2020 Election Hashtags Classification & Sentiment Analysis

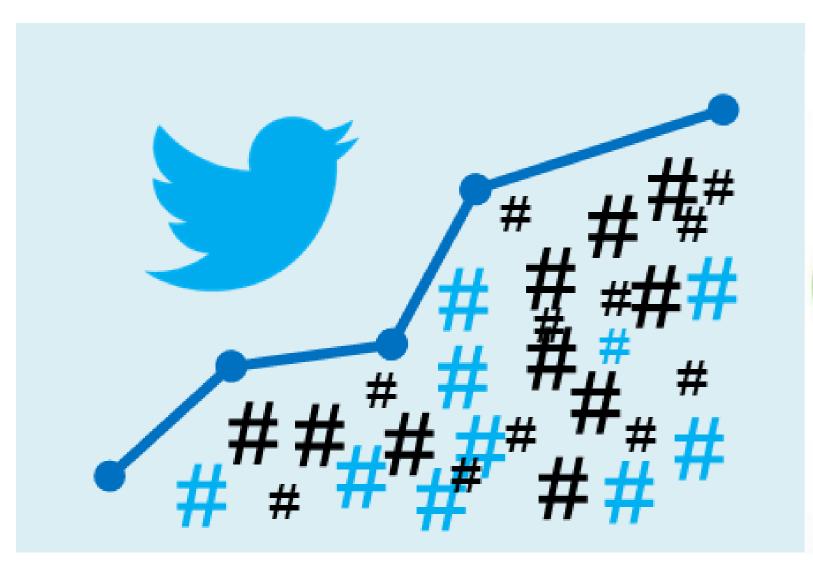
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Problem Statement (1/2)







Problem Statement (2/2)

Goal:

To identify the most accurate hashtag to a tweet and understand how intense people feel about the topic hashtags about the 2020 Election.

- 1. To identify the most accurate hashtag for a tweet's content
- 2. To understand how people feel about top hashtags on Twitter by sentiment analysis.

Data Collection

- Source: Twitter API
- Search Keywords:
 - #DonaldTrump, #JoeBiden, #2020Election, #Vote, #Debates2020
- Collected 274,069 raw data from 10/21/2020 to 11/08/2020.

Data Cleaning

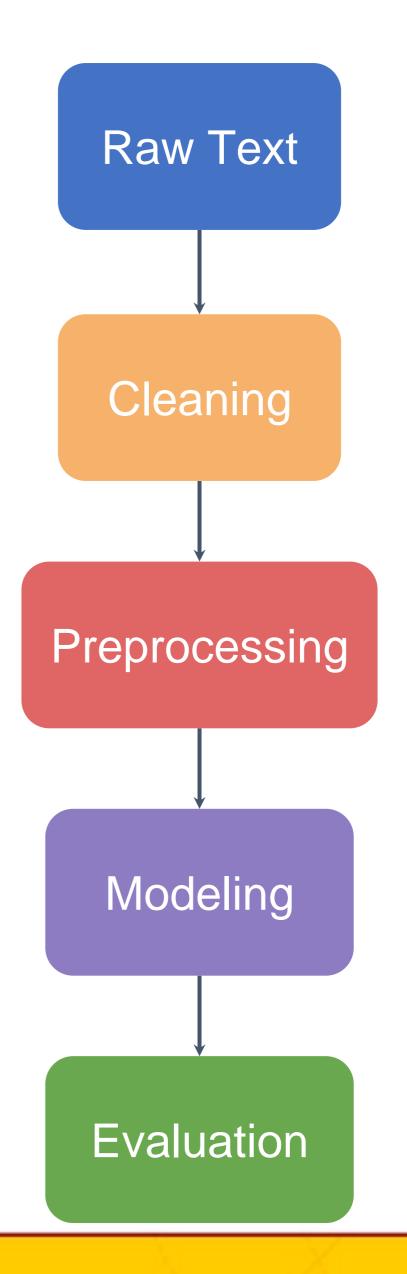
- Remove html links, RT, @username, and punctuations
- Remove rows with no hashtags and no tweets
- Remove distinct hashtags that less than 20 observations

- Duplicate tweets and explode hashtags

	id	date	hashtags	tweet
0	1320877783984312320	2020-10-26	SCOTUSHearing	They are throwing out precedent. Make them pay
1	1320877783984312320	2020-10-26	2020election	They are throwing out precedent. Make them pay
2	1320877783984312320	2020-10-26	BidenHarris2020	They are throwing out precedent. Make them pay
3	1323776887651446788	2020-11-03	DonaldTrump	gives a last ditch attempt at a re-election campaign as scowls at him.
4	1323776887651446788	2020-11-03	FrankZappa	gives a last ditch attempt at a re-election campaign as scowls at him.
947570	1323776977241808896	2020-11-04	DonaldTrump	Author Believes Donald Trump May Return To WWE Television Soon
947571	1323776977241808896	2020-11-04	POTUS	Author Believes Donald Trump May Return To WWE Television Soon
947572	1323776977241808896	2020-11-04	Election2020	Author Believes Donald Trump May Return To WWE Television Soon
947573	1323776977241808896	2020-11-04	WWE	Author Believes Donald Trump May Return To WWE Television Soon
947574	1323776977241808896	2020-11-04	WWERaw	Author Believes Donald Trump May Return To WWE Television Soon
947575 rows × 4 columns				

