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RDF KNOWLEDGE GRAPH (MINIMAL) SCHEMA

- Core Entity Types
 - Articles
 - Entities
- Article Properties
 - · Descriptive & analytical
- Entity Relationship Categories
 - Hierarchical
 - Temporal
 - Spatial
 - · Political / Organizational
 - · Event-related

STATISTICS OF KNOWLEDGE GRAPHS

- Disinformation articles KG:
 - Relational triples: 9967
 - Heads (subjects): 1438
 - Relations (predicates):
 - Tails (objects): 4648
- Trustworthy articles KG:
 - Relational triples: 10365
 - Heads (subjects): 1510
 - Relations (predicates): 137
 - Tails (objects): 5309



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Disinformation vs. Trustworthy News: A Knowledge Graph-Based Analysis of Narrative and Framing Patterns

GOAL

Examination of narrative construction patterns in disinformation and trustworthy news articles via methodological framework that uses large language models and knowledge graphs in combination.

INTRODUCTION

- Disinformation challenges public understanding and democratic discourse.
- Knowledge Graphs enhance narrative analysis, bias detection, and causal reasoning.
- Advances in LLMs and Knowledge Graphs boost comprehension of complex news narratives.

DATA

- A subset of a multilingual pro-Kremlin disinformation dataset (Leite et al., 2024).
- Full texts retrieved via DiffBot API; English only.
- Final dataset: 308 disinformation articles and 302 trustworthy ones.
- Topics include Russia-Ukraine conflict, relations, geopolitical tensions, conspiracy theories.
- Labels based original dataset on annotations.

METHODOLOGY

Step 1. Summarization: DistilBART-CNN-12-6 + manual inspection

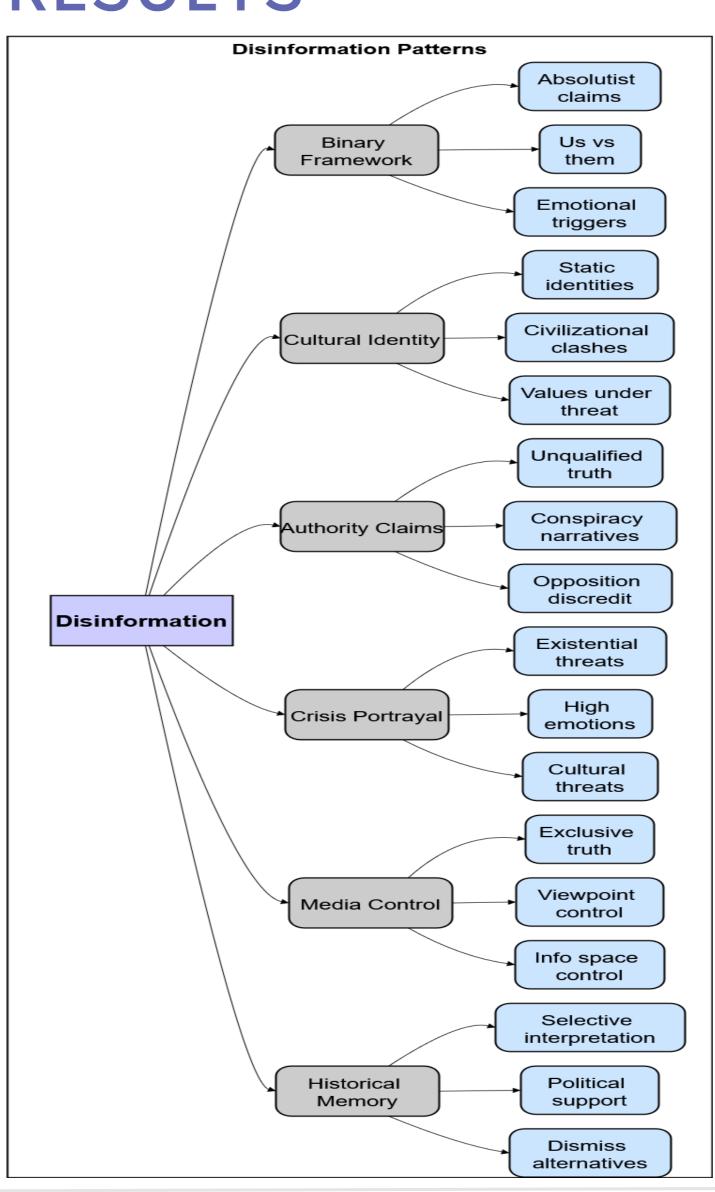
Step 2. Relational Triple manual validation

