

Comments Labeling

Pro_Immigration

This position includes those sources explicitly stating that immigration is beneficial, citing reasons such as economic growth, addressing labor shortages, or solving demographic challenges like low birth rates.

- Es: *If there were not immigrants, Swedish population would be now <5 millions. :D*

It also includes those who emphasize the critical situations in immigrants' countries of origin, highlighting the need for asylum and humanitarian support. Sometimes this can be used as a sort of justification.

- Es: *Create more wars = create more immigrants. EU keeps funding places like Israel, also helped invade Afghanistan, Libya, Iraq... You reap what you sow.*

In other cases, this stance can be labeled by virtue of the message it's answering too. There are different cases

- Es: Message1: *I love melting pots* (Pro_Immigration)
Message 2: *I agree* (Pro_Immigration)
- Es: Message1: *we should send all these arabs back to their countries* (Contra_Immigration)
Message2: *you're just being racist* (Pro_Immigration)

The second example, although not explicitly supporting immigration, can be considered as "Pro_Immigration" since it's contrasting the position of "Contra_Immigration".

Contra_Immigration

This position refers to those explicitly stating that immigration is problematic, citing reasons such as economic burden, cultural or social disruption, security concerns, or strain on public services.

- Es: *Take it back!* 🇬🇧 🇫🇷 🇮🇹

It includes those who advocate for stricter immigration policies, border controls, or measures to reduce immigration.

- Es: *there is nothing far right to be pro stricter migration laws*

Also in this case, this stance can be inferred by virtue of the comment it's answering to. Like the previous case, there can be different "degree of explicitness":

- Es: Message1: *We lost our homeland for fear of being called a racist.*
Message2: *Same here in France!*
 - In this case, the second message it's implying that also in France there's an "invasion of immigrants"
- Es: Message1: *We lost our homeland for fear of being called a racist.*
Message2: *Leftism corrupts everything it touches*
 - In this case, although it's not explicitly addressing the issue of immigration, being an answer to the previous comment, "Message2" blames left political correctness, working as a support argument for Message1.
- Es: Message1: *We lost our homeland for fear of being called a racist.*
Message2: *Jewish*
 - This example follows the same logic of the previous, implying that that "Message1" is saying is true, and (+) it's jewish's faults.

- Es: Message1: *I love melting pots*
Message2: *Shut up, you don't know what you're talking about!*

Like before, in this last example, although not explicitly contrasting immigration, Message2 can be considered as “Pro_Immigration” since it’s contrasting the position of “Contra_Immigration”.

Other/None/Neutral

This position includes different cases.

- 1) Comments that do not explicitly support or oppose immigration but may discuss it in a balanced or neutral manner. It includes those who present immigration as a complex issue with both positive and negative aspects, without leaning strongly towards either pro- or contra-immigration stances. This category can also include informational or educational content that aims to provide an unbiased overview of immigration-related topics. This case is very rare, usually commenting people have a specific stance on the topic.
 - Es: Message1: *Immigration started in these recent years.*
- 2) Comments for which it’s hard to understand the stance, because of the way they’re written (slang, abbreviations, inside jokes etc.).
 - Es: Message1: *We lost our homeland for fear of being called a racist.*
Message2: *Casual Swedish move*
 - Es: Message1: *We lost our homeland for fear of being called a racist.*
Message2: *Who forced you to do it?*
- 3) Comments that are just attacking the other users, or the “opponent’s argument” without explicitly taking a stance on immigration
 - Es: Message1 *More than half of the UAE I wonder why they do not have problems or attacks like this?? Hhmmmm only in Europe?? You should know the answer if you are clever enough*
Message2: *@@Jouy195 who are you replying to? You have to tag who you are replying to, otherwise, there is no continuity. If you are clever enough, that is.*
- 4) Comments for which it’s hard to understand the stance, because of an issue with the Edge (see below):
 - Es: Message1: *We lost our homeland for fear of being called a racist.*
Message2: *@@Itoshimi karma for what? and what country are you from?*