

EDS 231 Final Project: Climate Gentrification Text & Sentiment Analysis

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Background and Research question

Language allows us to articulate our thoughts and emotions. In our Ethics and Bias class, we listened to Valencia Gunder, a prominent climate activist, explain how the coining of the term “climate gentrification” finally gave rise to awareness about a problem and emotion that has been felt by low-income communities in Miami for several years now. The Keenan et al. 2018 paper talks about Miami-Dade County, Florida as a case study for market mechanisms enabling this phenomenon.

Our initial research question was to understand the emergence of the term “climate gentrification” both spatially and temporally. The idea was this analysis would give insights into how language spreads and evolves, highlighting the emotions of those who have been historically left out of the conversation around climate action. Valencia Gunder mentioned how city officials and stakeholders often neglected the concerns of the people in the city of Miami before the term “climate gentrification” was coined and supported by academic literature.

Due to data acquisition limitations, we had to pivot our research question. We are now comparing how the two data sources, Nexis Uni and Twitter, discuss the term “climate gentrification”. We were also not able to move forward with our spatial and temporal analysis. Instead, we ran sentiment, word relationship, and topic modeling analysis on both datasets and compared them. We hope that research on this topic will encourage more engagement between researchers and people that are living through the problems researchers are attempting to help solve.

Data collection plan

Data will be accessed via Twitter (tweets) and Nexis Uni (news publications). Tweets referring to the keywords “climate gentrification” along with the hashtag “#climategentrification” will be queried for the time period of 2019-present. The query will be conducted on Brandwatch’s Consumer Research, which will be accessed through the UCSB Collaboratory license. The project team has completed a consultation with UCSB Collaboratory to ensure necessary access. Our query resulted in approximately 10,276 tweets. The entire Nexis Uni database was queried for “climate gentrification”, which resulted in 498 unique news articles, law reviews and journals, legal news, legal briefs, statutes and legislation, and directories from 2014-present. The Nexis Uni database access is available through the UCSB library as well.

Analysis plan

Our analysis focused on the sentiment, word relationships, and topics of discussion surrounding climate gentrification. This first required cleaning the Twitter and Nexis data by removing domain-specific stop words,

stemming key terms, and removing unnecessary terms, phrases, URLs, etc. Next, the team conducted sentiment analysis on the data to identify key emotions surrounding the topic. Then, we used word relationship analysis to dive deeper into the words that were common in the key emotions. Lastly, we used topic modeling to elucidate the primary themes of the discussion.

Setup Data

Setup stop words and Bing/NRC sentiments

```
#read in stop words data  
data(stop_words)
```

```
## Read in Nexis Uni Data
```

```
# read in nexis uni data  
my_files <- list.files(pattern = ".docx", path = here("data"),  
                      full.names = TRUE, recursive = TRUE, ignore.case = TRUE)  
  
cg_nex_data <- lnt_read(my_files) # object of class 'LNT output'
```

```
## Warning in lnt_asDate(date.v, ...): More than one language was detected. The  
## most likely one was chosen (English 87.05%)
```

```
cg_nex_meta_df <- cg_nex_data@meta  
cg_nex_articles_df <- cg_nex_data@articles  
cg_nex_paragraphs_df <- cg_nex_data@paragraphs
```

Setup stop words and Bing/NRC sentiments

```
#read in stop words data  
data(stop_words)
```

Cleaning Nexis Uni Data

```
cg_nex_dat2<- data_frame(element_id = seq(1:length(cg_nex_meta_df$Headline)),  
                        Date = cg_nex_meta_df$Date,  
                        Headline = cg_nex_meta_df$Headline)  
  
cg_nex_paragraphs_dat <- data_frame(element_id = cg_nex_paragraphs_df$Art_ID,  
                                    Text = cg_nex_paragraphs_df$Paragraph)  
  
cg_nex_dat3 <- inner_join(cg_nex_dat2, cg_nex_paragraphs_dat, by = "element_id") %>%  
  janitor::clean_names()  
  
cg_nex_dat3 <- subset(cg_nex_dat3, text != " " )
```

```

cg_nex_dat3 <- cg_nex_dat3[!grepl("POSTED", cg_nex_dat3$text, ignore.case = TRUE),]
cg_nex_dat3 <- cg_nex_dat3[!grepl("GRAPHIC", cg_nex_dat3$text, ignore.case = TRUE),]
cg_nex_dat3 <- cg_nex_dat3[!grepl(":", cg_nex_dat3$text),]
cg_nex_dat3 <- cg_nex_dat3[!grepl("LINK TO", cg_nex_dat3$text, ignore.case = TRUE),]
cg_nex_dat3 <- cg_nex_dat3[grepl("[a-zA-Z]", cg_nex_dat3$text),]

# clean the corpus
cg_nex_corp <- corpus(x = cg_nex_articles_df, text_field = "Article")
cg_nex_corp.stats <- summary(cg_nex_corp)
head(cg_nex_corp.stats, n = 25)

```

```

##      Text Types Tokens Sentences ID
## 1  text1    235    413         14  1
## 2  text2    429    957         24  2
## 3  text3    429    957         24  3
## 4  text4    430    963         24  4
## 5  text5    430    963         24  5
## 6  text6    430    963         24  6
## 7  text7    551   1344         43  7
## 8  text8    562   1110         50  8
## 9  text9    562   1110         50  9
## 10 text10   562   1110         50 10
## 11 text11   319    608         23 11
## 12 text12   871   2187         94 12
## 13 text13   296    608         27 13
## 14 text14   622   1541         59 14
## 15 text15   587   1654         67 15
## 16 text16  1009   2308         65 16
## 17 text17  1022   2345         65 17
## 18 text18   294    544         27 18
## 19 text19   296    546         27 19
## 20 text20   361    776         31 20
## 21 text21   294    544         27 21
## 22 text22   672   1680         67 22
## 23 text23   736   1871         82 23
## 24 text24  1146   2684         87 24
## 25 text25  1364   3831        152 25

```

```

toks <- tokens(cg_nex_corp, remove_punct = TRUE, remove_numbers = TRUE)
# added some project-specific stop words here
more_stops <- c(stopwords("en"), "like", "just", "say", "year")
add_stops<- tibble(word = c(stop_words$word, more_stops))
stop_vec <- as_vector(add_stops)
toks1 <- tokens_select(tok, pattern = stop_vec, selection = "remove")

# unnest to word-level tokens, remove stop words, and join sentiment words
cg_nex_text_words <- cg_nex_dat3 %>%
  unnest_tokens(output = word, input = text, token = 'words') %>%
  drop_na()

```

Convert Nexis Uni to document-feature matrix

```
dfm_comm<- dfm(toks1, tolower = TRUE)
dfm <- dfm_wordstem(dfm_comm)
dfm <- dfm_trim(dfm, min_docfreq = 2) #remove terms only appearing in one doc (min_termfreq = 10)
print(head(dfm))
```

```
## Document-feature matrix of: 6 documents, 12,866 features (98.17% sparse) and 1 docvar.
##           features
## docs      york kansa citi miami denver mantra locat relev consider real
## text1      2      1   8     2     2      1     3     1          1   5
## text2      0      0   9     9     0     0     0     0          1   2
## text3      0      0   9     9     0     0     0     0          1   2
## text4      0      0   9     9     0     0     0     0          1   2
## text5      0      0   9     9     0     0     0     0          1   2
## text6      0      0   9     9     0     0     0     0          1   2
## [ reached max_nfeat ... 12,856 more features ]
```

```
#remove rows (docs) with all zeros
sel_idx <- slam::row_sums(dfm) > 0
dfm <- dfm[sel_idx, ]
```

Initial exploration of Nexis Uni data

```
cg_nex_words_by_date <- cg_nex_text_words %>%
  anti_join(stop_words) %>%
  group_by(date) %>%
  count(date, word)
```

Compare top ten most common words per day

```
## Joining, by = "word"
```

```
cg_nex_top_words_by_date <- cg_nex_words_by_date %>% group_by(date) %>% top_n(n = 10, wt = n)
cg_nex_top_words_by_date[order(cg_nex_top_words_by_date$n, decreasing = TRUE),]
```

```
## # A tibble: 3,460 x 3
## # Groups:   date [228]
##   date      word      n
##   <date>    <chr> <int>
## 1 2019-04-02 housing  369
## 2 2019-04-02 fair    224
## 3 2021-07-20 climate  193
## 4 2021-11-28 housing  175
## 5 2021-06-30 climate  161
## 6 2021-11-28 flood   134
## 7 2016-10-31 housing  122
```


Cleaning Twitter Data

```
cg_t_corpus <- corpus(dat$Title) # enter quanteda
#summary(corpus)

cg_t_tokens <- tokens(cg_t_corpus) # tokenize the text so each doc (page, in this case) is a list of tokens
# clean it up
cg_t_tokens <- tokens(cg_t_tokens, remove_punct = TRUE,
                      remove_numbers = TRUE)

cg_t_tokens <- tokens_select(cg_t_tokens, stopwords('english'), selection='remove') # stopwords lexicon
# tokens <- tokens_wordstem(tokens) #stem words down to their base form for comparisons across tense and number

cg_t_tokens <- tokens_tolower(cg_t_tokens)

theString <- unlist(strsplit(tweets$text, " "))
regex <- "(^[^@\\w])@([\\w{1,15}])\\b"
tweets$text <- gsub(regex, "", tweets$text)
# let's clean up the URLs from the tweets
tweets$text <- gsub("http[^[:space:]]*", "", tweets$text)
tweets$text <- str_to_lower(tweets$text)
tokenized_tweets <- tweets %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text)

# tokenize tweets to individual words
words <- tweets %>%
  select(id, date, text) %>%
  unnest_tokens(output = word,
                input = text,
                token = "words") # %>%
```

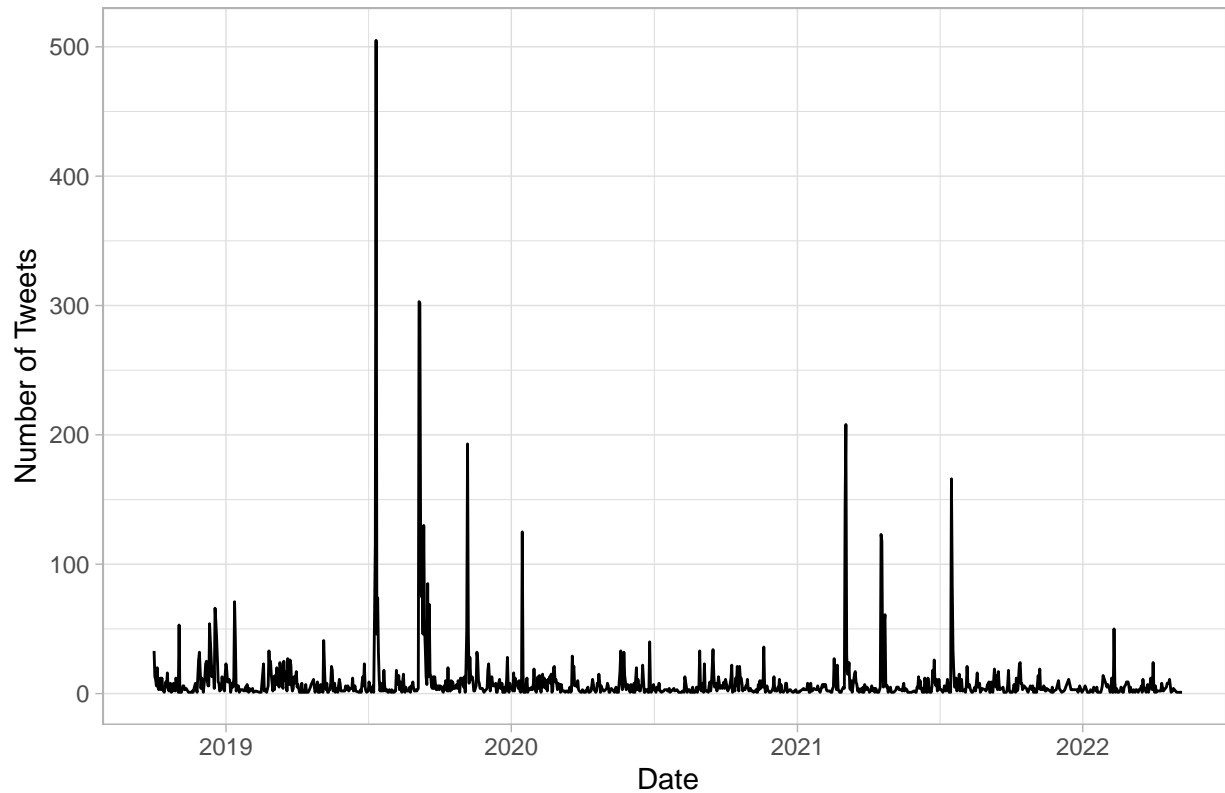
Initial exploration of twitter data

```
# Simple plot of tweets per day
daily_tweets <- tweets %>%
  count(date)

daily_tweets_plot <- ggplot(daily_tweets, aes(x = date, y = n)) +
  geom_line() +
  theme_light() +
  labs(y = "Number of Tweets",
       x = "Date",
       title = "Tweets on Climate Gentrification; 2019-2022")

#ggsave("plots/daily_tweets.png", daily_tweets_plot)
daily_tweets_plot
```

Tweets on Climate Gentrification; 2019–2022



Time-Series

The date with the highest number of tweets about climate gentrification is March 4, 2021. On March 3rd, CNN released a story titled *High ground, high prices*, which reported on climate gentrification. Specific problems discussed in the article include Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood and New Orleans, particularly after displacement caused by Hurricane Katrina.

