

Title: Subcategories for the qualitative analysis appendix for “Ridiculing the “tin foil hats:” Citizen responses to COVID-19 misinformation in the Danish facemask debate on Twitter”

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Appendix E: Subcategories for the qualitative analysis

Qualitative coding subcategories

Tweets spreading misinformation:

- *Denying the pandemic:* These tweets deny the existence of either the coronavirus pandemic or COVID-19 itself.
- *Facemasks make one sick:* These tweets express health-related concerns about the usage of facemasks.
- *Blaming immigrants:* These tweets blame immigrants and visible minorities for the spread of the coronavirus in Denmark.

Tweets rejecting misinformation:

- *Criticizing newspapers:* These tweets critique public news sources for their misleading portrayal of the coronavirus.
- *Countering misinformation claims:* These tweets present rebuttals or counterarguments to misinformation claims.
- *Ridiculing spreaders:* These tweets contain mocking terms about believers of misinformation but do not address the believers.