LMMs-Eval: Reality Check on the Evaluation of Large Multimodal Models

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Figure 1: To best navigate the trilemma in LMM evaluation benchmarking, we contribute (1) LMMS-EVAL: a unified and standardized multimodal benchmark suite that encompasses over 50 tasks and more than 10 models, ensuring wide coverage; (2) LMMS-EVAL LITE: an efficient benchmark set with reliable and aligned results with the time-consuming full-set evaluation, addressing low-cost concerns; (3) LIVEBENCH: the evaluation benchmark with the latest information from news and forum websites, aiming to evaluate model's zero-shot generalization ability on most recent events, thereby preventing contamination during evaluations.

Abstract

The advances of large foundation models necessitate wide-coverage, low-cost, and zerocontamination benchmarks. Despite continuous exploration of language model evaluations, comprehensive studies on the evaluation of Large Multi-modal Models (LMMs) remain limited. In this work, we introduce LMMS-EVAL, a unified and standardized multimodal benchmark framework with over 50 tasks and more than 10 models to promote transparent and reproducible evaluations. Although LMMS-EVAL offers comprehensive coverage, we find it still falls short in achieving low cost and zero contamination. To approach this evaluation trilemma, we further introduce LMMS-EVAL LITE, a pruned evaluation toolkit that emphasizes both coverage and efficiency. Additionally, we present Multimodal LIVEBENCH that utilizes continuously updating news and online forums to assess models' generalization abilities in the wild, featuring a low-cost and zero-contamination evaluation approach. In summary, our work highlights the importance of considering the evaluation trilemma and provides practical solutions to navigate the trade-offs in evaluating large multimodal models, paving the way for more effective and reliable benchmarking of LMMs. We opensource our codebase and maintain leaderboard of LIVEBENCHat Github and LiveBench.

1 Introduction

Good benchmarks guide AI development. Current large foundational models such as GPT-4 (OpenAI, 2024), Gemini (Gemini-Team, 2024), Claude (Anthropic, 2024), and many others (Team, 2024; Ormazabal et al., 2024; Mistral, 2024; Cohere, 2024) have demonstrated transformative capabilities, approaching or surpassing human-level performances in many tasks. In this context, benchmarks become both challenging and crucial to differentiate among the models and detect their weaknesses.

In the field of language models, exemplary works such as (Liang et al., 2022; Srivastava et al., 2022; Gao et al., 2023) aimed to comprehensively assess models across a wide range of dimensions.

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As generative AI evolves from language-centric to multimodal, a unified evaluation framework and a closer look at existing benchmarks are needed.

Transparent, standardized, and reproducible evaluations are crucial. We identify that there is so far no unified evaluation protocol in the field of LMM. Model publishers (Liu et al., 2023b; Team, 2024; Dai et al., 2023; Zhang et al., 2023; Li et al., 2023a) come up with custom evaluation pipelines, which often differ significantly in data preparation, output postprocessing, and metrics calculation, hindering transparency and reproducibility. To this end, we build a standardized and reliable benchmark suite to assess multimodal models in their entirety with LMMs-EVAL. LMMs-EVAL covers over 50 tasks in various scenarios to thoroughly assess more than 10 multimodal models with around 30 variants. It offers a standardized evaluation pipeline to ensure transparency and reproducibility. It also comes with a unified interface to facilitate the integration of new models and datasets.

low-cost, Wide-coverage, and zerocontamination benchmark is hard to achieve simultaneously. We believe it is an impossible triangle to evaluate models with wide coverage and low cost without making the benchmarks susceptible to contamination, as shown in Figure 1. For instance, the Hugging Face OpenLLM leaderboard (Team, 2023b) provides an economical way to evaluate language models across a wide range of tasks, but it is also prone to overfitting and contamination. The LMSys Chatbot Arena (Chiang et al., 2024) and AI2 WildVision (Lu et al., 2024b) offer robust and non-contaminated evaluation through real user interactions. However, it is expensive to gather tens of thousands of human preferences. In this work, we do not break this impossible triangle. Instead, we complement the evaluation landscape of LMMs by introducing LMMS-EVAL LITE and LIVEBENCH. By covering diverse sets of tasks and pruning unnecessary data instances, LMMS-EVAL LITE features a low-cost and wide-coverage LMM evaluation. On the other hand, LiveBench gathers the latest information from news and online forums to construct the test data, targeting an economical and generalizable way to do benchmarks.

In summary, we aim to offer a comprehensive view of the evaluations on multimodal models while presenting our observations and solutions. Our paper makes the following contributions: (1) LMMS-EVAL: a unified multimodal models evaluation suite that covers over 50 tasks and more than 10 models with around 30 sub-variants. With LMMS-EVAL, we aim to streamline and standardize the evaluation process of multimodal models to ensure standardized comparisons between models.

(2) LMMS-EVAL LITE: an efficient evaluation set that provides reliable and aligned results with the time-consuming full-set evaluation. LMMS-EVAL LITE prunes unnecessary data instances to reduce the evaluation cost while maintaining the evaluation quality.

(3) LIVEBENCH: an evaluation benchmark that gathers the latest information from news and forum websites to evaluate models' zero-shot generalization ability on the most recent events. LIVEBENCH aims to provide a low-cost and generalizable way to evaluate multimodal models.

2 LMMS-EVAL: A Unified Multimodal Models Evaluation Suite

Evaluation has often taken a significant amount of time in the model development cycle. In Section 2.1 we argue that existing evaluation pipelines in LMM contain much overhead and are not standardized. By introducing LMMS-EVAL, we reduce this overhead and scale up the evaluation. However, as we note in Section 2.2, there is still a trilemma in LMM evaluation that we cannot fully resolve but only find a better trade-off.

2.1 Scaling Evaluations with a Standardized Framework

Reducing the overhead Existing evaluations in LMMs are often done on a model-by-model and dataset-by-dataset basis (Liu et al., 2023b; Team, 2024). Researchers create custom inference scripts for their models across different benchmarks. While manageable for a single model and a few benchmarks, this process becomes highly inefficient when evaluating multiple checkpoints across ten or more datasets. Users need to manually launch each individual script to preprocess the datasets, inference models, and calculate final scores based on the outputs. Boilerplates are also abundant in the code. To address this, LMMS-EVAL follows the framework design of LM-EVAL-HARNESS (Gao et al., 2023) to allow for a one-command evaluation of multiple models and datasets. We preprocess and handle all the data needed during evaluation, ensuring a single data

Models	Parameters	AI2D	ChartQA	DocVQA	LLaVA ^W	Mathvista	MME	MMMU	RealworldQA
LLaVA-1.5-7B	7B	54.8	18.2	28.1	59.6	26.7	1859.0	35.3	55.8
LLaVA-NeXT-Vicuna-7B	7B	66.6	54.8	74.4	72.3	34.4	1841.8	35.1	57.8
LLaVA-NeXT-Mistral-7B	7B	60.8	38.8	72.2	71.7	37.4	1823.4	33.4	59.3
Qwen-VL-Chat	7B	45.9	60.1	66.3	21.2	24.6	1890.8	27.7	1.7
InstructBLIP-Vicuna-7B	7B	33.8	12.5	13.9	55.2	23.4	1508.7	28.4	37.4
LLaVA-NeXT-LLaMA3-8B	8B	71.6	69.5	78.2	80.1	37.5	1971.5	41.7	60.0
Xcomposer4K-HD	8B	78.1	80.6	90.8	74.2	57.3	2189.8	42.6	62.6
Idefics2-8B	8B	69.2	26.4	73.4	43.7	48.0	1792.1	39.7	25.5
LLaVA-1.5-13B	13B	59.5	18.2	30.3	66.1	26.4	1818.3	34.8	54.9
LLaVA-NeXT-Vicuna-13B	13B	70.0	62.2	77.5	72.3	35.1	1891.9	35.9	58.7
InstructBLIP-Vicuna-13B	13B	36.8	12.7	13.6	54.4	25.0	1529.6	33.7	42.4
InternVL-1.5	26B	79.0	83.8	92.4	90.2	61.5	2183.6	43.1	65.0
LLaVA-NeXT-34B	34B	74.9	68.7	84.0	88.8	46.0	2030.4	46.7	62.0
LLaVA-NeXT-72B	72B	77.4	77.0	84.4	89.2	46.6	2158.9	46.4	65.4
LLaVA-NeXT-110B	110B	80.4	79.7	85.7	90.4	49.0	2200.4	49.1	63.1
LLaVA-OV-0.5B	0.5B	57.1	61.4	73.7	74.2	34.8	1478.0	31.4	55.6
LLaVA-OV-0.5B(SI)	0.5B	54.2	61.0	75.0	71.2	34.6	1489.0	31.2	53.7
LLaVA-OV-7B	7B	81.4	80	90.2	90.7	63.2	1998.0	48.8	66.3
LLaVA-OV-7B(SI)	7B	81.6	78.8	89.3	86.9	56.1	2109.0	47.3	65.5
LLaVA-OV-72B	72B	85.6	83.7	93.1	93.5	67.5	2261.0	56.8	71.9
LLaVA-OV-72B(SI)	72B	85.1	84.9	93.5	93.7	66.5	2269.0	57.4	73.8

Table 1: An overview of selected results on LMMS-EVAL, achieved through a standardized and transparently reproducible pipeline.

source is used across different models for a standardized evaluation. Furthermore, detailed model outputs and results will be logged for future analysis.

Standardized evaluation Custom evaluation scripts also lead to another issue: the scores reported in different places are not directly comparable. For instance, (Li et al., 2023c) extracts model answers by comparing the output probabilities among the choices. It is counted correct so long as the ground-truth answer has the lowest perplexity among the choices (PPL-based). However, (Liu et al., 2023a) use the generation-based evaluation. An answer is counted as correct only if the model's generation matches the option letter. To this end, we design a unified framework in LMMS-EVAL covering different evaluation setups. We believe there is no best setup but one needs to fix one when comparing results across different models. For a fair comparison, we also respect the chat template of the models if they are instruction-tuned. For reproducibility and transparency, a detailed log containing the evaluation setup, model generations, and score breakdown will be automatically logged. Since we designed a unified interface, new models and datasets can also be quickly added into LMMS-EVAL.

Equipped with these two core designs, we suc-

cessfully scaled up our evaluation to over 10 models and more than 50 datasets. We present partial results in Table 1 and the full supported models, datasets, and scores can be found in Appendix F and Appendix F.1. We believe that large-scale evaluations are crucial. They enable a comprehensive comparison across various aspects of model performance, revealing whether a model is a versatile performer or excels only in specific tasks. Additionally, large-scale, reproducible, and standardized evaluations are essential in ablation experiments to enhance our understanding of model architectures and training data.

