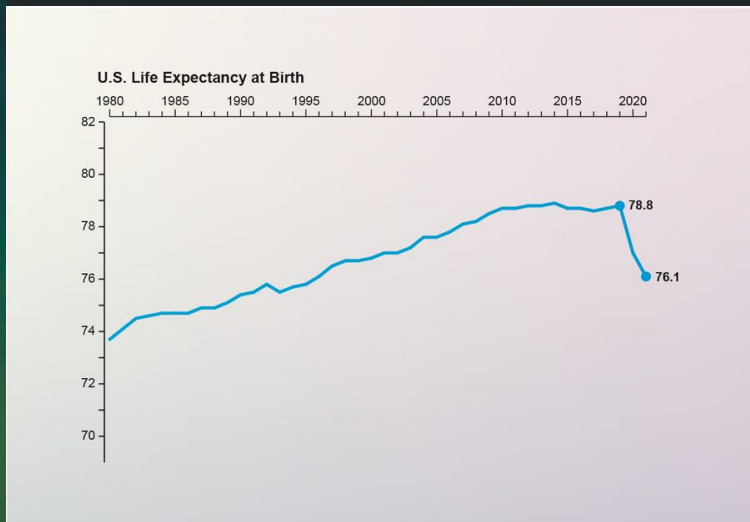
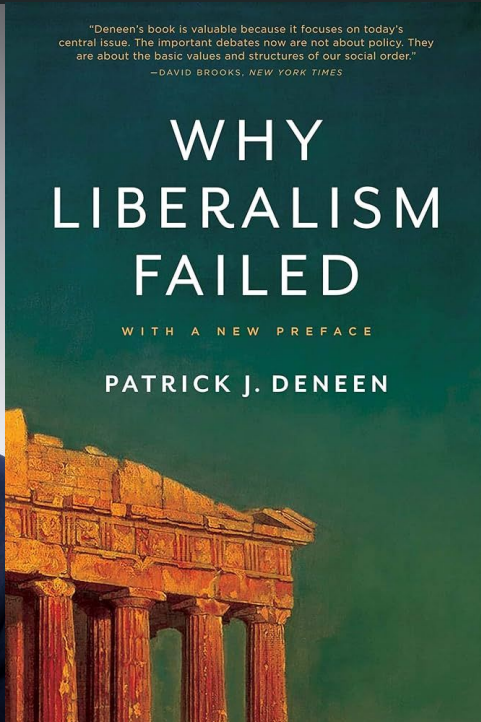


