



Social Sentiment Analysis of User Tweets for Arsenal and Tottenham games

Presented for Springboard

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Introduction

Objective:

- Conducting Social Sentiment Analysis of two Premier League Teams.
- Analyze user tweets.
- Build model that predicts team results from tweets.
- Checking which words are most associated with wins or losses.
- Inform Social Media teams of these findings to increase engagement.

Data Wrangling and Exploration

- Getting Tweets: Access the Twitter API and Twitter Scraper
- Obtaining Game Results:
- Building Twitter Scraper for multiple Queries
- Query **1000** results for each game.

Introduction

About the Data:

- **370,000** Tweets
- **2** teams: Arsenal & Tottenham.
- **38** games per team per season (except most recent season).
- **1000** tweets per game.
- **5** Seasons: From *2017-2018* to *2021-2022*.

Introduction

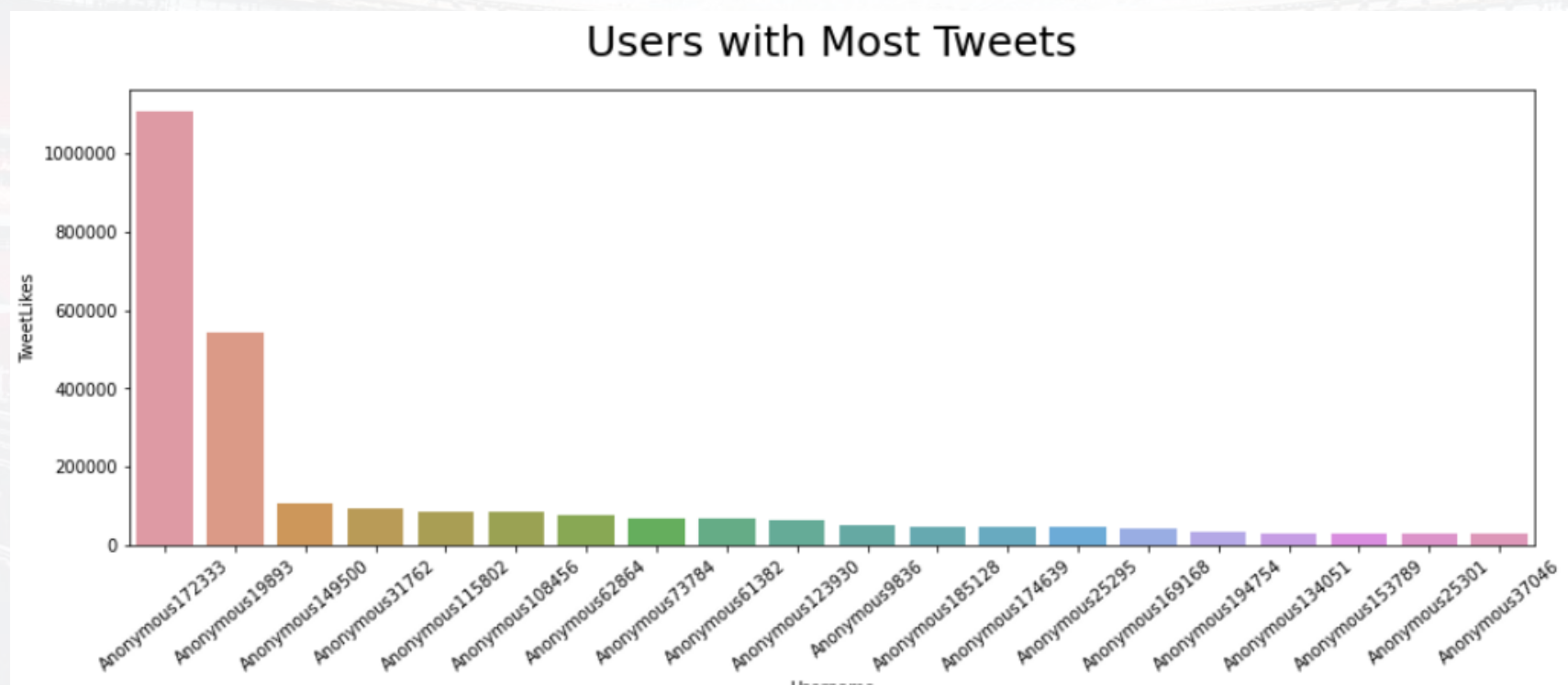
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2	Arsenal until:2022-04-24	2022-04-23 23:59:39+00:00	Anonymous134105	5 games to go\n\n5 cup finals \n\n5 games to UCL or UEL, either way I want my European trips back.\n\nWe can do it @Arsenal	0	0	0	1	Arsenal
3	Arsenal until:2022-04-24	2022-04-23 23:59:37+00:00	Anonymous112922	@Arsenal @HectorBellerin VAMOS @HectorBellerin ! Even if you stay in Spain, you'll always be loved in North London ;-)	18	0	0	1	Arsenal
4	Arsenal until:2022-04-24	2022-04-23 23:59:32+00:00	Anonymous65885	@Cristiano Come to @Arsenal 🐶 .. so many assists and crosses with no one to finish/ tap in.	0	0	0	1	Arsenal

