All the Feels

Emoji vs. Text Sentiment Analysis

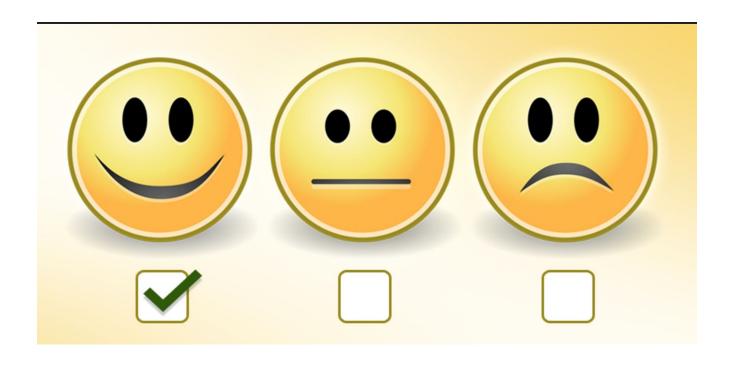
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Emo-what?

$$= <3$$
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 $= 8$
 $= 0$
 $= 1$
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... Emoji NOT Emoticons

Sentiment Analysis



The Lexicons - Emoji

Source: Novak, K., Smailović, P., Sluban, J., Mozetič, B. (2015) Sentiment of Emojis. PLoS ONE 10(12): e0144296.

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Emoji Sentiment Ranking v1.0

¢ Char	Image [twemoji]	Unicode \$	Occurrences \$ [5max]	Position \$	Neg \$ [01]	Neut \$ [01]	Pos \$ [01]	Sentiment score \$ [-1+1]	Sentiment bar (c.i. 95%)	Unicode name	\$	Unicode block
8	(2)	0x1f602	14622	0.805	0.247	0.285	0.468	0.221		FACE WITH TEARS OF JOY	:	Emoticons
•	•	0x2764	8050	0.747	0.044	0.166	0.790	0.746		HEAVY BLACK HEART		Dingbats
*	•	0x2665	7144	0.754	0.035	0.272	0.693	0.657		BLACK HEART SUIT		Miscellaneou Symbols
•		0x1f60d	6359	0.765	0.052	0.219	0.729	0.678		SMILING FACE WITH HEART-SHAPED EYES		Emoticons
	10	0x1f62d	5526	0.803	0.436	0.220	0.343	-0.093		LOUDLY CRYING FAC	E	Emoticons
<u></u>	3	0x1f618	3648	0.854	0.053	0.193	0.754	0.701		FACE THROWING A KISS		Emoticons

The Lexicons - Text

Source: Hu, M., and Liu, B. "Mining and Summarizing Customer Reviews." Proceedings of the ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD-2004), Aug 22-25, 2004, Seattle, Washington, USA

Positive

36	a+	
37	abound 36	2-faced
38	abounds 37	2-faces
39	abundance 38	abnormal
40	abundant 39	abolish
	40	abominable
41	accessable 41	abominably
42	accessible 42	abominate
43	acclaim 43	abomination
44	acclaimed 44	abort
45	acclamation 45	aborted
46	accolade 46	aborts
47	accolades 47	abrade
48	accommodative 48	abrasive
49	accomodative 49	abrupt
50	accomplish 50	abruptly
51	accomplished 51	abscond
52	accomplishment 52	absence
53	accomplishments 53	absent-minded
54	accurate 54	absentee
55	accurately 55	absurd
56	achievable 56	absurdity
57	achievement 57	absurdly
58	achievements 58	absurdness
59	achievible 59	abuse
700-90	60	abused
60	acumen	

Negative

The Data Set

Context: Presidential Primaries

Date Range: February 7th, 2016 to April 2nd, 2016

Total number of Tweets: 1,816,475

Tweets with emoji: 86,258 (~ 4.75%)

Tweets with emojis and reference to a political party: 41,834 (~2.30%)

Candidate's Full Name	Key words associated to locate Tweets		
Hillary Clinton	Clinton, clinton, Hillary, hillary, Hillaryclinton, hillaryclinton, Hillary Clinton, hillary clinton		
Bernie Sanders	Berniesanders, berniesanders, Bernie Sanders, bernie sanders, Bernie, Bernie, Sensanders, sensanders		
Ted Cruz	Cruz, cruz, Ted, ted, Tedcruz, tedcruz, Ted Cruz, ted cruz		
Donald Trump	Donaldtrump, donaldtrump, Donald Trump, donald trump, Trump, trump, Donald, Donald, Trumpf, trumpf		
Marco Rubio	Marcorubio, marcorubio, Marco Rubio, marco rubio		

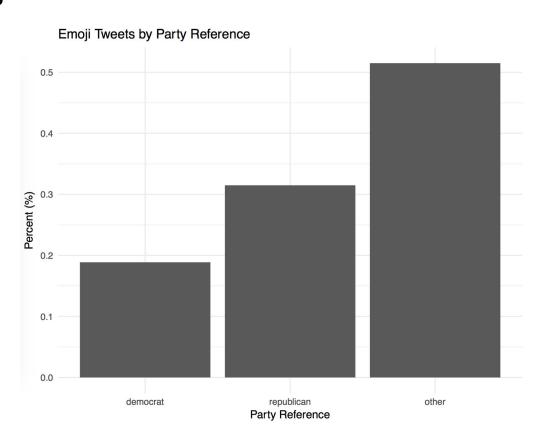
Hypotheses

- 1. Difference between sentiment analysis of text compared to emojis
- 2. Tweets referencing Republican candidates will contain more negative sentiment for emojis than tweets referencing Democratic candidates
- 3. Tweets that mention Democratic candidates are more likely to have higher negative text sentiment than tweets mentioning Republican candidates

Subsets of the data appear to have similar distribution over time as original sample of ~1.8 million tweets.

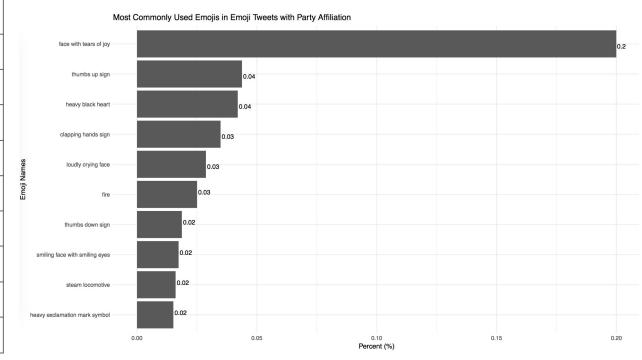


Of the emoji tweets that contain a political party reference, about 30% referred to the republican party and about 18% referred to the democratic party.



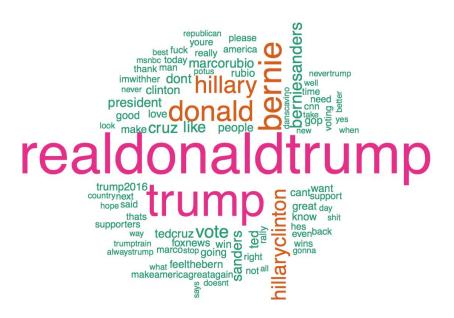
Rank	Emoji	Percent (%)
1	8	20%
2		4%
3	♥ □	4%
4	戀	3%
5	٥	3%
6	8	3%
7	N)	2%
8	8	2%
9		2%
10	!	2%

Total of 89,759 emojis used with 658 unique values



Initial text EDA

All words in word cloud were used at least 400 times overall.



Next Steps...

Calculate sentiment of text and compare different text lexicons