Data Preprocessing

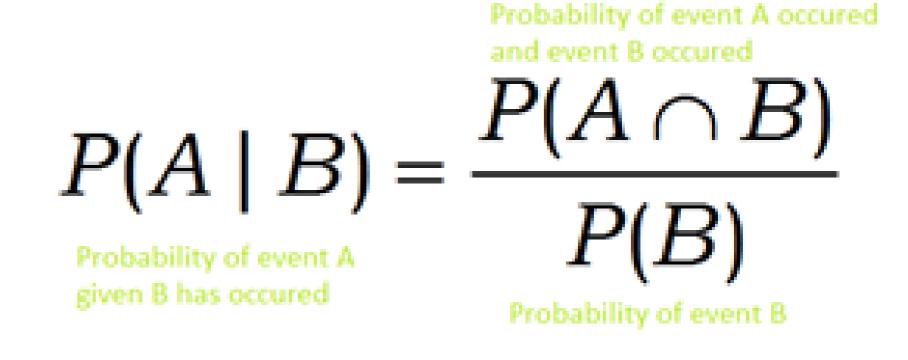
- Lowercase Text
- Remove Stop Words
- Lemmatization
- Tokenizing
- Text Features Extraction
 - TF-IDF Vectorizer
 - Count Vectorizer



Solution - Classification Model (1/4)

Multinomial naïve Bayes:

- >> pure statistical model
- > calculate the probabilities of all classes
- > basic multi-class text classifier
- > fast, less parameters



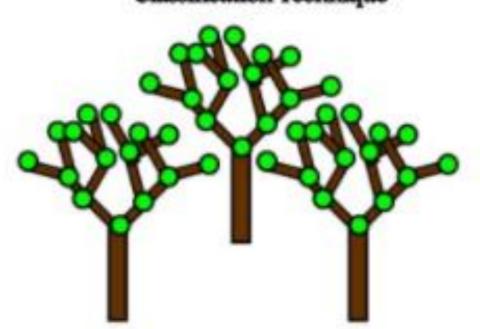
Solution - Classification Model (2/4)

Random Forest classifier:

- > classic powerful classifier algorithm
- > grid search parameters(n_estimators, max_depth...
- ➤ have advanced method(xgboost, lightgbm...)

Random Forest Classifier

Classification Technique



Solution - Classification Model (3/4)

Long Short Term Memory(LSTM):

- > a variation of RNN
- > good at text problem
- > easy implementation using Keras

Solution - Classification Model (4/4)

• Input:

X: TF-IDF/Count vector of top frequency words

MultinomialNB() with TfidfVec

MultinomialNB() with CountVec

Random Forest with TfidfVec

Random Forest with CountVec

LSTM with WordEmbedding

Lightgbm

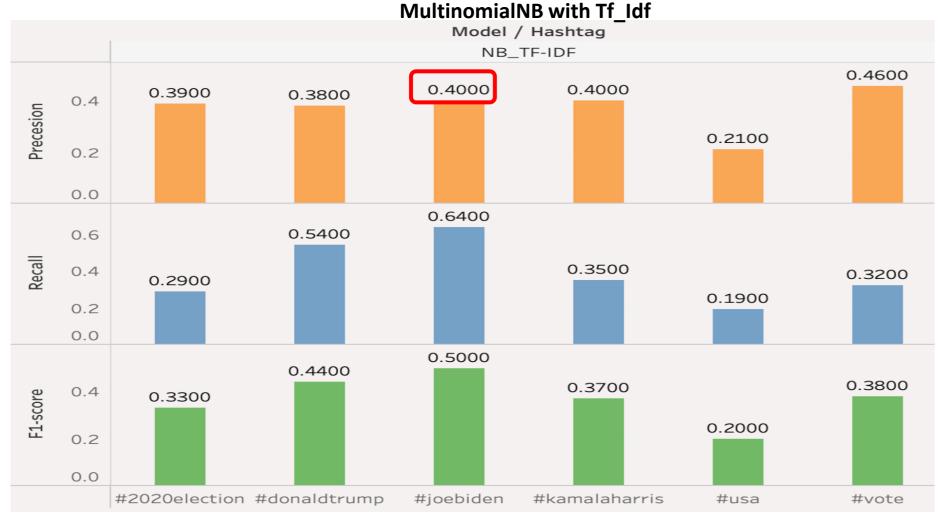
XGBoost

Output:Predicted
Hashtags

Evaluated by own hashtags

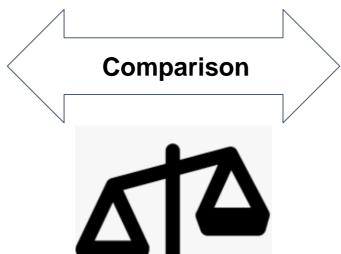
Compare with baseline model(random assigned hashtag)

Evaluations & Metrics (1/2)



