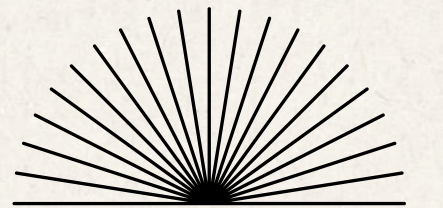




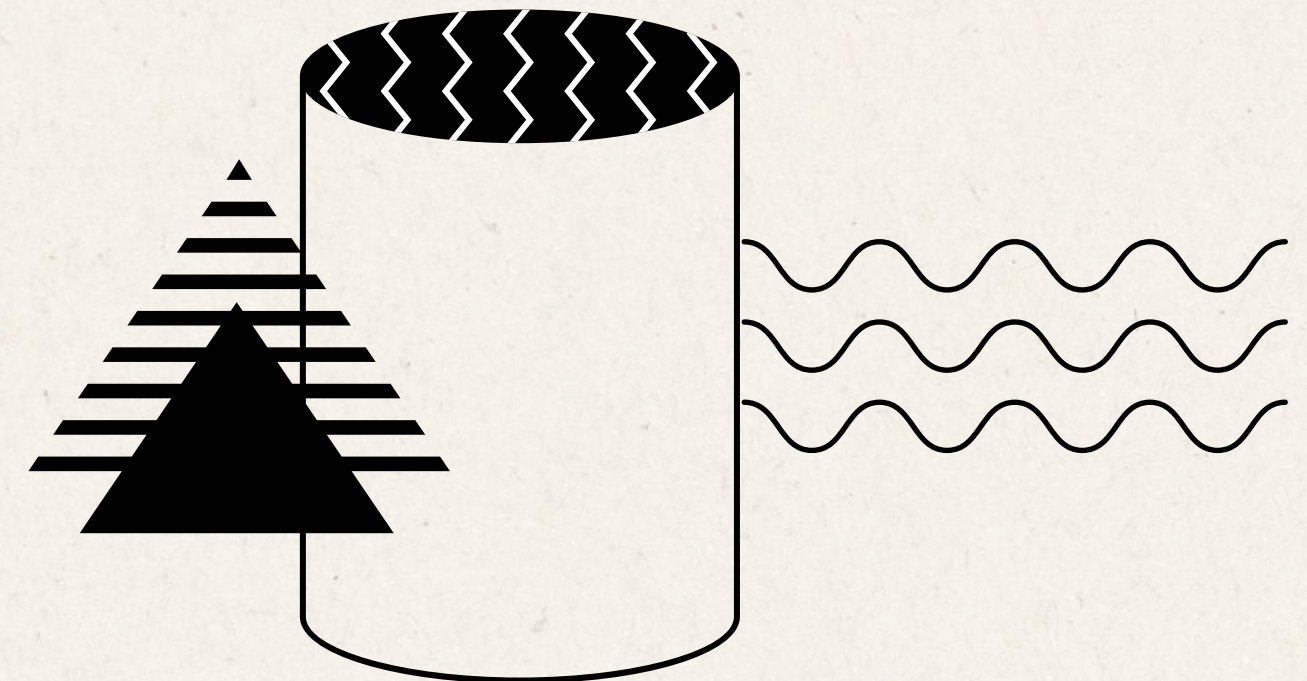
SENTIMENT ANALYSIS OF SONG LYRICS ACROSS DECADES

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01 The aim of the project is to clearly demonstrate how changing lyrics over different periods impact emotions.

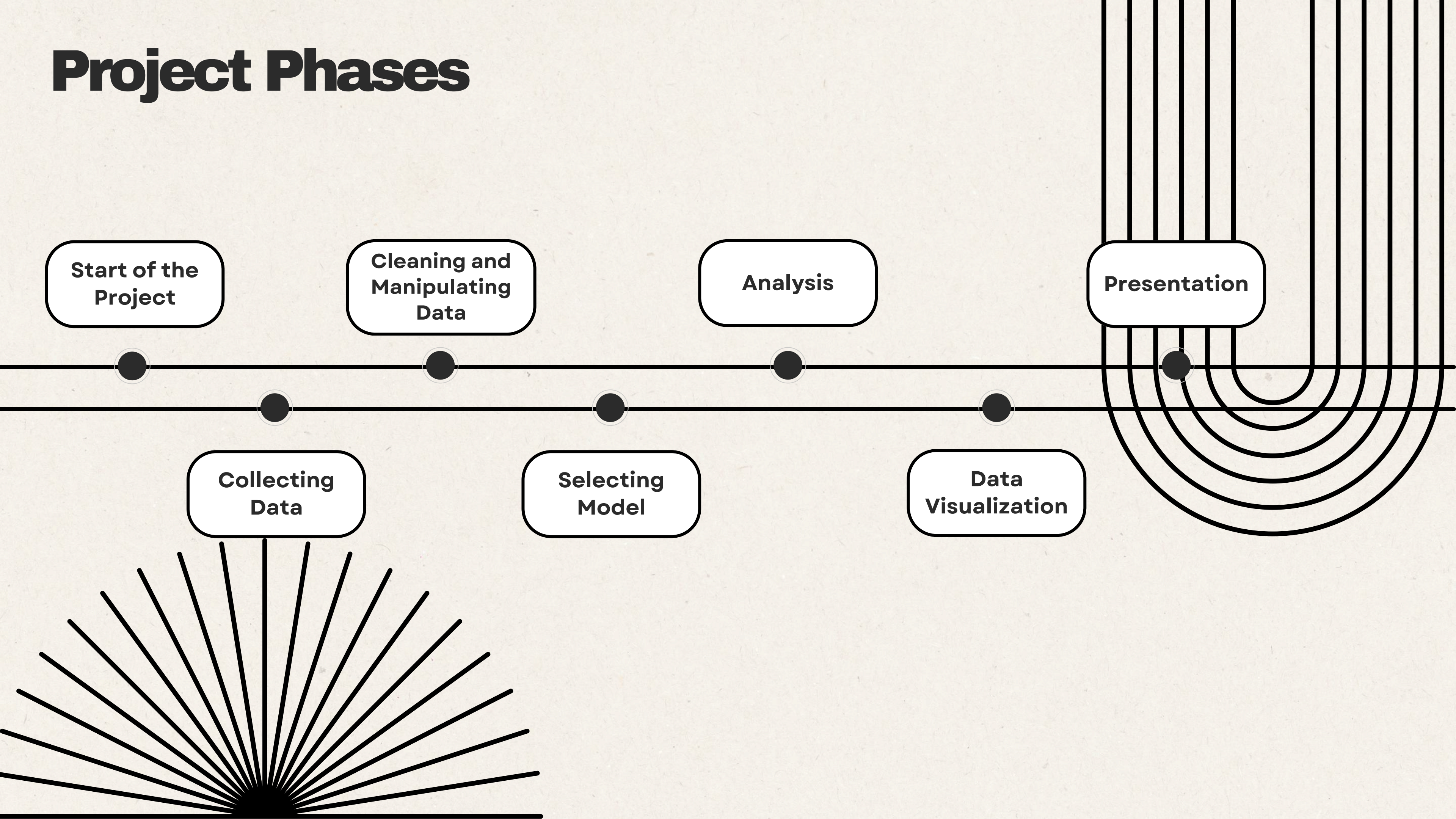
02 It also aims to visualize how lyrics change over time and present the most frequently used words.



Overview

The project involves sentiment analysis of lyrics from songs released in specific periods.

Project Phases



Technologies and Libraries



Programming Language:

Python

Libraries:

Data and File Management

pandas

pickle

os

Natural Language Processing

transformers

nltk

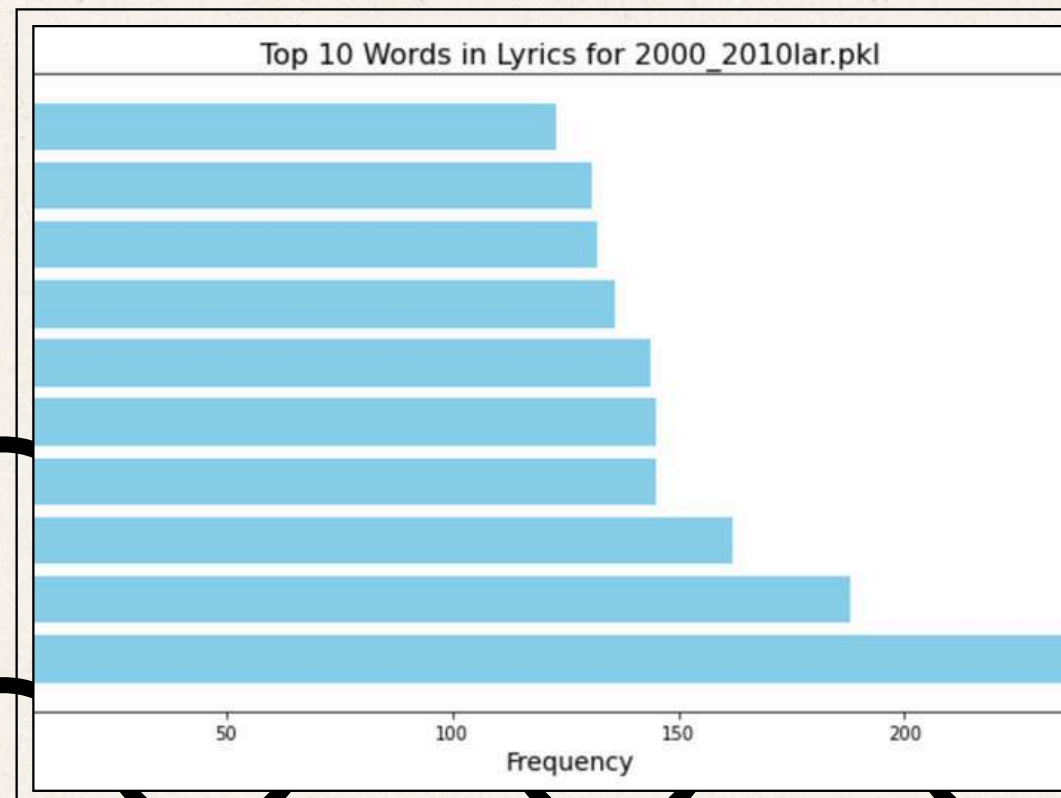
scikit-learn

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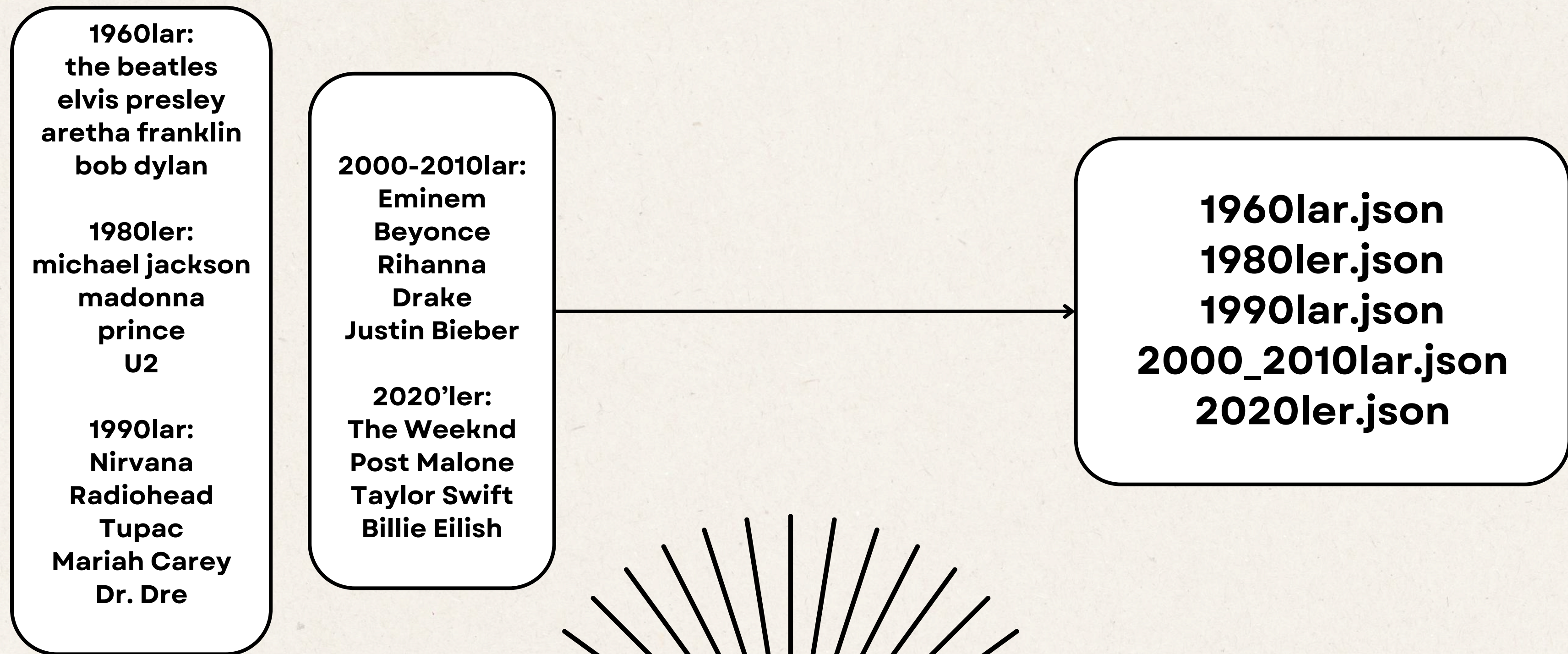
Visualization

matplotlib

seaborn



Datasets



Datasets

```
import lyricsgenius

token = "_NLwHnz0CM2_6n0Ntl6A6bcsHSmV1KR_ynMrzBly54jcs0_ElN2Q1UW8a3E0GskR"
genius = lyricsgenius.Genius(token)

genius.verbose = False
genius.remove_section_headers = True
genius.timeout = 15

artists = [
    "Elvis Presley", "Aretha Franklin", "Bob Dylan",
    "Michael Jackson", "Madonna", "Prince", "U2",
    "Nirvana", "Radiohead", "Tupac", "Mariah Carey", "Dr. Dre",
    "Eminem", "Beyonce", "Rihanna", "Drake", "Justin Bieber",
    "The Weeknd", "Post Malone", "Taylor Swift"
]

for artist_name in artists:
    try:
        artist = genius.search_artist(artist_name, max_songs=20, sort="popularity")
        if artist:
            print(f"\nSanatçı: {artist.name}")
            for song in artist.songs:
                print(f"- {song.title}")

            filename = f"{artist.name.replace(' ', '_')}_Lyrics.json"
            artist.save_lyrics(filename)
            print(f"{artist.name} şarkı sözleri '{filename}' dosyasına kaydedildi.\n")
        else:
            print(f"{artist_name} için sonuç bulunamadı.\n")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"{artist_name} için bir hata oluştu: {e}\n")
```

Creating Json Files For Artists

- lyricsgenius
- genius API

Datasets

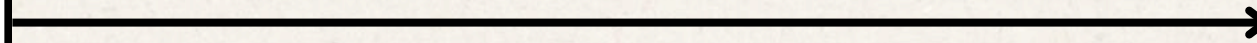
Creating Json Files for Decades

```
donem2000_2010lar = [  
    "Eminem_Lyrics.json",  
    "Beyonce_Lyrics.json",  
    "Rihanna_Lyrics.json",  
    "Justin_Bieber_Lyrics.json",  
    "Drake_Lyrics.json"  
]  
  
donem2020ler = [  
    "The_Weeknd_Lyrics.json",  
    "Taylor_Swift_Lyrics.json",  
    "Post_Malone_Lyrics.json"  
]  
  
donemler = {  
    "1960lar.json": donem1960lar,  
    "1980lar.json": donem1980lar,  
    "1990lar.json": donem1990lar,  
    "2000_2010lar.json": donem2000_2010lar,  
    "2020lar.json": donem2020ler  
}
```

```
for donem_dosya, sanatci_dosyalar in donemler.items():  
    combined_data = {"artists": []}  
  
    for sanatci_dosya in sanatci_dosyalar:  
        sanatci_dosya_path = os.path.join(json_folder, sanatci_dosya)  
        try:  
            with open(sanatci_dosya_path, "r", encoding="utf-8") as f:  
                data = json.load(f)  
                if "artists" in data:  
                    combined_data["artists"].extend(data["artists"])  
                else:  
                    combined_data["artists"].append(data)  
        except Exception as e:  
            print(f"{sanatci_dosya} işlenirken hata oluştu: {e}")  
            continue  
  
    with open(donem_dosya, "w", encoding="utf-8") as f:  
        json.dump(combined_data, f, ensure_ascii=False, indent=4)  
    print(f"{donem_dosya.split('.')[0]} kaydedildi.")
```

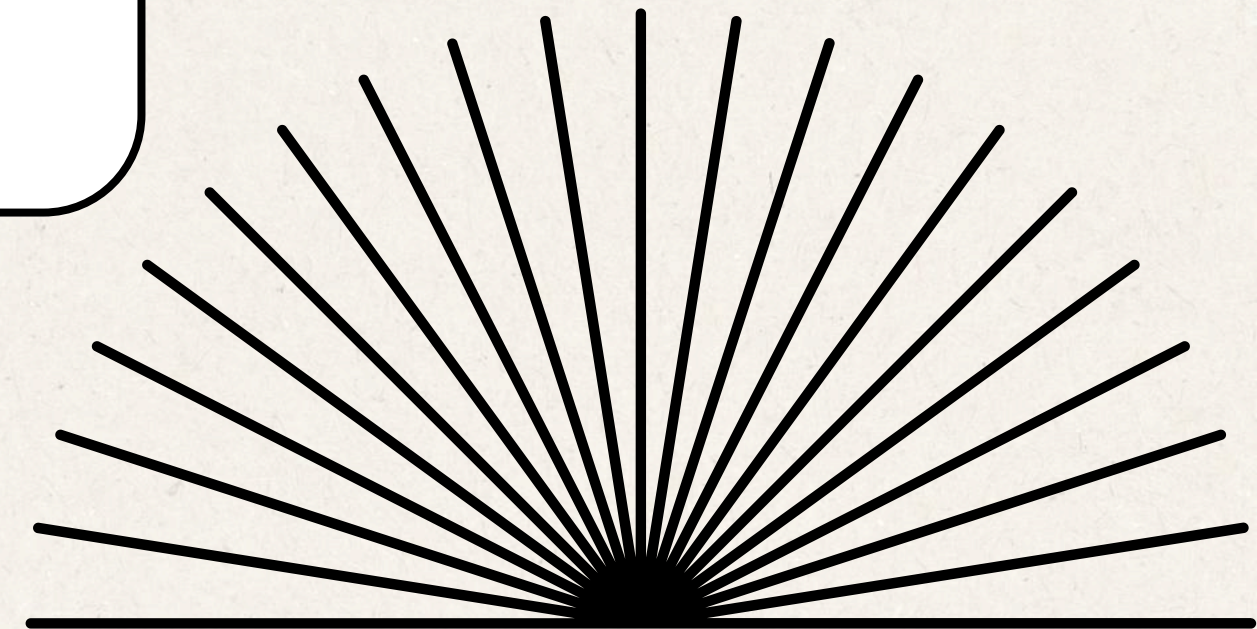
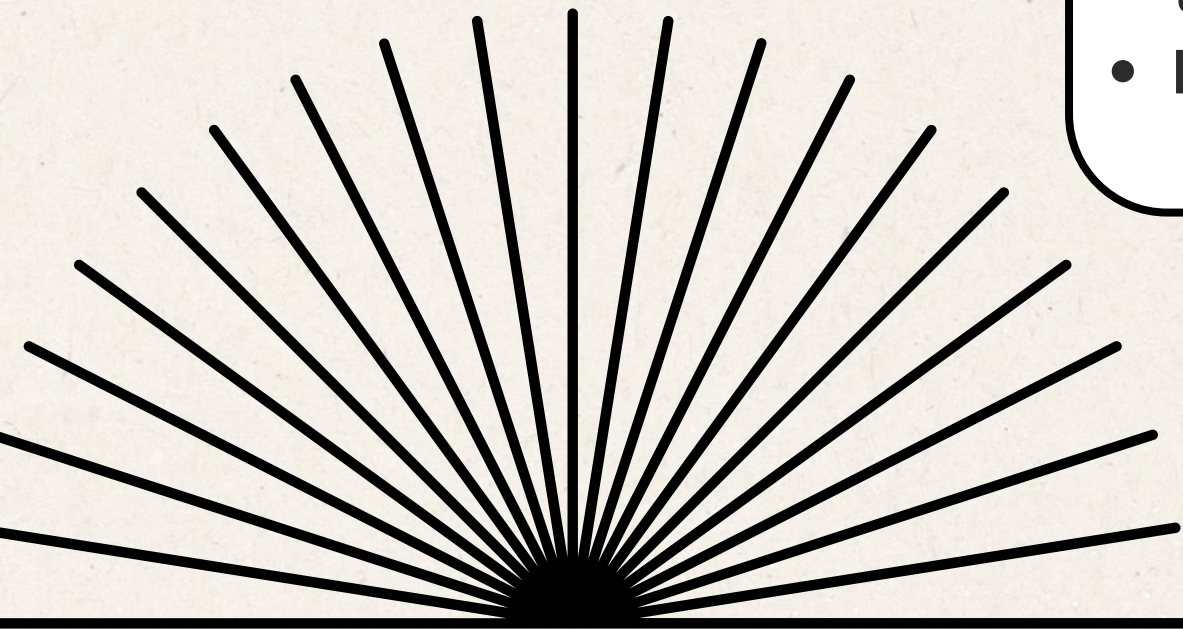

Datasets

Artists & Decades Json Files



**Artists and Decades CSV
Files**

- **Better readability**
- **Standardization for data processing**
- **Making it compatible with Pandas and other tools**
- **Providing flexibility for future use**



