

# **CAP Major Topics + Media2 Babel Machine Codebook**

The CAP + Media2 Babel Machine Project uses the [Comparative Agendas Project](#) policy [codebook's major topics](#) and a modified codebook based on 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. Banking, Finance, and 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**
- 25. Weather**

- 26. Fires, emergencies and natural disasters**
- 27. Crime and trials**
- 28. Arts, culture, entertainment and history**
- 29. Style and fashion**
- 30. Food**
- 31. Travel**
- 32. Wellbeing and learning**
- 33. Personal finance and real estate**
- 34. Personal technology and popular science**
- 35. Churches and Religion**
- 36. Celebrities and human interest**
- 37. Obituaries and death notices**
- 38. Sports**
- 39. Crosswords, puzzles, comics**
- 40. Media production/internal, letters**
- 41. Advertisements**
- 998. No Policy and No Media Content**