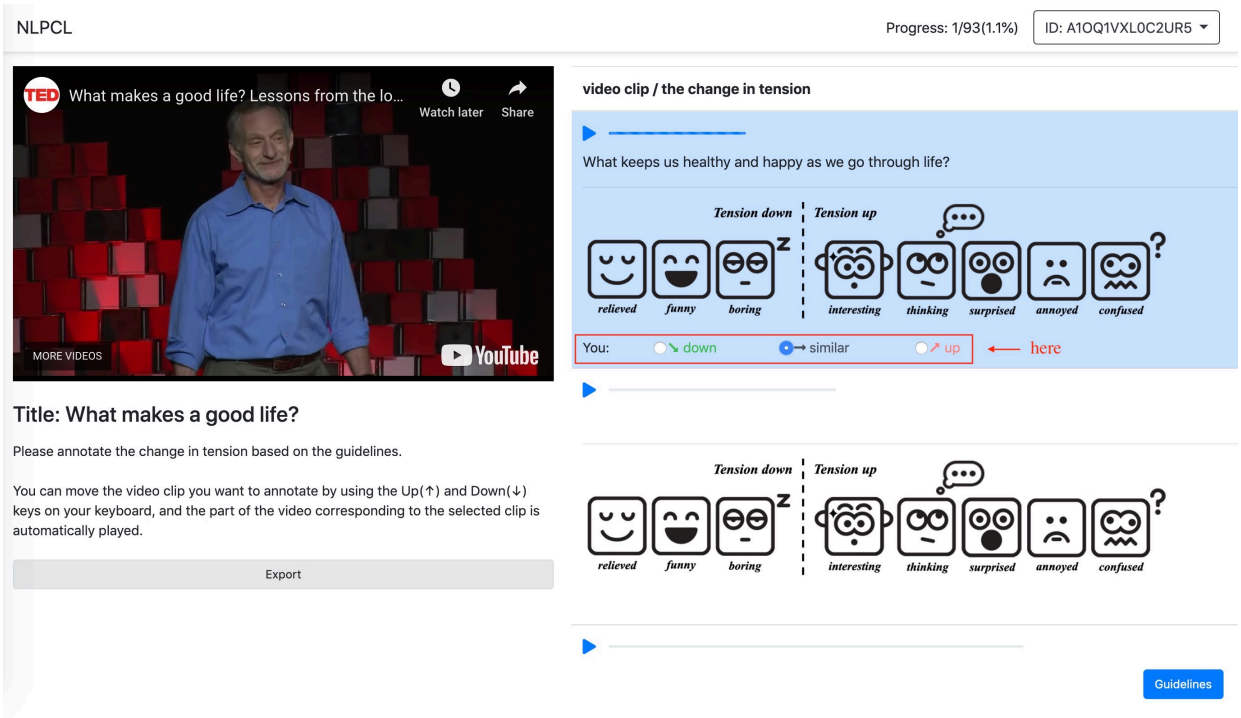
1. Please visit our annotation website by clicking on the URL provided for the HIT on the AMT platform.

2. Please type in your Turker ID on the AMT platform in the text box and click “sign in”.
(We will use it as an identifier to check the results of your work when there are any issues to address. Please take care to ensure that your ID is correct and matches the one given to you. If you enter this ID incorrectly, the issue handling process may become very complex.)

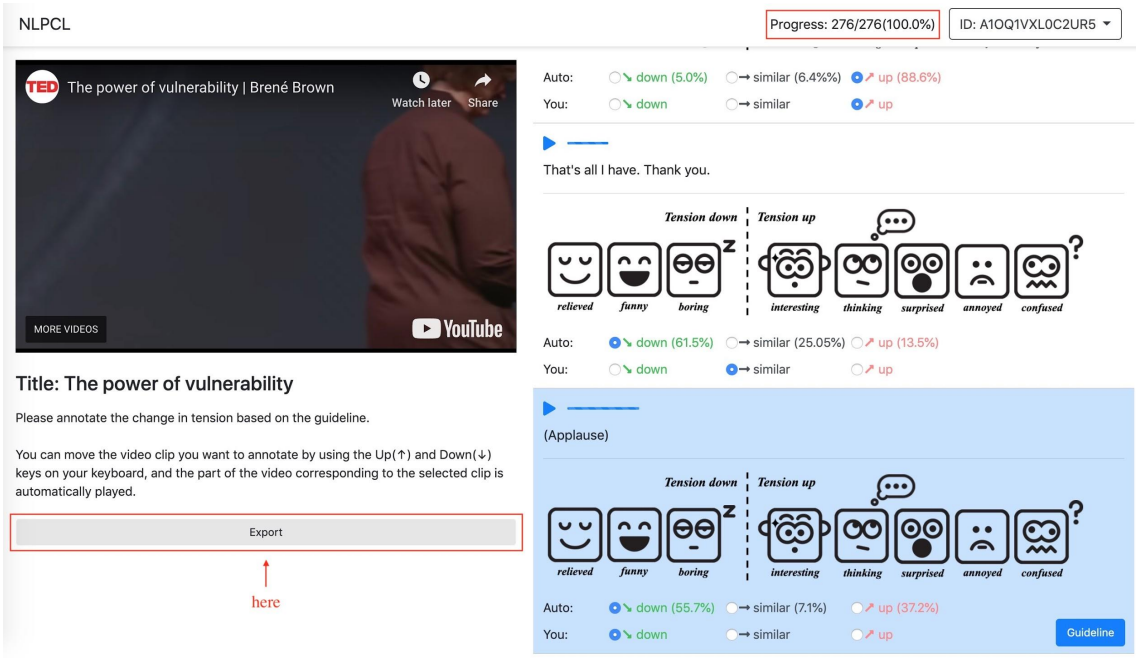
3. After you click “Sign in”, the website will allow you to annotate on changes in tension while playing a Ted Talk clip by clip. Click the play button labeled "here" as shown in the figure below when you wish to begin annotating a clip.