Another notable date is July 17th, 2021, which corresponds to the Washington Post's article covering climate gentrification following the tragic Surfside condo collapse on June 24th, 2021.

Keywords-in-context We can use the `kwic` function (keywords-in-context) to briefly examine the context in which certain words or patterns appear.

```
head(kwic(cg_t_tokens, pattern = phrase("climate gentrification"), window = 5))
```

```
## Keyword-in-context with 6 matches.
## [text1, 26:27] inequalities calling closer attention green |
## [text2, 12:13]      course help provide historical context |
## [text3, 10:11]      came minutes writing workshop event |
## [text6, 4:5]         rt@spacecrone presentation |
## [text7, 4:5]         rt@spacecrone presentation |
## [text8, 2:3]         presentation |
##
## climate gentrification |
## climate gentrification |
## climate gentrification |
## climate gentrification |
## climate gentrification |
```

```
## climate gentrification |
##
## https://t.co/vhzquxv9pc
## norfolk virginia areas nhttps://t.co/rdmelyrkyc
## #miami#littlehaiti#sihowsundays#sihowthedoctor#gentrification
## tonight efforts put money climate
## tonight efforts put money climate
## tonight efforts put money climate
```

```
hash_tweets <- tokens(cg_t_corpus, remove_punct = TRUE) %>%
  tokens_keep(pattern = "#*")

dfm_hash <- dfm(hash_tweets)

tstat_freq <- textstat_frequency(dfm_hash, n = 100)
head(tstat_freq, 10)
```

Wordcloud of hashtags

##	feature	frequency	rank	docfreq	group
## 1	#climategentrification	733	1	733	all
## 2	#climatechange	469	2	469	all
## 3	#climate	252	3	252	all
## 4	#gentrification	251	4	251	all
## 5	#miami	152	5	151	all
## 6	#climateaction	102	6	102	all
## 7	#data4blacklives	96	7	96	all
## 8	#climatejustice	84	8	84	all
## 9	#climatecrisis	81	9	81	all
## 10	#sealevelrise	65	10	65	all

```
# tidytext gives us tools to convert to tidy from non-tidy formats
hash_tib <- tidy(dfm_hash)

hash_tib %>%
  count(term) %>%
  with(wordcloud(term, n, max.words = 100))
```

```
## Warning in wordcloud(term, n, max.words = 100): #climategentrification could not
## be fit on page. It will not be plotted.
```


#resistersforum #globalwarming
#greengentrification #blackstudiesmatters
#climateheritage
#climateemergency #flooding
#california #sealevelrise #climatejustice
#climatechangeshealth #interdisciplinary #freedomtobreathe
#citeblackwomen #displacement #environmentaljustice
#environment #resilience
#locationintelligence #emgtwitter #riskmanagement
#karenrebels #risingsealevels #racism #gis
#wecantaffordit #cities #climatemigration #bospoli
#adaptation #tampa #sdoh #migration
#actonclimate #philadelphia #hnm #floods #earthday
#thesteaks #queenofrisk #climatestrike #flood #housing
#sinkingcitiespbs #climatestrike #ipcc #gisday2021 #googlealerts
#libertycity #equity #wildfires #livingplanet
#sej2021 #realestate #riskybusiness #covid_19 #attheintersection
#votetoblow #poverty #ccl2021 #littlehafi
#slowburn3 #climatecommunicators #aag2022 #climatecrisis
#puertorico #weneedwys #citylabarchive #naturaldisasters
#justtransition #housingjustice #jupiterintel #mitsusty
#greennewdeal
#inequality
#eastboston
#climateactionnow #climateaction
#affordablehousing
#climatevoter
#sustainability
#environmentaljustice
#data4blacklives
#environmentalracism
#climateemergency #flooding
#california #sealevelrise #climatejustice
#climatechangeshealth #interdisciplinary #freedomtobreathe
#citeblackwomen #displacement #environmentaljustice
#environment #resilience
#locationintelligence #emgtwitter #riskmanagement
#karenrebels #risingsealevels #racism #gis
#wecantaffordit #cities #climatemigration #bospoli
#adaptation #tampa #sdoh #migration
#actonclimate #philadelphia #hnm #floods #earthday
#thesteaks #queenofrisk #climatestrike #flood #housing
#sinkingcitiespbs #climatestrike #ipcc #gisday2021 #googlealerts
#libertycity #equity #wildfires #livingplanet
#sej2021 #realestate #riskybusiness #covid_19 #attheintersection
#votetoblow #poverty #ccl2021 #littlehafi
#slowburn3 #climatecommunicators #aag2022 #climatecrisis
#puertorico #weneedwys #citylabarchive #naturaldisasters
#justtransition #housingjustice #jupiterintel #mitsusty
#greennewdeal
#inequality
#eastboston
#climateactionnow #climateaction
#affordablehousing
#climatevoter
#sustainability
#environmentaljustice
#data4blacklives
#environmentalracism

Convert to document feature matrix using `quanteda textstat_polarity()`

Compare top ten most common tweets per day

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```
top_words_by_date <- words_by_date %>% group_by(date) %>% top_n(n = 10, wt = n)
top_words_by_date[order(top_words_by_date$n, decreasing = TRUE),]
```

```
## # A tibble: 20,742 x 3
## # Groups:   date [1,100]
##   date      word      n
##   <date>    <chr>   <int>
## 1 2019-07-12 elevation 826
## 2 2019-07-12 location 765
## 3 2019-07-12 day      437
## 4 2019-07-12 rt       424
## 5 2019-07-12 miami    419
## 6 2019-07-12 seas     312
## 7 2019-09-06 climate  293
## 8 2019-07-12 rising   291
## 9 2019-09-05 climate  287
## 10 2019-07-12 estate  260
## # ... with 20,732 more rows
```

```
words %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("bing")) %>%
  count(word, sentiment, sort = TRUE) %>%
  acast(word ~ sentiment, value.var = "n", fill = 0) %>%
  comparison.cloud(colors = c("red", "green"),
    max.words = 100)
```

Positive-Negative Wordcloud of Tweets

```
## Joining, by = "word"
```



```
at_tweets <- tokens(cg_t_corpus, remove_punct = TRUE) %>%
  tokens_keep(pattern = "@*")

dfm_at<- dfm(at_tweets)

tstat_freq <- textstat_frequency(dfm_at, n = 10)

tstat_freq
```

Most tagged accounts on Twitter

##	feature	frequency	rank	docfreq	group
## 1	@motherjones	866	1	866	all
## 2	@cnn	542	2	542	all
## 3	@nrdc	186	3	157	all
## 4	@nadegegreen	181	4	179	all
## 5	@kai_wright	181	4	164	all
## 6	@ianguelovski	162	6	162	all
## 7	@cnbc	156	7	156	all
## 8	@cnni	147	8	147	all
## 9	@action__johnson	130	9	118	all
## 10	@wlrn	129	10	129	all

Analysis

Sentiment Analysis

Get Bing and NRC sentiments

```
bing_sent <- get_sentiments('bing') # grab the bing sentiment lexicon from tidytext
# head(bing_sent, n = 20)
nrc_sent <- get_sentiments('nrc') %>%
  filter(!sentiment %in% c("positive", "negative")) # requires downloading a large dataset via
```

Nexis Uni Sentiment

```
cg_nex_sent_words <- cg_nex_text_words %>% # break text into individual words
  anti_join(stop_words, by = 'word') %>% # returns only the rows without stop words
  inner_join(bing_sent, by = 'word') # joins and retains only sentiment words
```

Add Bing sentiments

```
cg_nex_word_counts <- cg_nex_text_words %>%
  inner_join(nrc_sent) %>%
  count(word, sentiment, sort = TRUE) %>%
  ungroup()
```

Add NRC sentiment word count

Results The following figure displays trends in Nexis Uni data sentiment over time

```
cg_nex_sent_counts <- cg_nex_text_words %>%
  inner_join(nrc_sent) %>%
  group_by(date) %>%
  count(sentiment, sort = TRUE) %>%
  mutate(sentwords_per_day = sum(n)) %>%
  mutate(pct_contribution = ((n/sentwords_per_day)*100)) %>%
  filter(date >= "2018-01-01")

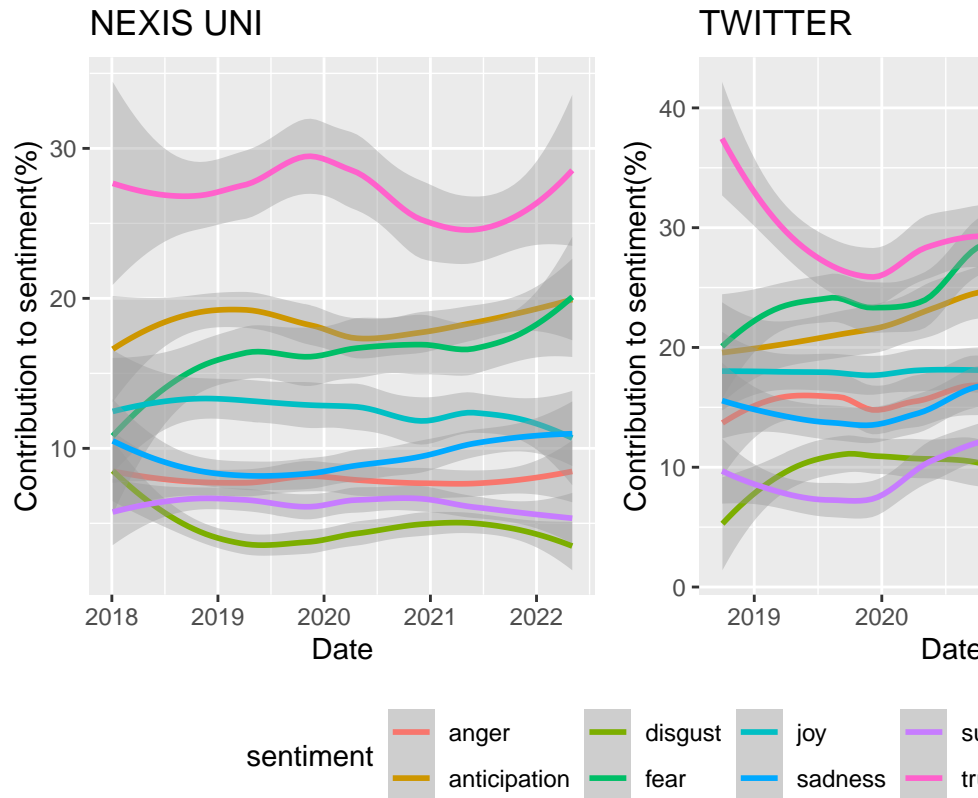
cg_nex_sent_timeplot<-cg_nex_sent_counts %>%
  group_by(date) %>%
  ggplot(aes(date, pct_contribution, group=sentiment, color=sentiment)) +
  geom_smooth(span = 0.7) +
  labs(x = "Date",
       y = "Contribution to sentiment(%)",
       title = "NEXIS UNI")+
  theme(legend.position = "none" )
```

Twitter Sentiment

```
cg_t_word_counts <- words %>%  
  inner_join(nrc_sent) %>%  
  count(word, sentiment, sort = TRUE) %>%  
  ungroup()
```

```
cg_t_sent_counts <- words %>%  
  inner_join(nrc_sent) %>%  
  group_by(date) %>%  
  count(sentiment, sort = TRUE) %>%  
  mutate(sentwords_per_day = sum(n)) %>%  
  mutate(pct_contribution = ((n/sentwords_per_day)*100))  
  
cg_t_sent_timeplot<-cg_t_sent_counts %>%  
  group_by(date) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(date, pct_contribution, group=sentiment, color=sentiment)) +  
  geom_smooth(span = 0.7) +  
  labs(x = "Date",  
       y = "Contribution to sentiment(%)",  
       title = "TWITTER") +  
  theme(legend.position = "bottom")
```

```
(cg_nex_sent_timeplot+cg_t_sent_timeplot) + plot_layout(guides = "collect") & theme(legend.position = 't
```



Add NRC sentiment word count

Figure X1 shows the percent contribution to overall sentiment from the Nexis Uni data subset to 2018-2022 to better align with the Twitter data and the percent contribution to overall sentiment from the Twitter data. Both figures indicate that trust, anticipation and fear are the top 3 emotions in both the published sentiment from Nexis Uni data and people's sentiment from the Twitter data. Another interesting observation was the percentage contribution of anger and sadness is higher in Twitter data when compared to the Nexis Uni data. This aligns with our expectations as the emotions are similar yet more muted in the Nexis Uni data.

