Are the @WeRateDogs twitter followers Spartans ?

It might be a funny title, but the data behind is serious

The @WeRateDogs twitter channel is one of the most followed twitter accounts, it has more than 8 million followers and numerous favs, retweets and, yes, you guessed it – dog ratings. For comparison, the twitter account of the Greek prime minister, Kyriakos Mitsotakis, @kmitsotakis, has *only* 258k followers. Take that Kyri, rating dogs is serious business on Twitter.

Since we are serious people, we decided to do a bit of wrangling and analyzing of the data from this twitter channel. After gathering, assessing and cleaning the data we found some curious insights.
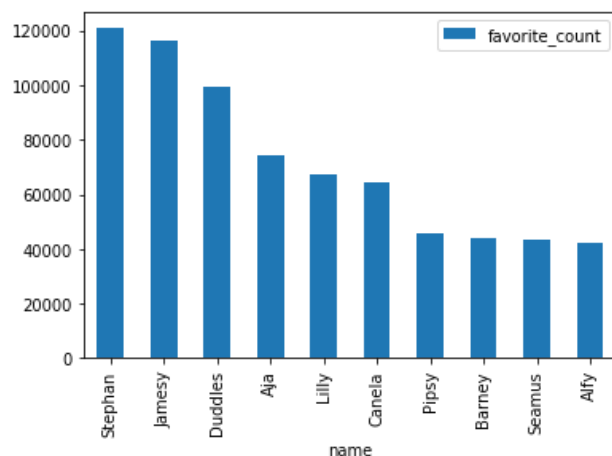
Dog lovers are early birds

Or so does say the data that we gathered. When analyzing the time when the tweets were posted we found out that on average, the tweets posted between 6 and 7 am got the most favs. A wild guess is that people who walk their dogs when the sun is in the wrong place on the sky (or not at all on the sky, looking at you Canada) post pictures of their dogs while walking them.

Dog lovers do not talk much

Or to be more precise they do not post long tweets. Again, after analyzing the data we found out that on average the most favored twits have 60 characters. It must be that it is hard to write a twit while Stephanos is doing his doggo things in the park.

About Stephanos

It is one of the most popular dog names on this twitter account. Ok, not actually Stephanos, but dogs with name Stephan received, on average the most favs, as can be seen below

Conclusion

Well, so far you have seen that the dog lovers present on the @WeRateDogs twitter account wake up early, speak laconically, and their favorite dog's name is of Greek origins – indubitably they are Spartans. What do you think?