Using Word Frequencies to Analyze Political Language and Moral Focus

About This Dataset

Data source citation


Full title of originating dataset

Moral Foundations of U.S. Political News Organizations

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Dataset source website address

Taken from:

https://www.npr.org/
https://www.nytimes.com/
http://www.foxnews.com/
https://www.breitbart.com/

First publication date
This dataset is published online, and we are working on the paper associated with it.

Sample/sampling procedures

We used web scraping to collect the data.

Data collection dates

February 2018 to May 2018

Time frame of analysis

May 2018 to current

Unit of analysis

Word frequency analysis

Location covered by data

USA

List of variables

Source, URL, Text, Processed Text, Word Count, Moral Foundations Percentages

Abbreviations, conventions or notation devices

MFD = Moral Foundations Dictionary

MFT = Moral Foundations Theory