Responsible NLP Checklist

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✓ A. Questions mandatory for all submissions.

- ✓ A1. Did you describe the limitations of your work? *This paper has a Limitations section.*
- A2. Did you discuss any potential risks of your work? *Limitations and Ethics Statement*
- **B.** Did you use or create scientific artifacts? (e.g. code, datasets, models)
 - ☑ B1. Did you cite the creators of artifacts you used? *Section 5*
 - B2. Did you discuss the license or terms for use and/or distribution of any artifacts? we only used open-source data and model.
 - ☑ B3. Did you discuss if your use of existing artifact(s) was consistent with their intended use, provided that it was specified? For the artifacts you create, do you specify intended use and whether that is compatible with the original access conditions (in particular, derivatives of data accessed for research purposes should not be used outside of research contexts)?

 Section 5
 - ☑ B4. Did you discuss the steps taken to check whether the data that was collected/used contains any information that names or uniquely identifies individual people or offensive content, and the steps taken to protect/anonymize it?
 - We only used publicly available datasets (e.g., mC4), which may contain personal identifiable information (PII) due to their web-crawled nature. However, we did not publish, extract, or manually inspect any specific PII in our study. All analysis were conducted at the aggregated level without exposing individual-level information.
 - ☑ B5. Did you provide documentation of the artifacts, e.g., coverage of domains, languages, and linguistic phenomena, demographic groups represented, etc.?

 Section 5, Appendix B7
 - ☑ B6. Did you report relevant statistics like the number of examples, details of train/test/dev splits, etc. for the data that you used/created? *Section 5, Appendix B7*

	C. Did you run computational experiments?
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Section 6

✓ C4. If you used existing packages (e.g., for preprocessing, for normalization, or for evaluation, such as NLTK, SpaCy, ROUGE, etc.), did you report the implementation, model, and parameter settings used?

Section 3, Section 6

D. Did you use human annotators (e.g., crowdworkers) or research with human subjects?

- D1. Did you report the full text of instructions given to participants, including e.g., screenshots, disclaimers of any risks to participants or annotators, etc.? (*left blank*)
- D2. Did you report information about how you recruited (e.g., crowdsourcing platform, students) and paid participants, and discuss if such payment is adequate given the participants' demographic (e.g., country of residence)? (*left blank*)
- D3. Did you discuss whether and how consent was obtained from people whose data you're using/curating (e.g., did your instructions explain how the data would be used)? (*left blank*)
- D4. Was the data collection protocol approved (or determined exempt) by an ethics review board? (*left blank*)
- D5. Did you report the basic demographic and geographic characteristics of the annotator population that is the source of the data? (*left blank*)

E. Did you use AI assistants (e.g., ChatGPT, Copilot) in your research, coding, or writing?

E1. If you used AI assistants, did you include information about their use? We have used AI tools for checking grammar errors and polishing some paragraphs