

Sentiment Score Construction with Facebook Comments on US Politics

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Executive Summary

Propose a Way to construct Sentiment Score with Social Media Comments

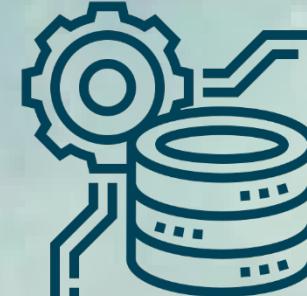
- Five SOTA deep learning models are adopted and combined for score construction
 - distilBERT, RoBERTa-large, RoBERTa-tweet, BERT-star, BERT-emotion
- Three types of sentiment score are constructed
 - Aspect-based Sentiment: scores on different emotions (within 0, 1)
 - Binary Sentiment Label: positive or negative labels (-1, +1)
 - Continuous Sentiment Score: scores for binary sentiment labels (within -1, +1)
- A full recipe for Sentiment Score Construction
 - Preprocessing: Deal with Emojis & Emoticons
 - Model-Mining: Score distributions, Keyword sanity checks
 - Score Construction & Analytical Results: Predicting Trump winning the US Presidential Election in 2016 with Social Media Comments



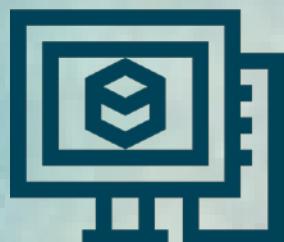
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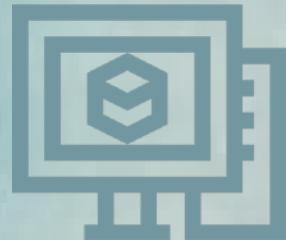
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Data: Facebook Comments on US Politics

Models: BERT and its variants

Research Topic

2016 US Presidential Election: Nov 8, 2016 (Tue)



Nominee	Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton
Party	Republican	Democratic
Home state	New York	New York
Running mate	Mike Pence	Tim Kaine
Electoral vote	304 ^[a]	227 ^[a]
States carried	30 + ME-02	20 + DC
Popular vote	62,984,828 ^[2]	65,853,514^[2]
Percentage	46.1%	48.2%

There are 4 kinds of data.

- Page
- Post
- Reaction
- Comment

[US Presidential Election Process](#)



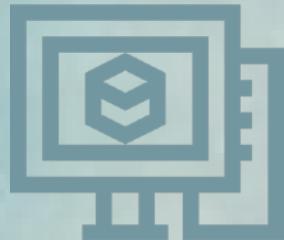
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There are 4 kinds of data.

- **Page**
 - 1000-page-info
 - politician-info
 - 1000-page-and-politician-info
- **Post**
 - 1000-page
 - politician
- **Reaction**
 - 1000-page: LIKE by us-political-user
 - 20-min: LIKE, LOVE, HAHA, WOW, SAD, ANGRY, THANKFUL
 - Politician: LIKE by us-political-user
- **Comment**
 - Only on 1000-page!

Data Introduction

us-political-user: A total of 29,410,568 unique users that ever liked a post from US national politicians in 2015 and 2016

US national politicians

1. Senators: Current members and all 2016 Senate election candidates
2. House of Representatives: Current members and all 2016 House election candidates
3. Governors: Current and former Governor (last one).

Data Extraction: (by README)

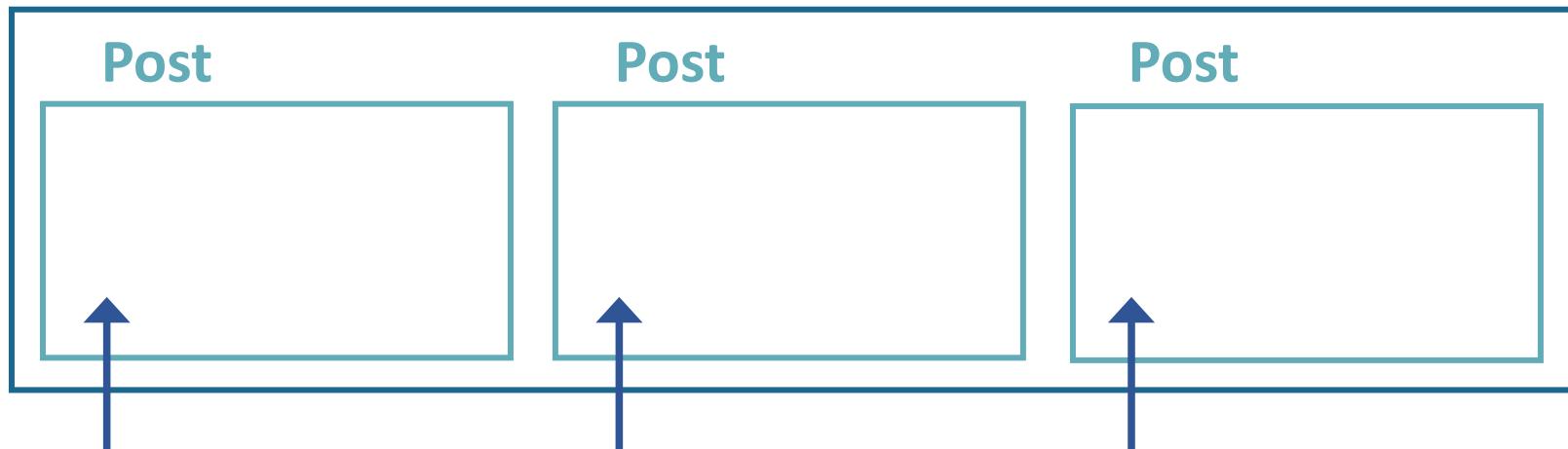
1. Find all the pages ever mentioned Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton in August 2016.
2. Calculate the total number of likes, comments, and shares of candidate-related posts in these pages, and weight them by factors 1:7:14 (a weight suggested by social media consultant, see Calero (2013)), respectively. Changing the weight does not change the list too much.

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Only data related to fan pages are publicly available, which includes:

- Posts on fan pages
- Reactions to / comments of / public shares of these posts
- User id of those who do reactions, comments ~~and shares~~
- ~~Fan page likes other fan pages~~