Cleaning Data

```
[238]: print("Her bir DataFrame'deki eksik değerlerin sayısı:\n")
for name, df in dataframes.items():
    print(f"{name} için eksik veri durumu:")
    print(df.isnull().sum())
    print("-" * 50)
```

Her bir DataFrame'deki eksik değerlerin sayısı:

2000_2010lar.csv için eksik veri durumu:

```
artist_name      0
song_title       0
release_date     0
album            4
lyrics           0
dtype: int64
```

Drake_Lyrics.csv için eksik veri durumu:

```
title            0
release_date     0
album            2
lyrics           0
dtype: int64
```

Radiohead_Lyrics.csv için eksik veri durumu:

```
title            0
release_date     0
album            0
lyrics           0
dtype: int64
```

Post_Malone_Lyrics.csv için eksik veri durumu:

```
title            0
release_date     0
album            0
lyrics           0
dtype: int64
```

```
: for name, df in dataframes.items():
    df.dropna(inplace=True)
    df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
    df['release_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['release_date'], format='%Y-%m-%d')

    df["year"] = df["release_date"].dt.strftime('%Y')
```

```
df_60lar= dataframes.get('1960lar.csv')
df_60lar.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

RangeIndex: 73 entries, 0 to 72

Data columns (total 6 columns):

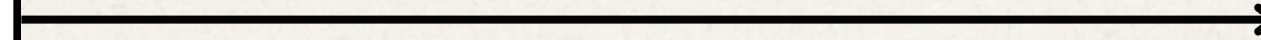
#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	artist_name	73 non-null	object
1	song_title	73 non-null	object
2	release_date	73 non-null	datetime64[ns]
3	album	73 non-null	object
4	lyrics	73 non-null	object
5	year	73 non-null	object

dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), object(5)

memory usage: 3.5+ KB

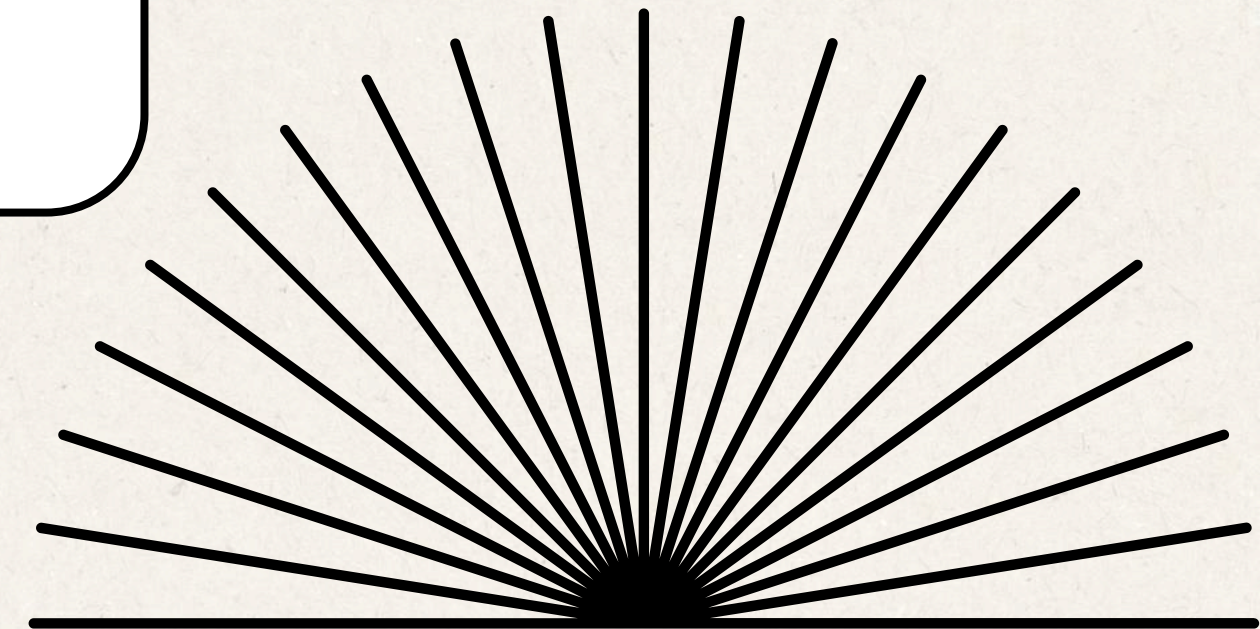
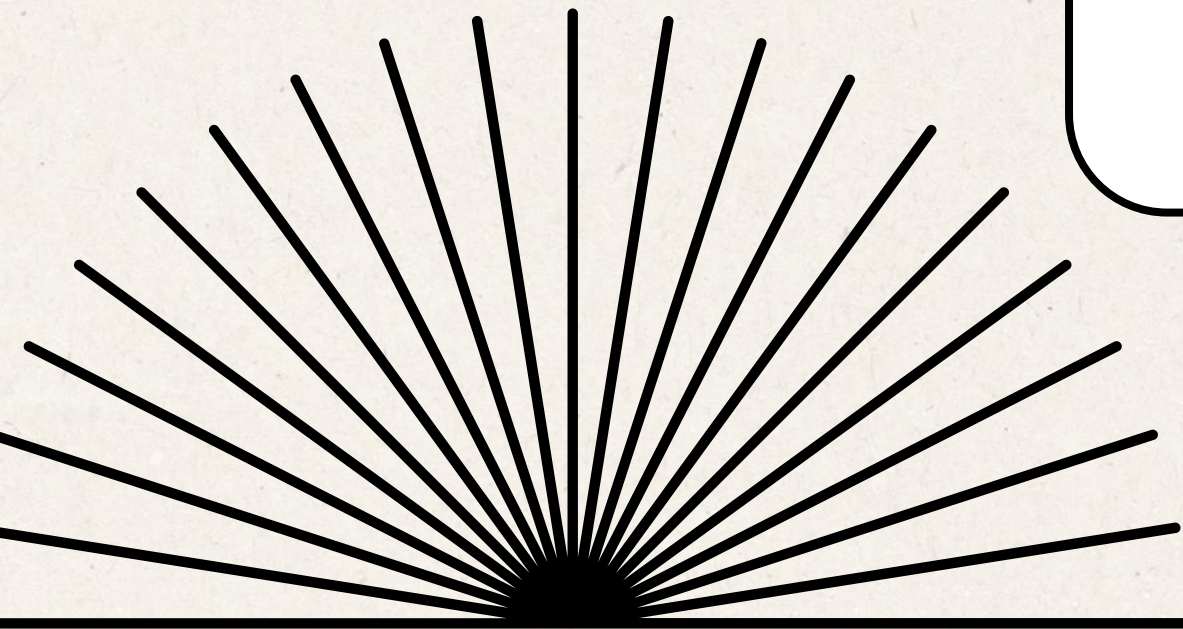
Cleaning Data

**Artists and Decades CSV
Files**



**Artists and Decades Pickle
Files**

- **Faster loading**
- **Less disk space usage**
- **Data storage compatible with Python**
- **Data transfer without reprocessing**



Datasets

```
import pickle
import os

pickle_folder = './pickled_data'

if not os.path.exists(pickle_folder):
    os.makedirs(pickle_folder)
    print(f"'{pickle_folder}' klasörü oluşturuldu.")

for name, df in dataframes.items():
    pickle_file_path = os.path.join(pickle_folder, f"{name.replace('.csv', '.pkl')}")

    try:
        with open(pickle_file_path, "wb") as pickle_file:
            pickle.dump(df, pickle_file)
            print(f"{name.replace('.csv', '.pkl')} dosyası başarıyla kaydedildi.")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"{name.replace('.csv', '.pkl')} dosyasını kaydederken hata oluştu: {e}")
```

- pickle
- os

```
2000_2010lar.pkl dosyası başarıyla kaydedildi.
Drake_Lyrics.pkl dosyası başarıyla kaydedildi.
Radiohead_Lyrics.pkl dosyası başarıyla kaydedildi.
Post_Malone_Lyrics.pkl dosyası başarıyla kaydedildi.
1990lar.pkl dosyası başarıyla kaydedildi.
```


Cleaning Data

```
import pickle
import os

pickle_folder = './pickled_data'
pickle_file_path = os.path.join(pickle_folder, "Madonna_Lyrics.pkl")

with open(pickle_file_path, "rb") as pickle_file:
    df = pickle.load(pickle_file)

print(df.lyrics[0])
```

77 ContributorsTranslationsPortuguêsItalianoEspañolLike a Prayer Lyrics

Life is a mystery
Everyone must stand alone
I hear you call my name
And it feels like home

When you call my name
It's like a little prayer
I'm down on my knees
I want to take you there
In the midnight hour
I can feel your power
Just like a prayer
You know I'll take you there

Cleaning Data

```
import pandas as pd
import nltk
from nltk.corpus import stopwords

nltk.download('stopwords')
stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))

custom_stop_words = ['oh', 'a', 'you', 'let', 'youre', 'get', 'aint', 'say', 'know', 'yeah', 'lyrics', 'ah']
stop_words.update(custom_stop_words)

def clean_lyrics(lyrics):
    if not isinstance(lyrics, str): # Ensure the input is a string
        return ''
    lyrics = re.sub(r'\[.*?\]|\(.*?\)', '', lyrics)
    lyrics = re.sub(r'\d+', '', lyrics)
    lyrics = re.sub(r'^\w\s', '', lyrics).replace('\n', ' ')
    lyrics = re.sub(r'\bcontrib\w*\b', '', lyrics, flags=re.IGNORECASE)
    lyrics = lyrics.lower()
    lyrics = ' '.join([word for word in lyrics.split() if word not in stop_words])
    lyrics = ' '.join([word.split('embed')[0] if 'embed' in word else word for word in lyrics.split()])
    return lyrics.strip()
```


Cleaning Data

```
import pickle

pickle_folder = './pickled_data'
pickle_file_path = os.path.join(pickle_folder, "Beatles_Lyrics.pkl")

with open(pickle_file_path, "rb") as pickle_file:
    df = pickle.load(pickle_file)

print(df['clean_lyrics'][0])
```

yesterday troubles seemed far away looks though theyre stay believe yesterday suddenly half man used
rday came suddenly go wouldnt said something wrong long yesterday yesterday love easy game play place
y go wouldnt said something wrong long yesterday might yesterday love easy game play place hide away l

Model ve Analysis

