



understand how irony works in user-generated content, namely Twitter.

The hypothesis of the investigation claims that irony could be possibly expressed with a help of other figurative devices in order to produce ironic effect. For example,

(1) Cream, Sugar, Romney Or Obama With Your Coffee? Gee, I wonder who will win this one? #sarcasm #IRONY

In this case, Romney and Obama are used in a coordination construction where other coffee ingredients were expectable, which implies deparative intention. That is why ironic effect in this tweet is produced with a help of metaphoric expression.

In this perspective, a corpus of 500 sentences (tweets), focused on textual instances of verbal irony about human entities, in a specific domain - politics dedicated to US Elections 2012, has been analysed.

In this inquiry we introduce 20% of the data, equally distributed from the corpus, corresponding to the figurative devices used for ironic expression. The inquiry is aimed to validate the manual annotation of the corpus performed, thus for this purpose we use a methodology of closed-ended questions, which limits annotators to a list of certain answer choices from which an evaluator is advised to choose the answer to the question and/or statement. It gives a possibility to facilitate the process and shorten the annotator's time of evaluation.

Closed-ended questions in this survey are presented as a multiple-choice variation providing several options to be applied to each tweet. Thus, an evaluator is asked to detect a figurative device that helped the user to achieve ironic effect in a tweet according his/her subjective interpretation.

Dear Annotator, please note that according our manual annotation of the corpus the majority of tweets contain more than one figurative device and/or clue for expression irony. Therefore, you can have more than one correct answer. In order to avoid ambiguous situations as much as possible we identified the leading and supportive devices in cases with more than one device involved into classification. Thus, we would like kindly ask you in such situation (according to your decisions) to follow the same methodology implied due to vagueness and difficulty of the task, in case you have some additional specific observations, please inform us with a help of category "OTHER".

NB:

1. Don't hesitate to pass an instance if it isn't clear to you; you can return to it later.
2. Take frequent breaks; this should increase both your accuracy and enjoyment of the annotation process. According to our calculations it will take approximately 45 mins of your attention.
3. Please consider the concepts of figurative devices used to produce ironic effect (available in separate link to consult below in Subsection "Notions of Stylistic devices") and/or use your own interpretation of the figurative language involved based on fixed rhetoric definitions in literature.
4. Try not to analyse each tweet for a long time, make decisions based on your common-sense impression as well as officially interpreted concepts of figurative devices presented in literature (references provided in a link below).
5. If you are not sure whether the tweet really contains or not any of figurative devices presented in closed-ended question, please choose a category "NONE OF THE ABOVE" and/or "NO FIGURATIVE DEVICE INVOLVED".
6. In the tweets presented below for your analysis, at least one of the choices mentioned in open-ended question is correct according to our interpretation. Nevertheless, it is worth mentioning that irony is a highly subjective device and the opinion of our manual annotation may not correspond to the evaluator's one. Thus, the category "OTHER" "NO FIGURATIVE DEVICE INVOLVED" "NONE OF THE ABOVE" provides a certain degree of freedom to annotator to specify his/her subjective opinion what figurative device has been used in one or the other tweet with observations if necessary.

## Notions of Stylistic Devices

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Please consult the notions of some stylistic devices which can be possibly involved in your annotation.

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## Personal Information

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Dear Annotator! Please provide some personal data for the analysis of our research.

**Sex**

- Male
- Female

**Age \*****What is your native language? \*****Country of residence****Proficiency in English Language \*****Education**

- Undergraduate
- Graduate studies
- Postgraduate

**Do you have any specific linguistic background education? \***

- Yes
- No

If yes, please, feel free to specify what kind of linguistic background you have and details of the investigation area \*

## Tweets for annotation

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1. Obama wants to all but the elite to be dependent upon the government and is destroying the middle class but Romney's the bad guy. #sarcasm

- comparison
- antipraxis
- exclamation
- anarthrous
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**2. When #Romney loses and blames the hurricane, I will happily tell evangelicals that God chose #BarackObama for President. #ActsofGod #Irony**

- apodosis
- exclamation
- comparison
- zeugma
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**3. Crash and burn is a good theme for Romney - <http://t.co/RjQGphHs> #irony**

