(1) Motivation

- Emotions can be expressed purely by event descriptions.
- Appraisal theories explain the link between events and emotions.

Research questions:

- Do event descriptions contain sufficient information to recover emotion and appraisal values (by models and by humans)?
- Does that reconstruction depend on demographic commonalities between event description authors and readers?
- Does appraisal information improve emotion categorization?

(2) Appraisal Variables

(3) Data Collection

(4) Appraisal–Emotion Relation

(5) Inter-Annotator Agreement

(6) Modeling

(7) Results

(8) Examples

(9) Conclusion

- Appraisals are a new, complementary concept for textual emotion analysis
- Readers agree more with each other than with original writers
- Demographics have an effect on agreement
- Appraisals help to predict (some) emotions