# EL-1 v0.2 — Core English Emotional Lexicon (Expanded Edition)

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## Abstract

EL-1 v0.2 is the first major expansion of the Core English Emotional Lexicon within the Core Emotion Framework (CEF). Building on the canonical 10-term seed lexicon (v0.1), this edition expands the lexicon to 50 fully mapped emotional expressions, each represented using the TS-6 hybrid symbolic–vector format. This edition establishes the first large-scale, computationally meaningful emotional lexicon grounded in the ten functional powers of the CEF. EL-1 v0.2 provides a stable foundation for cross-linguistic expansion (EL-2, EL-3), computational modeling, semantic-web integration, and future empirical validation.

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## Keywords

Core Emotion Framework; emotional lexicon; functional powers; TS-6; emotional mapping; semantic modeling; affective computing; structural constructivism; hybrid representation; emotional vectors.

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## 1. Preface

EL-1 v0.2 expands the Core English Emotional Lexicon from 10 to 50 terms.
This edition follows the EL-1 v0.2 Expansion Protocol, applying:

- corpus-based term selection

- TS-6 compliant mapping

- hybrid symbolic–vector representation

- metadata containment

- definitional discipline

- internal rationale logging (not included in this document)

The original v0.1 seed lexicon remains frozen and unchanged, preserving historical integrity.

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## 2. Scope

EL-1 v0.2 includes:

- **Language:** English

- **Register:** General usage

- **Content:** Emotional expressions only

**Exclusions:**

- idioms

- metaphors

- clinical constructs

- technical diagnostic terms

Terms like *anxiety* remain included as common emotional experiences; clinical entities (e.g., "panic disorder") remain excluded.

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## 3. Schema (Aligned with TS-6)

Each entry includes:

**Required fields**

- Term

- Part of speech

- Plain definition

- Symbolic representation

- Vector representation (10-element array in canonical order)

**Optional metadata**

- valence

- arousal (0.0–1.0)

- language

- contextual notes

**Canonical vector order**

Sensing, Calculating, Deciding, Expanding, Constricting, Achieving, Arranging, Appreciating, Boosting, Accepting

Metadata does **not** participate in the mapping engine.

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## 4. Representation Standards

### 4.1 Symbolic Representation

Ordered list of all non-zero functional powers, highest to lowest intensity.

**4.2 Vector Representation**

10-element numerical array in canonical order.

**4.3 Normalization**

Highest intensity = 1.0.

**4.4 Metadata**

Optional, non-structural, non-canonical.

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**5. EL-1 v0.1 Entries (Seed Set)**

*(Preserved exactly as published; unchanged.)*

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**EL-1.1 — Anger**

Symbolic: Constricting > Boosting > Arranging > Sensing
Vector: [0.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.1, 1.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0, 0.8, 0.0]

**EL-1.2 — Joy**

Symbolic: Expanding > Appreciating > Boosting > Accepting > Sensing
Vector: [0.2, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.2, 0.1, 0.9, 0.6, 0.5]

**EL-1.3 — Fear**

Symbolic: Sensing > Constricting > Arranging > Boosting
Vector: [0.7, 0.0, 0.0, 0.1, 0.8, 0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 0.4, 0.0]

**EL-1.4 — Sadness**

Symbolic: Constricting > Accepting > Sensing
Vector: [0.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.1, 0.6]

**EL-1.5 — Disgust**

Symbolic: Constricting > Sensing > Arranging
Vector: [0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.4, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]

**EL-1.6 — Surprise**

Symbolic: Sensing > Expanding > Boosting
Vector: [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.7, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0]

**EL-1.7 — Love**

Symbolic: Expanding > Appreciating > Accepting
Vector: [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.9, 0.0, 0.8]

### EL-1.8 — Anxiety

Symbolic: Sensing > Constricting > Boosting
Vector: [0.8, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0]

### EL-1.9 — Calm

Symbolic: Accepting > Sensing
Vector: [0.2, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0]

### EL-1.10 — Hope

Symbolic: Expanding > Boosting > Accepting
Vector: [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.8, 0.6]

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## 6. EL-1 v0.2 Entries (Expanded Set)

*(40 new fully mapped entries)*

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### EL1.11 — Pride

**Term:** pride
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of self-affirming expansion, upward motivational drive, and positive self-evaluation.

**Symbolic:** Expanding > Boosting > Appreciating > Accepting

**Vector:** [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.7, 0.8, 0.6]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.7 }

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### EL1.12 — Shame

**Term:** shame
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of inward constriction, negative self-evaluation, and withdrawal from social exposure.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Accepting > Sensing

**Vector:** [0.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.1, 0.7]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.4 }

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### EL1.13 — Guilt

**Term:** guilt
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of moral self-evaluation involving constriction, responsibility appraisal, and reparative motivation.

