March 19, 2024

# Pro-Israeli Influence Network

November 2023-March 2024



# **Executive Summary**

Between November 2023 and February 2024, FakeReporter uncovered hundreds of fake profiles on X that promoted pro-Israeli content online. This network primarily targeted American politicians, especially Black members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives. The accounts within this network demonstrated consistent patterns of behavior typical of foreign influence operations, including accounts created simultaneously, sharing identical names, profile pictures, cover photos, and usernames. These accounts frequently posted and shared identical content.

Among other topics, they concentrated on the current climate at university campuses regarding Jewish students, asserting that these campuses have become dangerous for them. The accounts also highlighted the crimes committed by Hamas on October 7, with a particular focus on sexual assaults, and published content critical of UNRWA.

The content included links to three fictitious online platforms: Non-Agenda, The Moral Alliance, and Unfold Magazine. A significant portion of the pro-Israel content on these websites was sourced from international news sites, although some of it was original. In recent years, FakeReporter has exposed several foreign influence networks originating from various countries, including Iran and Russia. These networks aimed to harm Israel by deepening social polarization and demoralizing the public. However, this is the first instance in which FakeReporter has encountered such an extensive and complex network dedicated to promoting pro-Israel messages abroad. Unlike the influence networks operating within Israel, which target the general public, the current network seems focused on influencing legislators. Its strategy involves creating the perception of widespread American support for Israel and its actions since October 7th.

# Introduction

In early February 2024, international disinformation researcher Mark Owen Jones unveiled a new foreign influence network primarily active on X, Facebook, Instagram, and Threads. This network utilized hundreds of "sock puppets" to disseminate Israeli propaganda, frequently using fake websites to reinforce their message.

Jones discovered that the network employed stolen profile pictures and that the majority of the accounts were created on the same date. He also exposed the network's publishing of anti-UNRWA messages. Later in the same month, Jones reported a connection between one of the network's accounts and pro-Israel and anti-Muslim accounts on X. The attention drawn by X users to this publication prompted an in-depth investigation into the network.

#### Marc Owen Jones 🤣 @marcowenjones

Iscovered hundreds of sock puppets promoting Israeli propaganda on X, Threads, FB & Insta. It also includes 'fake' websites. Recently, it has been spreading anti-UNRWA #disinformation, & trying to undermine solidarity between Palestinians & Black people. #Gaza

#### Analysis 👉



2/2/24 - Jones' first tweet about the network.

#### Marc Owen Jones 🤗 @marcowenjones

Something Interesting I just noticed about this deception campaign targeting UNRWA. The fake website "Non Agenda", has an embedded stream of four Twitter feeds: BBC, Visegrad24, NEXTA\_TV, and RadioGenoa. Now Visegrad24 is Polish and Nexta\_TV Belarusian. Visegrad24, RadioGenoa and Nexta\_TV are all pro-Israel. Visegrad24 and RadioGenoa very anti-immigration and Islamophobic. Definitely an interestingly and seemingly purposefully curated choice of accounts... #Gaza #Dolsinformation

Tweets from @visegrad24	Tweets from @RadioGenca	Tweets from @nexta_tv	Tweets from @BBCBreaking
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## 2/15/24 - Jones' second tweet

# Methodology

## **Research Goals**

- Characterizing the network.
- Analysis of network's assets and content.
- Identifying the network's target audience.
- Analyzing the network's messaging.

## **Research Method**

- Quantitative analysis of fake accounts.
- Quantitative analysis of digital assets.
- Qualitative analysis of the network's discourse.

## **Research Period**

1/11/2023 - 6/3/2024

## Platforms

- X (formerly Twitter).
- Facebook.
- Instagram.
- Websites.

## Population

- X 449 avatars, 56,153 tweets.
- Facebook 148 avatars, 1,141 posts and comments.
- Main Digital Assets 3 X accounts, 3 Facebook pages, 2 Instagram accounts and 2 websites. Total number of main accounts and websites - 10.



# Chapter Abstract

1

Hundreds of Facebook and X accounts are promoting pro-Israel content in comments directed at American users, including lawmakers.

## 2

Identifying network traits: The network exhibits patterns such as the concurrent opening of accounts, recurrent use of specific names, profile photos (including stolen ones), cover photos, and usernames.

## 3

The network consists of four main groups: a core group that forms the base of the network, a group of profiles that pretend to be average Israeli individuals, a group of fake profiles dedicated solely to sharing and retweeting posts, and a group of profiles tasked with replying to posts.

### 4

This chapter focuses on analyzing the "core group".

A tweet responding to an African American member of Congress draws a connection between the Black community in the USA and lews, while also advocating for the support of Israel

A tweet that complaining about the lack of coverage of "Palestinian evil" in the media.

Tweets criticizing American universities amid attacks on lewish students were written in responses to politicians and influencers.

Tweets criticizing UNRWA, amidst reports alleging involvement of certain UNRWA employees in terrorist activities.



The Jewish people stood by the black community and supported your fight for equality, now you need to support us against those who want to destroy us. #My Brothers Keeper

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6:01 PM · Nov 20, 2023 · 3 Views

**Richardson Willie** @Richardson11426 Why is there no mention of the Palestinian evil in the media?

6:38 PM - Jan 21, 2024 - 3 Views



Ivy league campuses should be safe for everyone, including Jews. #MeTooUnlessUrA Jew

2:58 PM · Dec 7, 2023 · 3 Views



Maya Carter @PattersonF30724

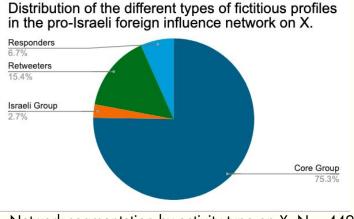
UNRWA's support for terrorism cannot be ignored. #BabyKfir #BringThemHomeNow

1:09 PM · Dec 4, 2023 · 3 Views

Examples of the discourse by the fake profiles in the network

Between November 2023 and February 2024, hundreds of fictitious profiles were identified on Facebook and X. These profiles were primarily promoting pro-Israeli content in the comments and replies to posts from American users, notably focusing on US lawmakers.

The content distributed by these profiles included political messaging against UNRWA, Hamas, and the "axis of evil". Additionally, the content supported Israel, affirmed the historical rights of the Jewish people to the land of Israel, expressed solidarity with the Jewish nation, and promoted Western values.



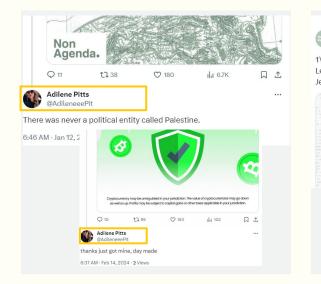
Network segmentation by activity type on X. N = 449

Among the network's characteristics are accounts that were all opened on the same date, featuring repetitive profile names, profile pictures (including stolen images), cover photos, aliases, and more. The network's activity on X is divided into four groups:

- Core Group: Forms the base of the network.
  - "Israeli" Group: Comprises fictitious profiles impersonating Israelis.
- Retweeters: Consists of fictitious profiles that occasionally retweet pro-Israeli content but primarily focus on promoting commercial content.
- Responders: Includes fictitious profiles that occasionally respond on behalf of the network but mostly concentrate on promoting commercial content.