```
from transformers import AutoTokenizer, AutoModelForSequenceClassification

tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("cardiffnlp/twitter-roberta-base-sentiment-latest")
model = AutoModelForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained("cardiffnlp/twitter-roberta-base-sentiment-latest")

pickle_folder = './pickled_data'

pickle_files = [f for f in os.listdir(pickle_folder) if f.endswith('.pkl')]

def get_sentiment(lyrics):
    inputs = tokenizer(lyrics, return_tensors="pt", truncation=True, padding=True, max_length=512)

    with torch.no_grad():
        outputs = model(**inputs)
        logits = outputs.logits

    probs = torch.nn.functional.softmax(logits, dim=-1)

    labels = ['negative', 'neutral', 'positive']

    sentiment_score, sentiment_label_idx = torch.max(probs, dim=-1)
    sentiment_label = labels[sentiment_label_idx.item()]

    return sentiment_label, sentiment_score.item()
```

- Hugging Face
- transformers
- twitter roberta base sentiment

Model ve Analysis

Sentiment analysis for 1960lar.pkl:

neutral 30
negative 26
positive 17
dtype: int64

Sentiment analysis for 1980ler.pkl:

neutral 31
positive 27
negative 22
dtype: int64

Sentiment analysis for 1990lar.pkl:

negative 27
neutral 21
positive 12
dtype: int64

Sentiment analysis for 2000_2010lar.pkl:

negative 41
neutral 19
positive 16
dtype: int64

Sentiment analysis for 2020lar.pkl:

negative 34
neutral 20
positive 5
dtype: int64

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd

sentiment_data = {
    "1960lar": {"positive": 17, "neutral": 30, "negative": 26},
    "1980ler": {"positive": 27, "neutral": 31, "negative": 22},
    "1990lar": {"positive": 12, "neutral": 21, "negative": 27},
    "2000_2010lar": {"positive": 16, "neutral": 19, "negative": 41},
    "2020lar": {"positive": 5, "neutral": 20, "negative": 34},
}

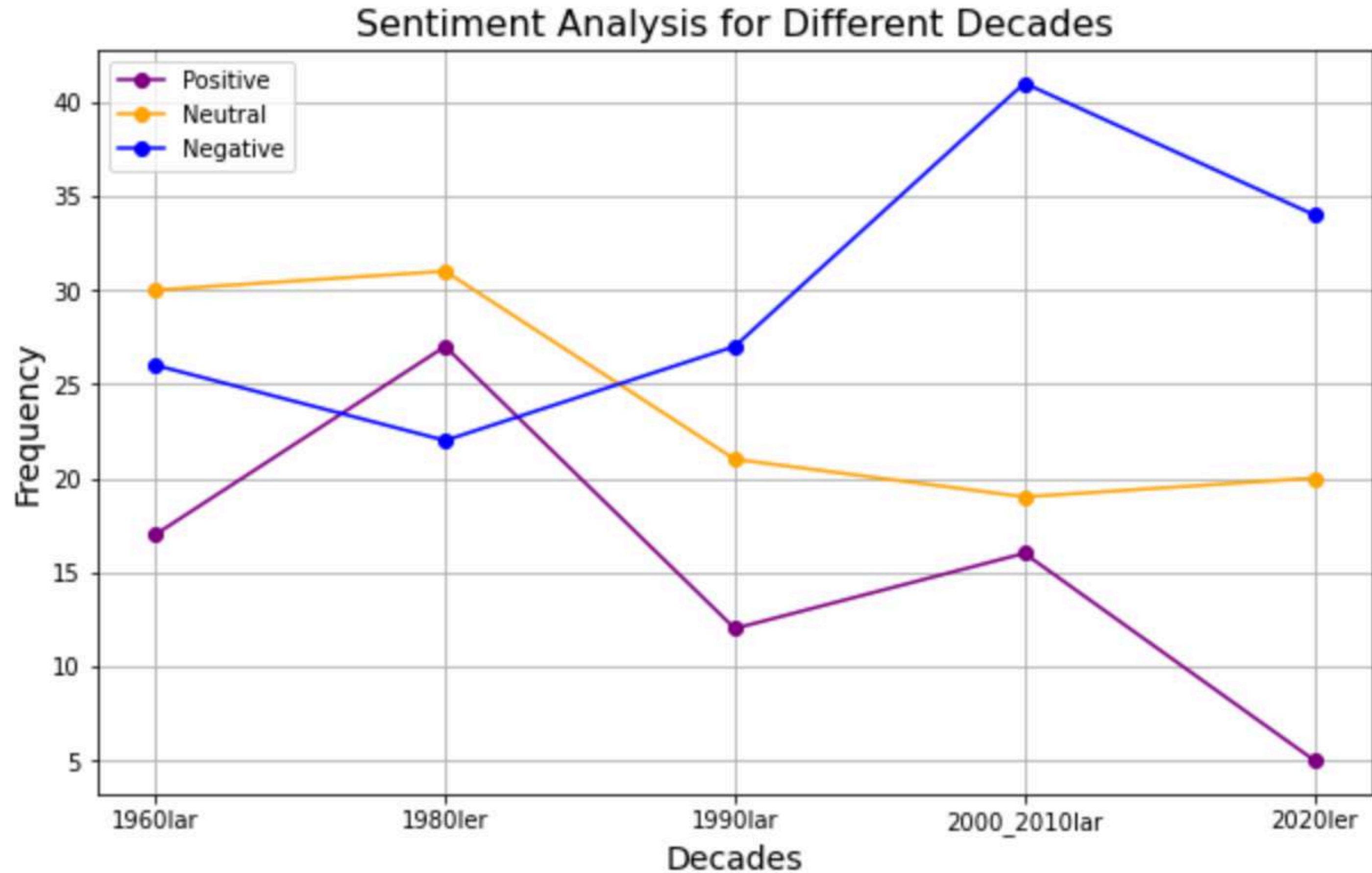
sentiment_df = pd.DataFrame(sentiment_data).T

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

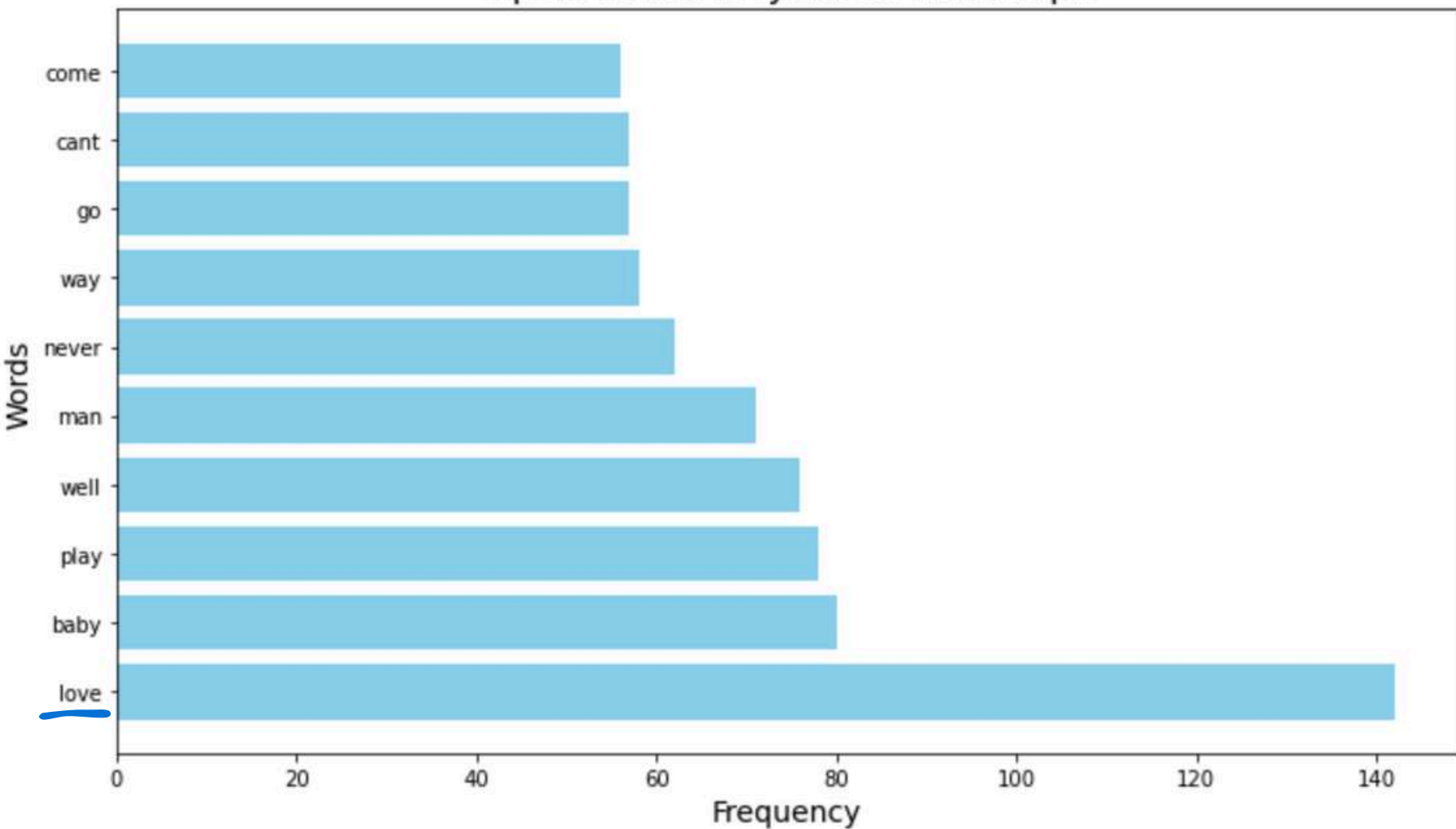
plt.plot(sentiment_df.index, sentiment_df['positive'], label='Positive', marker='o', color="purple")
plt.plot(sentiment_df.index, sentiment_df['neutral'], label='Neutral', marker='o', color="orange")
plt.plot(sentiment_df.index, sentiment_df['negative'], label='Negative', marker='o', color="blue")
```