Page



Reactions

Comments

Share

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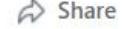
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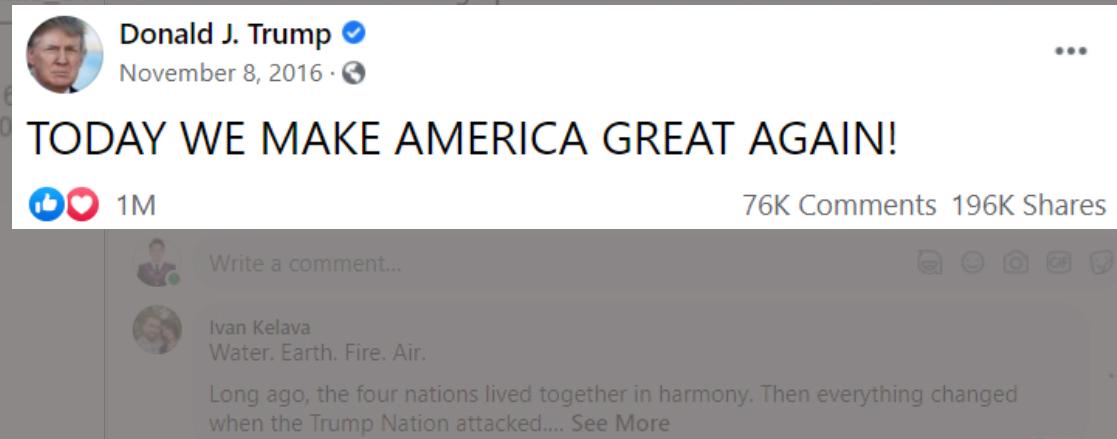
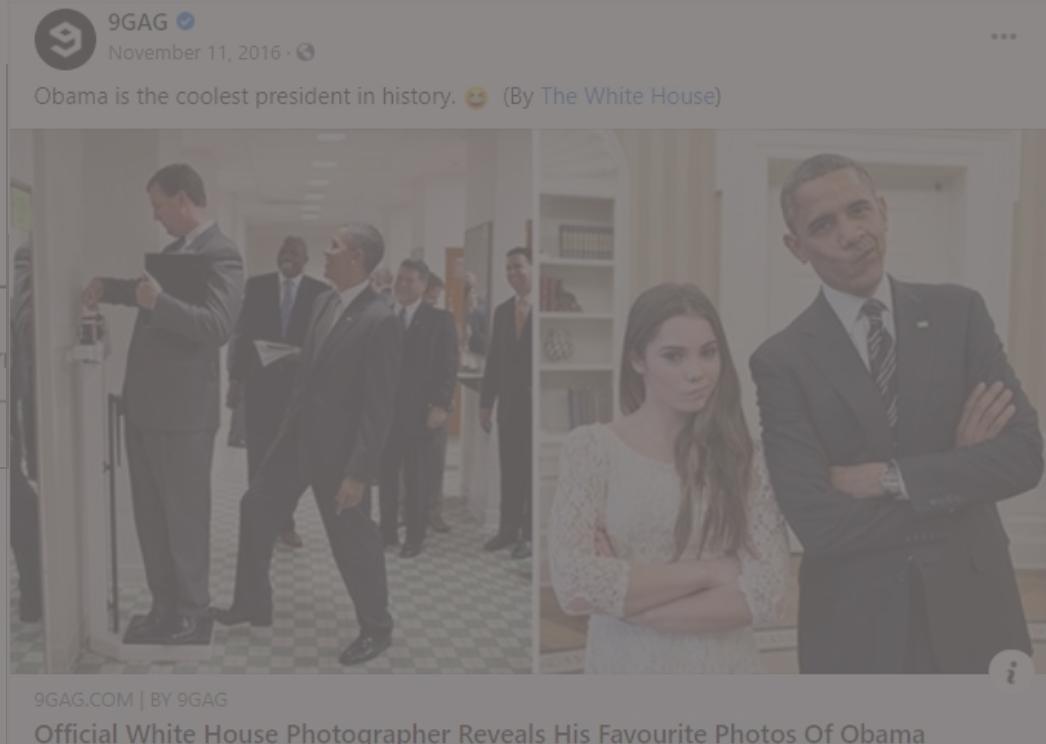
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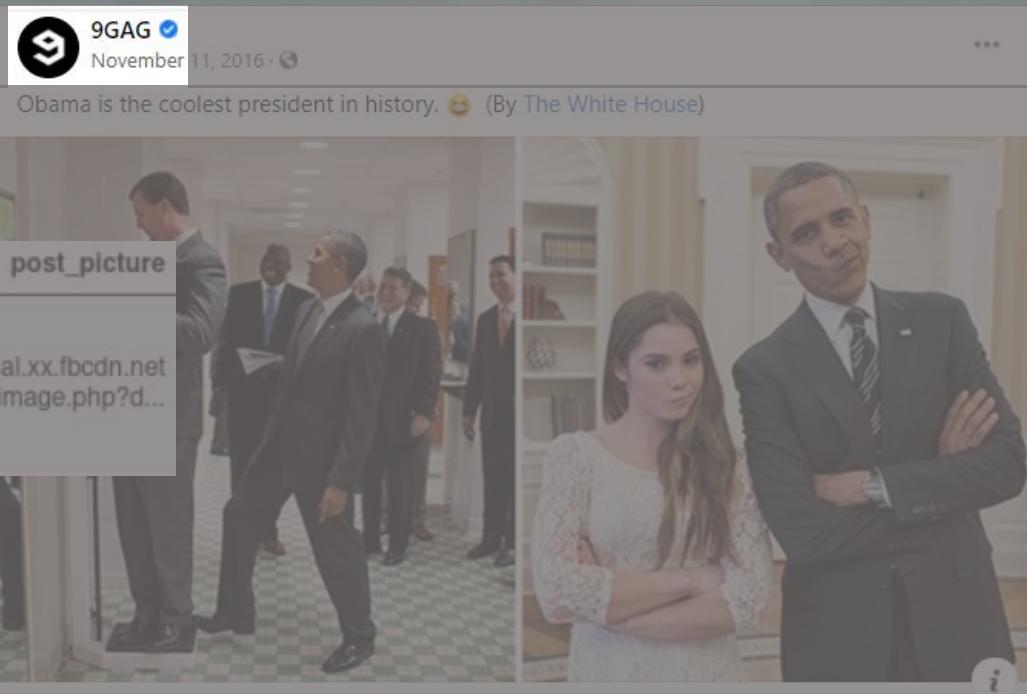
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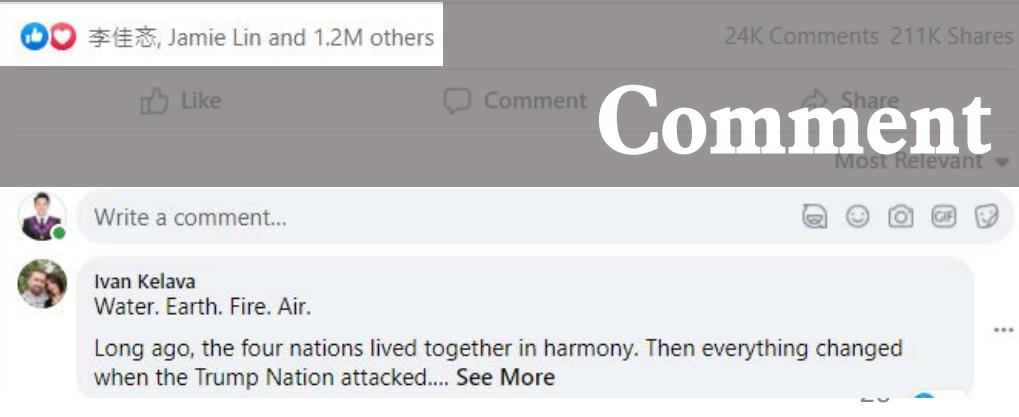
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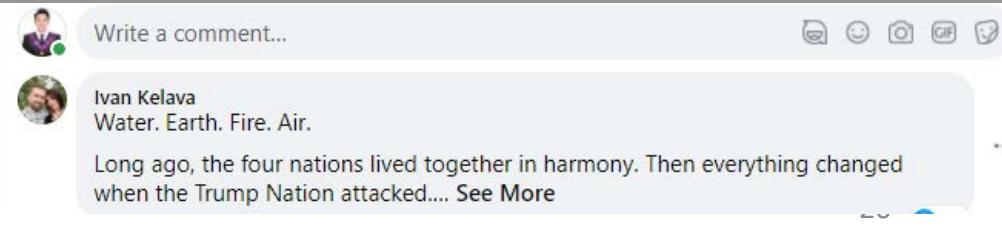
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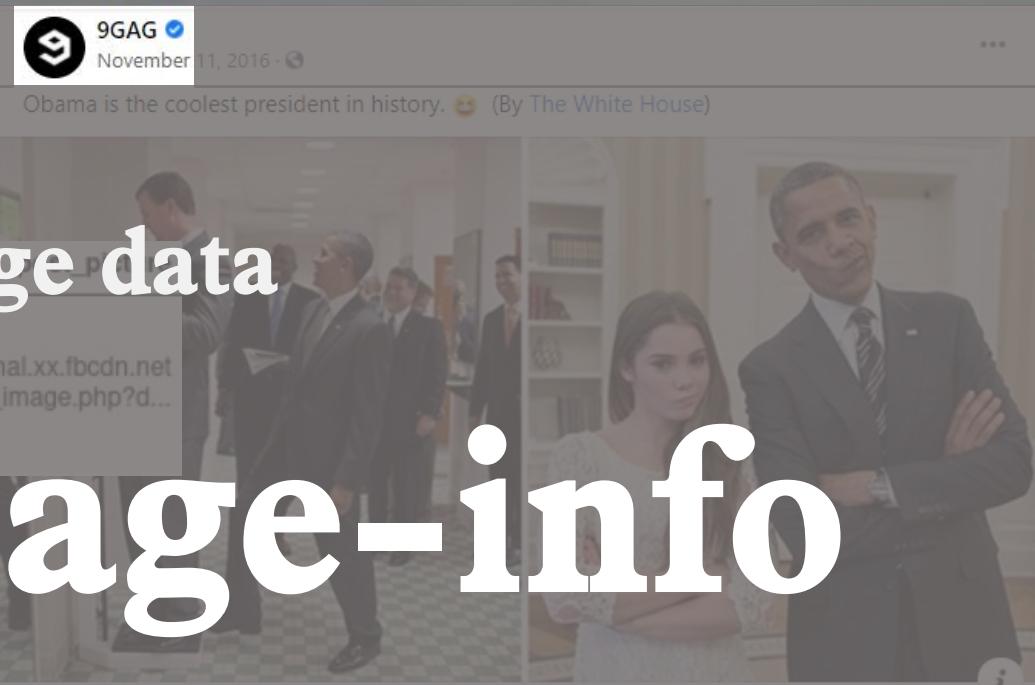
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There are 51 categories...

category	
Media/News/Publishing	244
News/Media Website	159
Public Figure	90
Community	79
TV Channel	63
Non-Profit Organization	49
TV Show	43
Political Organization	38
Magazine	23
Politician	20
News Personality	15
Website	15
Musician/Band	14
Entertainment Website	13
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type	count
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group	231
figure	138
others	44

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website	303
NaN	275
tv	188
journalist	97
magazine	42
newspaper	42
politician	41
radio	12

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type_issue	count
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gun	13
hispanic	10
LGBT	6
abortion	4
inequality	3
healthcare	3
jew	2
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	gun	1	0.138%	
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Obama was the best president	Obama was the best president	21785951839_10155113971791840	2016-11-11 15:15:20+00:00
	Great guy, so down to earth, shame he has to go ...	21785951839_10155113971791840	2016-11-11 15:31:39+00:00
	These are amazing pictures! I think he is the ...	21785951839_10155113971791840	2016-11-11 15:43:10+00:00
	Amanda, I just love this.	21785951839_10155113971791840	2016-11-11 17:31:11+00:00
	He is one of kind god bless his life	21785951839_10155113971791840	2016-11-11 18:01:00+00:00
	Best president of all time...	21785951839_10155113971791840	2016-11-11 19:55:25+00:00
	Celine lookadit	21785951839_10155113971791840	2016-11-11 20:24:46+00:00
I think history will remember President Obama ...	I think history will remember President Obama ...	21785951839_10155113971791840	2016-11-12 05:14:14+00:00
I think he's great. One of the last gentleman ...	I think he's great. One of the last gentleman ...	21785951839_10155113971791840	2016-11-12 08:31:10+00:00
	Amazing guy! Best president ever!	21785951839_10155113971791840	2016-11-12 09:07:24+00:00
That's only because I cannot be the president ...	That's only because I cannot be the president ...	21785951839_10155113971791840	2016-11-12 09:58:41+00:00

Includes:

- **comments on posts**
- **(comments on comments)**

There is no user_id. ☹

In this project, I would focus mainly on comment data.

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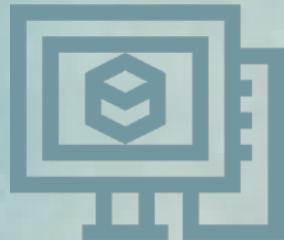
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Basic Preprocessing (for spacyTextBlob's input)

- 1. Drop completely duplicate rows**
- 2. Add language labels (using Language Detection Model from fasttext)**
- 3. Filter out non-English or empty comments; then, drop the language label column**
- 4. Convert all words to lowercase (eg. Mr. Trump -> mr. trump)**
- 5. Expand contractions (eg. yall're cool -> you all are cool)**
- 6. Remove punctuations, links, newlines, tabs, and shrink consecutive spaces**
- 7. Remove emojis**
- 8. Remove stopwords (using nltk)**
- 9. Lemmatize texts (using spacy)**
(eg. the cars are different colors -> the car be different color)
- 10. Pickle (Serialize) the result**

Data Preprocessing

Basic Preprocessing (for Textual Data)

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5. Expand contractions (eg. yall)