The research is derived from tweets from 449 accounts identified as part of the network.

## Examples of tweets on X



1\6 Breaking down myths: Common Misconceptions about Judaism. Let's explore some misconceptions and shed light on the rich tapestry of Jewish culture > Question: Is there a difference between the Jewish Religion and the Jewish People?

1 Dominica Adams reposted

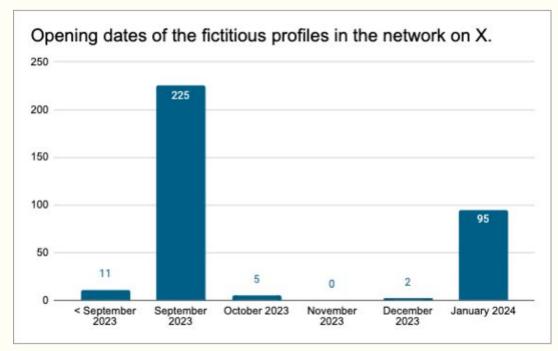
Non-Agenda.

@agenda non

**Responders:** The profile responds to Non-agenda with a pro-Israeli message, and at the same time also responds to a commercial crypto account. **Retweeters:** The profile retweets a tweet from one of the network's digital assets. But most of the time the profile shares commercial content. For example a Thai gambling game.



**Core group:** The profile publishes messages against UNRWA and the Palestinians with a link to one of the network's most prominent assets: Non-Agenda



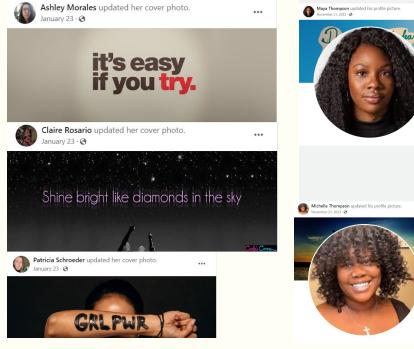
Opening dates of the fictitious profiles from the core group on X by months, n = 338.

Among the fake profiles in the core group on X, 70% (225) were created in September 2023. Of these, 85% opened on the same day, September 25, 2023.

On that same day, an account for Unfold Magazine, one of the network's main digital assets, was also opened. The network uses this asset to disseminate messages from a seemingly credible source.

All the fake profiles created in January 2024 were established between the 22nd and the 23rd of the month.

This high concentration of accounts being opened on or around the same date aligns with the patterns identified in many foreign influence networks we have previously encountered. It further indicates the existence of an organized network in this instance.



The network was active on Facebook as well, but obtaining organized information and data about the creation dates of Facebook profiles can be challenging. Despite this challenge, we uncovered that many fake profiles from the core group changed their profile pictures and/or cover photos around the same time.

The simultaneous change of profile and/or cover photos within the same timeframe suggests that these actions were not initiated by authentic users.

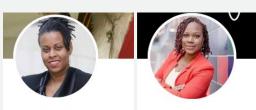
Examples of profile pictures and cover photos that were changed on the same date: Profile pictures changed on November 21st, 2023, are shown on the right, while cover photos changed on January 23rd, 2024, are shown on the left.

Tsh Tsh updated his profile picture.

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Name	Number of Avatars with the Same Name
Rachel Cohen	11
Nathaniel Walsh	7
Keisha Thompson	5
Keisha Mitchell	4
Lisa Bryant	4
Kerry Bond	3
Logan Turner	3

Distribution of fake profiles with the same name on X.



**Keisha Thompson** @RodriguezM12319 Keisha Thompson @RogersDavi97452



Example of a name that appeared multiple times with different usernames.

Among the core group of the network on X, 18% of the identified names appeared multiple times under different usernames.

For instance, the name Keisha Thompson was associated with the network on five occasions, each time under a different username, including RodriguezM12319, RogersDavi97452, and RossKennet40381.

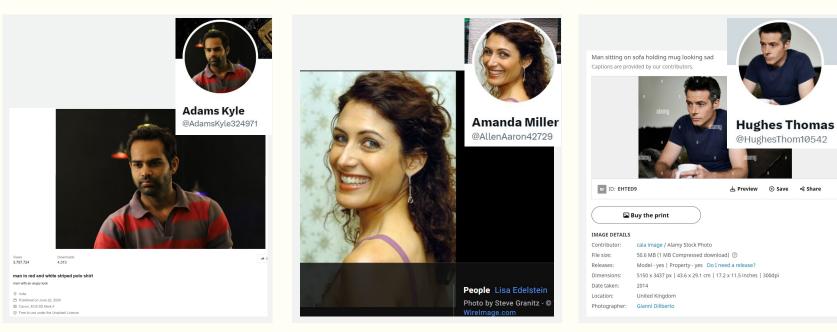
The limited pool of names indicates the existence of an organized network, presumably operating with automated tools. The use of automation is a hallmark of foreign influence networks, enabling operators to rapidly create and manage numerous fake profiles efficiently.

Examples of names that appeared both on Facebook and X with profile photos of different people.



Top: examples from Facebook. Bottom: examples from X.

Examples of profile pictures that were taken from other online sources.



From the Unsplash photo database.

Actress Lisa Edelstein, IMDB, 2008.

From the Alamy photo database.

Examples of identical profile pictures that appeared on various fake profiles on X.



Rima Jones @AlexanderT6157



Norma Cook @norma\_cook22602



Ronaele Cohen @harris\_ron94770



Josefine Green @GreenJose110514



Marry Allen Jordan @AllenJorda17288



Ward Steven @WardSteven5604



Daven Edwards @EdwardsDav80770



Barnes Benjamin @BarnesBenj61540



Perry Anthony @PerryAntho87612



Emily Roberts @baker\_rona2212



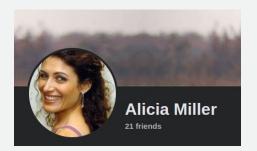
Stella Morrison @VeronicaCa3397

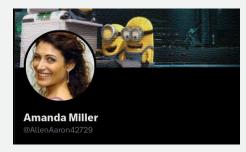
Examples of identical profile pictures that appeared on various fake profiles on the internet, both on Facebook and X.

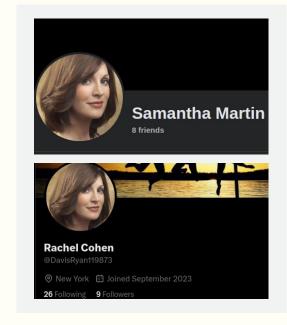




Campbell Anthony @CampbellA92178



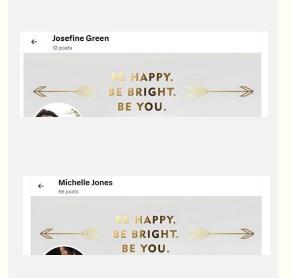




Top: Examples from Facebook. Bottom: Examples from X.