• matplotlib

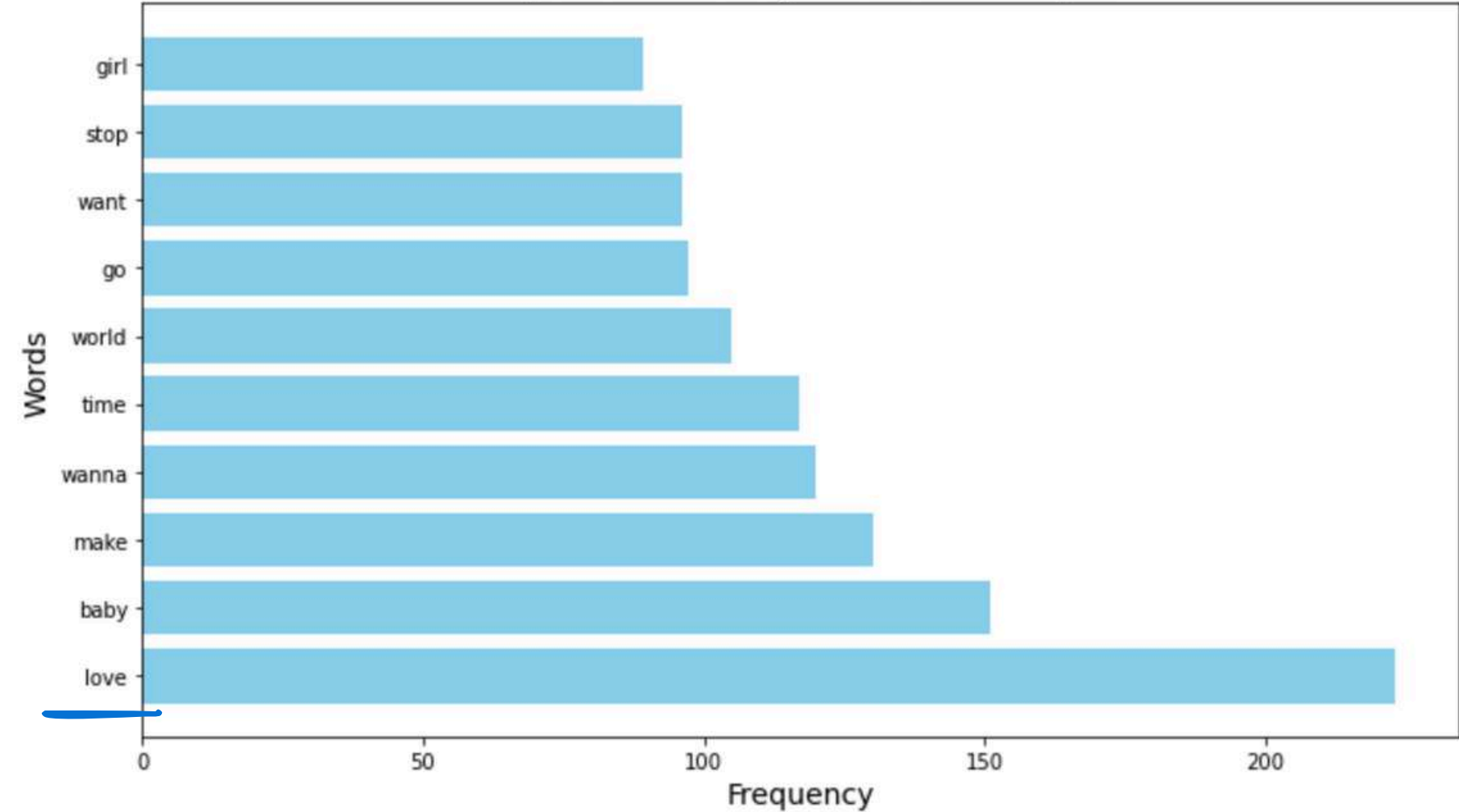
Visualization



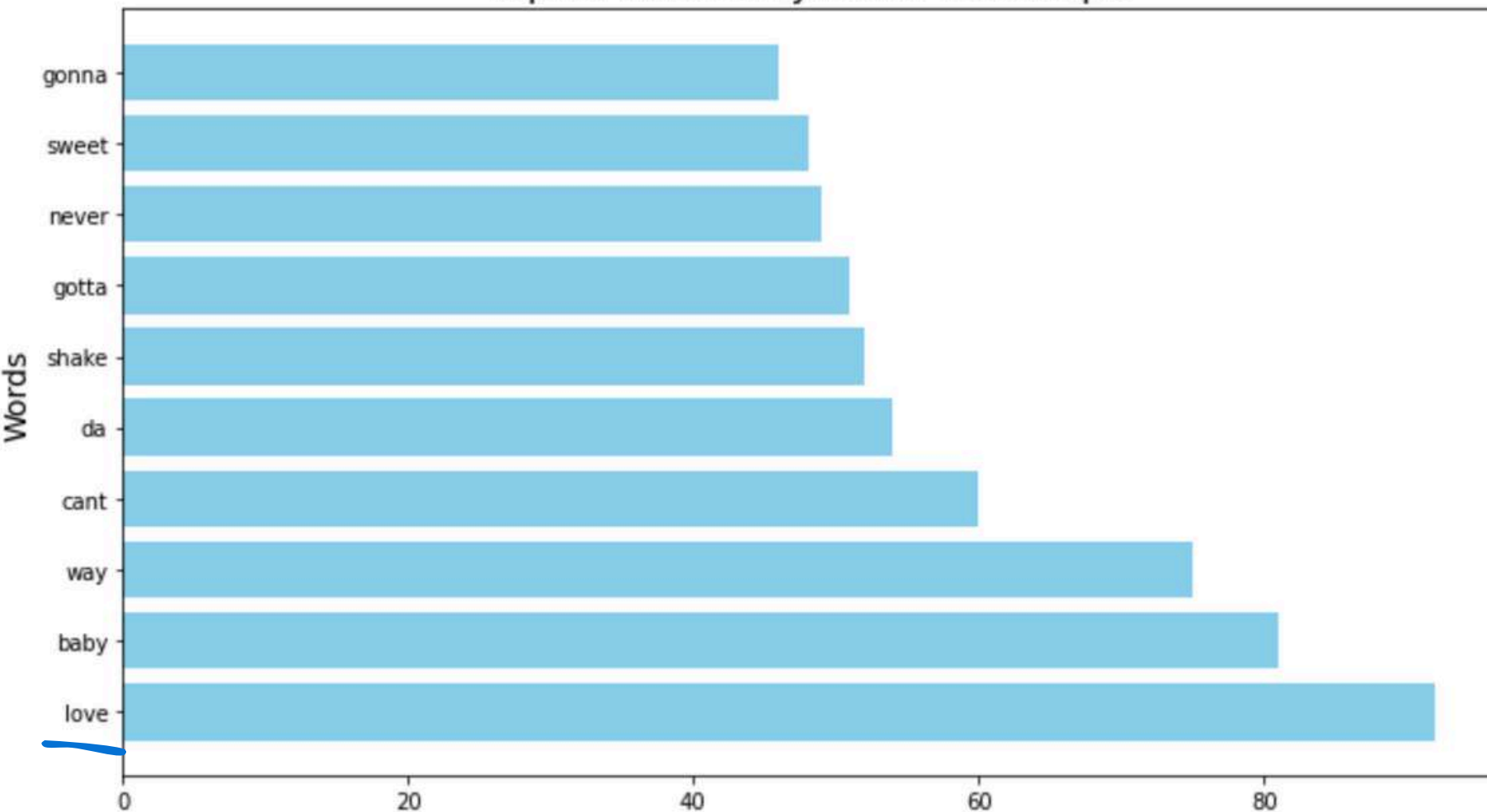
Top 10 Words in Lyrics for 1960lar.pkl



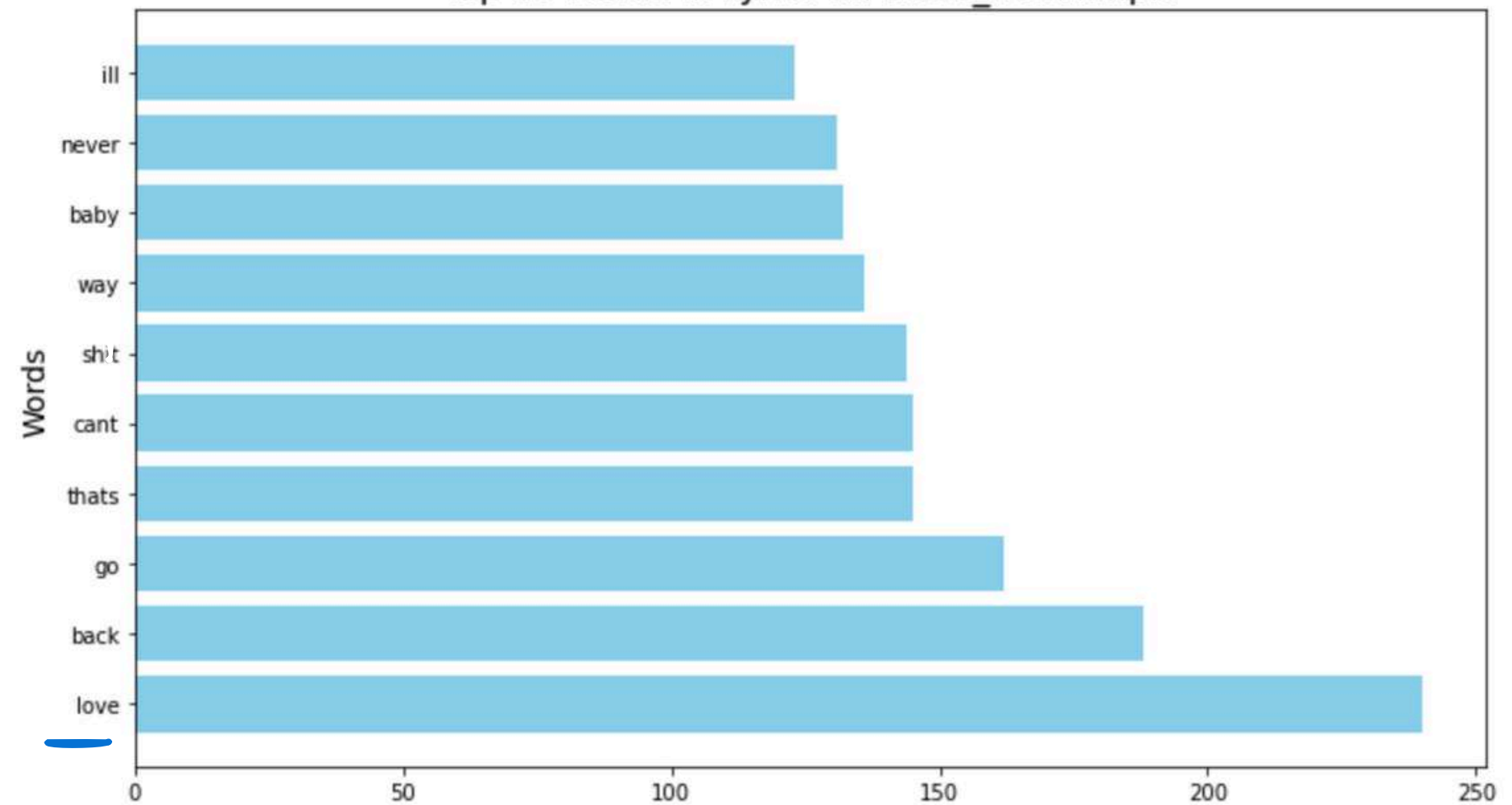
Top 10 Words in Lyrics for 1980lar.pkl



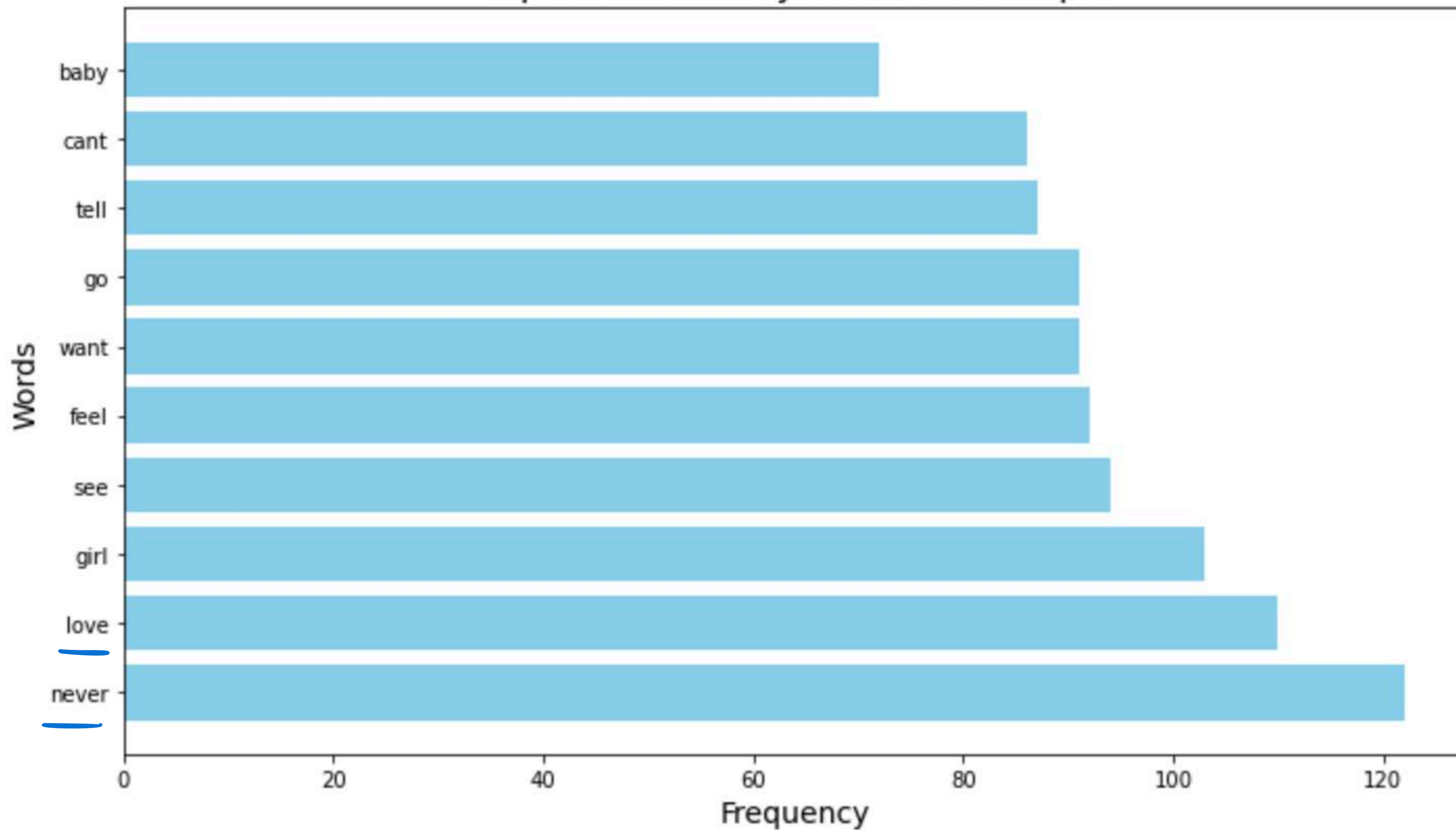
Top 10 Words in Lyrics for 1990lar.pkl



