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| CSWX06\_ReadMe.docx | A description of each of the files included as part of this submission in Microsoft Word (.docx) format. |
| CSWX06\_TradeUnionBill.csv | Tweets were collected from the Twitter Streaming API using the COSMOS software. All tweets containing the hashtag '#TUBill' were collected over a period of two months (12th February 2016 - 12th April 2016). As a result, a sample of 13,053 tweets was collected. The majority of tweets in this Twitter dataset (12,758, 97.7%) are English language. COSMOS identified 63 tweets in 11 other languages and 232 tweets were categorised as 'Undecided'. Tweets included in this data set have been redacted down to timestamp and Tweet ID. They will need to be rehydrated before use. |

**Publications**:

Chivers, W., Blakely, H. and Davies, S. 2017. Investigating the Patterns and Prevalence of UK Trade Unionism on Twitter. *2017 International Conference on Social Media and Society*. ACM International Conference Proceedings Series, New York, NY: Association of Computing Machinery <http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/3097286.3097315>