"I Never Said That": A Dataset, Taxonomy and Baselines on Response Clarity Classification

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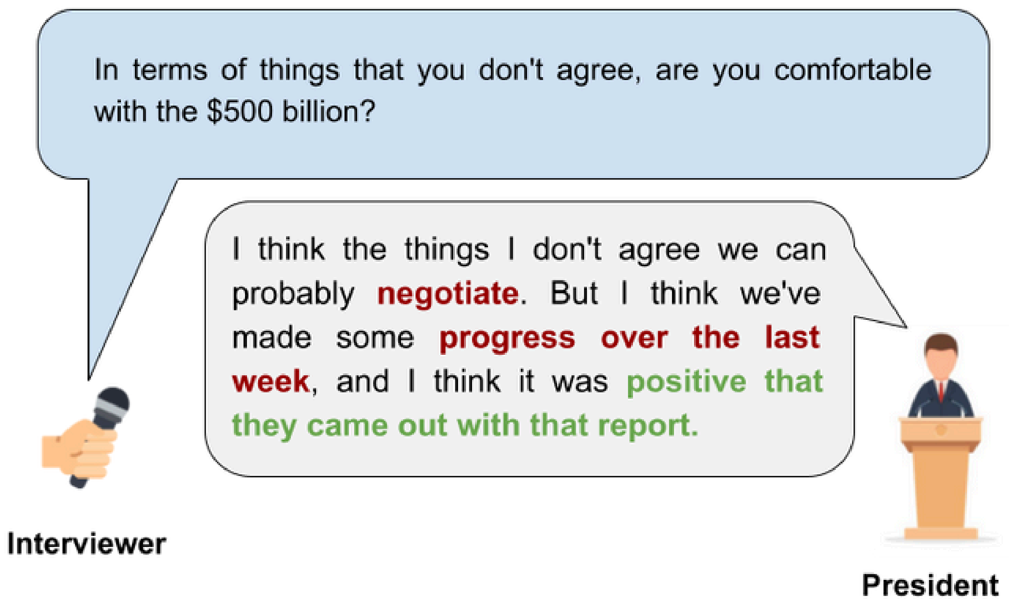
We Introduce

- A novel task and dataset on response clarity classification focusing on political interviews.
- A two-level hierarchical taxonomy for clarity classification with different evasion strategies.

Example

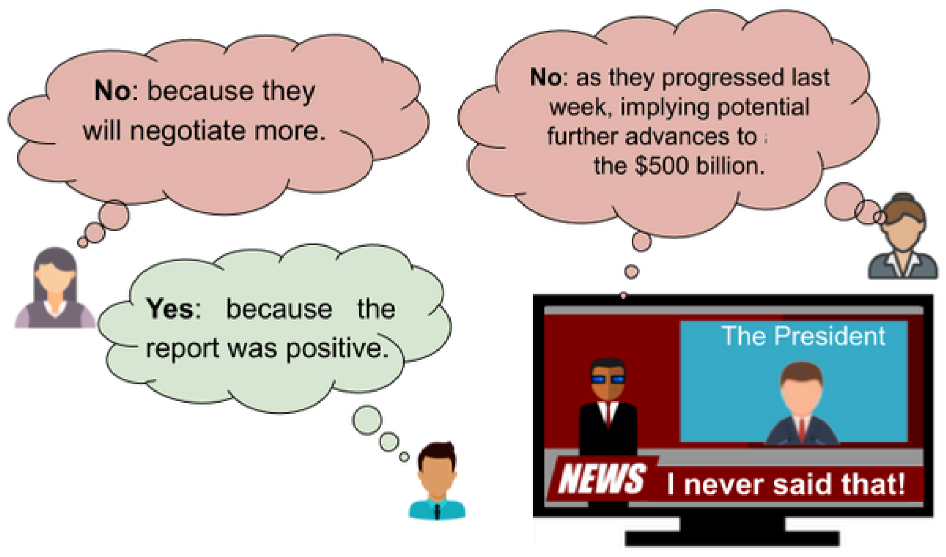
Question & Answer



In terms of things that you don't agree, are you comfortable with the $500 billion?

