

# **The Italian Manosphere: Composition, Structure, and Functions of a Digital Network**

*The Italian manosphere networks  
on Facebook*

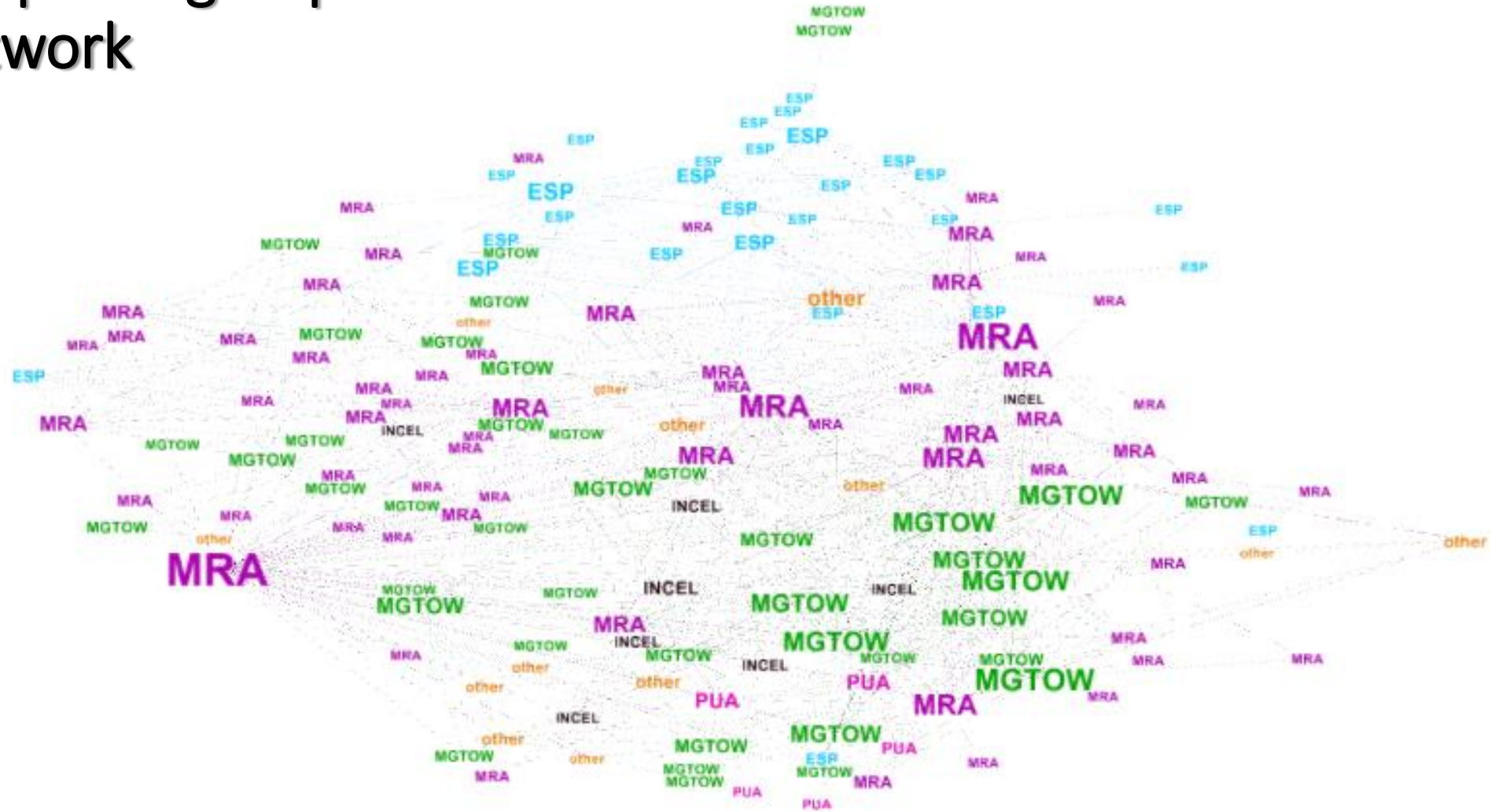
# Italian and International pages

International pages

Italian pages



# The manosphere groups on the network








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# Manosphere FB pages: Authorities



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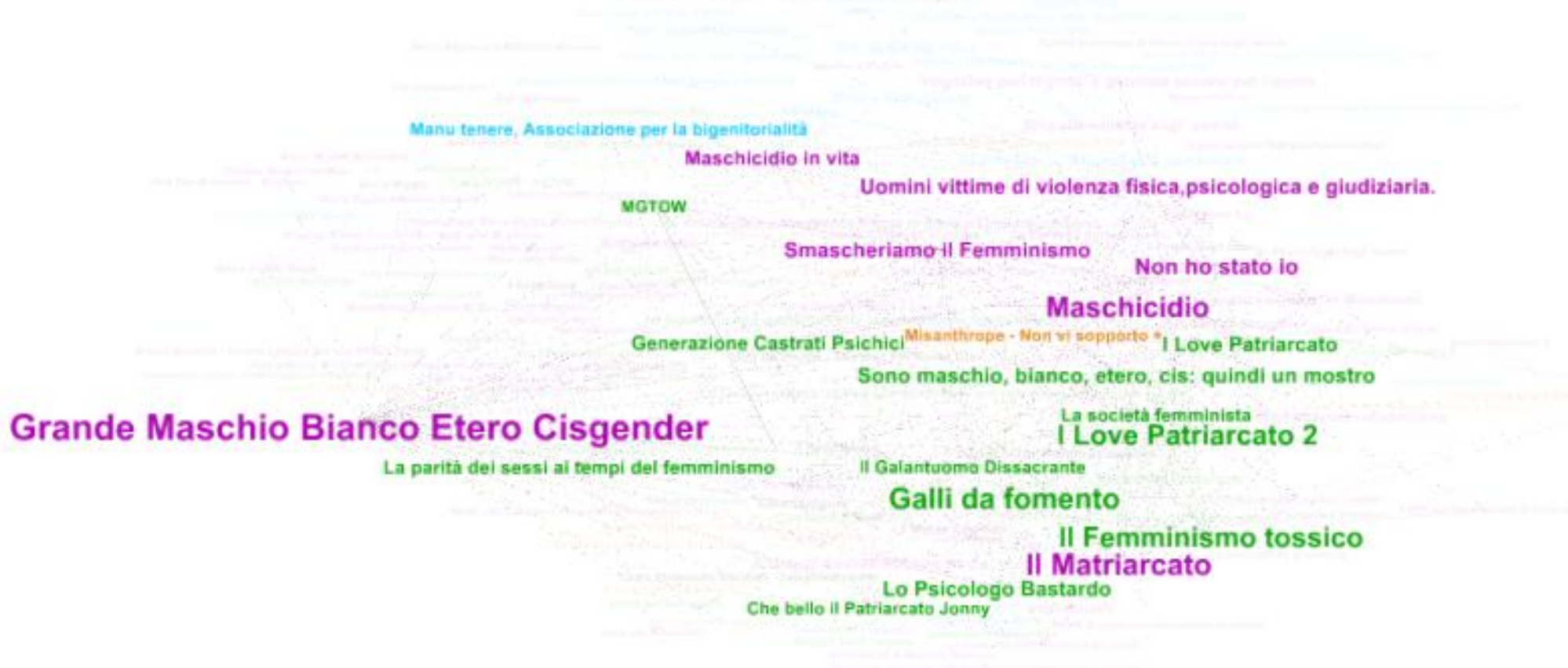
**Authorities:** nodes that have high indegree connections.  
➤ a Facebook page that is frequently mentioned or linked to by other pages in a specific community.