Examples of identical cover photos that appeared on various fake profiles on X.















#### ← Campbell Anthony 103 posts



## Examples of fake profiles on X with the same bio



Nelson Christian @NelsonChri93303

"Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you only spend it once." - Lillian Dickson





Morris Roger @MorrisRoge47131

"Life is short, and it is up to you to make it sweet." - Sarah Louise Delany



Walker Daniel @WalkerDani80143

"Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you only spend it once." - Lillian Dickson



Benjamin Price @price\_benj89497

"Life is short, and it is up to you to make it sweet." - Sarah Louise Delany



Frank Wood @wood\_frank52829

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated." - Confucius



Maya Carter @PattersonF30724

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated." - Confucius





Smith Eric @SmithEric14126

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated." - Confucius



## Examples of fake profiles displaying a mismatch between the displayed name and the username



**Emily Johnson** @amanda\_jac1040



Emily Thompson @AlexanderB23291



Noah Harrington @JohnnyLee151024



Elizabeth Hall @ChristineP37625





Samuel Derson

VE.

Austin Parker @curtis35112



Miles Anderso @curtis77246





facebook.com/bobby.mcbob.33/

facebook.com/francisco.centeno.73157

**Emma Smith** 

112 friends

83 friends



In several cases, usernames followed a specific sequence or pattern, further raising the suspicion that the network employs automation tools to create profiles

**Emily Thompson** @AlexanderB23291

Alexandra Thane @AlexanderB42546

Alexandra Justin @AlexanderJ78427

Alexandra Evans @AlexanderT352

**Rima Jones** @AlexanderT6157

Pattern: Alexander + capital letter + numbers

Brooklyn Wallace @bell\_saman14241

Addison Parker @bell\_saman15908

Samantha Bell @bell\_saman66277

Scarlett Mitchell @bell\_saman72544

Paisley Hawkins @bell\_saman92414

Pattern: bell\_saman + numbers

**Declan Harrison** @ROdonnell3136

Easton Thornton @ROdonnell4051

Ricky Odonnell @ROdonnell44817

**Samuel Bennett** @ROdonnell57654

William Thompson @ROdonnell68472

Pattern: ROdonnell + numbers

In some tweets, the fake profiles identify with a gender and/or ethnicity that contradicts their profile pictures.

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Campbell Anthony @CampbellA92178

"As a middle-aged African American woman, I find solace in my Christian faith, seeking wisdom and strength through prayer and scripture. #Christianity #FaithJourney";

12:21 PM · Nov 18, 2023 · 15 Views



"As a middle-aged white American man, I find solace and strength in my Christian faith, guiding me through life's challenges. #Christianity #FaithJourney"

12:40 PM · Nov 18, 2023 · 17 Views



Aaliyah Martinez Paul @MartinezPa45247

"As an African American middle-aged male, I find solace and strength in my Christian faith, guiding me through life's challenges. #Christianity #Faith #AfricanAmericanSpirituality";

11:59 AM · Nov 18, 2023 · 12 Views



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Jessie Moore @MooreT4431

As a middle-aged white American male, I find comfort and strength in my Christian faith, guiding me through life's challenges and spreading love and compassion. #Christianity #Faith

12:39 PM · Nov 18, 2023 · 4 Views

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Examples where individuals criticised Hamas using genders and ethnicities that did not match their profile pictures.

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Natalie Ward Stevenson @WardSteven5604

As an American Jewish middle-aged male, I stand against human rights violations, but it is important to note that my stance does not equate to support for Hamas. #HumanRights #JusticeForAll;

5:45 PM · Dec 24, 2023 · 8 Views



Paula Flores @FloresPaul87905

As a middle-aged white American male, I strongly condemn any human rights violations, but it's important to differentiate between supporting human rights and supporting Hamas.;

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5:40 PM · Dec 24, 2023 · 5 Views



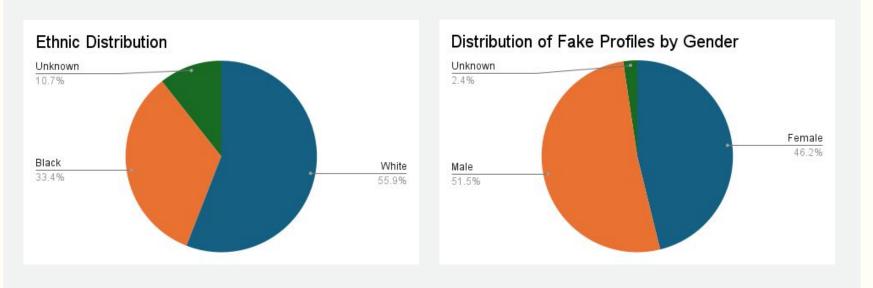
@DTyler73090

As a middle-aged American Jewish male, I stand against human rights violations, but I cannot support Hamas; let's find peaceful solutions for justice.

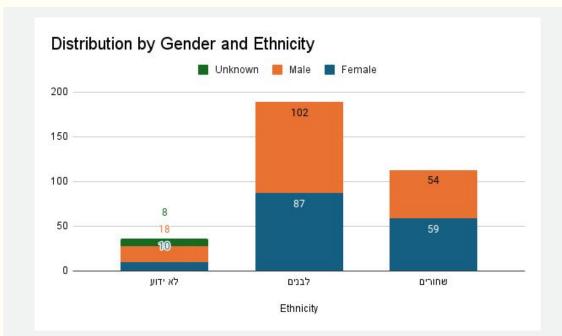
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## Analysis of the profile pictures of the network on X



The category 'Unknown' encompasses fake profiles lacking a human profile picture or instances where the profile picture was unavailable at the time of our analysis.



The most common fake profiles were those of white men, followed by those of white women.

On the other hand, among the fake profiles that presented themselves as black people, the gender distribution of the profiles is almost equal between men and women.

Distribution of gender and ethnic affiliation of the fake profiles in X according to the profile picture. N = 338.

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# Chapter Abstract

# 1

The fake profiles promote and respond with links to three digital assets resembling news sites or organizations: Non-Agenda, The Moral Alliance, and Unfold Magazine. These assets serve to substantiate and validate the numerous assertions made by the network.

## 2

Accounts on X, Facebook, and Instagram, as well as personal websites, were created for all the digital assets.

### 3

Each digital asset focuses on slightly different topics but all promote pro-Israeli interests and messages, including content against UNRWA and Hamas.

### 4

Several characteristics indicate a connection between these properties, including IP addresses, opening dates, activity, and identical content.

