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Abstract

Twitter is a new platform in which politics and social engagement has found a home. Due to this a new medium to propagate a message has emerged that is unlike traditional platforms of propaganda. I hypothesize that traditional tactics of analyzing propaganda are no longer sufficient. I conducted an 8 week study cataloguing tweets that contained either the hashtag #falseflag or #hoax that were based on current topics in the United States. In total I retrieved 128 tweets. I first analyzed these tweets through the seven traditional tactics of propaganda and found that they were only present in 51% of tweets, and therefore no longer a sufficient classifier of propaganda. I propose six new characteristics of Twitter propaganda that create a model to determining if a message includes propagandist material. These characteristics include: (1) a call to action, (2) questioning a proposed or accepted argument, (3) questioning a person's authority or an authoritative power, (4) evidence given or a proposed argument, (5) a call to a person, and (6) placement of blame.

Introduction

Propaganda has always been very difficult to define because the interpretation is largely up to the viewer. While there are traditional forms of analyzing propaganda, such as through the lenses of black, gray, and white propaganda, the analysis is largely subjective. This has become truer with the advent of technology and social media, as anyone can propagate any message that they want and a large audience has the potential to see it. Twitter has especially become a place where messages are propagated as they can be crafted quickly and sent to a wide audience with anonymity and few repercussions for the sender. This is much different from traditional propaganda that would come from a single source, such as an organization or institution, and use specific techniques. Due to President Trump's Twitter diplomacy we must regard Twitter as a prominent and important tool for politics and policy making. We have also seen many issues be brought to attention through Twitter, making it not only a place for politicians to voice their opinions, but a place for the people to question authority and start social movements. This gives Twitter a lot of power and influence in the public and political spheres, and has allowed for the creation of another platform that can be used to manipulate individuals. Because of this there needs to be research into the medium of Twitter and the newfound power that it holds with public opinion, expression, and policy. Propaganda research also has to be done to determine how the techniques have changed to fit this medium, and to be able to create a new form of classification for it, as it is possible that new terms such as "fake news" and "conspiracy theories" are better descriptors of "propaganda" in the age of social media.

I am interested in this area of research because I feel that it integrates my studies of communications and media with my studies of marketing. Marketing is the promotion or selling of something, much like propaganda, as it is the promotion of an idea that is usually biased or

misleading, in order to promote a specific point or view. Communications refers to the mediums and ways that ideas are spread, therefore propaganda incorporates all of these elements together.

Literature Review

I have broken down relevant research into three subsections in order to fully cover the issue at hand. Since limited research exists about Twitter as a way to propagate messages, I have chosen to examine each facet of these research questions separately in order to understand the relevant research in each field, the subsets that the literature is broken up by is: Twitter, conspiracy theories, and propaganda.

Twitter

Twitter is a microblogging social media and news site that was created in 2006 by Jack Dorsey, Noah Glass, Biz Stone, and Evan Williams. According to a Statista report from February 2018, in the fourth quarter of 2017 there were 330 million active monthly users on Twitter, 68 million of these active monthly users being from the United States (Twitter, n.d.). According to a Pew Research Survey conducted between January 3-10, 2018 24% of U.S. adults use Twitter. This survey also found that of those who use Twitter, 46% stated that they use the social network daily, 25% stated weekly usage, and 29% stated that they use the site less often (Social Media Fact Sheet, 2018). An additional Pew Research Survey conducted between January 12-February 8, 2016 examined the demographics of users who specifically use social media as a news source. For Twitter, 53% of these users were female and 47% were male, 38% of users were between the ages of 18-29, while 39% were between 30-49 years old, 19% were between 50-64 years old, and 3% of users were older than 65 years old. Forty five percent of specific news users had a college degree while 38% of users had some college, and 17% had an education level of high school or less. Also measured in this survey was race: 61% of news users on Twitter said that

they were White, non-Hispanic, and 38% stated that they were non-white. The last measure was political affiliation, of Twitter news users 19% stated they were a Republican, 31% stated they were a Democrat, and 31% stated that they were an Independent (Greenwood, 2016).

Understanding the usage rates, demographics, and psychographics of Twitter users is important when analyzing Twitter as a medium and the power that it serves.

In a 2009 interview with the *Los Angeles Times*, Twitter founder Jack Dorsey discussed the medium from its invention to what it became. Dorsey stated “you’re not watching the person, you’re watching what they produce. It’s not a social network, so there’s no real social pressure inherent in having to call them a ‘friend’ or having to call them a relative, because you’re not dealing with them personally, you’re dealing with what they’ve put out there” (Sarno, 2009).

While many would argue that it is a social network, Dorsey here emphasizes that the purpose of Twitter is about the content that someone produces rather than who produces it or the viewer’s relation to them. In relation to the name Dorsey stated “we came across the word ‘twitter,’ and it was just perfect. The definition was ‘a short burst of inconsequential information’...and that’s exactly what the product was” (Sarno, 2009). Dorsey also stated “I think it’s a new way to communicate. It has a new take on the address book. It’s a new way to interact with people. And at the same time, it does a very good job of exposing what’s happening in the world right now” (Sarno, 2009). These two lines demonstrate how initially the medium was thought to encompass inconsequential information, yet it also turned into a way for people to connect to one another and what is happening in the world. In relation to the way in which the medium is being used as a news source Dorsey stated “When you have a mass of people updating about a particular thing, you’re exposing a trend... It gives you an immediacy and relevancy for what people are talking about right now” (Sarno, 2009). This interview is illuminating as it demonstrates the division

between the initial vision for the medium and with popularity what it has become. Since the interview in 2009 millions more of people have become active users on the site and therefore the platform has evolved, but the information presented in this interview is still relevant as it gives an understanding to what the initial purpose or idea was for the platform.

In a 2016 study done by Amparo López-Meri titled “Journalism on Twitter: The Users’ Contribution to the Flow of Information” the Spanish researcher followed a very similar format as my study, in which they followed two hashtags on Twitter in order to evaluate the Twitter users contribution to information flow. The two hashtags followed were #ArdeValencia (forest fires in Valencia) and #25N (which represented the election to the Catalan Parliament). The researcher also focused on the way that links were incorporated into these tweets. The study found that many tweets incorporated links and that those links directed traffic to media for informative content. Journalists, on the other hand, linked to their own work as a way of self-promotion. It was also found that many of the links were duplicated so that the same headlines appeared multiple times under the same hashtags. Because of this the author speculated that “the media agenda is reproduced without taking full advantage of the power of Twitter as a tool for gatekeeping” (López-Meri, 2016). The results also demonstrated that citizens play a powerful role in promoting journalistic content and therefore “it could be understood that citizens contribute to a greater extent than the other actors to the gatekeeping process, not so much for making original contributions as for reinforcing arguments that already circulate in mainstream media or conventional media” (López-Meri, 2016). Therefore, from this study it can be learned that when debating a political issue through a hashtag, Twitter users often link to news media sources for more credibility and to spread accurate information, which emphasizes the

mainstream medias content while degrading the users role as a watchdog, as rather than questioning authority the majority of users embraced it.

In the article “Researching News Discussion on Twitter” written by Axel Bruns and Jean Burgess the importance of understanding the use of hashtags with Twitter news is discussed. The authors explain how when using a hashtag a person can address an ad hoc community or become part of an imagined community (Brun, 2012). These communities are useful, and are often formed during breaking news events, as the authors state “It is this flexibility and ability to rapidly form discursive communities around breaking news which underlies Twitter’s recognition as a platform for news dissemination and discussion” (Brun, 2012). Hashtags are especially helpful when the user wants to address a wider audience, as it connects their tweet to others speaking on the topic as well as anyone who is following the hashtag. Examining the trending topics, or hashtags, also allows one to understand the top stories of the moment in their location or globally. The authors do have one warning of using hashtags for research purpose, as they state that because results will only include public accounts and tweets who use the explicit words (rather than speak on the topic with different language usage), “the data must be understood as a reasonably representative sample rather than a comprehensive dataset... datasets in particular are weighted considerably towards the most engaged subset of Twitter users...and thus towards a comparatively elite group” (Brun, 2012). This is very important to understand going into my study tracking hashtags as the sample that I will receive will have limitations based on the privacy settings and the Twitter search algorithm.

Another study that focused on Twitter through the use of hashtags can be found in the article “#AdvocatingForChange: The Strategic Use of Hashtags in Social Media Advocacy” by Gregory Saxton, Jerome Niyirora, Chao Guo, and Richard Waters. In this study the researchers

examined hashtag use on Twitter by 105 organizational members of the National Health Council over an eight month period. The purpose of this study was to determine how advocacy groups engage with hashtags, the types of hashtags being used, and if the hashtags increase the level of engagement with the material (Saxton, 2015). The study found 9,934 unique hashtags used over the eight month period, and were able to determine eight different types of hashtags. The different types include: public education hashtags (50.4%), event hashtags (19.3%), Call-to-action hashtags (3.2%), hashtags that reflect the organizations values and goals (9%), branding hashtags (7.2%), dialogic hashtags (5%), time and place hashtags (3.3%), and business hashtags (2.2%), the percentages represent the frequency of that type of hashtag use in the sample collected (Saxton, 2015). The authors speculated that public education hashtags were the most common as they can be used to not only inform constituents but also as a way to build a community of informed supporters that could help advocacy efforts in the future. Another interesting finding was that the more hashtags a message had the more retweets it received, especially if there were multiple types of hashtags included (Saxton, 2015). The authors identified three different strategies for using hashtags: (1) to increase engagement- to use multiple hashtags in order to increase the number of retweets, (2) to find common ground within the sector- to use hashtags that other people in the field are using, (3) to selectively use hashtag types that they believe will be more noticed by their followers. When these strategies were tested together to see what is the most effective, it was found that the amount of hashtags is not as significant as the type of hashtag that is used in terms of fostering engagement (Saxton, 2015). This information is pertinent to my study as it explains how individuals interact with content and hashtags that are knowingly coming from a group advocating a specific message, as well as discusses the successfulness of these messages and hashtags in fostering engagement.

Alfred Hermida discusses the implication of Twitter on the way that the user understands news and information as well as the way that the medium is changing journalism, in his 2010 article “Twittering the News.” Hermida suggests that Twitter’s millions of active users have the ability to engage in collective intelligence and citizen journalism, which in turn undermines the gatekeeper function of traditional journalists. Gatekeeping being the communication theory that journalists and news networks get to decide which stories they highlight, and therefore they control the information flow to the mass audience. Hermida also proposes the idea of ambient journalism. This is the theory that because Twitter allows for the user to see very fragmented, abstract, and frequent messages, the user receives this information in the periphery of their awareness. Therefore the user does not make meaning out of a single tweet, but rather the collective tweets that they see around a topic (Hermida, 2010). This is important information to consider when conducting a Twitter content analysis because the researcher must remember that each individual tweet is not written in a vacuum and therefore the other tweets that a user encounters has an influence on a user’s interpretation of a specific tweet or influences the way in which they view an issue or hashtag.