```
#tokenize tweets to individual words
words_forsent <- tweets %>%
  select(id, date, text) %>%
  unnest_tokens(output = word, input = text, token = "words") %>%
  anti_join(stop_words, by = "word") %>%
  left_join(bing_sent, by = "word") %>%
  left_join(
    tribble(
      ~sentiment, ~sent_score,
      "positive", 1,
      "negative", -1),
    by = "sentiment")

#take average sentiment score by tweet
tweets_sent <- tweets %>%
  left_join(
    words_forsent %>%
      group_by(id) %>%
      summarize(
```

```

    sent_score = mean(sent_score, na.rm = T)),
    by = "id")

neutral <- length(which(tweets_sent$sent_score == 0))
positive <- length(which(tweets_sent$sent_score > 0))
negative <- length(which(tweets_sent$sent_score < 0))

Sentiment <- c("Positive", "Neutral", "Negative")
Count <- c(positive, neutral, negative)
output <- data.frame(Sentiment, Count)
output$Sentiment <- factor(output$Sentiment, levels = Sentiment)
cg_sentplot_t <- ggplot(output, aes(x = Sentiment, y = Count)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", aes(fill = Sentiment)) +
  scale_fill_manual("legend", values = c("Positive" = "#5ab4ac", "Neutral" = "lightgray", "Negative" =
  ggtitle("TWITTER")

#tokenize tweets to individual words
words_forsent_nex <- cg_nex_dat3 %>%
  unnest_tokens(output = word, input = text, token = 'words') %>%
  anti_join(stop_words, by = "word") %>%
  left_join(bing_sent, by = "word") %>%
  left_join(
    tribble(
      ~sentiment, ~sent_score,
      "positive", 1,
      "negative", -1),
    by = "sentiment")

#take average sentiment score by tweet
nex_sent <- cg_nex_dat3 %>%
  left_join(
    words_forsent_nex %>%
      group_by(element_id) %>%
      summarize(
        sent_score = mean(sent_score, na.rm = T)),
    by = "element_id") %>%
  group_by(element_id) %>%
  summarize(
    mean_sent_score = mean(sent_score, na.rm = T))

neutral <- length(which(nex_sent$mean_sent_score == 0))
positive <- length(which(nex_sent$mean_sent_score > 0))
negative <- length(which(nex_sent$mean_sent_score < 0))

Sentiment <- c("Positive", "Neutral", "Negative")
Count <- c(positive, neutral, negative)
nexoutput <- data.frame(Sentiment, Count)
nexoutput$Sentiment <- factor(nexoutput$Sentiment, levels = Sentiment)

cg_sentplot_nex <- ggplot(nexoutput, aes(x = Sentiment, y = Count)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", aes(fill = Sentiment)) +
  scale_fill_manual("legend", values = c("Positive" = "#5ab4ac", "Neutral" = "lightgray", "Negative" =
  ggtitle("NEXIS UNI")

```

```
(cg_sentplot_nex+cg_sentplot_t) + plot_layout(guides = "collect") & theme(legend.position = 'bottom')
```

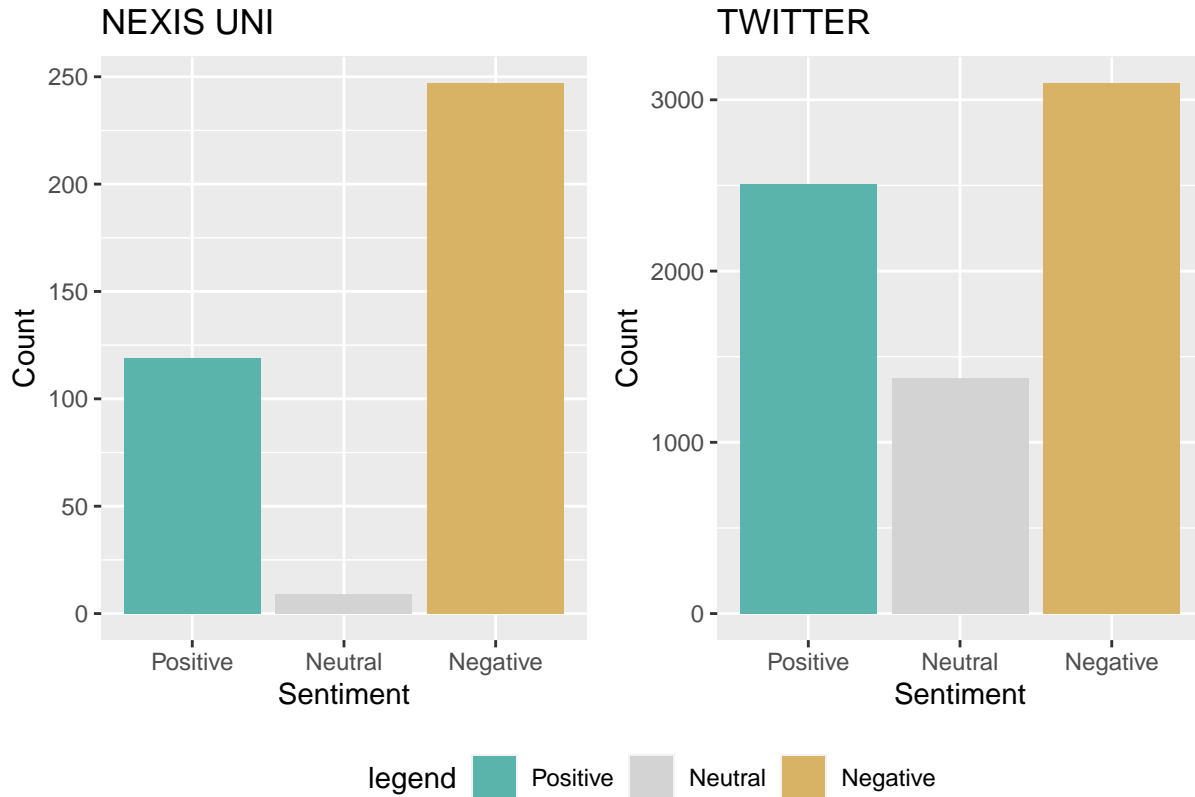


Fig XX shows the overall sentiment score classification by publication for Nexis Uni and by tweet for the Twitter data. With the Nexis Uni publications being longer in length, we suspect there are less neutral classification given that neutral is discrete score of 0. Otherwise, the positive and negative sentiment distributions are similar when comparing the two data sources.

```
cg_nex_word_nplot <- cg_nex_word_counts %>%
  group_by(sentiment) %>%
  slice_max(n, n = 10) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(word = reorder(word, n)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(n, word, fill = sentiment)) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~sentiment, scales = "free_y") +
  labs(x = "NEXIS UNI Contribution to sentiment",
       y = NULL)
```

```
cg_t_word_nplot <- cg_t_word_counts %>%
  group_by(sentiment) %>%
  slice_max(n, n = 10) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(word = reorder(word, n)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(n, word, fill = sentiment)) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~sentiment, scales = "free_y") +
```



```
labs(x = "TWITTER Contribution to sentiment",
     y = NULL)
```

cg_nex_word_nplot/cg_t_word_nplot

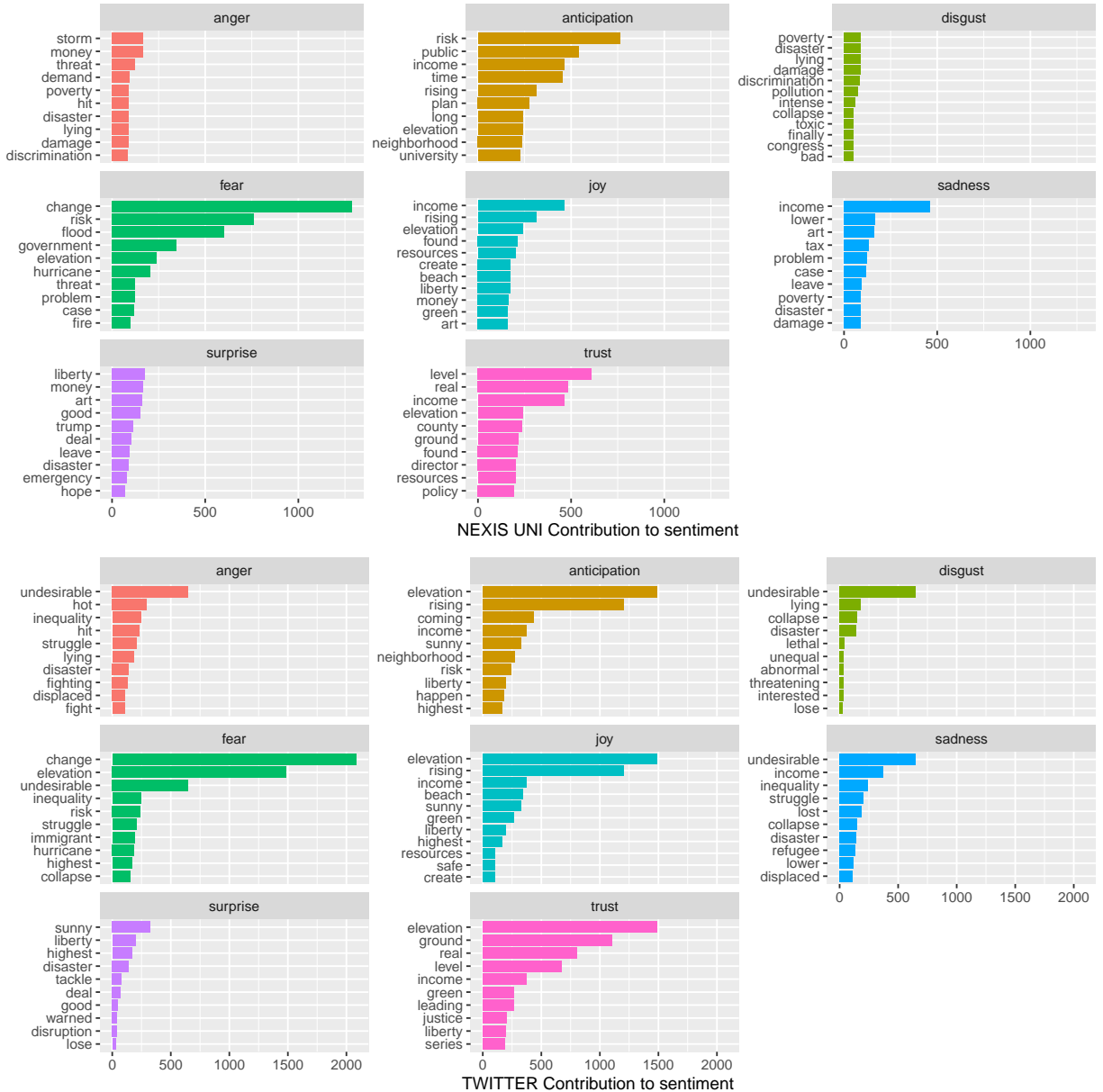


Fig XX show the top 10 words for emotion by data source. The only top word that is common from both datasets is for the fear emotion, where the top word is “change”. In joy and sadness, we see the word “income” is in the top three. Otherwise, we see very little similarities between the two datasets. This leads to think that the two sources may not be talking about the same topics within these emotions or they might be using different words to talk about the same topics. We will explore this further using topic modeling analysis.

We also noticed that words such as “undesirable” and “income” are common in many of the emotions from the Twitter data. “Income” also comes up in multiple emotions in the Nexis Uni data. To further analyze

this, we are going to use word relationship analysis to gain more context regarding the use of “undesirable” and “income”.

Word relationships / Correlations of words in Nexis Uni