# Centrality measures of the most authoritative pages

Page	Category	Indegree	Outdegree	Degree	Authority	Hub	PageRank
Uomini vittime di violenza fisica, psicologica e giudiziaria	MRA	29	24	53	0.283	0.168	0.032
Il Maschicidio	MRA	24	2	26	0.271	0.029	0.015
Diritti Maschili - Equità e Umanità	MRA	25	2	27	0.263	0.000	0.020
Cara, Sei Femminista	MRA	22	1	23	0.242	0.007	0.027
Smascheriamo il Femminismo	MRA	24	18	42	0.236	0.171	0.016
Essere Uomo	PUA	18	0	18	0.211	0.000	0.020
I Love Patriarcato	MGTOW	16	15	31	0.201	0.165	0.016
Il Galantuomo Dissacrante	MGTOW	15	12	27	0.201	0.116	0.014
Stalker Sarai Tu	MRA	20	1	21	0.196	0.020	0.017
Sono maschio, bianco, etero, cis: quindi un mostro	MGTOW	14	16	30	0.191	0.171	0.009
La società femminista	MGTOW	15	9	24	0.188	0.121	0.010
La Voce del Patriarcato	MGTOW	14	6	20	0.187	0.057	0.008
Perseo Centro Antiviolenza Maschile	other	19	4	23	0.181	0.025	0.013
Il Femminismo tossico	MGTOW	12	28	40	0.165	0.284	0.008
Lo zerbino che dà ragione alle femministe per cercare di raccogliere patate	MGTOW	9	3	12	0.163	0.046	0.004
Lo Psicologo Bastardo	MGTOW	9	14	23	0.160	0.166	0.007
Grande Maschio Bianco Etero Cisgender	MRA	11	63	74	0.160	0.411	0.006
Il blog di Andrea Rodolfo Nadia	PUA	12	6	18	0.150	0.082	0.012
L'uomo che bestemmiava ai cavalli	MRA	8	1	9	0.126	0.010	0.006



# Manosphere FB pages: Hubs



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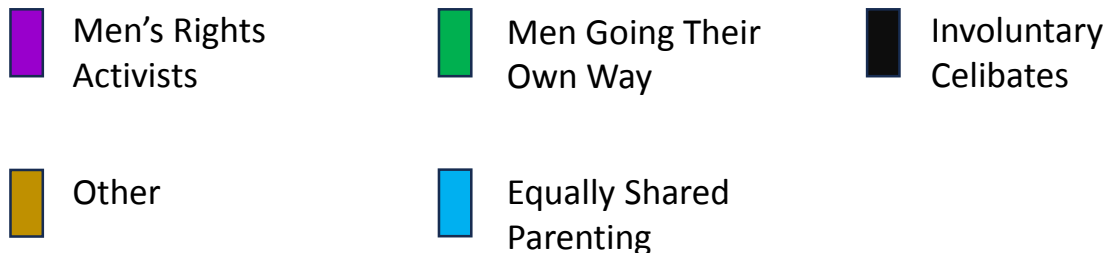
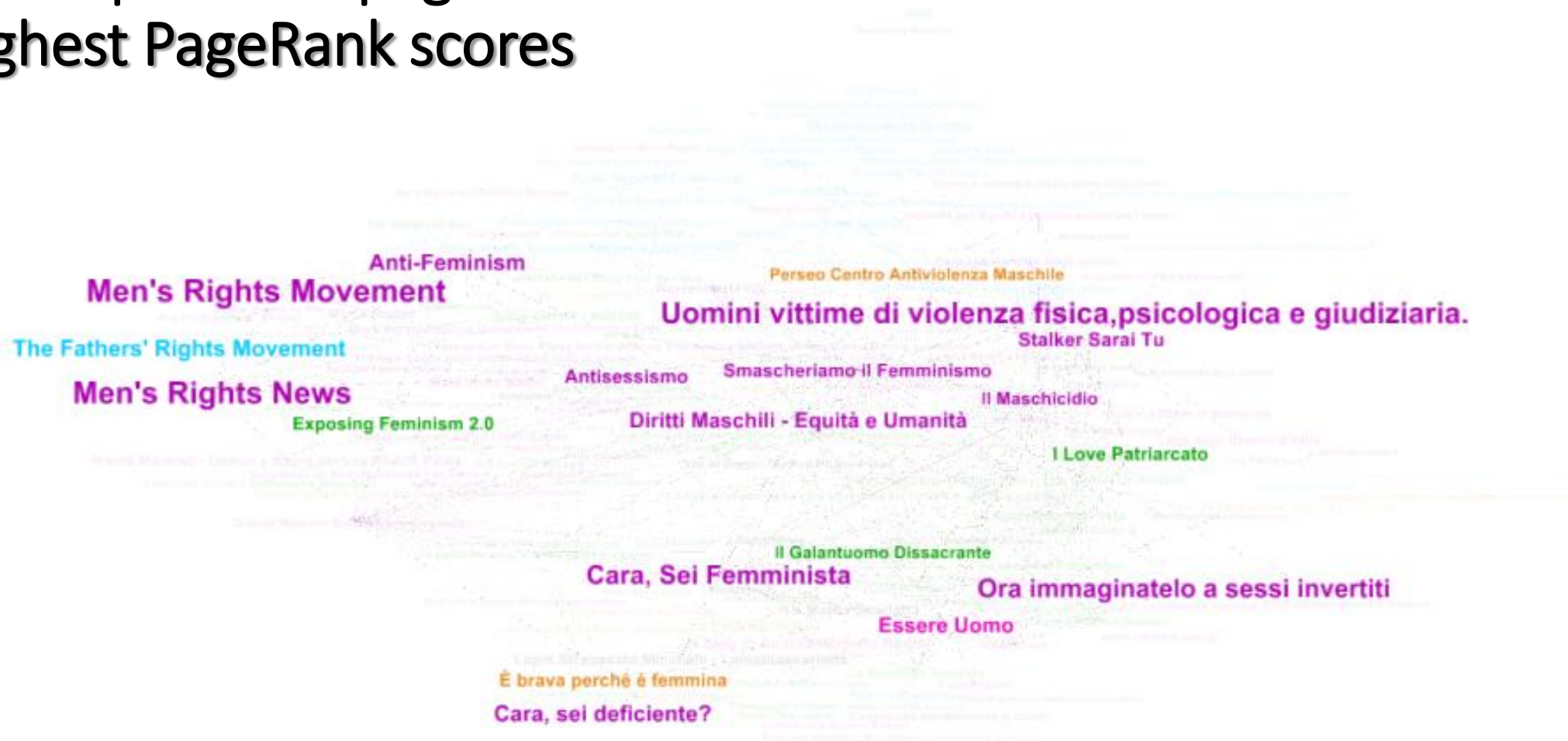
**Hubs:** nodes that have high outdegree connections.  
➤ a hub could be a Facebook page that contains many links to other relevant pages, especially those that are considered authoritative on a specific topic.