Conspiracy Theories

The United States of Paranoia by Jesse Walker is a comprehensive account of the history of conspiracies in the United States. Walker’s thesis is that conspiracy theories are part of the backbone of the political system in the United States, as he states “They have flourished not just in times of great division but in eras of relative comity. They have been popular not just with dissenters and nonconformists but with individuals and institutions at the center of power. They are not simply a colorful historical byway. They are at the country’s core” (Walker, 2013, p. 9). Walker outlines five “myths” that underlie all American conspiracy theories: “the Enemy outside

who plots outside the community's gates," "the Enemy Within, comprising villainous neighbors who can't easily be distinguished from friends," "the Enemy Above, hiding at the top of the social pyramid," "the Enemy Below, lurking at the bottom," and "the Benevolent Conspiracy, which isn't an enemy at all: a secret force working behind the scenes to improve people's lives" (Walker, 2013, p. 16). These five myths are used to evaluate and categorize popular conspiracy theories in American history. Walker is a primarily unbiased reporter as he discusses conspiracy theories starting from the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the Truther movement during President Obama's presidency. By delving deep into these conspiracy theories Walker attempts to give the story context and justification, rather than disagreement and judgement. By doing this the reader is able to understand why that way of thinking may have come about and why it is important to study in relation to American political structure. The patterns that Walker were able to find between conspiracy theories proves that they are not simply the results of someone with a story, but instead a structural component of American politics. Understanding the different types of conspiracy theories and the history of them is important to my research as I am using the content and context of modern conspiracy theories as a basis of propaganda. Understanding that conspiracy theories have always been a part of American politics helps to give my research relevance, as well as proves that this is not an issue strictly appropriate to the present-day political structure.

Walker discusses how conspiracy theories have a history being propagated by the United States government itself, as he recounts the 1960s FBI program COINTELPRO that "functioned as a conspiracy to defeat subversive conspiracies by convincing the alleged subversives that they are being conspired against" (Walker, 2013, p. 161). While that is a convoluted way of saying it, COINTELPRO was used as a way of breaking up anti-government and dissenting civil liberties

groups by making them believe they were being infiltrated and pinning the blame on other groups. Walker also explained how the years surrounding the Nixon presidency were highly charged with conspiracy theories and that a new phase of entertainment took place with the 1970s conspiracy thriller. The presence of conspiracy theories in Hollywood films gave the theories more credibility, as they had previously only been heard coming from individuals who had gathered a following of like-minded believers (Walker, 2013, p. 172). Walker discussed the power of having conspiracy theories portrayed in popular culture as he stated, “Revelations in the real world had given popular culture a darker, more skeptical tone. Now pop-culture paranoia was expanding American’s framework for discussing real-world events” (Walker, 2013, p. 184). It is important to understand the American governments association with conspiracy theories as one of the hashtags I will be looking into, #falseflag, is often used to discuss conspiracies about the government or by the government. It is also important to note conspiracy theories relationship with popular culture as hashtags have become a way to represent popular culture ideas or engage with something that is in popular culture.

Conspiracy theories have also been a popular topic for parody and ironic comedy. People will believe almost anything, which is why it has been such a popular topic in satire. “In the ironic style, the most interesting thing about a conspiracy theory isn’t that it might or might not be true; it’s that it constructs a story out of the everyday truths we only hazily perceive” (Walker, 2013, p. 221). This ability to construct a conspiracy as a farce and have people believe it demonstrates that power of a conspiracy theory and how it can influence the way that someone views the world. If something with only a shred of truth can and will be adopted, then something with seemingly large amounts of evidence can pose much more power, and Twitter has proved itself as a place for parody and information spreading.

As Walker chronicled important eras of conspiracy theories in the United States, he labeled post-9/11 as a distinctly different time. This era is based around paranoia, “Americans were on edge, waiting for the next deadly attack” (Walker, 2013, p. 300). Walker notes this “elite paranoia” has been seen throughout the first decade of the 21st century, primarily in three specific cases: post 9/11, Hurricane Katrina and the Bush’s response, and when Barack Obama became president, the latter demonstrating the racial anxieties in the United States (Walker, 2013, p. 307). All of these instances and conspiracy theories are embedded in political desire as “First came the political need, then came the belief” (Walker, 2013, p. 318). With a conspiracy theory such as the Truther movement that questioned President Obama’s birth certificate and plagued much of his first term in office, it is inherently political and demonstrates how paranoia about an issue, such as immigration, can mix with one’s own racial anxieties, and create a movement that disrupts politics and a credible person’s life. Understanding the environment of conspiracy theories in this era gives context to how the conspiracy theories I will be researching.

A comprehensive history of conspiracy theories would not be complete without discussing the effect that social media and the internet have had on the practice. “The Web, multiplayer computer games, and fan communities are not merely places people adopt or construct their own fake realities; they are places where those realities bump against one another in unpredictable ways, leaving trails to entice or confuse the devoted clue hunter” (Walker, 2013, p. 325). Walker’s book was written in 2013, so since then there has been an emergence of more social media technologies and the popularity of them, but his words are still relevant as they demonstrate that the web and its facets allow for groups to form around conspiracy theories as well as a way for people who believe in different conspiracies to interact.

In concluding *The United States of Paranoia* Jesse Walker reaffirms his thesis that conspiracy theories are at the core American culture and politics and attempts to justify this by stating “Human beings have a knack not just for finding patterns in chaos but for constructing stories to make sense of events, especially events that scare us” (Walker, 2013, p. 337). These two comments evaluates the power of conspiracy theories as they assert that people make stories to justify the things that they do not understand and that scare them. As discussed in the text this is not a recent phenomenon and there is historical proof of the power of conspiracy theories, and therefore they will continue to be present and instrumental to the American political sphere as long as people are scared and skeptical. Understanding that conspiracy theories will be present, my research focuses on how these conspiracy theories are used to propagate messages that could have the ability to influence politics and worldviews.

Propaganda

Propaganda is a topic that has been contested throughout time as one person’s propaganda is another person’s truth. That being said, some general conclusions about propaganda have been agreed upon. “Propaganda, in the most neutral sense, means to disseminate or promote particular ideas” (Jowett, 2012, p. 2). This demonstrates how propaganda is not necessarily negative in nature, although much of what we deem “propaganda” has a negative connotation. For my study I will be looking specifically at negative propaganda.

There are three types of propaganda: white, gray, and black. White propaganda comes from a source that is correctly identified and the information is generally accurate. The information is presented in a way that the source/sender appear favorably. With gray propaganda the accuracy of the information is not certain and the source may or may not be identified correctly. Gray propaganda is between white and black propaganda. Black propaganda is blatant

falsehood, the source is concealed or inaccurate and the goal is to spread lies, fabrications, and deceptions (Jowett, 2012).

Seven techniques that are often used with propaganda include name-calling, transfer, testimonial, plain folks, bandwagon, card-stacking, and glittering generalities. Name-calling is using a derogatory or negative label in order to reduce credibility or induce negative sentiment toward the subject. With transfer the propagandist attempts to link the authority or prestige of something or someone else to the subject. A testimonial uses an opinion leader, public figure, or celebrity for an endorsement to try to increase credibility. With the plain folks technique the source attempts to convince their audience that the prominent person or idea can relate to them, the common man approach. The bandwagon appeal attempts to use peer pressure to try to persuade an individual, as the ideology “everyone else is doing it, and so should you” is enforced. Card stacking is a technique that is basically like white propaganda in that the information that is provided looks legitimate but certain information is left out. The last device of propaganda is glittering generalities. These are overgeneralized positive words that everyone would agree with or would agree that it means something good (Exposing Propaganda, 2018). These devices and techniques can be used in conjunction to each other or they can be used on their own, but the presence of any number of them is often a good test of if something is considered propaganda. Understanding white, gray, and black propaganda, as well as these techniques of propaganda are vital to my research as they will be used as a baseline in determining if propaganda on Twitter is inherently different than traditional propaganda. By evaluating the tweets I collect and attempting to classify them into these traditional categories I will be able to determine if traditional forms of propaganda analysis are still effective.

The text *Propaganda and Persuasion* by Garth Jowett and Victoria O'Donnell indicates 10 steps of propaganda analysis. (1) The ideology and purpose of the propaganda campaign- the beliefs, values, attitudes, and behaviors that can be evaluated from the campaign. The person doing the analysis needs to look for this in both verbal and visual representations. (2) The context in which the propaganda occurs- current events and general mood of the time. (3) Identification of the propagandist- is it possible to identify the source? (4) The structure of the propagandist organization- most campaigns originate from strong, centralized, authority with a hierarchal structure. A common message and goal can be seen throughout the organization and discernable culture, rituals, and rules are in place. This also includes the media used to propagate the message. (5) Target audience- the specific group of people chosen to receive the message as they are deemed most likely to be persuaded. (6) Media utilization techniques- the mediums that are being used to propagate the message and the flow of communication from one medium to another. (7) Special techniques to maximize effects- techniques and devices that are being used other than the seven previously mentioned to try to persuade the audience. For example, opinion leaders, face-to-face contact, language usage, and reward and punishment. (8) Audience reaction to various techniques- has the target audience responded negatively, positively, or not at all? (9) Counterpropaganda- can any be found? Often targets the same audience and uses the same methods. (10) Effects and evaluation- if the purpose of the propaganda has been fulfilled (Jowett, 2012, p. 290). While I will not be going through and evaluating each of these steps in my research, it is still important to note the comprehensive way in which propaganda has traditionally been analyzed.

Jowett and O'Donnell also provide a Model of the Process of Propaganda in the text *Propaganda and Persuasion*.