- epithet
- antiphrasis
- idiom
- asyndeton
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**4. #Irony: Twits twittering about #Romnesia hoping America will forget #Obama was Prez. past 4 years & had chance to impose agenda unimpeded.**

- metaphor
- anarthrous
- neologism
- oxymoron

- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**6. Romney Advisor: "No Obamacare repeal." good pick, neocons. #sarcasm <http://t.co/msQiQGpS> #tcot #tlot**

- neologism
- metaphor
- elision
- antiphrasis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**5. Listening to #Romney speak about 9 11 reminds me of of GWB saying: "Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists." #irony #FORWARD**

- idiom
- analogy
- coronis
- comparison
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**7. Obama is busy doing nothing lol #IRONY**

- hyperbole
- litote
- oxymoron
- apodosis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**8. Obama's new regulatory chief is a Bain alum . <http://t.co/1SsJbJvs> #irony**

- metaphor

- antonomasia
- anarthrous
- comparison
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**9. Rick Santorum, who voted for No Child Left Behind, is onstage at the #RNC blaming President Obama for the Department of Education #irony**

- synecdoche
- dieresis
- opposition
- euphemism
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**10. HA HA HA! Romney campaign is calling Obama too negative & that Obama raised his voice. Oh the #irony**

- exclamation
- comparison
- hyperbole
- epanadiplosis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**11. The Final Blame we are Eager to hear on election night." Obama Blames Loss on being "outspent" by Romney!" #irony**

- euphemism
- idiom
- apodosis
- comparison
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved

Other:

**12. Awfully good, watching the #democraticconvention in a house full of republicans. #irony #obama <http://t.co/0QvNdTOv>**

- euphemism
- oxymoron
- exclamation
- anarthrous
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**13. More Info on the Obama's new "little" quaint home in Hawaii #sarcasm @OccupyWallSt @OccupyOakland @OccupyWallStNYC <http://t.co/pTrEDVSz>**

- asyndeton
- litotes
- exclamation
- meosis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**14. Obama gives an amazing speech and Ryan raises you a thunderstorm. #Sarcasm <http://t.co/YaCXIIRU>**

- metaphor
- comarison
- antipraxis
- coronis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**15. Romney would cut funding for the National Endowment for the Arts. It's not like that art crap matters anyway #sarcasm <http://t.co/fGjBShYI>**

- euphemism

- idiom
- exclamation
- dieresis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**16. Wake up dead, Mitt Romney doesn't understand why windows on airplanes don't open!!!! lol #voteformhim #sarcasm <http://t.co/RvNeRwLz>**

- exclamation
- elision
- oxymoron
- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**17. Mitt Romney? More like SHIT Romney #satire**

- euphemism
- rhetoric question
- metaphor
- apodosis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**18. @MittRomney thinks 47% of the country is a bunch of lazy,good-for-nothing losers <http://t.co/ap26NRan> #Satire re new secret Romney video**

- epithet
- euphemism
- asyndeton
- litotes
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**19. Confirmation Obama Is Jimmy Carter's**Clone <http://t.co/CETN8cea> #tcot #satire

- comparison
- analogy
- metaphor
- epanadiplosis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**20. Wierdly normal Obama demands tax returns but gets offended when we ask for the birth certificate!!! #IRONIC #GOP #TCOT**

- exclamation
- heteroclisis
- oxymoron
- comparison
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**21. Me: mom are you voting for mitt romney mom: o yea cruel to be kind he make the economy worse and not caring about healthcare sure joycelyn #sarcasm**

- exclamation
- coronis
- idiom
- oxymoron
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**22. Obamanation flag is no longer**available...Pity. #sarcasm @patdollard Obama flag disappears from campaign store <http://t.co/1Jv72Hst>

- neologism
- aposiopesis (ellipsis)

- anarthrous
- paronomasia
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**23. Something my uncle @BrettStevens2 wrote about the chaos in the middle east and Obama's superior intelligence #irony**

- antiphrasis
- dieresis
- zeugma
- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**24. Good to see Obama get a good night sleep and take a few minutes from campaigning to acknowledge the attack on America. #sarcasm**