```
# create objects to do finds correlations
# convert to tidy format and apply my stop words
raw_text <- tidy(cg_nex_corp)

# distribution of most frequent words across documents
raw_words <- raw_text %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
  anti_join(add_stops, by = 'word') %>%
  count(word, sort = TRUE)

report_words <- raw_words

par_tokens <- unnest_tokens(raw_text, output = paragraphs, input = text, token = "paragraphs")

par_tokens <- par_tokens %>%
  mutate(par_id = 1:n())

par_words <- unnest_tokens(par_tokens, output = word, input = paragraphs, token = "words")

# find words that occur close together in the nexis uni docs
word_pairs <- par_words %>%
  pairwise_count(word, par_id, sort = TRUE, upper = FALSE) %>%
  anti_join(add_stops, by = c("item1" = "word")) %>%
  anti_join(add_stops, by = c("item2" = "word"))

# plot correlations
word_pairs_nex_plot <- word_pairs %>%
  filter(n >= 200) %>%
  graph_from_data_frame() %>%
  ggraph(layout = "fr") +
  geom_edge_link(aes(edge_alpha = n, edge_width = n), edge_colour = "dodgerblue") +
  geom_node_point(size = 5) +
  geom_node_text(aes(label = name), repel = TRUE,
    point.padding = unit(0.2, "lines")) +
  theme_void()

ggsave("word_pairs_nex_plot.png",
  plot = word_pairs_nex_plot,
  path = "plots")

# plot correlations by paragraph
word_cors <- par_words %>%
  anti_join(add_stops, by = c("word" = "word")) %>%
  add_count(par_id) %>%
  filter(n >= 200) %>%
  select(-n) %>%
  pairwise_cor(word, par_id, sort = TRUE)
```

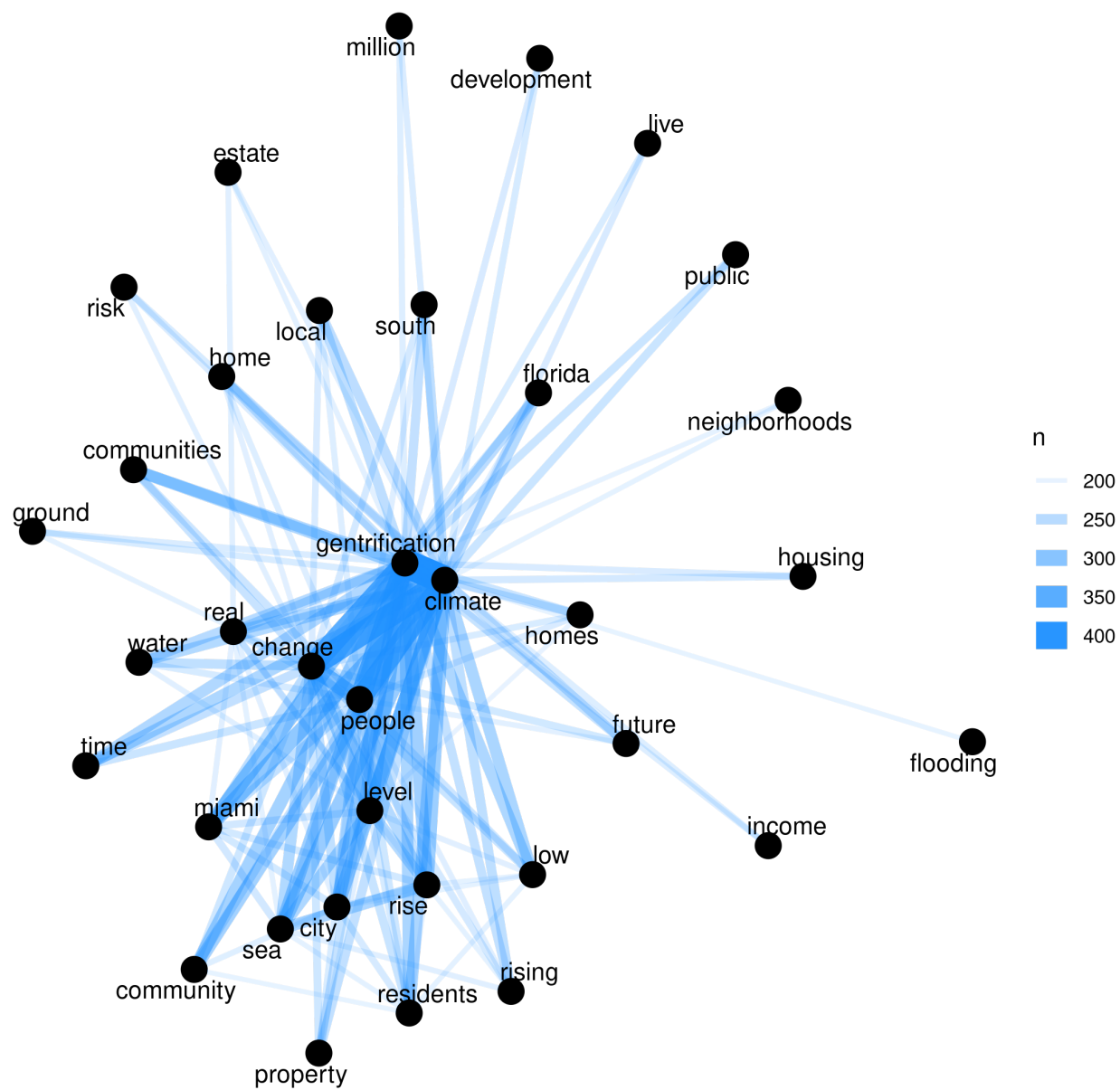


Figure 1: Word Pairs Plot

```

key_word_corr_nex <- word_cors %>%
  filter(item1 %in% c("income")) %>%
  group_by(item1) %>%
  top_n(6) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(item1 = as.factor(item1),
         name = reorder_within(item2, correlation, item1)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(y = name, x = correlation, fill = item1)) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ item1, ncol = 2, scales = "free") +
  scale_y_reordered() +
  labs(
    y = NULL,
    x = NULL,
    title = "Correlations with key words",
    subtitle = "Climate gentrification NEXIS UNI"
  )

```

```

# let's zoom in on just one of our key terms

```

```

undesirable_cors <- word_cors %>%
  filter(item1 == "undesirable") %>%
  mutate(n = 1:n())

```

```

ggsave("key_word_corr_nex_plot.png",
       plot = key_word_corr_nex,
       path = "plots")

```

```

# let's zoom in on income key term

```

```

income_cors <- word_cors %>%
  filter(item1 == "income") %>%
  mutate(n = 1:n())

```

```

# correlation network

```

```

income_corr_nex_plot <- income_cors %>%
  filter(n <= 50) %>%
  graph_from_data_frame() %>%
  ggraph(layout = "fr") +
  geom_edge_link(aes(edge_alpha = correlation, edge_width = correlation),
                edge_colour = "cyan4") +
  geom_node_point(size = 5) +
  geom_node_text(aes(label = name),
                repel = TRUE,
                point.padding = unit(0.2, "lines")) +
  theme_void()

```

```

income_cg <- c("income", "climate gentrification")
income_toks_inside <- tokens_keep(toks1, pattern = income_cg, window = 20)
income_toks_inside <- tokens_remove(income_toks_inside, pattern = income_cg) # remove the keywords
income_toks_outside <- tokens_remove(toks1, pattern = income_cg, window = 20)

```

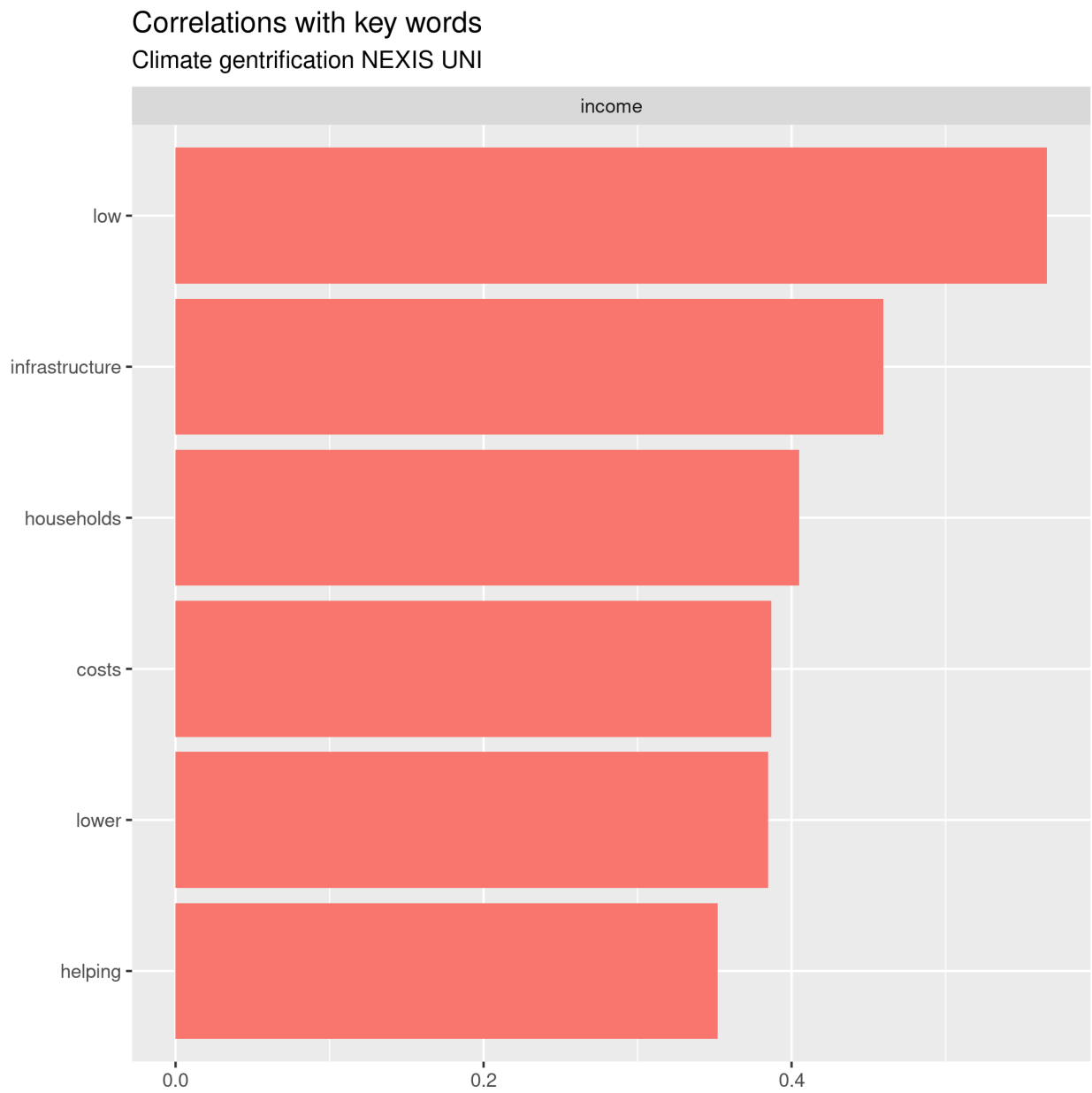


Figure 2: Correlation with Key Words

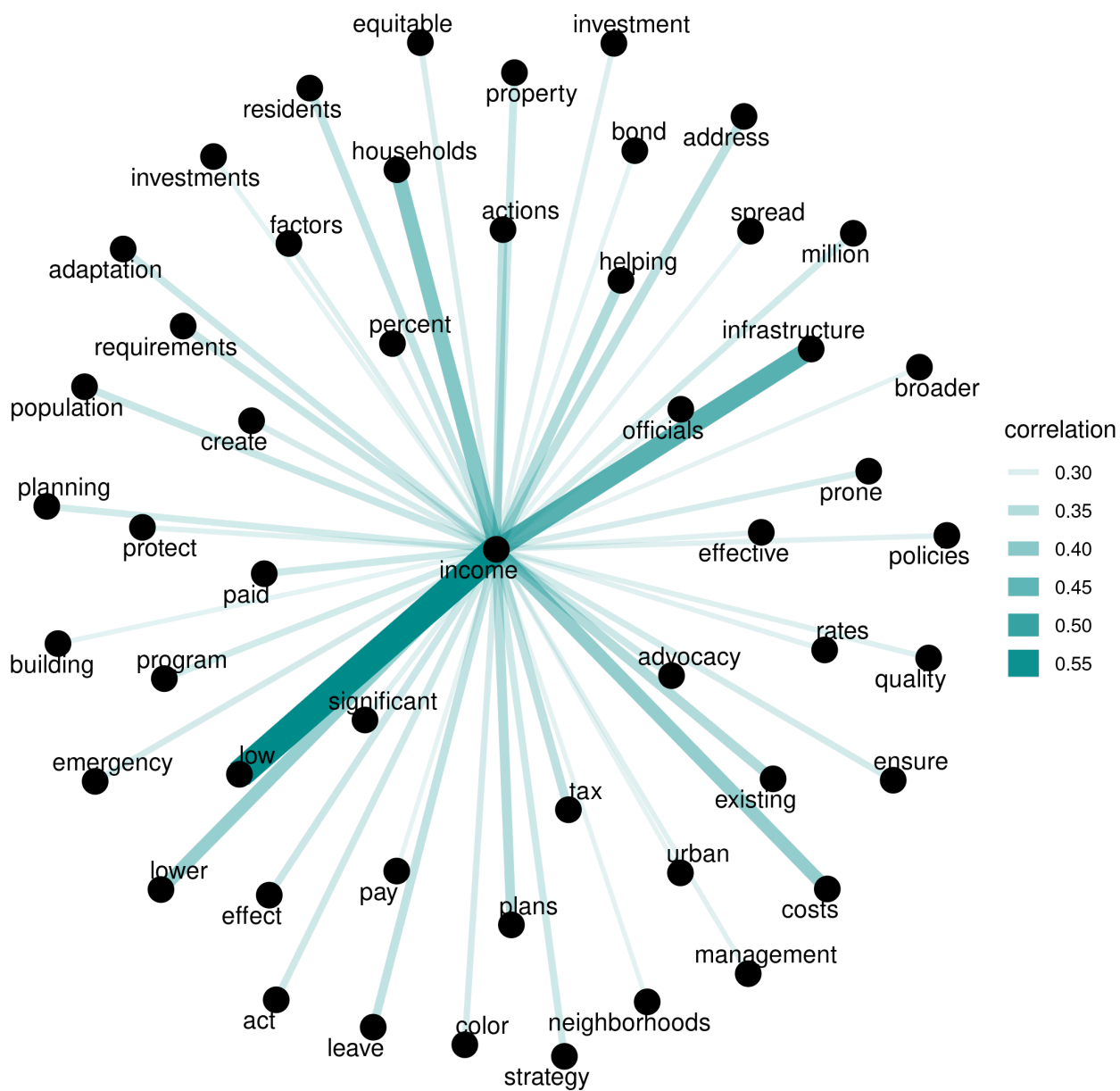


Figure 3: Income Correlation Plot