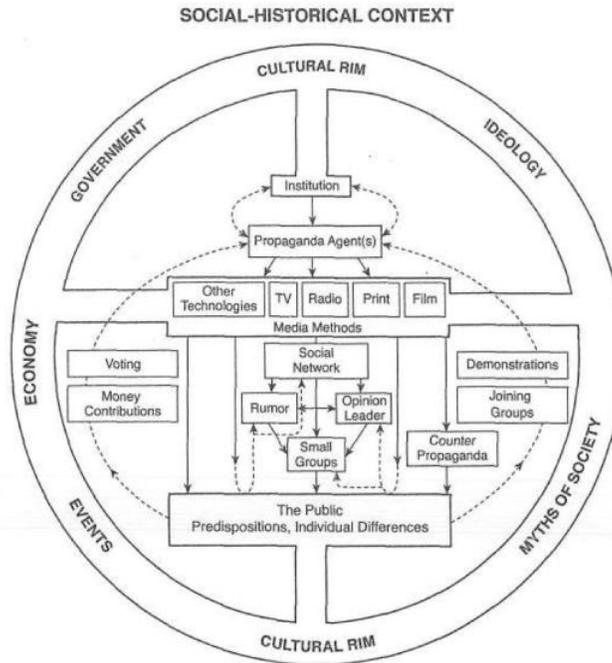


Figure 1

(Jowett, 2012, p. 361)

This model has seven basic parts: social-historical context, culture rim, the institution, propaganda agents, media methods, social network, and the public. The social-historical context surrounds the propaganda model as it indicates that propaganda emerges as a product of its context and the response to it is based in this context as well. The culture rim is the infrastructure in which messages are sent and received. This includes ideologies, myths, the government, economy, social practices, and events. The reason that the culture rim surrounds the entire model is because at any point in the process the propaganda can be influenced by the culture and can feed back into the culture. The institution is at the top of the flow model because it often is the one fostering the propaganda due to its organization and financial powers. The propaganda agents are those who facilitate the message from the institution to the media. Their purpose is to send out a specific message to the target audience for the benefit of the institution. The media

methods are the specific mediums used to disseminate the propagandists message. The methods chosen are specific to the audience that is trying to be reached. From the media the propaganda travels to the social network which is made up of opinion leaders, small groups of people that may include opinion leaders and propaganda agents, and people who facilitate rumors through a social network. The social network helps to disperse the propagandist message through those people with influence in the community, and therefore the public is more trusting of them as opposed to the media and the institution. The final part of the model is the public. This is the target audience and indicates when the propagandist's message finally reaches them. From there the message is analyzed and if accepted can influence culture and ideologies, as why the model demonstrates a flow from the public to the culture rim (Jowett, 2012, pp. 361-366). The reason that I discuss this model is to demonstrate how the Twitter model differs from this significantly. As the model of propaganda flow goes in a very structured and calculated way from the institution to the public, the Twitter model goes directly from person to followers or organization to followers. This allows the message to bypass many of the significant factors of spreading a propaganda message and represents how there is no longer a structured flow. An organization may send out a tweet with a propagandist message and it can be read directly by the mass audience through the followers twitter feed, or someone could interact with the tweet through a search or friends retweet. It is important to note that while Twitter disrupts this flow, culture still plays a very important part in the propagandists' message and can still be influenced or the influencer at any stage of the interaction.

Research Question

My research is focused around the overarching ideas that traditional propaganda analysis has been challenged by the way of social medias ability to spread a message to a mass audience,

as well as understanding what signifies modern-day propaganda and how is it best categorized and analyzed. My two research questions are:

RQ1: What are the common themes that can be taken from the way that politics and issues are discussed on Twitter?

RQ2: What techniques are used to propagate a message through the medium of Twitter?

From these questions I will conduct research to identify if and how “propaganda” has changed with the advent of Twitter in order to create a model or theory in order to classify modern day propaganda.

Methodology

Over the course of 8 weeks I collected tweets approximately twice a week, collecting an overall 128 tweets. The two month period in which these tweets were collected was January and February 2018. I chose a two month period as it would allow for a large amount of tweets to be collected as well as a large amount of topics to be covered. Since Twitter trends are fast-changing and largely based on current events, the hope was that this time period would allow for the tactics of how people presented information on a wide variety of issues and topics could be studied. Using the search function of Twitter I would find tweets with the keywords “#hoax” and “#falseflag.” Hashtags were chosen as a search mechanism because they are used as a way of fostering a larger discussion or as a way to link different tweets together under the same idea. Hashtags are also used as a way to have a tweet reach a larger audience and would therefore be important to someone attempting to propagate a message to a mass audience. The search function only displays tweets from public accounts, which is important to note, but this is not a

limitation as people attempting to propagate a message would not have their account on private as they would want the information to reach the largest audience possible.

The hashtags “hoax” and “false flag” were chosen as they relate to the topic of conspiracy theories and propaganda. Through an initial investigation surrounding how people discuss controversial issues on Twitter I found the repetition of these two hashtags. Propaganda often is based around an unpopular or uncommon belief that a beneficiary group is attempting to popularize. Conspiracy theories are the same way as a beneficiary group attempts to popularize an alternative belief, often questioning the government or authority in the process. The two chosen hashtags represent similar ideas and are used to express, call upon, or question popular beliefs, often at the expense of authority. The term hoax is a deception that is either humorous or malicious, and the term false flag is colloquially used to define a covert operation that is used to deceive, often in the case of a government deceiving the public for a specific purpose. Under the impression that someone trying to propagate a message would not outwardly state what they were doing (ex. #propaganda), #falseflag and #hoax were used as they are related to the main theory and are commonly used in the medium.

Tweets were chosen under the following criteria: they discussed an issue or event within the United States, they were understandable, they were in written in English, and they were posted within one week of the collection date. These were the important criteria as the issue discussed needed to be relevant, current, or something that would be easily recognizable and understandable to the general public. Criteria that was not taken into consideration: the amount of likes, retweets, or comments on the post, whether or not the tweet was a reply to another tweet, and any profile or account statistics. These criteria were not considered because the research questions pertain specifically to the tactics and language of the tweets, rather than the

reach, impressions, or engagement that they received. These factors are important in understanding the power of this medium being used for propaganda purposes, as well as understanding how individuals interact with this content when they see it, and therefore need to be researched further, but are not pertinent to my study.

Under the search function of Twitter there are seven categories of results, these are: top, latest, people, photos, videos, news, and broadcast. For my searches I only used results from the “top” and “latest” results as those results yielded tweets that were most recent and most engaged with. After first searching through the results from “top” for tweets that matched my criteria, if I needed more to collect I would search through “latest.” The reason that this was done was because even though I was not measuring the engagement with the tweets or account statistics, it would be beneficial to analyze tweets with the most engagement, specifically for their content, to understand why they may be successful in propagating their message and creating engagement. Once approximately five tweets containing #hoax were collected based on my criteria I would search for tweets containing #falseflag and do the same until approximately 10 tweets were collected.

When I selected a tweet that matched my criteria I placed it in my coding sheet. The columns for my sheet were as follows:

Tweet	Hashtags	Event/Issue	Tactic/appeal	Images	Tweet	Link	Date	Date	Link
Text	used	discussed	used	attached?	Quoted?	attached?	Tweeted	Retrieved	

Figure 2

These categories were chosen to reflect the content that was displayed in the tweet. Once all tweets were collected I analyzed the overall findings based on these categories and looked for

common themes and tactics in order to summarize my findings, evaluate my research questions, and propose new theory.

Results

After conducting my research I was able to analyze 128 tweets that fit my criteria. I analyzed them first based on the presence of the traditional seven tactics of propaganda, and then based on the criteria that I had indicated in my coding sheet. After these analysis I am able to propose six new characteristics of propaganda on Twitter.

Seven Tactics of Propaganda

Using the seven traditional tactics of propaganda, as identified previously, I was able to classify 65 tweets out of 128 (51%). Thirty four tweets included name-calling (26%), 20 tweets included a transfer (15%), 3 tweets included testimonial (2%), 0 tweets included a plain folk appeal, 4 tweets included a bandwagon appeal (3%), 9 tweets included card stacking (7%), and 0 tweets included glittering generalization. Of tweets with the tactics noted, 52% included name-calling, 31% included transfer, 5% included testimonial, 6% included bandwagon, and 14% included card stacking.



Figure 3

By analyzing the tweets for the traditional tactics of propaganda I was able to see if these tactics are still relevant in the medium of twitter. Two tactics were not seen in any of the tweets; the plain folk and glittering generalities. It is important to note that the tweets were coming from an individual rather than an institution, which differs from traditional propaganda, and therefore since the idea is that it is one person speaking to a small group of their followers on Twitter, there is little need to appeal to the common man. The plain folk approach only is successful when it is trying to equate someone who is not a plain folk to someone who is, and seeing as that was not the situation with these #falseflag or #hoax tweets, it makes sense that this appeal was not used. Glittering generalities are positive overgeneralized words that everyone will agree with. Since all of the tweets analyzed had a negative tone, this tactic was not used. Exaggeration and emotionally charged words were used, but they always held a negative connotation. With a conspiracy theory the author is trying to induce skepticism and therefore positive descriptors or expressions are rarely used.

The most common traditional tactic of propaganda that was used was name-calling, which was present in 27% tweets. I broadened this definition to include negative words and descriptors of people, ideas, events, or things. Since the tweets were negative in nature, this result did not surprise me. As this is an online medium, people are also more predisposed to use negative or derogatory language as there are less perceived consequences.

The second most commonly used traditional propaganda tactic was the transfer. I found this tactic being used in a variety of ways, such as quoting an opinion leader or authority figures tweet, or replying to a tweet of one of these people. The most interesting use of the transfer technique was when someone was tagged directly, most commonly Donald Trump, in the text of the tweet itself. This was done two ways, by including the hashtag #MAGA (make America great again) or by including the Twitter handle in the text, such as @realDonaldTrump or @POTUS. @RealAlexJones, @DRUDGE, @seanhannity, @Algore, and @CNN were also directly mentioned. By linking to these authority figures the writer is attempting to get their attention, but also the attention of their audience. Based on who is reading the tweet and their political beliefs, linking to these opinion leaders can build the writers credibility as well.

The other tactics: testimonial, bandwagon, and card stacking, were present in few tweets, but not enough to be significant. Nine tweets did included card stacking, but that is much harder to categorize in this type of medium, as the person tweeting is only going to give out the information that they agree with and there is a limited amount of characters that can be used, therefore the reader can never assume that they are being presented with the entire argument.

I argue that because only 51% of tweets collected contained at least one of the traditional tactics of propaganda, the way in which a message is propagated has changed, and therefore these traditional measures are no longer the most effective way to analyze propaganda. The rest

of my findings will be used to answer the question of what this new form of propaganda looks like and proposing ways to analyze it.

Appeals and Tactics Used

By analyzing the individual tweets for common themes and tactics and appeals, I am able to propose six new tactics or characteristics of Twitter propaganda: (1) a call to action, (2) questioning a proposed or accepted argument, (3) questioning a person's authority or an authoritative power, (4) evidence given or a proposed argument, (5) a call to a person, in which an opinion leader or person in power was directly called out or addressed, and (6) placement of blame. All 128 tweets were able to be categorized into at least one of these categories. Thirty three tweets out of 128 contained a call to action (26%), 40 tweets questioned an argument (31%), 22 tweets questioned an authority figure or persons authority (17%), 63 tweets provided some sort of evidence or proposed argument (49%), 15 tweets called on or out a person (12%), and 20 tweets placed blame (16%).

