Baseline Models & Results Generation:

Sub-Task 1: Span Identification

- 1. Create a folder called NLP in google drive
- 2. Upload the folder project_5_data (provided as part of the project or included in the code folder) in the NLP folder. (the sub-folders 'datasets' and 'propaganda-techniques-scorer' are required.)
- 3. The required folder path in drive would look like /NLP/project_5_data/datasets, /NLP/project_5_data/propaganda-techniques-scorer
- 4. Navigate to codebase/baselines/notebooks
- 5. Run the *NLP Task SI baseline.ipynb* notebook in Google Colab.
- 6. The score generation script is also included as part of the code.
- 7. To run the scoring script manually, use the following command

python3 propaganda-techniques-scorer/task-SI_scorer.py -s *datasets/roberta base SI output.txt* -r datasets/dev-labels-task-si/

- 8. The above params are provided assuming the terminal is in the code folder.
- 9. Only the *roberta_base_SI_output.txt* is generated file. This is generated and stored in google drive as part of the notebook run. Rest of the files are provided as part of the project set-up/start-up code.

Sub-Task 2: Technique Classification

- Running the model and generating the output:
 - 1. The code requires Glove embeddings (~1GB) which is not included in the codebase folder. Download the Glove embeddings and place the **glove.6B.300d.txt** file in the / **codebase/baselines** folder
 - 2. Go to the codebase/baselines folder in the submitted code folder
 - 3. Run the python file *baseline-task-TC_LogisticRegression.py*
 - 4. This will generate an output text file with the name *baseline-output-TC_dev.txt*
- Generating the scores:
 - 1. Copy the above generated file into the codebase/propaganda-techniques-scorer/data folder
 - 2. Navigate to codebase/propaganda-techniques-scorer and run the *task-TC_scorer.py* with the following parameters

python3 codebase/propaganda-techniques-scorer/task-TC_scorer.py -s *data/baseline-output-TC_dev.txt* -r *data/dev-task-flc-tc.labels* -p *data/propaganda-techniques-names-semeval2020task11.txt*

- 3. The above params are given assuming the terminal is in codebase/propagandatechniques-scorer folder. If not, please update the paths accordingly to the local system paths.
- 4. Only the *baseline-output-TC_dev.txt* is generated file. Rest of the files are provided as part of the project set-up/start-up code.

Final System Models & Results Generation:

Sentence Classification:

- 1. Create a folder called NLP in google drive.
- 2. Upload the folder project_5_data (provided as part of the project or included in the code folder) in the NLP folder. (the sub-folders 'datasets' and 'propaganda-techniques-scorer' are required.)
- 3. Dataset Generation: Go to the folder codebase/final_system. Run the notebook NLP_Sent_Classifier_Data_creation.ipynb in Google Colab. This will generate 2 files train_sentence_classification.txt and dev_sentence_classification.txt in the following folder: /content/drive/MyDrive/NLP/
- **4.** Training and Scoring the Model: Run the notebook *NLP_Sent_Classifier_final.ipynb* in Google Colab. This will need the two files generated in previous step.

Sub-Task 1: Span Identification:

- 1. Create a folder called NLP in google drive
- 2. Upload the folder project_5_data (provided as part of the project or included in the code folder) in the NLP folder. (the sub-folders 'datasets' and 'propaganda-techniques-scorer' are required.)
- 3. Go to the folder codebase/final_system and upload the notebooks *NLP Task SI final berta.ipynb* and *NLP Task SI final roberta.ipynb* to Google Colab.
- 4. Run the above notebooks to generate the models and results.

Sub-Task 2: Technique Classification

- 1. Create a folder called NLP in google drive
- 2. Upload the folder project_5_data (provided as part of the project or included in the code folder) in the NLP folder. (the sub-folders 'datasets' and 'propaganda-techniques-scorer' are required.)
- 3. Go to the folder codebase/final_system and upload the notebooks *NLP_Task_TC_final_bert.ipynb* and *NLP_Task_TC_final_roberta.ipynb* to Google Colab.
- 4. Run the above notebooks to generate the output files as done in the baselines.
- 5. Generating the scores:
 - 1. Copy the above generated files into the local system *codebase/propaganda-techniques-scorer/data* folder
 - 2. Navigate to *codebase/propaganda-techniques-scorer* and run the *task-TC_scorer.py* with the following parameters

python3 codebase/propaganda-techniques-scorer/task-TC_scorer.py -s *data/ file_name_from_output.txt* -r *data/dev-task-flc-tc.labels* -p *data/propaganda-techniques- names-semeval2020task11.txt*

- 3. The above params are given assuming the terminal is in codebase/propagandatechniques-scorer folder. If not, please update the paths accordingly to the local system paths.
- 4. Replace the *file_name_from_output.txt* with the name of the files that were generated in the notebook.

Deploying the Propaganda Detection Application:

- 1. Go to the codebase/Flask-App folder.
- 2. Each of the above task viz, Sentence Classification, Span Identification, Technique Classification would have generated and saved a torch model in the drive. Download the models and place them in the *codebase/Flask-App/models* folder.
- 3. Ensure that the model names are as follows RoBERTa_Task_SentClassify.pt (for Sentence Classification), RoBERTa_Task_SI.pt (Span Identification), RoBERTa_Task_TC.pt (Technique Classification).