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Reddit Parenting - For those with kids of any age!

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Friday Megathread - Things My Kid Said - June 11, 2021

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Posted by u/AutoModerator 6 days ago



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Wednesday Megathread - Ask Parents Anything - June 09, 2021

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Posted by u/PassoverLunch 10 hours ago 10 & 14 More



Rant/Vent

My daughter is starting to understand.

She's 4, I'm 18. She's starting to understand that we don't have very good living conditions, that she doesn't have nearly as many toys as her friends. She's starting to understand that sometimes, mommy and daddy eat what's left of her food instead of cooking, and she's never had mcdonalds.

Her birthday just passed, we couldn't afford to get her anything so we went to feed

About Community

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/r/Parenting is the place to discuss the ins and out as well as ups and downs of child-rearing. From the early stages of pregnancy to when your teenagers are finally ready to leave the nest (even if they don't want to) we're here to help you through this crazy thing called parenting. You can get advice on potty training, talk about breastfeeding, discuss how to get your baby to sleep or ask if that one weird thing your kid does is normal.

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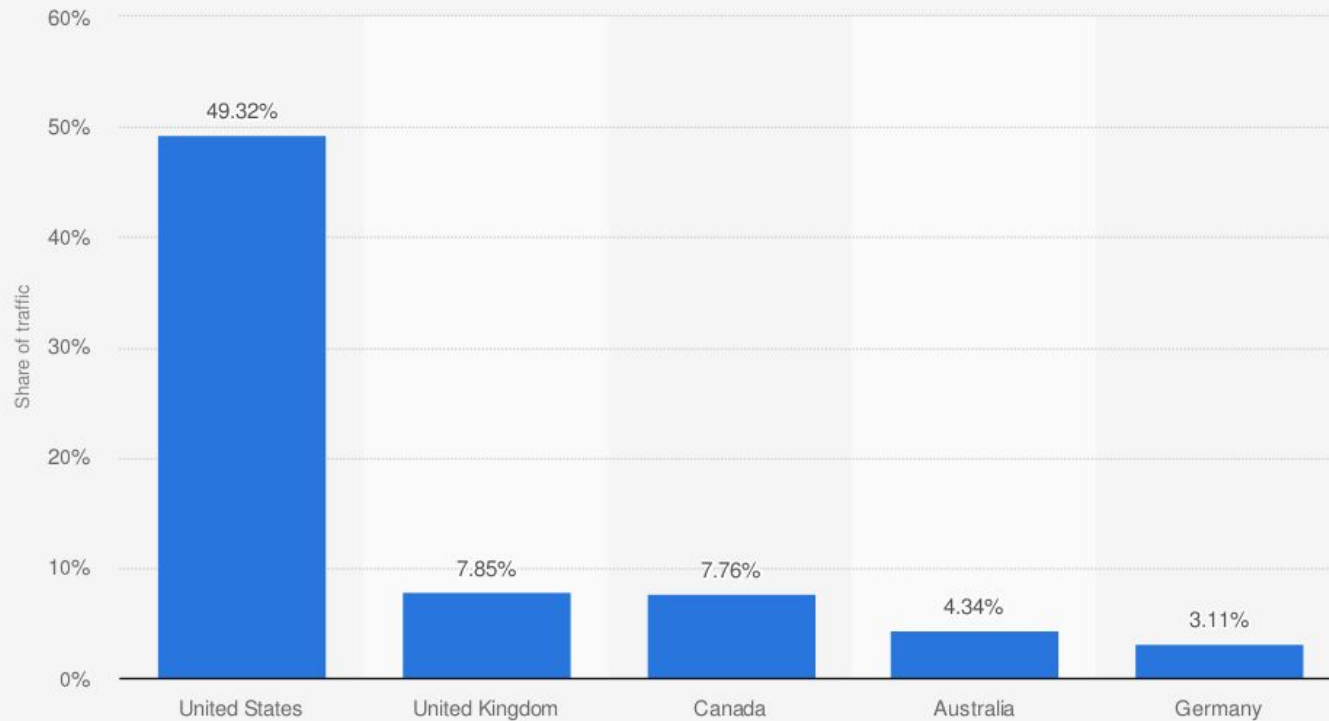
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Family Life

Regional distribution of desktop traffic to Reddit.com as of December 2020, by country



