

C Codebook for Classification of Political Topics and Communication Styles in Political TikTok videos

Content

v1 CODER: Coder (factor)

v2 LANG: language of tiktok sequence (factor)

v3 STYLE: communication style of the tiktok sequence (factor)

V3: COMEDIC (1)

V3: DOCUMENTARY (2)

V3: COMMUNAL (3)

V3: EXPLANATORY (4)

V3: INTERACTIVE (5)

V3: META (6)

V3: OTHER (9)

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v4 TOPIC: topic discussed in the tiktok video

V4: MACROECONOMICS (1)

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V4: HEALTH (3)

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V4: LABOR (5)

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The individual tiktok video is the unit of analysis.

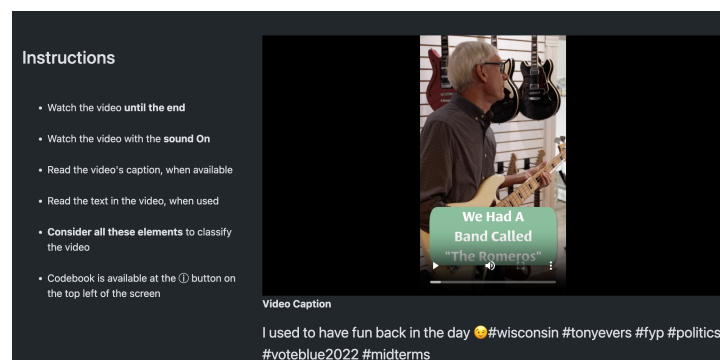


Figure 1. Example of TikTok video to code

Four different modalities are to be taken into account when coding. Coders should evaluate the tiktok based on the video, the caption text, the audio (spoken and music), and the on-screen text.

V3 value: COMEDIC (1)

The comedic style on TikTok is diverse in its content and form, widely recognized as "silly fun". This category ranges from light-hearted entertainment to sharp political commentary. The content in this style is designed to be inherently funny or to deliver a specific joke or sketch.

Key elements coders should look for:

- Presence of humor: The content is designed to be inherently funny or deliver a specific joke or sketch.
- Use of text labels: Content creators may use text labels to convey humor, introduce characters, set up scenarios, or deliver punchlines.
- Performance styles: Be attentive to the performance style such as acting in sketches, performing stand-up routines, comedic monologues, or lip-syncing to humorous audio clips.
- Thematic focus: The comedic content may address various political topics, from general subjects to controversial ones.
- Use of audio: Pay attention to how audio is used for comedic effect, such as background music, sound effects, comedic voiceovers, or lip-syncing to humorous audio clips.
- Visual elements: Consider how visual elements contribute to the humor, including props, costumes, locations, visual effects (like dramatic zoom-ins), and how these elements set up or deliver the joke.
- Editing techniques: Notice the use of editing techniques, including mixing different video materials, reediting pop-cultural contents from movies and TV shows, and how these link to the use of pop-cultural material in other internet memes.
- Political Comedy: Look for comedic content that comments on political matters or public affairs, often maintaining a humorous approach while providing critique or commentary.
- Absurdity or Parody: Some comedic content might employ the technique of exaggeration or parody to push situations to the point of funny absurdity. Note the use of such techniques.
- Comedic styles: Identify distinct comedic styles that vary in directness, pace, intensity, and other characteristics.

V3 value: DOCUMENTARY (2)

Documentary style TikToks feature videos used to express the creator's personal experiences, life circumstances, or to document current events. This style differs from pure comedy as it combines humor with elements of personal self-expression and documentation of everyday life. These videos might be unedited documentations of something funny or absurd happening, portrayals of typical everyday situations, stereotypes, or aestheticized contexts sharing seemingly arbitrary clips in a meaningful way.

Key elements coders should look for:

- Personal Anecdotes: Look for stories or events from the creator's life, expressed with a comedic tone.
- Self-Deprecation: Note if humor is used to poke fun at the creator's own flaws, shortcomings, or peculiarities.
- Everyday Situations: Observe if the video documents common situations or stereotypes from everyday life, such as school, work, or social interactions.
- Settings: Pay attention to the depicted environment, whether it's a school, office, supermarket, or other daily life settings.
- Aestheticized Contexts: Watch for videos that create meaningful narratives out of arbitrary video clips, such as montages of rooms, cityscapes, or nature.
- Memeification of Daily Life: Look for existing formats, trends, or memes being used to express personal experiences or current mood.
- Relatability: The primary focus of this style is to communicate typical, funny, or absurd moments that viewers can relate to based on common life experiences.
- Text Annotation: Pay attention to text annotations providing additional context to the video content.
- Use of Audio: Note how specific audio tracks, sound effects, or music are used to enhance the documentary aspect of the video.