6. Remove punctuations, links, etc.

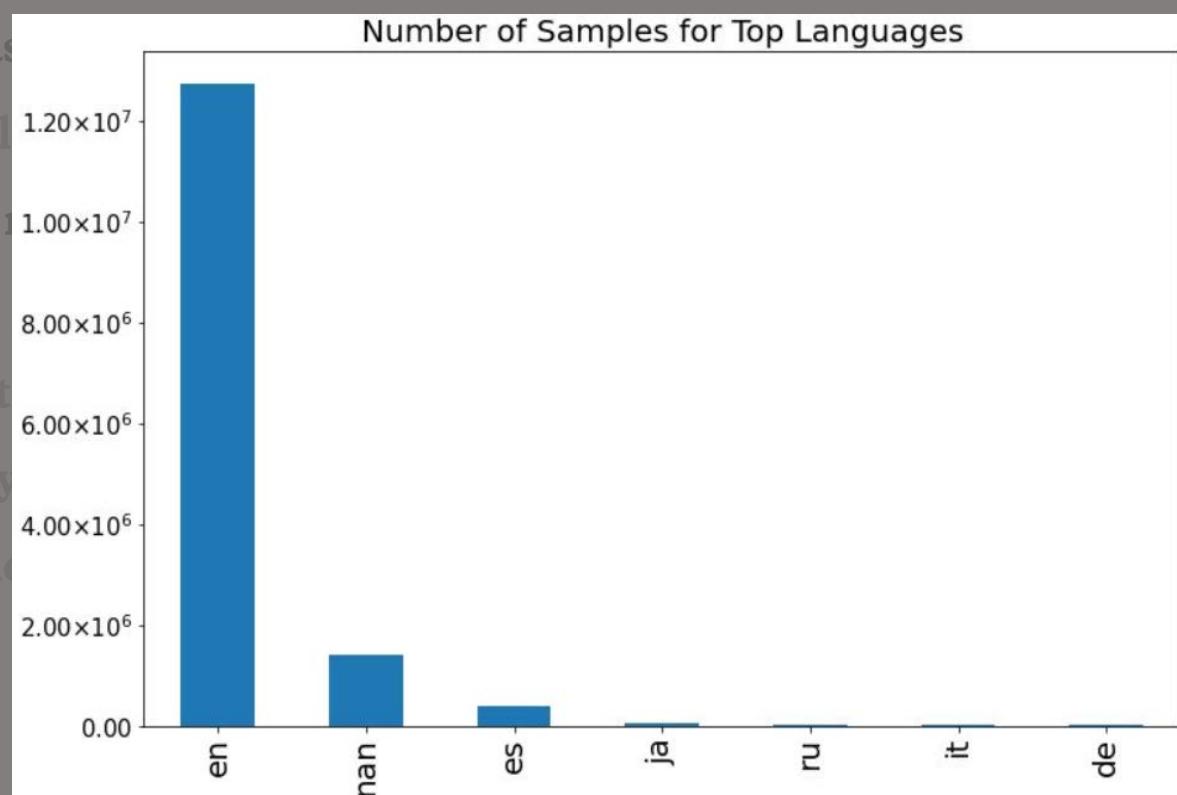
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Basic Preprocessing (for Text)

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8. Remove stopwords (using nltk)

"We're straining to be offended.\nMr. Trump says offensive things everyday.\n\nThis is a test 😊\nhttp://www.google.com"

"can't've": "can not have",
"could've": "could have",
"couldn't": "could not",
"couldn't've": "could not have",
"daren't": "dare not",
"daresn't": "dare not",
"dasn't": "dare not",
"didn't": "did not",
"didn't": "did not",
"don't": "do not",

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'strain offended mr trump say offensive thing everyday test'

Data Preprocessing

Minimum Preprocessing

- 1. Drop completely duplicate rows**
- 2. Add language labels**
- 3. Filter out non-English or empty comments**

Further Preprocessing

- 4. Convert all words to lowercase**
- 5. Expand contractions**
- 6. Remove punctuations, links, newlines, tabs, and shrink consecutive spaces**
- 7. Remove emojis**
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- 9. Lemmatization**

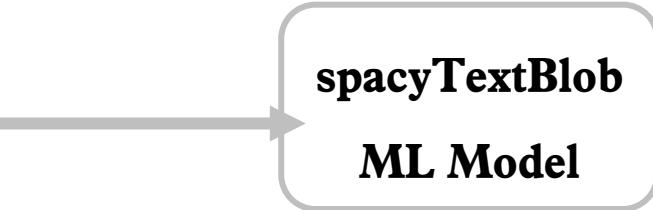
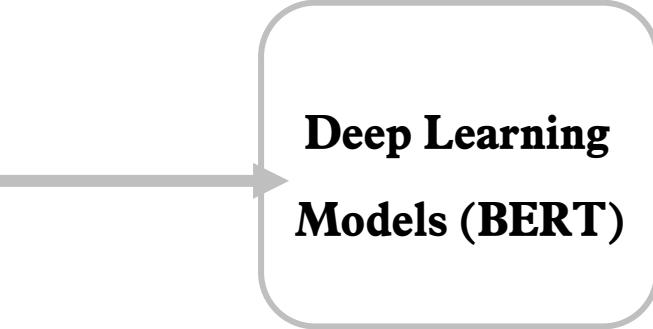
Data Preprocessing

Minimum Preprocessing

1. Drop completely duplicate rows
2. Add language labels
3. Filter out non-English or empty comments

Further Preprocessing

4. Convert all words to lowercase
5. Expand contractions
6. Remove punctuations, links, newlines, tabs, and shrink consecutive spaces
7. Remove emojis
8. Remove stopwords (using nltk)
9. Lemmatization



Not introduced in depth in this presentation due to performance

To take a closer look, let's dive deeper

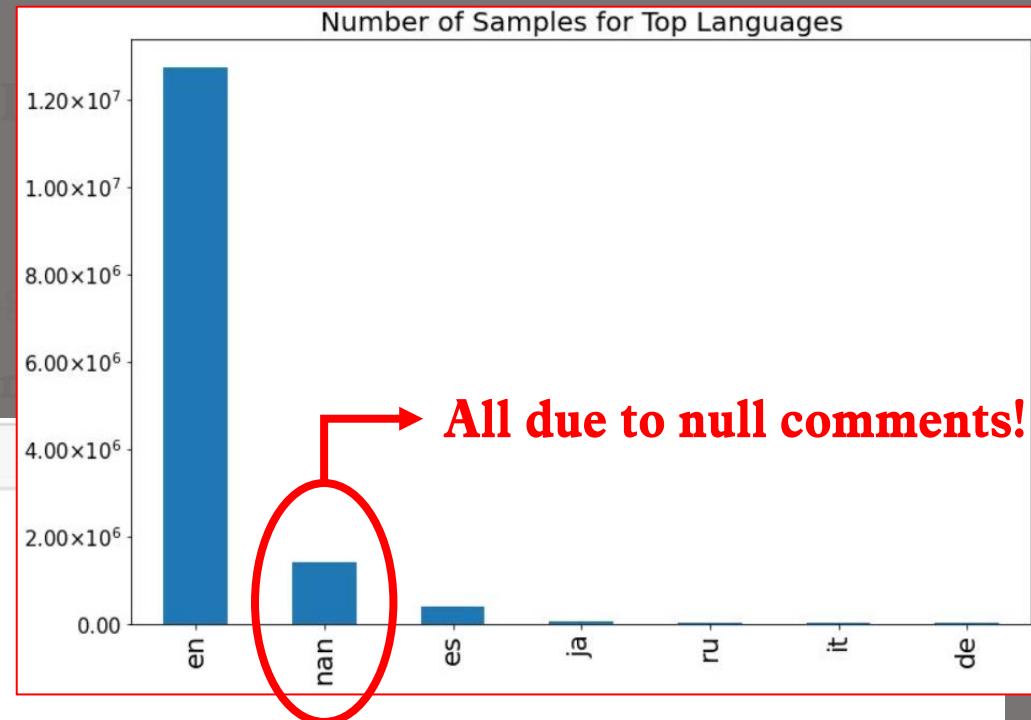
Basic Preprocessing (for Textual Data)

1. Drop completely duplicate rows
2. Add language labels (using Language Detection Model from fasttext)
3. Filter out non-English or empty comments; then, drop the language label column
4. Convert all words to lowercase (eg. Mr. Trump -> mr. trump)
5. Expand contractions and slangs (eg. yall're cool -> you all are cool)
6. Remove punctuations, links, newlines, tabs, and shrink consecutive spaces
7. Remove emojis
8. Remove stopwords (using nltk)
9. Lemmatize texts (using spacy)
(eg. the cars are different colors -> the car be different color)
10. Pickle (Serialize) the result

To take a closer look, let's dive deeper

- Basic Preprocessing (for Textual Data)
1. Remove blank rows
 2. Add language labels (using Language Detection)
 3. Filter out non-English or empty comments

```
comment.isna().sum()
comment_message      57872
post_id              0
comment_created_time 0
language             57872
dtype: int64
```



```
# If language is null, then comment_message is null
comment.loc[comment['language'].isna(), ['comment_message', 'language']].isna().sum()
```

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→ countermeasure: Get rid of them!

About FB's fasttext (language detection model)

	comment_message	language	comment_message_lower	lower2language
	Amen	en	amen	ca
	Brad Tronina	en	brad tronina	fr
	Shazy Goni	en	shazy goni	it
	NEVER!!!!!!! Dont give up cena plzzz	en	never!!!!!!! dont give up cena plzzz	fr
	Aaron L. Johnson.	en	aaron l. johnson.	war
	OH HELL YES!	en	oh hell yes!	de
	GOD	en	god	sv
	Deirdre	en	deirdre	pt
	R I P ♡♡	en	r i p ♡♡	sv
	Orlando	en	orlando	pt
	Erika Corrieri	en	erika corrieri	pt
	Kristen 'kMay' May	en	kristen 'kmay' may	de
	Ian Long	en	ian long	pt
	Sweet angel.	en	sweet angel.	no
	Nancy La Ernie ♡♡	en	nancy la ernie ♡♡	fr

- **Case-sensitive** (different colors -> the car be different color)
- For those predicted English, becoming lowercase isn't favorable
- Contractions should be dealt with first

About FB's fasttext (language detection model)

comment_message	language	comment_message_lower	lower2language
BEAUTIFUL HEAD SHOT	ja	beautiful head shot	en
Lisa haha	de	lisa haha	en
POS	de	pos	en
Sara Ashley Castaneda	es	sara ashley castaneda	en
YOUR THE WORSE WISH WE COULD TAKE YOUR STATE F...	ja	your the worse wish we could take your state f...	en
TRUMP WILL BE IMPEACHED AS SOON AS HIS ASS HIT...	ja	trump will be impeached as soon as his ass hit...	en
SEEN!!!!!!	da	seen!!!!!!	en
EVERY TIME I HEAR THAT VOICE I GET DIZZY !!!	ja	every time i hear that voice i get dizzy !!!	en
Elisabeta Bačíkovic ♡♦	sv	elisabeta bačíkovic ♡♦	en
LOCK THEM ALL UP	ja	lock them all up	en
ENOUGH ALREADY! THE CREEP IS DELUSIONAL!	pt	enough already! the creep is delusional!	en
But ya	sw	but ya	en
DEFINITELY A FAMILY TRADITION!	ja	definitely a family tradition!	en
SPEAK-OUT NOW AGAINST THE COMING TYRANNY!	ja	speak-out now against the coming tyranny!	en
Bye	da	bye	en
BRAVO GIRL!	ja	bravo girl!	en
tWO BAD, BAD WOMEN!!	ja	two bad, bad women!!	en
CHUMPLY	zh	chumply	en
Home run!	id	home run!	en
Bye	da	bye	en

- Basic Preprocessing
- Drop common words
- Add language column
- Filter out non-English
- Convert to lowercase
- Expand abbreviations
- Remove punctuation
- Remove stop words
- Lemma
- Pick the best language

- For those predicted non-English, becoming lowercase IS favorable
- Mostly-uppercase texts are often misclassified (37.44% is upper case)
- Fasttext emphasizes “precision” more than “recall”