# Centrality measures of the hub pages

Page	Category	Indegree	Outdegree	Degree	Authority	Hub	PageRank
Grande Maschio Bianco Etero Cisgender	MRA	11	63	74	0.160	0.411	0.006
Il Matriarcato	MRA	6	29	35	0.095	0.311	0.004
Galli da fomento	MGTOW	6	26	32	0.112	0.305	0.004
Maschicidio	MRA	7	27	34	0.085	0.290	0.005
I Love Patriarcato 2	MGTOW	7	26	33	0.117	0.285	0.006
Il Femminismo tossico	MGTOW	12	28	40	0.165	0.284	0.008
Non ho stato io	MRA	2	15	17	0.024	0.191	0.004
Smascheriamo il Femminismo	MRA	24	18	42	0.236	0.171	0.016
Sono maschio, bianco, etero, cis: quindi un mostro	MGTOW	14	16	30	0.191	0.171	0.009
Uomini vittime di violenza fisica, psicologica e giudiziaria	MRA	29	24	53	0.283	0.168	0.032
Lo Psicologo Bastardo	MGTOW	9	14	23	0.160	0.166	0.007
I Love Patriarcato	MGTOW	16	15	31	0.201	0.165	0.016
Maschicidio in vita	MRA	8	12	20	0.069	0.145	0.006
Generazione Castrati Psicici	MGTOW	2	14	16	0.033	0.141	0.003
La parità dei sessi ai tempi del femminismo	MGTOW	6	15	21	0.060	0.134	0.005
La società femminista	MGTOW	15	9	24	0.188	0.121	0.010
Il Galantuomo Dissacrante	MGTOW	15	12	27	0.201	0.116	0.014
Manu tenere, Associazione per la bigenitorialità	ESP	4	15	19	0.009	0.110	0.008
Che bello il Patriarcato Jonny	MGTOW	1	11	12	0.029	0.106	0.002
MGTOW	MGTOW	1	11	12	0.002	0.095	0.003

# Manosphere FB pages with Highest PageRank scores



**Pagerank:** measure of a node's importance based on the quantity and quality of links it receives.

- A Facebook page with high PageRank is not only linked by many other pages but also linked by pages that themselves are highly linked

# Centrality measures of the pages with the highest PageRank scores

Page	Category	Indegree	Outdegree	Degree	Authority	Hub	PageRank
Men's Rights Movement	MRA	10	3	13	0.006	0.005	0.035 INTERNATIONAL
Men's Rights News	MRA	12	6	18	0.040	0.005	0.034 INTERNATIONAL
Uomini vittime di violenza fisica,psicologica e giudiziaria	MRA	29	24	53	0.283	0.168	0.032 ITALY
Cara, Sei Femminista	MRA	22	1	23	0.242	0.007	0.027 ITALY
Ora immaginatelo a sessi invertiti	MRA	6	0	6	0.095	0.000	0.027 ITALY
The Fathers' Rights Movement	ESP	8	0	8	0.007	0.000	0.022 INTERNATIONAL
Anti-Feminism	MRA	7	1	8	0.031	0.000	0.022 INTERNATIONAL
Cara, sei deficiente?	MRA	5	0	5	0.021	0.000	0.021 ITALY
Diritti Maschili - Equità e Umanità	MRA	25	2	27	0.263	0.000	0.020 ITALY
Essere Uomo	PUA	18	0	18	0.211	0.000	0.020 ITALY
Stalker Sarai Tu	MRA	20	1	21	0.196	0.020	0.017 ITALY
Antisessismo	MRA	11	17	28	0.067	0.061	0.016 ITALY
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I Love Patriarcato	MGTOW	16	15	31	0.201	0.165	0.016 ITALY
È brava perchè è femmina	other	8	1	9	0.081	0.001	0.015 ITALY
Exposing Feminism 2.0	MGTOW	8	1	9	0.034	0.003	0.015 INTERNATIONAL
Il Maschicidio	MRA	24	2	26	0.271	0.029	0.015 ITALY
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Mantenimento Diretto	ESP	11	7	18	0.034	0.003	0.012 ITALY