V3 value: COMMUNAL (3)

Communal TikToks are videos that are created in collaboration with others such as partners, family members, friends, classmates, or colleagues. The communal style typically embodies the sense of

relatability among strangers who are part of the same cultural event. These videos underline the importance of social relationships and communal experiences.

Key elements coders should look for:

- Company: Identify videos created in company with others like family, friends, or colleagues.
- “Look who I'm with”: Observe whether the speaker points attention to the people in their surroundings.
- Social Relationships: Pay attention to the prominence of social relationships within the content.
- Relatability: Note how the content allows strangers to relate to each other based on shared participation.
- Shared Self-Expression: Identify the use of shared formats and scripts for self-expression.
- Embodied and Performative Aspects: Notice the emphasis on embodied and performative aspects of communication in audiovisual TikTok videos.
- Collective Sensibility: Look for how the content creates a shared understanding or feeling among the people in the video.

V3 value: EXPLANATORY (4)

Explanatory TikToks are tutorials, life hacks, or knowledge-sharing videos. While they share a connection with documentary style in their focus on personal experience, the emphasis is more on imparting useful information or skills rather than personal anecdotes or storytelling.

Key elements coders should look for:

- Tutorial or Life Hack: Look for content that aims to educate or instruct viewers, whether in the form of a tutorial, life hack, or general knowledge-sharing.
- Knowledge from Personal Experience: Identify whether the content is derived from the creator's professional experience, hobbies, or ways of life.
- Variety of Content Areas: Note the different areas of life that the content can relate to.
- Montage Videos: Pay attention to videos that use montage editing techniques to present information.
- Style and Tonality: Identify whether the video uses raw, unedited footage or is aesthetically enhanced through music, text annotations, or narration.
- Detachment from the Creator's Personality: Note if the video's focus is more on the shared knowledge rather than the personality or identity of the creator (otherwise it would be rather coded as “documentary”).
- Use of Popular TikTok Songs and Audio Bits: Notice whether the creator uses popular songs or audio bits from TikTok to further engage viewers and connect with the platform's cultural dynamics.
- Educational Intent: Identify the primary goal of the video, which in this case should be education or imparting useful information or skills.

V3 value: INTERACTIVE (5)

Interactive TikToks capitalize on the platform's features and trends to create challenges, reactions, and collaborative content. This category can include challenges and response videos using the platform's Duet feature. They turn the platform into an interactive space where creators and viewers can engage directly with each other and the content, contributing to the sense of TikTok as a dynamic social community.

Key elements coders should look for:

- Challenges: Look for content where a trend is turned into a challenge, which often uses specific audio clips or text instructions that users are encouraged to complete or replicate.
- Use of TikTok's Features: Identify videos that make use of TikTok's interactive features, such as filters, visual effects, or the Duet function.
- Interactive Spaces: Check if the video encourages interaction among users, creating an environment of competition or collaboration.
- Duet Function: Look for videos where the Duet function is used, allowing users to respond to or incorporate another user's video into their own content.
- Affordances of the Platform: Consider how the platform's unique features enable the creation of such interactive content.

V3 value: META (6)

Meta TikToks involve content that references, comments on, or analyzes the TikTok platform itself, its features, or its user behavior. This can include videos that comment on TikTok's algorithm, popular trends, user behaviors, or the TikTok experience in general. These videos can sometimes be comedic or critical, implicitly or explicitly sharing insights about the platform.

Key elements coders should look for:

- Self-Referential: Look for content that addresses TikTok as a platform, its features, or its user behavior.
- "If You See This" Videos: Identify videos that comment on the TikTok algorithm, stating that if the viewer is seeing the content, it's because they share similar interests or are in a similar life situation to the creator.
- Algorithmic Awareness: Pay attention to videos that make the audience aware of TikTok's algorithmic practices, either directly or indirectly.
- "TikTok Checkpoints" or "Rest Areas": Look for videos that serve as slower-paced or calming content amid the typically fast-paced TikTok feed. These videos may be intended to create a contrast or "break" from the norm, implicitly commenting on the platform's usual rhythm.
- Direct Commentary on the Algorithm: Note if there are explicit discussions or reflections on the workings of TikTok's algorithm.
- Implicit Commentary: Check for indirect or subtle references to the platform, its trends, or its users, which can create a sense of self-awareness among viewers.

