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# ARE YOU FEELING ANXIOUS RIGHT NOW?

Anxiety detection on social media text

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**19%**

Of adults have an anxiety disorder (Anxiety disorders, 2017)

**40 MILLION**

People in the US with anxiety

# The need to be addressed

## 4 Ways That Untreated Anxiety Impacts Physical Health

1. Symptoms almost resembles a heart attack
2. Increased risk of Heart Attack
3. More Stress hormones
4. Insomnia and its effects

source

## But also because:

1. Help avoid Sleepless nights
2. Missed opportunities
3. Avoid getting sick
4. Make you feel like your full self.

# HOW DO WE KNOW WHEN TO SEEK TREATMENT?

Anxiety that interferes with:

- day-to-day functioning

- affects work

- school

- social life

## Available apps today:



[Best anxiety apps](#)



rt • Following



rt Cancel your psychiatrist sessions and speak with Siri instead; #Apple is working on technology to detect depression, #anxiety and cognitive decline.

The new research by the tech company is looking into the possibility of mental wellness tracking by monitoring your personal data such as 'typing behaviour, sleeping patterns, physical activity', and more.

If the technology comes to fruition, the depressing reality of having too-fat thumbs for ever-decreasing interfaces, or the anxiety-inducing typo you made in that vital work email could be even more clinical than you first thought.



5,918 likes

4 DAYS AGO



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Post

## **Problem statement**

From anxiety subreddit can we classify them into varying degrees of anxiety and provide tailored messages to address anxiety with a Chatbot response system?



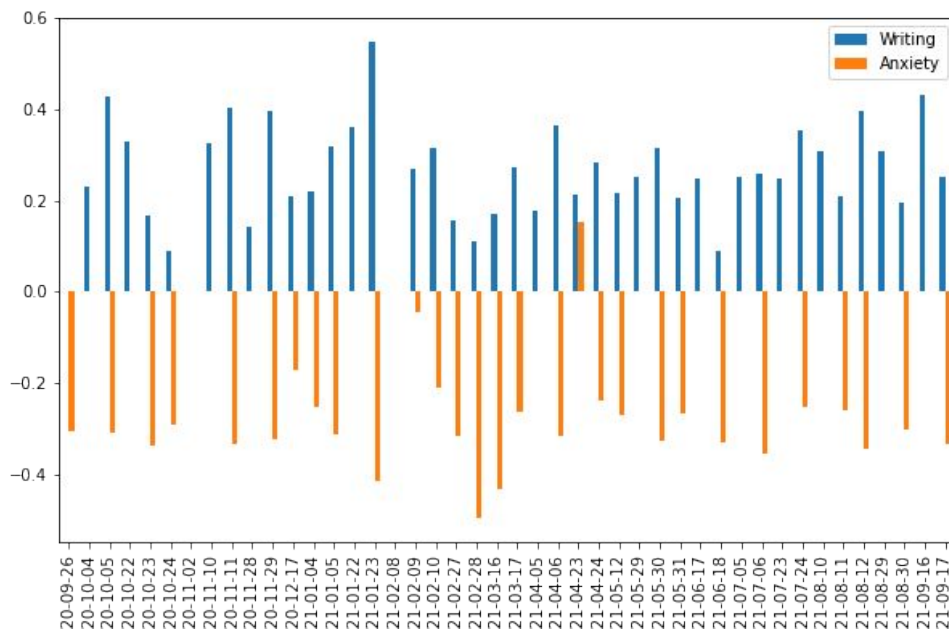
# Methodology

1. EDA
2. Modeling for anxiety Classification
3. Sentiment analysis to further classify severity of anxiety
4. Chatbot for immediate response

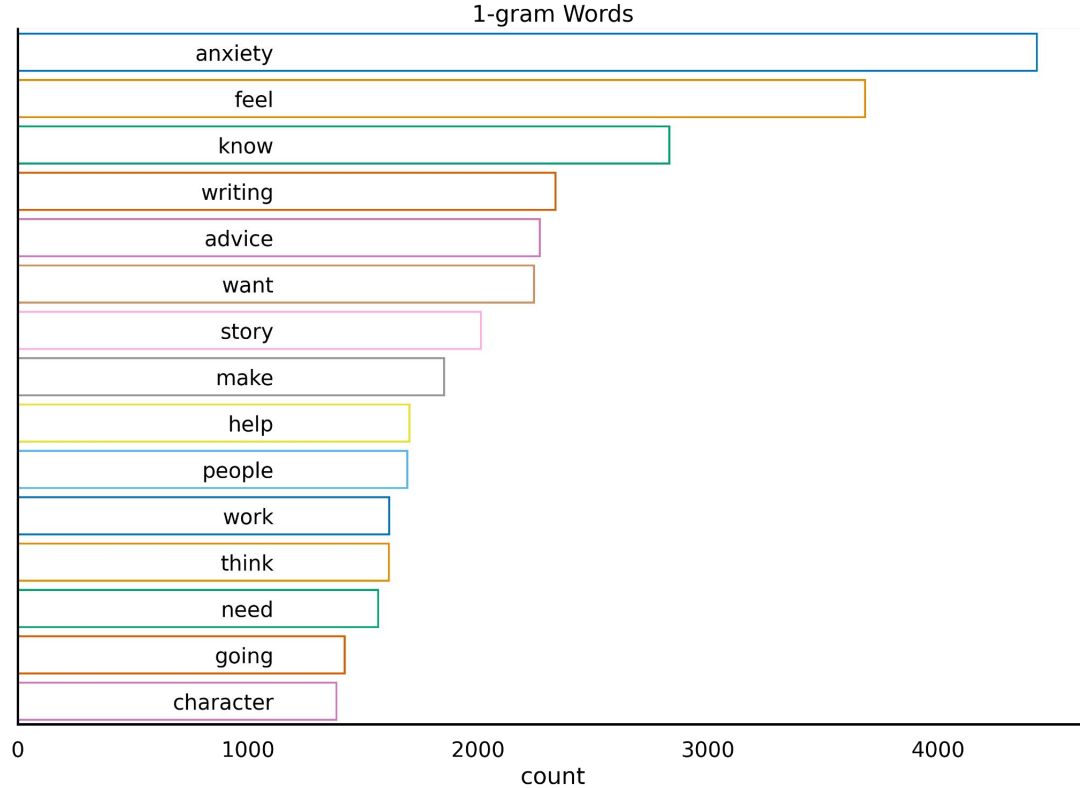
# Data:

Posts evaluated from anxiety vs writing as a neutral sentiment subreddit:

Raw data:

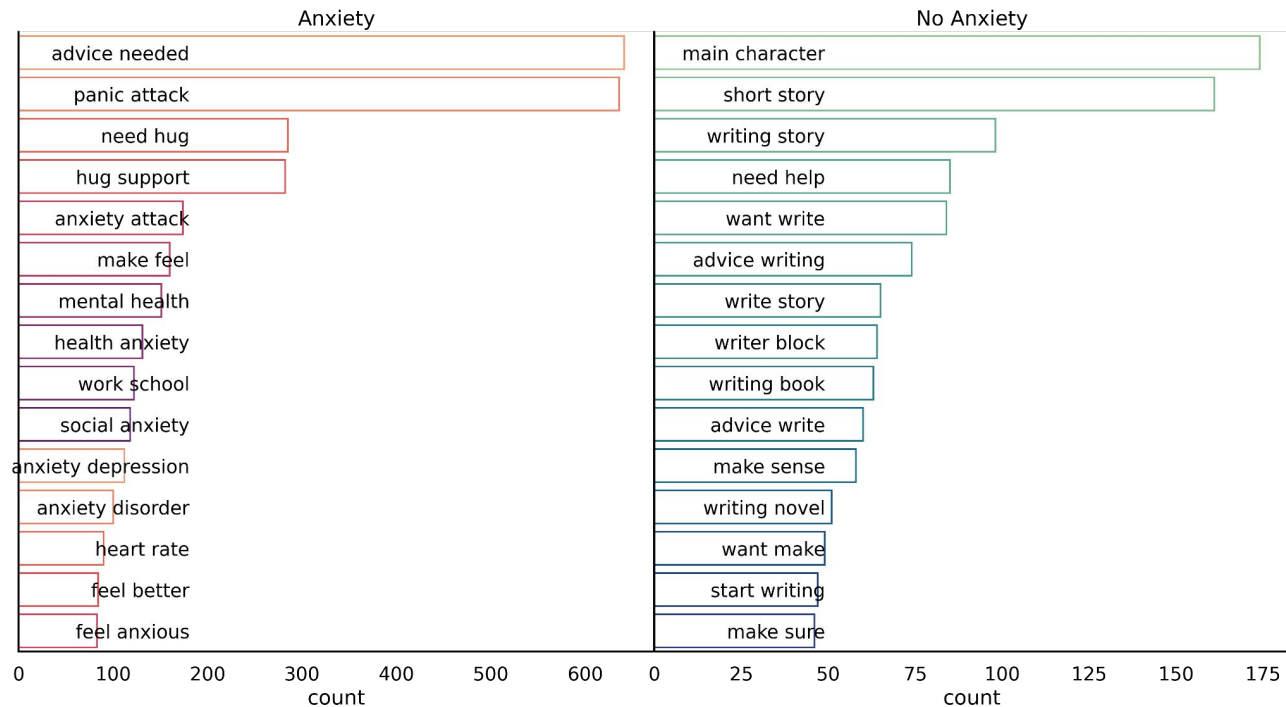


# Word Count



# Bigrams

## 2-gram Words



Adjusted term weights on vader sentiment analysis:

**WOOOOORRRRIED vs WORRIED**

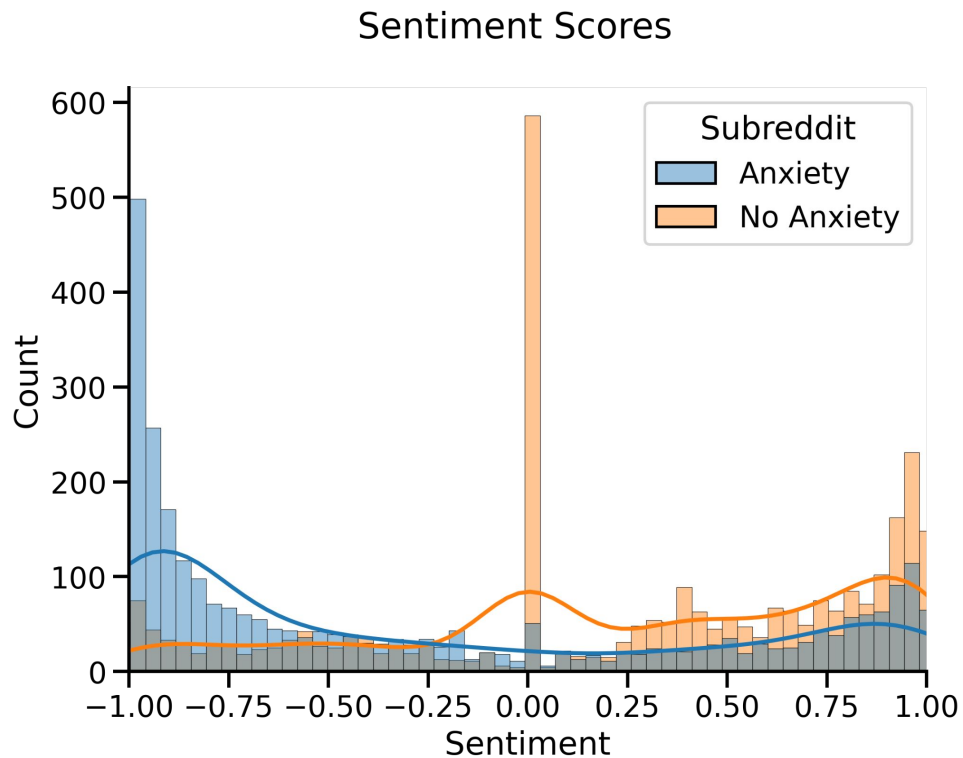
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# Emojis: Sentiment Scores

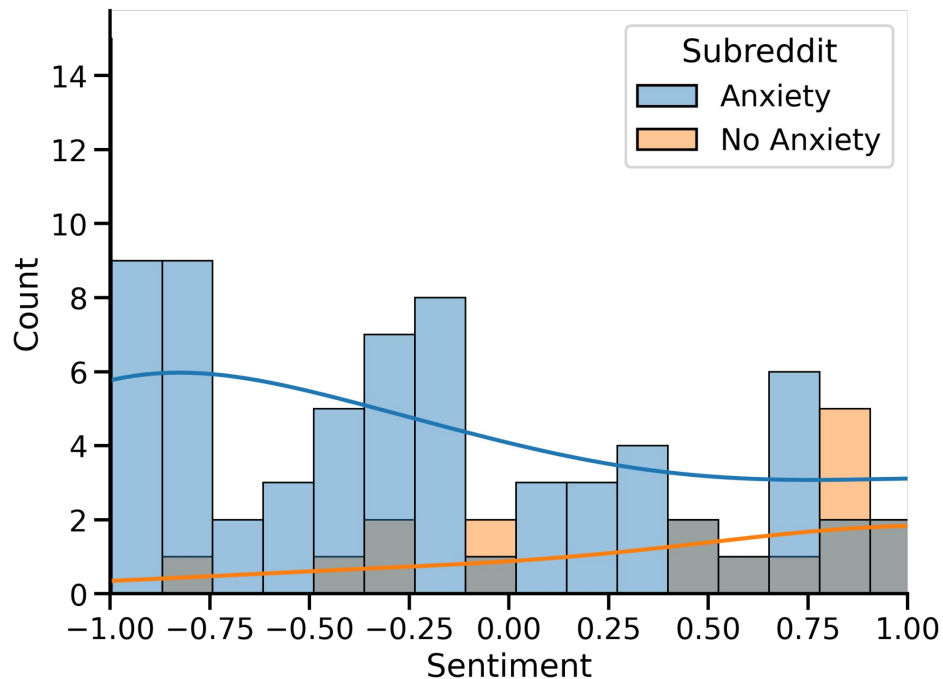
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😂	0x1f602	14622	0.805	0.247	
❤	0x2764	8050	0.747	0.044	
♥	0x2665	7144	0.754	0.035	
😍	0x1f60d	6359	0.765	0.052	
😓	0x1f62d	5526	0.803	0.436	
😘	0x1f618	3648	0.854	0.053	
😏	0x1f60a	3186	0.813	0.06	
👉	0x1f44c	2925	0.805	0.094	
💕	0x1f495	2400	0.766	0.042	
👉👈	0x1f44f	2336	0.787	0.104	
😬	0x1f601	2189	0.796	0.127	
😊	0x263a	2062	0.799	0.062	
♡	0x2661	1975	0.764	0.052	
👍	0x1f44d	1854	0.812	0.115	
😞	0x1f629	1808	0.826	0.591	
🙏	0x1f64f	1539	0.794	0.081	