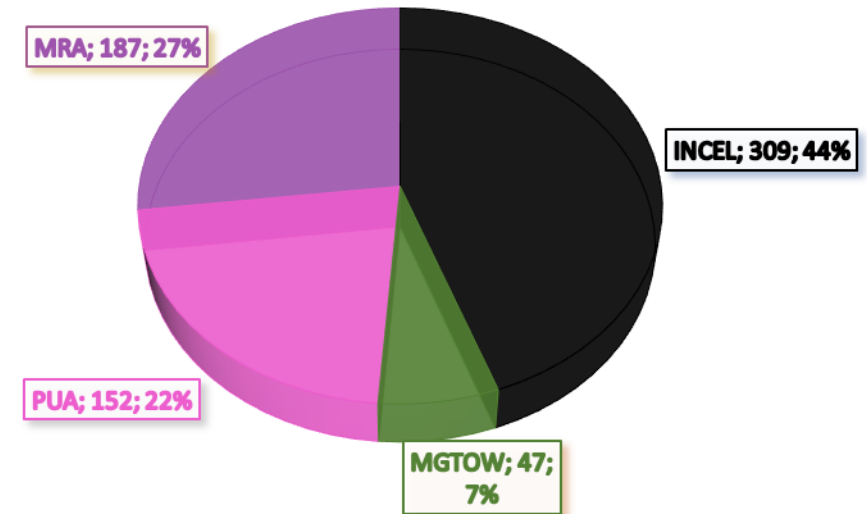
*Profiles of Italian Manosphere  
Forums' Participants*



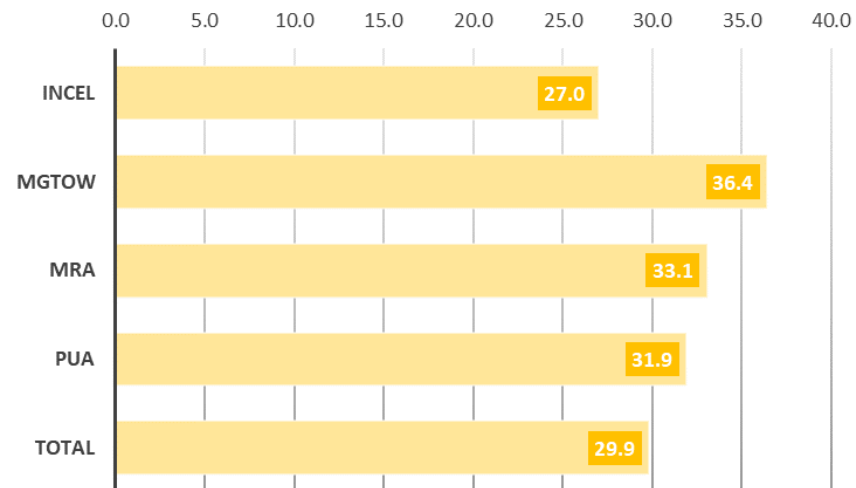
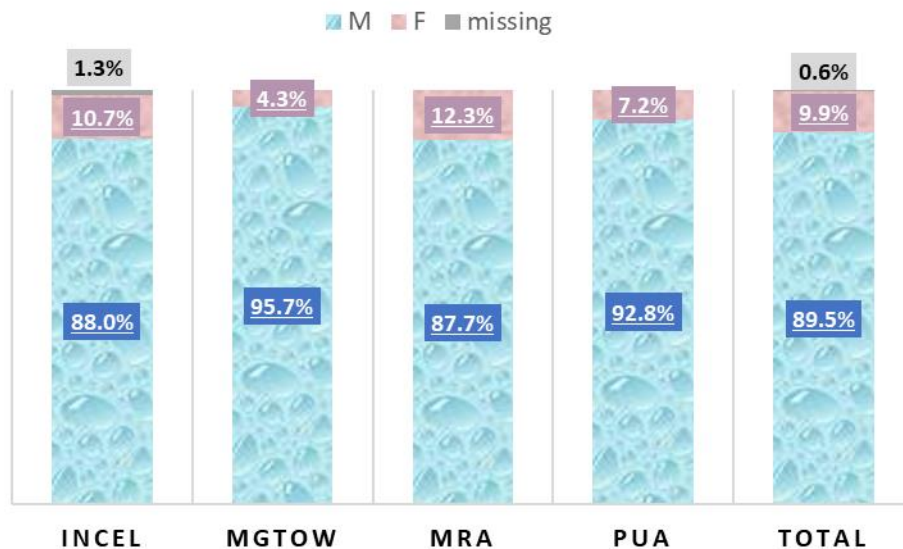
# Profiles of Members of Manosphere Italian Forums

Retrieved *Introductions* on 4  
Manosphere Italian forums

Forum	link
Coscienza maschile	<a href="https://www.coscienzamaschile.com/">https://www.coscienzamaschile.com/</a>
Forum degli incel Italian	<a href="https://ilforumdegliincol.forumfree.it/">https://ilforumdegliincol.forumfree.it/</a>
seduction	<a href="https://www.italianseduction.club/forum/">https://www.italianseduction.club/forum/</a>
Questione maschile	<a href="https://www.questionemaschile.org/forum/">https://www.questionemaschile.org/forum/</a>