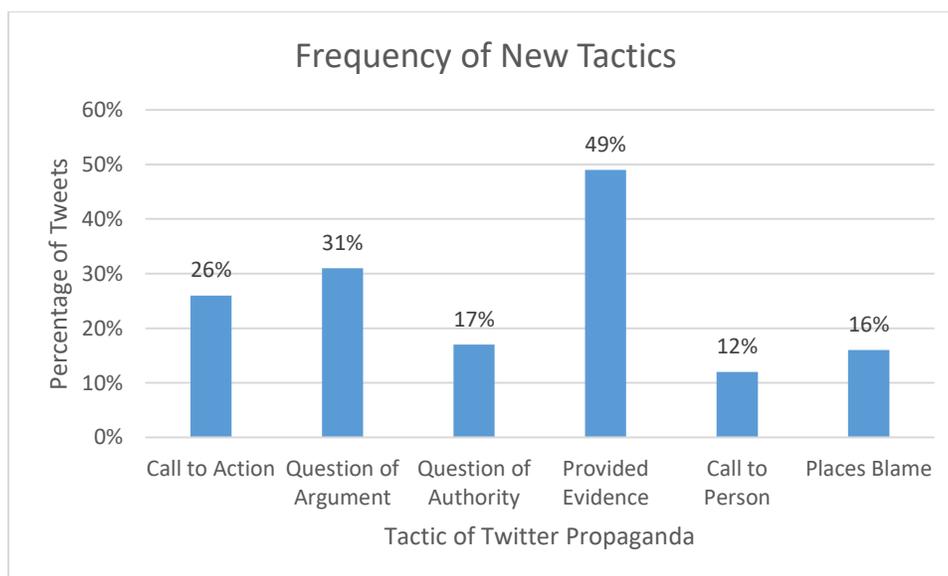


Figure 4

Call to action was classified by containing action words, such as “watch,” “prepare,” or “be aware,” in which the message was urging the reader to take some sort of action. Questioning of a proposed or accepted argument was identified by the writer calling to mind a specific argument and then refuting it in some way, suggesting fault in it, or blatantly disagreeing with it. Questioning of an authority figure or an authoritative power was identified by the calling out of a specific person or institution and then refuting it or them either by language or by presenting some sort of evidence. A tweet was classified as providing evidence if an image, video, or link was attached to it, but also if statistics or information was provided in the body of the message that proposed or supported a specific argument. Call to a person was identified when the tweet text included the twitter handle of someone with authority, as discussed earlier with the transfer technique, or if a hashtag specifically associated with an individual (#MAGA) was used. Placement of blame was identified when the text indicated that a problem or event was the result of a specific person, organization, institution, or political party.

Sample of Tweet classification

Table 1

Tactic	Sample Tweet
Call to action	<p>“#GlobalWarming is one big #hoax! The 50 Billion Dollar Man explains exactly why! WATCH NOW https://youtu.be/BA1ia70-oj8 Check out my site at http://www.danpena.co.uk to know more! #GlobalWarmingScam #LondonRealTV #50BillionDollarMan #TwistedTruth”</p> <p>@danspena 1/28/18</p>

	<p>“False Flag does not mean false report! The shooting is very real, but the motives and reports coming out may not be. Listen. Take notes. Listen for changes. #FalseFlag #QAnon” @20Sections 2/14/18</p>
<p>Questioning a proposed argument</p>	<p>“If the world is 1000,000,000 years old, as some suggest, and we only been recording temperatures for 135 years, who's to say Climate Change is nothing more than a mild fluctuation in temperature? #Hoax” @Radiocop 1/1/18</p> <p>“Parkland Florida High School Shooting: Three Students have testified there were multiple shooters, yet no mainstream media outlet has picked it up. #ParklandSchoolShooting #FalseFlag #StrangerThings #2AShallNotBeInfringed #2A” @TrumpsBlonde 3/2/18</p>
<p>Questioning a person’s authority or an authoritative power</p>	<p>“Politicians are profesional liars. @algore never stopped being one. #globalwarming #hoax” @slavmart 1/8/18</p> <p>“Not a coincidence. No way David Hogg: Happens to be FBI Agent's son Visited CNN Headquarters BEFORE #ParklandShooting Just so happened to WITNESS shooting in #Parkland Then just so happened to be using scripted lines on the #FakeNews MSM to push for #GunControl #QAnon #FalseFlag” @ IWillRedPillYou 2/20/18</p>
<p>Evidence given or proposed argument</p>	<p>“Don’t look now, but Arctic sea ice mass has grown almost 40% since 2012. http://bit.ly/2yVPy2r #Arctic #climatechange #hoax” @HealthRanger 1/12/18</p>

	<p>“We #2A all sleep very soundly. What keeps us up at night are #FalseFlag operations intended to disarm and destroy America. Nearly ALL 98% + mass shootings occur in advertised "GunFree Zones" Israel has MORE guns per capita... but ZERO mass shootings.” @AJMRC1 2/22/18</p>
Call to a person	<p>“Once the #MuellerInvestigation is over, if there’s nothing on @POTUS @realDonaldTrump then what are they going to do next? #DeepState coup? #FalseFlag operation? They want Trump impeached or assassinated. #FakeNews is stoking this narrative. @RealAlexJones @DRUDGE @seanhannity” @Jesus_Mohammad 2/7/18</p> <p>“A wedding cake is an 'artistic expression' that a baker may deny to a same-sex couple, Calif. judge rules http://a.msn.com/01/en-us/BBINNml?ocid=st ... #FalseFlag #ccot @realdonaldtrump @realalexjones @walidshoebat @PutinRF_Eng” @KevinNi75074015 2/7/18</p>
Placement of blame	<p>“It's #FREEZING up here in #Chicago! 34 below zero. #GlobalWarming is a #Hoax made-up by the #ScareTactics of the #Liberals to make money.” @AntiPCPatriot 1/1/18</p> <p>“Nope! This stunt was orchestrated by the left wing gun-control nuts. I’ll bet the teacher, administration and local PD were in on it. This was a stunt to take the heat off Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel, and derail the proposal to create a teacher armed force. #FalseFlag” @TaraLaRosa 2/28/18</p>

Media and links were common in the tweets, and therefore it did not surprise me that 49% of tweets included some sort of “evidence.” The authority of a person, or a person in authority was called into question in 17% of tweets, and a tweet specifically called out or called on a person 12% of the time. This finding of calling on a person is important as it relates back to the transfer method in traditional propaganda. As discussed some earlier, this was done by directly adding a person in authority’s twitter handle to the tweet, regardless of the message that was being presented, or including the hashtag #MAGA. By doing this the propagandist was intending on having their tweet seen by the opinion leader or person in power that they were mentioning, or they were calling on other supporters of that person. If one of these figures had seen the message and retweeted it, then the exposure of their message would greatly increase. Alternatively, by including the hashtag #MAGA the propagandist was calling on a community of like-minded people to engage with the topic and share their tweet as well. While this was not a large percentage of tweets, the presence of it is still noteworthy as it demonstrates a new way that the transfer method is being used. Also noteworthy is the 16% of tweets that placed blame on someone or something. This included political figures, political parties, and well as the mainstream media. Although different, placing blame can be related back to name-calling, as it is negatively attributing something to someone. Placing blame allows the propagandist to use a diversion and create a common enemy.

It is important to point out that these appeals are both emotional and rational, as there is a high presence of calls to action and placing blame, but there is also a high percentage of evidence based arguments. It was not measured which appeals were used in conjunction to each other, yet it is known that many of the tweets included many different appeals, and therefore it can be assumed that the appeals being used were both logical and emotional.

Hashtags

Twenty tweets out of 128 contained the required 1 hashtag (6%), 23 tweets contained 2 hashtags (18%), 25 tweets contained 3 hashtags (20%), 14 tweets contained 4 hashtags (11%), 12 tweets contained 5 hashtags (9%), 14 tweets contained 6 hashtags (11%), 7 tweets contained 7 hashtags (5%), 2 tweets contained 8 hashtags (2%), 3 tweets contained 9 hashtags (2%), 4 tweets contained 10 hashtags (3%), 1 tweet contained 11 hashtags (1%), 2 tweets contained 13 hashtags (2%), and one tweet contained 16 hashtags (1%).

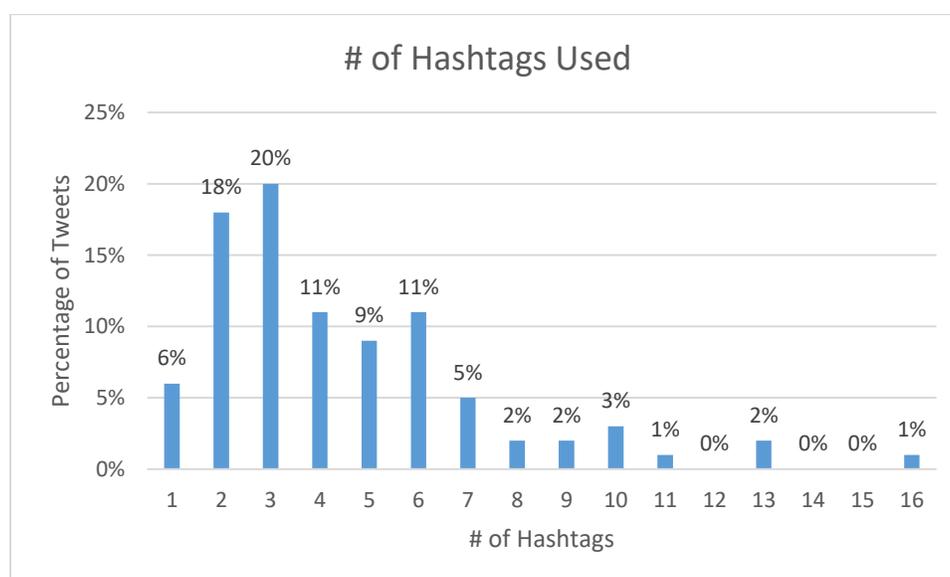


Figure 5

The median number of hashtags used in a tweet was 3.5, but there were outliers to this as I found 1 tweet with 16 hashtags and 8 tweets with 10 or more used. I found that 84% of tweets used more than just one hashtag. Thirty two percent of tweets used 4-6 hashtags as well. This would indicate that hashtags are very important to the propagation of a message. I propose this is because hashtags allow the tweet to be connected to a wider topic and seen by a wider audience. Including the hashtag also makes the tweet searchable, and if the propagandists' motive is to spread their message to the widest amount of people possible, hashtags are a tool to achieve this.

