

BAFIS: Dataset + Framework to assess occupational Bias and Human Preference in modern Text-to-image Models

Supplementary Materials:

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The supplementary material for the paper "BAFIS: Dataset + Framework to assess occupational Bias and Human Preference in modern Text-to-image Models" provides extra context, data, and insights that support our main findings in the submitted main manuscript. It primarily includes additional figures and algorithms that enhance the understanding of our research. The inclusion of these resources aims to improve transparency and encourage further exploration of the discussed topics. Readers are invited to use these supplementary materials to gain deeper insights and promote ongoing discussions in the field.

Our code and dataset are publicly available on Github. You can find the link here: <https://github.com/fbiying87/BAFIS-Occupational-Bias-and-Human-Preference-in-T2I-Models>.

A. Appendix to Evaluation Section

In the main script, we discussed the gender distribution of the generated images using different text-to-image models categorized into six occupational categories according to MAGBIG setting.

In Fig. 1, We visualized the gender distributions of model outputs numerically for German prompts only. This focus on German is due to the direct comparison with official occupational statistics published by the Federal Employment Agency for 2024.

B. ELO Rating for Bias Estimation from Human Preferences

As detailed in our main manuscript, Elo rating is used when we want to introduce pairwise comparison evaluation. In our context, we used Elo ratings to compare text-to-image models based on human feedbacks with respect to three aspects. These aspects are bias in terms of gender and ethnic-

ity, perceived image quality and the prompt alignment.

In the listing below, you can see our algorithmic implementation of our Elo implementation.

Algorithm 1 Calculation of the Elo ratings

Require: $battles$, $k = 4$, $scale = 400$, $base = 10$,
 $init_rating = 1000$

Ensure: Elo ratings of the models

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1: Initialize  $rating$  with  $init\_rating$  for each model
2: for all  $battle$  in  $battles$  do
3:   Extract  $model\_a$ ,  $model\_b$ , and  $vote$  from  $battle$ 
4:    $r_a \leftarrow rating[model\_a]$ 
5:    $r_b \leftarrow rating[model\_b]$ 
6:   Calculation of the expected score:

$$e_a = \frac{1}{1 + base \frac{r_b - r_a}{scale}}$$

$$e_b = \frac{1}{1 + base \frac{r_a - r_b}{scale}}$$

7:   if  $vote = 0$  then
8:      $s_a \leftarrow 1$  ▷ Model A wins
9:   else if  $vote = 1$  then
10:     $s_a \leftarrow 0$  ▷ Model B wins
11:   else
12:     $s_a \leftarrow 0.5$  ▷ Draw
13:   end if
14:   Update the ratings:

$$rating[model\_a] \leftarrow rating[model\_a] + k \cdot (s_a - e_a)$$

$$rating[model\_b] \leftarrow rating[model\_b] + k \cdot (1 - s_a - e_b)$$

15: end for
16: return  $rating$ 
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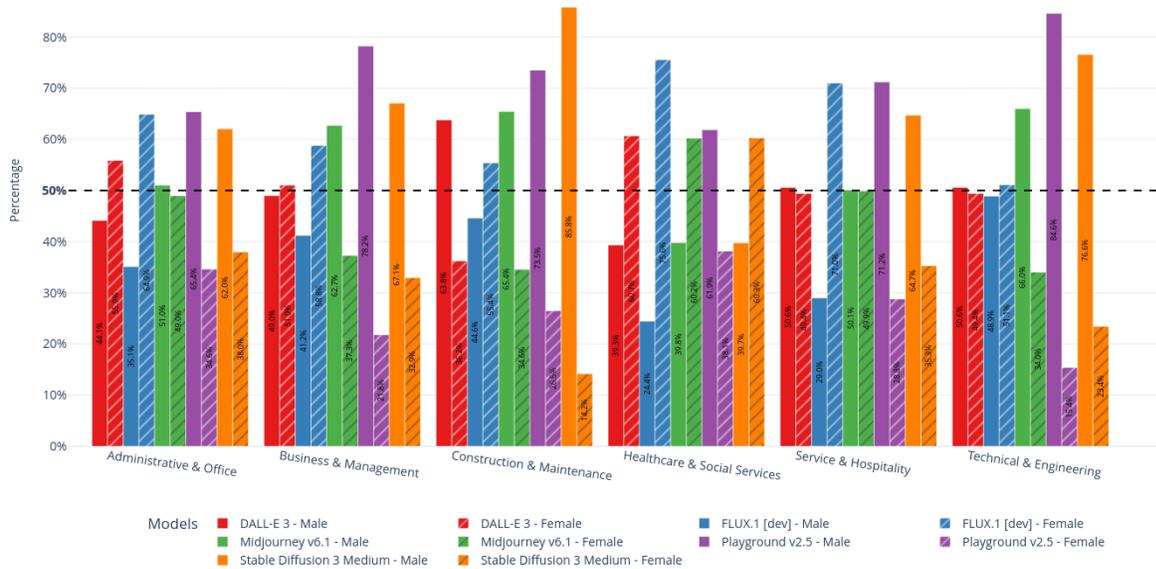


Figure 1. Gender distribution per category and model; German prompts only