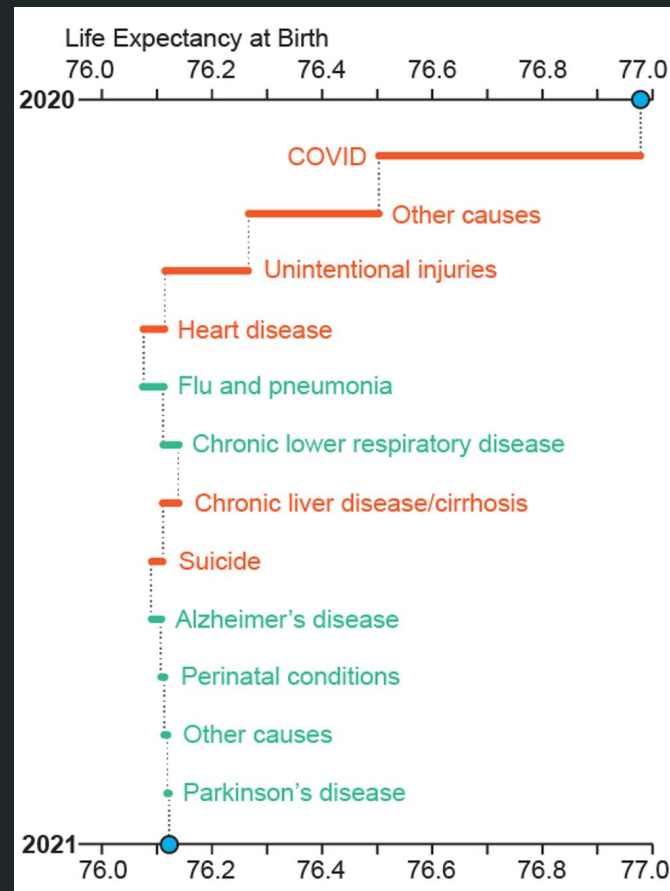
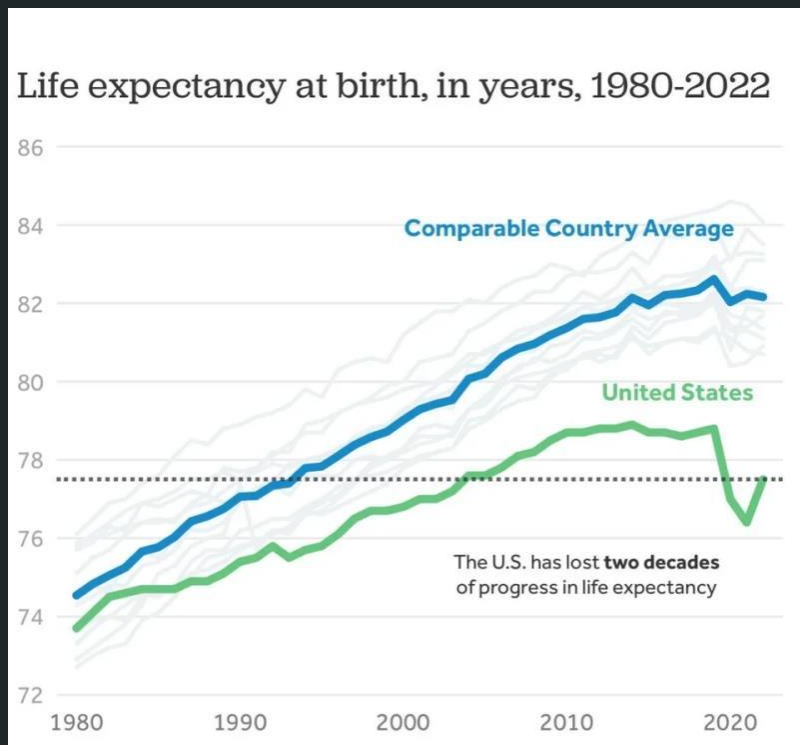
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