

News and Information over Facebook and WhatsApp during the Indian Election Campaign

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Introduction

We provide here a list of all Twitter hashtags, Facebook public pages and the search terms used to identify online public WhatsApp groups, in this study.

Table 1: List of Twitter Hashtags

<i>List of Twitter Hashtags</i>
<i>#AlokVerma,</i>
<i>#APwithCBN,</i>
<i>#AugustaWestlandScam,</i>
<i>#AyodhyaRamMandir,</i>
<i>#BharatBandh2019,</i>
<i>#BharatBandh,</i>
<i>#CasteFreeQuota,</i>
<i>#CBIvsCBI,</i>
<i>#ChandrababuNaidu,</i>
<i>#CitizenshipAmendmentBill,</i>
<i>#CongressEuroFighterScandal,</i>
<i>#CongressHatesHindus,</i>
<i>#CongressKisanKeSaath,</i>
<i>#CongressMuktBharat,</i>
<i>#EuroFighter,</i>
<i>#FinalRafaleInterview,</i>
<i>#firekbaarmodisarkar,</i>
<i>#IndianScienceCongress,</i>
<i>#NationalHeraldScam,</i>
<i>#NorthEastWithModi,</i>
<i>#PappuPhirFail,</i>
<i>#PopulationControlLaw,</i>
<i>#pradhansvaknamo,</i>
<i>#QuotaBill,</i>
<i>#RafaleBrokenRecord,</i>
<i>#Reservation,</i>
<i>#ReservationBill,</i>
<i>#saafniyatsahivikas,</i>
<i>#UpperCasteQuota,</i>
<i>#URIR revengeStrike</i>
<i>Source: Author's calculations from 14 February – 10 April 2019</i>

Table 2: Names of Public Facebook Pages

Party Name	Pages
Bharatiya Janata Party	<p> <i>Kirron Kher</i> <i>Arun Jaitley</i> <i>Sushma Swaraj</i> <i>Anurag Thakur</i> <i>Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)</i> <i>Sushil Kumar Modi</i> <i>Ananth Kumar</i> <i>Prakash Javadekar</i> <i>Maneka Gandhi</i> <i>BJP Rajasthan</i> <i>Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)</i> <i>Ram Kripal Yadav</i> <i>BJYM</i> <i>Vasundhara Raje</i> <i>Arun Jaitley</i> <i>Piyush Goyal</i> <i>D V Sadananda Gowda</i> <i>Narendra Modi</i> <i>Dr Raman Singh</i> <i>BJP Delhi</i> <i>Rajeev Chandrasekhar</i> <i>Manohar Parrikar</i> <i>Rajiv Pratap Rudy</i> <i>Meenakshi Lekhi</i> <i>Devendra Fadnavis</i> <i>Kiran Bedi</i> <i>Dr. Harsh Vardhan</i> <i>Shahnawaz Hussain - शाहनवाज हुसैन</i> <i>BJP Rajasthan Media Department</i> <i>BJP Rajasthan</i> <i>Rajnath Singh</i> <i>Naraparaju Ramchander Rao</i> <i>Nand Kishore Yadav</i> <i>Nityanand Rai</i> <i>Suresh Prabhu</i> <i>Jyotiraditya M Scindia</i> <i>BJP Gujarat</i> <i>Shivraj Singh Chouhan</i> <i>PC Mohan</i> <i>Arvind Limbavali</i> <i>Vijay Goel</i> <i>Nitin Gadkari</i> <i>BJP Karnataka</i> <i>Smriti Zubin Irani</i> <i>मध्यप्रदेश की आवाज़-शिवराज सरकार</i> <i>India272+</i> <i>Amit Shah</i> <i>वरुण गाँधी युवा दिलों की धड़कन</i> <i>Rajasthan CM vasundra Raje</i> <i>BJP Chandigarh</i> <i>J.P.Nadda</i> <i>Ravi Shankar Prasad</i> <i>Amit Shah Fan Club</i> <i>Narendra Modi - Prime Minister of India</i> <i>Kirron Kher</i> <i>BJP Himachal Pradesh</i> <i>Anil Baluni</i> <i>UK Welcomes Modi</i> </p>
Indian National Congress	<p> <i>Rajeev Gowda</i> <i>Virbhadra Singh</i> <i>Shashi Tharoor</i> <i>Indian National Congress - Delhi</i> <i>Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee - KPCC</i> <i>Indian National Congress – Punjab</i> <i>Kavitha Reddy</i> <i>Pradyot Bikram Manikya DebBarma</i> <i>Ashok Gehlot</i> <i>Indian Youth Congress</i> <i>Captain Amarinder Singh</i> </p>

