Autobiographical Narrative Perspective
and Emotion Regulation

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Abstract The paper defines the concept and formal markers of autobiographical narrative perspective (retrospective, reexperiencing and experiencing forms), as well as linguistic markers which may identify particular narrative forms in autobiographical narrative. A module for automatic identification of autobiographical narrative perspective forms, developed in cooperation with Morphologic Ltd, is demonstrated, and so are the results of the reliability tests of the module. Finally, main results of our study for the verification of emotion regulatory function of autobiographical narrative perspective are described.