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Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- 2 users had a much larger fanbase for Tweet Likes



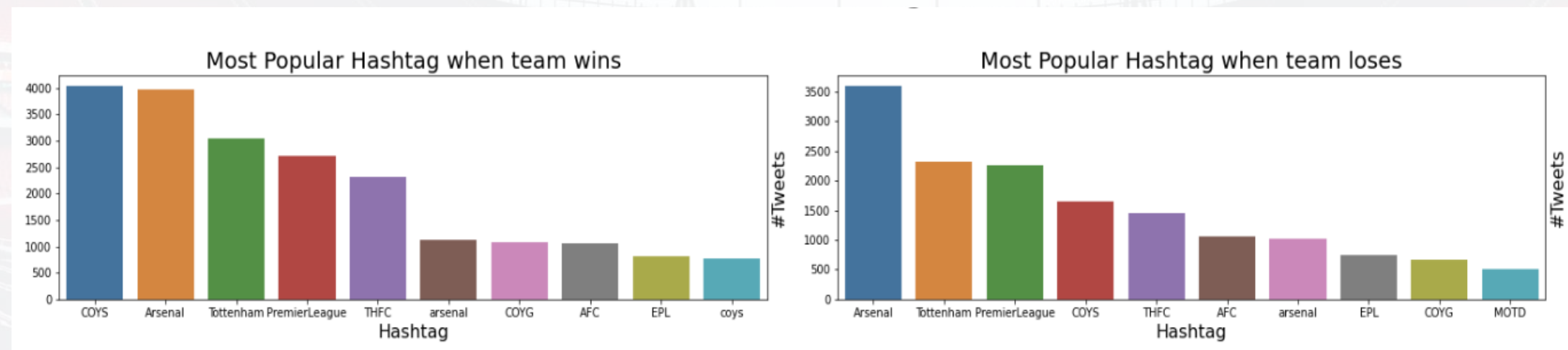
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- Top 10 tweet by likes all have positive language.

		Tweet	TweetLikes
0		Great start of the year. Let's keep improving together #alltogether #arsenal 2-0 #arsenalvsmanutd https://t.co/PWvqTSyMMm	85832
1		That winnin' feeling 🥳🥳 #letskeepthisgoing #YaGoonersYa #M1Ö @arsenal https://t.co/spMq7dx0BR	65144
2		Pochettino was dismissed from Tottenham and won two trophies in his first season with PSG 🏆 https://t.co/O4cj0xHb7Q	40817
3		Incredible. Inconceivable.\n\nWe have no words for this. https://t.co/eQAUaKleRi	36590
4		Great effort from the boys, three points and we keep going! \n#W12 #premierleague #arsenal https://t.co/lp1jRpsiqG	34758
5		Who's ur ride or die for Super Bowl Sunday Football??? \n\n21 Savage: Arsenal \n\nICE: https://t.co/qbvp5ZP8ZW	31388
6		Arsenal using my theme song. The only thing missing, due to COVID, is 30,000 fans chanting "You Suck". #YouSuckCovid #itstrue https://t.co/VQncpBsoin	30610
7		This guy... \n\n🤔🤔🤔 https://t.co/z9e8hfb7oS	30353
8		Unreal, @dele_official! 🔥 \n\n#THFC 🏴 #COYS https://t.co/VWcXKZgpeq	29402
9		Copa del Rey: Champion 🏆 \n\nCongratulations, @HectorBellerin 🏆 \n\n#CopaDelRey #BetisAlé https://t.co/1QOHIYSxVu	29200
10		Just gonna leave this here 🤔 \n\n🌟 Have a good night, Gooners! https://t.co/ToFnt09owN	28758

