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# Questions of research

Do the users issuing positive versus negative tweets on immigration form what Guillaume Carbou calls "cognitive communities" ?

"Cognitive communities" : "sets of individuals whose gathering results less from the sharing of interests and common practices, than from a linguistic coconstruction of interpretative frameworks" (Carbou, 2015)

Do these hypothetical communities interact with each other on the subject of immigration, or are the users trapped in "filter bubbles" ?

Theory of the filter bubbles (Pariser, 2011)

To test the hypothesis of the existence of 2 ideological communities

Analysis of a corpus of 200 profiles with the method of discourse analysis and semiology. Use of the tool Tweet Archiver

Keywords found thanks to the exploratory corpus Immigration, stowaway, refugee, migrant, immigrant, migration, emigration, emigrant, asylum seeker, exile, foreigner, migratory, remigration, undocumented immigrant, unaccompanied minor, illegal, the phrase in breach of the regulations, "Allogène" (could be translated into nonnative), "chance pour la France"

Thanks to scientific articles

« Dubliné » (Laura Calabrese), transmigrant, « Allochtone » (foreign born people, studied by Antoine Roblain.

## Collection from the 27.02.21 to 02.03.21

Items of the profiles studied : biographies, pictures, pseudonyms, emojis, #, hypertext links, marks of dialogism and references to another side. Choice of qualitative analysis



# Results of the analysis

-Opposite political orientations, but cannot be reduced to political communities

#### Accounts (re)tweeting negatively on immigration

-A common geopolitical stance



Moins qu'on ne dit, plus qu'on ne croit. Dieu est vivant et en bonne santé : il travaille actuellement avec moi sur un projet moins ambitieux !

🖽 A rejoint Twitter en avril 2012

1864 abonnements 3375 abonnés



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Souverainiste 1 & X = #Poutine #Trump #Israel = #Duda #Czech #Orbán #ZOZZ # Zemmour & @Reconquete2022 #RN & @TeamPatriotes

Prague, République Czech & zemmour2022.fr
A rejoint Twitter en octobre 2019

17,5 k abonnements 19,2 k abonnés

-The same use of patriotic symbols

-Defense of security, law-enforcement

-Highlight on Judaeo-Christian roots, culture and traditions

-Main targets : the Islam religion, the alleged allies of the islamists or Muslims

-Vague objects of criticism : a woke ideology, minorities, communitarianism, the left doxa, right thinking, boo-boo, political correctness, those who make speech against amalgams, cancel culture, delinquency, progressism, universalism, victimization, diversity, multiculturalism, baizuo, the riffraff, the thought police, the single thought, sectarians, tolerance, Social Justice Warrior, antifa, so-called LGBTQI+ lobbies, everlasting repentance, indigenists, invaders and profiteers.

-Lexical field of war

### Characteristics of the users (re)tweeting positively on immigration

-Defense of the minorities' rights, criticisms of relations of domination, of the police and state violence

-Display of their gender, sexual orientation

-Principal objects of their criticisms : the far right and extreme right, faschism, discriminations

-Hypertext links : linkedin, Instagram

-/- Parler, Gab, Vk, GETTR, Telegram for the other group



#### -Reversal of stigmas



> 2 ideological communities, with different collective ethe

> They interact with each other.

**Example of configuration** 

A media or a public personality accounts tweets on a subject unrelated to immigration

-> another user brings in the topic of immigration

-> a debate on immigration/migration policy/the person being blamed

t] Michel Clément a retweeté



"Votez pour nous, c'est un devoir !"

Ils osent tout, c'est même à ça qu'on les reconnaît.

Personnellement, je ne voterai plus jamais pour vous, même pour faire barrage.

Retraites / covid / migrant/ PMA... vous avez été en dessous de tout, tout le temps.

Bruno Bonnell @ @BrunoBonnellOff - 27 févr. 2021 NON I Le combat contre les extrêmes est un devoir. La mission politique est de rassembler pas de déchirer la Nation. Quelque soit la frustration, ne franchissons aucune ligne noire. #AURALP