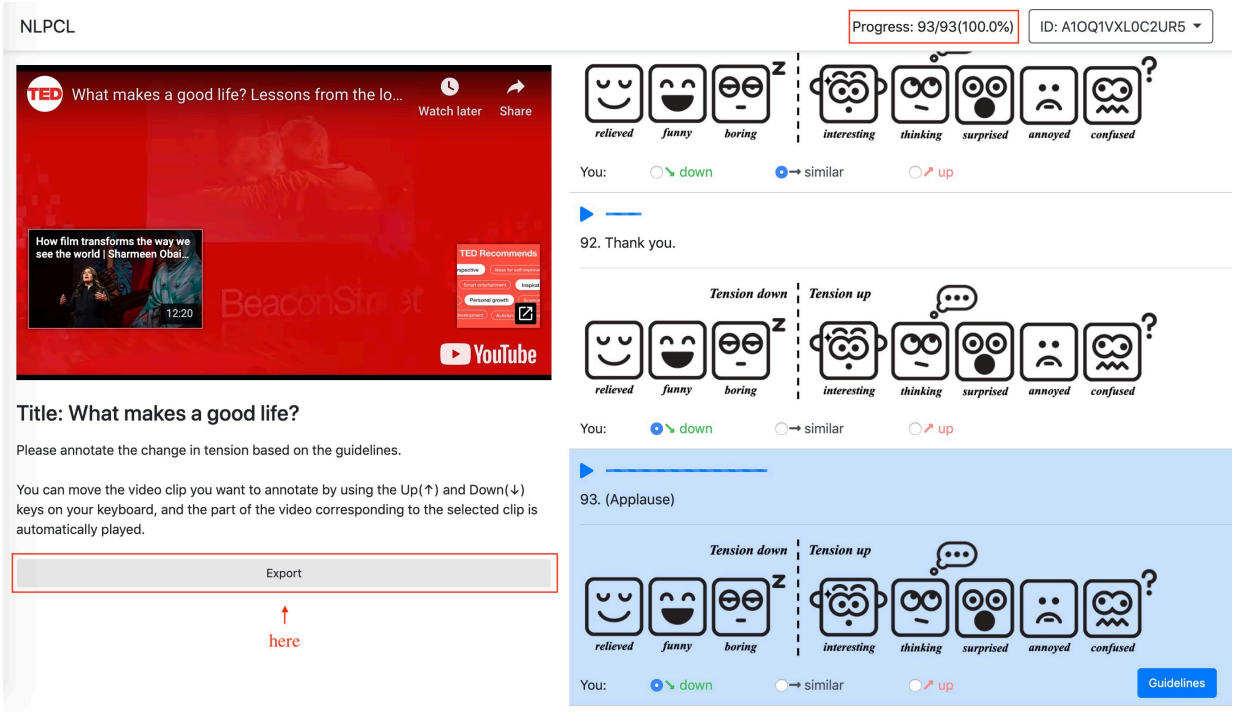
4. When a video clip is finished playing, an input is provided for you to select a change in tension along with subtitles. Choose a change in tension according to the guidelines. For visual reference, please see the outlined box in red in the figure below.



5. After you finish the annotation of all the video clips in the given video (accessible via the given URL), click “Export” to convert the annotation results into our predefined format. (At this point, make sure that the progress is 100% in the upper right navigation bar.)



6. Afterwards, please copy the formatted annotation result and paste it into the input box on the submission page on the AMT platform.



(Important Note) Dear workers, we thank you deeply for helping our research. Therefore, we will try very hard not to harm your approval rate by rejecting the work results. Consequently, the email thread of the communication for re-approval after an initial rejection is getting longer and longer, and we believe that this process can be exhausting for both of us. Please note that we reject the results that contain random clicking and incoherent results. Please take a note of it, and please read carefully the options to select, and please do not select the values/reasons randomly. If you are concerned about the possibility of rejection, please send us a message after you submit a task. Then, we will reply to you in a few days (mostly within a day) whether it passed all the randomness/coherence test. Our policy is to reject the results that do not pass the randomness/coherence test, and then ask workers to edit the results so that they passe the randomness/coherence test. Yet, we want you to know that we reply to ALL the inquiries, no matter how long the thread of email continues.

(Note 1) You need to annotate all the video clips in the Ted Talks video.

(Note 2) The quality of your annotation (and determination of whether or not we will reject your annotation result) will be assessed based on (1) the coherence (and its deviation from randomness) between the value that you selected for each of the video clips and (2) randomness of your selection.

(Note 3) Based on our pilot annotations, the estimated time required for the annotation of a single video clip is about 5~20 seconds. We estimate that a video may take 25~35 minutes to finish all annotations.

(Note 4) Even though we set the time limit to 6 hours so that you can complete the annotation at your own convenience, we will appreciate it if you finish the annotation and take the next HIT right away.