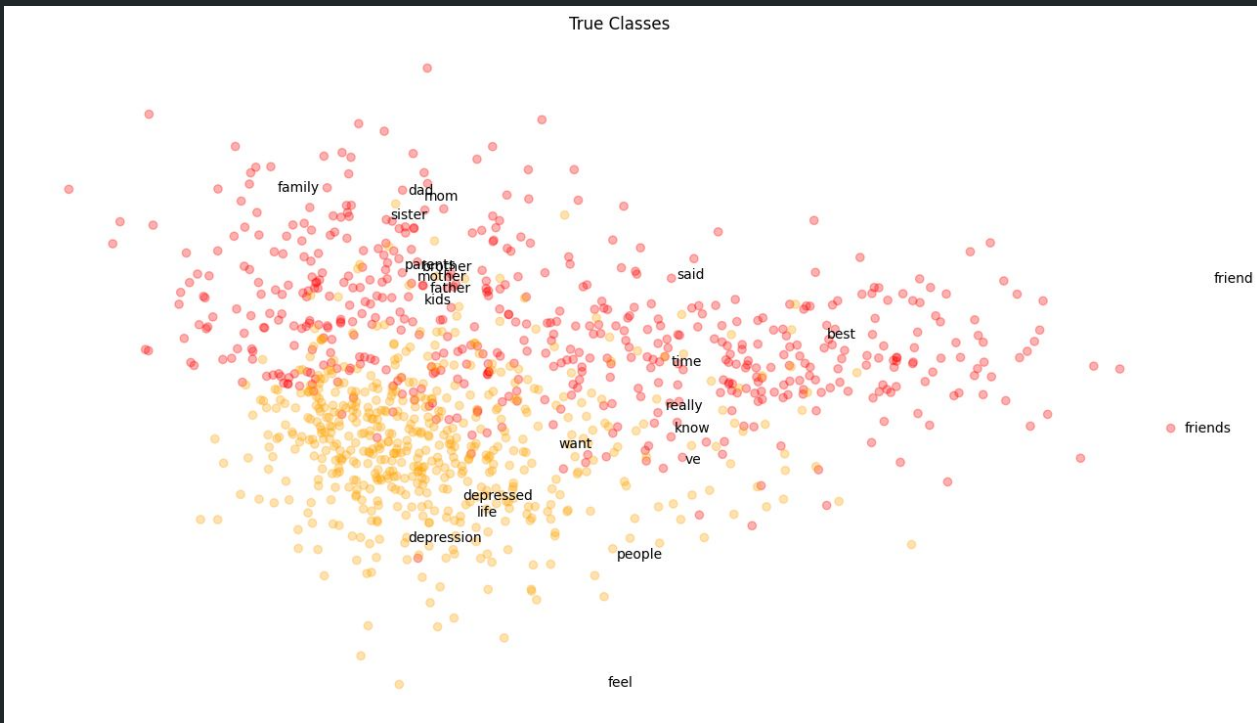
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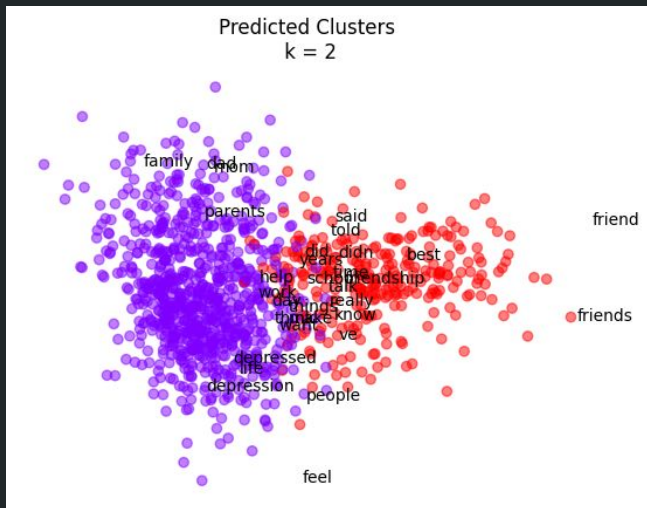
Depression

