

CAP Major Topics + Media1 Babel Machine Codebook

The CAP + Media1 Babel Machine Project uses the [Comparative Agendas Project policy codebook's major topics](#) and Amber E. Boydstun's [Policy Agendas Topics Codebook with Media Coding Addendums](#) to identify the policy areas of texts. The codes assigned are unequivocal, mutually exclusive, and cover all potential policy topics.

- 1. Macroeconomics**
- 2. Civil Rights**
- 3. Health**
- 4. Agriculture**
- 5. Labor**
- 6. Education**
- 7. Environment**
- 8. Energy**
- 9. Immigration**
- 10. Transportation**
- 12. Law and Crime**
- 13. Social Welfare**
- 14. Housing**
- 15. Domestic Commerce**
- 16. Defense**
- 17. Technology**
- 18. Foreign Trade**
- 19. International Affairs**
- 20. Government Operations**
- 21. Public Lands**
- 23. Culture**
- 24. State and Local Government Administration**
- 26. Weather and Natural Disasters**
- 27. Fires**

29. Sports and Recreation

30. Death Notices

31. Churches and Religions

99. Other, Miscellaneous, and Human Interest

998. No Policy or Media Content