V3: OTHER (9)

Please specify in detail.

V3: NOT CODEABLE (99)

Use this category if the sequence is not codeable.

V4 value: MACROECONOMICS (1)

- Includes issues related to general domestic macroeconomic policy.
- Includes issues related to inflation, cost of living, prices, and interest rates
- Includes issues related to the unemployment rate, impact of unemployment
- Includes issues related to the monetary policy, central bank, and the treasury
- Issues related to public debt, budgeting, and efforts to reduce deficits
- Includes issues related to tax policy, the impact of taxes, and tax enforcement
- Includes issues related to manufacturing policy, industrial revitalization and growth
- Includes issues related to wage or price control, emergency price controls
- Includes issues related to other macroeconomics subtopics

V4 value: CIVIL RIGHTS (2)

- Includes issues related generally to civil rights and minority rights
- Includes issues related to minority, ethnic, and racial group discrimination
- Includes issues related to sex, gender, and sexual orientation discrimination
- Includes issues related to age discrimination, including mandatory retirement age policies
- Includes issues related to handicap and disease discrimination
- Includes issues related to voting rights, expanding or contracting the franchise, participation and related issues
- Issues related to freedom of speech, religious freedoms, and other types of freedom of expression
- Includes issues related to privacy rights, including privacy of records, access to government information, and abortion rights
- Includes issues related to anti-government activity groups, such as the communist party and local insurgency groups
- Includes issues related to other civil rights subtopics

V4 value: HEALTH (3)

- Includes issues related generally to health care, including appropriations for general health care government agencies
- Includes issues related to broad, comprehensive changes in the health care system
- Includes issues related to health insurance reform, regulation, availability, and cost
- Includes issues related to the regulation and promotion of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and clinical labs
- Issues related to facilities construction, regulation and payments, including waitlists and ambulance services
- Includes issues related to provider and insurer payments and regulation, including other types of benefits or multiple benefits
- Includes issues related to medical liability, malpractice issues, medical fraud and abuse, and unfair practices
- Issues related to the supply and quantity of labor in the health care industry, training and licensing
- Issues related to disease prevention, treatment, and health promotion, including specific diseases not covered in other subtopics
- Includes issues related to infants and children, including coverage and quality of care, health promotion, and school health programs
- Includes issues related to mental health care and mental health disease
- Includes issues related to long term care, home health care, the terminally ill, and rehabilitation services
- Includes issues related to prescription drug coverage, programs to pay for prescription drugs, and policy to reduce the cost of prescription drugs
- Includes issues related to tobacco abuse, treatment, education, and health effects
- Includes issues related to alcohol and illegal drug abuse, treatment, education, and health effects
- Includes issues related to health care research and development
- Includes issues related to other health care topics

V4 value: AGRICULTURE (4)

- Includes issues related to general agriculture policy, including appropriations for general agriculture government agencies
- Includes issues related to the regulation and impact of agricultural foreign trade
- Includes issues related to government subsidies to farmers and ranchers, including agricultural disaster insurance
- Includes issues related to food inspection and safety, including seafood, and labeling requirements
- Includes issues related to the regulation of agricultural marketing and providing information to consumers regarding a healthy diet
- Includes issues related to animal and crop disease, pest control and pesticide regulation, and welfare for domesticated animals
- Includes issues related to fishing, commercial fishery regulation and conservation
- Includes issues related to agricultural research and development
- Includes issues related to other agricultural subtopics

V4 value: LABOR (5)

- Includes issues generally related to labor, employment, and pensions, including appropriations for government agencies regulating labor policy
- Includes issues related to worker safety and protection and compensation for work-related injury and disease
- Includes issues related to job training for adult workers, workforce development, and efforts to retrain displaced workers
- Includes issues related to all employee benefits, pensions, and retirement accounts, including government-provided unemployment insurance
- Includes issues related to labor unions, collective bargaining, and employer-employee relations
- Includes issues related to fair labor standards such as the minimum wage and overtime compensation, and labor law
- Includes issues related to youth employment, child labor and job training for youths
- Includes issues related to migrant, guest and seasonal workers
- Issues related to other labor policy

