**Is Putin mentioned in the post?**

Using regex pattern: (?i)путин[а-я]\*|владимир\\s\*владимирович\\s\*путин|владимир\\s\*путин

* **путин[а-я]\*** matches variations of the word "Путин" with any sequence of Russian letters following it.
* **владимир\\s\*владимирович\\s\*путин** matches the phrase "Владимир Владимирович Путин" where the name "Владимир" and "Путин" are separated by optional whitespace characters ([**\\s**](file:///\\s)**\***). This pattern accounts for the full name of Vladimir Putin including his patronymic "Владимирович."
* **владимир\\s\*путин** matches the phrase "Владимир Путин" where the name "Владимир" and "Путин" are separated by optional whitespace characters.

**Anchoring & prompt:**

On February 24th 2022, Russia initiated a large-scale military invasion of Ukraine. A group of researchers seeks to investigate how different Russian warbloggers, who post about the war on their Telegram channels, write about Vladimir Putin, the President of Russia. They gathered all posts that mention Putin. Imagine you are a political scientist with in-depth knowledge about Russia and have been hired to code the content of Telegram posts, utilizing your knowledge.

The warbloggers frequently refer to the war as a special operation. They hold anti-Western views, exhibit pro-Russian sentiments (though not necessarily unconditional support for the Russian government), and generally endorse the ongoing war.

Answer based on explicit clues in the post. Use N/A if the question is not applicable to the post.

The Telegram post reads: “X”. Answer the following questions.

**FOCUS QUESTIONS**

War\_mention: Does the post mention the war against Ukraine? 0 (no), 1 (yes).

Putin\_focus: All the post mention Putin, but not all posts are about Putin mainly. Is Putin the main focus of this post? 0 (no), 1 (yes), 2 (unclear).

Post\_type: What kind of post is this? 0 (news/factual description), 1 (opinion).

Opinion\_intensity: On a scale of 1-10, how opinionated is this post?

Sentiment: What is the tone of the post? 1 (negative), 2 (neutral), 3 (positive).

**SUPPORT QUESTIONS**

Support\_for\_Putin: Is the post supportive or opposed to Putin personally? 1 (opposed), 2 (neither opposed nor supportive), 3 (supportive).

Criticism\_of\_Putin Does the post explicitly criticize Putin personally? 0 (no), 1 (yes).

**TRUST QUESTIONS**

Trust\_in\_Putin: Does the post express distrust or trust in Putin as a leader? 1 (distrust), 2 (neither distrust nor trust), 3 (trust).

Competence\_of\_Putin: Does the post portray Putin as a competent or incompetent leader? 1 (incompetent), 2 (neither competent nor incompetent), 3 (competent).

**WAR QUESTIONS**

State\_of\_war\_for\_Russia: How does the post describe the current state of the war for Russia? 1 (bad), 2 (neutral), 3 (good).

Responsibility\_for\_the\_war: Does the post explicitly assign responsibility for the war’s progress to Putin personally? 0 (no), 1 (yes).

Course\_of\_action\_for\_Russia: How does the post suggest Russia should continue the war? 1 (escalate the war), 2 (de-escalate the war), 0 (no statement).