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1	jasmarie98.txt	Went through tough times, friends weren't ther...	0
2	UnknownDude007.txt	Is there any chance of me being able to fix th...	0
3	Trumpeachment.txt	My dad is about to be 65. I'm scared suddenly ...	0
4	smoofsmooff.txt	I want to fix my best friend and l's friendshi...	0
...
1091	fufukuschlipups.txt	Even in objectively good circumstances I feel ...	1
1092	StrangeStep.txt	Does anyone else "live inside their head"? \nHi...	1
1093	MisterGiraffaxx.txt	My birthday is in 15 days.\nI have never felt ...	1
1094	Marleaubugatti.txt	Antidepressants for GAD\nAre any of you taking...	1
1095	TheNarwhalTsar.txt	Thoughts on Antidepressants?\nWhat's the gener...	1
1096 rows x 3 columns			

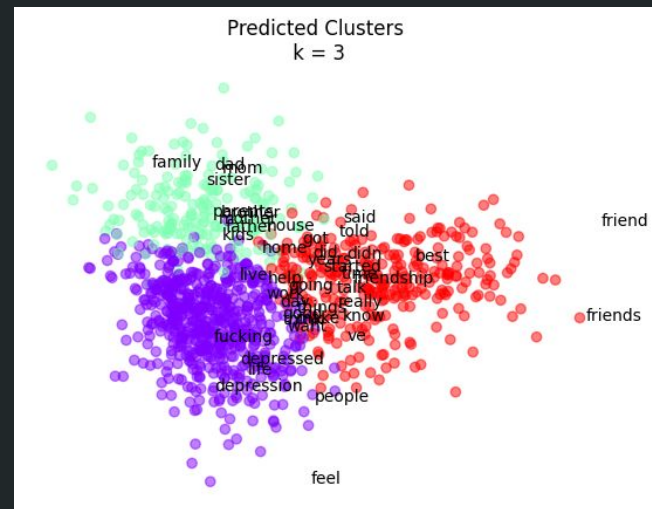
Word Usage Differences



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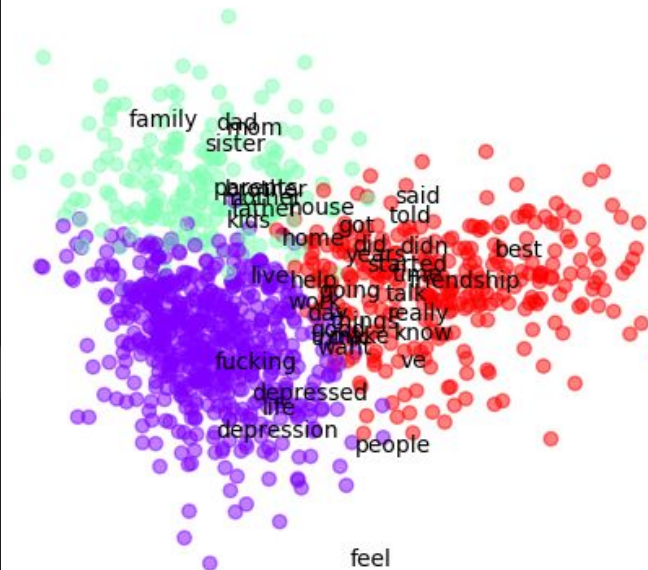
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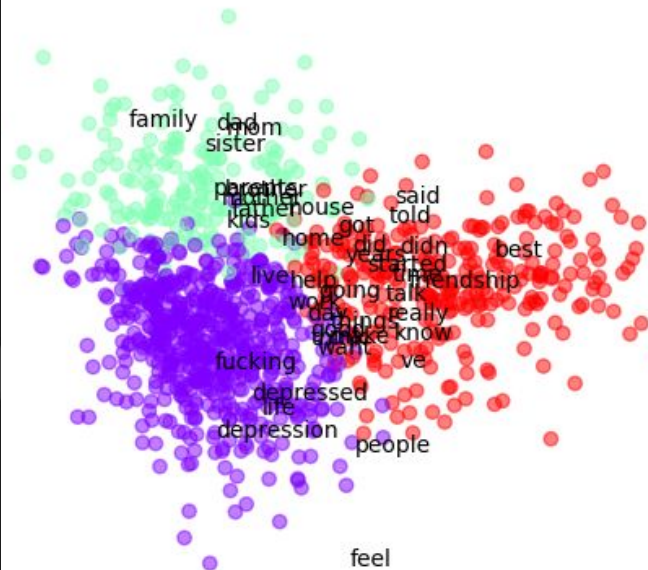