2.2 The Evaluation Trilemma

Our ultimate goal is to find a wide-coverage, low-cost, and zero-contamination way to evaluate LMMs. However, even with LMMS-EVAL, we find it to be hard or even impossible. Specifically, once we scale the evaluation datasets to 50+, it becomes time-consuming to perform a full evaluation run on those datasets. Besides, those benchmarks are also susceptible to contamination during the training time(Yang et al., 2023a). As shown in Figure 1, we believe there is a trilemma in model evaluation. One can not achieve the three goals simultaneously but only find a trade-off. The LMSys Chatbot Arena (Chiang et al., 2024)and AI2 Wild-



Figure 2: Evaluation cost demonstration on Full and Lite set.

Vision (Lu et al., 2024b) are foundational works in stressing wide coverage and anti-contamination. We present our solution to balance the other two sides of the triangle in Section 3 and Section 4.

3 LMMS-EVAL LITE: Affordable Evaluation with Broad Domain Coverage

We estimate the time to evaluate various LLaVA models on all LMMS-EVAL datasets in Figure 2. These evaluations were conducted using $8 \times A100$ GPUs with flash attention enabled. We replicate the model weights across GPUs and use data parallel by default. For models larger than 72B, we use pipeline parallelism (Huang et al., 2019) to load a single model across different GPUs.

We aim to construct a lite benchmark set that can provide useful and fast signals during the model development. If we can identify a subset of the benchmark where the absolute scores and relative rankings among models remain similar to the full set, we can consider it to be safe to prune the datasets. We thus present LMMS-EVAL LITE to complement the full datasets in LMMS-EVAL.

Lite set selection Let the benchmark be represented as $D = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ and the scoring function underlying the benchmark system be denoted as S. Given a model f, let the response of the model to a particular question in the dataset be denoted as $f(x_i) = \hat{y}_i$. We aim to select a subset of the benchmark $V \in D$ such that

$$\min_{V:|V| \le |D|} \left| \frac{1}{|D|} \sum_{i=1}^{|D|} S(y_i, \widehat{y}_i) - \frac{1}{|V|} \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} S(y_i, \widehat{y}_i) \right|$$

This objective function is equivalent to solving the *k*-Center problem (Sener and Savarese, 2018),

which seeks to identify a subset of data points that represent the full set. Thus, our problem is reformulated as finding representative points in x_i , which has been proven to be solvable as a k-Center problem (Sener and Savarese, 2018). Since solving the k-Center problem is NP-hard (Cook, 1997), we use a greedy algorithm to achieve a 2-OPT solution efficiently (details in Appendix D.4).

For k-center clustering, embeddings are extracted for each data point. While (Sener and Savarese, 2018) used CNN for image embeddings, we employed CLIP (Radford et al., 2021) for image embeddings and BGE-M3 (Chen et al., 2024a) for text embeddings, concatenating them to form the final embedding.

Dataset	Quire	k-means	Lite(Ours)
Flickr30k	0.97	0.79	0.91
AI2D	0.45	0.87	0.98
SeedBench	0.27	0.87	0.87
TextVQA	0.99	0.98	0.99

Table 2: Correlation results on multiple benchmarks and comparisons with k-means (Lloyd, 1982) and Quire (Huang et al., 2010)



Figure 3: Results of LMMS-EVAL LITE across different models. The x-axis represent the weighted average percentage of scores that the model get across all the dataset.

To ensure our selected subset retains basic test-

ing abilities compared to the original benchmarks, we assess the correlation between the original scores and the lite set scores across six versions of LLaVA (Liu et al., 2023a). As shown in Table 2, our method maintain decent correlation results. Since the application of coreset selection in evaluating LMM datasets is limited and we are among the first to explore this approach to the best of our knowledge. There are only few methods for comparison. Additional results are provided in Appendix D.3.

Lite benchmark construction We refer to datasets from works like (OpenAI, 2023; Gemini-Team, 2024; Anthropic, 2024; Liu et al., 2023a) to construct LMMS-EVAL LITE, selecting 15 datasets across different task domains for broad coverage. To keep evaluation costs low, we apply a selection method to choose representative points from datasets with over 1500 data points. For MME (Fu et al., 2024), due to low correlation between the original and lite set scores, we retain the full version. In addition, we curate a new version of LMMS-EVAL LITE in Appendix D.3 that contains more datasets.

Score Aggregation To provide an overall signal to guide model development, we designed a strategy to aggregate the scores across different benchmarks in LMMS-EVAL LITE. Since different datasets and benchmarks come up with their own metrics, it is not reasonable to simply calculate the average score. Instead, we first normalize the scores from each dataset within a range of 100 and then calculate the average to be the final aggregated score. We report the aggregated score before and after the lite set pruning in Figure 3 to demonstrate the effectiveness of our selection method. Note that LMMS-EVAL LITE is not designed to fully compare the performance of different model families. Instead, it served as a tool to provide useful and low-cost signals during model training and ablations.

4 LIVEBENCH: From Static to Live Evaluation

4.1 Probing into Multimodal Data Contamination

LMMs are trained on massive amounts of data. For instance, Qwen-VL (Bai et al., 2023) leverages 1.4 billion pretraining data and CogVLM (Wang et al., 2024) uses 1.5 billion. However, research in both

LLMs (Zhang et al., 2024c; Wei et al., 2023) and LMMs (Chen et al., 2024b) has indicated that data contamination can significantly skew benchmark scores. This highlights the need for careful data management and validation to ensure accurate and fair evaluations.

We explore multimodal training within the LLaVA frameworks, utilizing two primary data types: (1) pretraining data to align visual and textual embeddings and train the vision encoder, and (2) high-quality, supervised finetuning data to improve diverse instruction-following capabilities. The re-annotation and conversion of large web and academic datasets into training materials frequently lead to issues of overlap and contamination. To address this, we developed an analytical tool to assess the overlap between training and benchmark data, showcasing our findings with data from (Liu et al., 2023a) with user data removed in it.



Figure 4: Contamination analysis in current evaluation benchmarks and LLaVA's training data. Among the datasets with an overlap proportion exceeding 20%, including ChartQA, VQAv2, COCO2014, and GQA, it has been confirmed that their training sets are included in LLaVA's training data.

Text Overlap To measure text overlap, we use a string matching technique similar to those by GPT-4 (OpenAI, 2024), PaLM (Team, 2023a), and LLaMA (Touvron et al., 2023). Typically, an $8 \sim 13$ n-grams range is used (Brown et al., 2020),



Figure 5: We present several cases of possible data overlapping in LLaVA-NeXT pretraining and supervised-finetuning data. We observed three types of data contamination (1) duplicate images (2) similar images (3) similar questions.

but we consistently use 8 n-grams for simiplicity. We exclude any n-gram appearing more than 10 times in the training data, labeling these as *meaningless n-grams*. We also calculate an overlap ratio for each new n-gram candidate against our set of meaningless n-grams, excluding those exceeding a predefined threshold.

Image Overlap Contrary to text overlap, determining image overlap is a more challenging task. While it is common practice to compute image embeddings and then calculate their cosine similarity, selecting an appropriate threshold applicable to all datasets is difficult. Instead of computing similarity in the embedding space, we empirically find that using the pretrained SEED-tokenizer (Ge et al., 2023) leads to meaningful separation in detecting the overlap. We first tokenize each image into a 1-D sequence of 32 tokens. Similar to text, an 8-gram lookup table was constructed from those image tokens to detect image contamination. The occurrence of 8-gram overlap can be interpreted as approximately 1/4 of the image overlapping.

4.1.1 Results & Analysis on Decontamination

To evaluate the potential contamination of current benchmarks, we selected over 20 benchmarks, including AI2D (Kembhavi et al., 2016), ChartQA (Masry et al., 2022), NoCaps (Agrawal et al., 2019), VQA v2 (Goyal et al., 2017), and LLaVA-in-thewild (Liu et al., 2023b). We report the percentages of image and text overlap in Figure 4 for our selected datasets and more qualitative results qualitative results in Figure 5. Our examination of both image and text overlaps has revealed three primary types of data contamination across various benchmarks.

Duplicate Images Instances of completely identical images between the training set and benchmark datasets were observed. This issue is exemplified by two identical images in ChartQA (Masry et al., 2022) and MM-Vet (Yu et al., 2023).

Similar Images Our image n-gram analysis has succesfully identified the occurrence of visually similar images in both the training and benchmark datasets. Such similarities could lead to semantically similar questions, as demonstrated in examples from NoCaps (Agrawal et al., 2019), ChartQA (Masry et al., 2022) and MM-Vet (Yu et al., 2023).

Similar Questions We also observe recurring question structures in the training data that mirror those in the benchmark dataset. Although the corresponding images may differ, the similarity in

question structure could advantage the model in responding to benchmark queries.

4.2 Multimodal LiveBench

Traditional benchmarks rely on static evaluations with fixed questions and answers. While opensource models often outperform commercial ones like GPT-4V in benchmarks, they fall short in real user experience. Dynamic, user-oriented arenas like LMSys and WildVision are gaining popularity but face issues with prompt quality, difficulty, and noisy traffic, making consistent comparisons tough and costly. New benchmarks like Vibe-Eval (Padlewski et al., 2024) and LLaVA-Wilder (Li et al., 2024) use real-world data for more authentic testing, but as models continuously update from web data, there's a risk of contamination in evaluation benchmarks.

We propose LIVEBENCH, a new evaluation framework that uses a dynamically updated dataset to prevent contamination and reduce costs. The evaluation data is collected from webpages, with an automated pipeline that gathers the latest global information from sources like news sites and community forums.

4.2.1 Dataset Curation Process

Data Collection From the Web To ensure the timeliness and authenticity of our information, we select sources from over 60 news outlets, including CNN, BBC, Japan's Asahi Shimbun, and China's Xinhua News Agency, as well as insights from forums like Reddit. A detailed list of these sources is provided in Appendix E.1.

