

RNA Codebook for Meetings and Events

General Notes

- each meeting should appear on a separate line (all code sheets have a corresponding code in the right or left corner (Column AE))
- each code appears in the relevant column for that variable
- last as many codes as necessary within a column, separate with commas

Variable Name: **Political Opportunity Structure**; Variable Column: AF

Codes:

- 1 = Repression
(Arrest, Detention, Imprisonment, Police Harassment, any Harassment, Trials, Sanction)
- 2 = Elite Fragmentation Among American Political- Economic Elite
(Divided opinion among elite, different policies being pursued)
- 3 = Elite Alliance of RNA with Political- Economic Elite
(No examples given)
- 4 = Political System
(Opening within system, new president that seems receptive)
- 5 = Informants Being Discussed in the Room
- 6 = Other Group's Activities - ESVID

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)
- perception (in mind) =m, real = r

Variable Name: **Mobilizing Structure**; Variable Column: AH

Codes:

- 1 = recruit
- 2 = train
- 3 = meet
- 4 = funds requests are negative, collection is positive; not giving money or losing money is also negative
- 5 = RNA allies with another organization
- 6 = others join with RNA (differs from 5 because the other takes the initiative)
- 7 = plan an event
- 8 = reflect on event
- 9 = obtain military equipment
- 10 = make weapons

- 11 = internal security
- 12 = taxation
- 13 = donation (RNA gives anything to someone else)
- 14 = appointment to office
- 15 = legal matter
- 16 = loyalty within organization (testing that loyalty as well)
- 17 = administrative action (giving out tasks, role call, minutes, reports)
- 18 = calling one person out/ private meetings
- 19 = personnel (people show up to meetings, attend events, help at events)
- 20 = attendance of outsiders (guests are also outsiders)
- 21 = venue (location of meeting, hotel accommodation, physical constraints or benefits)
- 22 = travel (ex - if someone goes to NY without stated purpose that can be coded)
- 23 = affiliated groups (BL and their actions)
- 24 = sexual intrigue
- 25 = distributing information
- 26 = payment/salary
- 27 = group cohesion (singing, record playing, reading aloud, education)

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

Variable Name: **Argue**; Variable Column: AI

1 = yes

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

Variable Name: **Reason for Arguing**; Variable Column: AJ

One word description

Variable Name: **Physical Fighting**; Variable Column: AK

1 = yes

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

Variable Name: **Order**; Variable Column: AL

1 = yes

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

Variable Name: **Announcement**; Variable Column: AM

1 = yes

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

Variable Name: **Question**; Variable Column: AN

1 = yes

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

Variable Name: **Anger**; Variable Column: AO

1 = yes

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

Variable Name: **Reason for Anger**; Variable Column: AP

One word description

Variable Name: **Fear/Paranoia**; Variable Column: AQ

1 = yes

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

Variable Name: **Cultural Frame**; Variable Column: AR

1 = yes

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

1 = jeopardy (attempting change, the RNA risks losing something; therefore do nothing)

2 = urgency (act now or the situation will remain the same)

3 = futility (there is no opportunity for change, all action waste of time)

4 = agency (there is a window of opportunity for change)

5 = perverse effects (attempts at change, will make the situation worse)

6 = possibility (attempts at change, will make the situation better)

Sub- categories for coding

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Variable Name: **Collective Action**; Variable Column: AS

1 = civil rights (boycott, petition, lawsuit, demonstration, march)

2 = black power (buy land, robbery, military training, class/workshop about own government, violent behavior)

3 = administrative (starting up new councils)

Sub- categories for coding

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- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

Variable Name: **Action Type**; Variable Column: AT

Just give one word description for each act (separate with commas)

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

Variable Name: **Informant's added Information**; Variable Column: AU

Sub- categories for coding

- direction of political opportunity structure: increase (a), decrease (b)
- timing of political opportunity structure: past (b), present (p), future (f)

Variable Name: **Different Informants/Same event**; Variable Column: AV

1a for informant #1 and 1b for informant #2 and p2 for Patrolmen #2