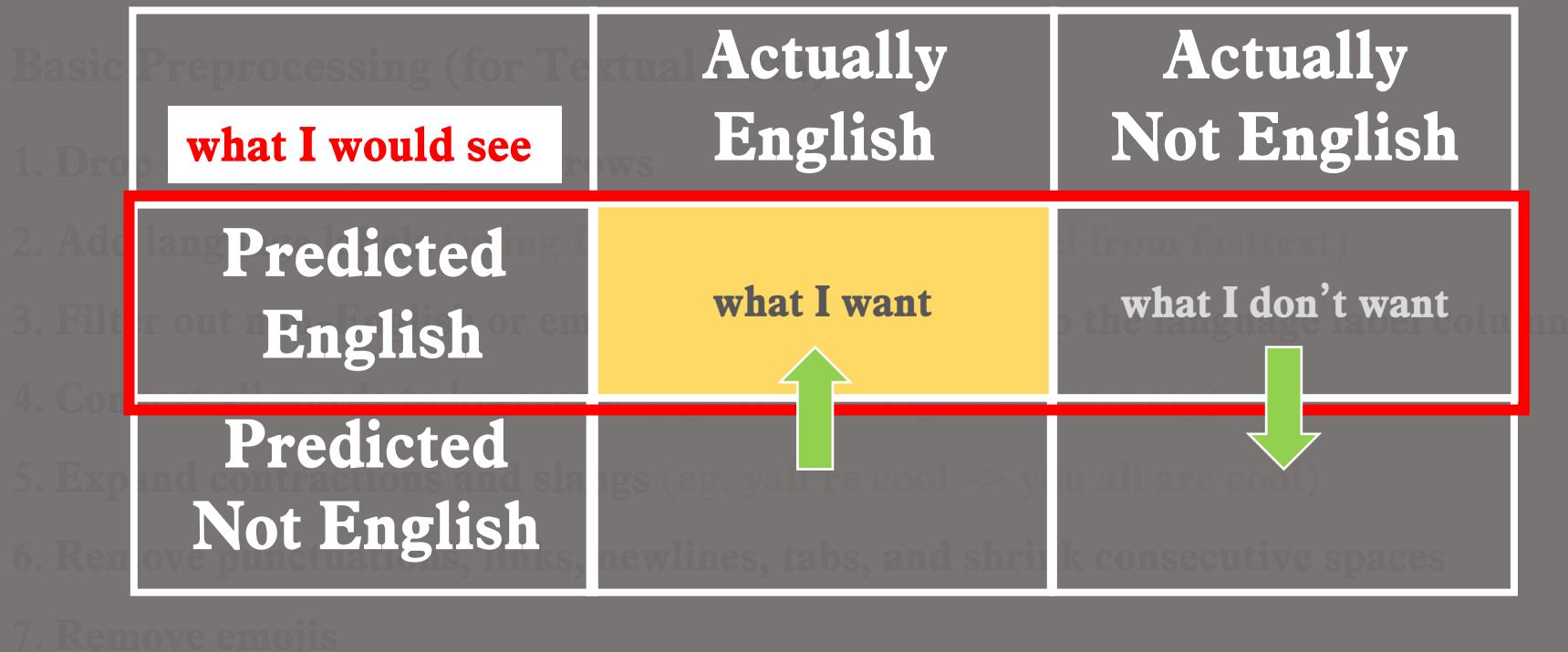
About FB's fasttext (language detection model)

Quick Summary:

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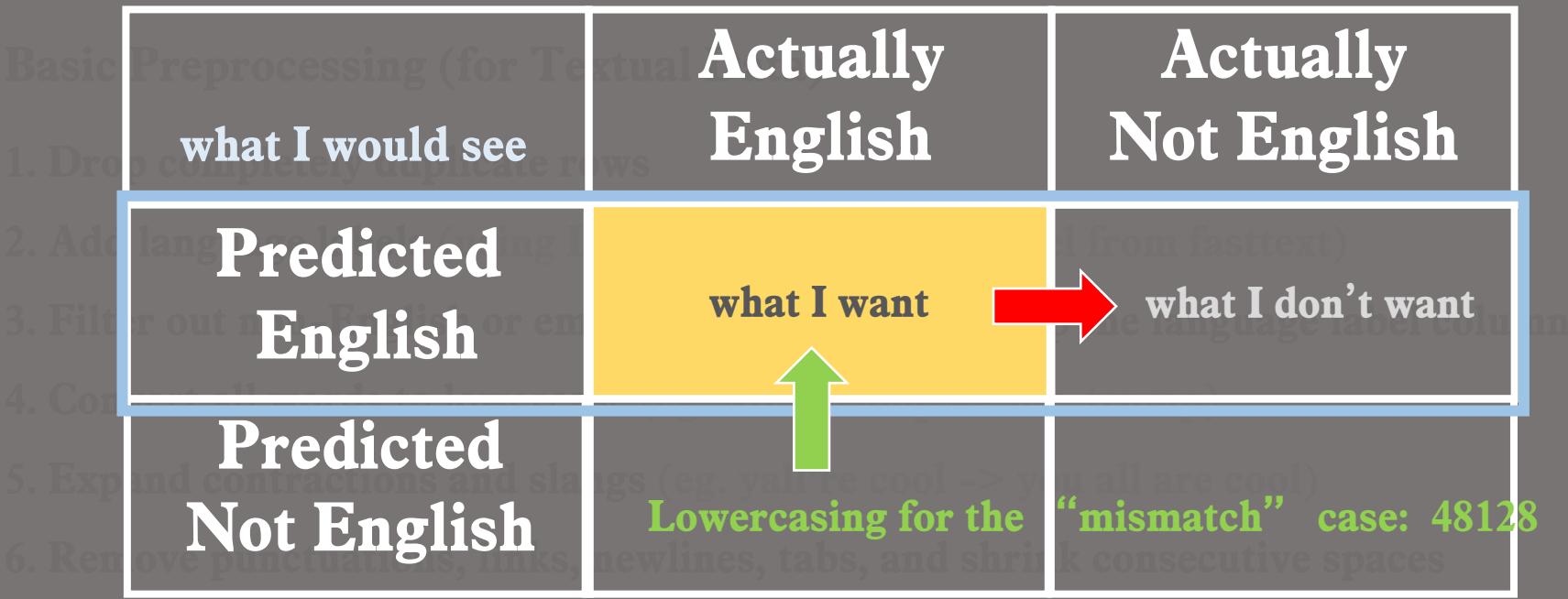
1. In the cases of “Mismatch” (“original prediction” \neq “lower-case prediction”) :
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3. Filter out non-English or empty comments; then, drop the language label column
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4. Convert all words to lowercase (eg. Mr. Trump \rightarrow mr. trump)
→ But were falsely predicted otherwise after being transformed to
5. Expand contractions and slangs (e.g. you all are cool)
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8. → And were accurately predicted as English after being
9. Lemmatize texts (using NLTK)
transformed to lowercase. **【 Green Arrow 】**
(eg. the cars are different colors \rightarrow the car be different color)
10. Pickle (Serialize) the result

About FB's fasttext (language detection model)



- Since I would filter out non-English comments, I would **ONLY** see those predicted English by FB's fasttext
 - The fact that fasttext emphasizes precision is **GREAT** for us
 - To optimize the performance (so as to get as much **TRUE** English comments as possible), I wish the **green arrows** to happen.

About FB's fasttext (language detection model)



- To optimize the performance (so as to get as much **TRUE** English comments as possible), I wish the green arrow to happen.
- However, if I change all letters to lowercase, the green arrow and the red arrow both happen.
- I would preserve only the green arrow. Namely, changing those predicted non-English to lowercase, then run the fasttext model again.

About FB's fasttext (language detection model)

Other (Failed) Attempts:

Punctuation Removal

- Punctuation Removal only for upper-/lower-case messages

1	RECLAIM AMERICA! TRUMP / CARSON!!!!	en	RECLAIM AMERICA TRUMP CARSON	ja
2	BENGHAZI! MURDER!	en	BENGHAZI MURDER	ru
3	BIG FUCKING BABIES.	en	BIG FUCKING BABIES	ja
4	TRUMP!	en	TRUMP	de
5	TRUMP LIES!	en	TRUMP LIES	fr
6	GOOD BYE!!!!	en	GOOD BYE	ja
7	NEWS FLASH!!!!!!	en	NEWS FLASH	ja
8	EPISODE? DRUNK? DRUGGED?	en	EPISODE DRUNK DRUGGED	ja
9	QUE BUENA FOTO.	es	QUE BUENA FOTO	pt
10	FAKE FAKE FAKE AND SICK	en	FAKE FAKE FAKE AND SICK	ja
11	WTH???!!#	de	WTH	en
12	#VOTEFORTRUMP, #WOMENFORTRUMP, #TRUMP2016, #TE...	en	VOTEFORTRUMP WOMENFORTRUMP TRUMP2016 TEAMTRUM...	ja
13	STOP ALREADY !!!	en	STOP ALREADY	ja
14	TRUMP 2016	en	TRUMP 2016	de
15	"AMEN"	pt	AMEN	it
16	YES !	ta	YES	en
17	WHATTTTTTT!!!!	en	WHATTTTTTT	eo
18	"LETS MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN"	en	LETS MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN	ja



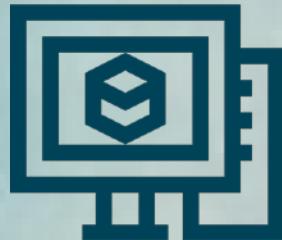
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**Data
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**Future
Work**

Procedure

Preliminary Data-Mining

- “ Know your Data ”
- We’ve roughly done that.