```

income_dformat_inside <- dfm(income_toks_inside)
income_dformat_outside <- dfm(income_toks_outside)

income_tstat_key_inside <- textstat_keyness(rbind(income_dformat_inside, income_dformat_outside),
                                             target = seq_len(ndoc(income_dformat_inside)))
head(income_tstat_key_inside, 10)

```

“income” and climate gentrification as multi-word term of interest in Nexis Uni

##	feature	chi2	p	n_target	n_reference
## 1	low	606.0426	0	57	219
## 2	housing	572.2374	0	192	2292
## 3	subsidized	415.5128	0	24	50
## 4	airlines	406.0781	0	18	25
## 5	median	391.0187	0	22	44
## 6	household	378.2444	0	17	24
## 7	apartments	342.5736	0	23	58
## 8	tax	313.5740	0	70	613
## 9	units	306.7513	0	46	286
## 10	bookings	301.0392	0	6	0

Twitter Word Relationships/Correlations

```

# create objects to do finds correlations
# convert to tidy format and apply my stop words
cg_t_raw_text <- tidy(cg_t_corpus)

# distribution of most frequent words across documents
cg_t_raw_words <- cg_t_raw_text %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
  anti_join(add_stops, by = 'word') %>%
  count(word, sort = TRUE)

cg_t_report_words <- cg_t_raw_words

cg_t_par_tokens <- unnest_tokens(cg_t_raw_text, output = paragraphs, input = text, token = "paragraphs")

cg_t_par_tokens <- par_tokens %>%
  mutate(par_id = 1:n())

cg_t_par_words <- unnest_tokens(cg_t_par_tokens, output = word, input = paragraphs, token = "words")

# find words that occur close together in the tweets
cg_t_word_pairs <- cg_t_par_words %>%
  pairwise_count(word, par_id, sort = TRUE, upper = FALSE) %>%
  anti_join(add_stops, by = c("item1" = "word")) %>%
  anti_join(add_stops, by = c("item2" = "word"))

```

```

# plot correlations
word_pairs_t_plot <- cg_t_word_pairs %>%
  filter(n >= 200) %>%
  graph_from_data_frame() %>%
  ggraph(layout = "fr") +
  geom_edge_link(aes(edge_alpha = n, edge_width = n), edge_colour = "dodgerblue") +
  geom_node_point(size = 5) +
  geom_node_text(aes(label = name),
                 repel = TRUE,
                 point.padding = unit(0.2, "lines")) +
  theme_void()

ggsave("word_pairs_t_plot.png",
       plot = word_pairs_t_plot,
       path = "plots")

```

```

# plot correlations by paragraph
cg_t_word_cors <- cg_t_par_words %>%
  anti_join(add_stops, by = c("word" = "word")) %>%
  add_count(par_id) %>%
  filter(n >= 200) %>%
  select(-n) %>%
  pairwise_cor(word, par_id, sort = TRUE)

```

```

key_word_corr_t_plot <- cg_t_word_cors %>%
  filter(item1 %in% c("undesirable", "income")) %>%
  group_by(item1) %>%
  top_n(6) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(item1 = as.factor(item1),
         name = reorder_within(item2, correlation, item1)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(y = name, x = correlation, fill = item1)) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ item1, ncol = 2, scales = "free") +
  scale_y_reordered() +
  labs(
    y = NULL,
    x = NULL,
    title = "Correlations with key words",
    subtitle = "Climate gentrification TWITTER"
  )

ggsave("key_word_corr_t_plot.png",
       plot = key_word_corr_t_plot,
       path = "plots")

```

```

# let's zoom in on just one of our key terms
cg_t_undesirable_cors <- cg_t_word_cors %>%
  filter(item1 == "undesirable") %>%
  mutate(n = 1:n())

# correlation network

```



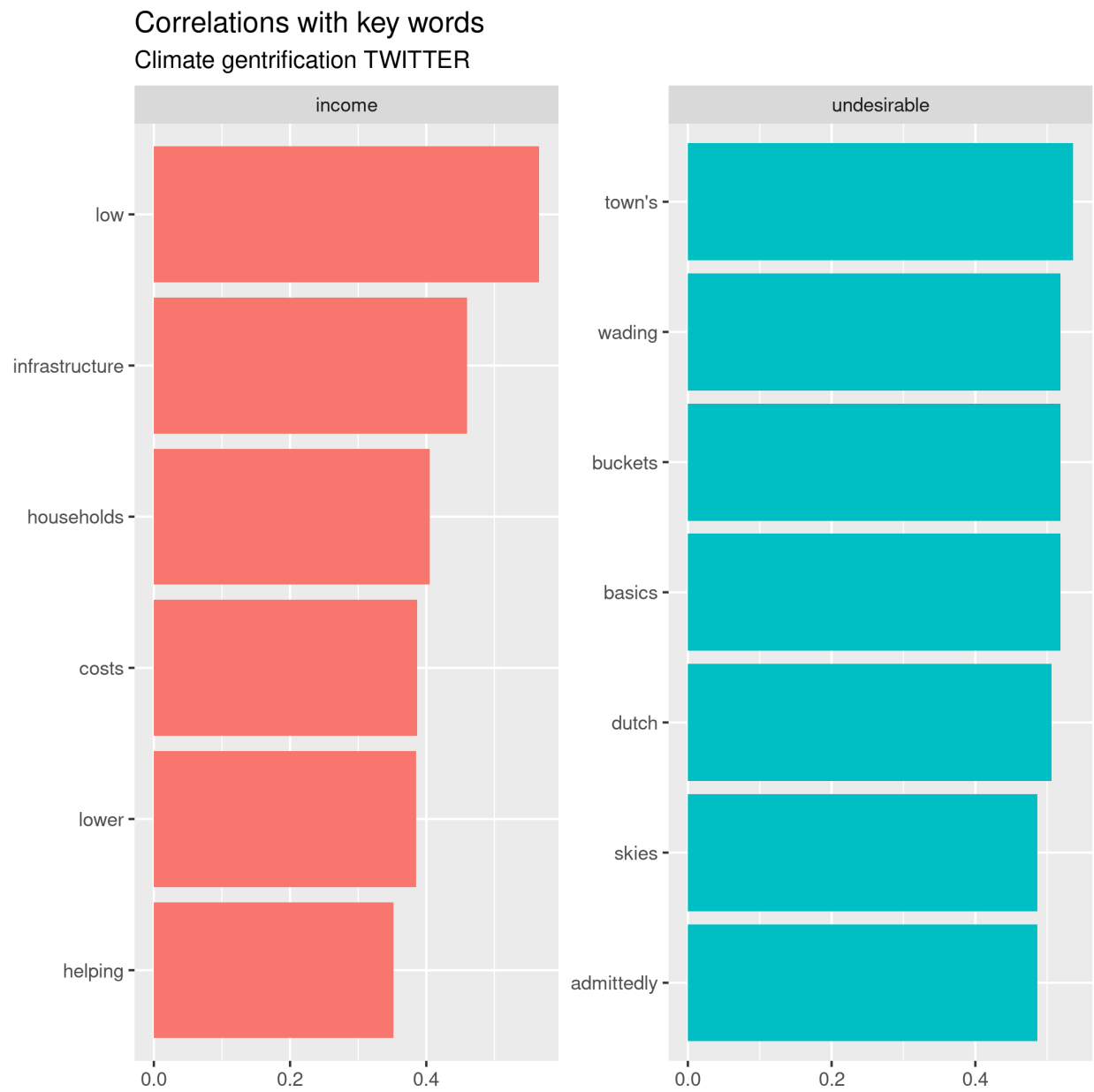



Figure 5: Keywords

```
undesirable_corr_t_plot <- cg_t_undesirable_cors %>%
  filter(n <= 50) %>%
  graph_from_data_frame() %>%
  ggraph(layout = "fr") +
  geom_edge_link(aes(edge_alpha = correlation, edge_width = correlation), edge_colour = "cyan4") +
  geom_node_point(size = 5) +
  geom_node_text(aes(label = name), repel = TRUE,
    point.padding = unit(0.2, "lines")) +
  theme_void()

ggsave("undesirable_corr_t_plot.png",
  plot = undesirable_corr_t_plot,
  path = "plots")
```

```
# let's zoom in on just one of our key terms
cg_t_income_cors <- cg_t_word_cors %>%
  filter(item1 == "income") %>%
  mutate(n = 1:n())

# correlation network
income_corr_t_plot <- cg_t_income_cors %>%
  filter(n <= 50) %>%
  graph_from_data_frame() %>%
  ggraph(layout = "fr") +
  geom_edge_link(aes(edge_alpha = correlation, edge_width = correlation), edge_colour = "cyan4") +
  geom_node_point(size = 5) +
  geom_node_text(aes(label = name), repel = TRUE,
    point.padding = unit(0.2, "lines")) +
  theme_void()

ggsave("income_corr_t_plot.png",
  plot = income_corr_t_plot,
  path = "plots")
```