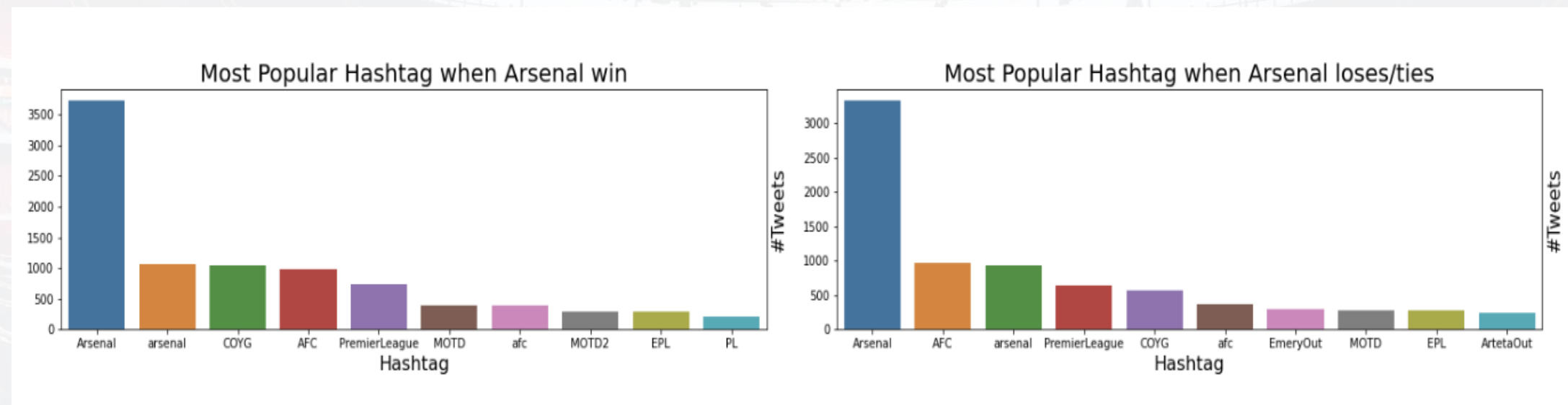
Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- Most Popular Hashtags for both teams



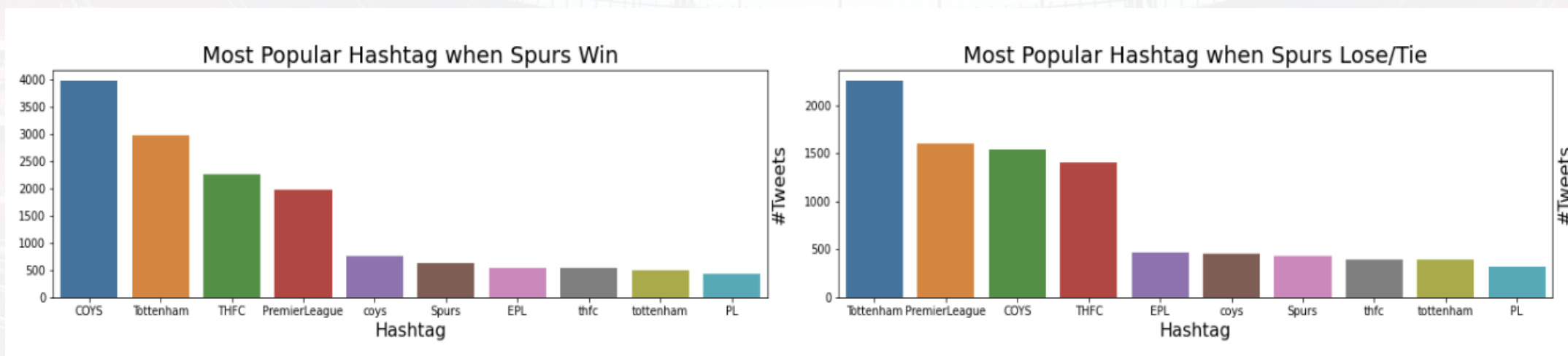
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- Most Popular Hashtags for Arsenal.