Random Forest with Tf_Idf





Baseline Model_Random Assign



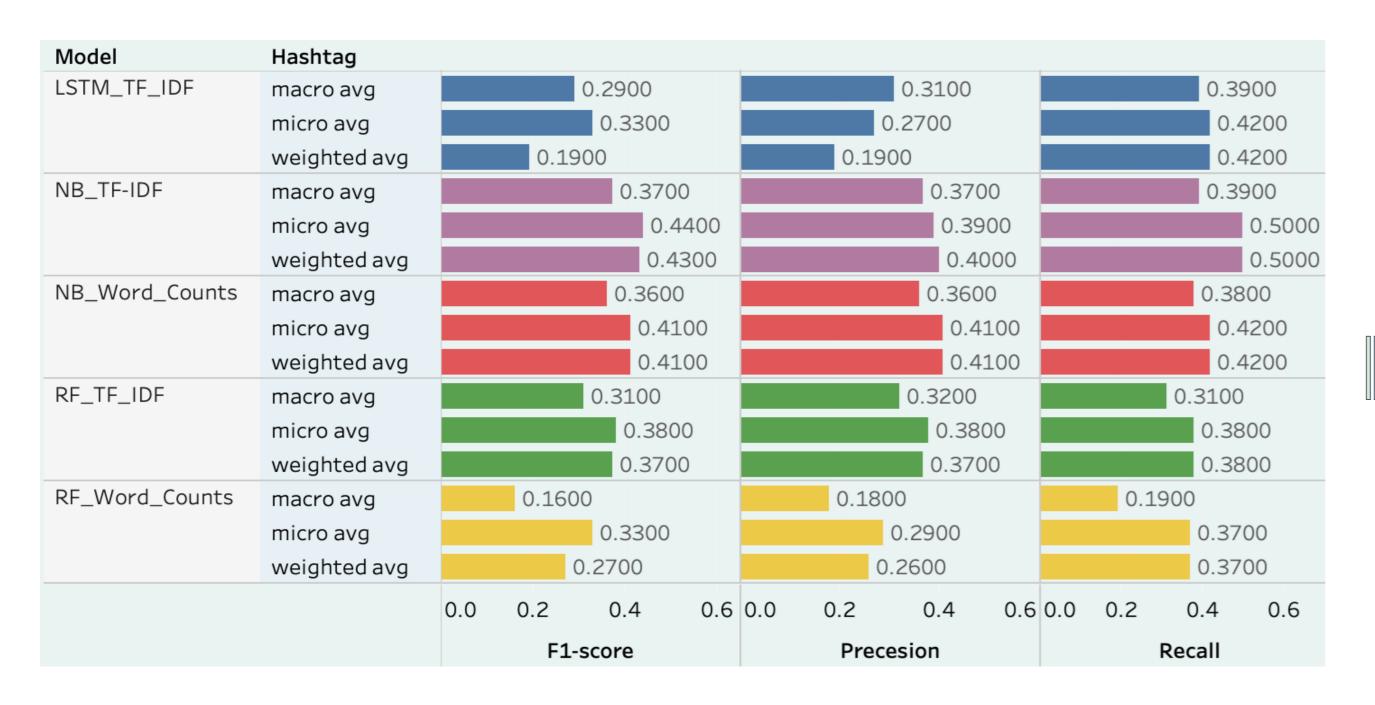
Accuracy, precision, recall, F1_score



Macro & MIcro & weighted average

Evaluations & Metrics (2/2)

Trade off between Macro & Micro & Weighted Average



In Micro-average method, you sum up the individual true positives, false positives, and false

negatives of the system for different sets and the apply them to get the statistics.



Micro formula

$$Micro_P = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} TP_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} TP_i + \sum_{i=1}^{n} FP_i}$$
(9)

$$Micro_R = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} TP_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} TP_i + \sum_{i=1}^{n} FN_i}$$
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Micro-average Method

$$Micro_F = \frac{2 \times Micro_P \times Micro_R}{Micro_P + Micro_R}$$

Sentiment Analysis

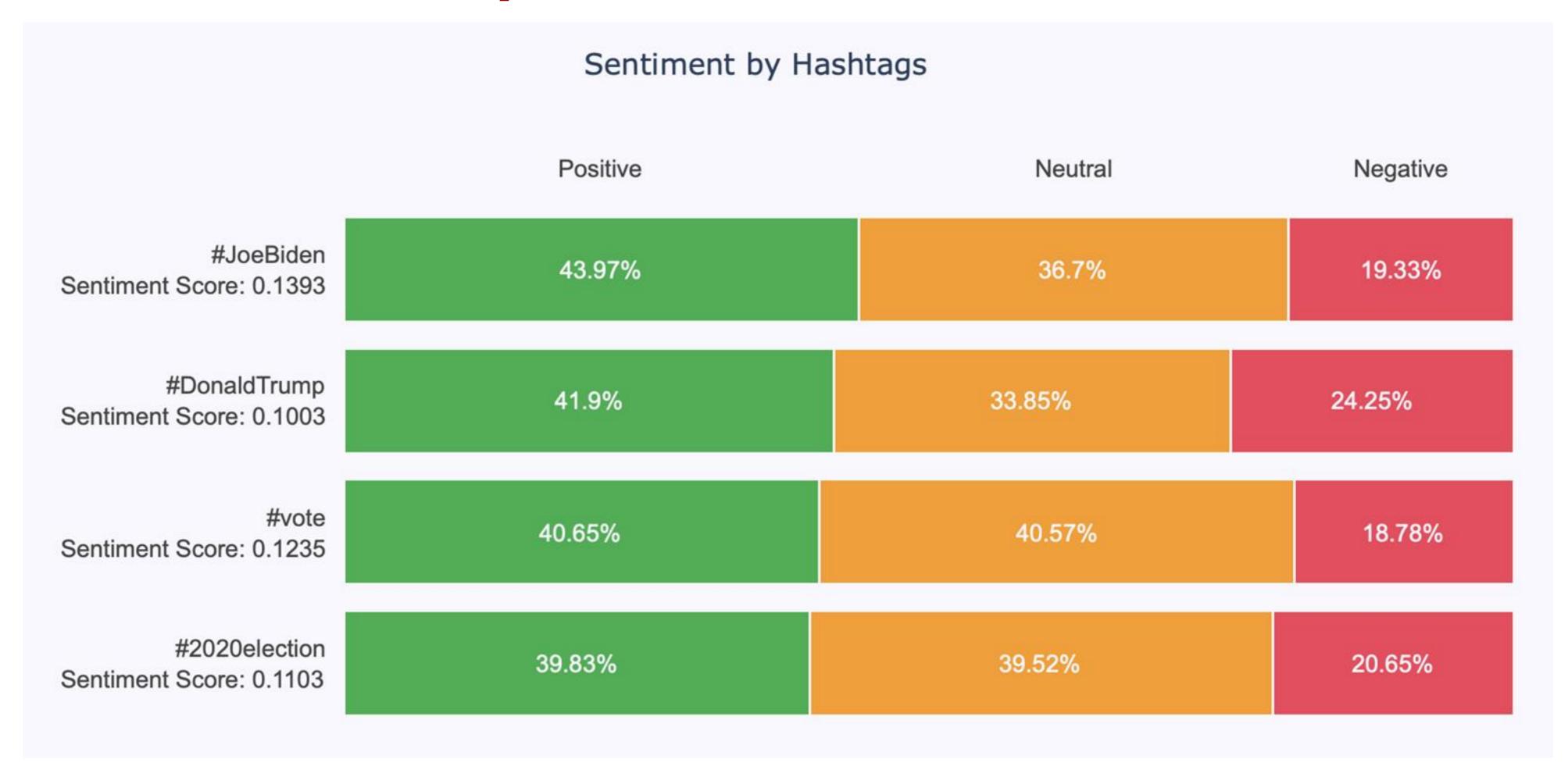
- Top 4 hashtags: #JoeBiden, #DonaldTrump, #2020Election, #Vote
- Tool: VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and sEntiment Reasoner)
- Example of a given hashtag #JoeBiden:
 - Input Tweet:

'god bless who is fighting the good fight for the soul of our country for our humanity and who we are as'

- Output Sentiment:

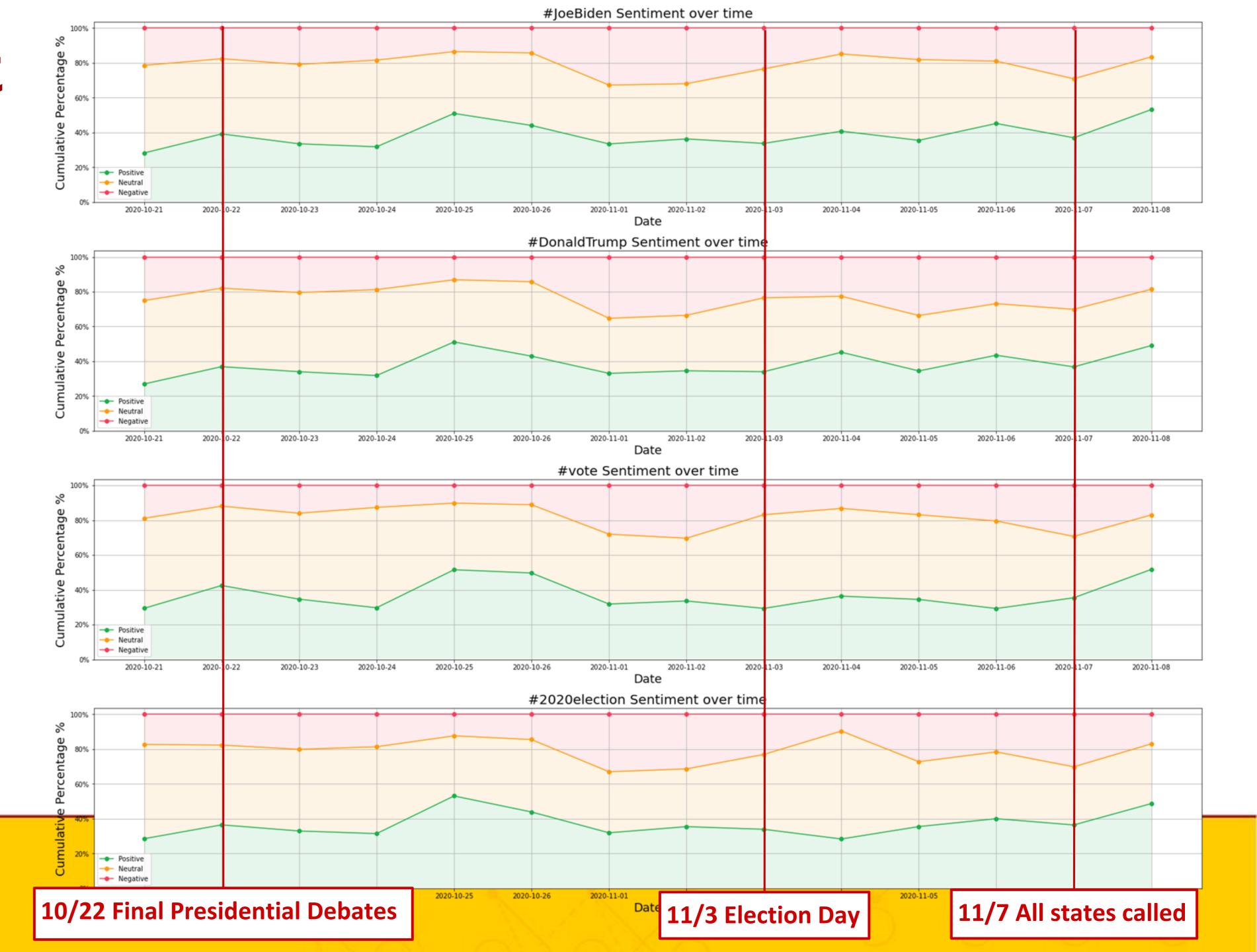
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Overall sentiment dictionary is: {'neg': 0.325, 'neu': 0.188, 'pos': 0.488, 'compound': 0.3818} sentence was rated as 32.5 % Negative sentence was rated as 18.8 % Neutral sentence was rated as 48.8 % Positive Sentence Overall Rated As Positive
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Sentiment Analysis





Sentiment Analysis



Sentiment Analysis Conclusion

- For each hashtag, the percentage of positive sentiment is slightly higher.
- Each hashtag sentiment follows a similar pattern over time.
- There is a change in sentiment when an event occurs.



Lessons Learned & Failure

- Classification

- Address text data using multi-classification algorithm
- Deep learning framework
- Fail to invoke the GPU for model computation

- Sentiment Analysis

- Vader is a powerful sentiment analysis tool.
- Gauge public opinion before and after election period.
- People assign hashtags but talk about other things.

