# **Appendix**

**CODEBOOK**

The unit of data collection is the comment. Coding ignores the context of previous comments and comments are filtered and randomized.

**FRAME 1: BOUNDARY-MAKING**

Code as negative if the commenter expresses prejudiced or xenophobic ideas talks about negative contributions: unemployment, depressed wages, negative social impact, dilution/endangering of national cultural norms, threats to security, and overpopulation.

EXAMPLES Anti

* FT trash from India?? Under Modi CECA arrangements Ship him out immediately
* Native Singaporeans who are born in Singapore to Singaporean parents do not indulge in such acts of hooliganism - least of all in a FOREIGN country.
* FOREIGNers do all sorts of criminal activities in SG lol ð??? ð??? ð???
* Should have change and mixed the flag with INDIA, china, Philippines, Malaysia’s flag since the country is filled with this FOREIGN trash and stealing all Singaporean’s job.

**FRAME 2: PRO-IMMIGRANTS**

Code as positive if comments emphasize a positive attitude toward/from foreigners and openness toward migrants. Commenter praises/ shows support/ empathy toward migrants (e.g., palliating low birth rates, helping economic growth/ social progress,/cultural diversity).

EXAMPLES Pro:

* Who says china people are barbaric? I personally work with some of them here, and most are helpful and polite even the cleaners at my workplace gives me a smile when we walk pass each other
* PINOY is friendly and cheerful than sinkies..

**FRAME 3: BLAME**

Code as blame if the commenter mentions the government is not considering the interests of Singaporeans and supports more FT/immigrants than locals.

EXAMPLES

* Because now, to them is like now, we are being labeled as lazy things, because one of the minister states that, but this minister are all migrants from other country. So, some ministers can even say that if we are not happy, we can pack our bags and go.
* All the FT (i.e “Foreign Talents” referring to expats) bring in their bad habits to our SINGAPORE. But our gahment (“governement” in Singlish) still love them so much

**FRAME 4:** **SELF VICTIMIZATION**

Code if the commenter is arguing that Singaporeans feel marginalized and systematically disadvantaged ( Second-class citizens vs Foreign Talents)

EXAMPLES

* ‘Singapore is not a place for sports excellence. Have to do National Service. Sports excellence for the nation is not National Service. We import TALENTS .
* this is wat FOREIGN ft do best. jus come, sg is lovely n home to them. make money liao, home become China n India. always giving these ft money making chances instead of giving sg ppl. sigh…
* Sometimes I see about PRCs speaking or writing online about Singaporeans being lazy, hiring them to do dirty jobs, um yup. I see that. But these are expressions from the PRCs themselves that would then fire up the Singaporeans to respond. Right? So that’s what happened.