**Propaganda Techniques Detection**

We aim at identify propagandistic techniques in news articles. In order to do that, we will provide you with the news article itself and a flowchart to guide you through the identification of the most common propagandist techniques. All you need to do is follow the steps given in the flowchart, and pinpoint which technique was employed in a specific sentence. Should you find this difficult, please refer to the examples provided hereafter, or watch the instructional video attached with this task.

**Steps:**

In order to annotate and detect propagandistic techniques, please follow the following steps:

**Example:**

Name calling

* Manchin says Democrats acted like **babies** at the SOTU

* Democrat West Virginia Sen. Joe Manchin says his colleagues’ refusal to stand or applaud during President Donald Trump’s State of the Union **speech was disrespectful and a signal that the party is more concerned with obstruction than it is with progress.**

Demonizing the Enemy

Loaded Language

* In a glaring sign of just how **stupid and petty** things have become  in Washington these days, Manchin was invited on Fox News Tuesday morning to discuss how he was one of the only Democrats in the chamber for the State of the Union speech not looking as **though Trump killed his grandma**.

Loaded Language

* As Manchin noted, many Democrats bolted as soon as Trump’s speech ended in an apparent effort to signal **they can’t even stomach being in the same room as the president.**

Exaggeration

**Rules & Tips**

* To do the annotation, you must be a fluent speaker of English.
* Some sentences might be tricky, so make sure you spot the correct technique.
* Make sure you differentiate between propagandistic techniques.
* Try to distant yourself from the content of the news articles and avoid being biased.
* Your emotions have nothing to do with the articles, as you are requested to spot propagandistic techniques.

**Thank you for your help. With it, we will be able to create models that spot propagandistic techniques.**