

# Artifact Documentation:

## ACSAC Submission #275, AE Submission #20

### Can Large Language Models Provide Security & Privacy Advice? Measuring the Ability of LLMs to Refute Misconceptions

This document contains information about our artifacts which we make available via an Open Science Framework (OSF) page

Link - [https://osf.io/xq37z/?view\\_only=00c450b4baef41979eae73f9c971e095](https://osf.io/xq37z/?view_only=00c450b4baef41979eae73f9c971e095)

The artifacts reproduce the paper's main findings - experiments (E1, E2, E3, E4) which are detailed in Section 4 Evaluation.

This artifact document consists of two parts.

**A) File Directory**

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- Descriptions of files and folders made available

**B) Guideline to Reproduce Results**

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- Procedure to replicate results of experiments

We are available via the HOTCRP submission page to answer any questions if needed.

Thank you,

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## A: File Directory

File	Description
<i>reproduce_e1_e2_e3.py</i>	Script to reproduce tables and figures for E1, E2, E3
<i>reproduce_e4.py</i>	Script to reproduce figures for E4
<i>Dockerfile</i>	To build docker image with required dependencies, and run artifacts
<i>acsac275container_latest.tar</i>	Pre-saved Docker container (built from Dockerfile)
<i>requirements.txt</i>	Python dependencies for scripts
<b>dataset</b>	
<i>S&amp;P-dataset.csv</i>	Dataset of misconceptions
<b>experiments</b>	
<i>Bard-responses-e1.csv</i>	E1 experiment results, Bard (used in <i>reproduce_e1_e2_e3.py</i> )
<i>Bard-responses-e2.csv</i>	E2 experiment results, Bard (used in <i>reproduce_e1_e2_e3.py</i> )
<i>Bard-responses-e3.csv</i>	E3 experiment results, Bard (used in <i>reproduce_e1_e2_e3.py</i> )
<i>Bard-responses-e4.csv</i>	E4 experiment results, Bard (used in <i>reproduce_e4.py</i> )
<i>ChatGPT-responses-e1.csv</i>	E1 experiment results, ChatGPT (used in <i>reproduce_e1_e2_e3.py</i> )
<i>ChatGPT-responses-e2.csv</i>	E2 experiment results, ChatGPT (used in <i>reproduce_e1_e2_e3.py</i> )
<i>ChatGPT-responses-e3.csv</i>	E3 experiment results, ChatGPT (used in <i>reproduce_e1_e2_e3.py</i> )
<i>ChatGPT-responses-e4.csv</i>	E4 experiment results, ChatGPT (used in <i>reproduce_e4.py</i> )
<b>plots</b>	Empty directory where figures produced by scripts will be placed
<b>supplemental-csv-files</b>	
<i>S&amp;P-paraphrases.csv</i>	Paraphrased S&P-dataset claims
<b>supplemental-documentation</b>	
<i>Guideline for Manuscript Relevance.pdf</i>	Guideline to filter relevant manuscripts
<i>Guideline for Paraphrases.pdf</i>	Guideline to decide if paraphrases are valid or not
<i>Keyword for Manuscript Search.pdf</i>	Keywords used in search for relevant manuscript
<i>Prompt Template.pdf</i>	Prompt template used to query LLM
<i>labeling-guide.xlsx</i>	Labeling guide used by annotators to label LLM responses

## B: Guideline to Reproduce Results

### Expected Amount of Time to Reproduce Results : < 10 minutes

Our artifacts reproduce results in Section 4. Given that findings are outlined in detail through tables and figures, our artifacts reproduce the 5 tables and 7 figures found in Section 4. We reproduce each figure twice - (1) the version found in the paper, and (2) a version annotated with percentages at the top of each bar.

1. Navigate to files in OSF repo ([Linked here](#)) [File size ~250 MB, download speeds may vary]
2. Download the zipped folder by clicking “*Download this folder*” (Icon pictured to the right) [Download this folder](#) 
3. Unzip the file
4. Navigate to the unzipped folder in the terminal
  - e.g., `cd Downloads/osfstorage-archive`
5. Obtain the docker image: Choose (a) or (b)
  - a) Produce a docker image from the dockerfile ( Takes ~ 2 minutes)  
`docker build --no-cache -t acsac-275-container .`

*Note: The dockerfile runs an ubuntu OS, installs python, relevant dependencies, and copies files from the working directory into the container*

OR

- b) Load the image from the pre-saved container ( Takes ~ 1 minute)  
`docker load -i acsac275container_latest.tar`
6. Run a container based on the image  
`docker run -v "$(pwd)"/plots:/app/plots -it acsac-275-container`

Note: the -v flag syncs the local plots folder with the folder inside the container

7. To reproduce e1, e2, e3, type in  
`python3 reproduce_e1_e2_e3.py`

Values for 5 tables will be reproduced (table # will be annotated in output)

- Table 4,5 - Page 6 of paper
- Table 6,7 - Page 7 of paper
- Table 8 - Page 8 of paper

*Note: % produced are occasionally rounded and values are ensured to total to a 100 %*

10 figures will be reproduced (in the local **plots** directory outside the container)

PDF Title	Figure & Page
e1-res-label-per-category-normalized-count-with-number.pdf	Fig 2, pg 6 (annotated w/ percentage)
e1-res-label-per-category-normalized-count.pdf	Fig 2, pg 6
e2-unique-label-types-per-category-normalized-count-with-number.pdf	Fig 3, pg 6 (annotated w/ percentage)
e2-unique-label-types-per-category-normalized-count.pdf	Fig 3, pg 6
e2-result-type-for-five-per-category-normalized-count-with-number.pdf	Fig 4, pg 7 (annotated w/ percentage)
e2-result-type-for-five-per-category-normalized-count.pdf	Fig 4, pg 7
e3-result-type-for-five-per-category-normalized-count-with-number.pdf	Fig 5, pg 7 (annotated w/ percentage)
e3-result-type-for-five-per-category-normalized-count.pdf	Fig 5, pg 7
e3-unique-label-types-per-category-normalized-count-with-number.pdf	Fig 6, pg 8 (annotated w/ percentage)
e3-unique-label-types-per-category-normalized-count.pdf	Fig 6, pg 8

8. To reproduce e4, type in

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python3 reproduce_e4.py
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4 figures will be reproduced (in the local **plots** directory outside the container)

PDF Title	Figure & Page
e4-valid-normalized-count-with-number.pdf	Fig 7, pg 8 (annotated w/ percentage)
e4-valid-normalized-count.pdf	Fig 7, pg 8
e4-relevance-normalized-count-with-number.pdf	Fig 8, pg 8 (annotated w/ percentage)
e4-relevance-normalized-count.pdf	Fig 8, pg 8

*Note:* Our scripts ( `reproduce_e1_e2_e3.py` and `reproduce_e4.py`) parse corresponding csv files to print tables and produce figures.

If you wish to run locally instead of using a container, please install the required dependencies and run the scripts

1. `cd Downloads/osfstorage-archive`
2. `pip3 install -r requirements.txt`
3. `python3 reproduce_e1_e2_e3.py`
4. `python3 reproduce_e4.py`