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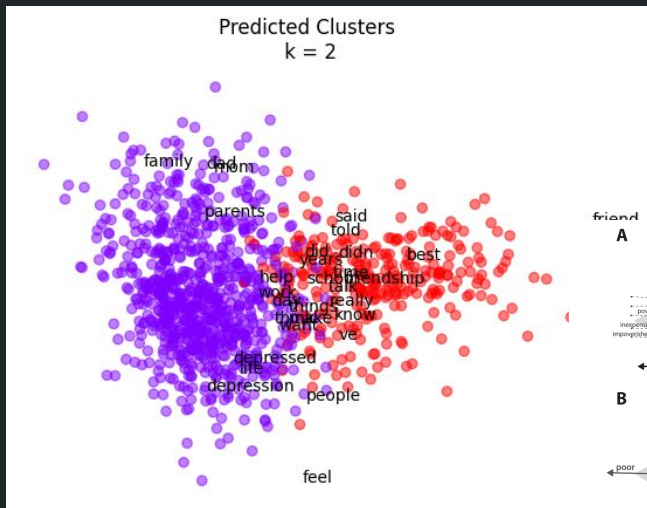
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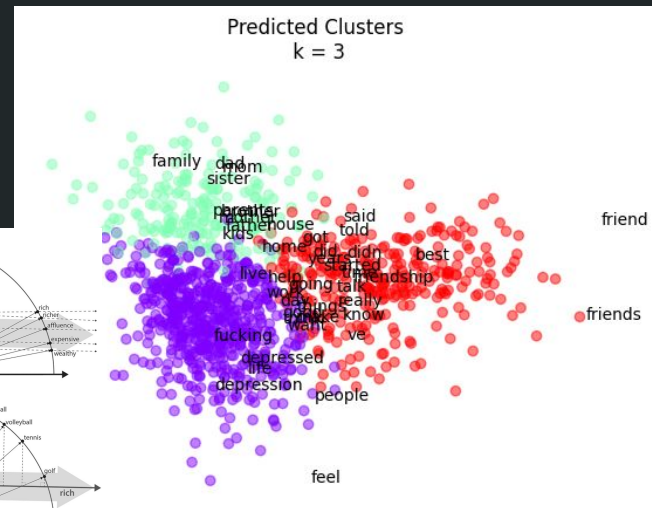
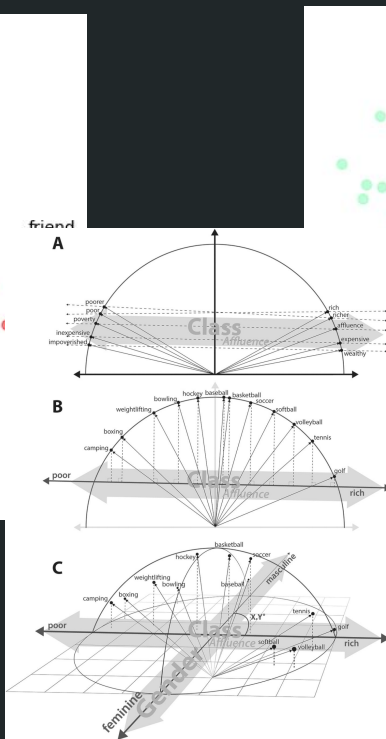
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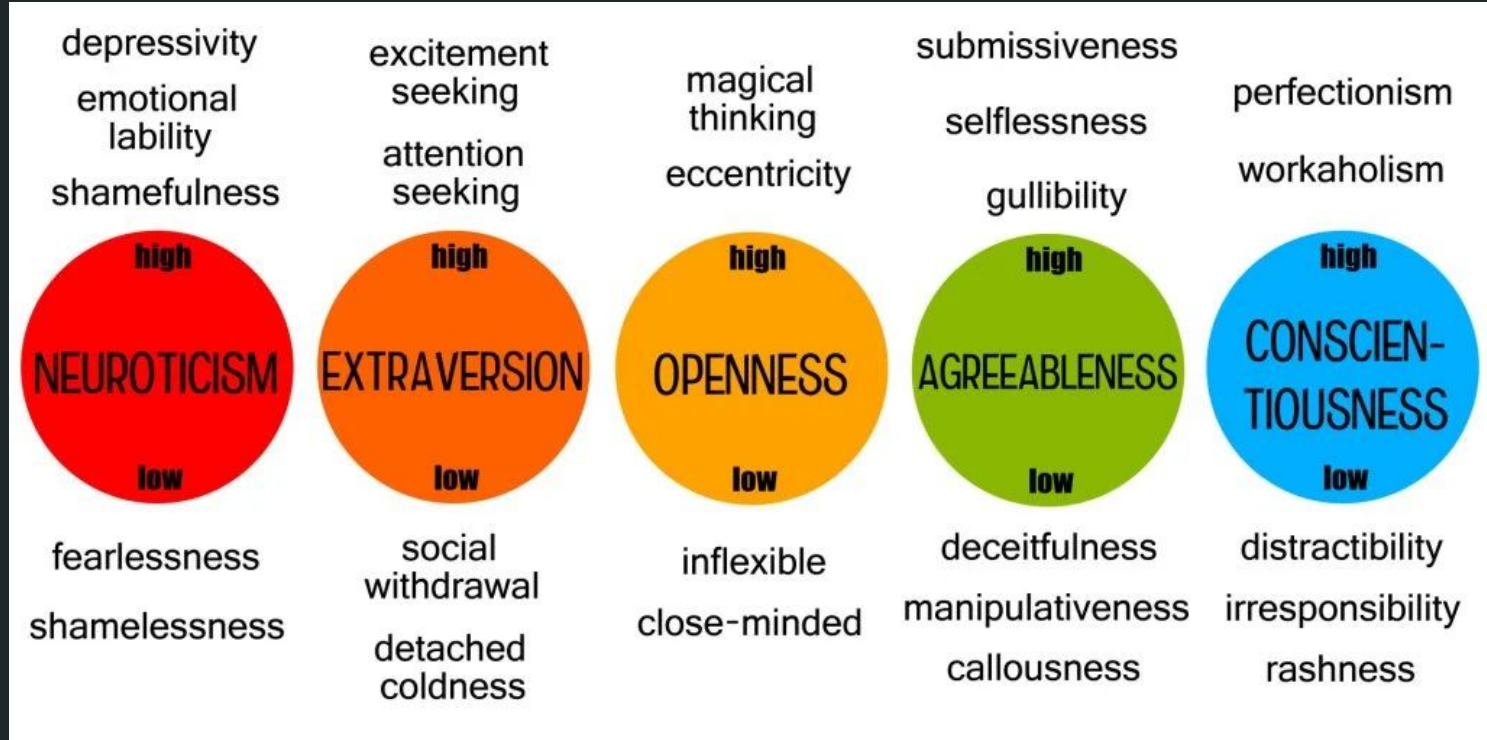