Platform	Category	Non-Agend	The Moral Alliance	Unfold Magazine
	Creation Date	14/5/2012	3/9/2012	25/9/23
	First available twee	24/12/2023	14/1/2024	15/1/202/
x	Followers	13,000	2,638	7,08
	Following	60	14	
	Tweets	1,691	131	25
	Creation Date	30/11/23	21/12/2023	10/1/2
Facebook	Followers	6,300	1	1
	Posts	22	19	5
	Creation Date	10/2023	10/2023	
	First available post	11/1/2024	14/1/2024	
Instagram	Followers	11,974	2,717	N/A
	Following	26	17	
	Posts	13	20	
	Follower	31,274	5,356	7,08
Total	Following	86	31	
	Posts	1,726	170	30

Comparison of the three primary digital assets that we identified. The data presented is accurate as of March 6th 2024.

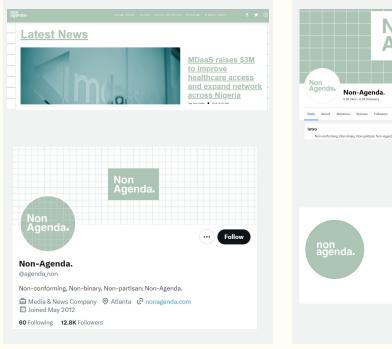
The fake online profiles promote and respond with links to three digital assets, resembling news sites or organizations: Non-Agenda, The Moral Alliance, and Unfold Magazine.

The opening date of Unfold Magazine's X account matches the opening date of most fake profiles in the network. The remaining digital assets were created on earlier dates, yet their first recorded activity began in the period following October 7th. In most cases, the activity of the various accounts started around the same date.

Regarding content, each digital asset concentrates on a slightly different topic, but all promote pro-Israeli interests and messages.

Comparing the	e content of the three digital assets.		
	Non-Agenda	The Moral Alliance	Unfold Magazine
Bio	Non-conforming, Non-binary, Non-partisan: Non-Agenda.	Non-Partisan organization, celebrating Western morals, traditions, and liberal way of life.	Your premier source for news and stories from Israel and the vibrant tapestry of the Jewish world.
Main Topics Covered	International issues from a liberal angle	What Jews and Israel have in common with the West and Christianity; morality and a liberal worldview.	News and stories from Israel and the Jewish world.
Pro-Israel and Pro-Jewish Content	<ul> <li>"The Axis of Evil": Iran, Russia and China</li> <li>Solidarity of the leaders of the Black community with Israel and the Jews</li> <li>Connection between the Land of Israel and the Jews</li> <li>Involvement of UNRWA employees in the massacre on October 7th.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Iran and Russia are trying to destabilize the world</li> <li>American Muslim support for Hamas</li> <li>Returning the Hostages</li> <li>Involvement of UNRWA employees in the massacre on October 7th.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Solidarity of the leaders of the black community with Israel and the Jews</li> <li>The war crimes committed by Hamas</li> <li>The fight against antisemitism</li> <li>Involvement of UNRWA employees in the massacre on October 7th.</li> </ul>

Comparing the content of the three digital assets.



Top: website. Bottom: X

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Non

Agenda.

Posts

nonagenda\_news

11.9K followers

Non-conforming, Non-binary, Non-partisan: Non-Agenda. Get your latest news here >> https://nonagenda.com/

13 posts

Non-Agenda.

(3) nonagenda news

Top: Facebook. Bottom: Instagram

## The activities of the digital asset includes:

- X account
- Facebook page
- Instagram account
- Website

## **Key Characteristics:**

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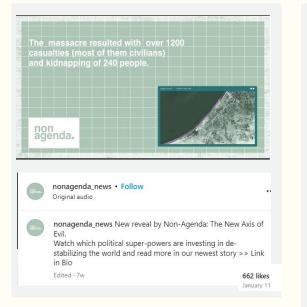
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Follow

- All of the asset's posts on the various platforms link back to articles on Non-Agenda's website.
- Most of the content is copied from international news sites, and only rarely is original content uploaded.
- The content broadly addresses international issues from a liberal perspective, occasionally sharing information related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Hamas, and Iran.
- On X, they share articles on a variety of global topics, whereas on Facebook and Instagram, they exclusively share articles about Israel and the dangers of the Arab world.

# **Main Digital Assets**

## The first posts published on each of the platforms



First post on instagram: The connection between the massacre on October 7th and the "axis of evil".

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Welcome to Non-Agenda! We believe that knowledge is a lifelong journey, and we're here to

support your quest for intellectual growth. Our mission is to empower you with knowledge that

providing you with informative content that respects your time and intelligence. Whether you're

Non-Agenda. November 30, 2023 · @

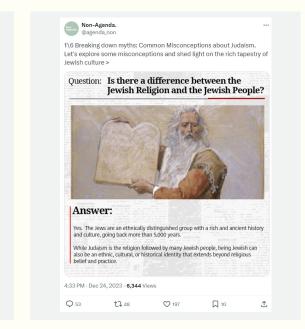
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Non-conforming, Non-binary, Non-partisan: Non-Agenda

educates, enlightens, and enriches your understanding of the world. You won't find clickbait headlines or shallow content on Non-Agenda. We are committed to

First post on Facebook: "Our mission is to empower you with knowledge..."

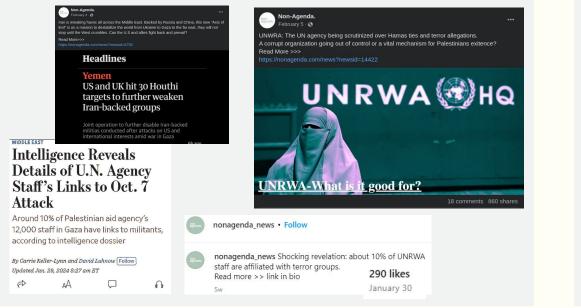
21 comments 2 shares



First tweet on X: A thread with the goal of demonstrating the bond between the Jews and Israel.

# Main Digital Assets

## Examples of posts from the different platforms

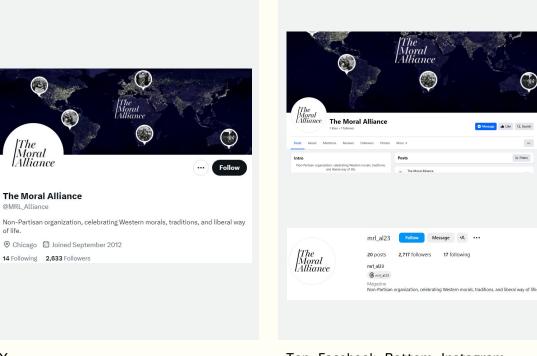


On Facebook and Instagram they are focused on Israel, UNRWA, and "axis of evil".

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On X they posted a wide array of topics and news from the world.

# Main Digital Assets - The Moral Alliance



Top: Facebook. Bottom: Instagram

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Posts

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2 717 followers

17 following

## The activities of the digital asset includes:

- X account
- Facebook page
- Instagram account

### **Key Characteristics:**

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- The asset does not have a website; therefore, • its posts and tweets link to news websites or do not include links at all.
- The content is almost identical across all platforms.
- The content emphasizes the commonality • between Israel and the West, referring to morality and the liberal worldview.
- Occasionally, there are posts related to • UNRWA and the conflict between Israel and Hamas.
- Some posts include religious-Christian content • that highlights the commonality between Judaism and Christianity and quotes from the New Testament.