I think the things I don't agree we can probably **negotiate**. But I think we've made some **progress over the last week**, and I think it was **positive that they came out with that report.**

Possible Interpretations

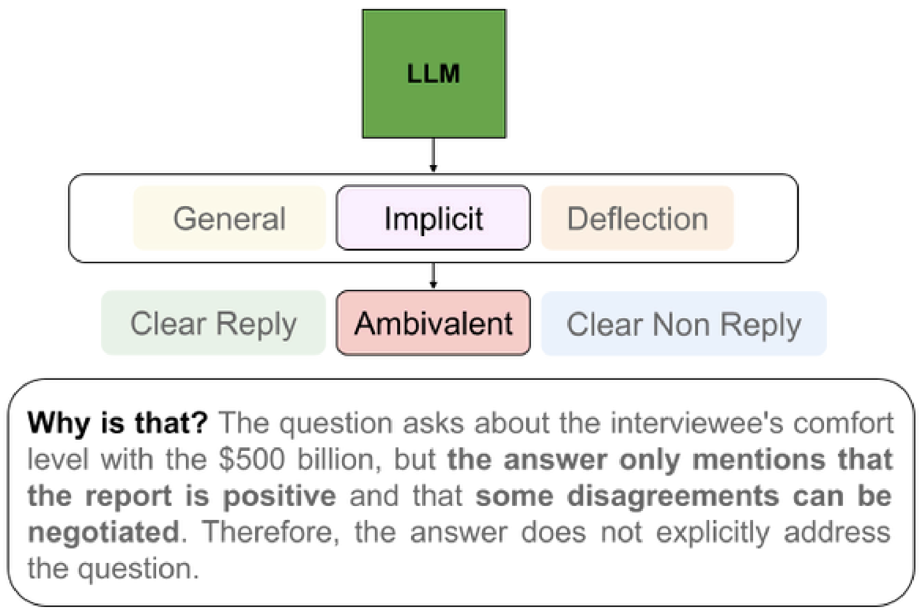


No: because they will negotiate more.

No: as they progressed last week, implying potential further advances to the $500 billion.

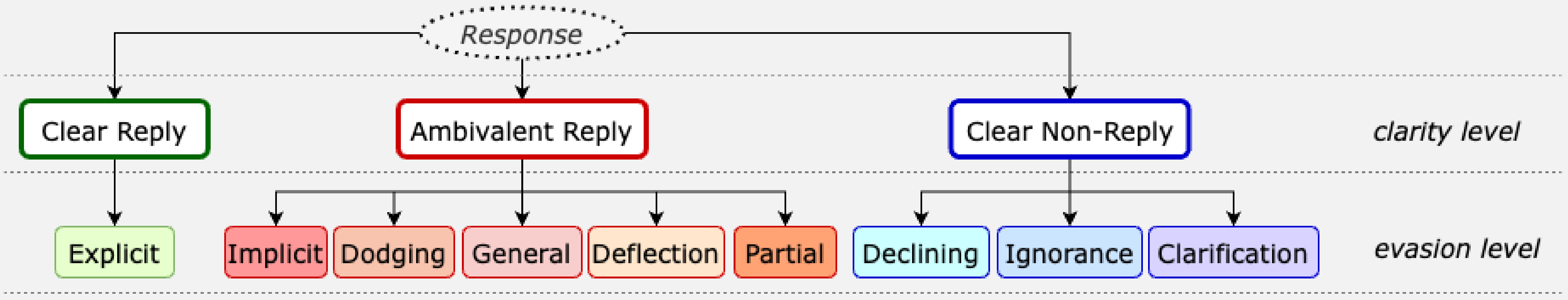
Yes: because the report was positive.

