

NARRATIVE TAXONOMIES

UKRAINE-RUSSIA WAR

- Blaming the war on others rather than the invader
 - Ukraine is the aggressor
 - The West are the aggressors
- Discrediting Ukraine
 - Rewriting Ukraine's history
 - Discrediting Ukrainian nation and society
 - Discrediting Ukrainian military
 - Discrediting Ukrainian government and officials and policies
 - Ukraine is a puppet of the West
 - Ukraine is a hub for criminal activities
 - Ukraine is associated with nazism
 - Situation in Ukraine is hopeless
- Russia is the Victim
 - The West is russophobic
 - Russia actions in Ukraine are only self-defence
 - UA is anti-RU extremists
- Praise of Russia
 - Praise of Russian military might
 - Praise of Russian President Vladimir Putin
 - Russia is a guarantor of peace and prosperity
 - Russia has international support from a number of countries and people
 - Russian invasion has strong national support
- Overpraising the West
 - NATO will destroy Russia
 - The West belongs in the right side of history
 - The West has the strongest international support
- Speculating war outcomes
 - Russian army is collapsing
 - Russian army will lose all the occupied territories
 - Ukrainian army is collapsing
- Discrediting the West, Diplomacy
 - The EU is divided
 - The West is weak
 - The West is overreacting
 - The West does not care about Ukraine, only about its interests
 - Diplomacy does/will not work
 - West is tired of Ukraine
- Negative Consequences for the West
 - Sanctions imposed by Western countries will backfire
 - The conflict will increase the Ukrainian refugee flows to Europe
- Distrust towards Media
 - Western media is an instrument of propaganda
 - Ukrainian media cannot be trusted

- Amplifying war-related fears
 - By continuing the war we risk WWII
 - Russia will also attack other countries
 - There is a real possibility that nuclear weapons will be employed
 - NATO should/will directly intervene

CLIMATE CHANGE

- Criticism of climate policies
 - Climate policies are ineffective
 - Climate policies have negative impact on the economy
 - Climate policies are only for profit
- Criticism of institutions and authorities
 - Criticism of the EU
 - Criticism of international entities
 - Criticism of national governments
 - Criticism of political organizations and figures
- Climate change is beneficial
 - CO2 is beneficial
 - Temperature increase is beneficial
- Downplaying climate change
 - Climate cycles are natural
 - Weather suggests the trend is global cooling
 - Temperature increase does not have significant impact
 - CO2 concentrations are too small to have an impact
 - Human activities do not impact climate change
 - Ice is not melting
 - Sea levels are not rising
 - Humans and nature will adapt to the changes
- Questioning the measurements and science
 - Methodologies/metrics used are unreliable/faulty
 - Data shows no temperature increase
 - Greenhouse effect/carbon dioxide do not drive climate change
 - Scientific community is unreliable
- Criticism of climate movement
 - Climate movement is alarmist
 - Climate movement is corrupt
 - Ad hominem attacks on key activists
- Controversy about green technologies
 - Renewable energy is dangerous
 - Renewable energy is unreliable
 - Renewable energy is costly
 - Nuclear energy is not climate friendly
- Conspiracy theories
 - Blaming global elites
 - Climate agenda has hidden motives
- Amplifying Climate Fears
 - Earth will be uninhabitable soon
 - Amplifying existing fears of global warming
 - Doomsday scenarios for humans
 - Whatever we do it is already too late
- Green policies are geopolitical instruments
 - Climate-related international relations are abusive/exploitative
 - Green activities are a form of neo-colonialism