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## Main Digital Assets - The Moral Alliance

## The first posts published on each of the platforms





life, our mission is to deepen understanding, foster strong communities, and promote a just society. We provide resources, education, and a platform for constructive dialogue, preserving timeless values.

 ★ Be part of our journey to champion the Western way of life as a beacon of hope in an evolving world. Together, let's make a positive impact, ensuring these important principles thrive for generations. ⊕ ≢moralalliance #upholdingvalues #celebratingtraditions 7w
January 14

First post on Instagram

The Moral Alliance January 14 · O

👑 Welcome to the Moral Alliance Community! 💥

Join us in celebrating Western morals, traditions, and the Liberal way of life. In a changing world, the Moral Alliance stands firm as an advocate for principles that have shaped societies for centuries.

Rooted in Judeo-Christian heritage and the Western way of life, our mission is to deepen understanding, foster strong communities, and promote a just society. We provide resources, education, and a platform for constructive dialogue, preserving timeless values.

Be part of our journey to champion the Western way of life as a beacon of hope in an evolving world. Together, let's make a positive impact, ensuring these important principles thrive for generations. <sup>age</sup> MoraAlliance #UphoidIngValues #CelebratingTraditions



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First post on Facebook

	The Moral Alliance           @MRL_Alliance           # Welcome to the Moral Alliance Community!	
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	The  Moral  Alliance	
	2:08 PM · Jan 14, 2024 · <b>269</b> Views	

First post on X

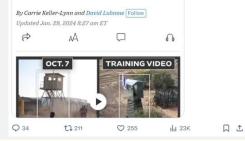
## Examples of content on different platforms

The Moral Alliance @MRL\_Alliance · Jan 30 Shocking revelation: about 10% of UNRWA staff are affiliated with terror groups, some took part of the barbaric crimes during the October 7th attack. the UN has some explaining to do...

## Intelligence Reveals Details of U.N. Agency Staff's Links to Oct. 7 Attack

MIDDLE END

Around 10% of Palestinian aid agency's 12,000 staff in Gaza have links to militants, according to intelligence dossier



Post about the involvement of UNRWA employees in the massacre

## Minimum The Moral Alliance

As it is written, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' - Matthew 22:39. Let's celebrate our shared commitment to compassion and forgiveness. # #MoralAlliance #LiberalValues



9:53 PM · Jan 17, 2024 · 70 Views

A quote from the New Testament about universal values.

# 1. The Moral Alliance reposted Non-Agenda. @agenda\_non · Jan 9 Israel-Hamas war and the new "Axis of Evil" - read more at: nonagenda.com/news?newsid=67... □ .↑. O 8 118 $\heartsuit 2$ 1 2.6K 17 The Moral Alliance reposted Non-Agenda. @agenda non · Dec 24, 2023 1\6 Breaking down myths: Common Misconceptions about Judaism. Let's explore some misconceptions and shed light on the rich tapestry of Jewish culture > Question: Is there a difference between the Jewish Religion and the Jewish People?

## Posts by Non-Agenda shared on X

## UnFold.



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Ry UnFold



New York City Joined September 2023

9 Following 7,081 Followers

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## Facebook

## The activities of the digital asset includes:

- X account .
- Facebook page .
- Web site

## **Key Characteristics:**

- All of their posts on social media link back to articles on their website.
- All posts that appear on Facebook also . appear on X (but not vice versa).
- Thus far, the website has uploaded only . two "original" articles. The rest of the articles on their website are copied from other sources.
- The asset presents itself as a source of . news and stories from Israel and the Jewish world, which indeed reflects the focus of their content.
- A significant portion of additional content ٠ addresses the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, Hamas, and the war in Gaza.

## The first post published on each of the platforms

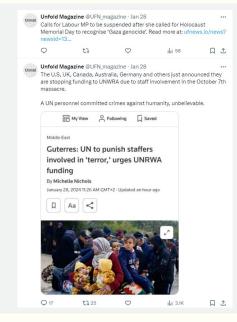


First post on Facebook: "Our mission is to curate and deliver content about Israel and the Jewish diaspora."



First tweet on X: "We are your source for news and stories from the Jewish world and Israel."

#### Examples of posts on the different platforms



#### Tweet about UNRWA

#### UnFold Magazine January 18 · @

**Original** content

"The Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s in the United States was a pivotal moment in history, dedicated to achieving equality and justice for African Americans." Not many know, but Jewish people had a substantial role in the movement.

UnFold.

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Facebook post discussing the connectionA variety of twobetween the struggle of Black people in theworld, anti-SenUSA and Jews who joined them in their fight.against Hamas.

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Israel's message to UK Jewry: 'Don't forget what Hamas did on October 7'.

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A variety of tweets about the Jewish world, anti-Semitism, and the fight against Hamas.

Unfold Magazine @UFN\_magazine · Mar 4

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Top: the current IP address of Unfold Magazine's website. Bottom: The history of the IP addresses for Non-Agenda's website. Arrow points to the identical IP address

A number of factors indicate a connection between the assets:

•The first tweets from The Moral Alliance and Unfold Magazine were uploaded on consecutive days (January 14 and January 15, respectively).

The first Instagram posts from
Non-Agenda and The Moral Alliance
were posted just a few days apart
(January 11 and January 14, respectively).
Checking the history of the IP address
for the Non-Agenda and Unfold
websites shows that in the past, the
websites shared the same address and
are actually operated by the same party
(screenshot on the left).

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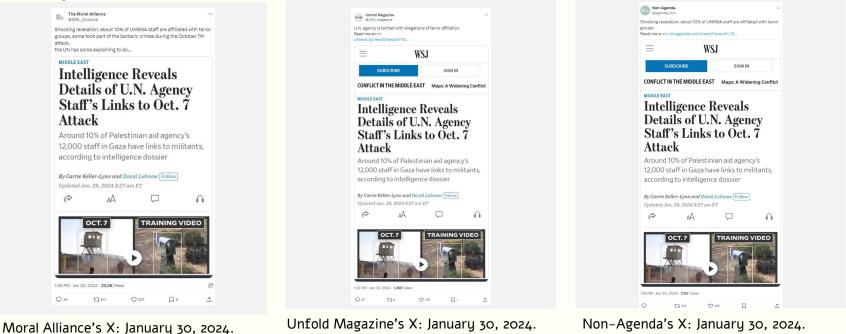
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Highlighted is the Google-Tag shared by both websites: G-S9D1TXDRKM.

Google Tag is the same for the websites of Non-Agenda and Unfold. This indicates a connection between the operators.

## **Main Digital Assets**

On January 30, 2024, the X accounts of all the digital assets **shared the same screenshot** from a Wall Street Journal article about UNRWA's connection to the attack on October 7th. Identical posts were also published on the same date on their Facebook and Instagram accounts.