“ Model-Mining ” with Data

- “ Know your Model ”: Understand the limits/biases/tendencies that are inherent in the model (due to training data, or even human!). I proposed three ways.
 - **Keyword Sanity Checks (for each model)**
 - **Score Distribution (across models)**
 - **Emojis & Emoticons**

Data-Mining with Models

- Construction for Sentiment Score
- Validation for such Construction & Complete analysis

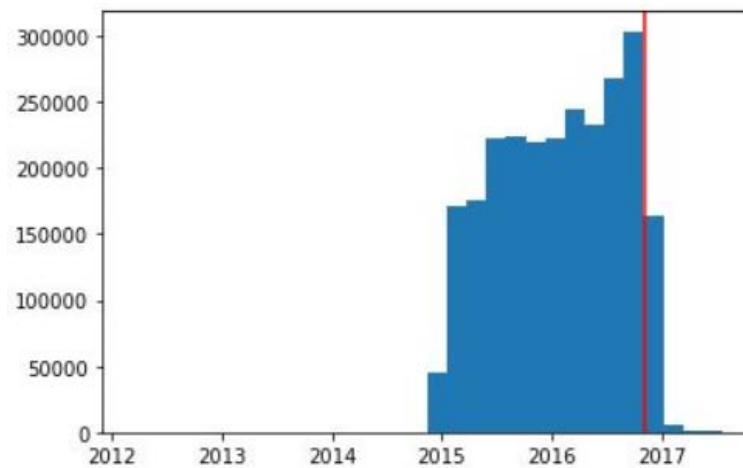
Score Building

Sentiment Analysis on Comments

comment_message	post_id	comment_created_time
never like thought turkey even become extreme ...	198650096517_10154477788551518	2016-08-22 21:54:13+00:00
acceptable let get away year would change	519305544814653_898285223583348	2015-03-30 23:02:28+00:00
simple make black thug give gun crime murder d...	123624513983_10154497758328984	2016-07-08 23:59:07+00:00
anything well	7292655492_10153237963920493	2016-02-02 17:50:40+00:00
beautiful baby may rest eternal peace	149126144574_10154812315179575	2016-11-18 16:19:58+00:00

Exploratory Dataset

count	2504216
mean	2016-01-24 11:49:14.871667456+00:00
min	2012-03-09 02:46:06+00:00
25%	2015-08-06 02:29:16+00:00
50%	2016-02-06 05:04:28+00:00
75%	2016-07-23 21:32:23+00:00
max	2017-07-22 11:49:25+00:00



Score Building

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“Know Your Model”

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Score Building

Model

spacytextblob - baseline

Returns

Polarity(-1 ~ +1), Subjectivity (0 ~ 1)

DistilBERT (finetuned on SST-2)

POSITIVE, NEGATIVE

**BERT-base-multilingual-uncased
(finetuned on product reviews)**

1 star, 2 stars, 3 stars, 4 stars, 5 stars

**BERT-base-uncased-emotion (finetuned
on emotion dataset ~ 8.11MB)**

sadness, joy, love, anger, fear, surprise

**RoBERTa-large (finetuned on 15 data sets,
including reviews, tweets)**

POSITIVE, NEGATIVE

**RoBERTa-base (finetuned on TweetEval
benchmark) ~58M tweets)**

NEGATIVE, NEUTRAL, POSTIVE

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Training Data

2000 Movie Reviews

**BookCorpus (11,038 books, ~ 74M sentences
and 1G words)**

**English Wikipedia (6,330,642 articles,
~18.6 G words)**

Same as above

Same as above

**BookCorpus, English Wikipedia, CC-News,
OpenWebText, Stories (~160 GB texts)**

~58M tweets

Score Building

Model

spacytextblob - baseline

Accuracy

56% on 1.6 million tweets (test_size=0.2)

DistilBERT (finetuned on SST-2)

91.3% on the dev set

**BERT-base-multilingual-uncased
(finetuned on product reviews)**

**67% (Exact Match) , 5000 held-out
95% (Off-by-one) , 5000 held-out**

**BERT-base-uncased-emotion (finetuned 94.05% , 2000 test set
on emotion dataset ~ 20k records)**

**RoBERTa-large (finetuned on 15 data
sets, including reviews, tweets)**

93.2% on average (leave-one-out 14:1)

**RoBERTa-base (finetuned on TweetEval
benchmark)**

**72.6% for the sentiment task
65.2% for all seven tasks**

Score Building

Quick Test: Tricky Problems for spacytextblob

```
sentiment_score('It should have been better.')
```

```
It should have been better.
```

```
distilBERT: NEGATIVE: 0.9993190765380859
RoBERTa-large: NEGATIVE: 0.9976003766059875
RoBERTa-tweet: NEUTRAL: 0.5068300366401672
```

```
BERT_star: 3 stars: 0.5845696330070496
            2 stars: 0.3204025328159332
```

```
BERT_emotion:
            sadness: 0.13417424261569977
            joy: 0.7985766530036926
            love: 0.006028416566550732
            anger: 0.05297849327325821
            fear: 0.004903731867671013
            surprise: 0.0033384431153535843
```

Negative comments containing only positive words.

Most BERT models are able to handle them correctly.

I love his charisma but I hate his policies.

distilBERT: NEGATIVE: 0.997506856918335
RoBERTa-large: NEGATIVE: 0.9993733167648315
RoBERTa-tweet: NEGATIVE: 0.5355085730552673

BERT_star: 3 stars: 0.43239906430244446
2 stars: 0.2154700607061386

BERT_emotion:

sadness: 0.0037230639718472958
joy: 0.0007427089149132371
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I am happy that you are angry.

distilBERT: POSITIVE: 0.9976312518119812
RoBERTa-large: POSITIVE: 0.9979450702667236
RoBERTa-tweet: POSITIVE: 0.599236249923706

BERT_star: 5 stars: 0.6437188982963562
4 stars: 0.2716260850429535

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sadness: 0.0024523830506950617
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I hate his policies but I love his charisma.

distilBERT: POSITIVE: 0.9997598528862
RoBERTa-large: POSITIVE: 0.9972110986709595
RoBERTa-tweet: NEGATIVE: 0.4327501654624939

BERT_star: 4 stars: 0.4284682273864746
5 stars: 0.28129449486732483

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sadness: 0.006067375652492046
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I am angry that you are happy.

distilBERT: NEGATIVE: 0.9902612566947937
RoBERTa-large: NEGATIVE: 0.998938262462616
RoBERTa-tweet: NEGATIVE: 0.7087507247924805

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Most BERT models are able to encode contextual semantics in a sentence.

But no model is perfect...

Score Building

Problems with BERT models (transformers)

```
sentiment_score('Trump')  
Trump (133682)
```

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RoBERTa-large: POSITIVE: 0.9692159295082092  
RoBERTa-tweet: LABEL_1: 0.584307074546814  
BERT_star: 5 stars: 0.99444565  
4 stars: 0.972537257127825
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```
BERT_emotion:  
sadness: 0.09577899426221848  
joy: 0.3048216700553894  
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Hillary (62515)
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Keyword Sanity Checks

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 surprise: 0.011964641511440277

BERT_emotion:

Trump fans sadness: 0.017226489260792732
 joy: 0.03734379634261131
 love: 0.003575555980205536
 anger: 0.906836748123169
 fear: 0.03291909396648407
 surprise: 0.002098318887874484

40 %
difference

These three models seem to favor Trump more!

But things are getting more interesting with full names...

Score Building

Problems with BERT models (transformers)

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sentiment_score('Donald Trump')
```

Donald Trump (14376)

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RoBERTa-tweet: LABEL_1: 0.5287980437278748

BERT_star: 5 stars: 0.3785494863986969
4 stars: 0.25429394841194153

BERT_emotion:

sadness: 0.09323982149362564
joy: 0.25523635745048523
love: 0.009053708054125309
anger: 0.5888552665710449
fear: 0.045651838183403015
surprise: 0.007962971925735474

```
sentiment_score('Hillary Clinton')
```

Hillary Clinton (10610)

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RoBERTa-large: POSITIVE: 0.8617792129516602
RoBERTa-tweet: LABEL_1: 0.6929242610931396

BERT_star: 5 stars: 0.37103885412216187
4 stars: 0.2876029908657074

BERT_emotion:

sadness: 0.09025482833385468
joy: 0.08369173854589462
love: 0.011154184117913246
anger: 0.7701743245124817
fear: 0.041576992720365524
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Things flipped for RoBERTa-large!

BERT_star doesn't show preference anymore.

BERT_emotion is MUCH less biased!

Score Building

Facts

Problems with BERT models (transformers)

- Models show preferences for Trump in general.
- Things flipped for RoBERTa-large in the case of “full names”

My Guess is that...

- Trump fans have a stronger online community.

- They love to express anger.

- However, they tend to use “short names” more often.

- Hillary fans, though weaker, tend to use “full names” more.

- Some models therefore pick up these biases “perfectly”

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Score Building

Problems with BERT models (transformers)

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sentiment_score('Republican Party')
```

Republican Party (3364)

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RoBERTa-large: NEGATIVE: 0.9907021522521973
RoBERTa-tweet: LABEL_1: 0.7440347671508789

```
sentiment_score('Democratic Party')
```

Democratic Party (2351)

distilBERT: POSITIVE: 0.9566918015480042
RoBERTa-large: NEGATIVE: 0.9798932075500488
RoBERTa-tweet: LABEL_1: 0.7543877363204956

BERT_star: 4 stars: 0.2642284333705902
3 stars: 0.26280689239501953

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4 stars: 0.2698981463909149

BERT_emotion:

sadness: 0.051437657326459885
joy: 0.07962372899055481
love: 0.018300192430615425
anger: 0.7755903601646423
fear: 0.06592267006635666
surprise: 0.009125471115112305

BERT_emotion:

sadness: 0.08952565491199493
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Anger is shown more toward the Republican Party.

Less models exhibit biases or preferences.

Score Building

Problems with BERT models (transformers)

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```

Republicans (27632)

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RoBERTa-large: NEGATIVE: 0.9946274161338806
RoBERTa-tweet: LABEL_1: 0.7111724615097046

BERT_star: 3 stars: 0.27862027287483215
1 star: 0.20595254004001617

BERT_emotion:

sadness: 0.13379821181297302
joy: 0.2263767123222351
love: 0.023794466629624367
anger: 0.5194436311721802
fear: 0.08247973769903183
surprise: 0.014107205905020237

```
sentiment_score('Democrats')
```

Democrats (27147)

distilBERT: POSITIVE: 0.9105578660964966
RoBERTa-large: NEGATIVE: 0.9963169097900391
RoBERTa-tweet: LABEL_1: 0.6031544208526611

BERT_star: 3 stars: 0.2681081295013428
4 stars: 0.2475529909133911

BERT_emotion:

sadness: 0.14551712572574615
joy: 0.2647758424282074
love: 0.020851828157901764
anger: 0.5395296216011047
fear: 0.02431230992078781
surprise: 0.005013232585042715

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BERT_emotion: Hillary supporters

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Republicans has a lower star rate.

Less models exhibit biases or preferences.

Score Building

Facts

Problems with BERT models (transformers)

- Anger is shown more toward the Republican Party.

- Republicans has a lower star rate.

- Less models exhibit biases or preferences.

My Guess is that...

- Hillary supporters level criticism more at the Republican Party than at Trump.
- Even so, they don't show as much anger as Trump supporters.
- “Trump/Hillary” provokes more emotions than “Republican/Democratic party”

Score Building

For better or worse, these models are still reliable in terms of sentiment analysis!

As more words are included, the biases will be mitigated and differences between them will even out.

