THE TRUTH ABOUT STEF

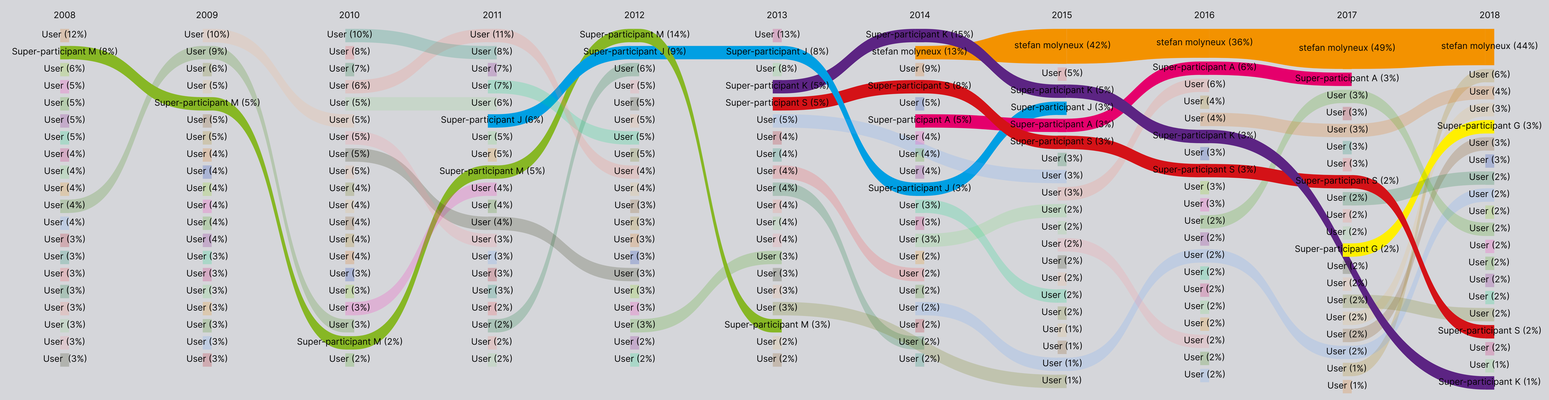
Intersections of Participatory Culture and Critical Political Climates in Youtube's Libertarian-Turned-Alt-Right Community

INTRODUCTION

This poster presents the engagement of so-called super-participants in Molyneux's community and delves into the comment trajectories of six super-participants and Stefan Molyneux himself. The overarching takeaways on the poster are:

1. After his first participatory peak, in 2013, Molyneux himself starts to engage with his audience highly.
2. There was more engagement among users themselves from 2013 onwards.

TOP COMMENTERS 2008-2018



SUPER-PARTICIPANTS COMMENTS: LIKES AND QUOTES

2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

SUPER-PARTICIPANT A

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This is also the heart of why decentralization, Libertarianism and true free market capitalism are so vital to the function of a healthy economy.

SUPER-PARTICIPANT A
The whites in South Africa need to forcibly take back their positions of power and re-institute the rule of law.

SUPER-PARTICIPANT G

SUPER-PARTICIPANT G
Yes I think so. No matter how many times socialism is proven to be a disaster, it keeps coming back.

SUPER-PARTICIPANT G
Another Democrat sexual abuser, what a shocker.

SUPER-PARTICIPANT J

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...When available labor increases much faster than capital (as in women entering the workforce) the ratio decreases and the average salary must go down. The men already have the jobs supported by capital. Guess which ones the women get.

SUPER-PARTICIPANT J
"...some women have thoughts..." I'm gonna laugh all day.

SUPER-PARTICIPANT K

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Therefore Statism is the chosen means for avoiding self-responsibility for many women.

SUPER-PARTICIPANT K
Most domestic violence is consensual... Been saying this for 30 years, been hated for saying this for 30 years.

SUPER-PARTICIPANT M

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No, the State is the monopoly of initiation of force. It is not simply "humans organising under a social structure" it is humans organising under a structure where some are allowed to initiate force.

SUPER-PARTICIPANT S

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This video [about Zimmerman] has drawn out some very savage comments from those who don't see even remotely interested in the truth (really makes me appreciate the normal comments). I wonder if this video is being exposed via google recommendations to a wider mainstream audience.

SUPER PARTICIPANT S
Its so tragic that the first thing I think of is not concern for the victims but instead how hypocritically the establishment will treat this event compared to what Dylann Roof did. It says a lot about our society that this is the first thing that comes to mind.

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Merry Christmas everybody!

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"not an argument kiddo"

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