Events and Topics Discussed

I classified the wide range of topics and events discussed in the tweets into 5 categories: current events, government relations, historical events, people, and miscellaneous issues. Topics included in current events were: climate change/global warming, the Las Vegas shooting, the Parkland School shooting, gun control, gun rights, the Hawaii missile false alarm, the SpaceX launch of a Telsa into space, a shooting at a Kentucky school, a shooting at Central Michigan University, a shooting at a Georgia high school, and crisis actors. Topics included in government relations were: Russian collusion in the 2016 U.S. election and the investigation into it, the State of the Union Address, and the government shutdown of January 2018. Topics included in historical events were: the Sandy Hook shooting, the Oklahoma City Bombing, and the attacks of September 11th. Topics included under people were President Trump and Hillary Clinton. Topics included under the miscellaneous category included: Anthrax exposure, news and fake news, warnings of false flags, the pharmaceutical industry, gay rights, islamophobia, Syria, Zika, cyber-attacks, and vaccines.

Eighty three tweets out of 128 were classified under current events (73%), 15 tweets (12%) were classified as government relations, 6 tweets (5%) were classified as historical events, 4 (3%) tweets were classified under people, and 20 tweets (16%) were classified as a miscellaneous issues. Of the 83 tweets that discussed current events, 61 tweets discussed either a specific shooting, gun control, or gun rights. That is 73% of tweets considered current events, and 47% of total tweets.



Figure 6

Twitter has become a place where people talk about what is happening, when it is happening, and therefore I was not surprised to find that 73% of tweets were categorized as being about a current event. In the same sense, Twitter is a place for people to express their politics and challenge or support the government, and therefore 12% of tweets spoke on government relations. The 16% of tweets that are labeled miscellaneous represent how Twitter is a democratizing place in which all issues can and are discussed.

During the time that I was conducting my research, multiple high profile shootings took place, including the February 14th tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland Florida in which 17 students and teachers were killed. This event led to the use of Twitter in a variety of ways. Students at the school used it to tell their stories and to spread a message to end gun violence. Gun rights advocates used the platform to condemn this, criticize the students and gun control advocates, and to engage with others about the topic. This relates to my research as another way that Twitter was used in relation to this event was to call out the students as “crisis actors,” with the hashtag #falseflag, indicating that the user did not believe the

event even occurred and that it was staged by some other entity (be it the government or liberals out to take away guns). I collected 79 tweets before the tragedy in Parkland, 12 of them related to shootings, gun control, or gun rights. I collected 49 tweets after the shooting in Parkland, 47 of them related to the shooting, gun control, or gun rights. In total, 47% of all tweets were based on these topics. Only 2 tweets after the shooting were not based on these categories and were instead about Russian collusion and climate change, two very popular topics before the tragedy. These findings represent two things: messages being propagated on Twitter are largely based around current events, and that all sides of an issue use the platform to propagate their message.

Images and Videos

Tweets were catalogued based on if there was an image or video in the body of the tweet itself, rather than in an attached link. Thirty eight out of 128 tweets contained an image (30%), 10 tweets contained a video (8%), and 80 tweets did not include an image or video (62%). Forty eight tweets contained either a video or an image, 38% of all tweets. This would indicate that the inclusion of media is popular when trying to persuade an audience of your belief, yet not always utilized. Media are a way to add credibility to your argument, as it represents “proof,” whether it is fabricated or not.

Quoted

Another feature Twitter has is allowing the user to quote someone else’s tweet. This allows the original sender’s message to be seen along with the individual’s comment as well. Sixteen out of 128 tweets quoted another user’s tweet and 112 did not. That being said, 12.5% of tweets included the quote and 87.5% did not. This was analyzed because it was assumed that the quoted feature would act like the traditional transfer tactic of propaganda. With only 12.5% of tweets including a quoted tweet, I do not count this as significant. While the usage of this feature

may be important to consider, from my dataset it did not appear that this tool was being used as a way to propagate a message.

Links

The last element that was catalogued was whether or not the tweet included a link. This external link could have led to a webpage, news article, video, or anything else. The link is an indicator that if interested the reader can receive more information. Forty three tweets out of 128 included a link and 85 did not. Therefore 34% of all tweets included a link and 66% did not. These links included news articles, personal blogs, websites, and videos. These are a way to get the reader to engage more with the propagated message. Since Twitter is a limited medium, I was not surprised to see the usage of links. When this is combined with the usage of media, we can see that a high percentage of tweets included more than just simple text. The links and the media were used as a way to engage the viewer as well as increase the written messages or the writers' credibility. They also pose a way of giving more content to the point of view being presented, and more access to content similar to it. This being said, the usage of media and links are very prominent when propagating a message on Twitter.

Discussion

From my research I am able to conclude many things, the most important being that traditional techniques of analyzing propaganda, while may still be somewhat applicable to Twitter messages, are no longer a comprehensive analysis tool. I therefore propose six new characteristics of Twitter propaganda that can be used as a model for identifying propaganda of this medium. These characteristics include (1) a call to action, (2) questioning a proposed or accepted argument, (3) questioning a person's authority or an authoritative power, (4) evidence given or a proposed argument, (5) a call to a person, and (6) placement of blame. By looking at

the content of Tweets based on the features that are allowed, I have also found that media and links are prominent in tweets containing propagandist material, while the quoted function is not used in a significant way. Also determined by research was that the subject of a tweet is frequently based around current event topics, especially when a large event happens that garners differences of opinions, such as a shooting.

These findings indicated that propaganda does have a place and a form on Twitter. Appeals are both rational and emotional, as many tweets included the logical elements of evidence, media and links, and existing arguments, yet also included emotional elements such as calls to actions and placement of blame.

The use of hashtags indicate that this is a community building issue and that the propagandists are attempting to reach a large audience. By attaching a hashtag the writer of the tweet indicates that they intent for their message to add to a conversation and be seen by many people, as well as allows the tweet to be searchable. I used this function as a way of collecting my data, as I knew that the hashtags would be effective in containing propagandist material. Someone who believes in these conspiracy theories therefore can use a hashtag as a way to search for likeminded people and to fuel their own conspiracy. On the other hand, Twitter users who are unaware of the meaning behind the hashtags are unaware that the message they are receiving may be questionable in facts and material. This is why understanding propaganda's place on Twitter and the form that it takes is very important, so as to be able to identify it and educate people on it.

The tweets I examined outwardly indicated that they invoked conspiracy theories, as they included the hashtag #falseflag or #hoax. These tweets therefore can be regarded as propaganda, regardless of the writer's belief or knowledge that they are a propagandist. It is also important to

note that it is very difficult to classify tweets as being white, gray, or black propaganda as the medium allows for a lot of anonymity and does not have any safeguards to detect false information. Therefore if the sender's true identity cannot be determined and any evidence or facts proposed in the tweet cannot be fact-checked, while it can be assumed that the tweet would be classified under the traditional white, gray, and black, no actual identification can be made. This represents again how traditional measures of propaganda, while their ideas are still relevant, are no longer the best classification tools for Twitter propaganda. Traditional techniques influences can be seen in the new proposed characteristics, as the placement of blame closely resembles name-calling, and call to a person resembles the transfer technique. This would indicate an evolution of the traditional tactics of propaganda into new forms to match the digital market.

Limitations and Future Research

One limitation to my research is that I alone was the one conducting the content analysis. Another limitation includes the propagandists identities are unknown, and therefore could be bots instead of people. Further research into the identities of who are the propagandist in the 21st century is needed. I also found from my research that the conspiracy theorists and propagandists have developed their own slang, such as "falseflag," "Qanon" and "FollowTheWhiteRabbit." My research did not include a linguistic analysis, but I believe this is important in classifying Twitter-age propaganda as well, so further research needs to be conducted on that. My research also did not include the engagement with these individual tweets or accounts, such as through followers, retweets, and replies, and therefore the effectiveness of these messages was not considered. Future research into the way in which users interact with this material is therefore also necessary. Twitter is ever changing, and therefore the tactics of propaganda will continue to

evolve, making it ever more important that continual research is done on this medium and the ways in which it is being used to manipulate people. Twitter is also just one medium, research into propaganda on all other social media platforms is necessary, as it cannot be assumed that the tactics will be the same on all.

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Appendix

Table 2: All Tweets Used for Analysis

Tweet Text	Link to Tweet
Important questions still remain unanswered...	https://twitter.com/WisdomsGrave/status/946848320252760064
according to @POTUS - this is only a #hoax and promoted by the #fakenewsmedia? #mothernature seems to be stronger...	https://twitter.com/renelisi/status/948971101081817088
If the world is 1000,000,000 years old, as some suggest, and we only been recording temperatures for 135 years, who's to say Climate Change is nothing more than a mild fluctuation in temperature? #Hoax	https://twitter.com/Radiocop/status/947905886013419521
Al Gore's climate change predictions IMplode as everybody realizes the North Pole didn't completely MELT . http://tinyurl.com/y9ub5hal #bogus #hoax #goreisneverright	https://twitter.com/HealthRanger/status/948268457862291456
Global Warming Is The Greatest And Most Successful Pseudoscientific Fraud In History https://climatism.wordpress.com/2014/02/09/global-warming-is-the-greatest-and-most-successful-pseudoscientific-fraud-in-history/ ... via @JWSpry	https://twitter.com/JWSpry/status/946023826218876928
It's #FREEZING up here in #Chicago! 34 below zero. #GlobalWarming is a #Hoax made-up by the #ScareTactics of the #Liberals to make money.	https://twitter.com/AntiPCPatriot/status/948054181230899200
Who should we avoid - vaccinated or non-vaccinated? http://bit.ly/25qc1mG #Shedders #Hoax #Vaccines	https://twitter.com/HealthRanger/status/94784567777915904
The noose is tightening. #Russia has always been a diversion by HRC and DNC , a cover up, a #Hoax . These are acts of desperation, they're going to be exposed, the corruption unprecedented.	https://twitter.com/howardwgraham/status/950350081223471105
Politicians are profesisonal liars. @algore never stopped being one. #globalwarming #hoax	https://twitter.com/slavmart/status/950347090319761409
#USA #News #Media promoted a book #fireandfury full of fake smut they knew was fake from the start + They changed their entire narrative from the now	https://twitter.com/xtriadx/status/950315898706870272