V4 value: EDUCATION (6)

- Includes issues related to general education policy, including appropriations for government agencies regulating education policy
- Includes issues related to higher education, student loans and education finance, and the regulation of colleges and universities
- Includes issues related to elementary and primary schools, school reform, safety in schools, and efforts to generally improve educational standards and outcomes
- Includes issues related to education of underprivileged students, including adult literacy programs, bilingual education needs, and rural education initiatives
- Includes issues related to vocational education for children and adults and their impact
- Includes issues related to special education and education for the physically or mentally handicapped
- Includes issues related to education excellence, including efforts to increase the quality of specific areas, such as math, science or foreign language skills
- Includes issues related to research and development in education
- Includes issues related to other subtopics in education policy

V4 value: ENVIRONMENT (7)

- Includes issues related to general environmental policy, including appropriations for government agencies regulating environmental policy
- Includes issues related to domestic drinking water safety, supply, pollution, and additives (e.g., fluoridation)
- Includes issues related to the disposal and treatment of wastewater, solid waste and runoff.
- Includes issues related to hazardous waste and toxic chemical regulation, treatment, and disposal
- Includes issues related to air pollution, climate change, and noise pollution

- Includes issues related to recycling, reuse, and resource conservation
- Includes issues related to indoor environmental hazards, indoor air contamination (including on airlines), and indoor hazardous substances such as asbestos
- Includes issues related to species and forest protection, endangered species, control of the domestic illicit trade in wildlife products, and regulation of laboratory or performance animals
- Includes issues related to land and water resource conservation
- Includes issues related to research and development in environmental technology, not including alternative energy
- Includes issues related to other environmental subtopics

V4 value: ENERGY (8)

- Includes issues generally related to energy policy, including appropriations for government agencies regulating energy policy
- Includes issues related to nuclear energy, safety and security, and disposal of nuclear waste
- Includes issues related to general electricity, hydropower, and regulation of electrical utilities
- Includes issues related to natural gas and oil, drilling, oil spills and flaring, oil and gas prices, shortages and gasoline regulation
- Includes issues related to coal production, use, trade, and regulation, including coal gasification and clean coal technologies
- Includes issues related to alternative and renewable energy, biofuels, hydrogen and geothermal power
- Includes issues related to energy conservation and energy efficiency, including vehicles, homes, commercial use and government
- Includes issues related to energy research and development
- Includes issues related to other energy subtopics

V4 value: IMMIGRATION (9)

- Includes issues related to immigration, refugees, and citizenship

V4 value: TRANSPORTATION (10)

- Includes issues related generally to transportation, including appropriations for government agencies regulating transportation policy
- Includes issues related to mass transportation construction, regulation, safety, and availability
- Includes issues related to public highway construction, maintenance, and safety
- Includes issues related to air travel, regulation and safety of aviation, airports, air traffic control, pilot training, and aviation technology
- Includes issues related to railroads, rail travel, rail freight, and the development and deployment of new rail technologies
- Includes issues related to maritime transportation, including maritime freight and shipping, safety and security, and inland waterways and channels
- Includes issues related to infrastructure and public works, including employment initiatives
- Includes issues related to transportation research and development
- Includes issues related to other transportation subtopics

V4 value: LAW AND CRIME (11)

- Includes issues related to general law, crime, and family issues
- Includes issues related to all law enforcement agencies, including border, customs, and other specialized enforcement agencies and their appropriations
- Includes issues related to white collar crime, organized crime, counterfeiting and fraud, cyber-crime, and money laundering
- Issues related to illegal drug crime and enforcement, criminal penalties for drug crimes, including international efforts to combat drug trafficking
- Includes issues related to court administration, judiciary appropriations, guidelines for bail, pre-release, fines and legal representation
- Includes issues related to prisons and jails, parole systems, and appropriations

- Includes issues related to juvenile crime and justice, juvenile prisons and jails, and efforts to reduce juvenile crime and recidivism
- Includes issues related to child abuse, child pornography, sexual exploitation of children and parental kidnapping
- Includes issues related to family issues, domestic violence, child welfare, family law
- Includes issues related to domestic criminal and civil codes, including crimes not mentioned in other subtopics
- Includes issues related to the control, prevention, and impact of crime
- Includes issues related to Police and other general domestic security responses to terrorism, such as special police
- Includes issues related to other law, crime, and family subtopics