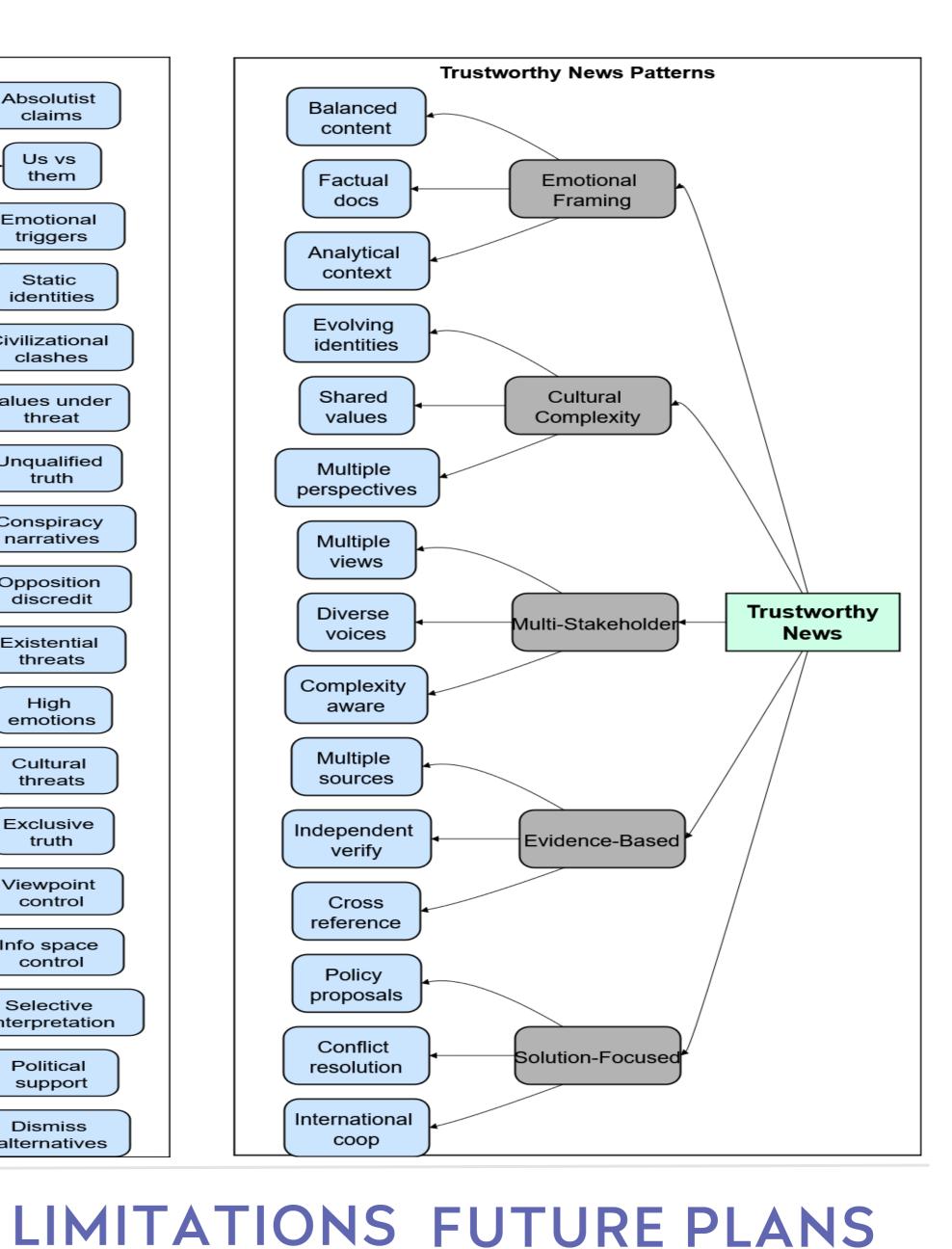
Step 3. Sociocultural Augmentation: ChatGPT-40 + Wikidata cross-reference + manual review

Step 4. Knowledge Graph Construction: triples + metadata + socioculturai properties (NetworkX & rdflib)

Step 5. Comparative Analysis: query KG with prompts (Claude 3.5 Sonnet) + qualitative analysis

RESULTS





CONCLUSIONS

KG-based framework helped analyze narrative patterns, explore the use of sociocultural framing and emotional triggers.

- Disinformation narratives often used cognitive biases to shape information presentation.
- Trustworthy narratives news constructive supported more information engagement.
- Counter-disinformation strategies should go beyond fact-checking and address persuasive structures.

Focus on English limited cultural and linguistic

- generalizability. Data limited in size and
- More robust evaluation needed.

scope.

- Temporal changes narratives require separate analysis.
- Automated tools may miss subtle elements like irony or cultural nuances.
- Expand the size and scope of the dataset.
- Test larger selection of LLMs and different approaches for using KGs and LLMs in combination.
- Integrate automated and expert-based evaluation methods.
- Examine temporal shifts in narrative patterns.
- Improve detection of subtle cues (e.g., irony, implicit bias).