Future Work

- Classification

- Perform xgboost, lightgbm with better computation power
- Hyperparameter tuning for LSTM(like different batch_size)

- Sentiment Analysis

- Include emoji
- Try different methods
- Sentiment analysis on the predicted hashtags from classification model



Xgboost

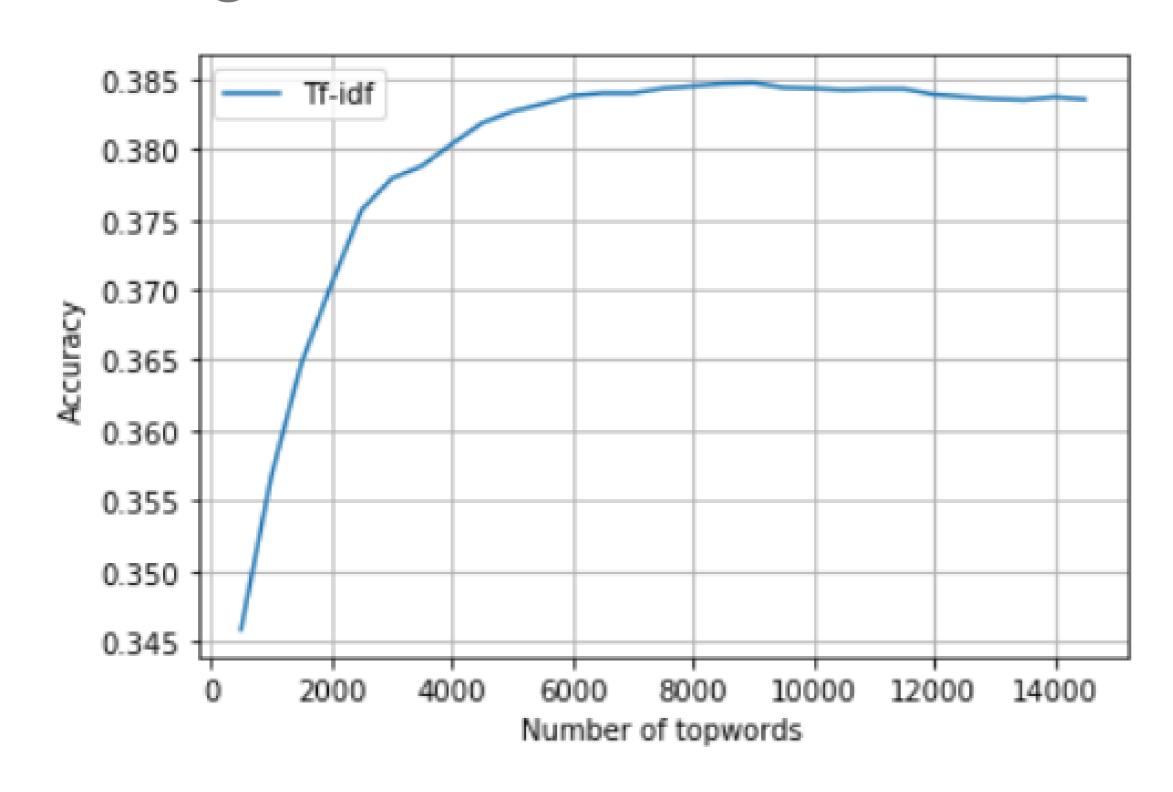
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def multiclass_logloss(actual, predicted, eps=le-15):
    # Convert 'actual' to a binary array if it's not already:
    if len(actual.shape) == 1:
        actual2 = np.zeros((actual.shape[0], predicted.shape[1]))
        for i, val in enumerate(actual):
            actual2[i, val] = 1
        actual = actual2

clip = np.clip(predicted, eps, 1 - eps)
    rows = actual.shape[0]
    vsota = np.sum(actual * np.log(clip))
    return -1.0 / rows * vsota
```

LSTM

```
: model.fit(xtrain_pad, y=ytrain_enc, batch_size=128, epochs=100, verbose=1, validation_data=(xvalid_pad, yvalid_enc))
Epoch 93/100
precision
                                                       recall f1-score
                                                                support
Epoch 94/100
0.43
                                                                 21643
                                            joebiden
                                                   0.27
                                                        1.00
Epoch 95/100
donaldtrump
                                                   0.00
                                                        0.00
                                                            0.00
                                                                14757
 Epoch 96/100
                                          2020election
                                                   0.35
                                                        0.02
                                                            0.03
                                                                11744
0.00
                                                        0.00
                                                            0.00
                                                                 4397
                                              vote
Epoch 97/100
                                                   0.40
                                                        0.94
                                                            0.56
                                            giveaway
0.21
                                                                 126
                                          coronavirus
                                                   0.30
                                                        0.16
 Epoch 98/100
                                              foia
                                                   1.00
                                                        1.00
                                                            1.00
                                                                  51
0.06
                                                   0.16
                                                        0.04
                                                                 134
                                            breaking
Epoch 99/100
Epoch 100/100
                                           micro avg
                                                   0.27
                                                        0.42
                                                            0.33
                                                                 52930
0.29
                                                   0.31
                                                        0.39
                                                                 52930
                                           macro avg
                                          weighted avg
                                                   0.19
                                                        0.42
                                                            0.19
                                                                 52930
<tensorflow.python.keras.callbacks.History at 0x1a92422630>
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Finding the best number of word counts for each model

