

Appendix

Table 1. The list of the 20 elites that are most followed by our sample of ordinary Americans

Rank	Elite Twitter Handle	Elite Name
1	BarackObama	Barack Obama
2	RealDonaldTrump	Donald Trump
3	TheEllenShow	Ellen DeGeneres
4	Drake	Drake
5	rihanna	Rihanna
6	kanyewest	Kanye West
7	SportCenter	SportsCenter
8	jimmyfallon	Jimmy Fallon
9	POTUS44	President Obama
10	KingJames	LeBron James
11	POTUS	President Trump
12	cnnbrk	CNN Breaking News
13	nytimes	The New York Times
14	espn	ESPN
15	ArianaGrande	Ariana Grande
16	HillaryClinton	Hillary Clinton
17	elonmusk	Elon Musk
18	AOC	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
19	JColeNC	J. Cole
20	KimKardashian	Kim Kardashian

Table 2. Network properties of the communities.

Community	Size	Density	Degree Centralization
1	552	0.443	0.459
2	512	0.605	0.348
3	413	0.880	0.116
4	68	0.994	0.001
5	255	0.755	0.245

Table 3. Properties of the distribution of unweighted ideal points of the communities.

Community	Mean	Std Dev	Median	Skewness	Kurtosis
1	-0.24	0.89	0	-1.15	4.07
2	-0.35	1.07	0	-0.35	2.08
3	-0.086	1.16	0.12	-0.51	2.00
4	1.41	0.42	1.48	-1.42	10.99
5	0.058	0.915	0	-0.89	3.83

Table 4. Properties of the distribution of weighted ideal points of the communities.

Community	Mean	Std. Dev.	Median	Skewness	Kurtosis
1	-0.041	0.33	0	-2.1	14.05
2	-0.05	0.49	0	-0.89	6.38
3	-0.031	0.72	0.0075	-0.72	3.51
4	0.64	0.57	0.58	0.99	5.01
5	0.019	0.49	0	-1.41	9.65