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(Social) Openness/Closedness



Conversational Analysis

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convo.print_conversation_structure(lambda utt: utt.text + "\n \n")
```

[47]

... My mother has had an awful life – devoid of love, with no parents, with no close friends after marriage. I have no idea how to express their feelings and affection

My sister has fewer friends than me and fewer to none of the experiences I've had.

My best friend is living with absolute jerks.

Yet I am the one, in an amazing university, surrounded by nice friends, with variety of unforgettable experiences, that is feeling "depressed", "lonely", "useless" and procrastinates the shit out of her life, crying herself to sleep every other day and thinking of suicide. The fucking useless piece of shit that I am..... Kinda thinking I am doing it for the attention...

Many of us don't have a "reason" in how pre-existing diseases and/or conditions are the cause of depressive symptoms.

My thyroid gland was tested and it probably contributes.

Depression is a mental disorder, and maybe even a normal part of mental activity in how sadness is almost universally observable in humans.

Your symptoms are real and should be treated.

Even if you feel like there is no reason for your depression, that shouldn't be a reason to tell yourself that your quality of life is not important, because it absolutely is.

Depression absolutely can be a disorder with no reason – so many people, myself included, lead rich, almost charmed lives and still traverse huge, unending pits of sadness, still battle with suicidal thoughts, still grasp desperately to find meaning in a world that seems unreasonably bleak, even hostile.

You're not alone in this. We understand that you don't need a reason. It just is what it is. There's no justice in the world, and beating yourself up about that is not going to achieve anything.

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import convokit
from convokit import Corpus, download
```