Information Extraction The data collection pipeline is illustrated in Fig. 6, where the process begins by capturing screenshots of news website homepages. The information extraction consists of three main steps. 1) First, the model performs OCR to extract all text from the website. 2) The model is then instructed to identify significant images within the screenshot and extract relevant details about these images, such as the environment depicted, the actions and expressions of individuals, and the relationship between the images and the corresponding text. 3) Finally, the model is asked to specify what makes the information "newsworthy." For example, if the news is about the U.S. election, the model identifies what occurred in September 2024 that differentiates this news. Throughout the extraction process, we use Claude-3.5-Sonnet. All the prompts in this process can be found in Table 13

QA Generation The extracted information is then sent to the quiz model to generate questions and answers (QA). The model is prompted to create questions for four categories: (1) Concrete Recognition, (2) Real-world Application, (3) Analytical Understanding, and (4) Divergent Thinking & Creation. These categories are based on Bloom's Taxonomy (Bloom et al., 1956). We prompt the model to produce challenging and innovative questions, along with criteria for scoring them. Detailed explanations of these categories and the prompts used to generate QA are provided in Table 9. An example QA with criteria can be found in Table 8

QA Checker & Finalizer To further curate highquality QA pairs, we introduce the Checker and Finalizer models to refine the details of the QA pairs and validate the answers. The Checker model is mainly responsible for refining the questions and answers, restructuring them to ensure the questions are more answerable, verifiable, and challenging. It also ensures that the QA falls into the correct category. If the QA does not meet the requirements, the Checker model modifies the question and forwards it to the Finalizer. The Finalizer is mainly responsible for reformatting the question to enhance readability for human users. The prompt we use is included in Tables 11 and 12

QA Scorer The final part of our pipeline involves a scorer, which evaluates the QA pairs based on three criteria: Authenticity, Logical Coherence, and Clarity and Precision, assigning a score from 1 to 10. To balance data collection costs with evaluation efficiency, we collect approximately 500 questions each month and select 100 to 300 for the final LIVEBENCH problem set, based on those that exceed a certain score threshold. We also manually review the questions to remove any that are inappropriate. You can find the prompt in Table 10

We provide 4 examples for each category in Tables 21 to 24. It is important to note that the quality of our QA may still fall below that of humancurated answers, as we are aiming to build a dynamic evaluation pipeline that strikes a balance between cost and broad coverage.

4.2.2 Evaluation Metrics & Results on LIVEBENCH

We adopt the scoring criteria from LLaVA-Wilder (Li et al., 2024) and Vibe-Eval (Padlewski et al., 2024), using GPT-40 as the primary judge model. The judge assigns scores from 1 to 10 based



Figure 6: Overview pipeline for LIVEBENCH. We collect the latest information from the lively updated websites, organize the Q&A based on the information with the assistance of multimodal models, verify the Q&A with human annotators, evaluate the models with the Q&A corpus using different judge models, including human judges, and finally report the problemset.

on ground-truth answers and the scoring criteria. By leveraging established criteria, our evaluations are comprehensive and aligned with current standards. Detailed criteria and evaluation prompts are provided in Appendix E.3.

Model	Overall	Recognition	Analysis	Thinking	Realworld
LLaVA-1.5-7B	30.2	9.4	36.4	45.4	29.4
LLaVA-OV-0.5B	32.4	25.1	33.6	40.2	30.6
LLaVA-OV-7B	64.9	57.2	67.0	76.2	59.0
LLaVA-OV-7B-Chat	65.6	48.8	75.8	84.0	53.6
LLaMA-3.2-V-11B-Instruct	65.8	51.9	65.2	71.4	74.7
InternVL2-8B	69.6	65.6	74.8	77.5	60.4
LLaVA-OV-72B-Chat	75.0	62.0	87.8	83.8	66.6
Qwen2-VL-7B	79.2	74.2	82.8	87.4	75.2
Gemini-1.5-Flash	81.6	77.1	82.4	89.0	77.9
Gemini-1.5-Pro	84.5	85.4	83.8	88.6	80.1
Qwen2-VL-72B	85.9	86.7	88.8	89.0	79.2
Claude-3.5-sonnet	90.3	94.6	93.4	95.3	85.8
GPT4o-mini	91.9	94.6	93.4	95.3	84.3
GPT4o	92.0	91.7	93.8	94.8	87.6

Table 3: LiveBench-2024-09 Results.

The results in Table 3 indicate that the GPT-4 series models, including GPT-4o-mini and GPT-4o, are among the top performers, whereas the Gemini and Claude series models still outperform opensource models. GPT-4o has a large lead on recognition ability along with some small lead in other abilities. We provide a detailed case analysis in Appendix E.5 with many case studies to demonstrate how GPT-4o outperforms other models in many cases.

Open-sourced models are still far from achieving the level of GPT-4V. The *current superiority in benchmarks* can be attributed to the simplicity, fixed nature, or potential contamination of the evaluated scenarios (e.g., MME (Fu et al., 2024) and MMBench (Liu et al., 2024c)). These observations align with our hypothesis regarding the strengths and limitations of commercial multimodal models like GPT-4V, which exhibit robust capabilities that existing benchmarks do not fully assess.

Specifically, our LIVEBENCH requires models to demonstrate strong zero-shot generalization abilities, as they must interpret continuously updated content from news and forum websites, highlighting the unique advantages of these commercial models.

While these findings may appear disadvantageous for competitors, they reveal the shortcomings of traditional benchmarks and emphasize the necessity for more comprehensive evaluations to accurately assess model performance. Benchmarking remains a crucial tool for driving progress in AI, and these results provide valuable insights for future contenders aiming to enhance their models.

5 Conclusions

In this work, we conducted a thorough reality check on the current evaluation pipeline and benchmarks for LMMs. We recognize the difficulties in the evaluation due to the *evaluation trilemma*. Although we cannot break this trilemma, we present three key contributions to find a better trade-off: 1) LMMS-EVAL, a unified evaluation suite for a standardized and large-scale LMM evaluation, 2) LMMS-EVAL LITE to balance low-cost evaluation with wide coverage, and 3) LIVEBENCH, a benchmark that transforms traditional static evaluation into a dynamic format to address potential data contamination in LMMs evaluation. We hope our LMMS-EVAL family makes a valuable contribution to the community towards the holistic evaluation of LMMs.

6 Limitations

Through reality check, we explore the field of evaluation in LMMs and re-examine the evaluation process. Throughout our papers, we assume that the evaluation trilemma cannot be resolved. This suggests future work that goes deeper into finding a better trade-off among the sides of the trilemma or potentially overcoming it. Additionally, we address the issue of data contamination using a relatively simple method that requires access to the training data, while most research does not open-source their data. Future work may focus on methods that rely solely on the model and develop more efficient approaches.

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A Related Work

Vision language **benchmark** Historically, benchmarks such as AI2D (Kembhavi et al., 2016), TextVQA (Singh et al., 2019a), TextCaps (Sidorov et al., 2020a), Flickr30k (Young et al., 2014a), and OK-VQA (Marino et al., 2019a) were used to assess computer vision model's individual performance in captioning, optical character recognition, and visual question answering. With the emergence of Large Language Models (LLMs), Large Multimodal Models (LMMs) have been developed (Zhang et al., 2024a) to emphasize more comprehensive capabilities across vision and language. Subsequently, new benchmarks featuring increasingly challenging tasks and more holistic evaluation were proposed. For instance, benchmarks like ScienceQA (Lu et al., 2022a) and MathVista (Lu et al., 2024a) evaluate math and science abilities. SEED-Bench (Li et al., 2023c), CMMMU (Zhang et al., 2024b), MMMU (Yue et al., 2023), and MM-Bench (Liu et al., 2024c), assess multiple heterogeneous dimensions of multimodal models/ In this paper, we aim to provide a comprehensive review of benchmarks from various fields.

Data contamination The issue of data contamination has emerged as a significant concern in the evaluation of Large Language Models (LLMs). Studies by (Yang et al., 2023a), (Wei et al., 2023), and (Zhang et al., 2024c) highlighted that data contamination poses a serious challenge for current LLMs and may lead to inaccuracies in accessing models' real capabilities. Methods for data decontamination include assessing n-gram overlap (Brown et al., 2020), removing similar embedding points from datasets (Shi et al., 2024), or leveraging influential functions (Koh and Liang, 2020). However, the issue of data contamination in benchmarks for LMMs remains relatively unexplored.

Coreset benchmark With the development of numerous benchmarks, the demand for coreset versions across different benchmarks has become increasingly urgent. In LLM benchmarks, (Perlitz et al., 2024) employ stratified random sampling to select questions, while (Vivek et al., 2024) utilize the anchor points method for data point clustering. Other approaches, such as (Polo et al., 2024), utilize Item Response Theory (IRT) (Lord et al., 1968) to create embeddings for data points in benchmarks. In addition to these works, we have also inves-

tigated various active learning methods for efficiently and accurately constructing coresets. Quire (Huang et al., 2010) aims to select the most informative and representative points in the dataset, while (Mirzasoleiman et al., 2020), (Yang et al., 2023b), and (Sener and Savarese, 2018) focus on identifying coresets within the dataset.

B Broader Impacts

A comprehensive evaluation framework can help identify the limitations of existing multimodal models, preventing potential AI misuse. On the other hand, benchmarks can also introduce biases that may not reflect real-world scenarios. If the benchmarks are not representative of diverse applications and contexts, there is a risk that models optimized for these benchmarks may perform poorly in practical settings. Besides, automatic evaluations cannot replace expert human assessment in specialized fields such as medical imaging. The construction of LIVEBENCH uses real-world data crawled from the web. It could potentially lead to concerns regarding data privacy. The benchmarks we provide are meant for research purposes only and should be used with caution.

C Data Contamination

We present the details of the image overlapping in Table 4. Datasets such as ChartQA (Masry et al., 2022), DocVQA (Mathew et al., 2020), COCO (Lin et al., 2014), and VQAv2 (Goyal et al., 2017) were included in the LLaVA-NeXT (Liu et al., 2023a) training data and thus suffered the most from data contamination. Most of the benchmarks maintain a relatively low contamination proportion, with image and text overlap below 10%. POPE (Li et al., 2023e) was detected to have a high image overlapping ratio because it uses image sources from COCO (Lin et al., 2014).