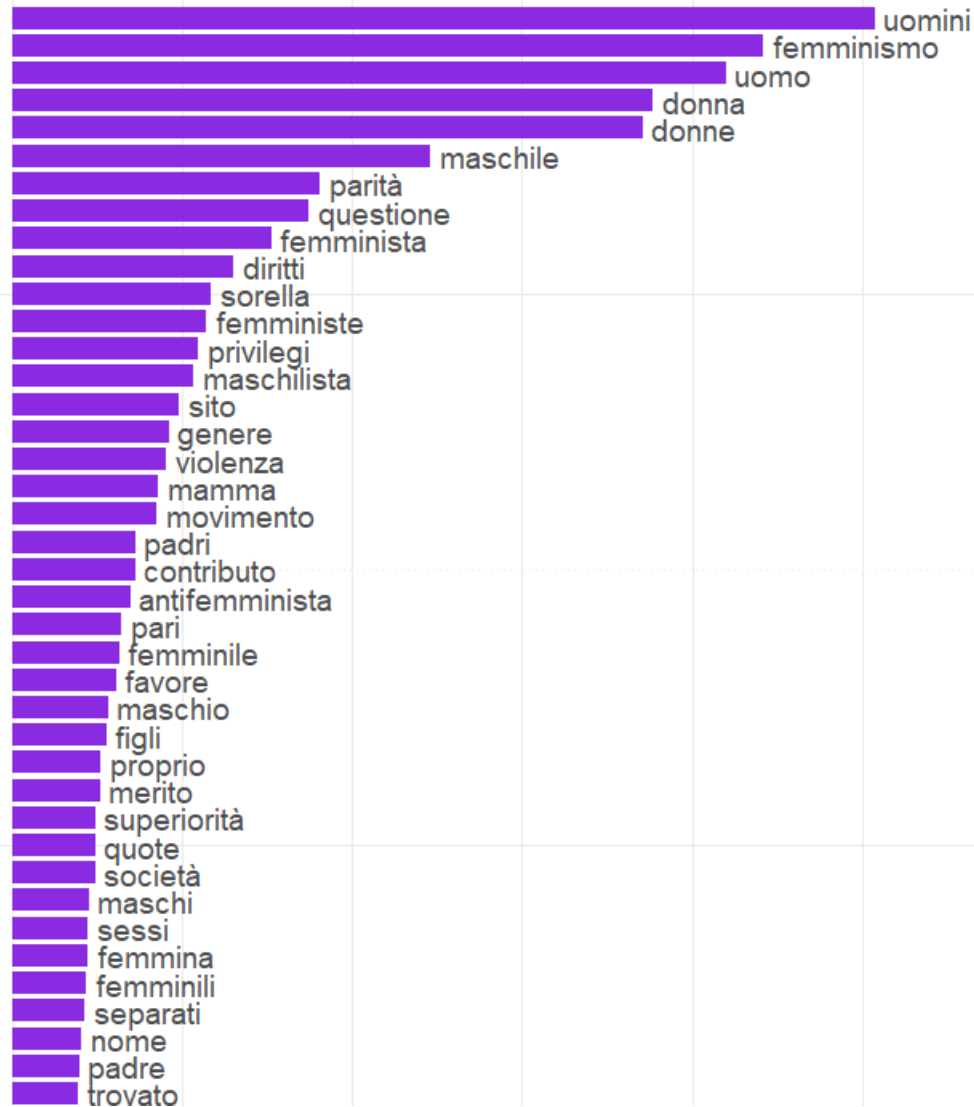


Members' average age

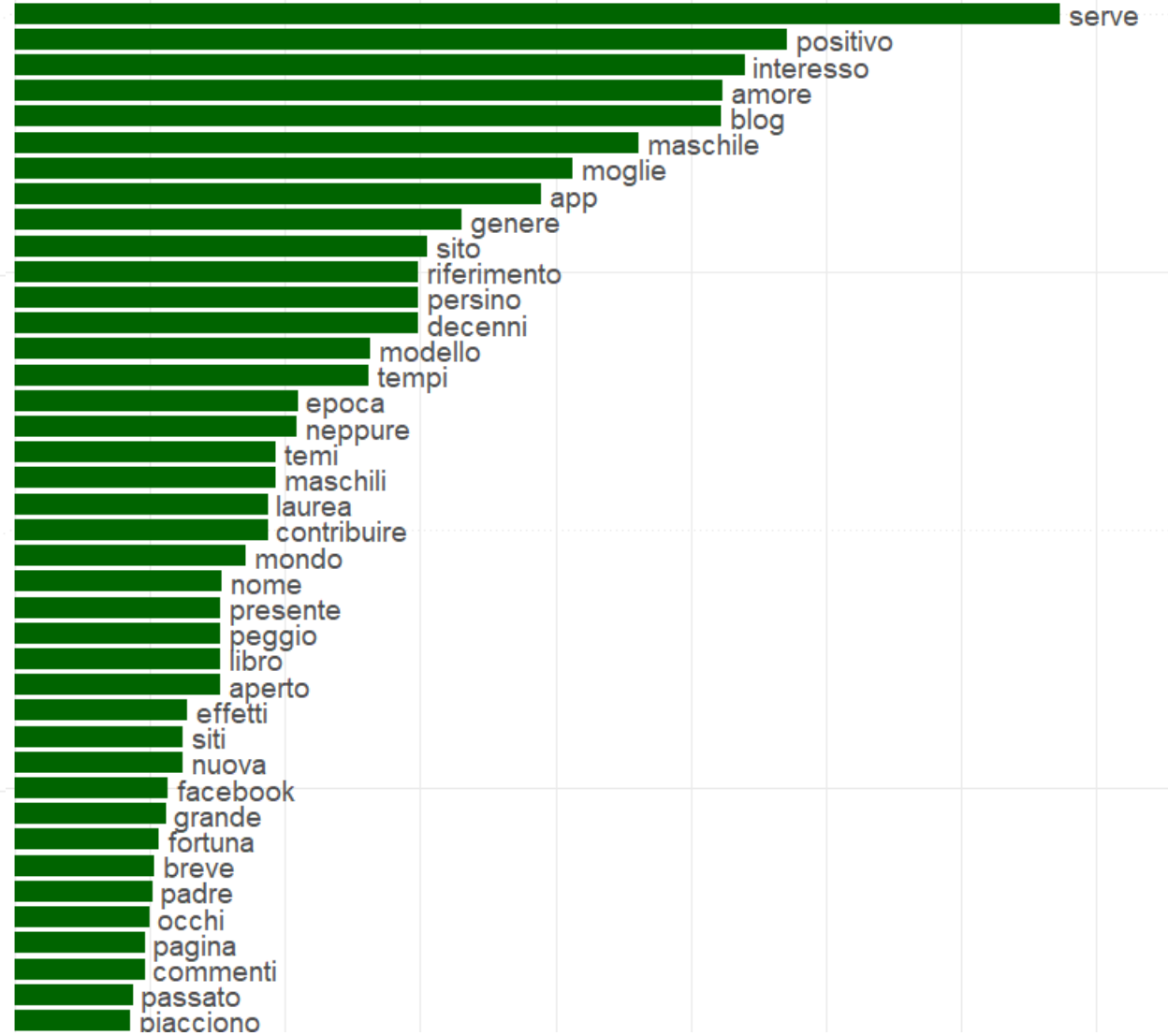


# The keywords of the *Introduction thread* in Italian Manosphere Forums

## MRA

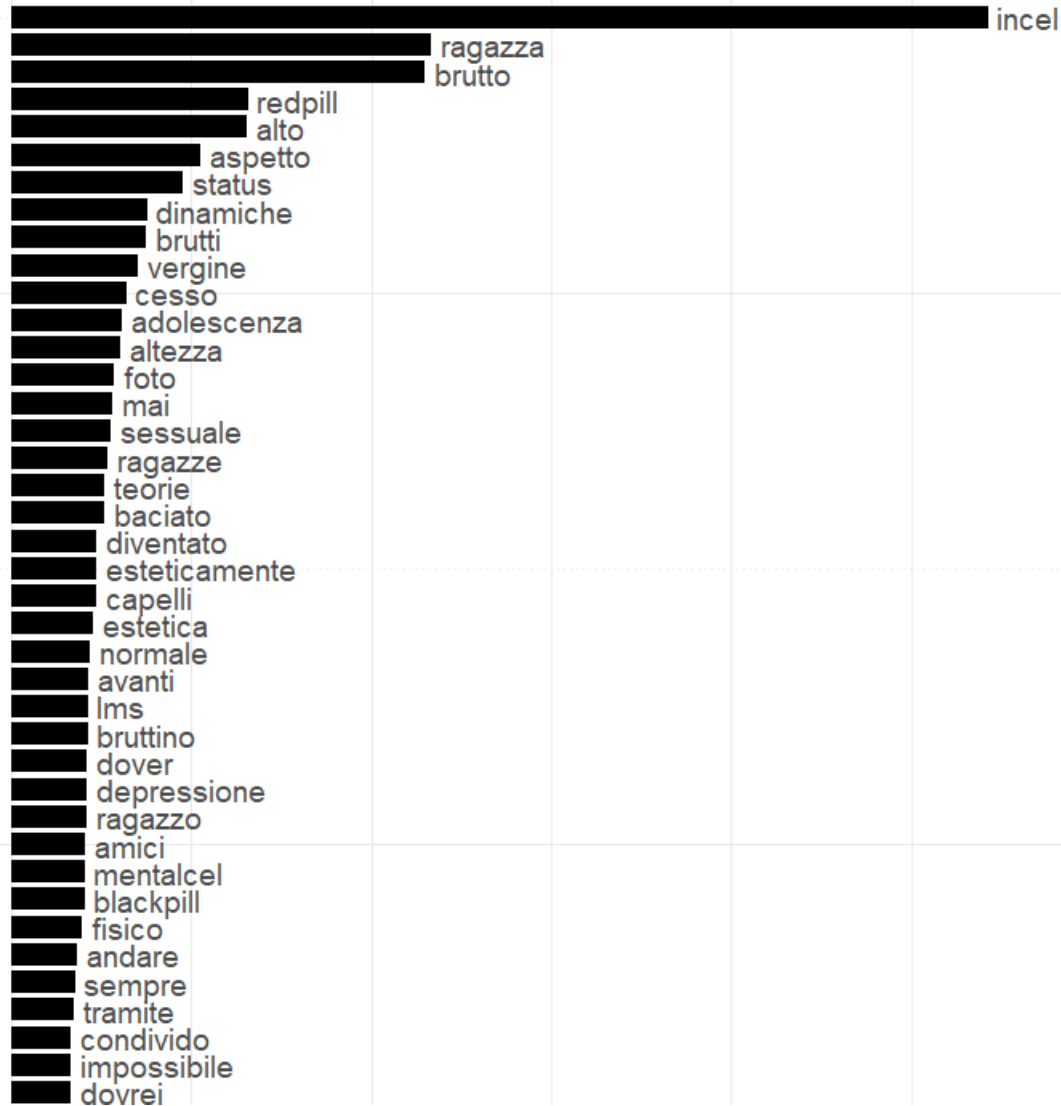


## MGTOW

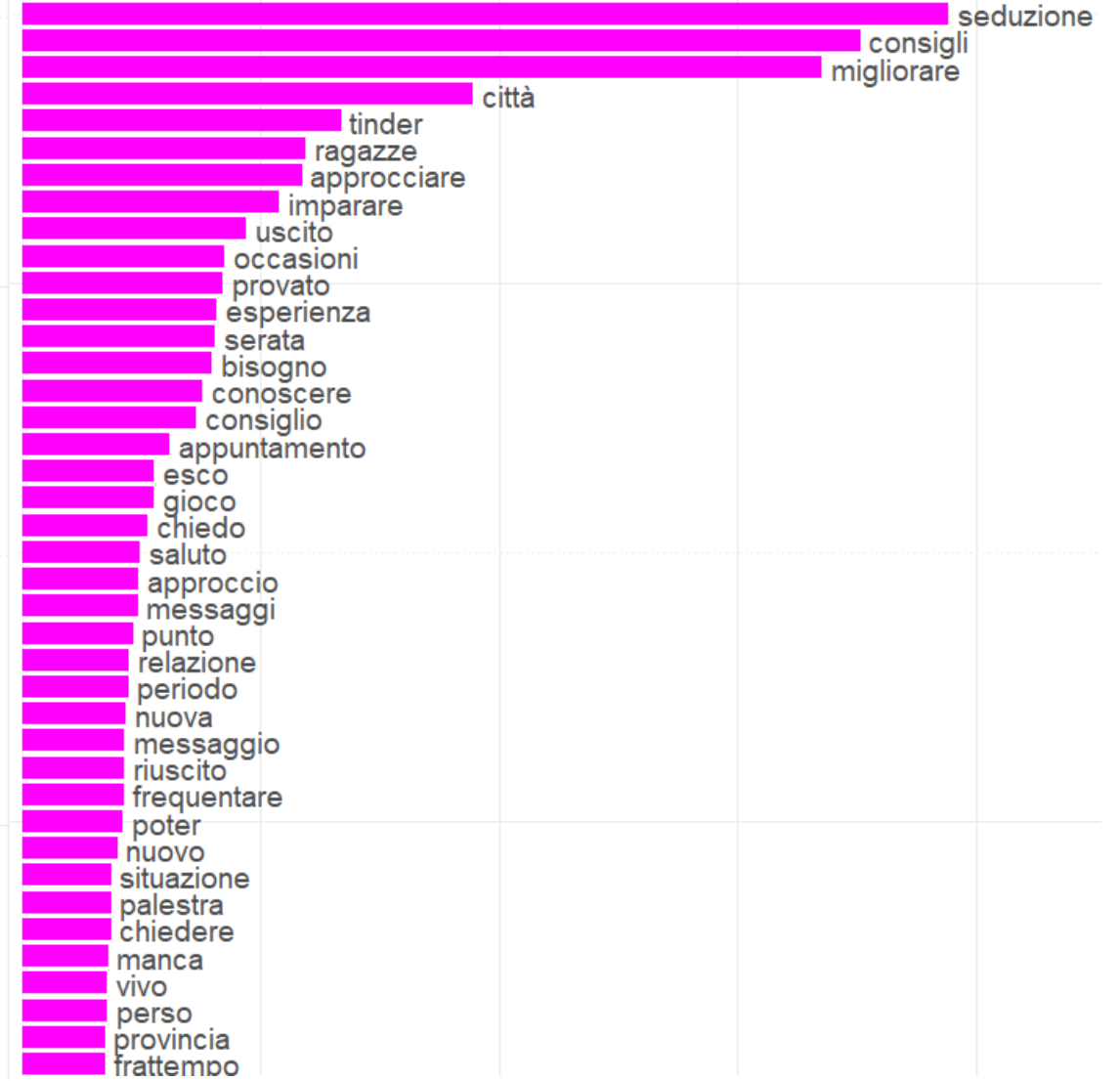


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## INCEL



## PUA



# MRA keywords

rank	linguistic feature	chi2	p-value	n_target	n_reference	rank	linguistic feature	chi2	p-value	n_target	n_reference
1	uomini – men	126.8	0.0000	149	67	21	padri – fathers	18.1	0.0000	15	4
2	femminismo – feminism	110.4	0.0000	70	9	22	antifemminista – anti-feminist	17.3	0.0000	10	0
3	uomo – man	104.9	0.0000	126	58	23	pari – equal	16.1	0.0001	11	1
4	donna – woman	94.2	0.0000	130	69	24	femminile – feminine	15.8	0.0001	44	38
5	donne – women	92.7	0.0000	220	175	25	favore – favor	15.2	0.0001	12	2
6	maschile – masculine	61.5	0.0000	78	38	26	maschio – male	14.1	0.0002	22	13
7	parità – equality	45.3	0.0000	26	2	27	figli – children	13.9	0.0002	28	20
8	questione – issue	43.6	0.0000	46	18	28	proprio – own	13.0	0.0003	50	50
9	femminista – feminist	38.0	0.0000	24	3	29	merito – merit	12.9	0.0003	12	3