[1]

```
corpus = Corpus(download('subreddit-depressed'))
```

Python

[2]

... Dataset already exists at [/Users/dan/.convokit/downloads/subreddit-depressed](#)

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Python

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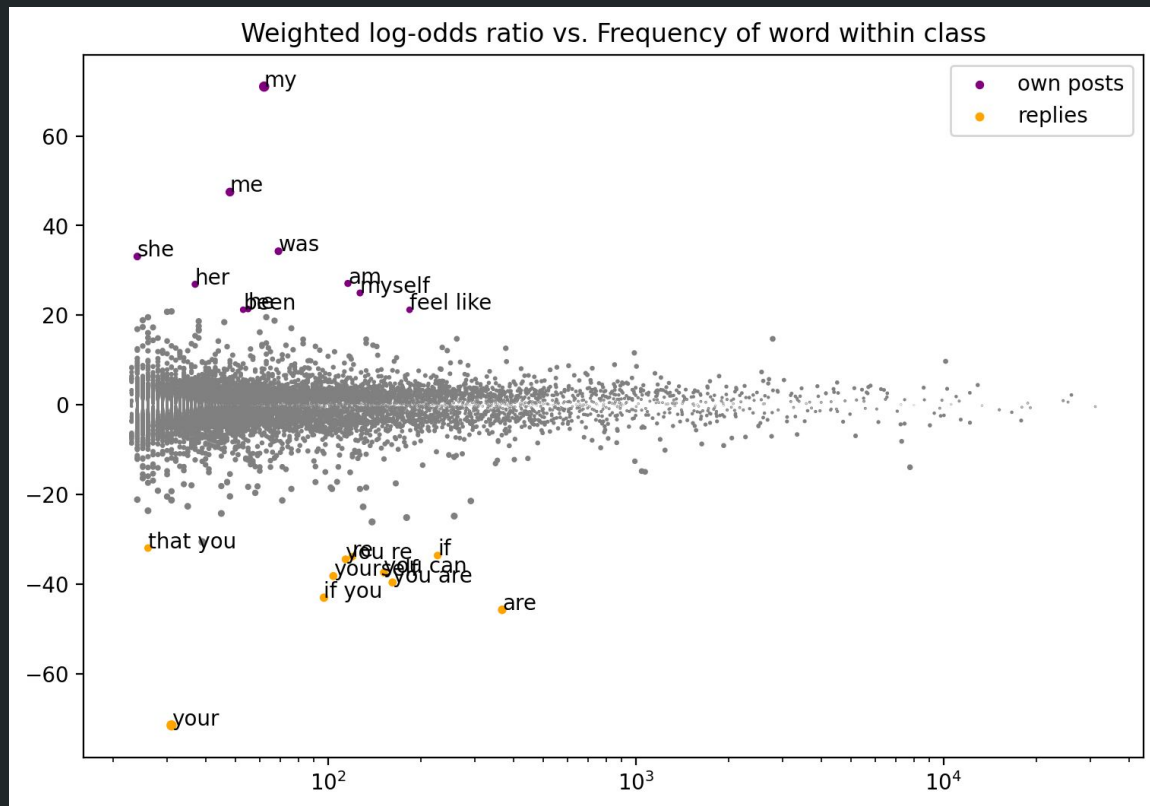
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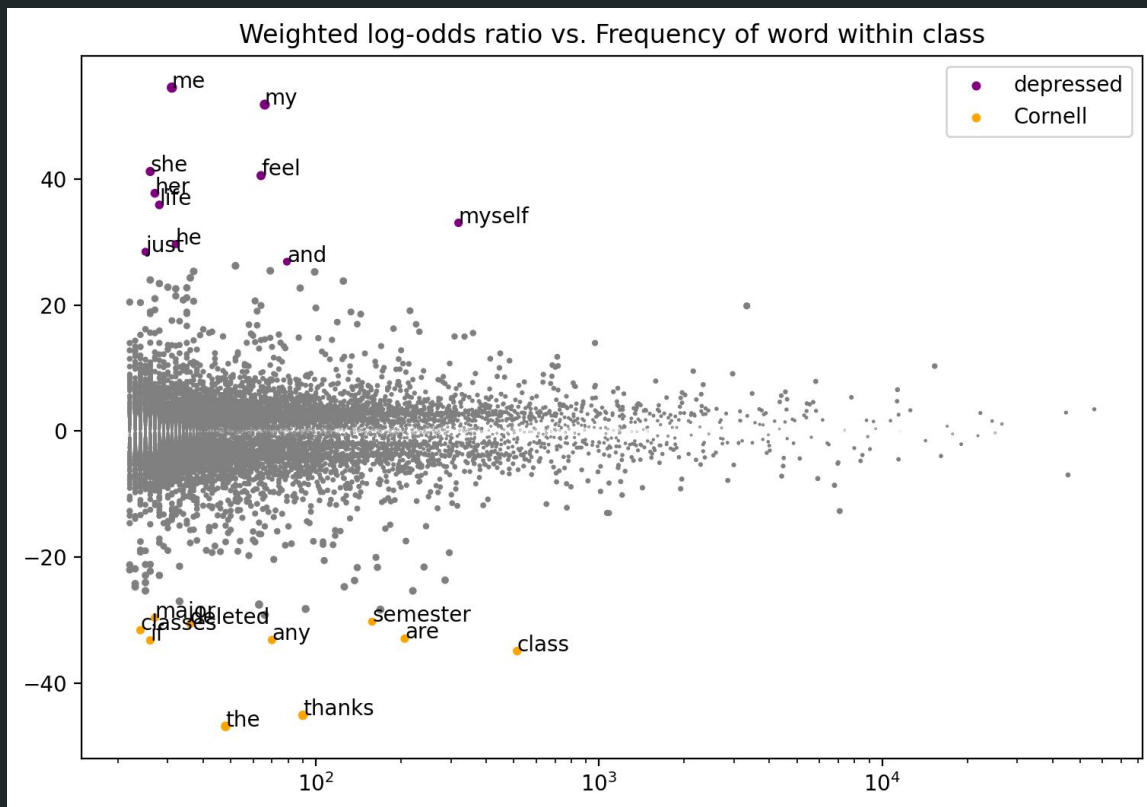
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are	-45.715717	replies
if you	-43.006303	replies
you are	-39.604222	replies
yourself	-38.173504	replies
...
am	27.101936	own posts
she	33.113211	own posts
was	34.285602	own posts
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15000 rows x 2 columns