# Overall Sentiment Scores



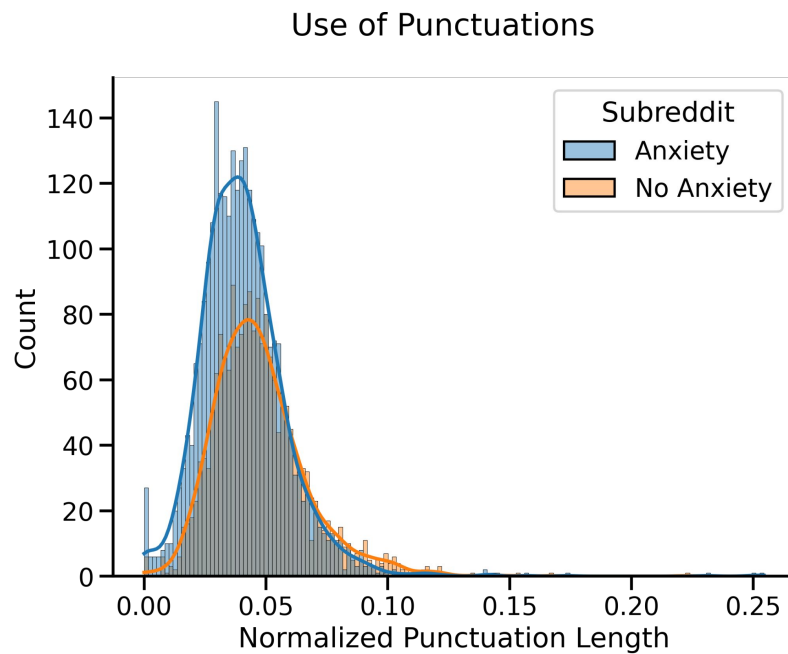
# Emoji Usage

Sentiment Scores for Posts with Emojis



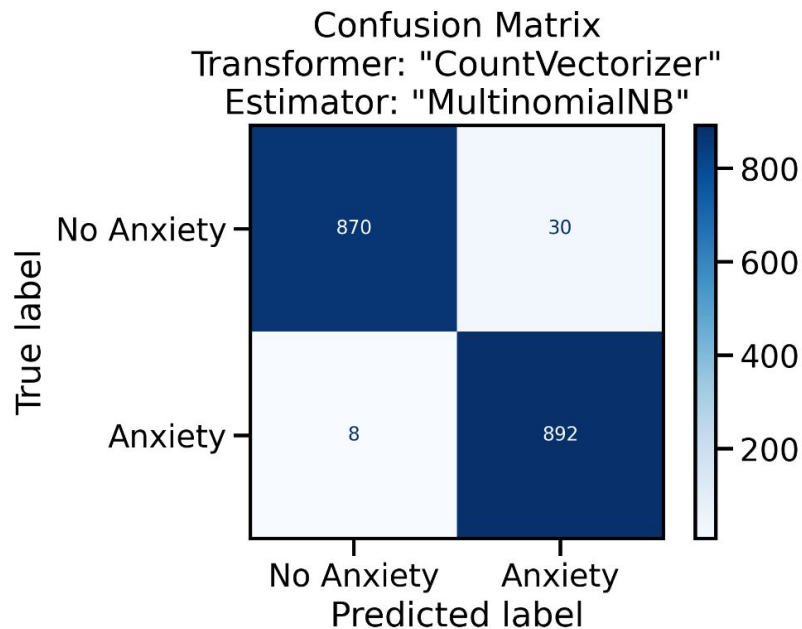


# Punctuation Usage



# Modeling

# Multinomial Naive Bayes



Accuracy: 98%

Precision: 97%

F1 - score: 98%

Recall (Sensitivity): 99%

Specificity (True Negative Rate): 97%

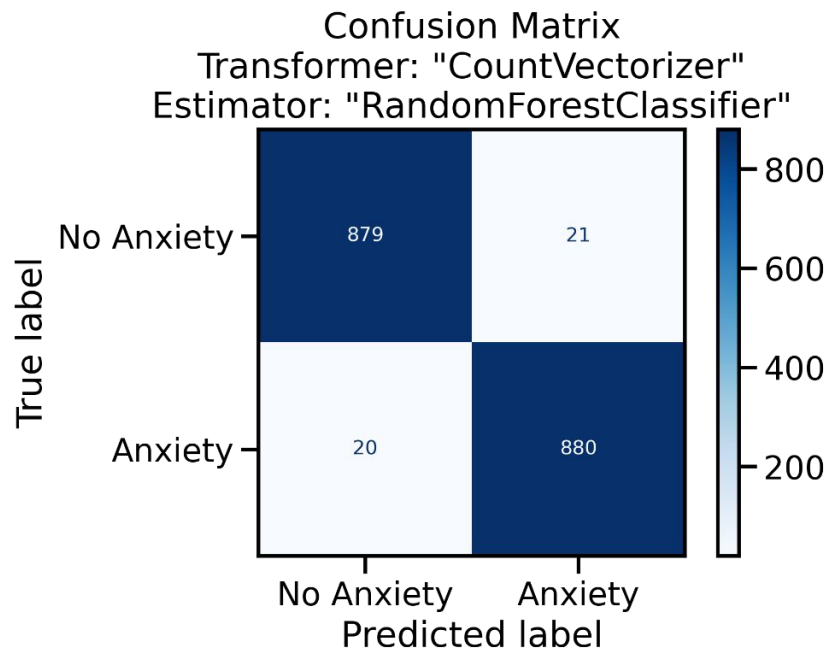
max\_df: 0.92

max\_features: 4000

min\_df: 4

ngram\_range: (1, 2)