Response Clarity Model



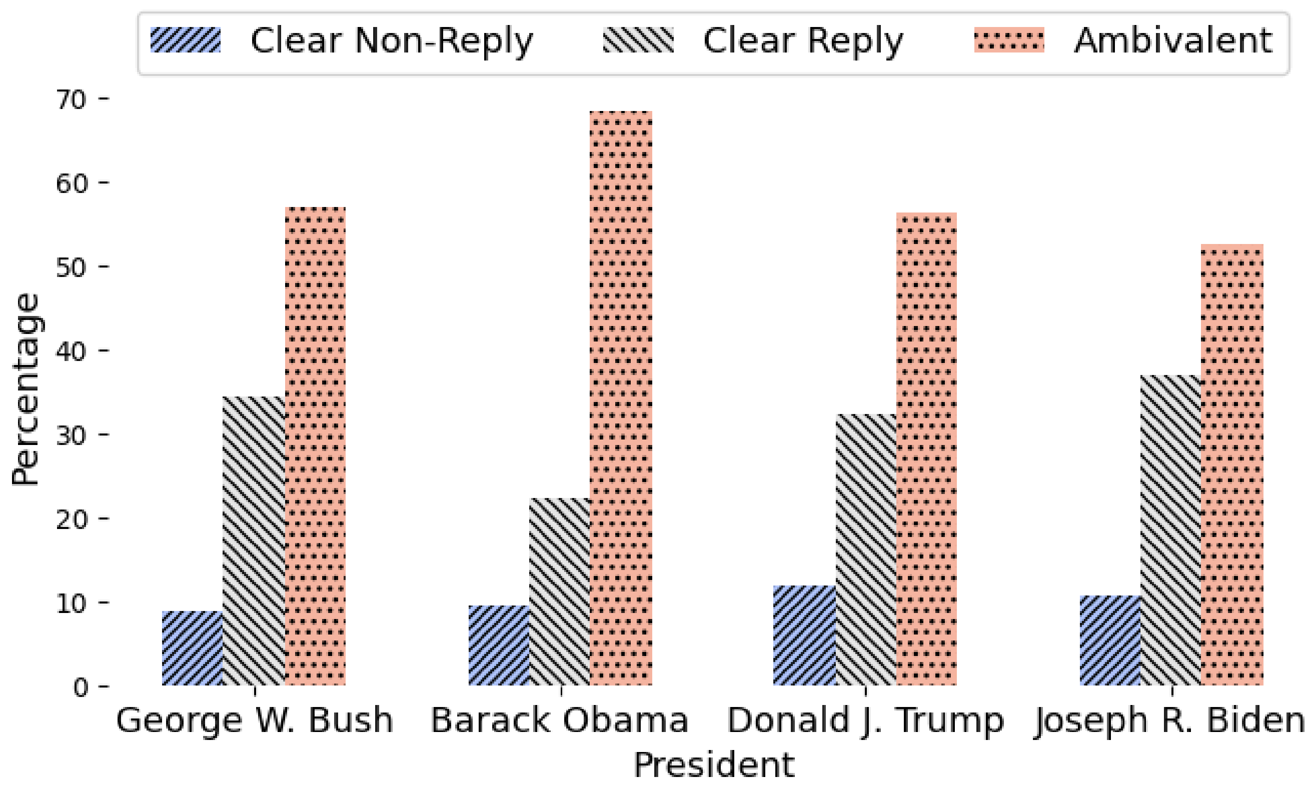
Why is that? The question asks about the interviewee's comfort level with the $500 billion, but **the answer only mentions that the report is positive** and that **some disagreements can be negotiated**. Therefore, the answer does not explicitly address the question.