C.1 More Qualitative Examples

We present more qualitative results here to demonstrate the data contamination problem in the dataset. We observe more identical images in benchmarks such as LLaVA^W (Liu et al., 2023b), MathVista (Lu et al., 2024a), and InfoVQA (Mathew et al., 2020). Similar images have also been another issue in different datasets; we present two more examples in NoCaps (Agrawal et al., 2019) and MM-Vet (Yu et al., 2023). Text overlapping can help us detect questions with similar sentence structure. Though

		Image overlap (%)	Text overlap (%)
Dataset	Split	LLaVA-NeXT Data	LLaVA-NeXT Data
	Math & Scien	се	
AI2D (Kembhavi et al., 2016)	test	6.09	25.97
MathVista (Lu et al., 2024a)	testmini	9.90	7.70
ScienceQA (Lu et al., 2022a)	img	0.35	1.54
	Doc & Inforgra	phic	
ChartQA (Masry et al., 2022)	test	68.64	26.52
DocVQA (Mathew et al., 2020)	val	36.08	4.06
InfoVQA (Mathew et al., 2020)	test	0.14	0.39
	Caption		
COCO2014 (Lin et al., 2014)	val	46.05	22.19
Flickr30k (Young et al., 2014a)	test	2.97	0.00
NoCaps (Agrawal et al., 2019)	val	2.53	19.98
TextCaps (Sidorov et al., 2020a)	val	3.79	0.00
	VQA		
GQA (Hudson and Manning, 2019)	testdev-balanced	13.91	9.50
TextVQA (Singh et al., 2019a)	val	3.90	2.00
VQAv2 (Goyal et al., 2017)	val	46.21	2.90
	Multi-task bench	mark	
CMMMU (Zhang et al., 2024b)	val	2.89	1.11
MMBench (Liu et al., 2024c)	cn-dev	2.77	0.81
MMBench (Liu et al., 2024c)	en-dev	2.77	7.97
MME (Fu et al., 2024)	test	1.60	1.39
MMMU (Yue et al., 2023)	val	2.67	3.56
MMVet (Yu et al., 2023)	val	4.13	3.21
SEED-Bench (Li et al., 2023c)	all	1.11	13.84
	Others		
LLaVA-W (Liu et al., 2023b)	test	5.00	1.67
POPE (Li et al., 2023e)	val	42.20	0.00

Table 4: Detailed image overlap and text overlap statistics accross different dataset

the images might not be similar enough, these similar questions might also be marked as in-domain questions. For example, we present two cases in MathVista (Lu et al., 2024a). Though not necessarily contamination or overlapping cases, the two images are both testing similar domain knowledge and may help the model to answer questions in the benchmarks.

D LMMS-EVAL LITE

D.1 Coreset Selection correlation

We compare the original scores and the selected dataset scores between the Lite version and the original datasets, calculating the correlation scores between them. We tried two different embeddings to perform k-center clustering. In addition to using CLIP (Radford et al., 2021) and BGE (Chen et al.,

2024a) embeddings, we also trained a LLaVA-Qwen 1.8B model following the training recipe of (Liu et al., 2023a) to embed image and text pairs simultaneously. For LLaVA embeddings, the last hidden states for all tokens were averaged into a single vector to serve as the feature vector for each data point. We report the correlation results for both embeddings in Table 5.

D.2 Dataset statistics in LMMS-EVAL LITE

We curated the first version of LMMS-EVAL LITEand present its correlation score and aggregation score in the paper. The exact plot of the correlation can be referred to Figure 8



Figure 7: More qualitaive results we found using our decontamination tools



Figure 8: Correlation Graph between scores for our lite set and original scores

D.3 Curating more datasets in LMMS-EVAL LITE

We applied the same algorithm to additional datasets to develop a more comprehensive and diverse Lite version. In contrast to the original LMMS-EVAL LITE, our version incorporates more datasets, including COCO (Lin et al., 2014) and VQA (Goyal et al., 2017).

D.4 k-Center Greedy algorithm

The greedy algorithm we use for k-center clustering is detailed in Algorithm 1. In k-center clustering, the objective is to select k points among Vvertices such that the maximum distance from any point in V to its nearest cluster center is minimized. In the employed greedy algorithm, a random point is initially chosen as a center. Subsequently, the distance from this center to every other point is updated. The point with the maximum distance from the current centers is then selected and added to the center list. This process is repeated until k center points have been identified.

Algorithm 1 k-Center-Greedy
Input: data \mathbf{x}_i and $ V = n$
Initialize $\mathbf{s} = \phi$
while $ s < n$ do
$u = \arg \max_{i \in D \setminus \mathbf{s}} \min_{j \in \mathbf{s}} \Delta(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$
$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{s} \cup \{u\}$
end while
return s

				Cor	relation
Dataset	Split	Lite Size	Original Size	LLaVA Embedding	CLIP+BGE Embedding
		Math	& Science		
AI2D (Kembhavi et al., 2016)	test	300	3088	0.94	0.98
		Doc &	Inforgraphic		
ChartQA (Masry et al., 2022)	test	400	2500	0.96	0.97
DocVQA (Mathew et al., 2020)	val	400	5349	0.99	0.99
InfoVQA (Mathew et al., 2020)	val	200	2801	0.94	0.94
		C	Caption		
Flickr30k (Young et al., 2014a)	test	400	31784	0.99	0.91
NoCaps (Agrawal et al., 2019)	val	400	4500	0.99	0.98
TextCaps (Sidorov et al., 2020a)	val	300	3166	0.98	0.96
RefCOCO (Kazemzadeh et al., 2014)	val	500	8811	0.99	0.99
			VQA		
TextVQA (Singh et al., 2019a)	val	300	5000	0.99	0.99
		Multi-ta	sk benchmark		
SeedBench (Li et al., 2023c)	test	700	17990	0.77	0.87

Table 5: The full correlation results we achieve using our selection methods

E LiveBench Details

E.1 Website Candidates

To evaluate the performance and reliability of various news and information sources, a diverse set of websites has been selected for LIVEBENCH. We present the websites in Table 28. These websites span multiple categories, ensuring comprehensive coverage of different domains such as general news, business, technology, and international affairs. The list of candidate websites for LIVEBENCH includes prominent sources like BBC, CNN, Bloomberg, WSJ, and Reuters, among others. Each of these websites has been categorized based on its primary content focus. This categorization aids in the systematic evaluation of the content quality and the impact of imagery and reporting styles across different domains. It should be noted that this is a initial set of candidate websites and there may be changes depending on the situations of these websites.

E.2 Dataset Curation Prompts

This section outlines the dataset curation process, especially prompts used in different stages. First, the quiz model is provided with prompts to generate questions from raw website screenshots. The details of this prompt can be accessed at Table 9.

Once the candidate QAs are generated, we instruct the models to create corresponding scoring criteria for each question. The prompt used for this process is available at Table 10. Each question is graded on a 10-point scale based on the provided criteria.

Lastly, we employ a checking model to verify the accuracy of the generated QAs. The prompt for this step is available at this Table 11.

E.3 Evaluation Prompts

We utilize GPT-40 as the default judge model due to its popularity and high-throughput API. Additionally, Claude-3.5-Sonnet and Gemini 1.5 Pro serve as alternative judge models. The final report results are scaled to an accuracy metric ranging from 0 to 100 based on the assigned scores.

Criteria are specified for each question, and we instruct the judge model to follow these criteria when determining the final score. An example of the criteria is provided at Table 8. Detailed judge prompts are available at Table 14.

E.4 Question Categorization and Examples

Building upon the principles of Bloom's Taxonomy (Bloom et al., 1956), we aim to investigate the types of information that readers can extract from news content at different cognitive levels. Specifically, we focus on how readers interpret and process news reports, categorizing the information into the following hierarchical levels:

Concrete Recognition: At this level, the goal is to recognize facts and explain the fundamental concepts conveyed in the news. This may require models to possess optical character recognition (OCR)

Task Domain	Dataset	Split	Full Size	Lite Size
	ChartQA	test	2500	400
Doc & Infographic Understanding	DocVQA	val	5349	400
	InfoVQA	val	2801	200
	Flickr30k	val	31784	400
Image Understanding & Cantioning	NoCaps	val	4500	400
Image Understanding & Captioning	TextCaps	val	3166	300
	RefCOCO	val	8811	500
Visual Question Answering	TextVQA	val	5000	300
Math & Science	MathVista	testmini	1000	1000
Math & Science	AI2D	test	3088	300
Visual Dialogue	LLaVA-W	test	60	60
	MME	cog. & percep.	2374	2374
Multi dissipling	MMMU	val	900	900
Multi-discipline	CMMMU	val	900	900
	Seed-Bench	test	17990	700
-	Total	-	90223	9134

Table 6: Overview of LMMS-EVAL LITE.

capabilities to comprehend the context from provided screenshots and conclude the information. Example questions include: *What are the key points in this news story*? and *How would you explain the main event reported here*?

Realworld Application: At this level, individuals apply knowledge to real-world situations. Example questions include: *Please present this news in Arabic and output it in markdown format, Organize all the news on this page in the form of an HTML table, including the title, release time, and keywords, Sort out the exchange rate data and plot them using the Julia language, Please write a summary of the news in Vietnamese, and Can you give me an example of this update in Python?*

Analytical Understanding: This intermediate level emphasizes dissecting the news content to understand relationships and deeper meanings. Questions at this stage encourage analysis of the factors leading to an event and how it connects with other current issues. Example questions include: *What are the factors that led to this event?* and *How does this event relate to other current issues?*

Divergent Thinking & Creation: At the highest level, individuals engage in generating new ideas and synthesizing concepts to produce creative solutions. Questions at this level are designed to inspire divergent thinking and originality. Example questions include: *How could you create a new headline that captures the essence of the event differently?* and *If you were the reporter, how would you approach this story to provide a unique angle?* We evaluate the model's performance across these four progressively challenging levels, allowing us to assess its ability to transition from basic understanding to higher-order reasoning and creative thinking.

Specific examples corresponding to these levels are provided below. Tables 21, 22, 23, and 24 present representative examples within the LiveBench-2024-09 evaluation, illustrating the spectrum of cognitive demands posed by each level.

E.5 Case Analysis on LIVEBENCH

We present failure case analyses in Tables 15 and 18 to 20 to illustrate instances where current LMMs fail to respond accurately in our benchmark and the gap between these models and GPT-40.

In Table 15, the model can not understand Japanese correctly and thus producing repeated nonsense sentences.

In Table 20, we see that the open-source model firstly made errors on identifying the correct numbers of the closing prices and then can not perform the arithmetic operations to get the average price, while GPT-40 manages to do so.

In Table 18, the model incorrectly matched the player names and their opponents. For instance, Karolina Muchova was supposed to play against Qinwen Zheng, but the model incorrectly stated that Muchova was leading against Anna Blinkova. Additionally, the model misidentified Qinwen Zheng as Qiang Wang, another Chinese tennis player. This demonstrates the model's difficulty in recognizing small text on websites and its

Task Domain	Dataset	Split	Full Size	Lite Size
	ChartQA	test	2500	500
Doc & Infographic Understanding	DocVQA	val	5349	500
	InfoVQA	val	2801	500
	Flickr30k	val	31784	500
	NoCaps	val	4500	500
Image Understanding & Captioning	TextCaps	val	3166	500
	RefCOCO	val	8811	500
	COCO	val	5000	500
	GQA	test	12578	500
	OKVQA	val	5046	500
Visual Question Answering	VizWiz-VQA	val	4319	500
	VQA-V2	val	214354	500
	TextVQA	val	5000	500
Math & Science	MathVista	testmini	1000	1000
Math & Science	AI2D	test	3088	500
Visual Dialogue	LLaVA-W	test	60	60
	MM-Bench	cn-dev	4329	500
	MM-Bench	en-dev	4377	500
Multi dissipling	MME	cog. & percep.	2374	2374
Multi-discipline	MMMU	val	900	900
	CMMMU	val	900	900
	Seed-Bench	test	17990	500
-	Total	-	340226	13734

Table 7: LMMS-EVAL LITE with more datasets

tendency to hallucinate when failing to understand the image.