10	diritti – rights	32.6	0.0000	28	8	30	quote – quotas	12.2	0.0005	9	1
11	sorella – sister	29.3	0.0000	18	2	31	superiorità – superiority	12.2	0.0005	9	1
12	femministe – feminists	28.6	0.0000	22	5	32	società – society	12.2	0.0005	39	36
13	privilegi – privileges	27.4	0.0000	15	0	33	maschi – males	11.2	0.0008	25	19
14	maschilista – male chauvinist	26.6	0.0000	15	1	34	femmina – female	11.1	0.0009	11	3
15	sito – site	24.5	0.0000	31	15	35	sessi – sexes	11.1	0.0009	11	3
16	genere – gender	23.0	0.0000	42	28	36	femminili – feminine (plural)	10.8	0.0010	12	5
17	violenza – violence	22.6	0.0000	20	6	37	separati – separated	10.7	0.0011	13	6
18	mamma – mom	21.4	0.0000	14	2	38	nome – name	10.2	0.0014	20	14
19	movimento – movement	21.2	0.0000	18	5	39	padre – father	9.8	0.0017	23	18
20	contributo – contribution	18.1	0.0000	15	4	40	trovato – found	9.7	0.0018	35	34



# MGTOW keywords

rank	linguistic feature	chi2	p-value	n_target	n_reference	rank	linguistic feature	chi2	p-value	n_target	n_reference
1	serve – is needed/serves	38.6	0.0000	7	9	21	laurea – degree	9.4	0.0022	4	11
2	positivo – positive	28.6	0.0000	7	13	22	mondo – world	8.6	0.0034	13	98
3	interesse – I interest/am interested	27.0	0.0000	5	6	23	nome – name	7.7	0.0056	6	28