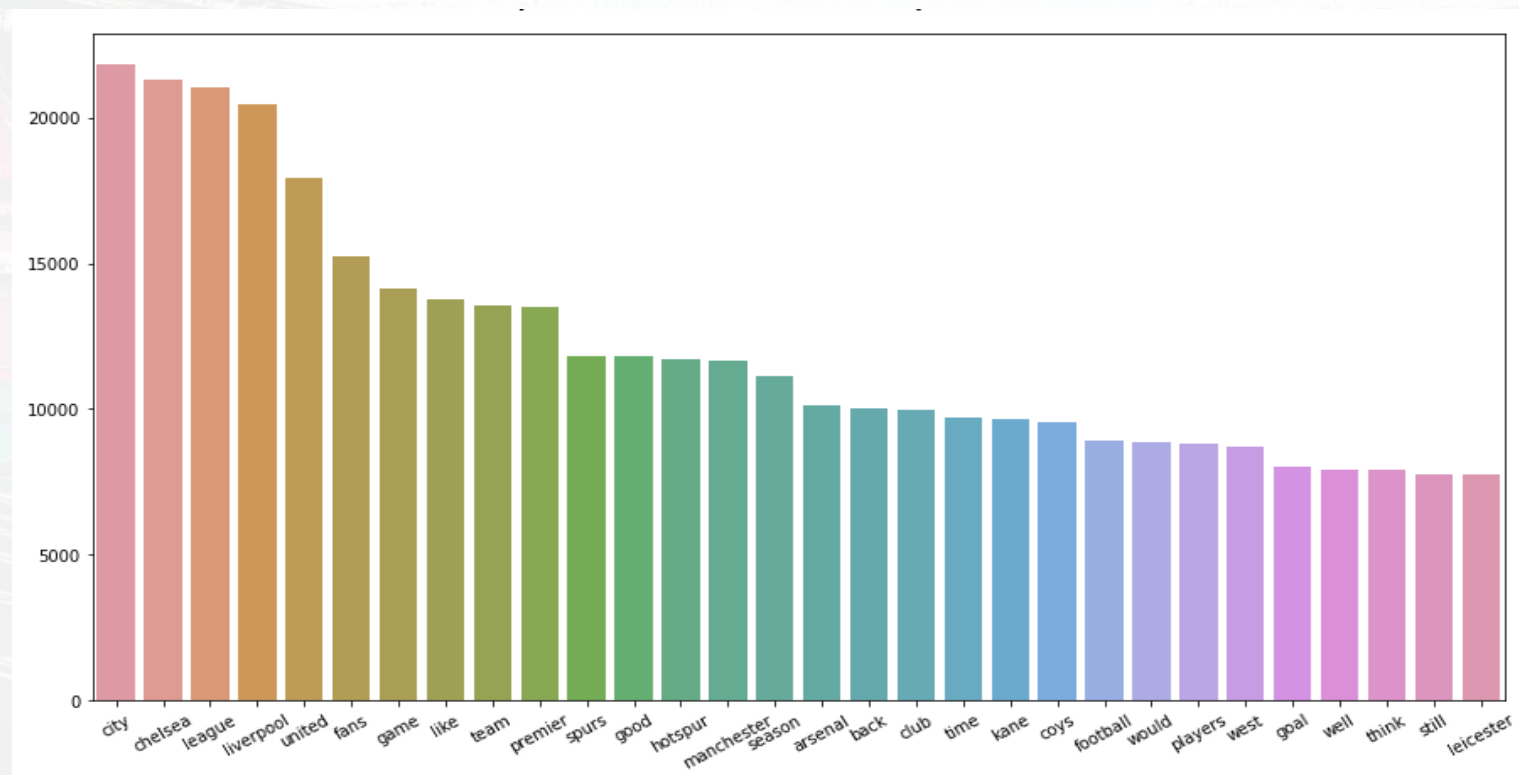
Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- Most Popular Hashtags for Tottenham



Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- Most Popular Non Stop-Words in Tweets



Pre-Processing and Modelling

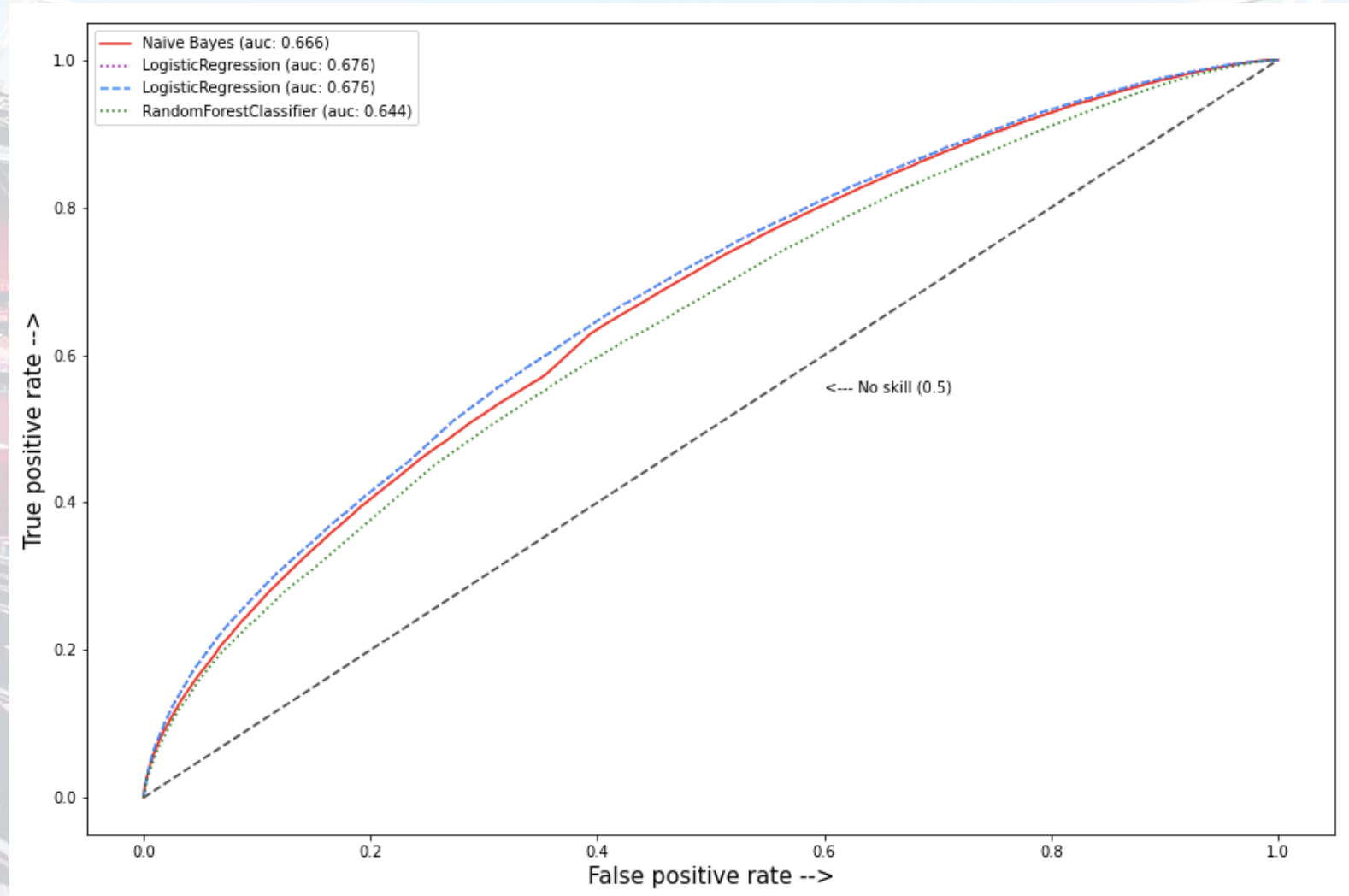
Preprocessing:

- Clean Tweets by removing Usernames and punctuation.
- Remove Stopwords
- Apply Countvectorizer / TfidfVectorizer

Modelling:

- Naïve Bayes
- Logistic Regression
- Random Forest Classifier

Modelling Results – ROC/AUC Curve



Modelling Results – Summary

Model	Best Hyperparameters (scoring = ROC_AUC)	ROC_AUC	F1_Score (weighted)	Precision	Recall	Accuracy
<i>Naïve Bayes</i>	{'CountVectorizer', 'min_df': 100, 'alpha': 0.5}	0.666	0.638	0.617	0.661	0.617
<i>Logistic Regression</i>	{'TfidfVectorizer', 'min_df': 20, 'alpha': 0.5}	0.676	0.641	0.626	0.657	0.624
<i>Random Forest Classifier</i>	{'TfidfVectorizer', 'min_df': 20, 'max_depth': 15}	0.644	0.679	0.548	0.893	0.569
<i>No Skill Classifier</i>	NA	0.5	0.505	0.51	0.50	0.51

Model Findings

- Probability that a team won when the word is included:

Good words	P(Good word)
huddersfield	0.98
merciers	0.96
cardiff	0.95
wilstermann	0.95
gole	0.95
menang	0.94
goleada	0.94
arsnew	0.94
descendi	0.94
boxing	0.93
warnock	0.93
serge	0.92
bielsa	0.92
beast	0.92
gio	0.92
heung	0.92
victoria	0.92
records	0.92
coys	0.92
disalip	0.92
kemenangan	0.92
lucas	0.92
instituto	0.91
llorente	0.91
gareth	0.91
koeman	0.90
chas	0.90
fulham	0.90
golea	0.89
bilic	0.89



Model Findings

- Probability that a team lost when the word is included:

Bad words	P(Good word)
wkwkwk	0.14
sabar	0.14
joseout	0.14
alonso	0.14
fernandes	0.13
frustrated	0.13
disappointing	0.13
arscry	0.13
mciars	0.13
stalemate	0.13
chetot	0.12
totliv	0.10
livars	0.10
klopp	0.10
var	0.10
blame	0.10
rams	0.10
gomes	0.10
sack	0.09
gea	0.09
firmino	0.09
kalah	0.09
obiang	0.09
lanzini	0.08
emeryout	0.06
livtot	0.05
gagal	0.02
imbang	0.02
empate	0.02
draw	0.01



Findings

- Word fixtures including teams (ex: arsnew for win, livtot for loss)
- Both teams have words associated to sacking their coaches.
- COYS is more indicative of a Spurs win, whereas Arsenal's COYG is not as predictive.
- Many predictive word are in Indonesian, Urdu and Spanish indicating strong user engagement from certain regions.
- Negative adjectives associated with losses/ties ; positive ones with wins.
- Many players are mentioned, some associated with wins and popular (bale), others negative because they play poorly or beat arsenal and Tottenham(Fernandes, Alonso)

Business Recommendations

- Post more during certain fixtures that are likely wins at the beginning.
- Engage with Indonesian, Pakistani and Spanish speaking audiences.
- Avoid posting content relating to managers after a loss/tie.
- For Spurs: Mention the COYS only when team is winning.
- For Arsenal: Give encouragement to specific players when team loses.

Future Work

Better Data Collection:

- Collect More than 1000 Tweets per game
- Improve Cleansing of words in the Database and stopwords.
- Collect tweets within 3-hour interval of game start and end.

New Models:

- XgBoost, AdaBoost, Gradient Boosting

Further Divide Between Both Teams:

- Test out best models for each team separately.

Use Lang detect to remove non-English tweets.

- Improve model results.



Thank you!