**Symbolic (corrected):** Constricting > Accepting > Deciding > Sensing

**Vector:** [0.2, 0.0, 0.3, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.5 }

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### EL1.14 — Embarrassment

**Term:** embarrassment
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of social exposure, mild constriction, and desire to restore interpersonal equilibrium.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Accepting > Sensing

**Vector:** [0.4, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.5 }

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### EL1.15 — Frustration

**Term:** frustration
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of blocked goal pursuit involving constriction, energized resistance, and motivational agitation.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Boosting > Arranging

**Vector:** [0.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 0.7, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.8 }

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### EL1.16 — Relief

**Term:** relief
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of tension release, downward regulation, and acceptance following the removal of threat.

**Symbolic:** Accepting > Sensing

**Vector:** [0.2, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.2 }

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### EL1.17 — Gratitude

**Term:** gratitude
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of appreciative expansion, relational warmth, and positive acknowledgment of benefit received.

**Symbolic:** Appreciating > Expanding > Accepting

**Vector:** [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.8, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.7]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.5 }

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### EL1.18 — Envy

**Term:** envy
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of upward comparison involving constriction, appraisal, and motivational agitation.

**Symbolic (corrected):** Constricting > Boosting > Deciding > Sensing

**Vector:** [0.3, 0.0, 0.4, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.7 }

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### EL1.19 — Jealousy

**Term:** jealousy
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of relational threat involving constriction, vigilance, and protective motivation.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Sensing > Boosting

**Vector:** [0.7, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.8 }

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### EL1.20 — Compassion

**Term:** compassion
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of relational openness, empathic expansion, and supportive motivation.

**Symbolic:** Expanding > Appreciating > Accepting

**Vector:** [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.9, 0.0, 0.7]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.4 }

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### EL1.21 — Contempt

**Term:** contempt
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of downward relational evaluation involving constriction, distancing, and negative appraisal of another.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Deciding > Arranging

**Vector:** [0.2, 0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.4, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.6 }

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### EL1.22 — Curiosity

**Term:** curiosity
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of perceptual openness, exploratory motivation, and cognitive engagement with novelty.

**Symbolic:** Sensing > Expanding > Boosting

**Vector:** [0.9, 0.0, 0.0, 0.8, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.7 }

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### EL1.23 — Boredom

**Term:** boredom
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of low activation, reduced engagement, and motivational stagnation.

**Symbolic:** Accepting > Sensing

**Vector:** [0.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.2 }

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### EL1.24 — Loneliness

**Term:** loneliness
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of relational deprivation involving constriction, inward focus, and unmet connection needs.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Accepting > Sensing

**Vector:** [0.4, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.3 }

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### EL1.25 — Trust

**Term:** trust
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of relational openness, positive expectancy, and reduced defensive activation.

**Symbolic:** Accepting > Expanding > Appreciating

**Vector:** [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.7, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.8, 0.0, 1.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.3 }

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### EL1.26 — Distrust

**Term:** distrust
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of vigilance, constriction, and protective appraisal toward potential relational threat.

**Symbolic:** Sensing > Constricting > Deciding

**Vector:** [0.8, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.7 }

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### EL1.27 — Anticipation

**Term:** anticipation
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of forward-oriented perceptual activation and motivational readiness.

**Symbolic:** Sensing > Boosting > Expanding

**Vector:** [0.9, 0.0, 0.0, 0.7, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.8, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "mixed", arousal: 0.8 }

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### EL1.28 — Irritation

**Term:** irritation
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of mild constriction and energized resistance to minor obstruction or discomfort.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Boosting > Sensing

**Vector:** [0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.3]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.6 }

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### EL1.29 — Delight

**Term:** delight
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of bright positive activation involving expansion, appreciation, and uplift.

**Symbolic:** Expanding > Appreciating > Boosting

**Vector:** [0.2, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.9, 0.8, 0.5]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.7 }

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### EL1.30 — Disappointment

**Term:** disappointment
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of downward motivational shift following unmet expectation, involving constriction and acceptance.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Accepting > Sensing

**Vector:** [0.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.3 }

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### EL1.31 — Awe

**Term:** awe
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of perceptual expansion, appreciative openness, and cognitive–emotional elevation.

**Symbolic:** Expanding > Appreciating > Sensing > Accepting

**Vector:** [0.6, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.9, 0.2, 0.7]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.8 }

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### EL1.32 — Confusion

**Term:** confusion
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of perceptual overload involving sensing, disrupted appraisal, and reduced decisional clarity.

**Symbolic:** Sensing > Deciding > Accepting

**Vector:** [1.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.4]

**Metadata:** { valence: "mixed", arousal: 0.6 }

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### EL1.33 — Nostalgia

**Term:** nostalgia
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of reflective appreciation, emotional warmth, and gentle acceptance of past experience.

**Symbolic:** Appreciating > Accepting > Expanding

**Vector:** [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.8]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.4 }

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### EL1.34 — Resentment

**Term:** resentment
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of sustained constriction, negative appraisal, and lingering motivational agitation toward perceived injustice.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Deciding > Boosting

**Vector:** [0.3, 0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.7, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.7 }

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### EL1.35 — Admiration

**Term:** admiration
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of appreciative expansion and upward relational evaluation.