- exclamation
- apodosis
- antiphrasis
- oxymoron
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**25. Just saw a Mexican who could barely speak english and he had an anti-obama bumper sticker that said "got birth certificate?" #irony**

- synecdoche
- opposition
- psilosis
- rhetoric question
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**26. One thing is certain to happen if Romney wins. When economy gets worse or no better, GOP will blame Obama for years. #irony**

- epithet
- hyperbole
- asyndeton
- antiphrasis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**27. Obama: Yes, we can. Yes, we can change. Yes, we can. #rony**

- alliteration
- repetition
- antiphrasis
- heteroclitisis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**28. Just found out when i try to type "Romney" into my phone, it tries to auto correct it to "tombstone" #irony #truth #SMARTphone**

- analogy
- euphemism
- neologism
- elision
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**29. Romney hauls ass to get to NOLA before President Obama, tells the hurricane ravaged to go home and call the government for help. #irony**

- metaphor
- copula
- comparison
- exclamation

- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**30. Ahhh, #Irony. RT @AlecMacGillis Mirror image: Biden got in trouble for calling Obama "articulate"; and now Ryan calls Romney "inarticulate."**

- exclamation
- hendiadys
- analogy
- onomatopoeia
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**31. GOP leaders calling Obama a 1%er is the definition of #irony <http://t.co/0KJBMVMR>**

- litotes
- antiphrasis
- psilosis
- euphemism
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**32. #irony RT "@TheDemocrats: GM calls Mitt Romney's inaccurate, misleading auto ad "politics at its cynical worst." <http://t.co/4bJnCtMM>"**

- exclamation
- coronis
- epithet
- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**33. @THOUS3: Romney and Ryan campaign slogan should be "Beating Around the Bush" #irony"**

- idiom
- epanadiplosis
- comparison
- paronomasia
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**34. Liberal hero and protector of the 99%, Mr.**

**Barack Obama! #tlot #tcot #liberal #Obama2012 #irony <http://t.co/bcuapw2>**  
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- exclamation
- hyperbole
- antiphrasis
- apodosis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**35. I feel sooo safe with Obama as president. He is sooooo respected by foriegn nations abroad. #sarcasm**

- dieresis
- hyperbole
- repetition
- antiphrasis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**36. "In 2011, [...] Mitt Romney donated \$1,115,484 to the anti-gay Mormon Church." Romney wins my vote now! #sarcasm <http://t.co/3nW3XMPw>**

- hyperbole
- antiphrasis
- exclamation
- heteroclis

- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**37. WAIT. WAIT. Hold the phone. Obama is black?!?!?!?! .... #sarcasm**

- exclamation
- antiphrasis
- rhetoric question
- anarthrous
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**38. So glad Obama came out for a cameo. Ohh, yeah, he NEVER NEVER goes on TV. #Sarcasm #16trillionfail**

- onomatopoeia
- asyndeton
- antiphrasis
- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**39. Romney's primary donors: "Financial, Insurance & Real Estate" - FIRE. #irony #uppers**

- epithet
- aktionsart
- metaphor
- analogy
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**40. "@TheAtlantic: 'This guy hates us': Why Wall Street turned against Obama <http://t.co/cVRUZ126>" Ahh wall street is upset :( #sarcasm**

- onomatopoeia
- elision
- rhetoric question
- exclamation
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**41. #Irony RT @Morneque: "What's missing from the Romney/Ryan plan for Medicare is...Medicare" - Sebillius**

- psilosis
- repetition
- aposiopesis (ellipsis)
- paronomasia
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**42. When I type 'Romney' in my phone, T9 suggests the word, 'Money' #irony**

- metaphor
- euphemism
- dieresis
- epithet
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**43. Romney lies more than all of my exes combined. #debate #fail #reproductiverights. #irony**

- comparison
- heteroclisia
- hyperbole
- metaphor
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved

Other:

**44. Feds Seek Prison For Plagiarist Obama "Hope"**

Artist <http://t.co/K9mTdvHS> #fairey #irony

- epithet
- euphemism
- exclamation
- coronis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**45. Mother Jones says the Romney tape is missing 1 or 2 minutes of footage. I refuse to believe a liberal site would selectively edit. #sarcasm**