In Table 19, the model provided a detailed description but failed to summarize the main points. This indicates that the model may sometimes output unnecessary information and struggles with following instructions effectively.

F LMMS-EVAL Suite Information

Datasets on LMMs-Eval In previous research, benchmarks such as AI2D (Kembhavi et al., 2016), TextVQA (Singh et al., 2019a), TextCaps (Sidorov et al., 2020a), Flickr30k (Young et al., 2014a), and OK-VQA (Marino et al., 2019a) among many others, have been employed to assess a model's performance in tasks such as captioning, optical character recognition (OCR), and visual QA. With the advent of Large Multimodal Models (LMMs), these have increasingly focused on broader capabilities spanning both vision and language, including reasoning (Lu et al., 2022a) and visual instruction following (Liu et al., 2023b). Consequently, new benchmarks featuring increasingly challenging tasks and more comprehensive evaluations have been proposed. For example, ScienceQA (Lu et al., 2022a) and MathVista (Lu et al., 2024a) assess mathematical and scientific competencies, while benchmarks like SEED-Bench (Li et al., 2023c), CM-MMU (Zhang et al., 2024b), MMMU (Yue et al., 2023), and MM-Bench (Liu et al., 2024c) evaluate the multifaceted dimensions of multimodal models.

Models on LMMs-Eval To enable comparisons on new benchmarks for different models and to understand their capabilities across multiple tasks, we have supported over 10 models such as Fuyu (Bavishi et al., 2023), LLaVA (Liu et al., 2023b), Instruct-BLIP (Dai et al., 2023), InternVL (Chen et al., 2023), XComposer (Dong et al., 2024), Qwen-VL (Bai et al., 2023), MiniCPM (Hu et al., 2023), Idefics (Laurençon et al., 2024) and closed-source models such as GPT-4V (OpenAI, 2023), Gemini (Gemini-Team, 2024), Qwen-VL-Max (Team, 2024) and Claude (Anthropic, 2024).

F.1 Unified Evaluation Results with LMMS-EVAL

We present additional results using LMMS-EVAL here. Due to limited computational resources, we are only able to provide a holistic view of models from the LLaVA (Liu et al., 2023a) series. This demonstrates that achieving both wide coverage and low-cost evaluation simultaneously is not feasible, necessitating a balance between these two aspects.



Table 8: An example of question, answer and criteria in LiveBench-09

Prompt : QA Generator

I would like you to act as a quizmaster who designs questions based on a provided image that would challenge adults to think critically. The image in question is a screenshot \rightarrow from the homepage or section of a news website. You are to create high-quality questions focusing on the information displayed within this webpage, which \rightarrow might contain multiple news articles. Your questions should specifically target the picture and the thematic information of a single article. Your question should be answerable, and checkable. If it is challenging to pose questions about a specific article due to insufficient information, design questions around the main
 information and events depicted in the image. Within your capabilities, try to make the questions more challenging. A well-crafted question about an event should allow respondents to gain deeper insights by observing and analyzing the event, paying attention to the following aspects: 1. **Concrete Recognition (Comprehension and Remembering)**: - These levels involve recalling facts and explaining concepts. - Example questions include: "What are the key points in this news story?" (Remembering)
 "How would you explain the main event reported here?" (Comprehension) 2. **Analytical Ouestions (Analysis)**: - This level involves breaking down information into components to understand relationships and meanings - Example questions: "What are the factors that led to this event?" "How does this event relate to other current issues?" 3. **Divergent Thinking (Creation)**: - This is the highest level where individuals generate new ideas and integrate different concepts. - Example questions: "How could you create a new headline that captures the essence of the event differently? "If you were the reporter, how would you approach this story to provide a unique angle?"
 "Do you think the report's presentation was fair? Why or why not?" 4. **Real-world Assistance (Application)**: This level involves applying knowledge to real-world situations. - Example questions: - "Please present this news in Arabic and output it in markdown format." "Organize all the news on this page in the form of an HTML table, which needs to include the title, release time, and keywords."
 "Sort out the exchange rate data and plot them using Julia language." "Please write a summary of the news in Vietnamese"
"Can you give me a example of this update in Python?" (Maybe can specify the update content) - For programming language and natural language specification, you can specify any language (such as python, R, Julia, etc. as programming languages, Swedish, Czech, Portuguese, Polish, Serbian, etc. as natural languages). Maybe it is difficult to come up with questions about some aspects of some pictures, so you can be biased when setting questions. Consider designing a multi-round Q&A process, progressively deepening the understanding of the event's essence Please note that although the image may contain a lot of political content, try to avoid questions with any political bias when asking questions. Your questions should focus on \rightarrow understanding and thinking about the image, not on political opinions You should try to be innovative, and you may propose some difficult questions, as well as multiple-choice questions, fill-in-the-blank questions, or even image-text ↔ matching questions, and sequencing questions. Within your capabilities, try to make the questions more challenging At the same time, you need to generate how this question should be scored, that is, the criteria. Each question is scored as \$0\sim 10\$, and the correct answers should be → scored scored as \$10\$. Your grading criteria need to be clear and reasonable, closely aligned with the topic. When establishing the criteria, you should also ↔ consider measurability and flexibility to accommodate the answers of various respondents.

Table 9: The prompt that use to generate QA pairs

Prompt : Scorer

Based on the multi-round Q&A regarding the image, please evaluate each question and answer from the multi-round Q&A based on the image for their authenticity (whether the information can be directly obtained from the image or reasonably inferred) and logical coherence. For each Q&A pair, provide a rating from 1 to 10, where → 1 indicates very poor and 10 indicates excellent. Additionally, please provide a brief explanation for each rating.

Here are the criteria for evaluating the Q&A pairs:

1 Authenticity (5 points)

- **5 Points**: The information is directly observable in the image or can be reasonably inferred with strong evidence.
- **3 Points**: The information has a plausible connection to the image but requires assumptions that are not strongly supported by the image.
 1 Point: The information cannot be observed or reasonably inferred from the image; it seems unrelated or speculative.

2. Logical Coherence (3 points)

- **3 Points**: The answer logically follows from the question and maintains consistency with the image context.
 2 Points: There are minor logical gaps or inconsistencies in the answer relative to the question.
- **1 Point**: The answer is logically inconsistent or contradictory to the question or image context.

3. Clarity and Precision (2 points)

- **2 Points**: The question and answer are clearly articulated and precisely address specifics of the image
- +*1 Point**: The question or answer is somewhat vague or overly general, lacking specific details related to the image.
 +*0 Points**: The question or answer is unclear or too ambiguous to determine relevance to the image.

Each Q&A pair can score a maximum of 10 points. The sum of points from these three categories determines the final score for each pair. Provide a brief explanation for each \hookrightarrow rating, focusing on how well the Q&A adheres to these criteria.

Table 10: The prompt that use to score the QA pairs

	a quizmaster who designs questions based on a provided image that would challenge adults to think critically. The image in question is a screenshc mepage or section of news website. You are to create high-quality questions focusing on the information displayed within this webpage, which mig
	include of section of new source i to accord in the region of the section of a single article. Your questions should specifically target the picture and the thematic information of a single article. Your questions should be
	and checkable. Please disregard redundant elements of the website such as headers, and focus on the events depicted in the images themselves. If it
	to pose questions about a specific article due to insufficient information, design questions around the main information and events depicted in the
\hookrightarrow image.	
Now, you are given a sci	eenshot of the homepage of a news website, with a already generated question and answer. Your task is to refine the question and answer, and
→ refractor the	m to make the question more answerable, checkable, and challenging. If you don't think the question is good, please provide a new question and
\hookrightarrow answer.	
Note that the subtask mu	st be one of these four:
- Concrete Recognition	
- Analytical Questions	
- Divergent Thinking	
- Real-world Assistance	
If you think the question	does not correspond to the subtask, you have two options:
1. Modify the question to	o correspond to the subtask.
2. Modify the subtask to	correspond to the question.
	change the original question's subtask unless the original subtask is not one of these five. If you feel the original question's subtask does not match
\hookrightarrow the question	, modify the question to match the subtask instead of rewriting the subtask.
Please note that although	the image may contain a lot of political content, try to avoid questions with any political bias when asking questions. The question should focus on
	ng and thinking about the image, not on political opinions. Within your capabilities, try to make the questions more challenging. However, you also
\hookrightarrow need to con	sider the gradability of the questions you set. It is reiterated that what you need to assess is the ability to understand the news webpage, not politics.
You should try to be inno	wative, and you can also try different types of questions, like multiple-choice questions, fill-in-the-blank questions, or even image-text matching
	of sequencing questions if possible. Within your capabilities, try to make the questions more challenging.
If you think the question	is not good, or it is not answerable, please provide a new question and answer.
Reminder again that you	cannot change the original subtask unless the original subtask is not one of the five listed above.
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Table 11: The prompt that use to check the QA pairs

Prompt : Finalizer

You are a question setter, and your task is to finalize the question, answer, and scoring criteria. Make sure:

- 1. The criteria should be a natural language, don't use dict / json format for the criteria, human cannot understand it. 2. You can use bullet points / numbers to the list / yaml format to the criteria. But don't use python–like format
- 3. If the answer is in dict format, but there is no need to answer in dict format (means there is a way to answer in natural language, the question do not specify to answer in > dict format), you should convert it to natural language. 4. If the whole criteria is in other language, change it to English. But if you think some words should be in other language, you can keep it in that language. If question or → answer is in other language, you don't need to change it.

- 5. The scoring criteria are rational and facilitate the accurate assessment of responses.
 6. The full score for the scoring criteria must be 10 points, and it must directly relate to the specific answer.
- 7. The question is clear and unambiguous
- 8. The answer is correct and reasonable (although the original ground truth answer is mostly correct, it may not be perfect, and sometimes the answer maybe incorrect).

