

WeRateDogs

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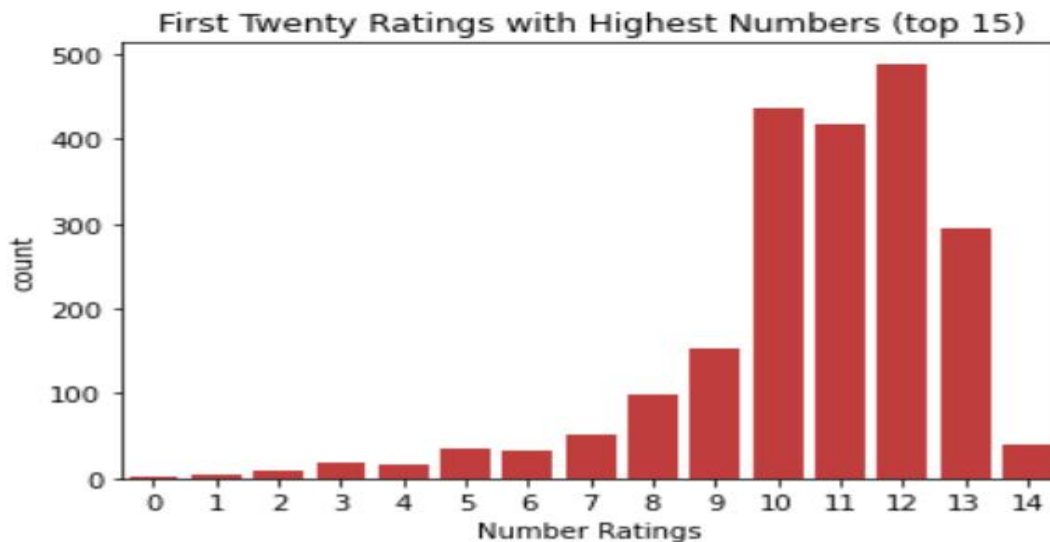


Dogs they say is a man's best friend. This saying comes with a long history man has generally created with dogs. Interestingly, today dog owners are fond of showing-off their 'best friends'. Today, a twitter handle exists called "WeRateDogs" where dogs are rated.

An analysis of the ratings by the handle followers which amounts to 4.56 million followers was done. Before discussing the finding made, it is important to note that the data retrieved for the purpose of the analysis include tweets up to 1st of August, 2017.

The following were the insights gotten from the analysis carried out.

1. Top 20 rating_numerators



Above, the graph shows the 15 most common ratings given to the dogs. Interestingly, majority of the dogs were given a rating of 12. While this is not the highest rating, it by far the common rating the handle followers gave to most dogs. After it came 11, 10 and 13.

2. Investigating the dogs with the highest retweet_count & favorite_count.

It was discovered that the dog with the highest retweet_count falls under the doggo category of dogs. While the name of the dog was not available, the dog had a rating numerator of 13 and a denominator 10. This is consistent with the number of retweet_count it got and may suggest that dogs in the doggo category are fun to have as pets.

On the other hand, the dog with the highest favorite_count falls under the puppo category. With a rating numerator of 13 and denominator of 10, the dog is considered favorite by many due to its supportive nature. This is evident in how it was described '*Here's a super supportive puppo participating in the Toronto #WomensMarch*'.

3. Investigate the dog with the highest rating_numerator.

The dog with the highest rating numerator of 1776 is called Atticus. It is clearly an outlier, however, it is not clear if it was an error. The category the dog falls under is also not given, however, it is aptly described as '*This is Atticus. He's quite simply America af*'.