- antiphrasis
- exclamation
- metaphor
- copula
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**46. ohhhmyyyygoshhhh!!! i am so shocked!!!..Romney is amazing speaker. #sarcasm <http://t.co/dfGQoMD>**

- antiphrasis
- exclamation
- apodosis
- onomatopoeia
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**47. So Obama is stirring up base against organized religion, including the Catholic Church - but #DNC is comparing Republicans to Nazis? #irony**

- comparison
- idiom

- rhetoric question
- heteroclitis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**48. We need more wars everywhere #sarcasm | John McCain: U.S. "is weakened" under Obama due to policy of "disengagement" <http://t.co/VQViVA62>"**

- antiphrasis
- hyperbole
- euphemism
- aktionsart
- none of the above
- Other:

**49. Since everyone is so against Mitt Romney, lets all talk about how Obama has really improved this country the last 4 years?!? hahahaha #Sarcasm**

- rhetoric question
- hendiadys
- onomatopoeia
- comparison
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**50. I can't wait for Romney to be president!!!! #sarcasm**

- antiphrasis
- hyperbole
- elision
- exclamation
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**51. John Kerry accusing Romney of being a flip flopper. #irony**

- metaphor
- heteroclitisis
- idiom
- exclamation
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**52. Mitt Romney praises Israels socialized health care system, but no Obamacare <http://t.co/jurR92WY> #mittromney #ironic**

- copula
- neologism
- paronomasia
- comparison
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**53. Oh, the #irony. "Hope" he doesn't drop the soap.  
MT @Snarky\_Basterd Feds Seek Prison Time For Obama "Hope"  
Artist <http://t.co/IFqwotgg> #tcot**

- idiom
- metaphor
- epanadiplosis
- euphemism
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**54. Romney, tell me why aeroplane windows should be open? #genius #sarcasm #godblessamerica <http://t.co/Zys1Yxuw>**

- metaphor
- rhetoric question
- exclamation

- psilosis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**55. Mitt Romney mentioned "Reaganomics". Great way to sway the Blacks from voting for Obama. O\_o #Sarcasm**

- exclamation
- aktionsart
- neologism
- antiphrasis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**56. Its funny!!! The U.S. spends so much money preventing marijuana use yet Kal Penn from Harold & Kumar is a political rep of Obama admin #irony**

- exclamation
- comparison
- metaphor
- apodosis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**57. Mr. #Super+Barack+Obama+Man UNDOUBTELY DESERVES to be a US President once Again!!!! #tlot #tcot #liberal #Obama2012 #irony**

- antiphrasis
- asyndeton
- epithet
- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

58. #Madonna: #Obama Is 'A Black Muslim In The White House,' Deserves Votes <http://t.co/8Pd080DW> via @HuffPostEnt #sarcasm #Obama2012#MD NAtour

- opposition
- dieresis
- metaphor
- antiphrasis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

59. 7-Eleven Asks: Cream, Sugar, Romney Or Obama With Your Coffee? Gee, I wonder who will win this one? #sarcasm <http://t.co/rmwXBod2#marketing>

- allegory
- metaphor
- heteroclisys
- rhetoric question
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

60. What? The #obama administration lied to #America once again? I'm shocked... NOT!! <http://t.co/vpkeGptQ> #sarcasm #tcot #tlot #LiarInChief

- rhetoric question
- antiphrasis
- hendiadys
- exclamation
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

61. Bomb threats in tx, ca, ks, the middle east is burning, and Obama's fundraising #myhero!!!! #sarcasm #fail

- comparison
- analogy

- exclamation
- coronis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**62. Did Harry Reid really just call Mitt Romney the most secretive presidential nominee?! Since we know everything about Obama. #sarcasm #lies**

- rhetoric question
- psilosis
- antiphrasis
- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**63. If voting is like sex, and an Obama administration is what I get impregnated with, I want an abortion! #irony**

- copula
- metaphor
- analogy
- exclamation
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**64. Black, leftist, Obama supporter calling me delusional. #Ironic? lol. 0\_o**

- rhetoric question
- heteroclisia
- onomatopoeia
- metaphor
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**65. 4 more yrs of #Obama and our military will be left with ONLY #horses & #bayonets. #debate #irony**

