

## Guidelines for making implicit hate speech explicit

If the given Tweet contains an implicit stance towards Islam, Muslims, or refugees, please make it explicit by paraphrasing each sentence using one of the following rules:

- 1) Built it in as an additional argument, meaning subject or object (and adjust the sentence to it):  
Refugees are criminals. Return to where they came from! #Refugees in the 2nd sentence  
→  
Refugees are criminals. **Refugees must** return to where they came from! #Refugees in the 2nd sentence
- 2) Replace co-references of the implicit stance.  
Refugees are criminals. They must return to where they came from! #Refugees in the 2nd sentence  
→  
Refugees are criminals. **Refugees must** return to where they came from! #Refugees in the 2nd sentence
- 3) Built the stance in as a noun-adjective conversion specifying one of the arguments, meaning the subject or the object.  
Other countries don't have issues with Muslims. Merkel's curse! #Muslims  
→  
Other countries don't have issues with Muslims. Merkel's **Muslim** curse!

If the message of the Tweet is softened through the use of modals, quantifiers, or specifications, make it more explicit by paraphrasing it in the following way:

- 4) Delete the specifying phrase  
**Criminal** refugees aren't punished for their crimes.  
→  
Refugees aren't punished for their crimes.
- 5) Replace the specifying phrase  
**Many** refugees are criminal.  
→  
**All** refugees are criminal.
- 6) Deleting the softening phrase  
I **believe** refugees are criminals.  
→  
Refugees are criminals.
- 7) Changing the softening phrase  
They **should** be sent back.  
→  
They **must** be sent back.
- 8) Reformulate rhetorical questions to affirmative statements  
Was this a coincidence?  
→  
This was not a coincidence.