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Additional Information:
Worldwide; December 2020; desktop traffic

r/Depression

Mental Health Discourse on reddit: Self-Disclosure, Social Support, and Anonymity

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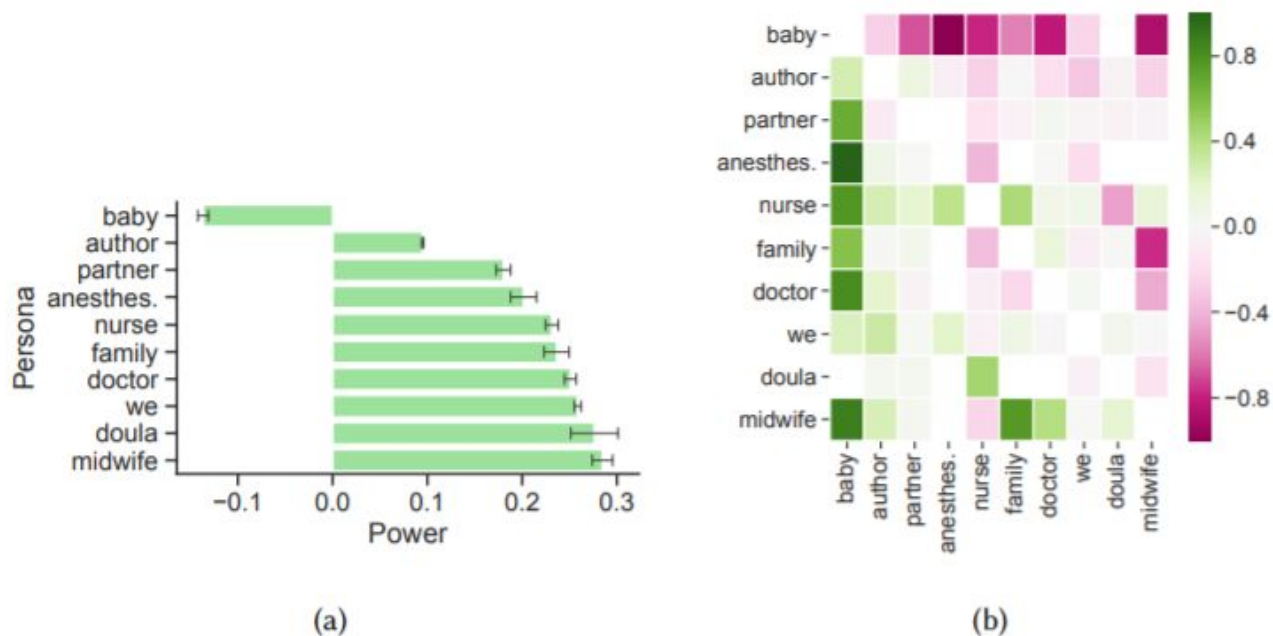


Fig. 7. (a) Power scores for each persona. Error bars show standard deviation over 20 bootstrap samples of the collection. (b) Estimated power of personas (rows) over other personas (columns). The NURSE is consistently framed as more powerful than the other personas, except for the DOULA.

How to select subreddits for you research?

- Use search <http://www.reddit.com/reddits>
- Use your knowledge of the platform
- Identify subreddits that are most active related to your keyword

How to get Reddit data?

- <https://files.pushshift.io/reddit/> (thanks to Jason Baumgartner). Donations!

- Use Reddit API by building an URL

<https://www.reddit.com/r/{subreddit}/{listing}.json?limit={count}&t={timeframe}>

timeframe = hour, day, week, month, year, all

listing = controversial, best, hot, new, random, rising, top

<https://www.reddit.com/r/depression/top.json?limit=100&t=year>


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How to get Reddit data?

- Use tools to access API. Most popular:
 - a. PRAW (Python). Limitation: can't extract submissions between specific dates
 - b. RedditExtractoR (Ivan Rivera)
<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/RedditExtractoR/RedditExtractoR.pdf>
 - c. Pushshift <https://github.com/pushshift/api> (Jason Baumgartner)
<https://api.pushshift.io/reddit/search/comment/?q=science>
 - d. We will use pushshiftR package (Nathan Cunningham) to access Pushshift API in R
<https://github.com/nathancunn/pushshiftR>

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