- metaphor
- hyperbole
- exclamation
- elision
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**66. #Obama melted his Nobel prize to make bullets .. #Bloody #Irony #War <http://t.co/ibhRBHkY>**

- metaphor
- epithet
- aposiopesis (ellipsis)
- asyndeton
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**67. Money is no object when you're Obama. He will just print up more. Who cares if we have anything to back it up with. #sarcasm**

- hyperbole
- dieresis
- rhetoric question
- exclamation
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**68. I am just so glad that race plays no part in the vitriolic anti-#Obama sentiment... #sarcasm <http://t.co/Rbr6g1EW> #sctweets #CrackaAss Cracka**

- hendiadys
- aposiopesis (ellipsis)

- antiphrasis
- euphemism
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**69. Obama's still BLAMING Bush due to his own lack of success, but takes credit for the Clinton years 2 decades ago!!! #Irony #DNC2012 #tcot**

- exclamation
- onomatopoeia
- copula
- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**70. Brit Hume was a bit critical of Romney's campaign today. What, does he want Obama to win?!? #sarcasm**

- rhetoric question
- apodosis
- comparison
- antiphrasis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**71. At the DNC, who said, "if Romney (or GOP) were Santa Claus, he would lay off the reindeer and offshore the elves." #Sarcasm**

- metaphor
- epithet
- exclamation
- epanadiplosis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**72. Romney doesn't see religious tolerance is an American value-an irony so ironic it just drips with irony... #irony**

- repetition
- cliché
- metaphor
- heteroclitisis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**73. Obama criticizes Romney for the politics of his Libya statement while he heads off for some campaign fun in Vegas. #Irony #Priorities**

- comparison
- opposition
- copula
- exclamation
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**74. Clinton was Obama's "defense lawyer" at convention. <http://t.co/Saw8vvGB> #SavedHisClient #Irony #IDidNotHaveSexualRelations #Disbarred #Liar**

- exclamation
- metaphor
- psilosis
- allegory
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**75. Obama's speech is great! He's running as a conservative to Romney's right and if the last 4 years did not exist, he would win #sarcasm**

- antiphrasis
- hyperbole

- exclamation
- pleonasm
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**76. Yes, this very much motivates me to vote for you, Mr. #Romney. #sarcasm <http://t.co/gcmWzUNB>**

- hyperbole
- antiphrasis
- aktionsart
- antonomasia
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**77. I'm switching to #Romney because he is excellent on Gun Rights <http://t.co/fLSqqIUK> #sarcasm #newt #ronpaul #santorum**

- hyperbole
- antiphrasis
- hendiadys
- metaphor
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**78. It's a scam!? He won't pay my bills!? Thanks a lot, Obama. <http://t.co/yfps32wK> via @gleasondp #sarcasm**

- rhetoric question
- elision
- antiphrasis
- exclamation
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**79. Romney saying 50% of Americans are incompetent. Yeah Im voting for him. #sarcasm**

- antiphrasis
- pleonasm
- exclamation
- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**80. Less than 30% of Romney's donators are female. NOOOOOOOOO WAYYYYY #bigsurprise #sarcasm <http://t.co/31GrIXKF>**

- idioms
- antiphrasis
- exclamation
- dieresis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**81. Silly poor ppl who think they are entitled to things like health care, food, and housing ... Thanks for setting us straight Romney #sarcasm**

- exclamation
- asyndeton
- epithet
- aposiopesis (ellipsis)
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**82. We now have a very serious dilemma facing all Americans, trust CNN or the Obama State Department? #sarcasm #TCOT**

- rhetoric question
- psilosis
- opposition

- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**83. LMAO RT @QHaynesNBA: Did not know Paul Ryan dated a black girl. Game Changer. Romney/Ryan 12. #Sarcasm**

- parallelism
- epanadiplosis
- comparison
- exclamation
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**84. Could Mitt Romney's tax returns be hiding voter fraud? <http://t.co/2bhyJRJa> #IRONY**

- rhetoric question
- metaphor
- heteroclitisis
- allegory
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**85. So enemy of the state, eh? This is deeply disturbing. Remember to vote Obama! #sarcasm**