```
cg_t_undesirable_cg <- c("undesirable", "climate gentrification")
cg_t_undesirable_toks_inside <- tokens_keep(cg_t_tokens, pattern = cg_t_undesirable_cg, window = 20)
cg_t_undesirable_toks_inside <- tokens_remove(cg_t_undesirable_toks_inside, pattern = cg_t_undesirable_cg, window = 20)
cg_t_undesirable_toks_outside <- tokens_remove(cg_t_tokens, pattern = cg_t_undesirable_cg, window = 20)
```

```
cg_t_undesirable_dfmat_inside <- dfm(cg_t_undesirable_toks_inside)
cg_t_undesirable_dfmat_outside <- dfm(cg_t_undesirable_toks_outside)

cg_t_undesirable_tstat_key_inside <- textstat_keyness(rbind(cg_t_undesirable_dfmat_inside, cg_t_undesirable_dfmat_outside),
  target = seq_len(ndoc(cg_t_undesirable_dfmat_inside)))
head(cg_t_undesirable_tstat_key_inside, 10)
```

“undesirable” and climate gentrification as multi-word term of interest in Nexis Uni

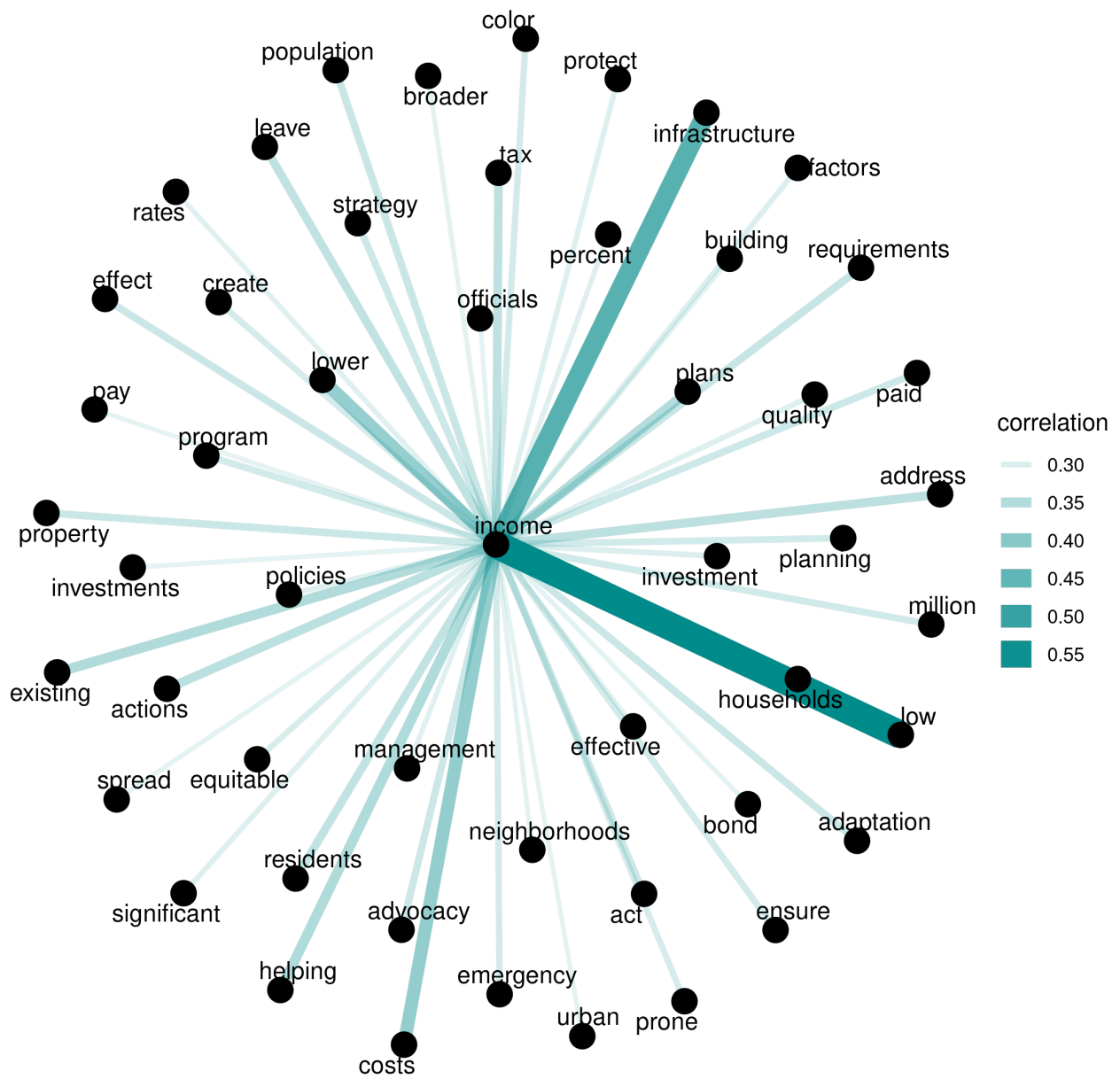


Figure 7: Twitter Income Plot

##	feature	chi2	p	n_target	n_reference
## 1	considered	11717.380	0	642	6
## 2	refuge	11390.924	0	635	16
## 3	seeking	11390.924	0	635	16
## 4	starting	9571.360	0	615	101
## 5	effects	9294.890	0	642	155
## 6	@motherjones	7361.639	0	602	264
## 7	move	7318.739	0	638	332
## 8	https://t.co/cumife4viv	6499.446	0	353	0
## 9	wealthy	5956.419	0	642	526
## 10	people	4426.292	0	644	851

```
cg_t_income_cg <- c("income", "climate gentrification")
cg_t_income_toks_inside <- tokens_keep(cg_t_tokens, pattern = cg_t_income_cg, window = 20)
cg_t_income_toks_inside <- tokens_remove(cg_t_income_toks_inside, pattern = cg_t_income_cg) # remove the pattern
cg_t_income_toks_outside <- tokens_remove(cg_t_tokens, pattern = cg_t_income_cg, window = 20)
```

```
cg_t_income_dformat_inside <- dfm(cg_t_income_toks_inside)
cg_t_income_dformat_outside <- dfm(cg_t_income_toks_outside)

cg_t_income_tstat_key_inside <- textstat_keyness(rbind(cg_t_income_dformat_inside, cg_t_income_dformat_outside),
                                                  target = seq_len(ndoc(cg_t_income_dformat_inside)))
head(cg_t_income_tstat_key_inside, 10)
```

“income” and climate gentrification as multi-word term of interest in Nexis Uni

##	feature	chi2	p	n_target	n_reference
## 1	lower	4407.6862	0	48	34
## 2	aims	3811.2906	0	28	4
## 3	@climatelawnews	2748.5774	0	26	12
## 4	protect	879.6801	0	31	131
## 5	https://t.co/kahmlxptoi	813.6973	0	6	0
## 6	cooler	678.1314	0	7	3
## 7	@bsaclimate	653.4807	0	5	0
## 8	climbed	607.5339	0	6	2
## 9	eastern	607.5339	0	6	2
## 10	low	504.8567	0	12	29

```
toks2 <- tokens_ngrams(toks1, n=3)
dfm2 <- dfm(toks2)
dfm2 <- dfm_remove(dfm2, pattern = c(stop_vec))
freq_words2 <- textstat_frequency(dfm2, n=20)
freq_words2$token <- rep("trigram", 20)
freq_words2
```

N-gram comparison between Nexis Uni and Twitter data

##		feature	frequency	rank	docfreq	group	token
## 1		sea_level_rise	429	1	135	all	trigram
## 2		adjustment_failure_costs	273	2	1	all	trigram
## 3		greenhouse_gas_emissions	212	3	27	all	trigram
## 4		impacts_climate_change	195	4	60	all	trigram
## 5		recommendation_congress_direct	177	5	1	all	trigram
## 6		clean_future_act	147	6	1	all	trigram
## 7		jurisdiction_energy_commerce	146	7	1	all	trigram
## 8		rising_sea_levels	145	8	97	all	trigram
## 9		green_blue_infrastructure	127	9	1	all	trigram
## 10		fair_housing_act	115	10	9	all	trigram
## 11		effects_climate_change	112	11	45	all	trigram
## 12		moving_forward_act	106	12	1	all	trigram
## 13		science_space_technology	106	12	1	all	trigram
## 14		environmental_justice_communities	102	14	5	all	trigram
## 15		energy_commerce_building	102	14	1	all	trigram
## 16		commerce_building_block	102	14	1	all	trigram
## 17		environmental_protection_agency	94	17	17	all	trigram
## 18		climate_change_impacts	92	18	30	all	trigram
## 19		committee_jurisdiction_energy	92	18	1	all	trigram
## 20		nightly_business_report	90	20	6	all	trigram

```
#tokens1 <- tokens_select(tokens1,pattern = stopwords("en"), selection = "remove")
```

```
cg_t_toks2 <- tokens_ngrams(cg_t_tokens, n=3)
cg_t_dfm2 <- dfm(cg_t_toks2)
cg_t_dfm2 <- dfm_remove(cg_t_dfm2, pattern = c(stop_vec))
cg_t_freq_words2 <- textstat_frequency(cg_t_dfm2, n=20)
cg_t_freq_words2$token <- rep("trigram", 20)
cg_t_freq_words2
```

##		feature	frequency	rank	docfreq	group
## 1		effects_climate_change	672	1	672	all
## 2		neighborhoods_considered_undesirable	642	2	642	all
## 3		move_neighborhoods_considered	638	3	638	all
## 4		wealthy_people_seeking	635	4	635	all
## 5		people_seeking_refuge	635	4	635	all
## 6		seeking_refuge_effects	635	4	635	all
## 7		refuge_effects_climate	632	7	632	all
## 8		starting_move_neighborhoods	615	8	615	all
## 9		change_starting_move	614	9	614	all
## 10		climate_change_starting	613	10	613	all
## 11		@motherjones_wealthy_people	595	11	595	all
## 12		rt_@motherjones_wealthy	594	12	594	all
## 13		sea_level_rise	497	13	496	all
## 14		considered_undesirable_https://t.co/cumife4viv	353	14	353	all
## 15		called_climate_gentrification	343	15	343	all
## 16		like_little_haiti	341	16	341	all
## 17		miami's_little_haiti	341	16	339	all
## 18		target_developers_seas	340	18	338	all
## 19		developers_seas_started	340	18	338	all
## 20		seas_started_rise	339	20	337	all
##	token					

```
## 1 trigram
## 2 trigram
## 3 trigram
## 4 trigram
## 5 trigram
## 6 trigram
## 7 trigram
## 8 trigram
## 9 trigram
## 10 trigram
## 11 trigram
## 12 trigram
## 13 trigram
## 14 trigram
## 15 trigram
## 16 trigram
## 17 trigram
## 18 trigram
## 19 trigram
## 20 trigram
```

```
#tokens1 <- tokens_select(tokens1,pattern = stopwords("en"), selection = "remove")
```

Topic Modeling Analysis for Nexis Uni

Optimization for k

```
result <- FindTopicsNumber(
  dfm,
  topics = seq(from = 2, to = 20, by = 1),
  metrics = c("CaoJuan2009", "Deveaud2014"),
  method = "Gibbs",
  control = list(seed = 77),
  verbose = TRUE
)

FindTopicsNumber_plot(result)
```

FindTopicsNumber: 4, 7, 12 k=5: 75%/30% k=7: 55%/50% k=12: 90%/25%

Topic models for k=5, k=7 and k=12