4	amore – love	26.2	0.0000	10	30	24	aperto – open	7.6	0.0058	4	13
5	blog – blog	26.1	0.0000	6	10	25	libro – book	7.6	0.0058	4	13
6	maschile – masculine	23.1	0.0000	18	98	26	peggio – worse	7.6	0.0058	4	13
7	moglie – wife	20.6	0.0000	7	18	27	presente – present	7.6	0.0058	4	13
8	app – app	19.5	0.0000	5	9	28	effetti – effects	6.4	0.0113	3	8
9	genere – gender	16.5	0.0000	12	58	29	nuova – new	6.3	0.0124	4	15
10	sito – site	15.3	0.0001	9	37	30	siti – sites	6.3	0.0124	4	15
11	decenni – decades	14.9	0.0001	4	7	31	facebook – Facebook	5.7	0.0171	4	16
12	persino – even	14.9	0.0001	4	7	32	grande – big/great	5.6	0.0180	7	43
13	riferimento – reference	14.9	0.0001	4	7	33	fortuna – luck	5.4	0.0206	5	25
14	modello – model	13.2	0.0003	4	8	34	breve – short	5.2	0.0230	4	17
15	tempi – times	13.1	0.0003	7	26	35	padre – father	5.1	0.0239	6	35
16	epoca – era	10.5	0.0012	5	16	36	occhi – eyes	5.0	0.0254	5	26
17	neppure – not even	10.5	0.0012	4	10	37	commenti – comments	4.8	0.0280	3	10
18	maschili – masculine (plural)	9.7	0.0019	5	17	38	pagina – page	4.8	0.0280	3	10
19	temi – themes	9.7	0.0019	5	17	39	passato – past	4.4	0.0363	7	48
20	contribuire – contribute	9.4	0.0022	4	11	40	piacciono – (they) like	4.3	0.0382	4	19

