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**Data set Contents**

The data set consists of:

* 1 compressed file

*MERGE\_Dataset1\_251001\_v0-1.tar*

* 1 README file

*MERGE\_Dataset1\_251001\_v0-1\_README.docx*

* 1 spreadsheet

*MERGE\_Dataset1\_251001\_v0-1\_instagram-posts-citizengo.xlsx*

*Abstract*

This dataset is part of the Horizon 2020 project MERGE, *Media, religion, and gender: transnational digital media actions of progressive and conservative social movements,*funded by European Union. It contains all the posts from the “CitizenGO” Instagram account between 2013 (when the page was opened, the same year CitizenGO was established), and October 2024, including both pictures/videos and their captions.

The data has been downloaded with Python using the *Instaloader* package. The download script can be accessed here: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17295352>.

*Content of the files*

* The dataset contains 1472 captions in .txt format, 2175 pictures in jpg format, 300 videos in mp4 format and XXXX JSON files containing post metadata.

For each instagram post downloaded, the dataset includes three files

* + YYYY-MM-DD\_HH-MM-SS\_UTC.jpg or .mp4 containing the image or video attachment
  + YYYY-MM-DD\_HH-MM-SS\_UTC.json.xz containing the metadata of the post
  + YYYY-MM-DD\_HH-MM-SS\_UTC.txt containing the content of the post description

*Data sources*

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Instagram page of CitizenGO (English) <https://www.instagram.com/citizengo/?hl=en>.