	<p><i>Bhupen Borah</i> <i>With Congress</i> <i>Milind Deora</i> <i>Ahmed Patel</i> <i>Ashok Buwaniwala</i> <i>Indian National Congress</i> <i>Rizwan Arshad</i> <i>Congress in Tripura</i> <i>CM Madhya Pradesh</i> <i>Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress</i> <i>M Venkaiah Naidu</i> <i>Shaktisinh Gohil</i></p>
<p><i>Samajwadi Party – Bahujan Samaj Party</i></p>	<p><i>Samajwadi Lucknow</i> <i>BSP</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Forum</i> <i>BHIM ARMY</i> <i>Bahujan Samaj Party- Aligarh Agra</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Supporters</i> <i>BHIM ARMY Rajasthan</i> <i>All India Bhim Army</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Uttar Pradesh</i> <i>Bahujan Samaj Party - BSP</i> <i>Bhim army</i> <i>BHIM ARMY AMBEDKAR NAGAR</i> <i>Bahujan Samaj Party Bihar</i> <i>Samajwadi Party</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Bhiwandi city</i> <i>Bahujan Samaj Party - Bulandshahr</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Uttarakhand</i> <i>Bahujan Samaj Party.</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Auraiya</i> <i>Bhim Army Maharashtra</i> <i>Bahujan Samaj Party</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Official</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Shop</i> <i>Samajwadi Party-SP</i> <i>Samajwadi Party SLN</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Online Sena</i> <i>Be Samajwadi</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Chhattisgarh</i> <i>Bahujan Samaj Party - Tamil Nadu Unit</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Uttar Pradeshh</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Ghazipur</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Mumbai</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Madhya Pradesh</i> <i>Samajwadi Party SC/ST CELL Uttar Pradesh</i> <i>Bahujan Samaj Party Supporters</i> <i>Rashtriya Krantikari Samajwadi Party</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Kerala</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Mumbai/Maharashtra</i> <i>BHIM ARMY</i> <i>BHIM ARMY</i> <i>Samajwadi Online News</i> <i>Bahujan Samaj Party Jaunpur</i></p>

	<i>BHIM ARMY BIHAR</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Mainpuri</i> <i>Akhilesh Yadav - Samajwadi Party</i> <i>Samajwadi Party S.P</i> <i>Bahujan Samaj Party Nagpur</i> <i>Samajwadi Party Punjab</i> <i>BHIM ARMY</i>
Source: Author's calculations from 14 February – 10 April 2019	

Table 3: Keywords for searching public Whatsapp groups

<i>Bharatiya Janata Party</i>	<i>Bharatiya Janata Party public WhatsApp group links</i> <i>'BJP WhatsApp'</i> <i>Modi2019 WhatsApp</i>
<i>Indian National Congress</i>	<i>'Indian National Congress Public WhatsApp Group Links,'</i> <i>'Congress2019 WhatsApp'</i> <i>Rahul Gandhi 2019 WhatsApp'</i>
<i>Bahujan Samaj Party and Samajwadi Party</i>	<i>BSP WhatsApp</i> <i>Bahujan WhatsApp</i> <i>Samajwadi Party public WhatsApp group links</i>