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```
sentiment_score('#gotrump')
```

#GoTrump

distilBERT: POSITIVE: 0.8377019762992859
RoBERTa-large: POSITIVE: 0.998569905757904
RoBERTa-tweet: NEUTRAL: 0.5993925333023071

BERT_star: 1 star: 0.32074394822120667
2 stars: 0.20401939749717712

BERT_emotion:

sadness: 0.008891078643500805
joy: 0.5073965191841125
love: 0.011058000847697258
anger: 0.4676983058452606
fear: 0.0024098947178572416
surprise: 0.0025462396442890167

```
sentiment_score('#gohillary')
```

#gohillary

distilBERT: NEGATIVE: 0.9103060364723206
RoBERTa-large: POSITIVE: 0.949783205986023
RoBERTa-tweet: NEUTRAL: 0.640250027179718

BERT_star: 1 star: 0.24946489930152893
3 stars: 0.20977455377578735

BERT_emotion:

sadness: 0.015515195205807686
joy: 0.10920542478561401
love: 0.0032404744997620583
anger: 0.8426303863525391
fear: 0.026823310181498528
surprise: 0.002585270442068577

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```
sentiment_score('We will vote for you! #gotrump')
```

We will vote for you! #gotrump

```
sentiment_score('We will vote for you! #gohillary')
```

We will vote for you! #gohillary

distilBERT: POSITIVE: 0.9986934661865234

distilBERT: POSITIVE: 0.9982786774635315

RoBERTa-large: POSITIVE: 0.9980786442756653

RoBERTa-large: POSITIVE: 0.9986332058906555

RoBERTa-tweet: POSITVE: 0.6127783060073853

RoBERTa-tweet: POSITVE: 0.8715099096298218

BERT_star: 5 stars: 0.4745408296585083
4 stars: 0.18664398789405823

BERT_star: 5 stars: 0.5570440888404846
4 stars: 0.2187049388885498

BERT_emotion:
sadness: 0.0026922193355858326
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surprise: 0.001937000546604395

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sentiment_score ('VoteForTrump')

VoteForTrump

distilBERT: NEGATIVE: 0.8530213236808777
RoBERTa-large: POSITIVE: 0.9985228180885315
RoBERTa-tweet: NEUTRAL: 0.5549483895301819

BERT_star: 1 star: 0.2626546621322632
3 stars: 0.2417004108428955

BERT_emotion:

sadness: 0.012041224166750908
joy: 0.10489775240421295
love: 0.009046209044754505
anger: 0.8592172861099243
fear: 0.011024881154298782
surprise: 0.0037726890295743942

sentiment_score ('Vote For Trump')

Vote For Trump

distilBERT: POSITIVE: 0.9965157508850098
RoBERTa-large: POSITIVE: 0.9986465573310852
RoBERTa-tweet: NEUTRAL: 0.6238986849784851

BERT_star: 5 stars: 0.3185446560382843
4 stars: 0.23902350664138794

BERT_emotion:

sadness: 0.02138894982635975
joy: 0.6888414025306702
love: 0.01168591808527708
anger: 0.2581046223640442
fear: 0.016510898247361183
surprise: 0.0034682280384004116

Single-word comments is a problem.

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```
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```

```
VoteForTrump
```

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```
Vote For Trump
```

Single-word comments that includes a key word create noises and had better be filtered out for model accuracy and reliability.

```
BERT_emotion:
```

```
    sadness: 0.012041224166750908
    joy: 0.10489775240421295
    love: 0.009046209044754505
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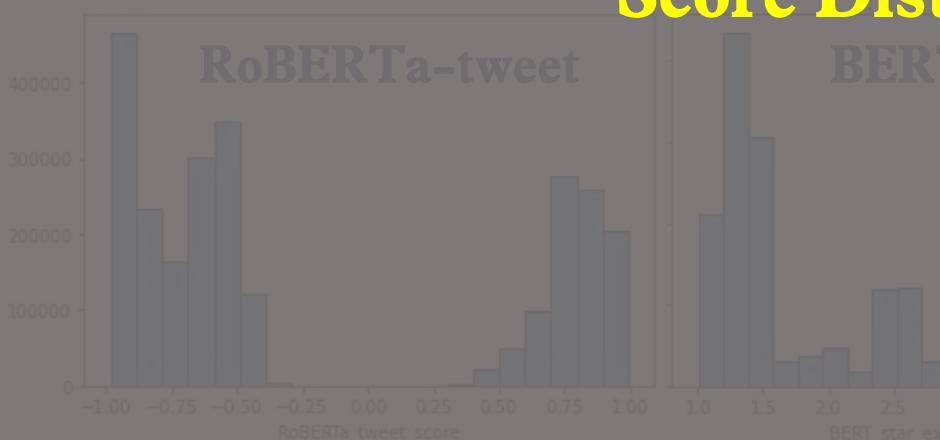
Score Building

Score Distributions

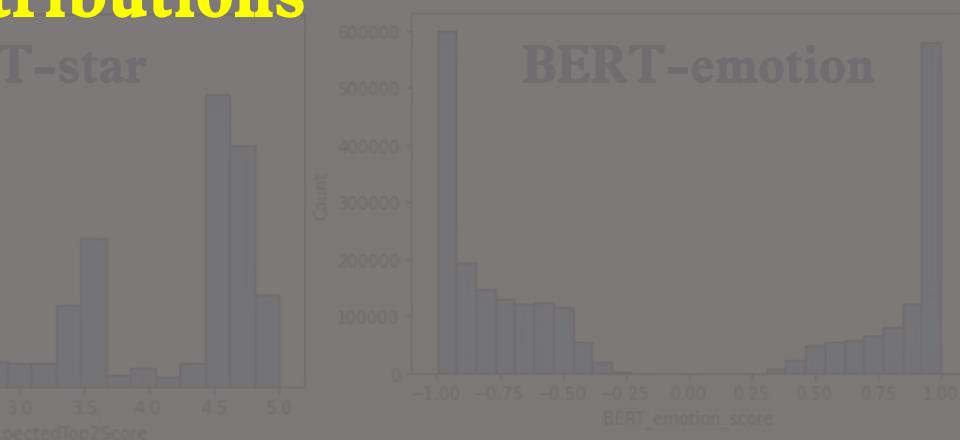


“Model-Mining”

Score Distributions



BERT-star



BERT-emotion

Score Building

Score distributions should be roughly the same

Each model might have its preference/pattern for assigning scores, e.g. more toward the ends or more uniformly distributed.

However, for the same data, there is only one correct answer (though unknown).

Therefore, score distributions should vary too much across models.

Compare distributions and Construct reasonable sentiment score.

Graphical Method

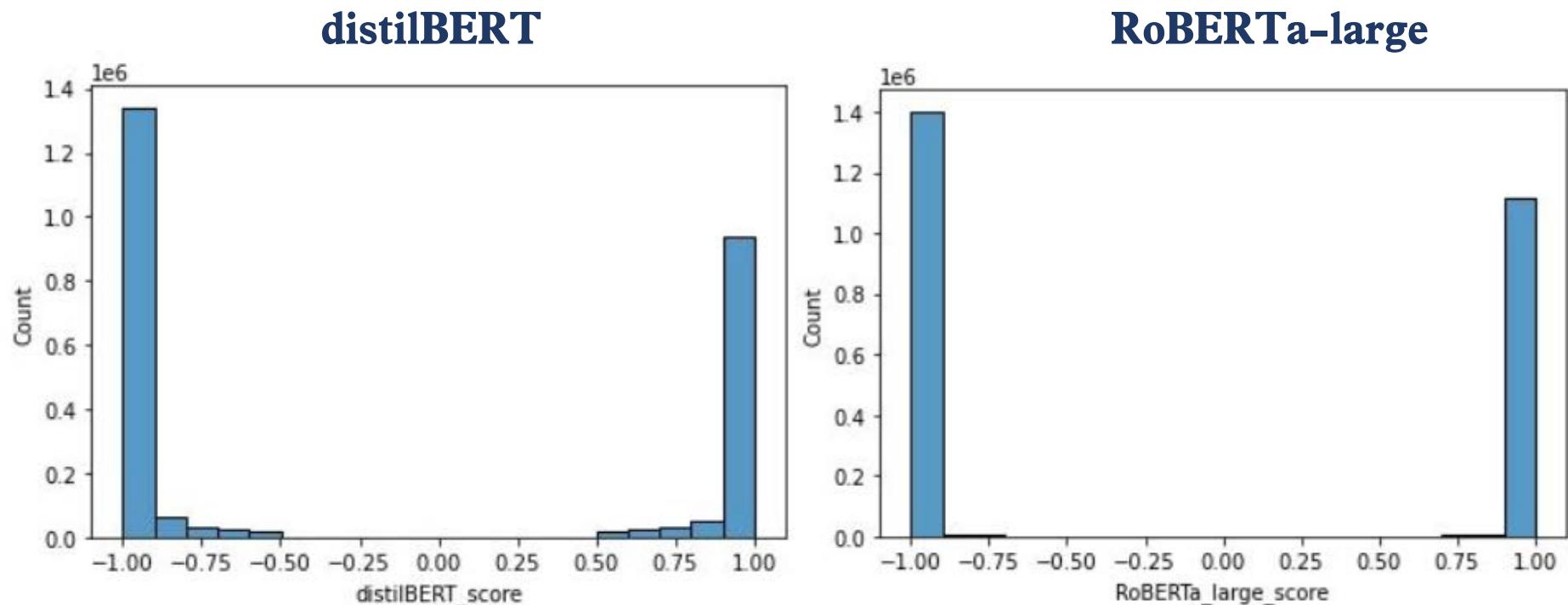
Plot the score distributions out visually, and construct scores.

Mathematical Method

Calculate the Wasserstein distance between every two distributions

Score Building

Graphical Method



These two models tend to assign extreme scores.

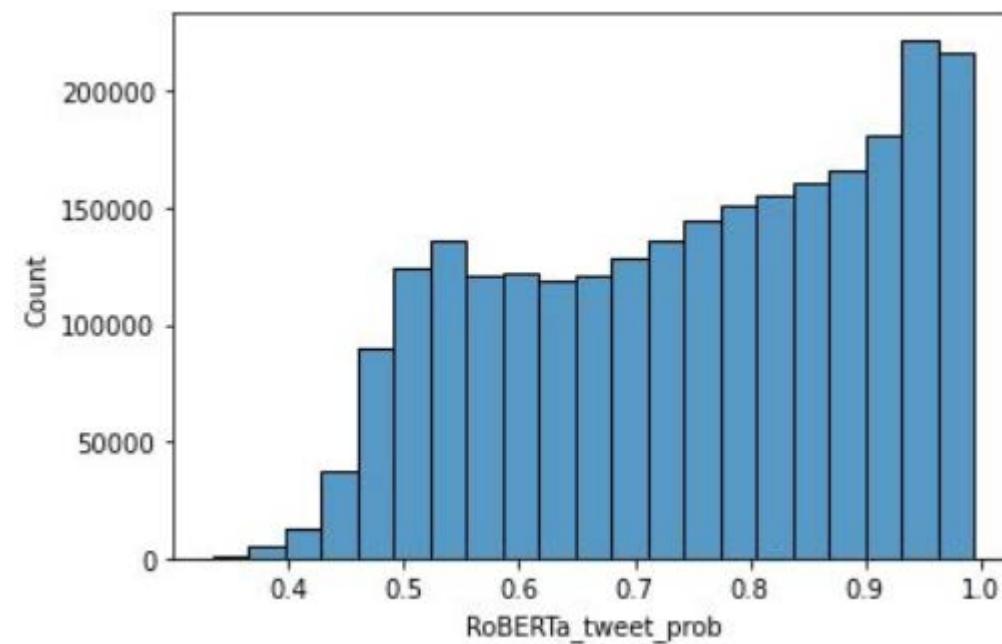
NEGATIVE comments are more than POSITIVE comments.

