

## **Selected Variables and Parameters**

**For all computed variables: they should be saved in an SPSS-readable format!**

Determine the number of posts within each thread. (This value was part of the extraction, but for learning purposes it would be useful to replicate these results).

Determine the length of each post.

Determine the number of different authors that have contributed to each thread.

Determine the density of posts within each thread (number of posts, divided by the time difference between first and last post).

Determine the number of replies (quotes) for each post.

Determine the average length between creation of a post and its first quotation (if any).

Determine how many quotes each author has received overall.

Determine how many quotes each author has received by each other author overall.