# Random Forest



Accuracy: 98%

Precision: 98%

F1 - score: 98%

Recall (Sensitivity): 98%

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max\_df: 0.92

min\_df: 4

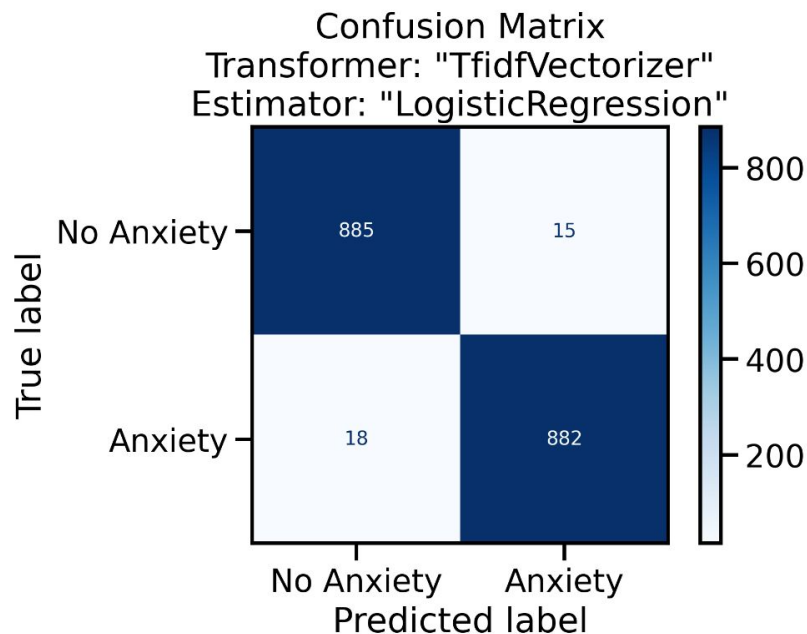
ngram\_range: (1, 2)

max\_depth: None

max\_features: sqrt

n\_estimators: 150

# Logistic Regression



Accuracy: 98%

Precision: 98%

F1 - score: 98%

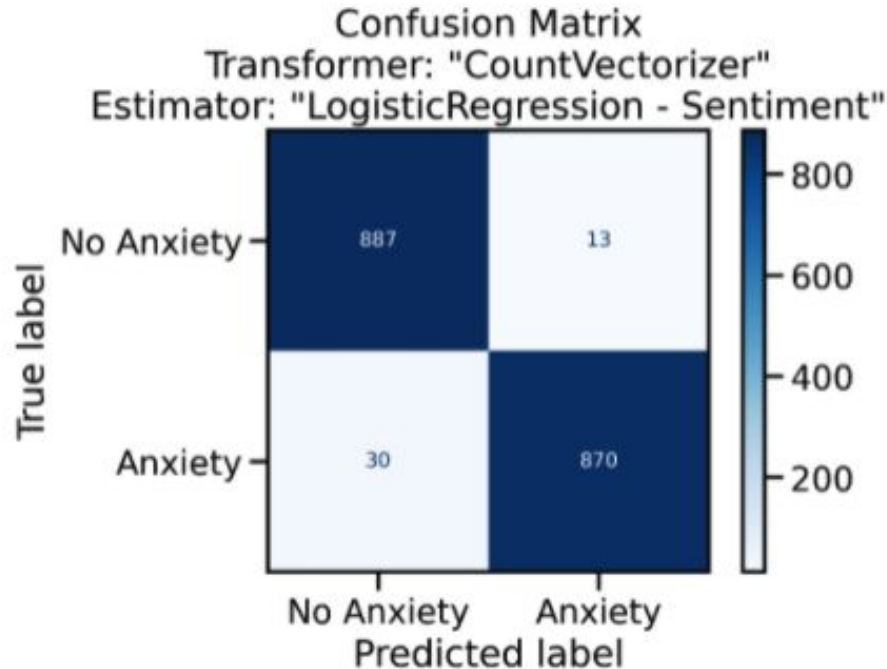
Recall (Sensitivity): 98%

Specificity (True Negative Rate): 98%

max\_features: 3000

ngram\_range: (1, 2)