proven #hoax of #RussiaGate to the even more idiotic #sanity routine. #FakeNews #YellowJournalism	
Now that the hotel is back to normal, can some one tell me the facts about the shooting? #stephenpaddock #LasVegasShooting #falseflag #conspriacy #fbi #coverup	https://twitter.com/wbeer/status/950434770554703873
The False Flag Formula – 15 Ways to Detect a False Flag Operation https://wakeup-world.com/2016/02/08/the-false-flag-formula-15-ways-to-detect-a-false-flag-operation/ ... #falseflag	https://twitter.com/An1dea/status/953944336844062720
More Proof #DeepState Was Trying 2 Pull Off #FalseFlag -Proof MSM Knew IN ADVANCE Abt #HawaiiMissile @HighImpactFlix	https://twitter.com/Agenda21Truth/status/953892126789480449
More insanity from Military Industrial Complex (#MIC): #Nuclear counterattack after #CyberAttack? Who are you going to nuke — the World Wide Web? Common sense tells us, & @wikileaks showed us #Vault7 docs, #CIA & others can do #FalseFlag #cyberattacks	https://twitter.com/libertytarian/status/953427333960040448
#QAnon #TheStormIsHere #WakeUp #BIG WAS HAWAII MISSILE SCARE A CIA #DARKSTATE #FALSEFLAG TO "BAIT" (TRICK) #POTUS INTO ATTACKING NK? DID #DARKSTATE SET TRAP TO START WWII & IMPEACH #POTUS? EVIDENCE MOUNTING THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED! >>	https://twitter.com/Deplorable80210/status/953264096639582209
Has anyone pointed out that the Hawaii #falseflag Today was just another 1 of many many false flags that occur almost daily now to distract people and give others an opportunity to once again Bash @realDonaldTrump	https://twitter.com/awakeningMan/status/952382410498322432
Right right... half the country is frozen. Where is the extreme global warming climate when you need it? #fakenews #hoax	https://twitter.com/Zorrodany/status/954043310649196544
Don't look now, but Arctic sea ice mass has grown almost 40% since 2012. http://bit.ly/2yVPy2r #Arctic #climatechange #hoax	https://twitter.com/HealthRanger/status/951801068970790912

<p>On #FakeNewsAwards day, remember, fake news is everywhere. #<u>WeThePeople</u> let's laugh loudly at these crisis actors and fake news creators, and their #hoax terror and false flags. Create #theGreatAwakening today. #QAnon</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/AndreVanDelft/status/953670970690203650</p>
<p>Global warming data FAKED by government to fit climate change fictions. http://bit.ly/2DmYpgn #globalwarming #climatechange #hoax</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/HealthRanger/status/955092783639023616</p>
<p>Zika HOAX exposed by South American doctors: http://bit.ly/2DrV7s4 #hoax #zika #Monsanto</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/HealthRanger/status/955772284169543686</p>
<p>Two high school shootings on two consecutive days. These guys really gotta spread this stuff out a bit more to make it believable. #Hoax #SimulatedReality</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ssdavis75/status/955815037653913600</p>
<p>#RussiaCollusion Is one of the biggest scandals in #USA #history. Senior members of the #DOJ #FBI #SOS worked with a party and candidate to undermine, by abusing domestic spying laws, their opponent in the US presidential election of 2016. The medias role? they pushed a #hoax</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/xtriadx/status/95522820362977280</p>
<p>I have been hearing rumors of another #falseflag coming before #ReleaseTheMemo. Some saying it could be 10x worse than the massacre in #Vegas. I would avoid large venues and always carry if you have a legal firearm. Stay safe everyone, watch your surroundings. #maga</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Robby12692/status/955882794139480065</p>
<p>Government Shutdown is a double-entendre: Create a political distraction while simultaneously weakening Fed capabilities Many scurrying before #ReleaseTheMemo revealed #QAnon #FolllowTheWhiteRabbit #Breadcrumbs #FalseFlag #WagTheDog</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/MagniFieri/status/954519858963800070</p>
<p>#<u>CLIMATE</u> #weather NOTE PT 2 of 2: the #MaunderMinimum brought brutally cold winters for 70 yrs. In about 5 yrs, this #fake #GlobalWarming #Hoax will be laughed at as society shifts in many ways. Climate #models will be increasingly inaccurate. Magnetic forecasts are imperative</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/DrSimonAtkins/status/956552714078621696</p>

<p>High school kids being gunned down left and right, but “no one screamed” and it was “almost completely silent as people just ran” because they’ve had lots of active shooter drills. Give me a break. #KentuckySchoolShooting #Hoax</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ssdavis75/status/956136856009297921</p>
<p>A brilliant synopsis of the #Global #Warming #Hoax by an extremely brilliant UK Scientist</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/natashatrend1/status/956248113001328640</p>
<p>Report: The Hawaii Emergency Management Employee who mistakenly sent out the missile alert is now refusing to cooperate w/ the FCC investigators. Hmm...Bc it was #FalseFlag ???</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/SavingAmerica4U/status/956662555040247809</p>
<p>Some of these "news" stories are not adding up at all guys, look closely, there is an agenda. It's an attack and a coverup. Use your brain and not just your emotional response that is being purposely triggered. #Programming #FakeNews #FalseFlag #whatever #underattack #CommonSense</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/1Juan419/status/956685266537902080</p>
<p>#GlobalWarming is one big #hoax! The 50 Billion Dollar Man explains exactly why! WATCH NOW https://youtu.be/BA1ia70-oj8 Check out my site at http://www.danpena.co.uk to know more! #GlobalWarmingScam #LondonRealTV #50BillionDollarMan #TwistedTruth</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/danspena/status/957478371788820480</p>
<p>In the middle of this #globalwarming era,#Bangladesh reaches its lowest temperature ever recorded. Stop this #globalwarming/#climatechange #hoax. @realDonaldTrump</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/onusbaal2015/status/957410086867042304</p>
<p>MUST WATCH 5 minute video, backed up by peer-reviewed-scientific-evidence and verifiable government data, exposes the #climate fraud rather masterfully... https://climatism.wordpress.com/2018/01/27/top-10-climate-change-lies-exposed/ ... via @JWSpry #ClimateChange #GlobalWarming #Hoax #Davos2018 #Auspol #Science</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/JWSpry/status/957006756491571200</p>
<p>Prepare for a #FalseFlag. #DeepState will change the news cycle after the FalseFlag. Attempting to draw attention away from #ReleaseTheMemo. Be on your</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/AnnDuval1/status/958420838776127488</p>

guard and ready to spread the TRUTH. These stinking traitors must not gain one inch ... not one!	
There is a lot of chatter regarding a #FalseFlag attack over the next few days. Be aware of your surroundings. Have a plan with your family. Have extra food/water in your house. Be safe. PAY ATTENTION. #QAnon #MAGA @realDonaldTrump will keep us safe	https://twitter.com/WeThePopulists/status/958407508426604544
What do you know about G4S, the Superbowl security company & common links to murders/massacres? No way I be at NFL big night https://americandigitalnews.com/2018/01/29/g4s-superbowl-security-company/ ... #FalseFlag #Q #Qanon #Trump #TrumpTrump @Potus #ReadTheMemo #StateoftheUnion #SOTU	https://twitter.com/starknightz/status/958373675442503680
Be on High Alert!! The only way they can change the Media Narrative is with a false flag attack and tragedy. #FalseFlag #ReleaseTheMemo #LasVegasShooting #TRUMP	https://twitter.com/MRBenchwarmer/status/958263339355856896
#DJT #MAGA launching a major counterattack against the #DeepState. Unfolding now. Pray. WE WILL DEFEND OUR #POTUS and nation from all domestic enemies!!!!!! #FalseFlag alert!! The bad guys are desperate!!!	https://twitter.com/jamesirving2/status/958050960709791744
Still in a Crib, Yet Being Given Antipsychotics https://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/11/us/psychiatric-drugs-are-being-prescribed-to-infants.html ... #SandyHook was an ad for #BigPharma IMO these doctors had visits from reps #FakeNews NYT pushing #Hoax as reality has a lot of nerve playing both sides of coin	https://twitter.com/rebelready/status/958446050322235392
Worth noting that a typical 9mm pistol has a 15-round magazine. We're told there were 2 fatalities and 12 others were shot. That's 14. If we assume each victim was hit only once, then he missed only once. Hard to believe hit ratio for a 15yo kid. #KentuckySchoolShooting #Hoax	https://twitter.com/ssdavis75/status/956140159547961344

<p><u>#MemoDay</u> I see the <u>#RussianBots</u> are out in force today - claiming our <u>#Intelligence</u> community is <u>#corrupt</u> . If that were true, <u>#Putin</u> could claim that <u>#russianinterference</u> is a figment of our imaginations. The <u>#NunesMemo</u> is a #Hoax - <u>#CherryPickedMemo</u> from <u>#PutinsPuppets</u> .</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/silverthornn264/status/959489015253688320</p>
<p>Oh dear.... desperate 'moderate' terrorists having '<u>#ChlorinAttacks</u>' every day now #Hoax <u>#FalseFlag</u> <u>#FakeNews</u> <u>#Syria</u></p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Malinka1102/status/959417836774019072</p>
<p><u>#Snow</u> depth expected in <u>#Europe</u> during these next few days. If this is <u>#globalwarming</u>, How would a <u>#globalcooling</u> be like? Wavy jet stream due to low solar activity implies <u>#globalcooling</u>. Stop this <u>#climatechange</u> #hoax. @Piers_Corbyn @realDonaldTrump</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/onusbaal2015/status/959196067224018944</p>
<p><u>#FalseFlag</u> history has demonstrated that evil political perons do evil self serving things. Today shouldn't be any different. expect a false flag attack. The Dems and company need a distraction.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/josemiller1968/status/959499823685582849</p>
<p>Conditions are ripe for a major <u>#FalseFlag</u> Pentagon missing \$21 trillion Govt approval ratings @ all time lows Stocks & Cryptos crashing <u>#HighAnxiety</u> <u>#NorthKorea</u> called out in <u>#SOTU</u> as a <u>#MissileThreat</u> <u>#NFL</u> record low attendance <u>#SuperBowl</u> security co replaced <u>#OnlyWarCanSaveThem</u></p>	<p>https://twitter.com/databaseDNA/status/959520965247070208</p>
<p>I'm glad <u>#FisaMemo</u> <u>#ReleaseTheMemo</u> is today 2/2. If they release it on Mon 2/5, the #FalseFlag <u>#SleeperCell</u> terrorists would have plenty of <u>#terrorism</u> to do on 2/4 <u>#SuperBowl</u> to distract American with tragedies. Hope they will release 1.2 million pages of IG Report soon. <u>#Qanon</u></p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ksdigitaldavid/status/959497749312999424</p>
<p>ISLAMOPHOBIA DOES NOT EXIST! <u>#islamophobia</u> #hoax</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/7E55E/status/960900148032188416</p>
<p>Tipping point 10 years on: Who won the Armstrong-Gore 'bet' on the climate? https://wattsupwiththat.com/2018/02/06/tipping-point-10-years-on-who-won-the-armstrong-gore-bet-on-the-climate/ ... via @wattsupwiththat IOW,</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/mrsamosbardi/status/960943203045212167</p>