They look almost the same.

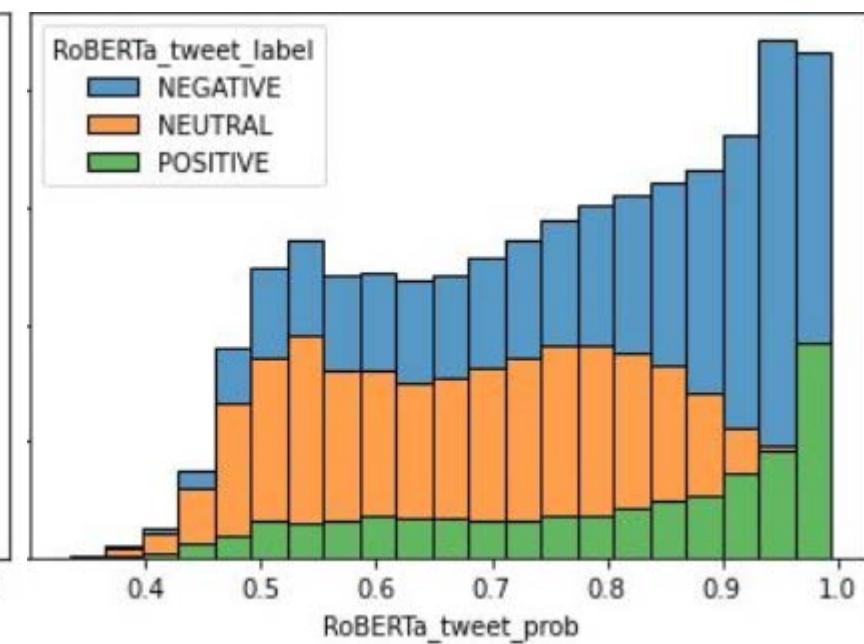
Score Building

Graphical Method

RoBERTa-tweet



RoBERTa-tweet by labels

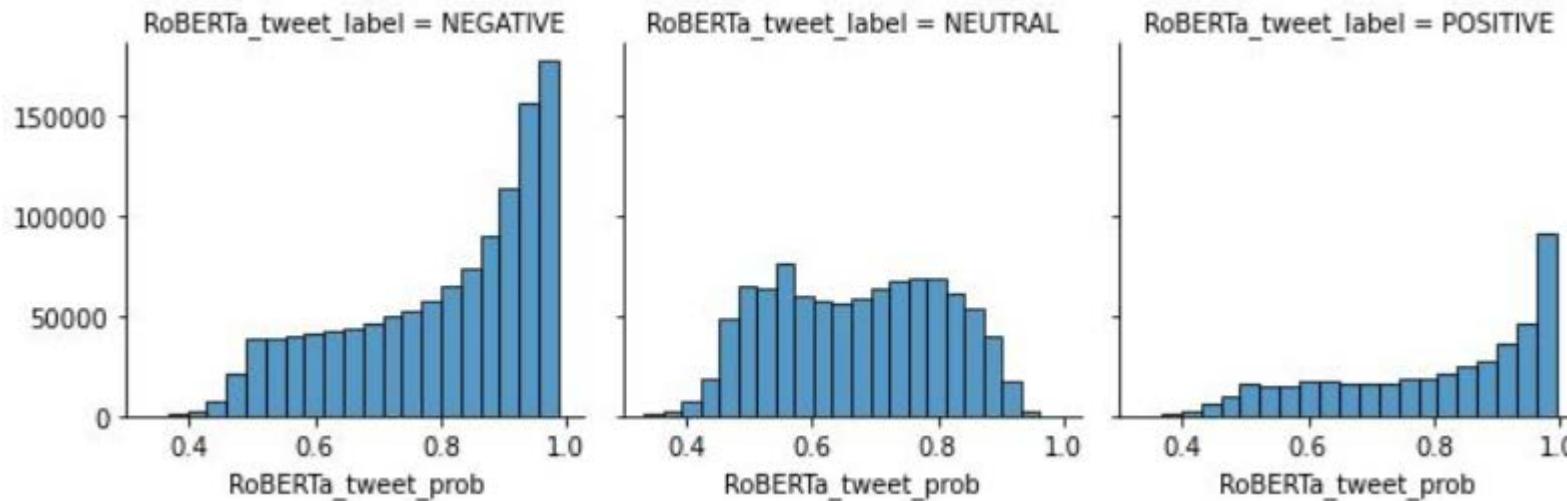


The difficulty is that there isn't a straightforward way to deal with NEUTRAL.

Score Building

Graphical Method

RoBERTa-tweet by labels

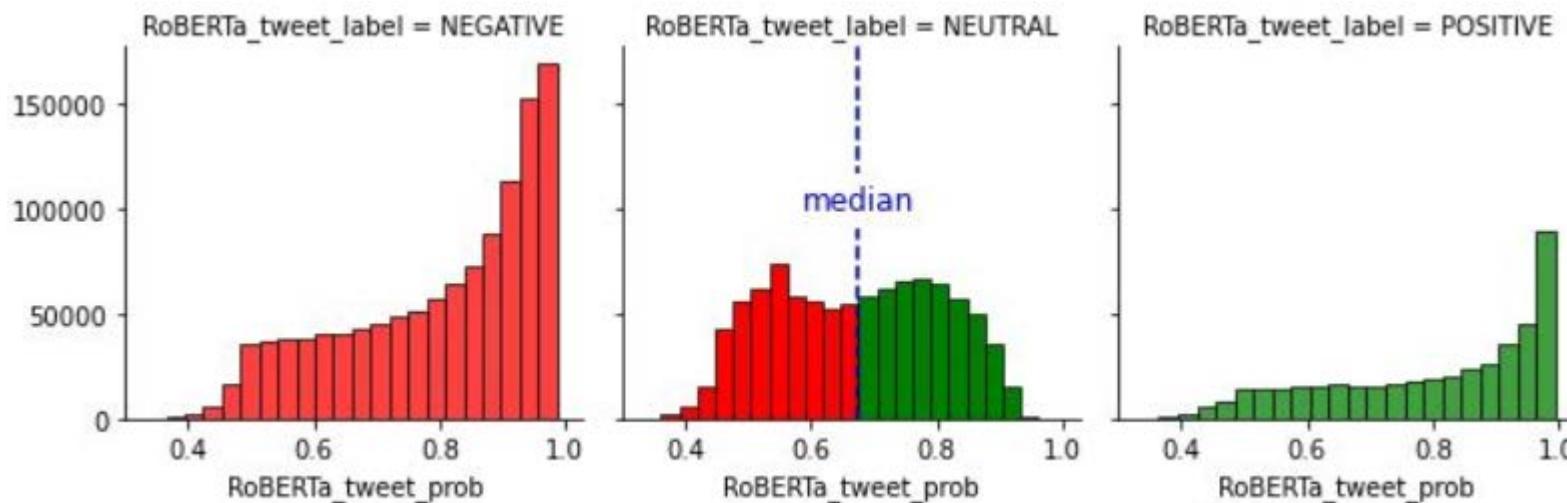


We still can see that **NEGATIVE** comments are more than **POSITIVE** ones. It tends to assign extreme scores, but not to the degree of the previous two. As for **NEUTRAL** comments, we can see that the model wasn't as confident about giving this label as the other two.

Score Building

Graphical Method

RoBERTa-tweet by labels

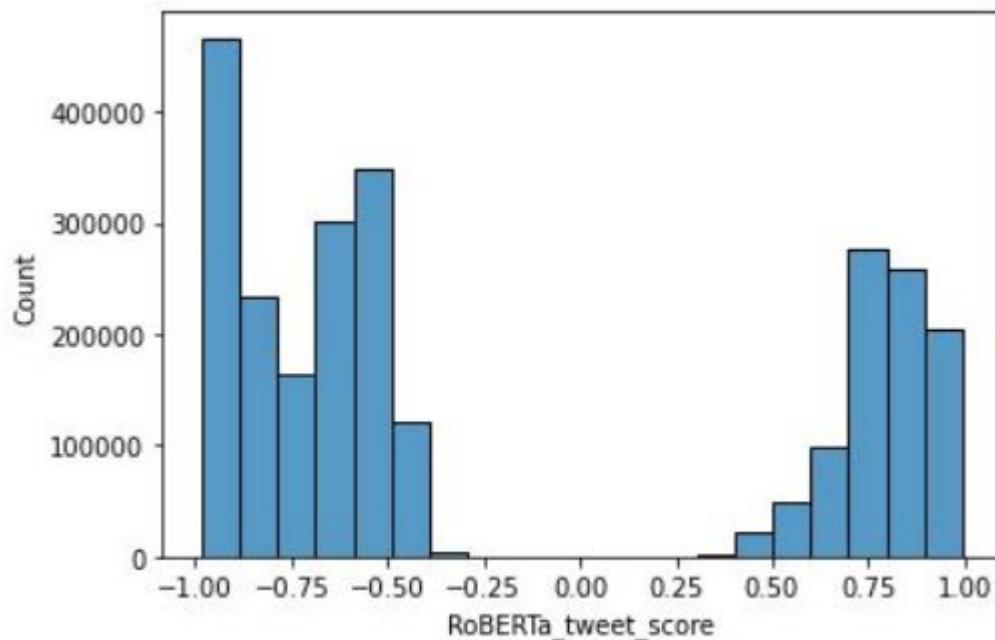


One way to enable comparability is to split NEUTRAL comments by half, and assign the labels accordingly.

