Codebook for: The Manosphere and Politics

This is the codebook for both `manosphere_data_master.csv` and `manosphere_intercoder_data.csv`.

Variable Name	Variable Description	Values
ra_name	Name of research assistant who coded the entry	Anonymized (original values redacted for privacy)
ra_code	Numeric identifier assigned to RA	1-11 (For multiple RAs: codes combined with underscore, e.g., "1_3", Coauthor entry 33)
organization	Name of website/organization	Text
year	Year of observation	2000-2021
year_start	Year website began	1990-2021
founder	Name/pseudonym of website founder/owner	Text
description	Summary of website's goals, purpose, and activities during observation year. Any difficulties with data collection also noted.	Text
url	Website URL	Text
location	Geographic location of website founder	Country name or region
defintion_masc_fem	Website's definition/conception of masculinity, femininity, and gender relations	Text Text (Based on explicit statements from website content)
manosphere_type	Manosphere subgroup classification (multiple allowed)	MRA (Men's Rights Activists), CMR (Christan Men's Rights), PUA (Pick-Up Artists), MGTOW (Men Going Their Own Way), Incel (Involuntary Celibate), NA
type_condensed	Primary manosphere subgroup classification (single)	MRA, CMR, PUA, MGTOW, Incel, NA
posts	Number of posts/entries published in observation year.	Integer ≥ 0
activities	Description of political activities organized/participated in	Text
activities_count	Total count of political activities	Integer ≥ 0
activities_count_nobooks	Count of political activities excluding published books	Integer ≥ 0
social_media	Indicates presence of any social media accounts	Yes, No
twitter	Twitter handle	If yes, text. If no, then NA
facebook	Facebook page/group identifier	If yes, text. If no, then NA
parler	Parler username	If yes, text. If no, then NA
gab	Gab username	If yes, text. If no, then NA
instagram	Instagram handle	If yes, text. If no, then NA
youtube	YouTube channel name/ID	If yes, text. If no, then NA
other_sm	Other social media platforms and identifiers	Platform: username format
available_now	Website availability status as of July 2024	Yes (fully accessible), No (inaccessible), Limited (partial access), Redirected (forwards to new URL)
available_wayback	Availability in Internet Archive's Wayback Machine	Yes, No

Note on RA Privacy: To protect research assistant privacy and prevent potential harassment, identifying information has been removed from the public dataset. A separate secure file mapping RA codes to identities is maintained by the authors for internal recordkeeping only.