V4 value: SOCIAL WELFARE (12)

- Includes issues generally related to social welfare policy
- Includes issues related to poverty assistance for low-income families, including food assistance programs, programs to assess or alleviate welfare dependency and tax credits directed at low-income families
- Includes issues related to elderly issues and elderly assistance, including government pensions
- Includes issues related to aid for people with physical or mental disabilities
- Includes issues related to domestic volunteer associations, charities, and youth organizations
- Includes issues related to parental leave and child care
- Includes issues related to other social welfare policy subtopics

V4 value: HOUSING (13)

- Includes issues related generally to housing and urban affairs
- Includes issues related to housing and community development, neighborhood development, and national housing policy
- Includes issues related to urban development and general urban issues
- Includes issues related to rural housing
- Includes non-housing issues focused on economic, infrastructure, and other developments in non-urban areas
- Includes issues related to housing for low-income individuals and families, including public housing projects and housing affordability programs
- Includes issues related to housing for military veterans and their families, including subsidies for veterans
- Includes issues related to housing for the elderly, including housing facilities for the handicapped elderly
- Includes issues related to housing for the homeless and efforts to reduce homelessness
- Includes issues related to housing and community development research and development
- Other issues related to housing and community development

V4 value: DOMESTIC COMMERCE (14)

- Includes issues generally related to domestic commerce, including appropriations for government agencies regulating domestic commerce
- Includes issues related to the regulation of national banking systems and other non-bank financial institutions
- Includes issues related to the regulation and facilitation of securities and commodities trading, regulation of investments and related industries, and exchanges
- Includes issues related to consumer finance, mortgages, credit cards, access to credit records, and consumer credit fraud
- Includes issues related to insurance regulation, fraud and abuse in the insurance industry, the financial health of the insurance industry, and insurance availability and cost
- Includes issues related to personal, commercial, and municipal bankruptcies
- Includes issues related to corporate mergers, antitrust regulation, corporate accounting and governance, and corporate management
- Includes issues related to small businesses, including programs to promote and subsidize small businesses

- Includes issues related to copyrights and patents, patent reform, and intellectual property
- Includes issues related to domestic natural disaster relief, disaster or flood insurance, and natural disaster preparedness
- Issues related to tourism regulation, promotion, and impact
- Includes issues related to consumer fraud and safety in domestic commerce
- Includes issues related to the regulation and promotion of sports, gambling, and personal fitness
- Includes issues related to domestic commerce research and development
- Includes issues related to other domestic commerce policy subtopics

V4 value: DEFENSE (15)

- Includes issues related generally to defense policy, and appropriations for agencies that oversee general defense policy
- Includes issues related to defense alliance and agreement, security assistance, and UN peacekeeping activities
- Includes issues related to military intelligence, espionage, and covert operations
- Includes issues related to military readiness, coordination of armed services air support and sealift capabilities, and national stockpiles of strategic materials.
- Includes issues related to nuclear weapons, nuclear proliferation, modernization of nuclear equipment
- Includes issues related to military aid to other countries and the control of arms sales to other countries
- Includes issues related to military manpower, military personnel and their dependents, military courts, and general veterans' issues
- Includes issues related to military procurement, conversion of old equipment, and weapons systems evaluation
- Includes issues related to military installations, construction, and land transfers
- Issues related to military reserves and reserve affairs
- Includes issues related to military nuclear and hazardous waste disposal and military environmental compliance
- Includes issues related to domestic civil defense, national security responses to terrorism, and other issues related to homeland security
- Includes issues related to non-contractor civilian personnel, civilian employment in the defense industry, and military base closings
- Includes issues related to military contractors and contracting, oversight of military contractors and fraud by military contractors
- Includes issues related to direct war-related foreign military operations, prisoners of war and collateral damage to civilian populations
- Includes issues related to claims against the military, settlements for military dependents, and compensation for civilians injured in military operations
- Includes issues related to defense research and development
- Includes issues related to other defense policy subtopics

V4 value: TECHNOLOGY (16)