# INCEL keywords

rank	linguistic feature	chi2	p-value	n_target	n_reference
1	incel – incel	135.7	0.0000	145	15
2	ragazza – girl	58.4	0.0000	151	62
3	brutto – ugly	57.5	0.0000	65	8
4	redpill – redpill	32.9	0.0000	40	6
5	alto – tall	32.8	0.0000	38	5
6	aspetto – appearance	26.4	0.0000	51	16
7	status – status	23.9	0.0000	22	1
8	dinamiche – dynamics	18.8	0.0000	24	4
9	brutti – ugly (plural)	18.8	0.0000	20	2
10	vergine – virgin	17.7	0.0000	23	4
11	cesso – toilet (slang for unattractive person)	15.9	0.0001	13	0
12	adolescenza – adolescence	15.4	0.0001	15	1
13	altezza – height	15.2	0.0001	17	2
14	foto – photo	14.3	0.0002	25	7
15	mai – never	14.1	0.0002	184	150
16	sessuale – sexual	13.8	0.0002	39	17
17	ragazze – girls	13.4	0.0003	99	69
18	baciato – kissed	12.9	0.0003	15	2
19	teorie – theories	12.9	0.0003	15	2
20	diventato – become	11.8	0.0006	16	3

rank	linguistic feature	chi2	p-value	n_target	n_reference
21	capelli – hair	11.8	0.0006	12	1
22	estheticamente – aesthetically	11.8	0.0006	12	1
23	estetica – aesthetics	11.3	0.0008	11	0
24	normale – normal	11.0	0.0009	17	4
25	avanti – forward	10.8	0.0010	20	6
26	bruttino – a bit ugly	10.6	0.0011	11	1
27	lms – LMS (looks, money, status)	10.6	0.0011	11	1
28	depressione – depression	10.6	0.0012	13	2
29	dover – having to	10.6	0.0012	13	2
30	ragazzo – boy/guy	10.4	0.0012	85	61
31	amici – friends	10.3	0.0013	63	41
32	blackpill – blackpill	10.1	0.0015	10	0
33	mentalcel – mentalcel (incel due to psychological reasons)	10.1	0.0015	10	0
34	fisico – physique	9.9	0.0017	29	13
35	andare – to go	9.2	0.0024	37	20
36	sempre – always	8.8	0.0030	176	156
37	tramite – through	8.8	0.0031	18	6
38	condivido – I share	8.3	0.0040	16	5
39	dovrei – I should	8.3	0.0040	11	2
40	impossibile – impossible	8.3	0.0040	11	2

# PUA keywords

rank	linguistic feature	chi2	p-value	n_target	n_reference	rank	linguistic feature	chi2	p-value	n_target	n_reference
1	seduzione – seduction	97.2	0.0000	24	3	21	saluto – greeting	12.4	0.0004	17	31
2	consigli – advice/tips	87.9	0.0000	25	7	22	approccio – approach	12.3	0.0005	9	9
3	migliorare – improve	83.8	0.0000	25	8	23	messaggi – messages	12.1	0.0005	8	7
4	città – city	47.4	0.0000	17	7	24	punto – point	11.6	0.0006	19	38
5	tinder – Tinder	33.4	0.0000	15	9	25	relazione – relationship	11.2	0.0008	29	71
6	ragazze – girls	29.7	0.0000	54	114	26	periodo – period	11.2	0.0008	15	27
7	approcciare – to approach	29.4	0.0000	9	2	27	nuova – new	10.9	0.0009	9	10
8	imparare – to learn	27.0	0.0000	15	12	28	messaggio – message	10.7	0.0011	6	4
9	uscito – gone out	23.6	0.0000	14	12	29	riuscito – managed/succeeded	10.7	0.0011	11	15
10	occasioni – opportunities	21.2	0.0000	8	3	30	frequentare – to attend/hang out with	10.7	0.0011	8	8
11	provato – tried	21.1	0.0000	18	24	31	poter – to be able to	10.6	0.0011	21	46
12	esperienza – experience	20.4	0.0000	21	32	32	nuovo – new	10.0	0.0015	20	44
13	serata – evening/night out	20.3	0.0000	13	12	33	situazione – situation	9.4	0.0022	25	62
14	bisogno – need	20.0	0.0000	15	18	34	chiedere – to ask	9.4	0.0022	8	9
15	conoscere – to meet/know	18.9	0.0000	18	26	35	palestra – gym	9.4	0.0022	8	9
16	consiglio – advice	18.3	0.0000	8	4	36	manca – (it) is missing/lacks	9.0	0.0026	7	7
17	appuntamento – date/appointment	15.5	0.0001	9	7	37	vivo – I live/alive	9.0	0.0027	25	63
18	esco – I go out	13.9	0.0002	8	6	38	perso – lost	8.9	0.0029	11	17
19	gioco – game	13.9	0.0002	10	10	39	frattempo – meanwhile	8.7	0.0032	9	12
20	chiedo – I ask	13.3	0.0003	12	15	40	provincia – province	8.7	0.0032	9	12