Replication of: The Manosphere and Politics

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OVERVIEW

This repository contains replication materials for "The Manosphere and Politics." The materials include raw data, analysis code, and documentation necessary to reproduce all results presented in the manuscript.

DIRECTORY STRUCTURE

The replication materials are organized as follows:

- data/manosphere_data_master_anonymized.csv
- data/manosphere_intercoder_data_anonymized.csv
- code/manosphere_code_nov2024.Rmd
- codebook.pdf
- README.pdf

DATA FILES

The primary dataset (manosphere_data_master.csv) contains website-level data with yearly observations. See codebook.docx for detailed variable descriptions.

1st Data Collection Period:
Start Date: August 2018
End Date: December 2018

2nd Data Collection Period:
Start Date: January 2021
End Date: July 2021

ANALYSIS CODE

The R Markdown file (manosphere_code_nov2024.Rmd) reproduces all analyses and figures from the manuscript.

Required Software:

- R version 4.4.1 (2024-06-14 ucrt) or later
- RStudio 2024.09.0 Build 375 or later

Required R Packages:

- tidyverse (version 2.0.0)
- extrafont (version 0.19)
- here (version 1.0.1)

Analysis and Figures Reproduced:

1. Website Availability Analysis
2. Intercoder Reliability Analysis
3. New Manosphere Sites by Year (Figure 1)
4. Breakdown of Manosphere by Subgroup and Year (Figure 2)
5. Manosphere Activity (Figure 3)
6. Social Media Platform Usage Breakdown (Appendix, Figure 4)
7. Distribution of Political Activity (Appendix, Table 1)

REPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Clone or download this repository
2. Install required R packages using the code provided above
3. Open manosphere_code_nov2024.Rmd in RStudio
4. Set working directory to the repository root
5. Run all chunks in the R Markdown file

CITATION

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