# Chapter Abstract

## 1

The fake profiles disseminate repetitive texts about American universities and their hostility toward Jewish students. The accounts also dealt with Hamas's crimes on October 7, with an emphasis on sexual assaults.

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Other common texts disseminated by the network discussed UNRWA and its workers' connections to October 7, calling for the organization to be shut down.

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The campaign largely targets American politicians, with a particular focus on African-American Democratic lawmakers.

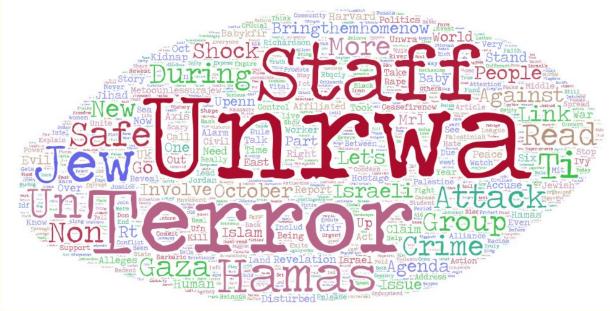
Text	Amount
@Upenn/@MIT/@Harvard is not safe for Jews #MeTooUnlessUrAJew	197
"Standing against hate: Harvard and Upenn should protect all students!" is not safe for Jews is not safe for Jews	170
Hamas's crimes against humanity must be condemned. Rape is rape, regardless of the victims' ethnicity. Stand for justice. #BelieveTheVictims #NoMoreSilence #ceasefirenow	117
Ivy League schools must address the alarming rise of anti-Semitism! Protecting Jewish students is non-negotiable. It's crucial for these prestigious institutions to take a stand against the unacceptable call for the genocide of Jews https://t.co/JzqEgit6oi	113
The Civil Rights Movement saw a lot of strength from a lot of different groups. Tell everyone about it.	93
Have you seen this? https://t.co/FUkbuMGJcT; QT@Richardson35927: Between 1948 and 1967, the West Bank was annexed by Jordan, and the Gaza Strip was administered by Egypt. During this period, there was no independent Palestinian state. https://t.co/NHupTYNfks	93
Justice to Israeli women #MeTooUnlessUrAJew	90
Is the international community making any statements or taking action regarding these serious allegations against UNRWA staff?	85
Hamas are war criminals #MeTooUnlessUrAJew	80
US lvy League leaders won't admit that advocating for the murder of Jews constitutes "harassment"! Almost three months have passed since October 7th, yet Harvard still won't refer to it as genocide. https://t.co/kklPsQ7KoO	76
Would you speak-up about the lvy league statement if it were about enslaving black people? #MeTooUnlessUrAJew	76
People from different groups were very strong during the Civil Rights Movement. Spread the word and make sure everyone knows.	72
Hamas are rapists #MeTooUnlessUrAJew	72
1\6 Breaking down myths: Common Misconceptions about Judaism. Let's explore some misconceptions and shed light on the rich tapestry of Jewish culture > https://t.co/pRHYVh44Q7	72

The amount of times each text was posted by the fake profiles online

The network shared a number of identical texts across its accounts.

The most frequently shared texts addressed the policies of US universities towards Israel and Jewish students, highlighting concerns about campus safety for Jewish students ("Upenn/MIT/Harvard is not safe for Jews," "Harvard and Upen should protect all students," etc.).

Other repetitive texts focused on condemning Hamas's actions, specifically emphasizing the sexual assaults committed by them ("Rape is rape, regardless of the victims' ethnicity," "Hamas are war criminals," etc.). The most common words in the tweets of the fake profiles are, in descending order: UNRWA, terror, staff (in relation to UNRWA), and Hamas.



A word cloud based on tweets from the network's core group.



## **Betty Roberts**

@BettyRober67086

@Upenn is not safe for Jews

9:39 PM · Dec 10, 2023 · 3 Views



**Karen Roberts** @BellR45246

@MIT is not safe for Jews

12:00 PM · Dec 14, 2023 · 5 Views



Jenny Patterson Bruce @bruce\_patt90022

@Harvard is not safe for Jews

The Universities are "not safe for Jews"



"Standing against hate: Harvard and Upenn should protect all students!" @Harvard is not safe for Jews @Upenn is not safe for Jews

3:43 AM · Dec 13, 2023 · 4 Views



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"Standing against hate: Harvard and Upenn should protect all students!" @Harvard is not safe for Jews @Upenn is not safe for Jews

1:30 AM · Dec 13, 2023 · 13 Views



Hamas' crimes against humanity must be condemned. Rape is rape, regardless of the victims' religion. Stand against terror and believe the

Jewish victims. #ceasefirenow 2:16 AM · Dec 18, 2023 · **18** Views

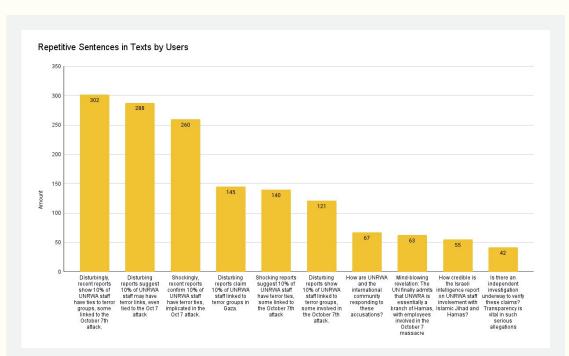


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Hamas's crimes against humanity must be condemned. Rape is rape, regardless of the victims' ethnicity. Stand for justice. #BelieveTheVictims #NoMoreSilence #ceasefirenow

2:34 AM · Dec 18, 2023 · 11 Views

"Hamas's crimes against humanity must be condemned. Rape is rape."



The amount of times each text was posted by the fake profiles online.

The fake profiles disseminated several generic texts with minor modifications against UNRWA.

The text distributed most frequently was: "Disturbingly, recent reports show 10% of UNRWA staff have ties to terror groups, some linked to the October 7th attack."

Some other versions of this post begin with the words, "Disturbing reports," "Shockingly, recent reports confirm," and "Disturbing reports claim."





Brooke Goldstein 📀 @GoldsteinBrooke · Jan 31

Disturbingly, recent reports show 10% of UNRWA staff have ties to terror groups, some linked to the October 7th attack. This alarming issue in Gaza needs immediate attention. Don't stay silent, let's talk about it

**Identical tweets about UNRWA's involvement in the attack on October 7th**: "Disturbingly, recent reports show 10% of UNRWA staff have ties to terror groups, some linked to the October 7th attack. This alarming issue in Gaza needs immediate attention. Don't stay silent, let's talk about it."