Conversational Analysis



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class	-34.871888	Cornell
if	-33.188343	Cornell
any	-33.114831	Cornell
...
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Extreme Purposelessness

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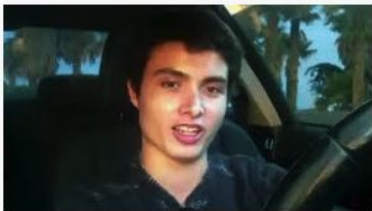
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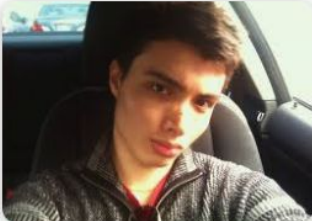
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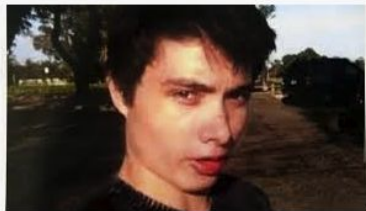
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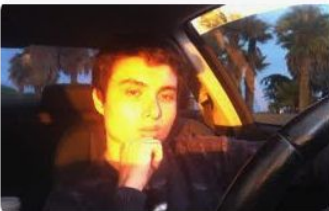
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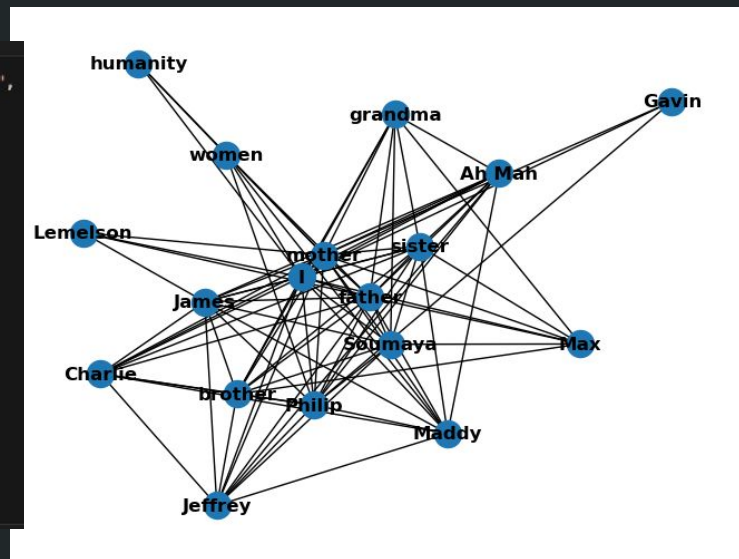
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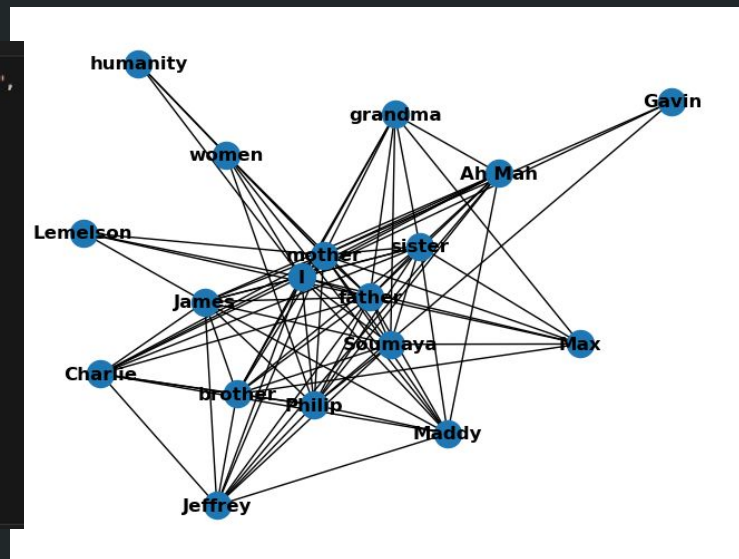
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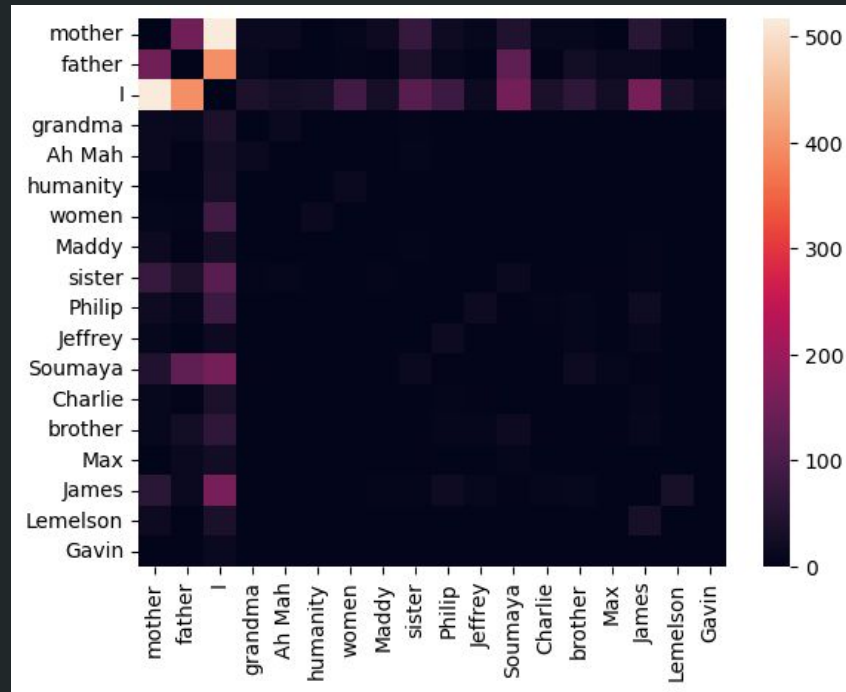
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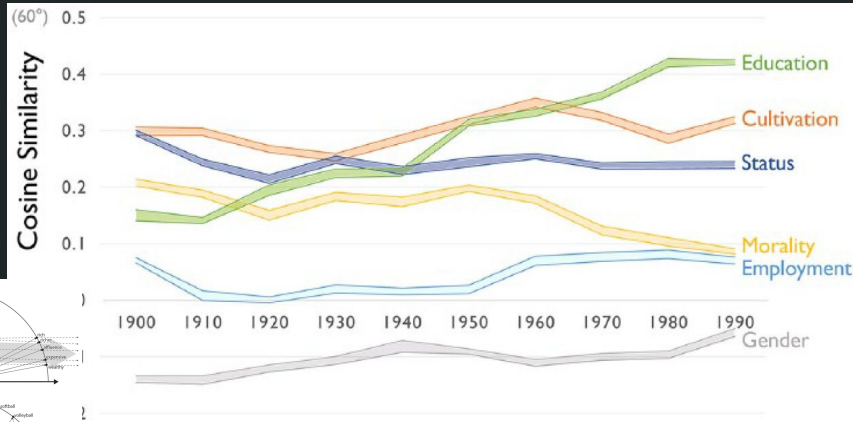
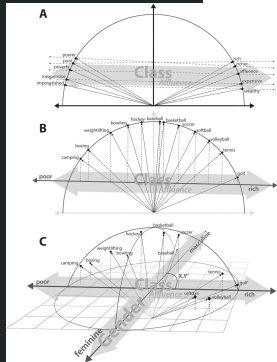


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