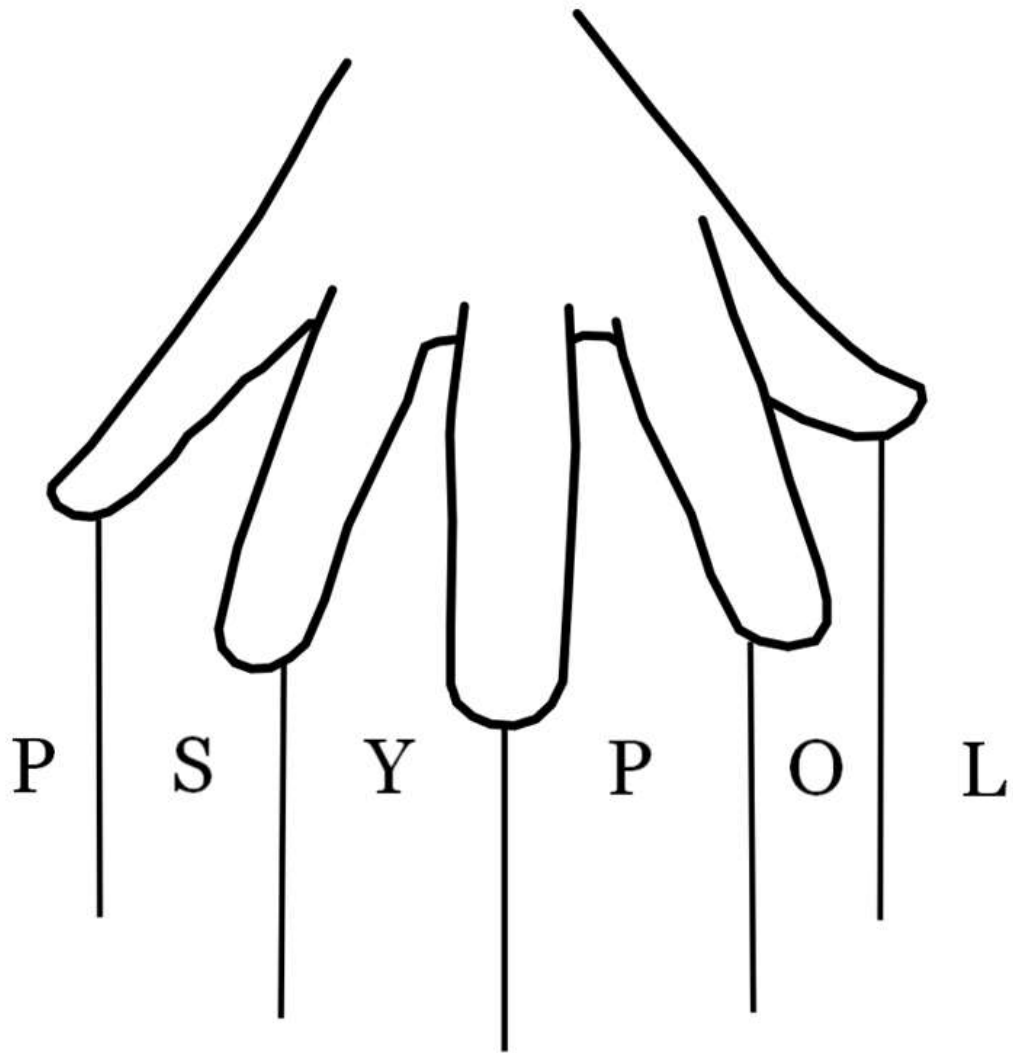


Constitution Of ∞chan's Psychopolitics Board



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I – On The Nature Of The Board

Art.1 – 8chan's (hereafter referred to as "Infinitchan") Psychopolitics Board was created on September 23rd of 2014, with the purpose of allowing and facilitating the open discussion and study of psychopolitics and related subjects. Psychopolitics is defined here as the use of psychological and psychiatric techniques aimed at both individuals and groups in order to facilitate the achievement of political goals.

Art.2 – The main goal of the board is to share and analyze information that will allow the users to detect, resist and possibly apply psychopolitical techniques.

Art. 3 – The board's official name is "Infinitychan's Psychopolitics Board", but it may be referred to as "Psychopolitics", "Psypol" or "/32/".

Art.4 – The board's symbols are the following:

1. The outline of a hand with its fingers outstretched forwards and outwards, from which thin lines descend, and amongst which the name "PSYPOL" is disposed. This represents the hidden forces used by individuals in power to manipulate others like puppets.
2. Any graphical representation of the name /32/.

Art. 5 – The board's motto is "It's all in your head", making reference to both the mental nature of the subjects and the argument frequently used by people dismissing the existence and application of such techniques.

Art.6 – The board's address is ~~8chan.co/32/~~ [Revised at 2nd Edition] 8ch.net/32/

II – On The Staff

Art.1 – The staff is comprised by the board creator and current owner (known as "Sniffles") and the volunteer moderators.

Art.2 – The duties of the staff are the following:

1. To ensure the quality of the discussion by making use of their powers.
2. To collect evidence and provide justification for all official actions taken by them.

