


Xenophobia Meter Categories and Reasoning Criteria

Category Name/Value	Category Criteria	Example Tweet/Reason
Very Xenophobic (-3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls for violent or hurtful action/policies • Uses xenophobic slur • Calls for action that clearly disadvantages immigrants • Xenophobic hashtags that do call for action or use a verb (Ex. #deportallimmigrants) 	<p><i>We must remain calm but not complacent about the Chinese Coronavirus. We addressed it on tonight's show.</i> (@TuckerCarlson)</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Chinese Coronavirus is a xenophobic slur.</p>
Xenophobic (-2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Openly hateful towards a foreign group • Openly supports xenophobic orgs/policies/movements • Places foreign groups or pro-immigrant entities in a negative light by giving concrete examples. • Commending action that clearly disadvantages immigrants • Criticizes policy that clearly advantages immigrants • Xenophobic hashtags that do not call for action or use a verb (Ex. #immigrantssuck) 	<p><i>Tucker Carlson: U.S. rescued Ilhan Omar @ilhan, she said thanks by showering us with contempt. Watch.</i> https://t.co/N0ZYZ3fO40 (@TuckerCarlson)</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Places foreign groups or pro-immigrant entities in a negative light by giving concrete examples.</p>
Slightly Xenophobic (-1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indirectly hateful towards a foreign group using coded or suggestive language • Anti-humanitarian comments 	<p><i>Thanks to exemptions in previous executive orders, businesses are getting more foreign workers - again.</i> https://t.co/Mw1aSQaQRz #FAIRblog</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Indirectly hateful towards a foreign group using coded or suggestive language.</p>
Neutral (0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shares facts, statistics or news concerning foreign groups and foreigner-related organizations/policies but does not comment • Not foreigner related 	<p><i>Anyone know why the NRCC is using ethnic slurs?</i> https://t.co/he7Au7yZ0e</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Has to do with foreigners but does not express any opinion on it.</p>
Slightly Pro Foreigner (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses abstract opposition against xenophobia • Pro humanitarian comments • Anti-racist comments that do not specifically refer to foreigners 	<p><i>The U.S. continues to be a leading donor of humanitarian assistance – both for the 🇺🇸 response and around the world. This brings the total U.S. humanitarian response since the start of the crisis to more than \$12 billion.</i> https://bit.ly/3ctXwVo</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Pro humanitarian comments.</p>
Pro Foreigner (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criticizes/shames specific xenophobic acts or policies that clearly disadvantage foreigners Ex. Quoting xenophobic sentiments, replying to a xenophobic tweet in opposition • Openly supports movements/ policies/ orgs that are pro-foreigner • Places foreign groups or pro-immigrant entities in a positive light by giving concrete example • Commending action/policy that clearly benefits foreigners • Pro-foreigner hashtags that do not call for action or use a verb (Ex. #ICEsucks) 	<p><i>Recently arrived refugees in New York sew masks for healthcare workers and their community</i> (@UNHCR) https://t.co/AD0CeEHRXk</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Places foreigners in a positive light through a concrete example.</p>
Very Pro Foreigner (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls for action against xenophobic acts or to benefit foreigners • Shares the story of a victim of xenophobia • Pro-foreigner hashtags that do call for action or use a verb (Ex. #abolishICE) 	<p> <i>"We must make sure that all young people – including refugees – get an education." Thanks @MoSalah for supportin...</i> https://t.co/hZPHLBVZnl</p> <p><u>Reason:</u> Calls for action that clearly benefits foreigners.</p>