**Short Instructions**

This tweet is a reply on Twitter (i.e., a Tweet) to a United States member of the Congress. Please classify this tweet according to whether it (a) is about politics (b) is positive/respectful (c) uncivil (d) has a genuine question (e) has a justification (f) is constructive. Each HIT takes about 30 seconds.

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**Full Instructions**

Overview

In this job, you will be presented with tweets made in reply to the members of the US Congress.

Review the text of the tweet and help us by answering a few yes/no questions about it. Each HIT takes about 30 seconds.

Steps

* Read the tweet.
* Determine which categories best describe the tweet.

Rules & Tips

* **POLITICAL Description:** 
  + YES: Whether this tweet is probably about politics, or
  + NO: this tweet is irrelevant to politics.
* **POSITIVE/RESPECTFUL Description:**
  + YES: Whether this tweet shows respect or empathy towards others, or
  + NO: This tweet is not particularly positive or respectful.
* **UNCIVIL Description: Choose all those that apply**
  + YES: Abuses and sledging: Whether this tweet uses ideological extremes like “liberal potheads”, abuses like "ass" or "moron", stereotypes like "faggot" or "backward" or "terrorist"
  + YES: Threatening: Whether this tweet threatens individual freedoms ("You people better shut up"), threatens someone or threatens democracy ("American people must take him down")
  + YES: Exaggeration: Whether this tweet uses exaggerated arguments (e.g. “It's very easy to solve all of this just keep your legs closed if you don't want a baby.”), or
  + NO: This tweet is not particularly uncivil.
* **GENUINE QUESTION Description:**
  + YES: Whether this tweet asks questions that were designed to elicit opinions or information (Where is the money coming from? Increased taxes?”), or
  + NO: This tweet does not ask a genuine question or asks rhetorical questions (“You have no idea how limiting Medicaid coverage can be, do you?”).
* **JUSTIFICATION Description:**
  + YES: Personal: Whether this tweet contains personal feelings or experiences, or
  + YES: Fact-based: Whether this tweet contains facts, links or evidence from other sources, or
  + NO: This tweet does not offer a justification.
* **CONSTRUCTIVE Description: Choose the best option**
  + YES: Fact-checking: Whether this tweet contains fact-checking "(1) that's not a real quote 2) more importantly, since then the DNC has embraced racially progressive stances... Mostly.”) (“Not exactly true...she's tried to invent a Native American heritage that failed epically”)
  + YES: Common ground: Whether this tweet contains a search for common ground (“You are undoubtedly right (correct, too). No matter how Conservative I am I am still a Mom and my heart strings get tugged easily.”) (“I'm all for progressive change but too much will lead to repeat 2016”) (“We can keep getting lost in the weeds”) (“We are not all like that :)”)
  + YES: Solution: Whether this tweet contains a solution (“It would be WONDERFUL if the House & Senate committees looked into..”)(“Also, no one is blaming Pence, Sec. Price for not getting it passed. Why not?”)
  + NO: This tweet is not constructive.

# Examples

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| Political = TRUE In this example, the tweet is about politics. | @USER #WouldYouHaveVotedFor the \n#13Amendment \n#IfYouKnewItWouldBan\n#WomenAsProperty and\n#ForcingGirlsToLaborForAnothersHealthcare ? |
| Positive/Respectful = TRUE In this example, the tweet is positive or respectful. | please allow me the honor to thank you by Twitter. @USER is very blessed to have you fighting for her citizens |
| Uncivil = TRUE In this example, the tweet is uncivil. | @USER Throwing your lying, incompetent, corrupt ass out of Congress would be better. |
| Constructive = TRUE In this example, the tweet is trying to find common ground. | @USER @USER No way! I agree with Senator Brown |
| Genuine question = TRUE In this example, the tweet is raising an issue to elicit opinion or information. | @USER, 2 people were injured by guns in Chicago today. What will you do about it? https://t.co/IEx4bDwIgN #shootatweet |
| Justification = TRUE In this example, the tweet is offering a justification for an opinion by linking to an external reference. | @USER @USER @USER @USER @USER "Women know that by the time men decide to start worrying, it's often too late. https://t.co/CDbCrP0ELx |
| Constructive = TRUE In this example, the tweet is doing a fact-check. | (1) that's not a real quote 2) more importantly, since then the DNC has embraced racially progressive stances... Mostly. |

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**Task**

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## Is this tweet about **POLITICS?**

Yes, this tweet is probably about politics

No, this tweet is not about politics.

**${full\_text}**

## Is this tweet **POSITIVE/RESPECTFUL?**

Yes, this tweet shows respect or empathy towards others.

No, this tweet is not particularly positive or respectful.

**${full\_text}**

## Is this tweet UNCIVIL in any of the following ways?

Abuses and Sledging: Yes, this tweet uses ideological extremes like “liberal potheads”; abuses like "ass", "moron", "damn"; stereotypes like "faggot", "backward", "terrorist"

Threatening: Yes, this tweet is threatening individual freedoms ("You people better shut up"); threatening someone ("I know where you live!"); threatening democracy ("American people must take him down")

Exaggeration: Yes, this tweet uses exaggerated arguments (e.g. “It's very easy to solve all of this just keep your legs closed if you don't want a baby.”), or

No, This tweet is not particularly uncivil.

**${full\_text}**

## Does this tweet have a GENUINE QUESTION?

Yes, this tweet asks questions that were designed to elicit opinions or information (Where is the money coming from? Increased taxes?”)

No, this tweet does not ask a genuine question or asks rhetorical questions (“You have no idea how limiting Medicaid coverage can be, do you?”).

**${full\_text}**

## Does this tweet have an JUSTIFICATION in any of the following ways?

Personal: Yes, this tweet offers justification with personal opinions or personal experiences.

Fact-based: Yes, this tweet contains facts, links or evidence from other sources.

No, this tweet has no justification

**${full\_text}**

## Is this tweet CONSTRUCTIVE in any of the following ways?

Fact-checking: Yes, this tweet contains fact-checking "(1) that's not a real quote 2) more importantly, since then the DNC has embraced racially progressive stances... Mostly.”) (“Not exactly true...she's tried to invent a Native American heritage that failed epically”)

Common ground: Yes, this tweet contains a search for common ground (“You are undoubtedly right (correct, too). No matter how Conservative I am I am still a Mom and my heart strings get tugged easily.”) (“I'm all for progressive change but too much will lead to repeat 2016”) (“We can keep getting lost in the weeds”) (“We are not all like that :)”)

Solution: Yes, this tweet contains a solution (“It would be WONDERFUL if the House & Senate committees looked into..”)(“Also, no one is blaming Pence, Sec. Price for not getting it passed. Why not?”)

No, this tweet is not constructive