forecasting long-term trends in climate is impossible and, by implication, forecasting long-term changes in global mean temperatures is impossible. #hoax	
#Hoax #ClimateChange idiot @AlGore William Happer Says Climate Models Are Bad #Weather	https://twitter.com/lulupink12/status/960965535679774720
Wavy jet stream, due to low solar activity, brings extraordinary wintry weather across #Spain, #Portugal, and northern #Africa. Stop this #globalwarming/#climatechange #hoax . Grand solar minimum ahead, be prepare. @realDonaldTrump	https://twitter.com/onusbhaal2015/status/960239360321998849
#MemoReleased revelations reflect exactly what we said back in Nov 2016 (before polling day) - that the 'Russia election plot' was a #Hoax to distract from real meddling which was #Clinton & #DNC. Waiting for media to officially admit truth now...	https://twitter.com/21WIRE/status/960107504767307776
"Trump is using much the same playbook as George W Bush did with Iraq to create a false impression that war is the only way to address the threats posed by Iran." (Lawrence Wilkerson, chief of staff to Secretary of State Colin Powell) - https://tinyurl.com/yax5asld #FalseFlag	https://twitter.com/Daily_News_Wire/status/961339725884739584
FBI NIGHTMARE: Nevada Judge Orders #LasVegas Police to Release All Body Cam Footage from Mandalay Bay Massacre #FalseFlag	https://twitter.com/SamanthaSAS/status/961337559816294401
A wedding cake is an 'artistic expression' that a baker may deny to a same-sex couple, Calif. judge rules http://a.msn.com/01/en-us/BBINNml?ocid=st ... #FalseFlag #ccot @realdonaldtrump @realalexjones @walidshoebat @PutinRF_Eng	https://twitter.com/KevinNi75074015/status/961327827361681408
Epic this shits gonna br so chopped up but still epic...let the truth come out #FalseFlag	https://twitter.com/Harvest_Wind/status/961326271342006279
I got lost in this story quite a while ago... my last thoughts were false-flag to promote recent security advances.... Am I way behind? #Vegas #constitution #FalseFlag #2A #wednesdaywisdom	https://twitter.com/NalaRevisited/status/961325078838423552

<p>This feigned outrage at use of ‘treason’ is yet another #FalseFlag and MSM isn’t even trying to hide their agenda anymore.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Unicornhunter90/status/961321669133561856</p>
<p>Once the #MuellerInvestigation is over, if there’s nothing on @POTUS @realDonaldTrump then what are they going to do next? #DeepState coup? #FalseFlag operation? They want Trump impeached or assassinated. #FakeNews is stoking this narrative. @RealAlexJones @DRUDGE @seanhannity</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Jesus_Mohammad/status/961309316849553409</p>
<p>Space X is the Fakest BS Ever i mean starman in space Heres a Snapshot from there LIVE STREAM LOL Earth Has no Land ? Space Has No Stars? No Moon ? No Satalights? and the windshield is clean etc.. JUST AS FAKE AS THE MOON LANDING wATCH 4 Yourself https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3niFzo5VLI ... #HOAX</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/RaiderCentral/status/961504279608602624</p>
<p>Scary to think there are people out there that really believe this #TeslaRoadster is in space. #SpaceX is funded by the same people who fund #NASA #Hoax #SpaceXLies #NASALies</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ThinkForYourse5/status/960988986792607745</p>
<p>So when are we going to talk about the fact that without the @FBI accepting #Crowdstrike report in lieu of actually analyzing the DNC server there never would have been a counterintelligence investigation in the first place? Asking for a friend? #PsyOp #HOAX</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/sethjlevy/status/961376133303427073</p>
<p>Just flicking through the mainstream news channels and not 1 mention of the so called momentum SpaceX rocket launch last night! Why did quiet now! Laughable! #flatearth #fakenews #hoax</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/officiallypc/status/961315180788506624</p>
<p>Yes. Obvious #GunGrab #FalseFlag Not to mention the school closed in 2008 from black mold. @WarriorforKids knows much more on this!</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/JuleighMarie/status/962022734111715330</p>
<p>#FalseFlag - Court Orders Release of Body Cams in Vegas Shooting While Ignoring Casino Surveillance Footage</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/AnnDuvall1/status/961996239377072129</p>

Sandy Hook kid "...when we were having a drill..." #FalseFlags # FalseFlag #SandyHook #SandyHoax	https://twitter.com/Turntablizm/status/961944863162843136
Robert Snodgres tells the truth about the #OklahomaCityBombing, corroborating much of what #BillCooper said in the 1990s. # FalseFlag #DeepState	https://twitter.com/simulator8/status/961863492285349889
Attention all patriots: Stay on watch for # falseflag attacks/events! Study...past patterns predict future events! Boston marathon terror attack occurred on day #Congress released torture report, finding Obama & Bush guilty of #WarCrimes @POTUS #ThursdayThoughts #MAGA #CBTS #QAnon	https://twitter.com/jenfit23/status/961659975306104837
DONT FALL FOR THE TRAP! DO THE OPPOSIT OF WHAT THEY EXPECT YOU TO GO... THERE WILL BE A #FALSEFLAG IN MULTIPLE CITIES TO JUSTIFY ACTIVATING MARTIAL LAW IF YOU PREPARED YOU GOOD... BUT IF NOT IT COULD BE BAD	https://twitter.com/CrimesMelan/status/961629665805905920
@CNN pushes a worthless so-called supplement @Prevagen all the while knowing it has been declared a # HOAX by @US_FDA. So much for integrity just #BLOODMONEY #GREED!!!	https://twitter.com/ESRDguy/status/963466945906458625
as usual, most the #Guilty #escape #punishment on #TuesdayThoughts After Settlement, The #RollingStone Rape # Hoax Saga Is Officially #Over	https://twitter.com/tick22/status/963459515743129602
Why Don't U Stop The #Russia #RussianCollusion # HOAX #WitchHunt With The Taxpayers #money That Is A #joke U Have A Problem With The #Troops With A #PARADE ! #MAGA #TuesdayThoughts U Are In #CrookedHillary #emails 2 Bash #Trump	https://twitter.com/thefakehillary1/status/963455027246456833
#SpaceX's #FalconHeavy #Success Has Spawned #Bizarre #ConspiracyTheories https://nerdist.com/spacexs-falcon-heavy-success-has-spawned-bizarre-conspiracy-theories/ ... #starman #elonmusk #tesla #spacexlaunch #FalconHeavyLaunch # hoax #falseflag #fakenews \$tsla	https://twitter.com/911NoPlaner/status/963452412076978179

<p>#The reason #HillaryClinton is not in prison yet is because #BillClinton has backers that threaten to use #nuclear or "dirty bomb" attacks on American soil in case of arrests. #TickTock #LockHerUp #NWO #treason #falseflag #Qanon #JesuitScum #BushCrimeFamily #ClintonCrimeFamily</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/VrijeWereld/status/963460431003176961</p>
<p>News channels making news before it happens all i can say is illuminati #Illuminati #FalseFlag #fake #lies #Liars</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/trueconspiracy0/status/963372255081320448</p>
<p>Lovely, now security will be unnecessarily tightened & even more rights will be stripped. #TheResistance #FalseFlag</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ShalaSalazar/status/963125365743935488</p>
<p>Stephen Paddock Autopsy Reveals Time Of Death At 1200 Hours (Noon) The NEXT DAY Soucre: http://medium.com http://bit.ly/2nShvFl #mandalaybay, #tragedy, #falseflag, #staged, #event #stephenpaddock, #autopsy, #timeofdeath, #dayAFTERshooting,...</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/p/BfHDXG7DmpY/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter ...</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/FalseFlagOps/status/963166868558168064</p>
<p>The #Storm is here. Stay focused, stay strong, stay involved #MAGA #DrainTheSwamp #CNNFakeNews #FalseFlag #PardonFlynnNow #QAnon</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/boneYardDog/status/963472294344568835</p>
<p>Obama tried to disarm the US. Today we know why. Sandy Hook Crisis Actor David Wheeler #SandyHook #crisisactor #psyops #sandyhookhoax #fakelivesmatter #FalseFlag</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Turntablizm/status/961944523097042944</p>
<p>Every time a "mass shooting" or "terror attack" is reported just Google the key words & look for time stamps of stories. I go 8 or more pages deep until I find the article dated hours or more before the event occurred. I find them EVERY DAMN TIME! #Hoax #drill</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/1Badmointing/status/963888510712406016</p>
<p>Get this out there before it disappears. This is the 3rd "witness" I've watched laugh through their interview. Ever been in combat? After facing the worst horror in your life you don't spend much time smiling. 2</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ReddepLemque/status/963998535501819904</p>

shooters? he didn't have a gun? Set up? #QAnon #Qanon8chan #hoax	
Here's why it's fake shooting #hoax #fakeschool #FalseFlag	https://twitter.com/JEFFGORDON5/status/964189274781384705
This shooting is fake why would anyone be tweeting during a school shooting and most of your tweets are from today out of 34 ? Come on well I can say your good actor ! #hoax #parklandhoax	https://twitter.com/JEFFGORDON5/status/964011693155241984
People are not buying this stupid shooting! #Hoax	https://twitter.com/Ellsworth_Lies/status/964149957862273025
They had active shooter training a MONTH ago and had a drill THIS MORNING. What. Are. The. Odds? #Parkland #Qanon #FalseFlag	https://twitter.com/IChooseFakeNews/status/963880468629377029
21 year old student? No bodies no blood two amulances. Teacher in closet with 40 students. So many lies. @ShepNewsTeam #FalseFlag #QAnon #FollowTheWhiteRabbit	https://twitter.com/sareed59/status/963877605375184897
Well we got news with days in advance same pics we say today as live and drill in area. SAVE THESE THEY WILL TAKE THEM DOWN #shooting #FalseFlag #QAnon #Qanon8chan #TheStorm #WakeUpAmerica	https://twitter.com/jametteriley/status/963928747412992000
Anyone notice that there was no one in the stretcher the suspect was suppose to be in #qanon #falseflag	https://twitter.com/mpspec/status/963940040467415040
This needs to go viral!!!! Girl says she there had to be 2 shooters if the suspect actually was involved! #FalseFlag #QAnon #MAGA #WeThePeople	https://twitter.com/Ridenthestorm/status/963979747255635969
False Flag does not mean false report! The shooting is very real, but the motives and reports coming out may not be. Listen. Take notes. Listen for changes. #FalseFlag #QAnon	https://twitter.com/20Sections/status/963871684909350912
Not a coincidence. No way David Hogg: Happens to be FBI Agent's son Visited CNN Headquarters BEFORE #ParklandShooting Just so happened to WITNESS shooting in #Parkland Then just so happened to be using scripted lines on the #FakeNews MSM to push for #GunControl #QAnon #FalseFlag	https://twitter.com/IWillRedPillYou/status/966089941599088640