# Logistic Regression - with Sentiment Scores



Accuracy: 98%

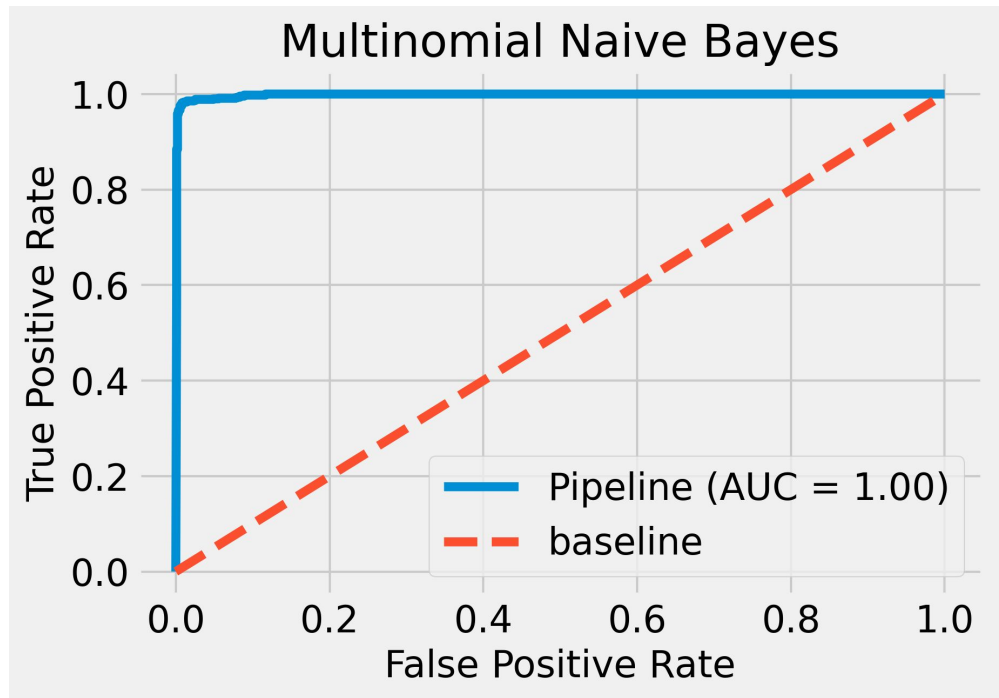
Precision: 99%

F1 - score: 98%

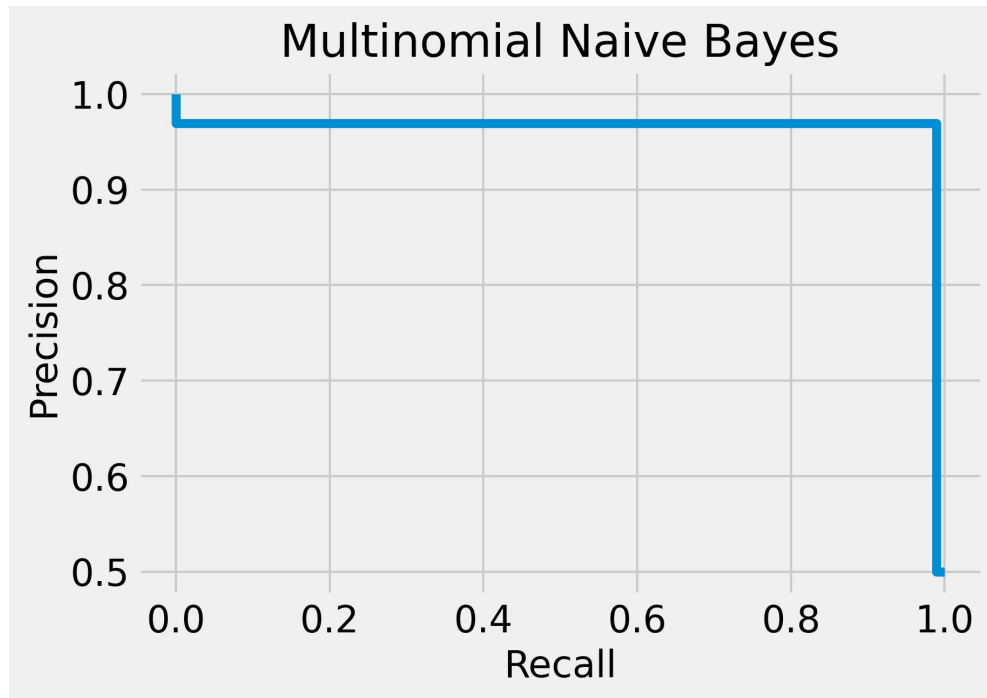
Recall (Sensitivity): 97%

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# ROC Curve



# Recall-Precision Curve

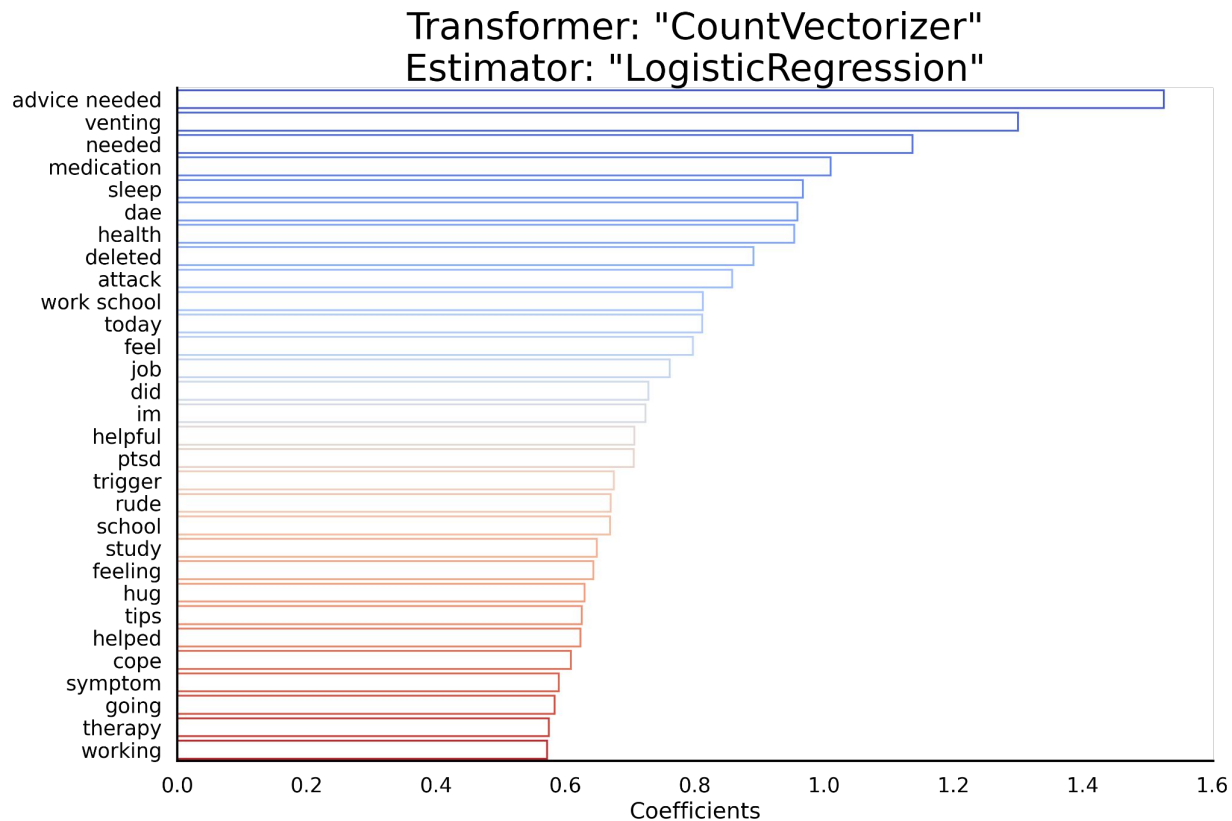




# Modeling Results

	Train Score	Test Score	F1 - score	Recall	Specificity	Precision	Accuracy
