



TELEGRAM TRACKER

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604
CHANNELS
TRACKED

From June 1 to December 8, 2017, Program on Extremism researchers tracked, analyzed, and coded¹ 604 pro-Islamic State (IS) channels containing English-language content on the messaging application Telegram.²

1. For more information on the method researchers used, see the About page.
2. Telegram is not responsible for, and does not endorse, IS-related content on its application.

ABOUT THE TRACKER



TELEGRAM FAQ



63.2%

OF CHANNELS

WERE PRIVATE (INVITE-ONLY). 36.8% WERE PUBLIC CHANNELS.



153



The average number of channel members was 153. The most popular channel had 1,605 members.

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF CHANNELS DISCUSSED THESE POPULAR TOPICS?³



³ English-language content only.

IS SUPPORTERS SHARED:



48,819 PHOTOS



20,443 FILES & DOCUMENTS



16,933 URL LINKS



7,232 VIDEOS



2,612 AUDIO RECORDINGS



596 VOICE MESSAGES

THE FIVE MOST-USED EXTERNAL FILE-SHARING SITES:

1. Archive.org
2. Youtube.com
3. Top4top.net
4. Justpaste.it
5. Drive.google.com

41%

Shared links to other pro-IS Telegram channels



33%

Shared religious material in English



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