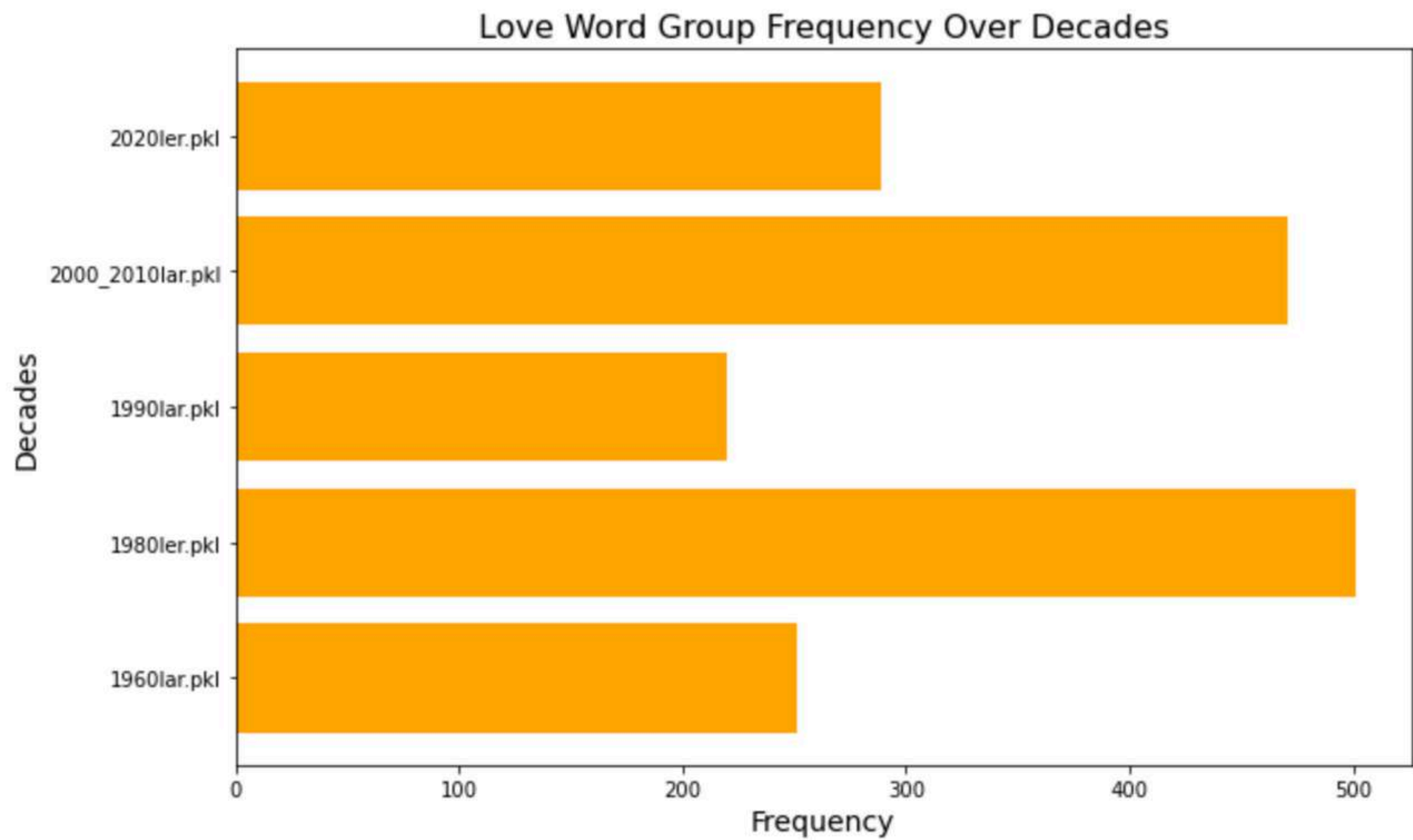
Top 10 Words in Lyrics for 2000_2010lar.pkl



Top 10 Words in Lyrics for 2020ler.pkl




```
keywords = {  
    'love': ['love', 'girl', 'baby', 'beautiful', 'pretty'],  
    'curse': [' ', ' ', ' ', ' '],  
    'war': ['fight', 'war', 'sword', 'scream']  
}
```