MultinomialNB	0.982	0.979	0.979	0.991	0.967	0.967	0.979
LogisticRegression	0.99	0.982	0.982	0.98	0.983	0.983	0.982
RandomForestClassifier	1.0	0.977	0.977	0.978	0.977	0.977	0.977
Logistic Regression with Sentiments	0.998	0.976	0.976	0.967	0.986	0.985	0.976

# Coefficients



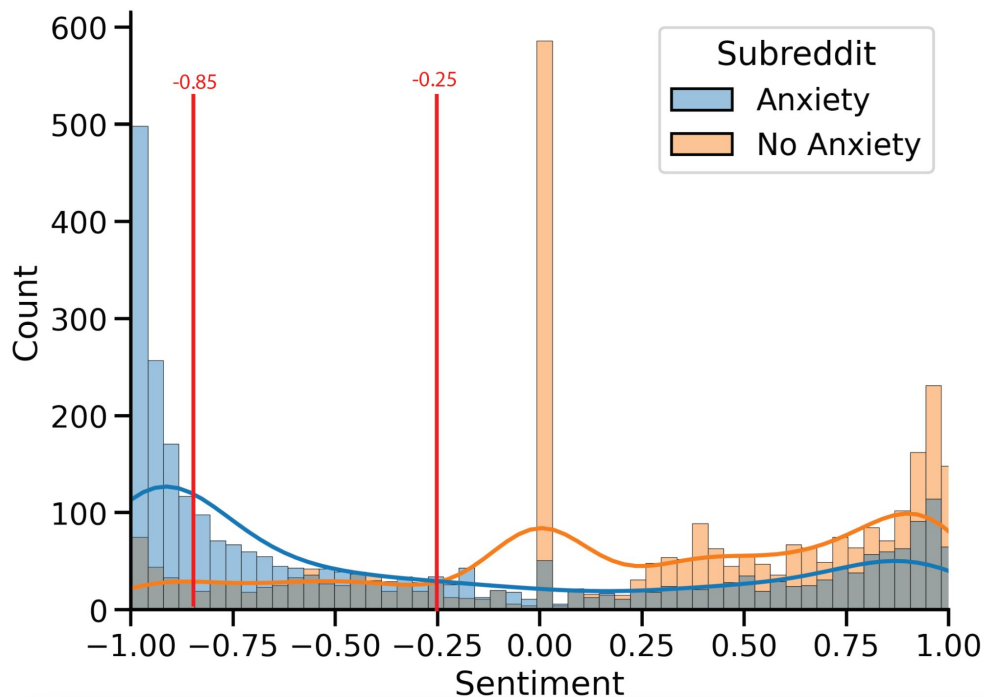
# Classifying users messaging anxiety levels:

Threshold for  
severity of  
Anxiety

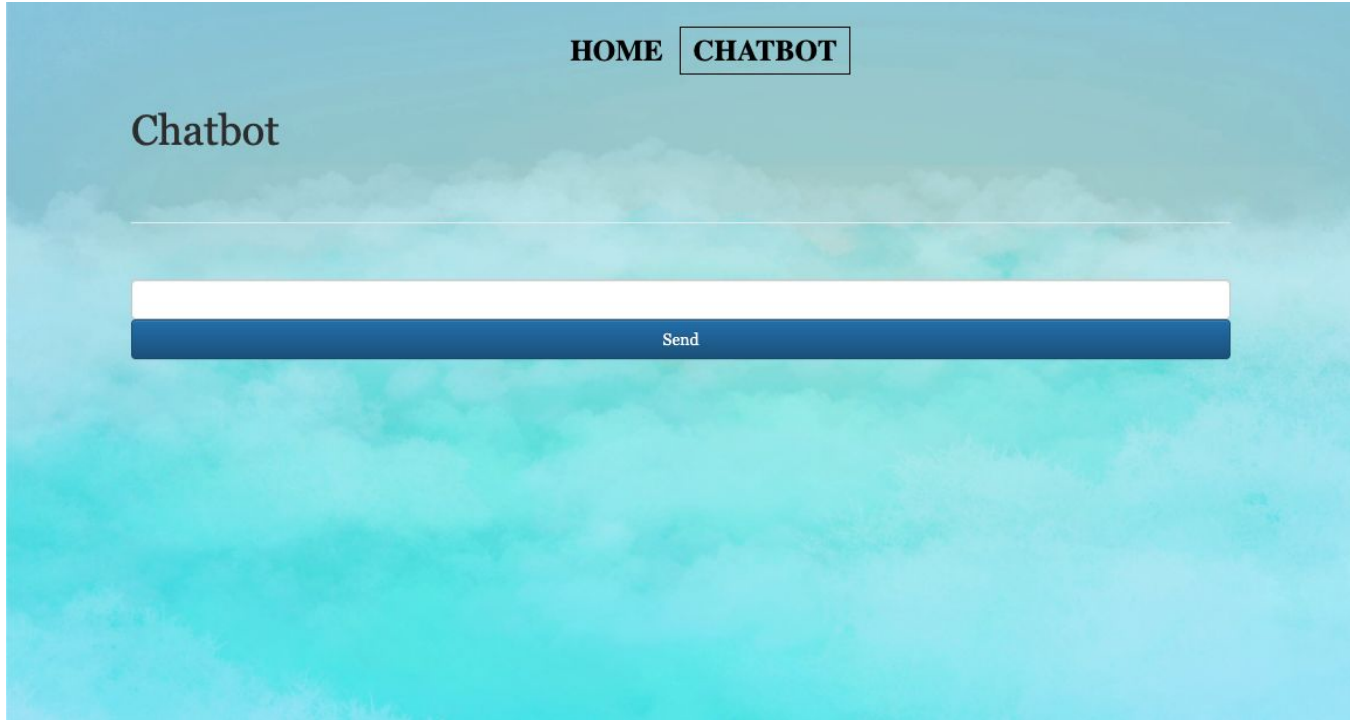
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Subreddit	
Anxiety	-0.282417
No Anxiety	0.267053

Sentiment Scores



# Chatbot



HOME CHATBOT

Chatbot

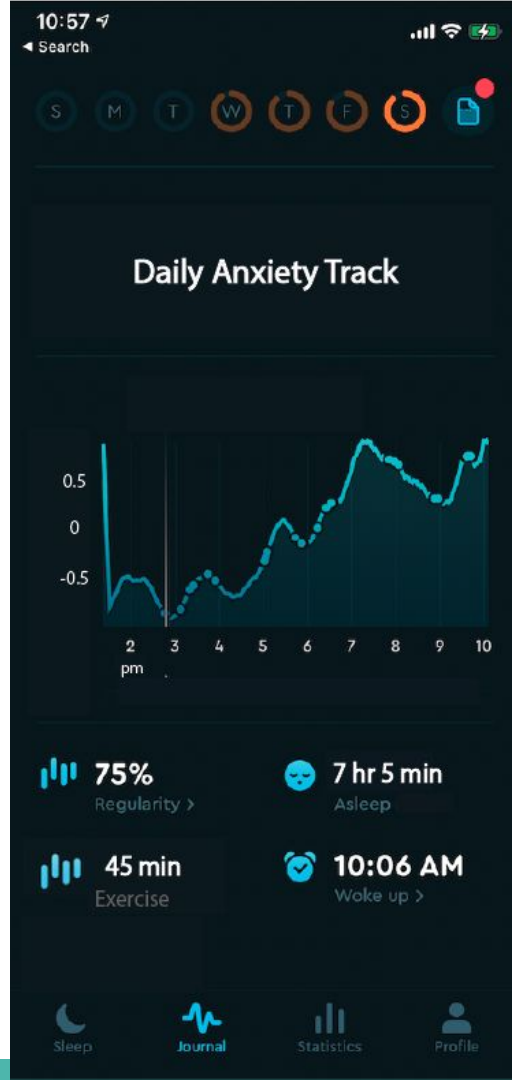
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# Anxiety disorder Prevention

- Take care of your body by eating a well-balanced diet
- Limit alcohol, [caffeine](#), and sugar consumption.
- Take time out for yourself every day.
- Trim a hectic schedule to its most essential items.
- **Keep an anxiety journal.** Rank your anxiety on a 1-to-10 scale. Noting the events during which you felt anxious and the thoughts going through your mind before and during the anxiety. Keep track of things that make you more anxious or less anxious.

# Prototype UI



## Next Steps

1. Analyse expressions such as **sarcasm**.
2. Further analyse **events, perceptions or experiences** that can cause anxiety or expressed on texts.
3. Physically classify anxiety levels through cellphone cameras and touchscreens, detecting **bodily responses**, like sweat, heart rate, flushed skin tone, tremblings and breathings.
4. Further analyse **long term** health related anxiety or **short-term** anxiety.
5. Identify trends and maybe even **predict future occurrences**, of panic attack or anxiety break.

**Soooo...**

**do you think you have anxiety?**



**Thank you for listening,  
Any questions?**