Some tips

1. For some extremely hard open-ended questions where answers may vary, hitting all points perfectly may not be realistic. In such cases, you can relax the criteria slightly.
Some provide the provided extremely hard open-ended questions where answers may vary, hitting all points perfectly may not be realistic. In such cases, you can relax the criteria slightly. → For example, in the last interpret of the select question. But remember, it only applies to extremely hard open-ended questions which are impossible to answer perfectly.
 2. For some questions, changing the format might be beneficial. You can consider transforming them into different types of questions such as essay, fill-in-the-blank, ranking (e.g., based on time, importance, etc.), or matching questions to enhance the difficulty and rationality of the scoring criteria. But a very important point is that
 DO NOT CHANGE the question to multiple-choice questions. If the original question is multiple-choice, you need to change it to another type of question (e.g.,
 open-source, fill-in-the-blank, etc.).



Prompt : Information Extractor

These are the images of the website that we have captured. Please extract the text from the website. You should extract the text from the website as detailed as possible. Only output the text extracted from the website, do not include any other information.

This is a screenshot from a news website. Your task is to identify the meaningful images in this screenshot and extract relevant information about these images, such as the → environment depicted, the actions and expressions of the people, and the connection between these images and the corresponding text. You need to think deeply → about these images and provide as much detailed and useful information as possible. Of course, it is also possible that the website is mainly text-based, and in → this case, there might not be much information to extract from the images. In such instances, you can approach the task from a textual perspective, analyzing the → website's content. For example, what is the theme of the website? What kind of information is contained in the text? If the website requires thoughtful analysis,

 \hookrightarrow feel free to engage in deeper reflection and provide your insights.

What makes this website different from other websites? What is special about its news? Since it is a news website, where is the 'new' aspect reflected? Do not provide a \hookrightarrow generalized answer; you need to give detailed responses based on the specific content of each news article and the accompanying illustrations.

For example, if the news is about a software update, what conveniences will this update bring to people? How can people use these new features? Perhaps there are also some \hookrightarrow drawbacks? You need to come up with your own questions worth pondering about the website and describe in as much detail as possible your understanding of \hookrightarrow what is 'new' on the website.

Table 13: The prompt that use to extract information from website

[Question]		
prompt }		
Assistant Response]		
generation }		
Ground Truth Response]		
[reference]		
[System]		
Rate whether the assistant response correctly	matches the ground truth, in regards to the image above.	
The rating should be 0–10, where 0 is incom	ect and 10 is correct.	
Below is the specific criteria for rating:		
{criteria}		
Your response should be in the JSON forma ``json {{ "Explanation": "(your explanation)", "Rating": "(int)" }}		

Table 14: The judge prompt that used in evaluation.

	朝日前期デジタル > 文化・言葉 もっと見る *
	連載小説・コラム 映画 音楽 クラシック・調画 アート テレビ・器能 舞台・演員 紫塚歌劇 アイドル 出版・文記 マンガ・アニメ・グーム ひと・歴史 知歌 俳句 回題 有明 麻香
	国内局太振の野外音楽イベント「ロック・イン・ 「ジュニゾーベリー100%」とは7 シアレクリにのあ」がおいてい物面 シアレクリにのあ」がおいてい物面 メロペロション」がの スペロション」がの
	▲ (1995年初のシモンボール) 本部のシモンボール(1995年) 「日本10日」 「日本11日 「日本11日 「日本11日 「日本11日 「日本11日 「日本11日 「日本11
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	ガザの戦闘を止めるには 個本的解決策と 「希望」、日本にできること 10月5日140000 🗎 監督「私が見てもひどすぎる」 いま求めら れるドラマ【大幅カット」
Question	Sort all the news headlines that appear in the image from newest to oldest. Provide the headlines and their respective timestamps.
LLaVA-1.5-7B	1. 2014/09/26 14:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 2. 2014/09/26 13:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 3. 2014/09/26 12:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 4. 2014/09/26 11:00:00 2014/09/27 00:00:00 5. 2014/09/26 10:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 6. 2014/09/26 09:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 7. 2014/09/26 08:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 8 2014/09/26 07:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 9. 2014/09/26 06:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 10. 2014/09/26 05:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 11. 2014/09/26 04:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 12. 2014/09/26 03:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 13. 2014/09/26 02:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 14. 2014/09/26 01:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 15 2014/09/27 00:00:00 - 2014/09/27 00:00:00 15
GPT4o-Score	0
GPT4o-Rationale	The assistant response did not match the ground truth at all. The assistant provided a list of timestamps that do not correspond to the actual timestamps in the image. Additionally the headlines provided by the assistant are completely incorrect and do not match any of the headlines in the image. Therefore, the response is entirely incorrect.
GPT4o-Response	Here are the news headlines sorted from newest to oldest along with their respective timestamps: 1. ひたちなかに里帰りしたロッキン・出演者「一体感、半端じゃない」 - October 5, 17:00 2. 良い仕事は、不安のおかげ・テレビブロデューサー・ 佐久間宣行が著書 - October 5, 16:30 3. 3 5 周年、「良い情報」科学の視点から「所さんの目がテン!」 - October 5, 16:30 4. (惜別) 真島茂樹さん・ダンサー・振付師 - October 5, 16:00 5. ガザの戦闘を止めるには・根本的解決策と「希望」、日本にできること - October 5, 16:00 6. (惜別) 田名網敬一さん・アーティスト October 5, 16:00 7. 監督「私が見てもひどすぎる」・いま求められるドラマ「大幅カット」 - October 5, 12:00

Table 15: An example of the failure case of LLaVA-1.5-7B in LiveBench-09



Case Analysis : Qwen-VL-72B-Instruct (Analytical Questions)

Table 16: An example of the failure case of Qwen-VL-72B-Instruct in LiveBench-09

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		Sharen and and a	発表日時 火山名 2024年10月02日15時00分 岩手山	
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		2 2	2024年04月13日12時35分 □永良部局	火口周辺警報 レベリ3 (入山規制) 火口周辺警報 レベリ2 (火口周辺規制)
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		A Street	2023年01月26日19時30分 パヨネース列唱	噴火營報(周辺海域) 周辺海域警戒
	2		2022年08月23日20時00分 海塘海山 2022年07日27日20時00分 桜島	 ・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・
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GPT4o-Rationale	of □永良部島 (Kuch type of warning was al Alert) instead of '噴ź in 0 points for the sec	tly identified the volcanc ninoerabujima), which r lso incorrectly described 火周辺警報' (Eruption cond criterion. The ass	esults in 0 points for as '火山周辺警報' Warning - Surround sistant did not mentio	the first criterion. T (Volcanic Surroundi ling Areas), resulti

Case Analysis : Qwen-VL-72B-Instruct (Realworld Assistance)

Table 17: An example of the failure case of Qwen-VL-72B-Instruct in LiveBench-09

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Question	Analyze the ongoing tennis matches displayed on the webpage, detailing the players involved, their current scores, and the tournaments they are part of.
LLaVA-NeXT-OV-72B-Chat	The webpage displays several ongoing tennis matches from various tournaments. In the China Open, Karolina Muchova is leading against Anna Blinkova with a score of 1-0 in the first set. Meanwhile, in the Hong Kong 125K Open, Ajla Tomljanovic is trailing against Qiang Wang with a score of 0-1 in the first set. Over at the Rolex Shanghai Masters, Zelou Bergs is leading against Taylor Fritz with a score of 3-1 in the first set, and Grigor Dimitrov is leading against Alejandro Davidovich Fokina with a score of 2-0 in the first set. In the same tournament, Stefanos Tsitsipas is leading against Pablo Cuevas with a score of 2-0 in the first set, and Alexander Zverev is leading against Frances Tiafoe with a score of 2-0 in the first set. Lastly, in the Rolex Shanghai Masters, Rafael Nadal is leading against Jackson Withrow with a score of 2-0 in the first set. These matches showcase a mix of established and up-and-coming players, highlighting the competitive nature of these tournaments.
GPT4o-Score	0
GPT4o-Score GPT4o-Rationale	

Table 18: An example of the failure case of LLaVA-NeXT-OV-72B in LiveBench-09

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Question	Summarize the main points of the news article regarding the golden owl treasure hu in France. Be sure to include the duration of the hunt, the level of participation, t conclusion, and how the conclusion was announced.
LLaMA-3.2-Vision-11B-Instruct	The image shows a screenshot of an article from CNN Style, featuring a man in a wh coat holding a golden owl statue. The headline reads "France's three-decade treasure hu for golden owl has finally ended." * The man is wearing a white coat and holding a gold owl statue. * He is kneeling on the grass, with his left leg bent at a 90-degree angle He is holding the owl statue in both hands, with his arms crossed over his chest. * T background of the image is a sunset over a field, with trees and a cloudy sky. * The sky orange and yellow, with dark clouds in the distance. * There are trees in the backgroun partially obscured by the man and the owl statue. * The overall atmosphere of the image is one of excitement and celebration, as the man has finally found the treasure after long search. * The man's smile and the golden owl statue suggest that he is happy a proud of his discovery. * The sunset in the background adds to the sense of triumph a accomplishment. The image suggests that the man has been searching for the golden of the sense of drama and excitement to the scene, emphasizing the significance of the discovery. 0
GPT4o-Rationale	The assistant's response provides a detailed description of the image but fails to summari the main points of the news article. It does not mention the duration of the hunt, the lev of participation, the conclusion, or how the conclusion was announced. Therefore, it do not match the ground truth.
GPT4o-Response	The news article reports that France's golden owl treasure hunt, which lasted for 31 yea and attracted thousands of enthusiasts across the country, has finally concluded. The er of the hunt was announced on Thursday through official social media accounts associat with the search, stating that the token required to claim the grand prize had been found

Table 19: An example of the failure case of LLaMA-3.2-Vision-11B-Instruct in LiveBench-09