Saul Staniforth @SaulStaniforth · Jan 31 "She was delivered by c-section after her mother was crushed in an Israeli airstrike"

"The bomb fell on my mums lap. It took us days to take all her body parts from the rubble"

#BBCBreakfast on some of the horrors in Gaza, that our political leaders are supporting



7:48 PM · Jan 31, 2024 · 6 Views

Khalissee 📀 @Kahlissee · Jan 31

BREAKING: Israeli forces kidnap a young Palestinian, force them to wear an Israeli uniform, tie them up in chains, and use them as a human shield during a raid at Qalandia refugee camp in occupied Jerusalem. This didn't start on October 7th.



Identical responses about UNRWA's involvement in the attack on October 7th: "Disturbing reports suggest 10% of UNRWA staff may have terror links, even tied to the Oct 7 attack. Let's address this concern, not spread misinformation".





Richard Grenell 🤣 @RichardGrenell · Jan 31 · . @axios' Democrat activist @BarakRavid pushes Palestinian Statehood - without mentioning it is day 115 of Americans held hostage by a terrorist organization.

The idea that the @StateDept is going to reward Hamas with discussions of a state while they still hold Americans...

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Rachel Cohen @DavisRvan119873

Disturbing news from the Middle East! Shockingly, recent reports confirm 10% of UNRWA staff have terror ties, implicated in the Oct 7 attack. This urgent issue needs attention. Spread awareness.

🚈 The Moral Alliance @MRL\_Alliance · Jan 30

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Shocking revelation: about 10% of UNRWA staff are affiliated with terror groups, some took part of the barbaric crimes during the October 7th attack. the UN has some explaining to do...

"Disturbing news from the Middle East! Shockingly, recent reports confirm 10% of UNRWA staff have terror ties, implicated in the Oct 7 attack. This urgent issue needs attention. Spread awareness"



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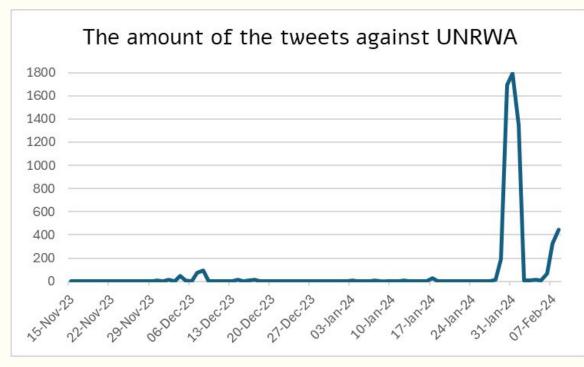
The Washington Post 🧼 @washingtonpost · Jan 31 Negotlators are working to bring about a six-week pause in fighting in Gaza, which could involve the release of all remaining civilian hostages held by Hamas in exchange for Palestinians in Israeli prisons.

Follow here for more live updates:



7:44 PM · Jan 31, 2024 · 3 Views

"Disturbing reports claim 10% of UNRWA staff linked to terror groups in Gaza. Time to address this serious issue. what do you think?"

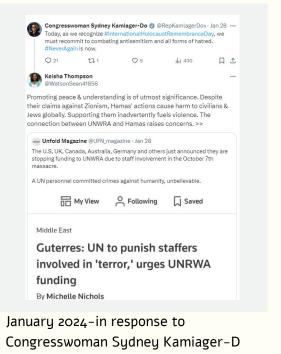


The amount of the tweets against UNRWA written by the fake profiles on X.

Throughout the duration of our research, the various fake profiles tweeted against UNRWA on several different dates.

The peak of the discourse against the organization occurred at the end of January 2024, following revelations that UNRWA employees participated in the massacre. However, several tweets against UNRWA were also found during the months of November and December.

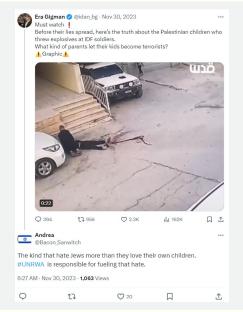
#### Tweets against UNRWA written by the fake profiles on X



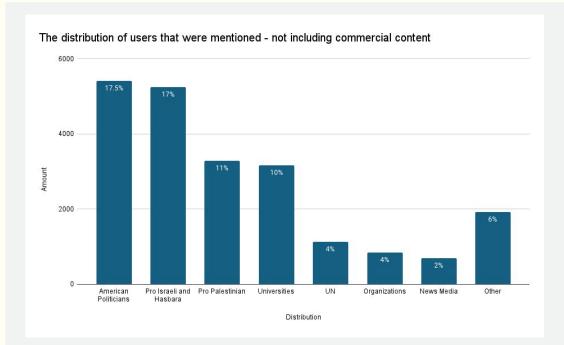


President Biden 🔮 @POTUS · Dec 4, 2023

December 2023-in response to President Biden.



November 2023-in response to a pro-Israeli user on X.



N=31,166

In the entire network, including the groups of Retweeters and Commenters, 93.7K account tags were identified, with some even repeatedly tagging within the network.

To date, 56% of all tagged accounts have been checked.

41% of the checked accounts are commercial accounts (removed from the graph on the left).

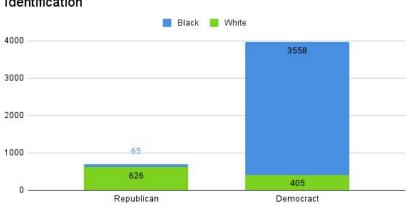
The most frequently mentioned accounts were American politicians and accounts identified as pro-Israel.

16% of the mentioned accounts were digital assets from the network, such as Non-Agenda, and 15% were fake profiles from the network.

#### 20 accounts mentioned most by network profiles on X.

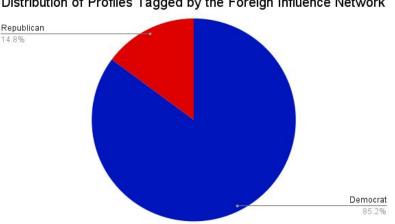
Yellow: the network's digital assets. Green: the network's fake profiles.

Classification	Numbers of times mentioned	Name
Digital Asset	2,668	Non-Agenda.
University	1,388	Harvard University
Digital Asset	1,309	The Moral Alliance
University (wrong profile)	1,228	Upeen
Fake Profile	802	Richardson Willie
Digital Asset	608	Unfold Magazine
Fake Profile	564	Sanders Gregory
Fake Profile	511	Roberts Jacob
Fake Profile	502	Richardson Kevin
Fake Profile	470	Richardson Kevin
President of the USA	460	President Biden
Organization (ficticious)	457	Upenn is not safe for Jews
UN	451	UNRWA
Fake Profile	361	Morgan Vincent
Fake Profile	289	Hughes Thomas
American Conservative	277	Marina Medvin
Pro-Palestinian	255	Visegrád 24
Anti-Israel Political Comentator	249	Jackson Hinkle
Hasbara	227	Dr. Eli David
UN	218	United Nations



American Politicians, Broken Down by Party and Ethnic Identification

Distribution of politicians by party and ethnic identification



#### Distribution of Profiles Tagged by the Foreign Influence Network

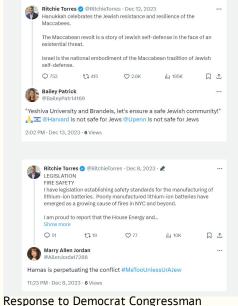
Distribution of politicians by party only

Democratic politicians were targeted on X in the highest volumes. 85% of all politicians targeted are Democratic members of Congress and the Senate. Of all Democrats tagged, 90% are African-American lawmakers. Among the Republicans who were tagged, the situation is reversed: 90% of them are white.