1980s

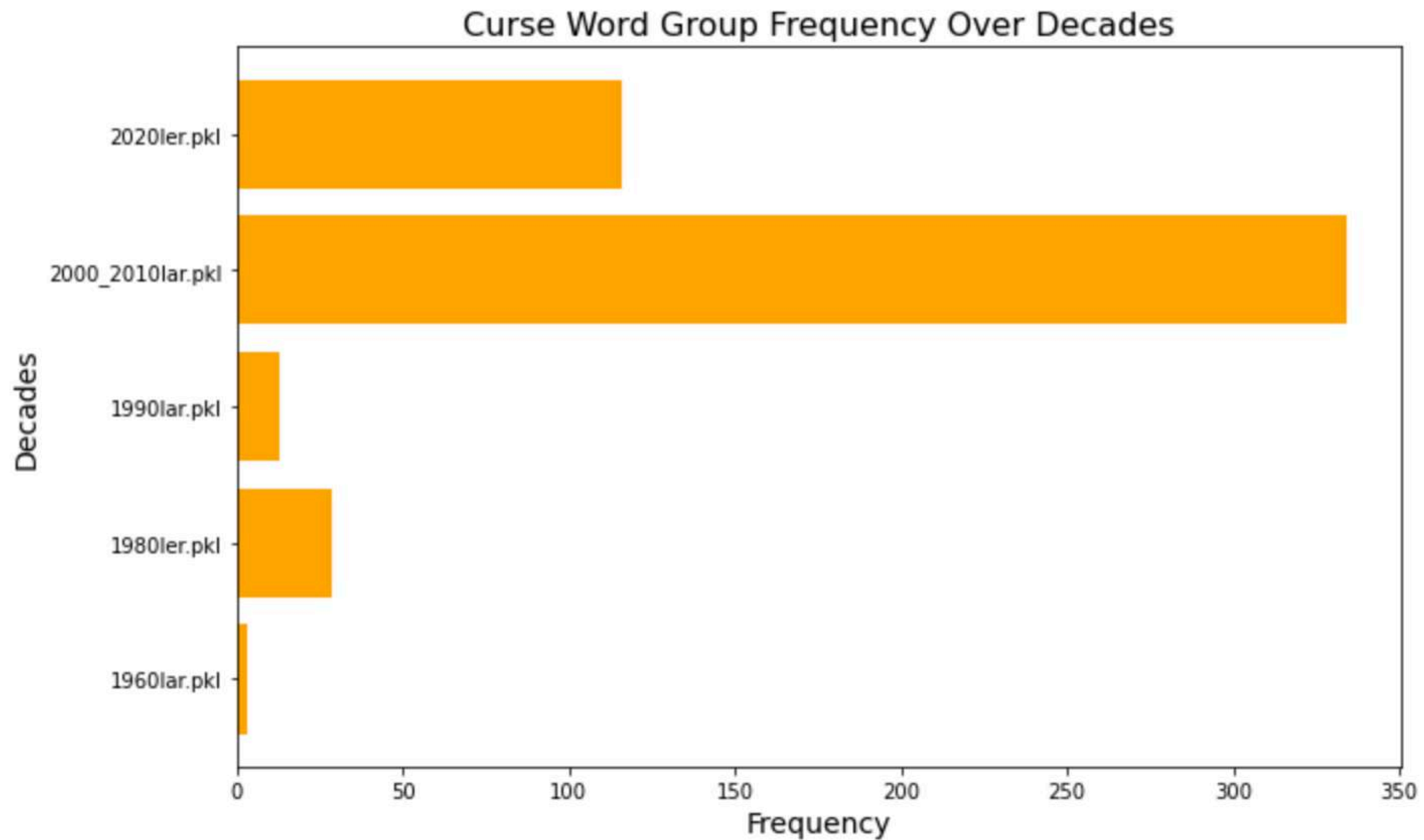
- **Pop**
- **Romance Ballad**



1990s

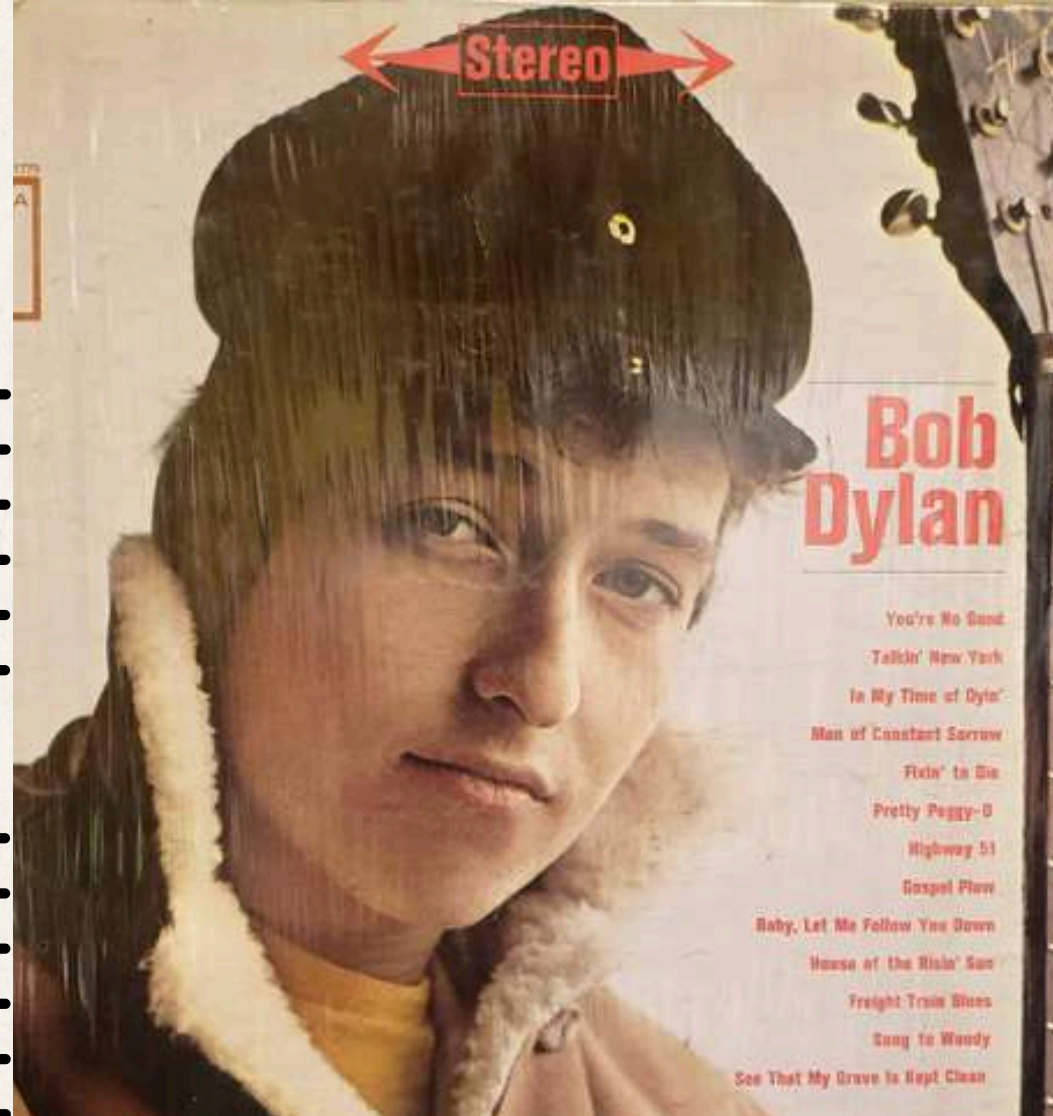
- **Grunge**
- **Alternative**
- **Rebellion**


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keywords = {  
    'love': ['love', 'girl', 'baby', 'beautiful', 'pretty'],  
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1960s

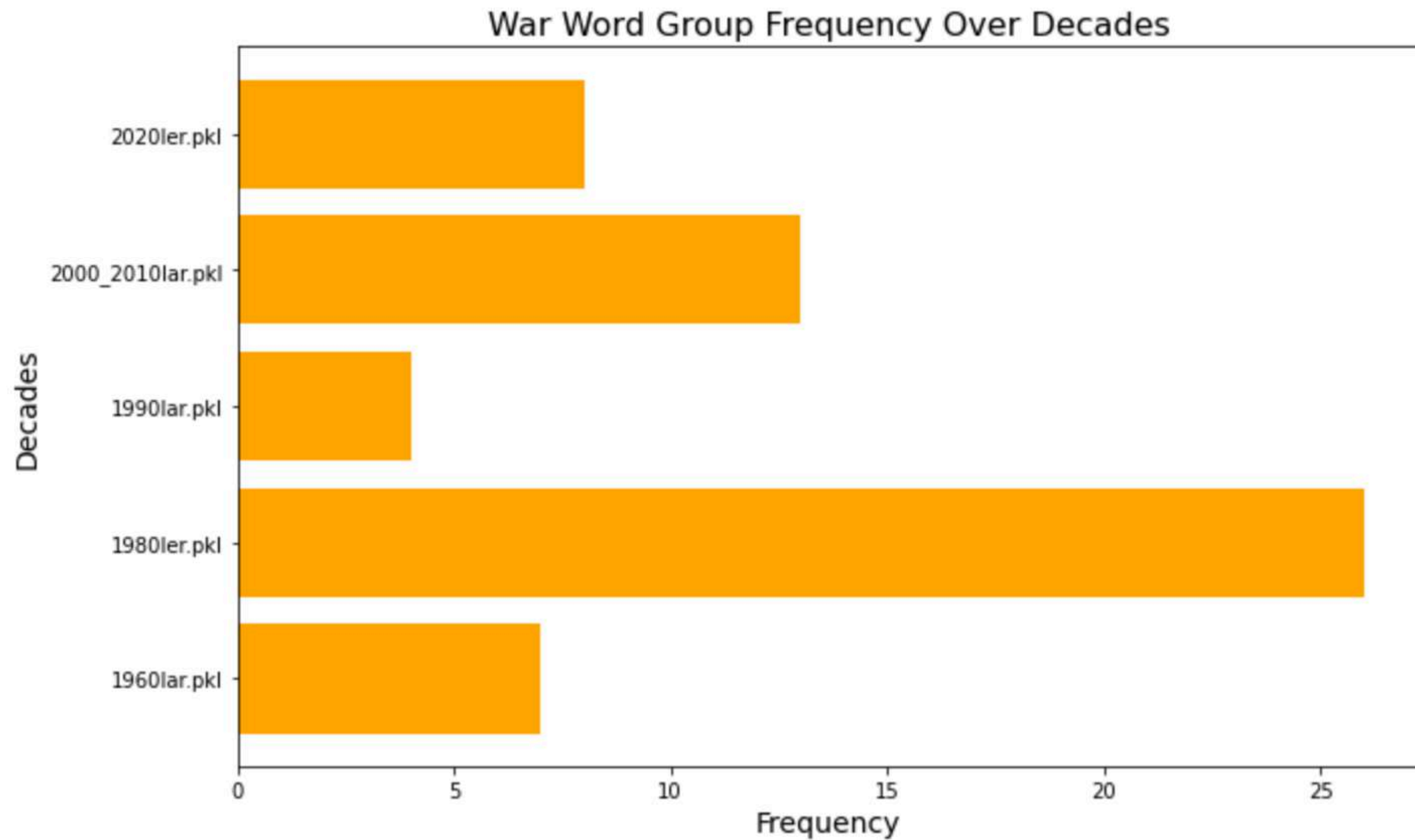
- **Conservatism**
- **Censorship**



2000s

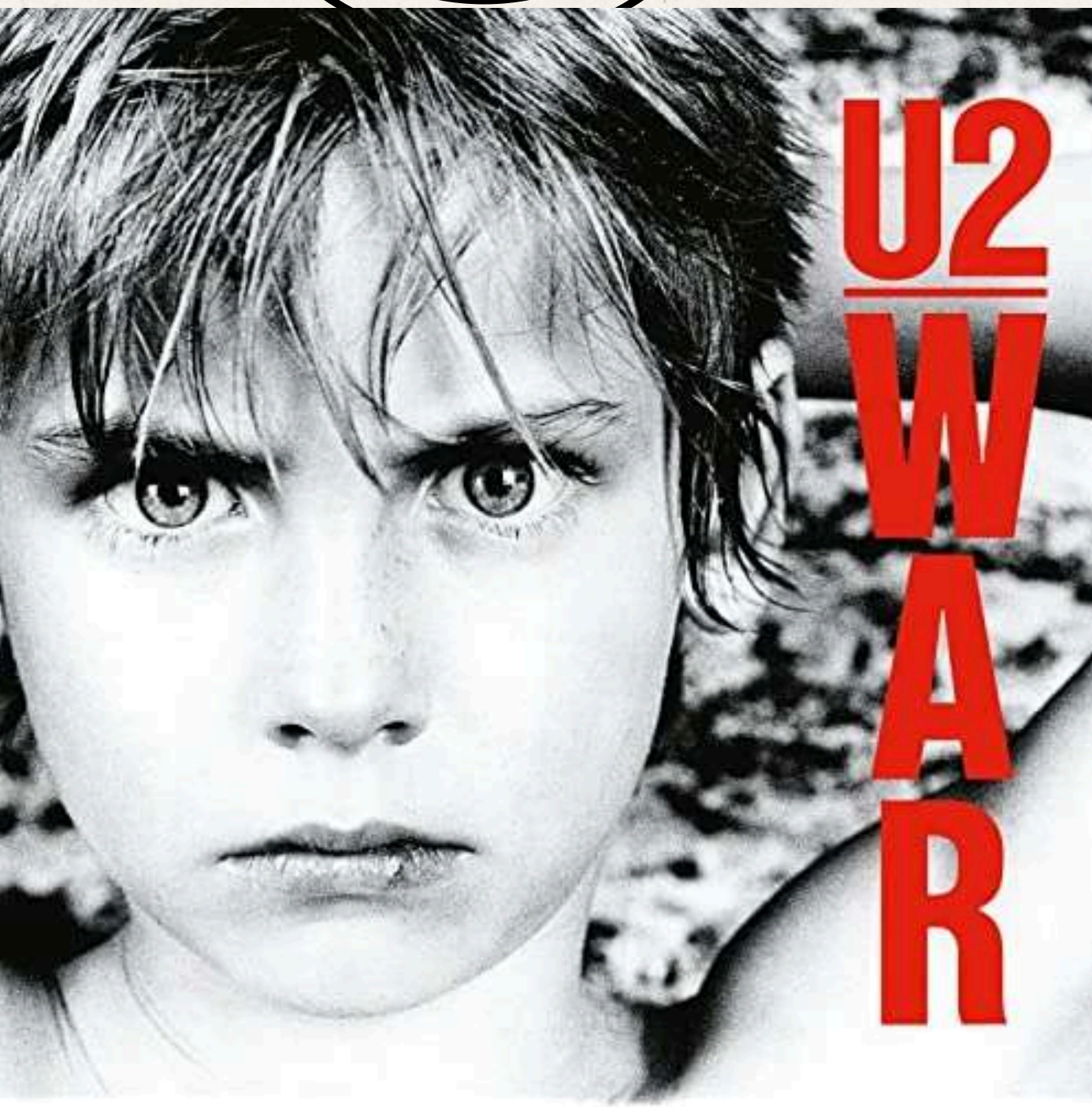
- **Gangsta Culture**
- **Rap and Hip-hop**
- **Language without censors**