- Includes issues related to general space, science, technology, and communications
- Includes issues related to the government use of space and space resource exploitation agreements, government space programs and space exploration, military use of space
- Includes issues related to the regulation and promotion of commercial use of space, commercial satellite technology, and government efforts to encourage commercial space development
- Includes issues related to science and technology transfer and international science cooperation
- Includes issues related to telephones and telecommunication regulation, infrastructure for high-speed internet, and other forms of telecommunication (e.g., mobile phones)
- Includes issues related to the broadcast industry, published media, and control of the electromagnetic spectrum
- Includes issues related to weather forecasting, oceanography, geological surveys, and weather forecasting research and technology
- Includes issues relating to the computer industry, regulation of the internet, and cyber security

- Includes issues related to space, science, technology, and communication research and development not mentioned in other subtopics.
- Includes issues related to other space, science, technology, and communication research and development

V4 value: FOREIGN TRADE (17)

- Includes issues generally related to foreign trade and appropriations for government agencies generally regulating foreign trade
- Includes issues related to trade negotiations, disputes, and agreements, including tax treaties
- Includes issues related to export regulation, subsidies, promotion, and control
- Includes issues related to international private business investment and corporate development
- Includes issues related to productivity of competitiveness of domestic businesses and balance of payments issues
- Includes issues related to tariffs and other barriers to imports, import regulation and impact of imports on domestic industries
- Includes issues related to exchange rate and related issues
- Includes issues related to other foreign trade policy subtopics

V4 value: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (18)

- Includes issues related to general international affairs and foreign aid, including appropriations for general government foreign affairs agencies
- Includes issues related to foreign aid not directly targeting at increasing international development
- Includes issues related to international resources exploitation and resources agreements, law of the sea and international ocean conservation efforts
- Includes issues related specifically to developing countries (for Financial Issues see 1906)
- Includes issues related to international finance and economic development, the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, regional development banks, sovereign debt and implications for international lending institutions
- Includes issues related to Western Europe and the European Union
- Includes issues related specifically to a foreign country or region not codable using other codes, assessment of political issues in other countries, relations between individual countries
- Includes issues related to human rights, human rights violations, human rights treaties and conventions, UN reports on human rights, crimes associated with genocide or crimes against humanity
- International organizations, NGOs, the United Nations, International Red Cross, UNESCO, International Olympic Committee, International Criminal Court
- Includes issues related to international terrorism, hijacking, and acts of piracy in other countries, efforts to fight international terrorism, international legal mechanisms to combat terrorism
- Includes issues related to diplomats, diplomacy, embassies, citizens abroad, foreign diplomats in the country, visas and passports
- Includes issues related to other international affairs policy subtopics

V4 value: GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (19)

- Includes issues related to general government operations, including appropriations for multiple government agencies
- Includes issues related to intergovernmental relations, local government issues
- Includes issues related to general government efficiencies and bureaucratic oversight
- Includes issues related to postal services, regulation of mail, and post-civil service
- Includes issues related to civil employees not mentioned in other subtopics, government pensions and general civil service issues
- Includes issues related to nominations and appointments not mentioned elsewhere
- Includes issues related the currency, national mints, medals, and commemorative coins
- Includes issues related to government procurement, government contractors, contractor and procurement fraud, and procurement processes and systems

- Includes issues related to government property management, construction, and regulation
- Includes issues related to tax administration, enforcement, and auditing for both individuals and corporations
- Includes issues related to public scandal and impeachment
- Includes issues related to government branch relations, administrative issues, and constitutional reforms
- Includes issues related to the regulation of political campaigns, campaign finance, political advertising and voter registration
- Includes issues related to census and statistics collection by government
- Includes issues related to the capital city
- Includes issues related to claims against the government, compensation for the victims of terrorist attacks, compensation policies without other substantive provisions
- Includes issues related to national holidays and their observation
- Includes issues related to other government operations subtopics

V4 value: PUBLIC LANDS (20)

- Includes issues related to general public lands, water management, and territorial issues
- Includes issues related to national parks, memorials, historic sites, and recreation, including the management and staffing of cultural sites
- Includes issues related to indigenous affairs, indigenous lands, and assistance to indigenous people
- Includes issues related to natural resources, public lands, and forest management, including forest fires, livestock grazing
- Includes issues related to water resources, water resource development and civil works, flood control, and research
- Includes issues related to territorial and dependency issues and devolution
- Includes issues related to other public lands policy subtopics

V4 VALUE: CULTURE (21)

- Includes issues related to general cultural policy issues

V4: OTHER (22)

V4: NOT CODEABLE (99)

Use this category if the sequence is not codeable.