```
k <- 5

topicModel_k5 <- LDA(dfm, k, method="Gibbs", control=list(iter = 500, verbose = 25))
#nTerms(dfm_comm)

tmResult_5 <- posterior(topicModel_k5)
attributes(tmResult_5)
```



```

#nTerms(dfm_comm)
beta_5 <- tmResult_5$terms      # get beta from results
dim(beta_5)                    # K distributions over nTerms(DTM) terms# lengthOfVocab
terms(topicModel_k5, 10)

k <- 7

topicModel_k7 <- LDA(dfm, k, method="Gibbs", control=list(iter = 500, verbose = 25))
#nTerms(dfm_comm)

tmResult_7 <- posterior(topicModel_k7)
attributes(tmResult_7)
#nTerms(dfm_comm)
beta_7 <- tmResult_7$terms      # get beta from results
dim(beta_7)                    # K distributions over nTerms(DTM) terms# lengthOfVocab
terms(topicModel_k7, 10)

k <- 12

topicModel_k12 <- LDA(dfm, 12, method="Gibbs", control=list(iter = 500, verbose = 25))

tmResult_12 <- posterior(topicModel_k12)
terms(topicModel_k12, 10)
theta_12 <- tmResult_12$topics
beta_12 <- tmResult_12$terms
vocab <- (colnames(beta_12))

```

Top words per topic

```

comment_topics_5 <- tidy(topicModel_k5, matrix = "beta")

comment_topics_7 <- tidy(topicModel_k7, matrix = "beta")

comment_topics_12 <- tidy(topicModel_k12, matrix = "beta")

top_terms_5 <- comment_topics_5 %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  top_n(10, beta) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic, -beta)

top_terms_7 <- comment_topics_7 %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  top_n(10, beta) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic, -beta)

top_terms_12 <- comment_topics_12 %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  top_n(10, beta) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic, -beta)

```

Plots of top terms per topics

```
top_terms_5_plot <- top_terms_5 %>%
  mutate(term = reorder(term, beta)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(term, beta, fill = factor(topic))) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ topic, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title="Top Terms for 5-Topic Model")

top_terms_7_plot <- top_terms_7 %>%
  mutate(term = reorder(term, beta)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(term, beta, fill = factor(topic))) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ topic, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title="Top Terms for 7-Topic Model")

top_terms_12_plot <- top_terms_12 %>%
  mutate(term = reorder(term, beta)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(term, beta, fill = factor(topic))) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ topic, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip()+
  labs(title="Top Terms for 12-Topic Model")

top_terms_5_plot / top_terms_7_plot / top_terms_12_plot
```

Top 5 terms per topic

```
top5termsPerTopic_5 <- terms(topicModel_k5, 5)
topicNames_5 <- apply(top5termsPerTopic_5, 2, paste, collapse=" ")
topicNames_5

top5termsPerTopic_7 <- terms(topicModel_k7, 5)
topicNames_7 <- apply(top5termsPerTopic_7, 2, paste, collapse=" ")
topicNames_7

top5termsPerTopic_12 <- terms(topicModel_k12, 5)
topicNames_12 <- apply(top5termsPerTopic_12, 2, paste, collapse=" ")
topicNames_12
```

Topic Modeling Intertopic Distance Maps

```
# k=5
library(LDAvis)
library("tsne")
svd_tsne <- function(x) tsne(svd(x)$u)
json <- createJSON(
  phi = tmResult_5$terms,
  theta = tmResult_5$topics,
  doc.length = rowSums(dfm),
  vocab = colnames(dfm),
  term.frequency = colSums(dfm),
  mds.method = svd_tsne,
  plot.opts = list(xlab="", ylab="")
)
serVis(json)
```

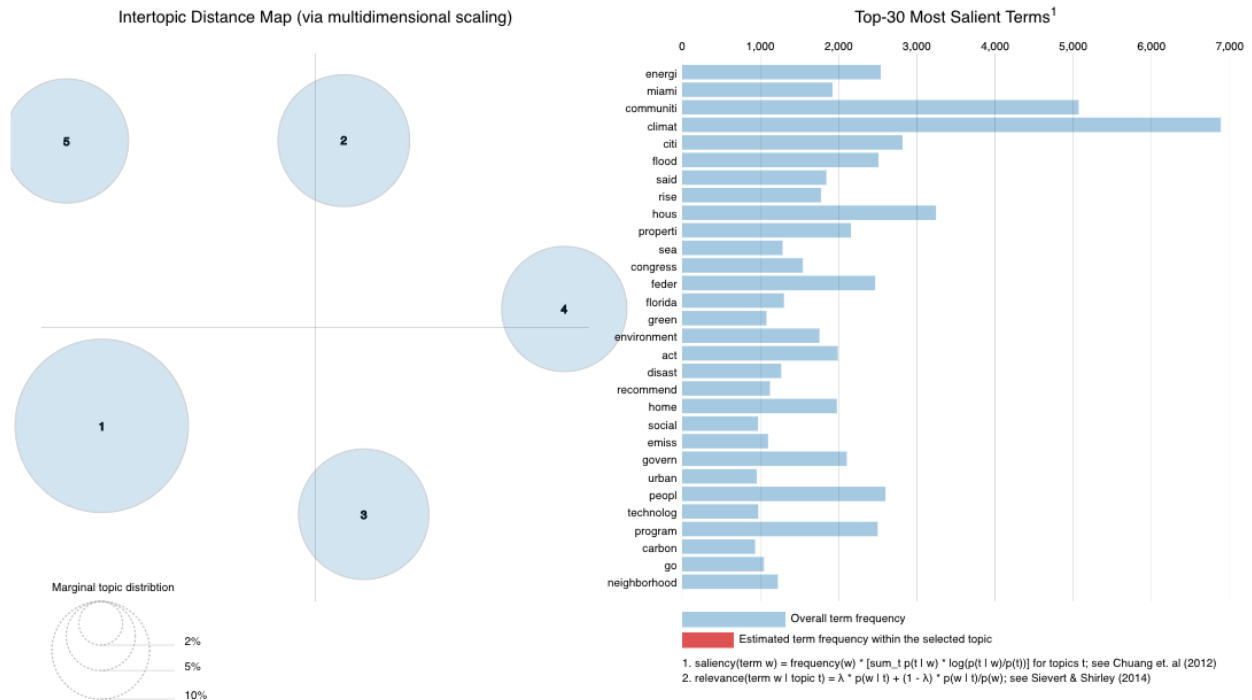


Figure 8: Topic Modeling Intertopic Distance Map for k=5

```
# k=7
library(LDAvis)
library("tsne")
svd_tsne <- function(x) tsne(svd(x)$u)
json <- createJSON(
  phi = tmResult_7$terms,
  theta = tmResult_7$topics,
  doc.length = rowSums(dfm),
  vocab = colnames(dfm),
```

```

term.frequency = colSums(dfm),
mds.method = svd_tsne,
plot.opts = list(xlab="", ylab="")
)
serVis(json)

```

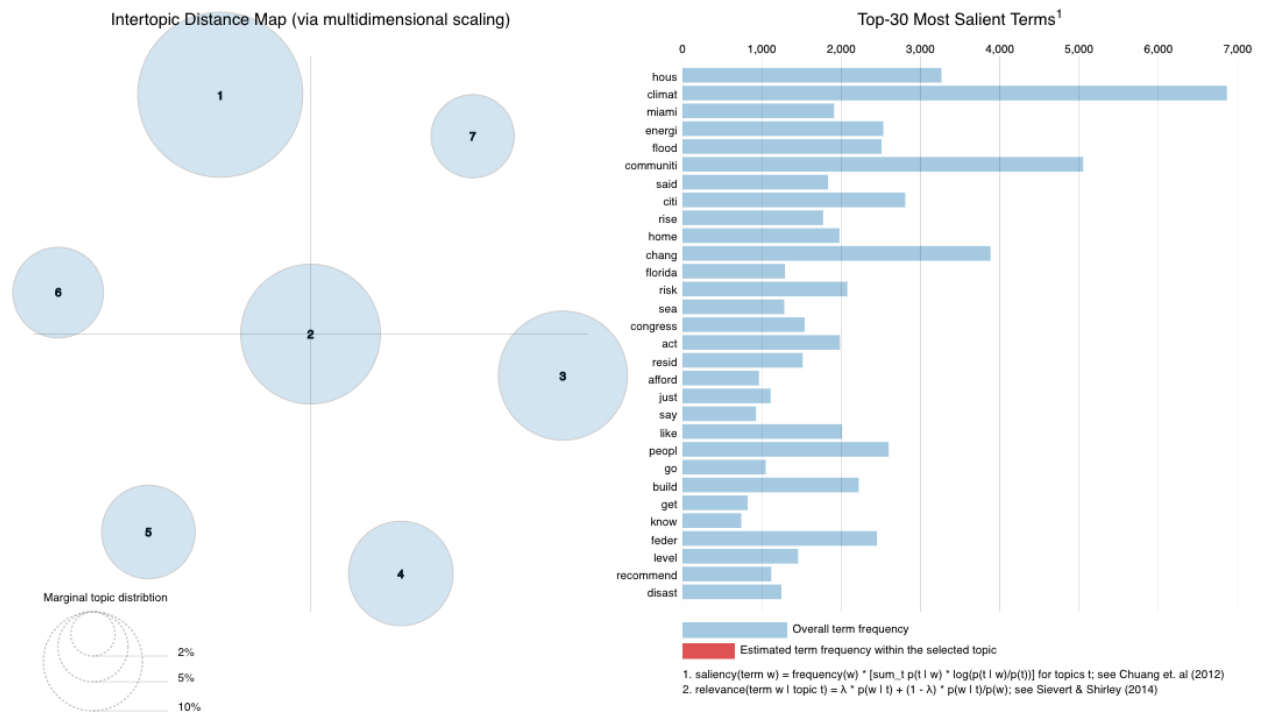


Figure 9: Topic Modeling Intertopic Distance Map for k=7

```

# k=12
library(LDAvis)
library("tsne")
svd_tsne <- function(x) tsne(svd(x)$u)
json <- createJSON(
  phi = tmResult_12$terms,
  theta = tmResult_12$topics,
  doc.length = rowSums(dfm),
  vocab = colnames(dfm),
  term.frequency = colSums(dfm),
  mds.method = svd_tsne,
  plot.opts = list(xlab="", ylab="")
)
serVis(json)

```

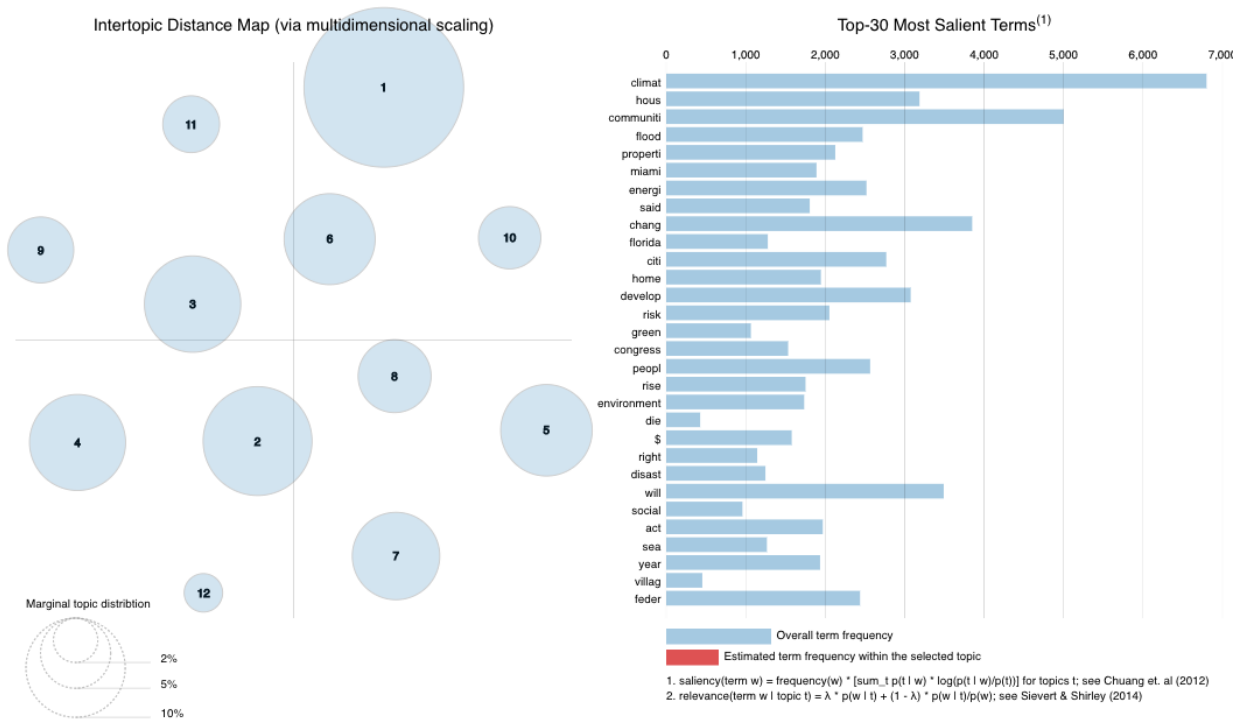


Figure 10: Topic Modeling Intertopic Distance Map for k=12

Topic Modeling Analysis for Twitter Data