<p>We #2A all sleep very soundly. What keeps us up at night are #FalseFlag operations intended to disarm and destroy America. Nearly ALL 98% + mass shootings occur in advertised "GunFree Zones" Israel has MORE guns per capita... but ZERO mass shootings.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/AJMRC1/status/966784981837238273</p>
<p>The both sides limp wristed argument is very old and tired. There is only ONE side. #2Amendment The issue is NOT about guns. It is about a corrupt government that fails (intentionally, IMO) to enforce the law and ensure safety. #FalseFlag</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/NoriOrNice/status/966783931394670592</p>
<p>#Qanon Differences between a normal brain & a psychopathic brain. The people running #FalseFlag are psychopaths. They easily look at human emotion & morality as a thing to manipulate for a political position. Just another vain attempt at disarming good people #GunControl #2A</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/NoriOrNice/status/966783931394670592</p>
<p>It's all THEATER: Florida high school shooting survivor caught on video rehearsing scripted lines. http://bit.ly/2sFWhPE #FloridaShooting #falseflag</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/HealthRanger/status/965995027435581442</p>
<p>This is just the worst #CrisisActor u have ever seen ,a #FakeNews reporter has 2 keep feedin her the Lines ,No emotion & listen 2 when she's asked at the end what did she see she says broken windows &glass then says bodies like it was a second thought #FloridaShooting #FalseFlag</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/WeAreWakinUp/status/964280156486537217</p>
<p>This kid laying out facts, and, right on cue, Shep slams on the brakes! Whoa...don't believe him, believe what we tell you. #FalseFlag #ThesePeopleAreSick #Qanon</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/bobnfn1/status/963875532541759488</p>
<p>Student says they were prepped for an event just like this a month ago. Very suspicious! #FalseFlag to change the narrative away from all that is being uncovered?</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/embracechange9/status/963882239535865856</p>
<p>This girl also said there was more than one shooter and she was walking with Nikolas Cruz in the hallway. #Msm narrative is off to a great start already #FalseFlag #crisisactors</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/robandflat/status/964202210736459776</p>

More # Hoax #CrisisActors	https://twitter.com/Isha_Alcyone/status/966463274278678528
#Parkland # Hoax #Falseflag did anybody die??? apparently we have another #Obama #deepstate anti #2A gun grab like #SandyHook #pulsenightclub #SanBernardino Another drill gone live! Why the games #democrats? have to cheat to win #Losers #pathetic #Fraud #Liars #MAGA #Gmanfan45	https://twitter.com/GmanFan45/status/966299235208630272
Take a look at this I dont know if this #Drugs or a bad #CrisisActor but there is somethin wrong here u decide ! #FloridaShooting #FalseFlag , # Hoax !!! #FakeNews !	https://twitter.com/WeAreWakinUp/status/964626235639951360
This is the kind of thing their usin 2 get #GunControl is #CrisisActors & really bad 1s pushin it Not 1 tear ! #Florida #FalseFlag # Hoax ,When are Ye goin 2 see through this Sh!t !!!	https://twitter.com/WeAreWakinUp/status/964509116847874049
Notice the pretend victims are laying near a red stripe on floor. Barley any blood. Cop is directing traffic & nobody is giving them medical attention. Have to be DOA to leave them laying there. Need lots more blood for DOA gunshot wounds. #Hoax	https://twitter.com/1Badmointing/status/964340505701167104
Where are the obituaries and funerals for the kids who supposedly died in Florida? Where are the bloody pictures that MSM loves to share to upset everyone? Sandy Hook - no one died. Space Shuttle - no one died. #Hoax	https://twitter.com/Isha_Alcyone/status/966042920649478145
'Concerned' Mom & Creator of Nat'l School Walkout Protest for Gun Control Was Top CNN News Producer #Hoax	https://twitter.com/Isha_Alcyone/status/966099494516461568
If you needed any more proof then this is it. It's all lies. All of it. When are people going to see through the Brainwashing? # FalseFlag #TheStorm #THEGREATAWAKENING #qanon #1984	https://twitter.com/QanonUK/status/966428326884728832
Nope! This stunt was orchestrated by the left wing gun-control nuts. I'll bet the teacher, administration and local PD were in on it. This was a stunt to take the heat off Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel, and	https://twitter.com/TaraLaRosa/status/968938260905984002

derail the proposal to create a teacher armed force. #FalseFlag	
Come now Sheriff. Admit it. The shooting was a #FalseFlag #DeepState attack on children to hasten the gun grab. Admit it. The truth shall set you free. #WeAreAwake	https://twitter.com/jamesirving2/status/968306841078743040
Such an obvious #FalseFlag, the teacher/shooter in Georgia. The left trying to say that you can't trust TEACHERS! Well if that's true, why would you even send your kids there at all????? #QAnon #TheStormHasArrived #TheGreatAwakening	https://twitter.com/QLover18/status/968914529345327104
BOMBSHELL CONFIRMED: Broward County deputies were *ORDERED* to stand down. http://bit.ly/2CLIQ0n #FloridaShooting #falseflag	https://twitter.com/HealthRanger/status/968599225540993026
#FalseFlag #2ndShooter #DarkState #Qanon #OperationGladio IS CRUZ "SUPERMAN" & "007" WRAPPED INTO A SINGLE HUMAN? HOW IN HELL DID CRUZ ACCOMPLISH "EVERYTHING" HE DID SO COOLLY WITHIN THE OFFICIAL TIMELINE? https://8ch.net/pol/res/11312027.html#11313968IS ...	https://twitter.com/Deplorable80210/status/968470545074450433
Well, well, I could NEVER have predicted something like this happening. SMFH! #QAnon #TheStormIsHere #FalseFlag #TheGreatAwakening @realDonaldTrump	https://twitter.com/BrianLeveque252/status/968948320289910786
The American people are being #PLAYED Like #marionettes by child actors!!!! #FalseFlag #hoax #ACTORS #ParklandShooting #GunControl #GunGrab #Parkland #ParklandSchoolShooting #ParklandHoax	https://twitter.com/RealThomasUS/status/965961715618844672
#Dem #MSM #CNN are on to their next #Hoax of a #GunGrab of #2A~exploiting children.....since their #DACA failure, and of course the #RussianHoax pointing to Dems now~as MOST American's knew. We saw the #CORRUPTION in the 2016 election, THEN and American's see it NOW.....	https://twitter.com/angel2c123/status/967091195775279104

<p>Florida shooting - No birth records for any of the victims #Hoax #GunControl #Propaganda https://www.bitchute.com/video/z6DeKAgHWIr0/ ...</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Isha_Alcione/status/967487115834658816</p>
<p>Kim Dotcom's lawyer wrote a letter to Mueller offering proof that #SethRich was the DNC email leaker. Mueller didn't even respond. This tells you everything you need to know about #Russiagate. #HOAX</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/A_Joseph1616/status/969416657650135040</p>
<p>#climatechange #hoax #anthropogenic NOT! WE'RE GOING INTO #GLOBALCOOLING!</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Norm_Millsap/status/969074127113019393</p>
<p>Another #hoax "shooting" right before the vote on their new gun legislation.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/HodlBitcoin/status/969649721324208128</p>
<p>No Such Thing As crISIS Actors huh? Lolz. Watch And Learn. https://youtu.be/ZKecjszvfms via @YouTube #crisisActors #florida #SandyHook #bostonbombing #hoax #falseflag #SpreadTheWord</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/KittyKat1961/status/969731578355224587</p>
<p>With these fake terror events, they pull out all the stops to reach your emotional core to bypass your brain and eyes. Look at all this BS they prepare for the #ParklandShooting #hoax. -Anyway, folks ARE waking up. Can't fool all of the people all of the time! #JustPsyOpThings</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/GrandeFormaggio/status/969202207219503104</p>
<p>Professor Fetzer exposes the #ParklandShooting HS #FalseFlag #Hoax and the vast suppression within "Social Media" as well as other topics.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/WellzZach/status/968465096031789056</p>
<p>The #Parkland shooter #NikolasCruz had treatments at Children Center for Development Behavior. Who was the Doctor?? Dr. David Lubin...who also held positions w Army intelligence and NASA. Human engineering & technology. #WakeUp #MKUltra #FalseFlag</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Jali_Cat/status/969281853319450626</p>
<p>Secret service at school 3 weeks prior, drills being performed that day, video of student (not CNN plant) saying there were 3 shooters, now this teacher, FBI and CNN showing up before local police. Too many odd things here. #FalseFlag</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/JohnJacoby65/status/968113313128345601</p>

<p>How convenient is it that David Hogg won't return to school (he never attended in the 1st place) in protest of gun control? This way his absence (from the rolls) will be plausible. I see what you did, there, #DeepState #FalseFlag</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/HappyInMySkin1/status/969228430117101568</p>
<p>#2AmericanRevolution #FloridaShooter #FBIComplicity #2Shooter #FalseFlag #ThisIsWar MASSIVE #DarkState #Censorship UNDERWAY. #WakeUp THE FIRST CASUALTY OF WAR IS "TRUTH" & FREEDOM OF SPEECH... MONUMENTAL #FAKENEWS DECEPTION "MIND CONTROL" VIA AI TO CONTROL PUBLIC MIND IS "HERE"</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Deplorable80210/status/968648981487259648</p>
<p>Isn't it ominous that anybody with a platform that analyzes or poses questions about the official Parkland story is being silenced? Why are they being censored? Why is this information being so strictly suppressed? #qanon #parkland #falseflag #greatawakening #draintheswamp</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/freakintheleaks/status/969262435680030724</p>
<p>Body Language: #DavidHogg YouTube is banning videos left and right who are doing real research and investigation into this kid and his Fed father because criticism is not allowed anymore. Welcome to 1984 #FalseFlag #CrisisActors #FakeNews</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/UnitedWeStrong/status/968581519173345280</p>
<p>Parkland Florida High School Shooting: Three Students have testified there were multiple shooters, yet no mainstream media outlet has picked it up. #ParklandSchoolShooting #FalseFlag #StrangerThings #2AShallNotBeInfringed #2A</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/TrumpsBlonde/status/969727589894979584</p>