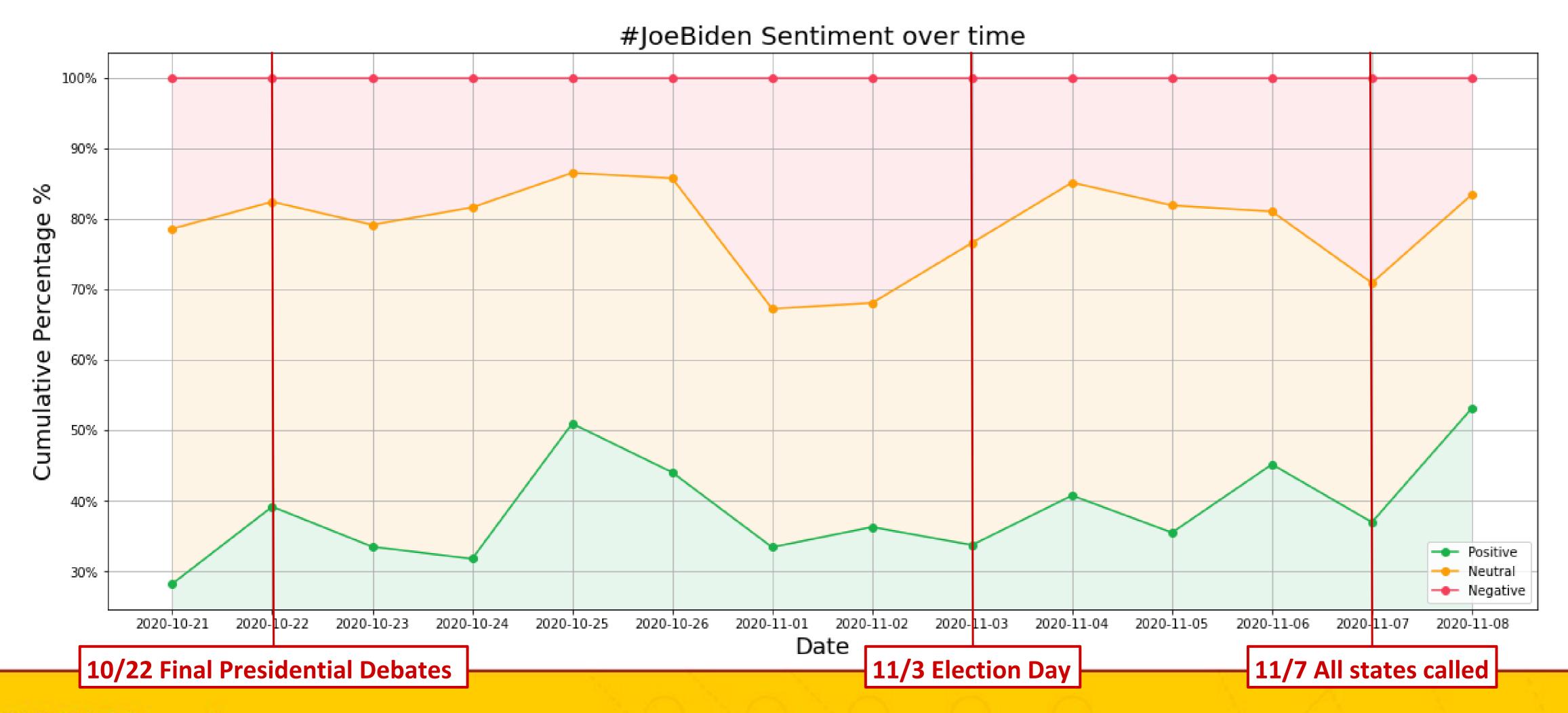


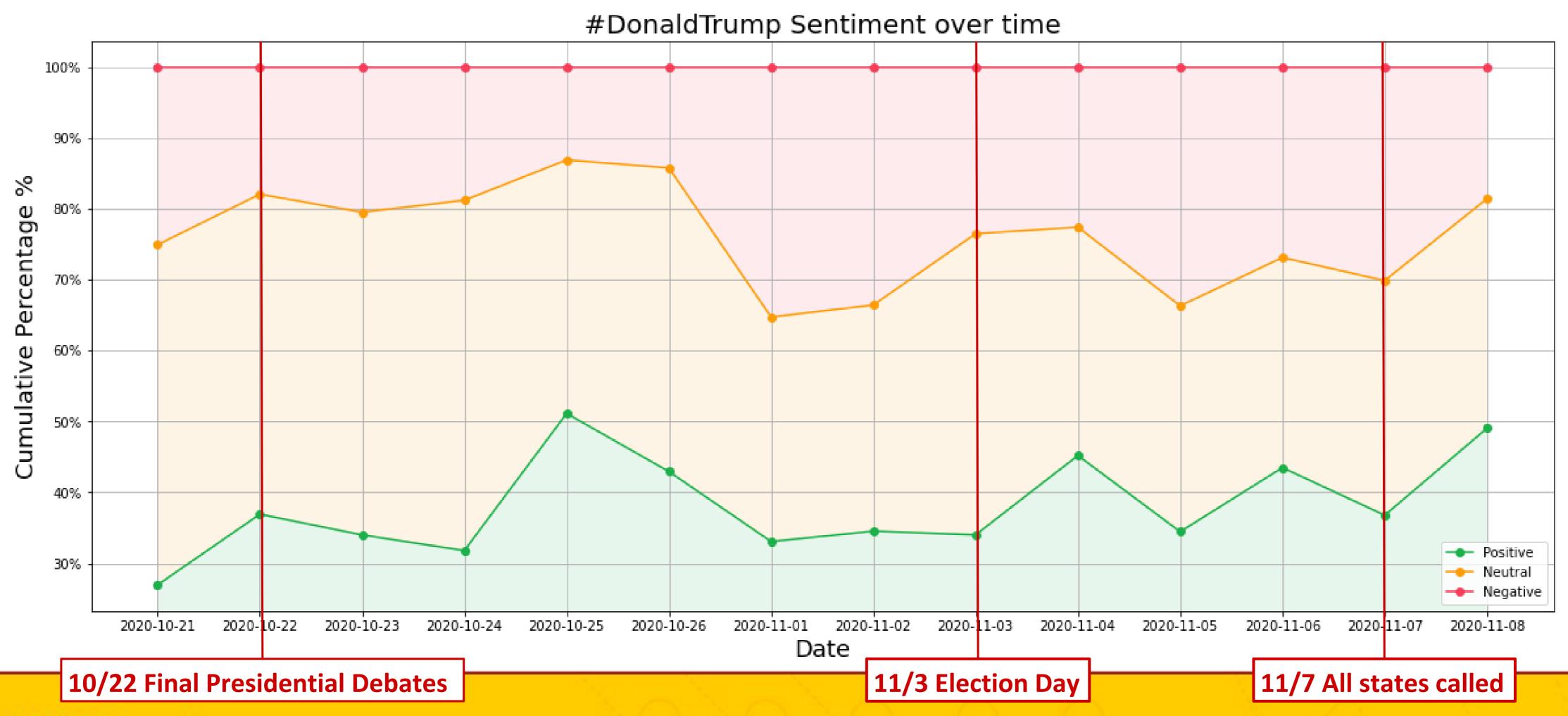
Grid Search for random forest:

