Value terms

* Perfect definition
  + Something within a judgement that signals an underlying value (only values in judgements)
  + What is a judgement?
    - When there is a relationship between indexical sign and a predicate (value term)
    - “jews are never pious”
    - How to tell whether a sentence qualifies?
      * A word has to be in the speech, but point to the world outside the speech (an indexical sign, finger pointing to the outside world)
      * Judgement: indexical sign and a predicate
    - First person opinion (though not as clear as indexical sign)
  + Interested in how people from those cultures understand/discuss other people’s value judgementssible)
* Specific examples
  + We could start with a set of words (although we’d want to go beyond that)
  + Examples: beautiful, path of the prophet, love, eros, ignorance, evil, justice, disbelief, apostasy, ungratefulness, infidelity, jewish, treachery

Any specific groups/regions?

* Perfect definition
  + Everyone, everywhere, with any type of value term
* Specifics examples
  + Religious, secular institutions of higher learning
  + Seminarians, university students (somewhat religious groups, secular groups)

Tool for a specific data set or general tool for lots of different data

* His idea of what don does
  + Tell positive/negative based on text
  + Doesn’t help theory though
* What he needs
  + He wants to identify value terms + use them to try to gather pragmatic diversity
  + Pragmatic diversity tells you more about the group than semantically analyzing their words

Why ethnographically study university students if this is for state department’s interactions with local groups away from cities?

* Location doesn’t necessarily mean the data won’t apply
* Likely convenience (though they didn’t necessarily say it idk why)
* These seminaries are home base of major social movements
* Maybe look at universities/seminaries for data?

How to turn word diversity into a threat score