Art. 3 – The members of the staff have the following powers, which shall be used to perform their duties:

1. To identify themselves as members of the staff.
2. To make official statements.
3. To alter the board's configurations.
4. To stick and unstick threads.
5. To lock and unlock threads.
6. To delete posts.
7. To ban posters.

8. To identify posters beyond single threads.

Art. 4 – The staff are not allowed to:

1. Make use of their powers without proper justification.
2. Share information on the identity of users to non-members of the staff, including pointing out the authorship of posts at a different thread.

Art. 6 – Volunteers will be chosen by the board owner after an individual interview and possibly a test. The evaluation standards should be made public.

Art. 7 – The number of volunteers will vary according to the availability of the current staff and the number of posts per hour on the board, and will follow the general guideline of “as many as necessary, as little as possible”.

III – The Users

Art. 1 – The users are the collective of posters and lurkers on the board.

Art. 2 – All users have the following rights:

1. To express their ideas and opinions related to the board’s subject in an orderly manner.
2. To request staff intervention on a matter.
3. To request justification for an official action.

Art. 3 – The users have the following duties:

1. To follow the board rules.
2. To report rule violations.
3. To maintain a high level of discussion.

IV – The Rules

Single Article – The board’s basic rules are the following:

1. The posting of content that is illegal in the United States of America is forbidden.
2. The repetitive posting of identical or very similar content (also known as spamming) is forbidden.
- ~~3. The posting of gore, pornography or memes is forbidden, except for analysis.~~
 - ~~a. Considering the fact that some memes are an intrinsic part of chan culture and are not naturally disruptive, they may be allowed. The distinction must be made by the staff enforcing the rule and may be later contested.~~
3. The posting of gore or pornography is forbidden.

4. The replication of unrelated memes outside of a research and analysis context is forbidden.
 - a. An unrelated meme is defined as a piece of media (including, but not limited to, images, catchphrases, story formats and videos) that is repeatedly posted for its own sake, i.e. because it is recognizable and holds a meaning that has been attached to it through the development of its propagation.
 - b. Some memes, being an integral part of Chan Culture and not being of a disruptive nature, will be allowed. The distinction between these and the forbidden ones is to be made by the staff taking into account the context of posting.
- ~~4. No off-topic discussion.~~ [Revised at 3rd Edition]
5. Only on-topic discussion is allowed.
 - a. On-topic discussion is defined as that pertaining to the general topics of communication theory, psychology, sociology and anthropology, the specific topics of manipulation, coercion, subversion, subliminal messages, semiotics, cybernetics, media, neurolinguistics, memetics, and the technology, methods, applications and organizations related to those topics.
 - b. The validity of political positions is not a suitable topic of discussion.
6. Correct use of language regarding both grammar and spelling are highly encouraged, and needless use of foul language and aggressive statements are discouraged.

V – The Enforcement of the Rules

Art. 1 – The rules shall be enforced in the following ways:

1. Written warnings by an identified staff member will be used for minor infractions, as more of an educational measure than a punitive one.
2. Post deletions preceded by a written warning will be used for offenses that may have been made from ignorance of the rules or lack of attention instead of malice, do not warrant a ban, and will be disruptive or damaging to the board in other ways if allowed to continue to exist.
3. Post deletions without warning will be used in cases of spamming, repeated offenses and apparently intentional infractions.
4. Bans preceded by a warning will be given to serious infractions of a dubious nature.
5. Immediate bans (i.e. with no warning or written justification) will be used for severe infractions with non-dubious nature.

Art. 3 – The length of bans will vary according to the severity of the infraction and the history of the user being banned, increasing proportionally to the amount of punitive actions suffered by said user.

Art. 4 – The accountability measures are the following:

1. All deleted posts must be first screen capped by the deleting staff and have their content (both text and image) saved separately. In case of a link, a brief exposition on the nature of the link should be included on the saved text.
 - a. In case of posting of illegal content, the deleting staff member is not required to save said content, but should save a description of the content.
2. All users may demand justification and proof for the actions of a staff member, and if said justification and proof are not provided, the staff member will be punished.

Art. 5 – On Extraordinary Circumstances:

1. Extraordinary circumstances are those in which the very existence of the board is being threatened, including (but not restricted to) raids by members of other boards and technological problems with the website itself.
2. During Extraordinary Circumstances, the staff may stick and lock all threads deemed on-topic, delete all off-topic and spam posts and ban all users breaking the rules without individual justification for each action, but the staff must provide proof of the Extraordinary Circumstances themselves.
3. The inaccurate assessment of the status of a situation as Extraordinary Circumstances may be grounds for the permanent ban of a staff member, as it might be seen as an attempt for amassing illegitimate amounts of power.

VI – General Observations

Art.1 – Changes in the board configuration (including but not limited to forced anonymity, word filter and visibility on index) are matters that should be discussed between the staff and the users.

Art.2 – Meta discussion should take place in threads specifically for that purpose.

Art.3 – Although the political nature of the board is important, discussions exclusively about the validity of an ideology are not board-related.

Art.4 – The ultimate power rests on the users, and their ability to leave at any given time. This should always be kept in mind by the staff, as any mistake (real or perceived) may cost the board its existence.

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Board Creator and Owner