- onomatopoeia
- apodosis
- rhetoric question
- antiphrasis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**86. But... I thought Obama's race wasn't and issue....?!?!?**

**Weird. #Sarcasm #Racist #Stereotypes**

- aposiopesis (ellipsis)
- rhetoric question
- elision
- exclamation
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**87. If Obama says he make gas \$1 a gallon again I'll vote for that shithead. #sarcasm #Hellna**

- antiphrasis
- metaphor
- exclamation
- asyndeton
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**88. If you are part of Obama's "Truth Team" you are either a LIAR or a supporter of LIARS #ironic <http://t.co/zVIIIB8Au>**

- oxymoron
- repetition
- psilosis
- paronomasia
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**89. In a bar fight between Obama and Romney, the Romney would lose because he just wouldn't stop punching himself in the face. #satire**

- metaphor
- dieresis
- paronomasia

- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**90. BYU? Yes, I mock claiming a tithe as charity. @jdonels and yet you mock Romney's donation of dad's millions of \$\$\$ to education! ha! #irony**

- onomatopoeia
- rhetoric question
- exclamation
- aktionsart
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**91. Nicki Minaj - apparently a 'free healthcare for all' advocate - raps on new track that she's "voting for Mitt"!!!! lol #irony <http://t.co/qyLic9VG>**

- idiom
- copula
- antiphrasis
- exclamaion
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**92. Ladies and gentlemen a pearl of wisdom by Mitt Romney:Why you can-t open windows during the flight?! lol #sarcasm**

- idiom
- rhetoric question
- coronis
- exclamation
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**93. Like if you "like"**

**"Like Obama" <http://t.co/tVz98vb5> #socialmedia #politics #self-referential #irony**

- antiphrasis
- repetition
- paronomasia
- hendiadys
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**94. <http://t.co/A8zr9aqT> Obama-muslims blame him for conspiracy against them, Americans call him a black muslim #ironic**

- comparison
- exclamation
- apodosis
- opposition
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**95. Wow plastic Hollywood Left and Democrat media complex using Alinsky tactics on Eastwood for supporting Romney. Surprising. #Sarcasm**

- onomatopoeia
- exclamation
- asyndeton
- antiphrasis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**96. As a college student, I fully support mitt Romney. Who needs financial aid anyways? Everyone can afford college out of pocket. #sarcasm.**

- hyperbole
- rhetoric question

- epanadiplosis
- antiphrasis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**97. I don't think I have enough buttons on my bookbag. And I mean I obvs am not a Romney girl!!! Lol #sarcasm <http://t.co/s4wRlxUt>**

- pleonasm
- exclamation
- metaphor
- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**98. Only in Obamaland does a recovery perform WORSE than a recession. #obama #irony <http://t.co/MheQdTsA>**

- elision
- comparison
- neologism
- hyperbole
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**99. Yet another story of Romney's charity without public spectacle. Solely out of kindness. What an asshole. #sarcasm <http://t.co/9eb54qSL>**

- idiom
- aktionsart
- exclamation
- antiphrasis
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

**100. Bravo, another story from Romney's past I'm sure u have never heard, lol.  
What an ass this guy is!!!! I WONDER myself hoe he runs for  
#USPresident #irony**

- exclamation
- coronis
- rhetoric question
- metaphor
- none of the above
- no figurative device involved
- Other:

## Evaluation

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**How difficult you found this task?**

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Easy      Very difficult

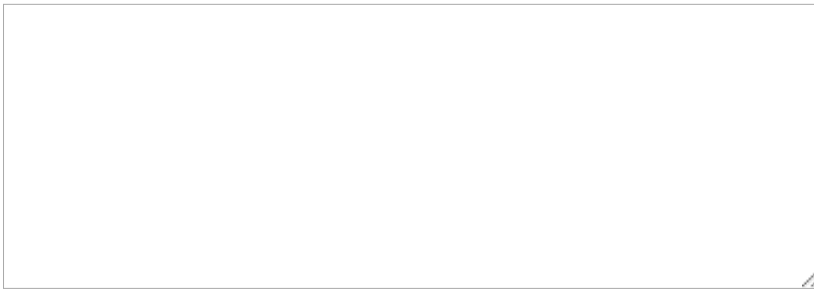
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