```
# Simple plot of tweets per day
daily_tweets <- tweets %>%
  count(date)

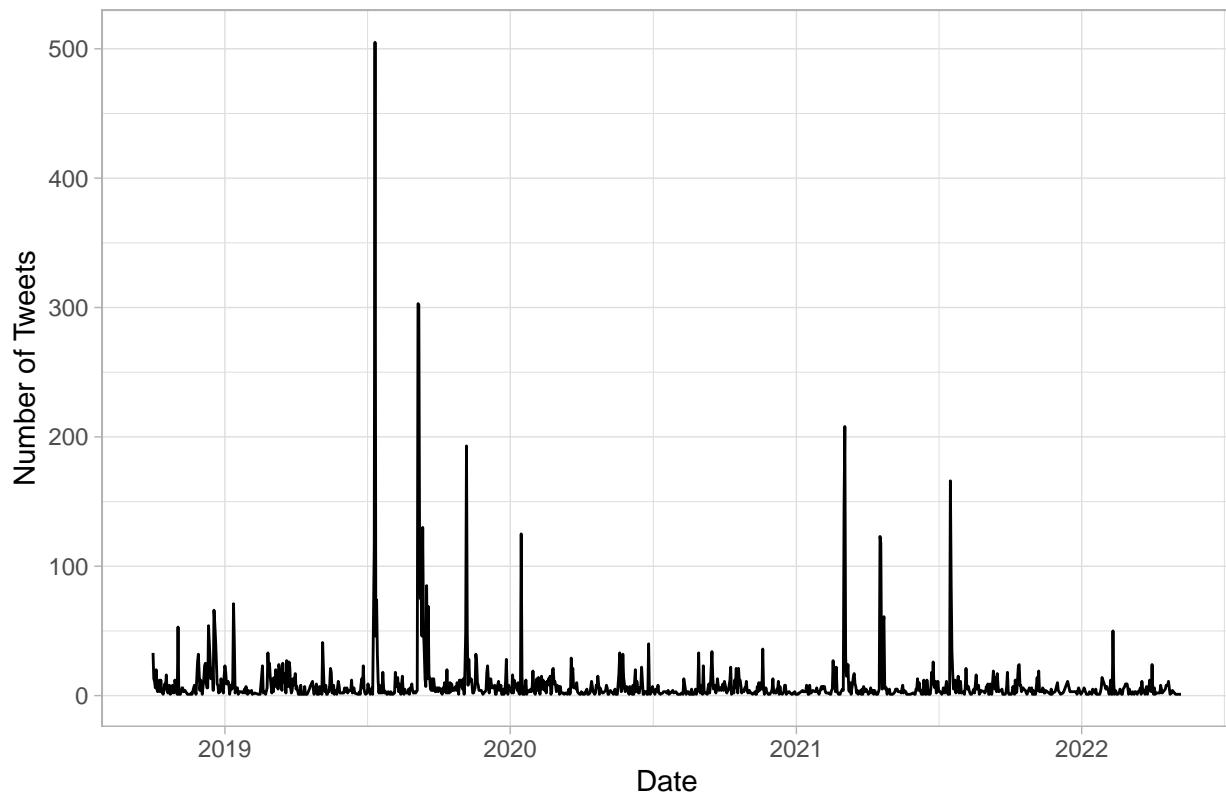
daily_tweets_plot <- ggplot(daily_tweets, aes(x = date, y = n)) +
  geom_line() +
  theme_light() +
  labs(y = "Number of Tweets",
       x = "Date",
       title = "Tweets on Climate Gentrification; 2020-2022")

ggsave("plots/daily_tweets.png", daily_tweets_plot)
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
daily_tweets_plot
```

Tweets on Climate Gentrification; 2020–2022



The date with the highest number of tweets about climate gentrification is March 4, 2021. On March 3rd, CNN released a story titled *High ground, high prices*, which reported on climate gentrification. Specific problems discussed in the article include Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood and New Orleans, particularly after displacement caused by Hurricane Katrina.

Another notable date is July 17th, 2021, which corresponds to the Washington Post's article covering climate gentrification following the tragic Surfside condo collapse on June 24th, 2021.

Corpus

```
cg_t_tm_corp <- corpus(x = tweets, text_field = "text")
cg_t_tm_corp.stats <- summary(cg_t_tm_corp)
cg_t_toks <- tokens(cg_t_tm_corp, remove_punct = TRUE, remove_numbers = TRUE)

# Added some project-specific stop words here
cg_t_add_stops <- c(stopwords("en"), "rt", "n", "climate", "gentrification")
cg_t_toks1 <- tokens_select(toks, pattern = cg_t_add_stops, selection = "remove")

cg_t_dfm_comm <- dfm(cg_t_toks1, tolower = TRUE)
cg_t_dfm <- dfm_wordstem(cg_t_dfm_comm)

#remove rows (docs) with all zeros
sel_idx <- slam::row_sums(cg_t_dfm) > 0
cg_t_dfm <- cg_t_dfm[sel_idx, ]
```

```

#
cg_t_result <- FindTopicsNumber(
  cg_t_dfm,
  topics = seq(from = 2, to = 20, by = 1),
  metrics = c("CaoJuan2009", "Deveaud2014"),
  method = "Gibbs",
  control = list(seed = 77),
  verbose = TRUE
)

FindTopicsNumber_plot(cg_t_result)

k <- 3

cg_t_topicModel_k3 <- LDA(cg_t_dfm, k, method="Gibbs", control=list(iter = 500, verbose = 100))

cg_t_tmResult <- posterior(cg_t_topicModel_k3)
terms(cg_t_topicModel_k3, 10)
theta <- cg_t_tmResult$topics
beta <- cg_t_tmResult$terms
vocab <- (colnames(beta))

cg_t_comment_topics <- tidy(cg_t_topicModel_k3, matrix = "beta")

cg_t_top_terms <- cg_t_comment_topics %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  top_n(10, beta) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic, -beta)

cg_t_top_terms

cg_t_terms_plot <- cg_t_top_terms %>%
  mutate(term = reorder(term, beta)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(term, beta, fill = factor(topic))) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ topic, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip()

ggsave("plots/twitter_topic_terms.png", terms_plot)
terms_plot

cg_t_top5termsPerTopic <- terms(cg_t_topicModel_k3, 5)
cg_t_topicNames <- apply(cg_t_top5termsPerTopic, 2, paste, collapse=" ")

exampleIds <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
N <- length(exampleIds)

#lapply(epa_corp[exampleIds], as.character) #uncomment to view example text
# get topic proportions from example documents
topicProportionExamples <- theta[exampleIds,]

```

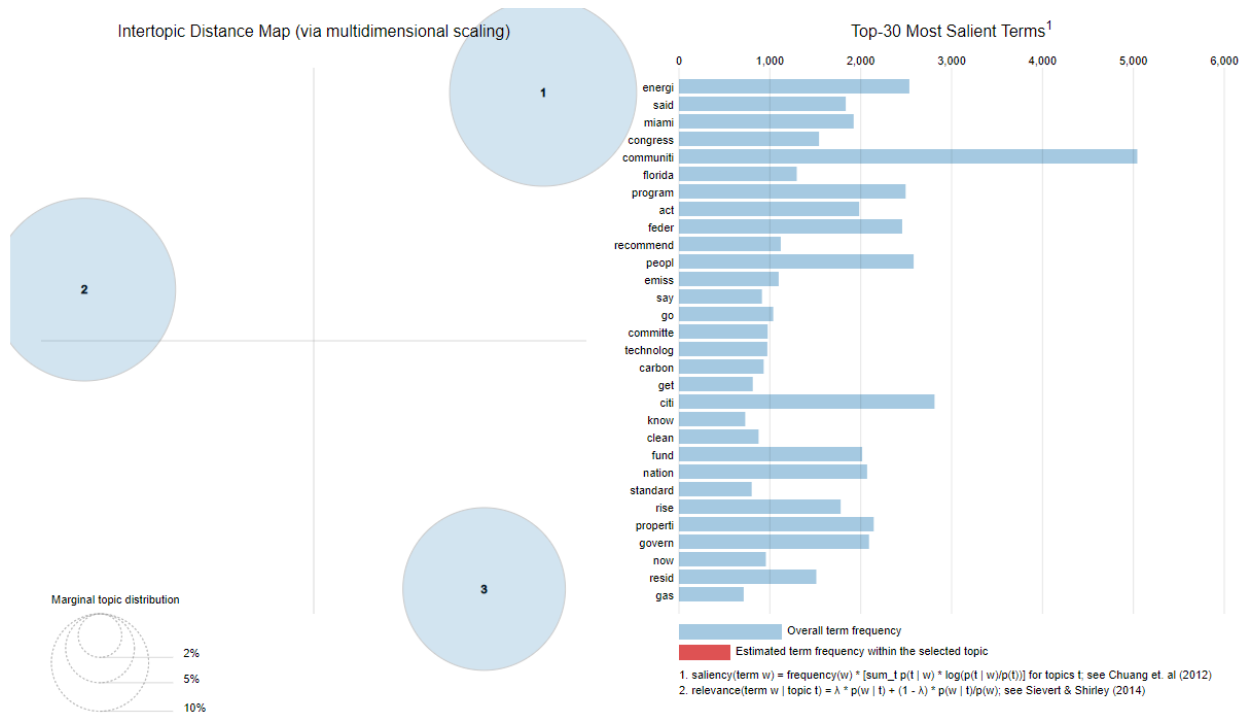


Figure 11: Twitter Topic Modeling Intertopic Distance Map for k=3

```
colnames(topicProportionExamples) <- topicNames
vizDataFrame <- reshape2::melt(cbind(data.frame(topicProportionExamples),
                                         document=factor(1:N)),
                               variable.name = "topic",
                               id.vars = "document")

ggplot(data = vizDataFrame, aes(topic, value, fill = document), ylab = "proportion") +
  geom_bar(stat="identity") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)) +
  coord_flip() +
  facet_wrap(~ document, ncol = N)
```

Topic modeling for short form text data, such as tweets, has important limitations. For instance, given the character limit imposed on users, there is pervasive use of slang, short-hand words, and other text that will not be parsed by a topic model such as LDA.

Given the nature of Twitter data in the context of topic modeling, our analysis focused on only 3 topics. This was supported by the CaoJuan2009 and Deveaud2014 metrics. The three topics identified are, broadly...

1. Miami (Top Words: Miami, rise, neighborhood, sea, resid(ence, ents))

- It is intuitive that Miami is the primary focus of one of our topics. As stated previously, Miami neighborhood's such as Little Haiti have gained much national attention due to the pervasive climate gentrification in the area. Additionally, this can likely be attributed to active advocates for local communities in Miami, such as Valencia Gunder.

2. Housing Crisis (Top Words: Communities, hous(e, ing), will, crisis, people)

- The second topic focuses on the housing crisis and impact on individual's living situations as a result of climate gentrification.
3. Change (Top Words: Change, new, move, now, impact)
- The final topic addresses action being taken to create impactful change. The top 5 words are encouraging public participation in the issue and relate to the advocacy surrounding climate gentrification.

Avenues for Further Research

Understanding how these emotions and subjects surrounding climate gentrification vary spatially and temporally is crucial to this study, as climate gentrification captures the growing awareness of the problem in low-income communities. Twitter data contains the location of the Twitter profile of the message while Nexis data contains a geographic classification of each news article. Analyzing text from both Twitter and Nexis Uni will allow the team to compare sentiment between different data sources.

Many studies have conducted sentiment analysis and topic modeling on climate change issues using geo-tagged Tweets and other data sources. For instance, the Dahal et al. 2019 paper successfully used Twitter data to evaluate public opinion on climate change over space and time. The study used Latent Dirichlet Allocation for topic modeling and Valence Aware Dictionary and Sentiment Reasoner for sentiment analysis. However, no thorough research has been completed specifically focusing on spreading awareness of climate gentrification.

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