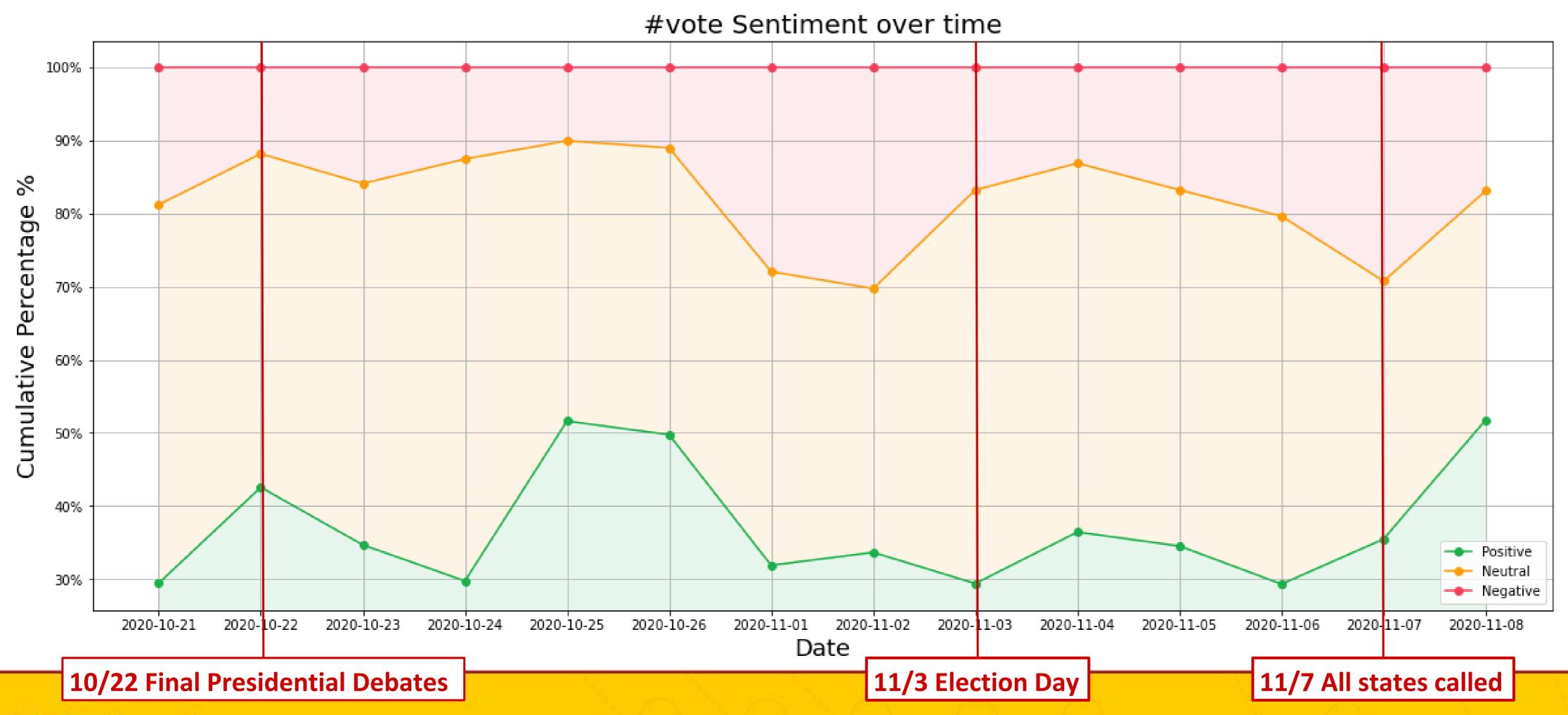
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cv_rf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state = 42,bootstrap = True)
                                                                [57] cv_rf.best_params_
    param grid = {
       'n_estimators': [20,50,100],
        'max_features': ['sqrt', 'log2'],
                                                                      {'criterion': 'gini',
       'max_depth' : [5,7],
       'criterion' :['gini', 'entropy']
                                                                        'max depth': 7,
                                                                        'max features': 'sqrt',
                                                                        'n estimators': 20}
[56] cv rf = GridSearchCV(estimator = rf, param grid = param grid,
                          cv = 3, verbose = 2)
   cv_rf.fit(train_features, y_train)
                                                                      rf_final = RandomForestClassifier(random_state = 42,bootstrap = True, criterion='gini', max_depth=7,
   Fitting 3 folds for each of 24 candidates, totalling 72 fits
   /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/sklearn/model_selection/ split
                                                                                                                     max features='sqrt', n estimators=20)
    % (min_groups, self.n_splits)), UserWarning)
   [Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Using backend SequentialBackend with 1 concurre
                                                                      rf_final.fit(train_features, y_train)
   [CV] criterion=gini, max depth=5, max features=sqrt, n estimators=20
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   [CV] criterion=gini, max_depth=5, max_features=sqrt, n_estimators=20
                                                                      RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=True, ccp_alpha=0.0, class_weight=None,
   [Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done 1 out of 1 | elapsed: 34.2s remainin
   [CV] criterion=gini, max_depth=5, max_features=sqrt, n_estimators=20
                                                                                                      criterion='gini', max depth=7, max features='sqrt',