**Symbolic:** Appreciating > Expanding > Accepting

**Vector:** [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.8, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.7]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.5 }

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### EL1.36 — Determination

**Term:** determination
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of focused motivational drive involving boosting, arranging, and forward-directed effort.

**Symbolic:** Boosting > Arranging > Deciding

**Vector:** [0.2, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.8, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.8 }

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### EL1.37 — Regret

**Term:** regret
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of reflective constriction and negative self-evaluation regarding past choices.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Deciding > Accepting

**Vector:** [0.3, 0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.4 }

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### EL1.38 — Tenderness

**Term:** tenderness
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of gentle relational openness, warmth, and soft appreciative expansion.

**Symbolic:** Appreciating > Expanding > Accepting

**Vector:** [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.7, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.8]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.3 }

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### EL1.39 — Vulnerability

**Term:** vulnerability
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of exposed openness involving sensing, accepting, and reduced defensive constriction.

**Symbolic:** Sensing > Accepting > Expanding

**Vector:** [0.9, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "mixed", arousal: 0.5 }

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### EL1.40 — Satisfaction

**Term:** satisfaction
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of positive completion involving acceptance, appreciation, and low-activation expansion.

**Symbolic:** Accepting > Appreciating > Expanding

**Vector:** [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.8, 0.0, 1.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.3 }

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### EL1.41 — Contentment

**Term:** contentment
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of stable positive regulation involving acceptance, low activation, and gentle appreciation.

**Symbolic:** Accepting > Appreciating

**Vector:** [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.7, 0.0, 1.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.2 }

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### EL1.42 — Apprehension

**Term:** apprehension
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of anticipatory threat sensing involving constriction and vigilance.

**Symbolic:** Sensing > Constricting > Boosting

**Vector:** [0.9, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.8 }

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### EL1.43 — Bitterness

**Term:** bitterness
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of lingering constriction, negative appraisal, and unresolved emotional residue.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Deciding > Accepting

**Vector:** [0.2, 0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.4]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.5 }

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### EL1.44 — Eagerness

**Term:** eagerness
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of energized positive anticipation involving boosting, expansion, and perceptual activation.

**Symbolic:** Boosting > Expanding > Sensing

**Vector:** [0.8, 0.0, 0.0, 0.9, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.9 }

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### EL1.45 — Serenity

**Term:** serenity
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of calm positive regulation involving acceptance, low activation, and gentle openness.

**Symbolic:** Accepting > Sensing > Expanding

**Vector:** [0.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.4, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.2 }

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### EL1.46 — Hostility

**Term:** hostility
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of aggressive constriction involving energized resistance, negative appraisal, and outward boundary enforcement.

**Symbolic:** Constricting > Boosting > Arranging

**Vector:** [0.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0, 0.8, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.9 }

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### EL1.47 — Affection

**Term:** affection
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of warm relational expansion involving appreciation, acceptance, and gentle motivational openness.

**Symbolic:** Appreciating > Expanding > Accepting

**Vector:** [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.7, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.8]

**Metadata:** { valence: "positive", arousal: 0.4 }

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### EL1.48 — Dread

**Term:** dread
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of anticipatory threat involving high sensing, constriction, and motivational inhibition.

**Symbolic:** Sensing > Constricting > Accepting

**Vector:** [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.6]

**Metadata:** { valence: "negative", arousal: 0.95 }

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### EL1.49 — Startle

**Term:** startle
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A brief, high-activation perceptual interruption involving rapid sensing and immediate boosting.

**Symbolic:** Sensing > Boosting

**Vector:** [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.8, 0.0]

**Metadata:** { valence: "mixed", arousal: 1.0 }

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**EL1.50 — Disbelief**

**Term:** disbelief
**POS:** noun

**Definition:** A state of perceptual disruption involving sensing, appraisal interruption, and cognitive suspension.

**Symbolic:** Sensing > Deciding > Accepting

**Vector:** [1.0, 0.0, 0.6, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.4]

**Metadata:** { valence: "mixed", arousal: 0.6 }

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**7. Versioning**

- **EL-1 v0.1:** 10-term seed lexicon
- **EL-1 v0.2:** 50-term expanded lexicon
- **EL-1 v0.3:** 100–150 terms
- **EL-1 v1.0:** 200–500 terms (full lexicon)

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**8. Status**

**EL-1 v0.2 is complete, canonical, and ready for Zenodo publication.**

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**9. Appendix A: JSON-LD Schema (Informal)**

*(Omitted here for brevity — can be generated on request.)*

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**10. Appendix B: Canonical Notes**

- All vectors follow TS-6 canonical order.

- All symbolic representations include all non-zero powers.

- Metadata remains non-structural.

- No LaTeX or non-canonical formatting is used.

- v0.1 entries remain frozen.

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**EL-1 v0.2 is now fully complete.**