Amount	Category	Name	Position
187	Democrat, African-American	Rep. Ritchie Torres	Congressman
106	Democrat, African-American	Rep. Joe Neguse	Congressman
105	Democrat, African-American	Rep. Hank Johnson	Congressman
103	Democrat, African-American	Rep. Cori Bush	Congresswoman
99	Democrat, African-American	Rep. Lucy McBath	Congresswoman
93	Democrat, African-American	Rep. Hakeem Jeffries	Congressman
89	Democrat, African-American	Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock	Senator
89	Democract, White	Rep. Robin Kelly	Congresswoman
88	Democract, White	Senator Richard Blumenthal	Senator
88	Democrat, African-American	Rep. Jamaal Bowman	Congressman
86	Democrat, African-American	Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove	Conrgesswoman
81	Democrat, African-American	Rep. Danny K. Davis	Congressman
78	Democrat, African-American	Rep. Maxwell Alejandro Frost	Congressman
78	Republican, White	Speaker Mike Johnson	Speaker of the House
76	Democrat, African-American	Rep. Terri A. Sewell	Conrgesswoman

## Most mentioned politicians by fake profiles on X.

#### Different responses written to American politicians on X



Ritchie Torres - "Hamas is perpetuating the conflict".

Rep. Hank Johnson 🎡 @RepHankJohnson · Nov 23, 2023 From all of Team CHJ: Happy Thanksgiving GA-04! May this be a time of gratitude and community for you and your loved ones.



#BabyKfir #BringThemHomeNow

3:01 AM · Nov 30, 2023 · 5 Views

Response to Democrat Congressman Hank Johnson -"Hamas is using baby Kfir as a tool for their own agenda, it's sickening".

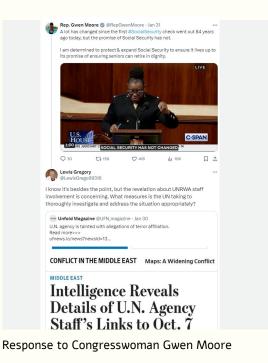
Rep. Joe Neguse 🎡 @RepJoeNeguse · Dec 14, 2023 Republicans have presided over the least productive session of congress in over 80 years.

#### Revn @Acyn · Dec 13, 2023

Neguse: Republicans have had a majority in this house for 11 months. And what do they have to show for it... an effort to default on our nation's debt, two attempts to shut down the government. Vacating their own speaker and now a baseless impeachment



Response to Democrat Congressman Joe Neguse -"The value of every human should be upheld and protected"

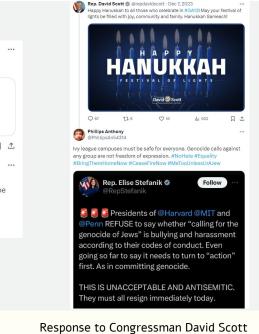


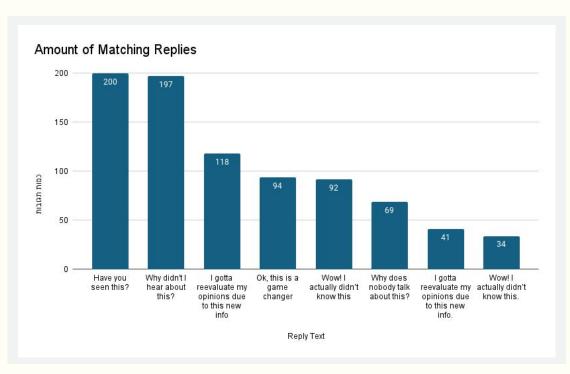
Rep. Jonathan L. Jackson 🔮 @rep jackson · Dec 9, 2023 NOW: watch live-streamed press conference in Chicago unveiling the Marshall "Major" Taylor Congressional Gold Medal Act. voutube.com The Bronzeville Trail Task Force News Conference = Live News Conference from the Renaissance Collaborative (Wabash-Y), in Chicago ILProudly ... O 26 11 O7 1 271 D 1 Sanchez Carl .... @carl sanch46892

Join us in raising awareness and condemning the horrifying act of rape against Israeli hostages. #NoToRape #StandAgainstViolence #BringThemHomeNow #CeaseFireNow #MeTooUnlessUrAJew

Response to Congressman Jonathan L. Jackson

4:44 PM · Dec 11, 2023 · 5 Views





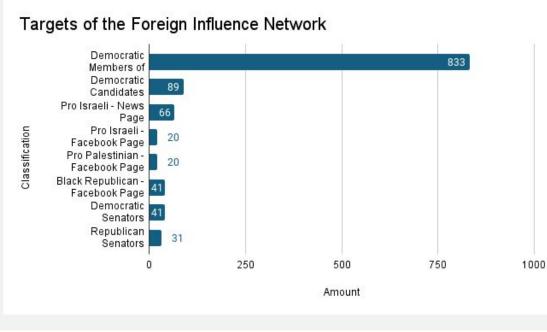
Repetition of text in fake Facebook profiles' responses.

Thus far, we've uncovered 143 fake profiles from the network on Facebook, which collectively generated 1,144 responses.

Obtaining data from Facebook is challenging due to technical difficulties, and it is estimated that there are significantly more profiles and responses from the same network.

Some repetitive texts from the fake profiles that stood out include "Have you seen this?" and "Why didn't I hear about this?". These texts illustrate how the network attempts to draw attention to the links it publishes.

The fake profiles link to posts from the network's digital assets, such as Non-Agenda, which, among other topics, deal with the involvement of UNRWA employees in the massacre on October 7th.



The majority of the responses from the fake profiles were written in response to posts by 45 American politicians, most of whom are African Americans affiliated with the Democratic Party.

The remaining posts that the fake profiles commented on are from pro-Palestinian and pro-Israeli accounts, with the content commented on varying. The fake profiles also commented on posts by international news agencies.

To whom fake profiles are responding

Examples of responses written by the fake profiles to American politicians: In all the examples, the link leads to an article about UNRWA's involvement in the massacre on October 7th.



Response to Congresswoman Nikema Williams, with a link to Unfold Magazine



Response to Congresswoman Frederica Wilson, with a link to Unfold Magazine.

Congresswoman Barbara Lee O

President Biden must provide answers on why he bypassed Congress last month to approve an arms sale to Israel.

As elected officials, we must be able to conduct oversight of such deals to determine whether they are consistent with our principles & goals.



CNN.COM

Group of Democrats call on Blinken to provide answers on bypassing Congress to approve arms sales to Israel | CNN Politics

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