   [CV] criterion=gini, max_depth=5, max_features=sqrt, n_estimators=20
                                                                                                      max_leaf_nodes=None, max samples=None,
   [CV] criterion=gini, max depth=5, max features=sqrt, n estimators=20
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                                                                                                      min impurity decrease=0.0, min impurity_split=None,
   [CV] criterion=gini, max_depth=5, max_features=sqrt, n_estimators=50
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                                                                                                      min samples leaf=1, min samples split=2,
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                                                                                                      min weight fraction leaf=0.0, n estimators=20,
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   [CV] criterion=gini, max depth=5, max features=sqrt, n estimators=100
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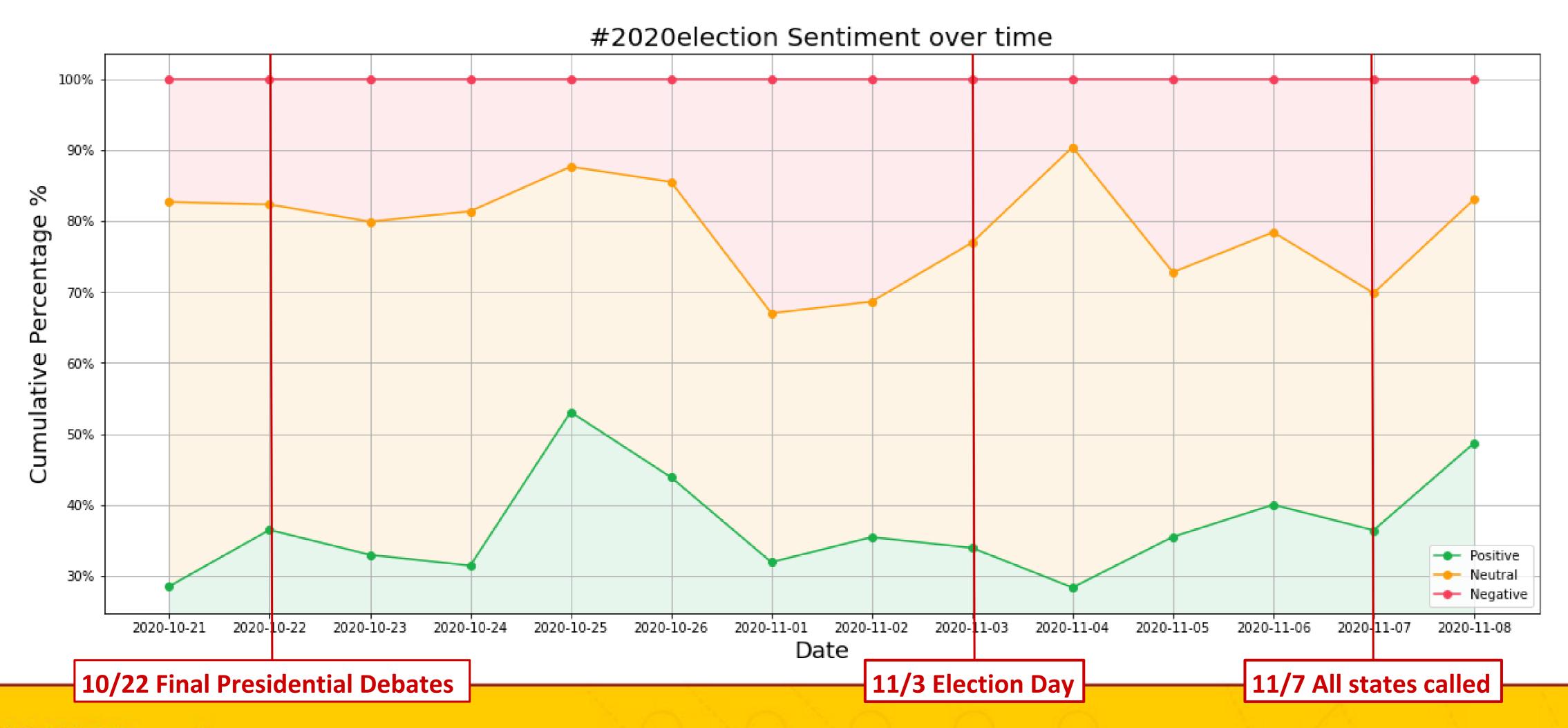
Remove less than 20 observation hashtags

```
for i in range(len(hash_4)):
    df.drop(df.index[df['hashtags'] == hash_4[i]], inplace = True)
df['hashtags'].value_counts()
joebiden
                 108773
donaldtrump
                  74374
2020election
                  58384
                  21983
vote
kamalaharris
                  12151
ballotdropbox
46th
                     20
                     20
address
                     20
fba
gbwhatsapp
Name: hashtags, Length: 925, dtype: int64
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$$Macro_P = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n P_i$$
 (5)

$$Macro_R = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n R_i \tag{6}$$

$$Macro_{F} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} F_{i}$$
 (7)

$$Macro_F = \frac{2 \times Macro_P \times Macro_R}{Macro_P + Macro_R}$$
(8)

$$Micro_{P} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} TP_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} TP_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} FP_{i}}$$

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$$Micro_F = \frac{2 \times Micro_P \times Micro_R}{Micro_P + Micro_R}$$
(11)