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}
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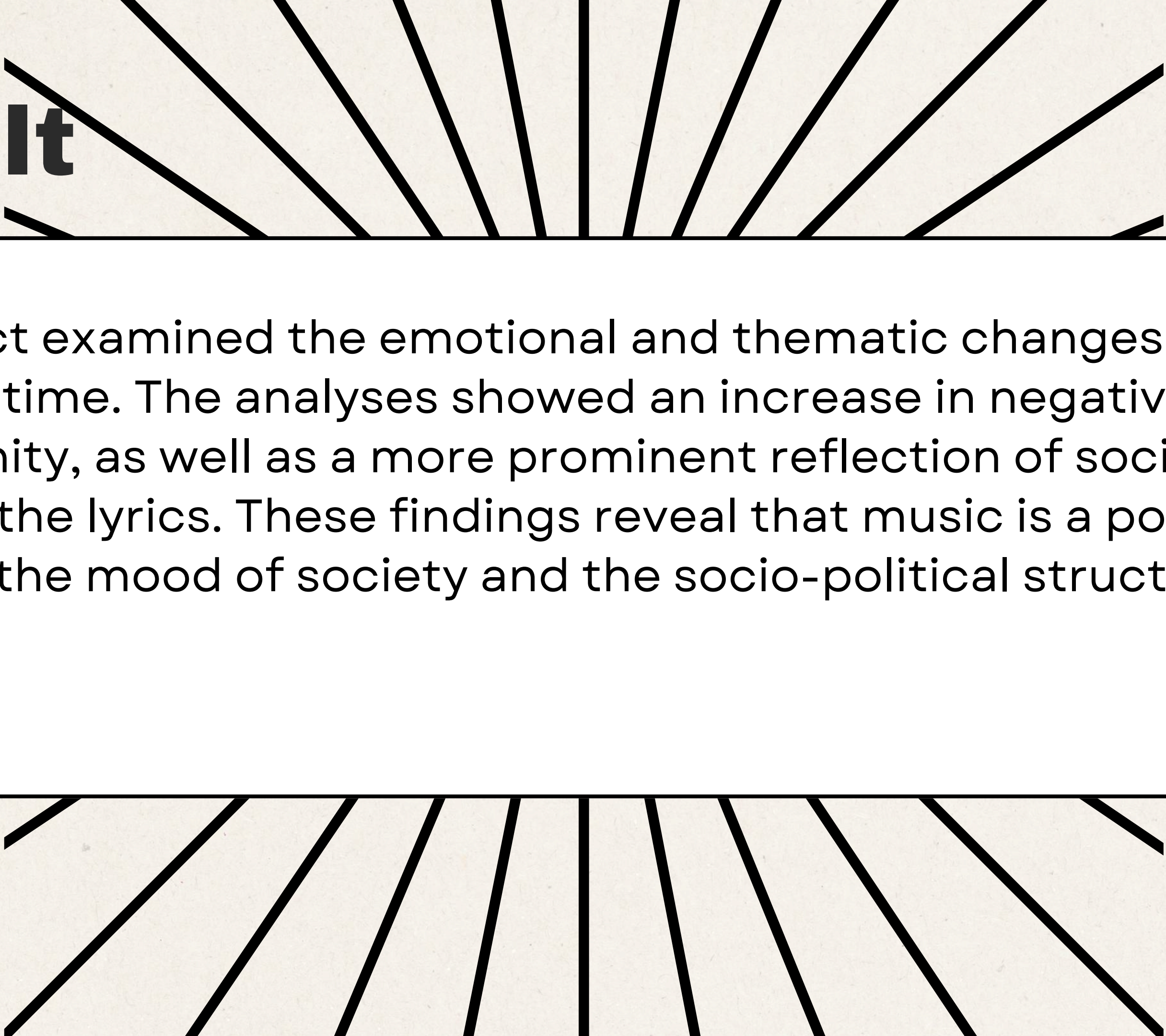


1980s

- **End of Cold War**
- **Protest Music**

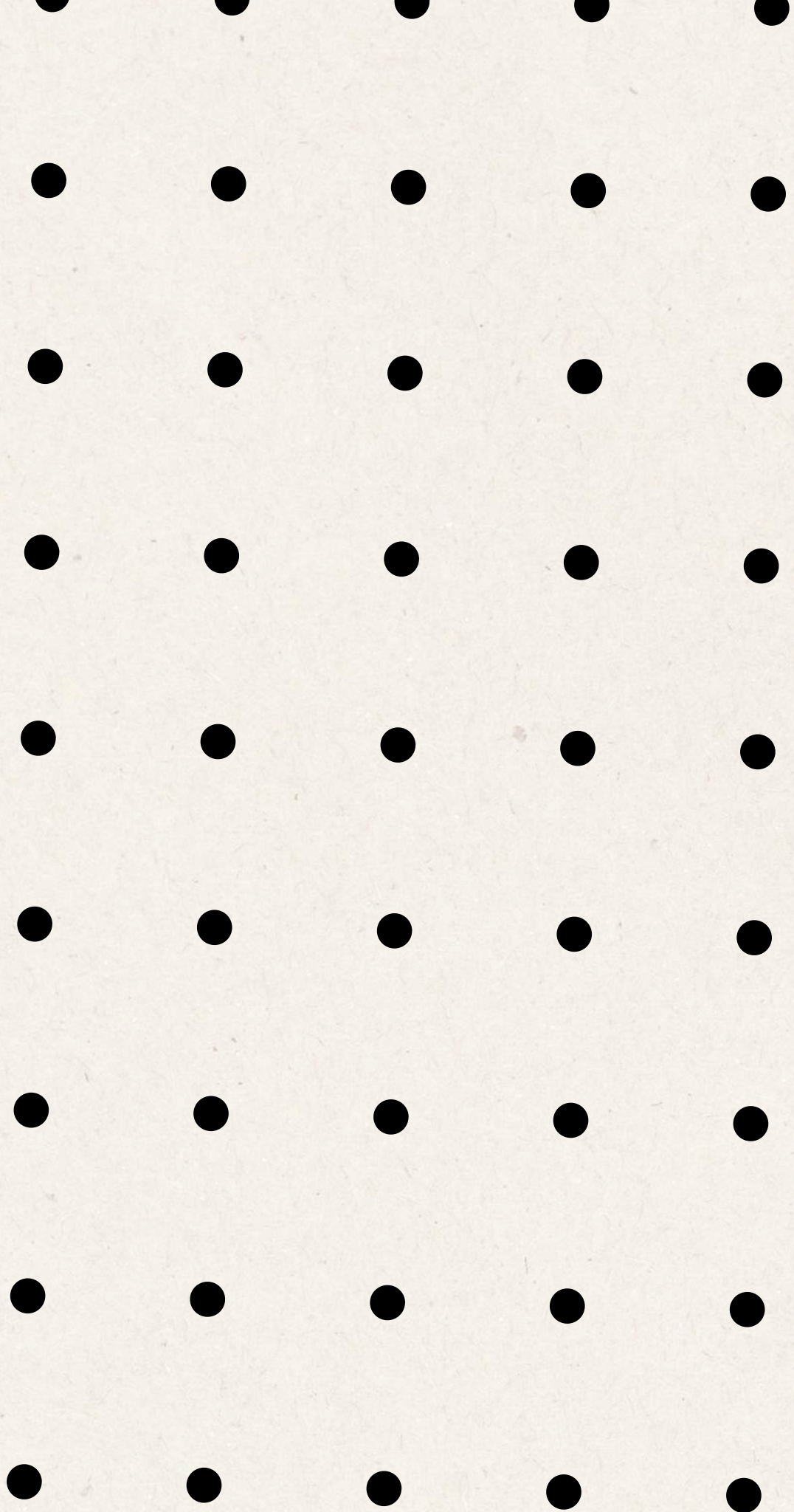


Result

A decorative graphic consisting of multiple black lines of varying lengths radiating from a central point, resembling a stylized sunburst or a fan of rays. The lines are positioned behind the text and the central box.

This project examined the emotional and thematic changes in song lyrics over time. The analyses showed an increase in negative emotions and profanity, as well as a more prominent reflection of societal events like war in the lyrics. These findings reveal that music is a powerful tool reflecting the mood of society and the socio-political structure of the era.

Thank you.



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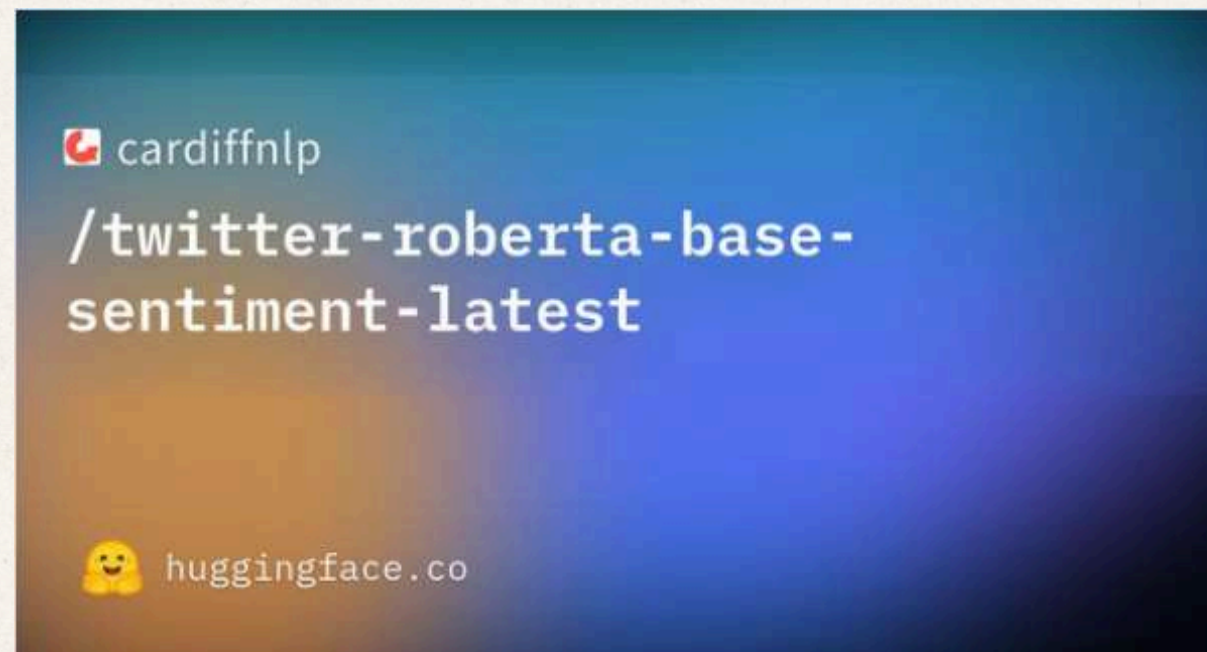
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Most successful artists by decade

This article will tell you which artists are among the most successful ones for each decade since the 50s to the 20s. Who are the winners?

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Previously, we made some word clouds on the albums made by John Mayer. Today, we will deep dive into content analysis to figure out what...

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