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	News From WSJ (BTCUSD)	_				
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		WSJ Dollar Index Rises 0.5% to 96.39 WSJ Dollar Index Rises 0.33% to 95.95	5 Day -525%	From: US Dollar			
		Surprise Market Winner of 2024: The Great British Pound WSJ Dollar Index Falls 4.83% This Quarter to 95.64	Month 1634%	Te: Euro			
		WSJ Dollar Index Falls 0.3% to 95.31 WSJ Dollar Index Falls 0.40% to 95.60	YTD 48.115				
		WSJ Dollar Index Rises 0.63% to 95.99 — Data Talk FTX Witness Caroline Ellison Sentenced to Two Years in	1 Year 122.51%	_			
	09/24/24 🖝 The	WSJ Dollar Index Falls 0.5% to 95.38	Major Currencies		\$05	PM ET 10/04/24	
	09/20/24 🖝 The	WSJ Dollar Index Rose 0.1% to 95.86 WSJ Dollar Index Falls 0.1% to 95.95	Euro (EUR/USD)	LAST (MID) 10977	CHG -0.0055	N CHG -0.57N	
		& Transport Roundup: Market Talk WSJ Dollar Index Falls 0.4% to 95.70	Yen (USD/JPY) Australia \$ (AUD/USD) Canada \$ (USD/CAD)	148.72 0.6793 1.3576	177 -0.0047 0.0020	12%	
		LOAD MORE 4	Euro/Yen (EUR/JPY) Euro/Swiss Franc (EUR/CHF)	1,5976 165,24 0,9419	113	0.09%	
	Historical Prices		Mexico Peso (USD/MXN) New Zealand \$ (NZD/USD)	19.2825 0.6157	-0.0731 -0.0056	-0.38% -0.90%	
	1 Month		Pound (GBP/USD) Pound/Euro (GBP/EUR) Swedish Krona (USD/SEK)	1.3122 1.1955 10.3758	-0.0003 0.0037 0.0688	-0.02% 0.48%	
		650	0 Swiss Franc (USD/CHF) 0 Chinese Yuan (USD/CNY)	0.8581	0.0052	0.61%	
	5ep 9	5ep 16 Sep 23 Sep 30 500	0 WSJ Dollar Index	97.23	0.50	0.52%	
	Last 5 Days 10/04/24	OPEN HIGH LOW CLG 61033 62462 60470 624	13				
	10/03/24 10/02/24 10/07/24	60189 61461 59861 610 61722 62351 59991 601 63432 64104 61082 617	18				
Question		provided Bitcoin histo e days displayed.		ta, calcul	ate the	average o	closing price
LLaVA-NeXT-OV-72B-Chat	closing prices the last five da us 6243 + 610 average closin	the average closing price of 15556.8 for each day and then any are: 6243 , 6103 , $603 + 6018 + 6178 + 6018$ for a price of 15556.8 for a price price of 15556.8 for a price pric	divide by the 018, 6178, an 02242 = 77784	number of d 62242. 4. Dividir	f days. Addin ng this	The closing these to	ing prices fo ogether give
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Case Analysis : LLaVA-NeXT-OV-72B-Chat (Analytical Question)

Table 20: An example of the failure case of LLaVA-NeXT-OV-72B-Chat in LiveBench-09 for Analytical Question

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Question	Analyze the ongoing tennis matches displayed on the webpage, detailing the players involved, their current scores, and the tournaments they are part of.
Ground Truth	Here are the ongoing tennis matches, scores, and tournaments: 1. China Open: - Karolina Muchova vs. Qinwen Zheng - Current score: 1-1 in the first set. 2. Hong Kong 125 Open: - Anna Blinkova vs. Ajla Tomljanovic - Current score: 7-1 in favor of Anna Blinkova in the first set. 3. Rolex Shanghai Masters: - Zizou Bergs vs. Grigor Dimitrov - Current score: 3-4, match delayed. 4. Rolex Shanghai Masters: - Taylor Fritz vs. Terence Atmane - Current score: 7-4, match delayed. 5. Rolex Shanghai Masters: - Roman Safiullin vs. Alexander Bublik - Current score: 2-1, match delayed. Upcoming matches at 6:30 PM GMT+8: - Nathaniel Lammons/Jackson Withrow vs. Francisco Cerundolo/Tomas Martin Etcheverry - Marcos Giron vs. Karen Khachanov

Table 21: An example of Concrete Recognition question in LiveBench-09



Question Type: Real-World Application

Table 22: An example of Real World Application question in LiveBench-09

Question Type: Analytical Understanding

NEWS Latin America Children among 70 killed in Haiti gang 'massacre' ne of the country , ... ran Grif gang, raided a residents to run for th UK commitment to Falklands 'unwavering' despite Chagos deal groups, ior Alison Blake's ren 14 hrs ago | Latin America Ldavaoo 🗌 Afr US election: The view from Mexico ing's Luis Fajardo looks at how BBC Monito the Mexicar ys ago The fierce battle over the 'Holy Grail' of shipwrecks Colombia and a US firm are fighting over a shipwreck in the Caribbean Sea that could be worth \$18bn. 'It kills everything' - Amazon's indigenous people hit by record forest fires in Brazil Six migrants die after Mexico Mexico's first female presiden soldiers open fire vows 'it's time for wor on the first inauguration, the n ent of Mexico prom ving health and edu ing 33 More than 62,000 sq km of i burned in Brazil, this year a pres imp 2 days ago Busines Question Analyze the scene depicted in the image associated with the Haiti gang 'massacre' article. Describe the environment, the actions of the people, and the emotions conveyed. How do these elements support the narrative described in the article? Ground Truth The image related to the Haiti gang 'massacre' article depicts a chaotic environment with frantic activity. People are seen running and some are on motorcycles, suggesting a hurried evacuation. The background shows buildings, trees, and power lines in what seems to be a small town setting. The overall mood is one of panic and urgency, as the townspeople appear distressed and desperate to escape, which aligns with the article's description of residents being forced to flee due to a gang raid by the Gran Grif gang. The image effectively conveys the fear and chaos precipitated by such violent incidents, underscoring the severe impact on the community.

Table 23: An example of Analytical Question in LiveBench-09

Question Type: Divergent Thinking & Creation



Table 24: An example of Creation Question in LiveBench-09

Table 25: Dataset Statistics in LMMS-EVAL. This table categorizes the initial set of tasks, detailing their task domains, ground-truth types, instance counts, and splits. We provide a comprehensive overview of the diverse datasets employed, which cover various task domains and evaluation metrics.

Datasets	Task Domains	Ground-Truth Types	Instances	Splits
AI2D (Kembhavi et al., 2016)	Science,Diagram	Muiti-Choice	3088	test
BenchLMM (Cai et al., 2023)	Cross Style Understanding	Short Answer / Muiti-Choice	102	test
ChartQA (Masry et al., 2022)	Chart	Short Answer	2500	test
CMMMU (Zhang et al., 2024b)	Multi-task,World Knowledge	Free-form / Muiti-Choice	900/11000	val/test
COCO 2014 Caption (Lin et al., 2014)	Captioning	Short Answer	40775 / 40504	test / val
COCO 2017 Caption (Lin et al., 2014)	Captioning	Short Answer	40670 / 5000	test / val
DocVQA (Mathew et al., 2020)	Document	Short Answer	5349	test
Ferret (You et al., 2023)	Referring or Grounding Actions	Free-form Answer	120	test
Flickr30k (Young et al., 2014b)	Visual Understanding	Captioning	31783	test
GQA (Hudson and Manning, 2019)	Real-World/Compositional QA	Short Answer	12578	test / dev
Hallusion-Bench (Guan et al., 2023)	Multimodal Image-Context Reasoning	Yes or No	951	image
IconQA (Lu et al., 2022b)	Abstract Diagrams	Muiti-Choice / Short Answer	21489 / 21488	test / val
InfoVQA (Mathew et al., 2022)	Infographics understanding	Extractive / Numerical	2801	val
LLaVA-COCO (Liu et al., 2023b)	Conversation, Reasoning	Free-form Answer	90	test
LLaVA-W (Liu et al., 2023b)	Conversation, Reasoning	Free-form Answer	60	test
LLaVA-Wilder (Liu et al., 2024a)	Conversation, Reasoning	Free-form Answer	210/1020	test
LiveBench (Ours)	Webpage Understanding / Lively Updated	Free-form	dynamic	test
MathVista (Lu et al., 2024a)	Mathematical Reasoning / Understanding	Free-form / Muiti-Choice	1000	testmini
MathVerse (Zhang et al., 2024d)	Mathematical Reasoning / Understanding	Free-form / Muiti-Choice	3940	testmini
MMBench (Liu et al., 2023c)	Reasoning / Perception	Muiti-Choice	6666 / 4329	test / dev
MME (Fu et al., 2024)	Perception, Cognition	Yes or No	2374	test
MMMU (Yue et al., 2023)	Multi-task, World Knowledge	Free-form / Muiti-Choice	10500 / 900	test / val
MM-Vet (Yu et al., 2023)	Multi-task	Free-form	218	test
Multilingual-LLaVA-W	Multi-lingual Conversation, Reasoning	Free-form Answer	60	test
MultiDocVQA (Tito et al., 2023)	Document	Short Answer	5019 / 5187	test / val
NoCaps (Agrawal et al., 2019)	Novel Object Captioning	Short Answer	4500	val
OCRBench (Liu et al., 2023d)	Text Recognition	Short Answer	1000	test
OKVQA (Marino et al., 2019b)	knowledge-based visual QA	Short Answer	5046	val
OlympiadBench (He et al., 2024)	Reasoning	Short Answer	2126 / 6351	test-en / test-cn
POPE (Li et al., 2023e)	Hallucination	Yes or No	9000	test en / test en
Q-Bench (Wu et al., 2023)	Image Quality Assessment	Short Answer / Muiti-Choice	2990	test
RealWorldQA (xAI, 2024)	Real world scenarios QA	Muiti-Choice	765	test
Refcoco (Kazemzadeh et al., 2014; Mao et al., 2016)	Referring Expression	Short Answer	5000 / 1975 / 1810 / 8811	bbox-test / A / B / va
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Refcocog (Kazemzadeh et al., 2014; Mao et al., 2016) Refcocog (Kazemzadeh et al., 2014; Mao et al., 2016)	Referring Expression	Short Answer	5023 / 7573	seg-test / val
		Muiti-Choice	4241	C
ScienceQA (Lu et al., 2022a) ScreenSPOT (Cheng et al., 2024)	Science, World Knowledge, Reasoning GUI Understanding / Navigation	Short Answer / Coordinates	1272	test
e	6 6	Muiti-Choice	17990	test
SEED-Bench (Li et al., 2023d)	Spatial and Temporal Understanding	Muiti-Choice	24371	test
SEED-Bench-2 (Li et al., 2023b)	Multi-disciplinary Knowledge			test
ST-VQA (Biten et al., 2019)	Highlevel Semantic Information Understanding	Short Answer	4070	test
SynthDoG (Kim et al., 2022)	Text Understanding	Free-form	500 / 500	val-en / val-zh
TextCaps (Sidorov et al., 2020b)	Text Understanding	Captioning	21953 / 3166 / 3289	train / val / test
TextVQA (Singh et al., 2019b)	Text Understanding	Short Answer	5000 / 5734	val / test
VisualWebBench (Liu et al., 2024b)	Webpage Understanding / OCR / Reasoning	Short Answer / Muiti-Choice	1536	test
VizwizVQA (Gurari et al., 2018)	Low Quality Image Understanding	Short Answer	8000 / 4319	test / val
VQAv2 (Goyal et al., 2017)	Visual QA	Free-form	447793 / 214354	test / val
WebSRC (Chen et al., 2021)	Structure of Webpage	Short Answer / Yes or No	40357 / 52826	test / dev

Table 26: Detailed Statistics of the Initial Set of Models in LMMS-EVAL. The models are categorized by their
model family, with their inference parameters, model types (indicating whether they are open-sourced or accessed
via API), and parallel types, which denote the strategy leveraged during the model inference.