Taxonomy



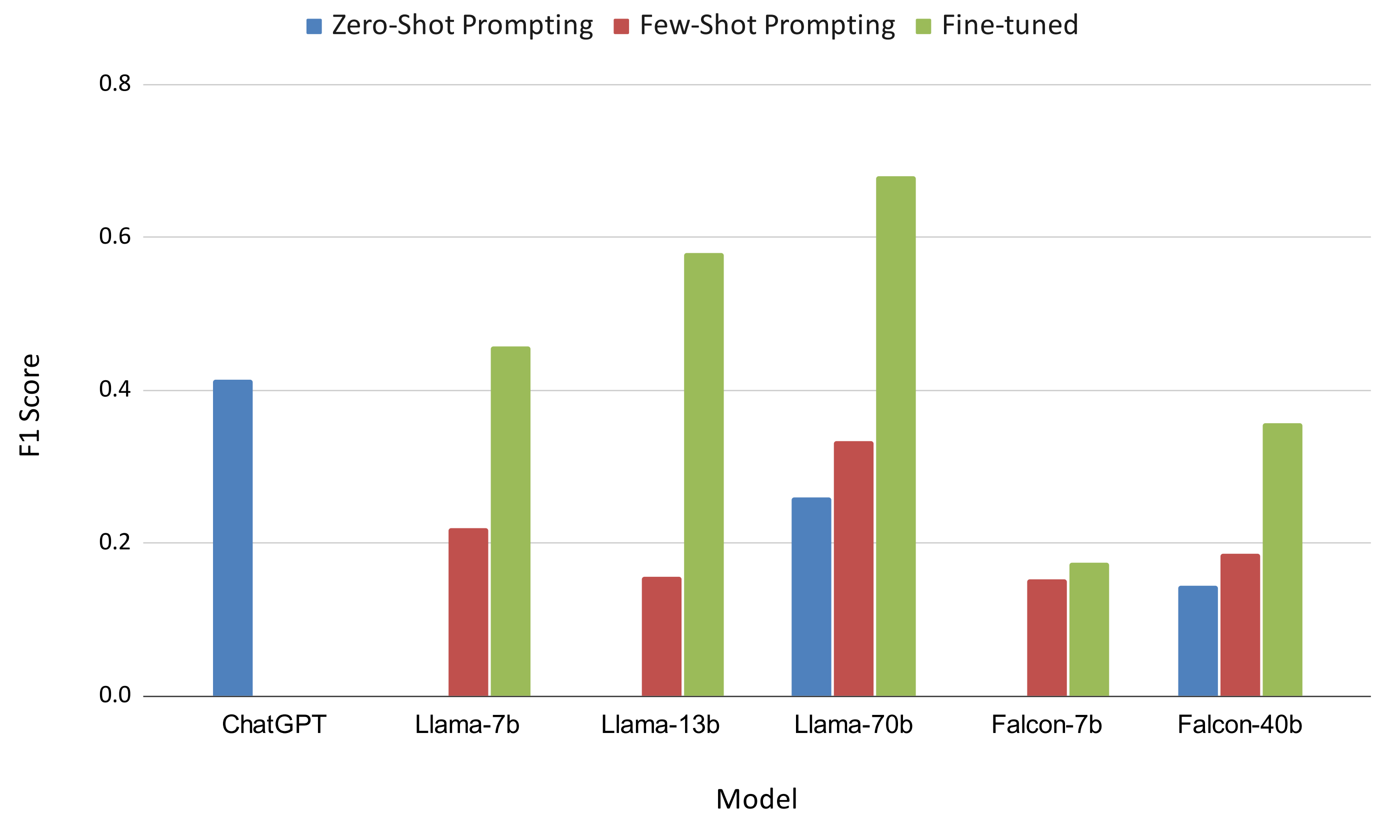
Dataset Analysis

Evasion Rate per President



Dataset Performance Boost

Untuned Prompting vs Fine-Tuned Models



■ Zero-Shot Prompting
■ Few-Shot Prompting
■ Fine-tuned
F1 Score
ChatGPT
Llama-7b
Llama-13b
Llama-70b
Falcon-7b
Falcon-40b
Model