Model Family	Model Version	Parameters	Model Type	Parallel Type
InstructBLIP	InstructBLIP-Vicuna-7B	7B	Open-sourced	Data
IIISUUCIDLIF	InstructBLIP-Vicuna-13B	13B	Open-sourced	Data
Fuyu	Fuyu-8B	8B	Open-sourced	Data
Idefics	Idefics-2-8B	8B	Open-sourced	Data
MiniCPM	MiniCPM-V 2.8B	2.8B	Open-sourced	Data
XComposer	XComposer-4KHD	8B	Open-sourced	Data
InternVL	InternVL-1.5	26B	Open-sourced	Data
	LLaVA-1.5-7B	7B	Open-sourced	Data
	LLaVA-1.5-13B	13B	Open-sourced	Data
	LLaVA-NeXT-Vicuna-7B	7B	Open-sourced	Data
	LLaVA-NeXT-Vicuna-13B	13B	Open-sourced	Data
LLaVA	LLaVA-NeXT-Mistral-7B	7B	Open-sourced	Data
	LLaVA-NeXT-Yi-34B	34B	Open-sourced	Data
	LLaVA-NeXT-LLaMA-3-8B	8B	Open-sourced	Data
	LLaVA-NeXT-Qwen-72B	72B	Open-sourced	Model
	LLaVA-NeXT-Qwen-110B	110B	Open-sourced	Model
	Qwen-VL-Chat-7B	7B	Open-sourced	Data
Qwen-VL	Qwen-VL-Plus	N/A	Close-sourced, API	Data
	Qwen-VL-MAX	N/A	Close-sourced, API	Data
	Gemini-1.0-Pro	N/A	Close-sourced, API	Data
Gemini	Gemini-1.5-Flash	N/A	Close-sourced, API	Data
	Gemini-1.5-Pro	N/A	Close-sourced, API	Data
CDT4	GPT-4V	N/A	Close-sourced, API	Data
GPT4	GPT-4O	N/A	Close-sourced, API	Data
	Claude-3-Haku	N/A	Close-sourced, API	Data
Claude	Claude-3-Sonnet	N/A	Close-sourced, API	Data
	Claude-3-Opus	N/A	Close-sourced, API	Data

Table 27: More results using LMMS-EVAL

	Split	Metric	#Num	LLaVA-1.5-7B	LLaVA-1.5-13B	LLaVA-NeXT-mistral-7B	LLaVA-NeXT-vicuna-7B	LLaVA-NeXT-13B	LLaVA-NeXT-34B
COCO-Cap	cococap_val_2014	CIDEr	40,504	108.66	113.88	107.66	96.98	99.45	103.16
COCO-Cap	cococap_val_2017	CIDEr	5,000	110.38	115.61	109.22	99.93	101.99	105.89
DocVQA	val	ANLS	5,349	28.08	30.29	72.16	74.35	77.45	83.98
GQA	testdev_balanced_instructions	Acc	12,578	61.97	63.24	54.98	64.23	65.36	67.08
MultidocVQA	val	Anls/acc	5,187	16.65/7.21	18.25/8.02	41.4/27.89	44.42/31.32	46.28/32.56	50.16/34.93
NoCaps	nocaps_eval	CIDEr	4,500	105.54	109.28	96.14	88.29	88.27	91.94
OKVQA	val	Acc	5,046	53.44	58.22	54.77	44.25	46.27	46.84
POPE	test	F1 Score	9,000	85.87	85.92	86.79	86.4	86.26	87.77
ScienceQA	scienceqa-full	Acc.	4,114	70.41	74.96	28.84	73.21	75.85	85.81
Refcoco	all	CIder	17,596	29.76	34.26	9.47	34.2	34.75	33.56
Refcoco+	all	CIder	7,578	28.92	31.01	9.05	31.82	32	30.66
Refcocog	all	CIder	12,596	57.76	59.23	19.35	52.18	58.02	59.26
ScienceQA	scienceqa-img	Acc	2,017	70.43	72.88	28.56	70.15	73.57	81.85
SEED-Bench	Seed-1	Image-Acc	17,990	60.49	67.06	65.97	64.74	65.64	69.55
SEED-Bench-2	Seed-2	Acc	24,371	57.89	59.88	60.83	59.88	60.72	64.98
TextCaps	val	CIDEr	3,166	98.15	103.92	70.39	71.79	67.39	67.11
TextVQA	val	exact_match	5,000	46.07	48.73	65.76	64.85	66.92	69.31
VizWiz(val)	val	Acc	4,319	54.39	56.65	63.79	60.64	63.56	66.61
VQAv2	val	Acc	214,354	76.64	78.26	80.32	80.06	80.92	82.07

Name	URL	Category
BBC Main	https://www.bbc.com/	General News
BBC News	https://www.bbc.com/news	News
BBC Sport	https://www.bbc.com/sport	Sports
BBC Business	https://www.bbc.com/business	Business
BBC Innovation BBC Culture	https://www.bbc.com/innovation	Innovation Culture
BBC Travel	https://www.bbc.com/culture https://www.bbc.com/travel	Travel
BBC Future Planet	https://www.bbc.com/travel https://www.bbc.com/future-planet	Environment
CNN Main	https://edition.com/	General News
CNN Politics	https://edition.cnn.com/politics	Politics
CNN Entertainment	https://edition.com/entertainment	Entertainment
CNN Style	https://edition.cnn.com/style	Style
Bloomberg Economics	https://www.bloomberg.com/economics	Economics
Bloomberg Industries	https://www.bloomberg.com/industries	Industries
Bloomberg Technology	https://www.bloomberg.com/technology	Technology
Bloomberg Politics	https://www.bloomberg.com/politics	Politics
Bloomberg Opinion	https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion	Opinion
WSJ Main	https://www.wsj.com/	General News
WSJ Africa	https://www.wsj.com/world/africa?mod=nav_top_subsection	Africa
WSJ Americas	https://www.wsj.com/world/americas?mod=nav_top_subsection	Americas
WSJ Asia WSJ China	https://www.wsj.com/world/asia?mod=nav_top_subsection https://www.wsj.com/world/china?mod=nav_top_subsection	Asia China
WSJ Europe	https://www.wsj.com/world/cnina/mod=nav_top_subsection https://www.wsj.com/world/europe?mod=nav_top_subsection	Europe
WSJ Middle East	https://www.wsj.com/world/middle-east?mod=nav_top_subsection	Middle East
WSJ India	https://www.wsj.com/world/india?mod=nav_top_subsection	India
WSJ Oceania	https://www.wsj.com/world/oreania?mod=nav_top_subsection	Oceania
WSJ Russia	https://www.wsj.com/world/russia?mod=nav_top_subsection	Russia
WSJ UK	https://www.wsj.com/world/uk?mod=nav_top_subsection	UK
WSJ Science	https://www.wsj.com/science?mod=nav_top_subsection	Science
WSJ Archaeology	https://www.wsj.com/science/archaeology?mod=nav_top_subsection	Archaeology
WSJ Biology	https://www.wsj.com/science/biology?mod=nav_top_subsection	Biology
WSJ Environment	https://www.wsj.com/science/environment?mod=nav_top_subsection	Environment
WSJ Physics	https://www.wsj.com/science/physics?mod=nav_top_subsection	Physics
WSJ Space	https://www.wsj.com/science/space-astronomy?mod=nav_top_subsection	
WSJ Central Banking	https://www.wsj.com/economy/central-banking?mod=nav_top_subsection	-
WSJ Consumers WSJ Housing	https://www.wsj.com/economy/consumers?mod=nav_top_subsection https://www.wsj.com/economy/housing?mod=nav_top_subsection	Consumers Housing
WSJ Jobs	https://www.wsj.com/economy/jobs?mod=nav_top_subsection	Jobs
WSJ Trade	https://www.wsj.com/economy/frade?mod=nav_top_subsection	Trade
WSJ Global	https://www.wsj.com/economy/global	Global Economy
WSJ AI	https://www.wsj.com/tech/ai?mod=nav_top_subsection	AI
WSJ Biotech	https://www.wsj.com/tech/biotech	Biotech
WSJ Cybersecurity	https://www.wsj.com/tech/cybersecurity?mod=nav_top_subsection	Cybersecurity
WSJ Personal Tech	https://www.wsj.com/tech/personal-tech?mod=nav_top_subsection	Personal Tech
Reuters Main	https://www.reuters.com/	General News
Reuters Aerospace and Defense	https://www.reuters.com/business/aerospace-defense/	Aerospace and Defense
1	https://www.reuters.com/business/autos-transportation/	Autos and Transportation
Reuters Davos	https://www.reuters.com/business/davos/	Davos
Reuters Energy	https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/	Energy
Reuters Environment	https://www.reuters.com/business/environment/	Environment
Reuters Finance Reuters Healthcare	<pre>https://www.reuters.com/business/finance/ https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/</pre>	Finance Healthcare
Reuters Media and Telecom	https://www.reuters.com/business/media-telecom/	Media and Telecom
Reuters Retail and Consumer	https://www.reuters.com/business/neula-telecom/	Retail and Consumer
Reuters Future of Health	https://www.reuters.com/business/retail consumer/	Future of Health
Reuters Future of Money	https://www.reuters.com/business/future-of-money/	Future of Money
Reuters Take Five	https://www.reuters.com/business/take-five/	Analysis
Reuters World at Work	https://www.reuters.com/business/world-at-work/	World at Work
Reuters Breakingviews	https://www.reuters.com/breakingviews/	Opinion
Reuters Technology	https://www.reuters.com/technology/	Technology
Reuters Cybersecurity	https://www.reuters.com/technology/cybersecurity/	Cybersecurity
Reuters Space	https://www.reuters.com/technology/space/	Space
Reuters Disrupted	https://www.reuters.com/technology/disrupted/	Disruption
Reuters Momentum	https://www.reuters.com/technology/reuters-momentum/	Technology
Reuters Investigations	https://www.reuters.com/investigations/	Investigations
		Technology
Andreessen Horowitz	https://a16z.com/news-content/#latest	
Andreessen Horowitz Hacker News	https://news.ycombinator.com/	Technology
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Table 28: List of websites selected for LIVEBENCH.