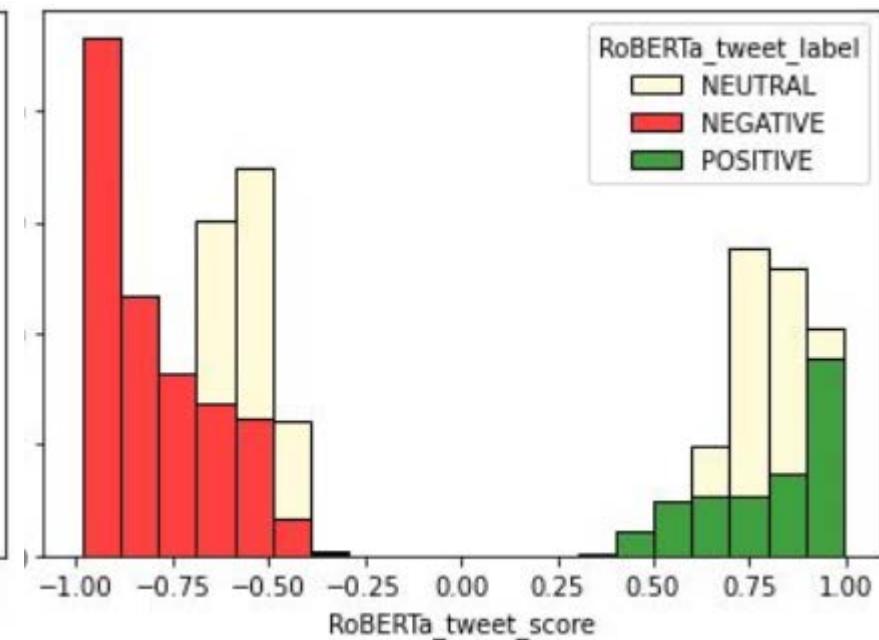
Score Building

Graphical Method

RoBERTa-tweet



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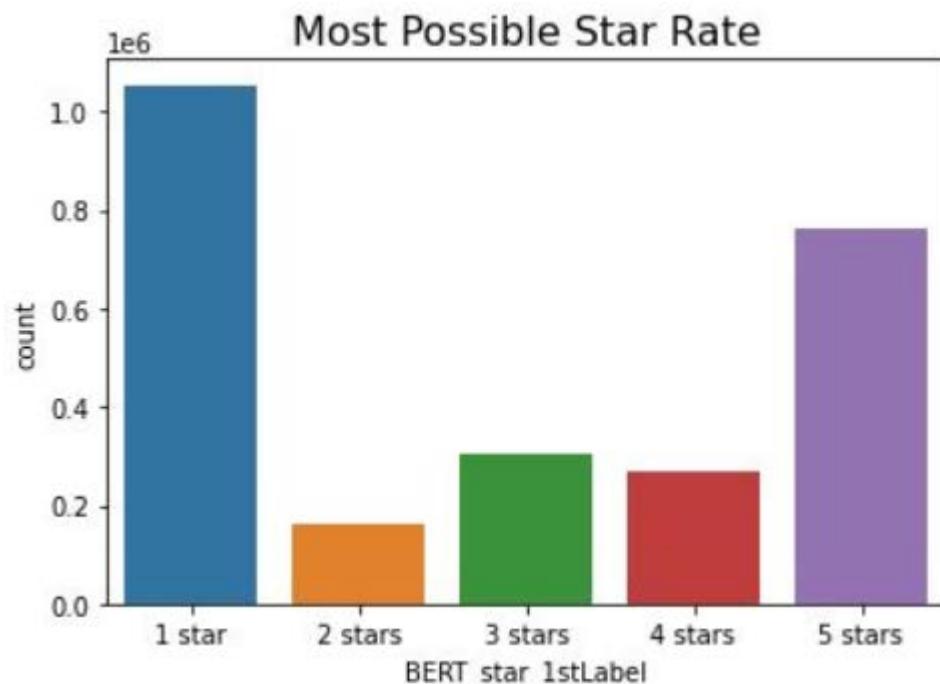


We can see that the distribution is more even, compared to the previous ones.

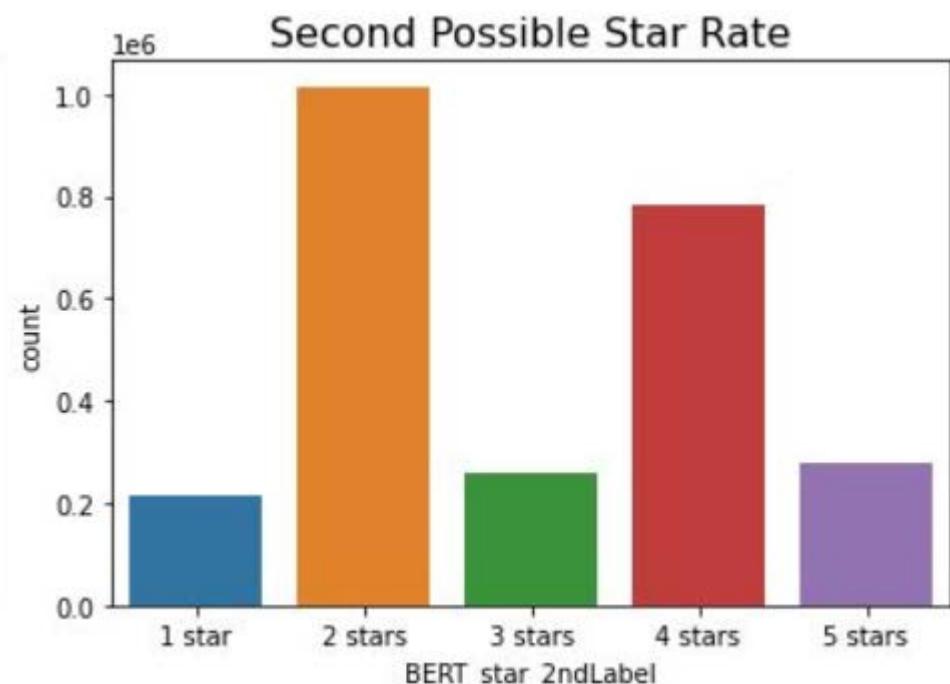
Score Building

Graphical Method

BERT-star



BERT-star

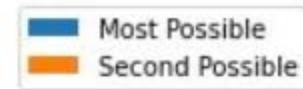
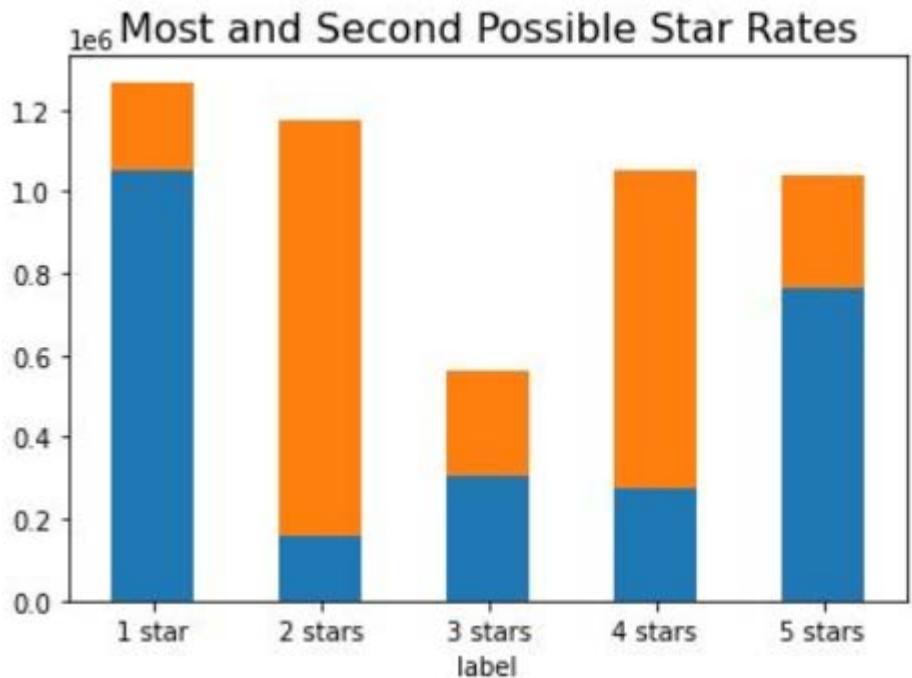


We can see that it tends to assign extreme scores, too.

Score Building

Graphical Method

BERT-star

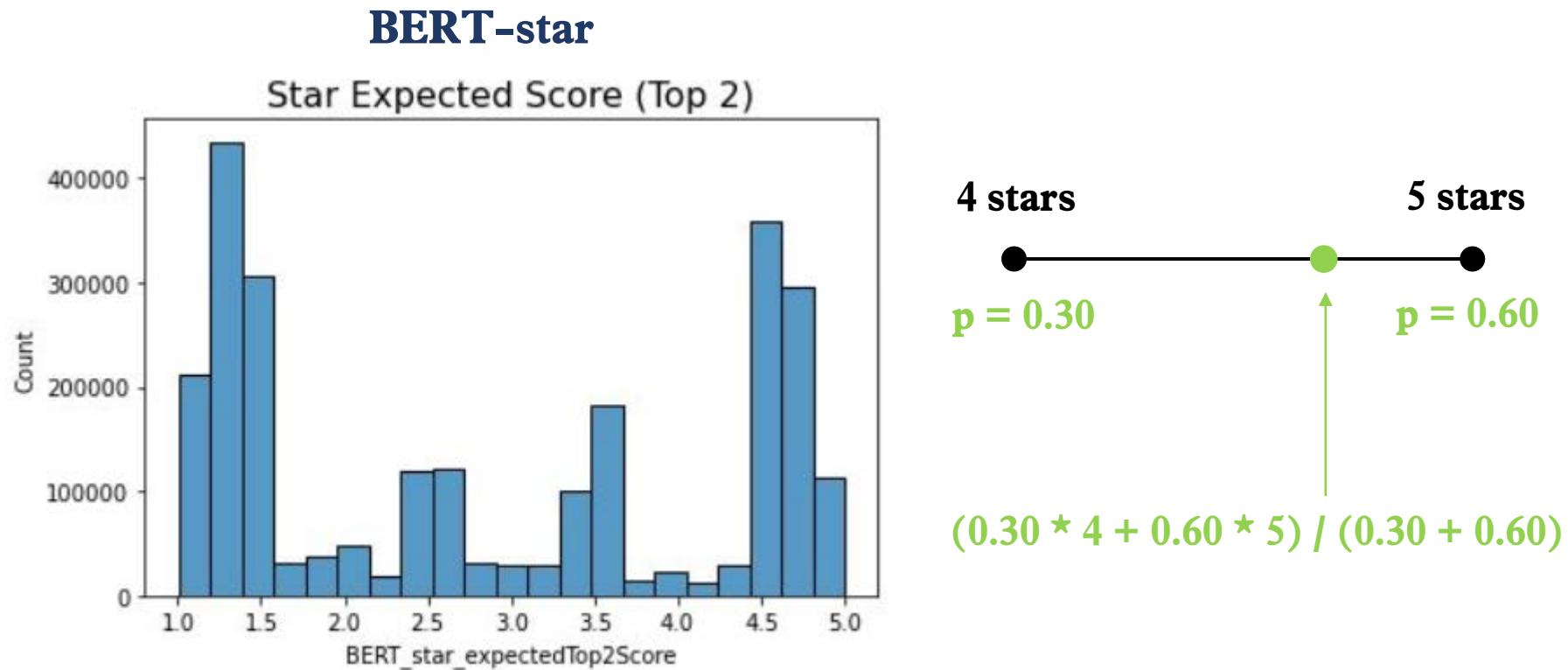


For any comment, we have the corresponding probabilities for each star rate.

This allows us to compute expectation of star rates, but the distribution is weird.

Score Building

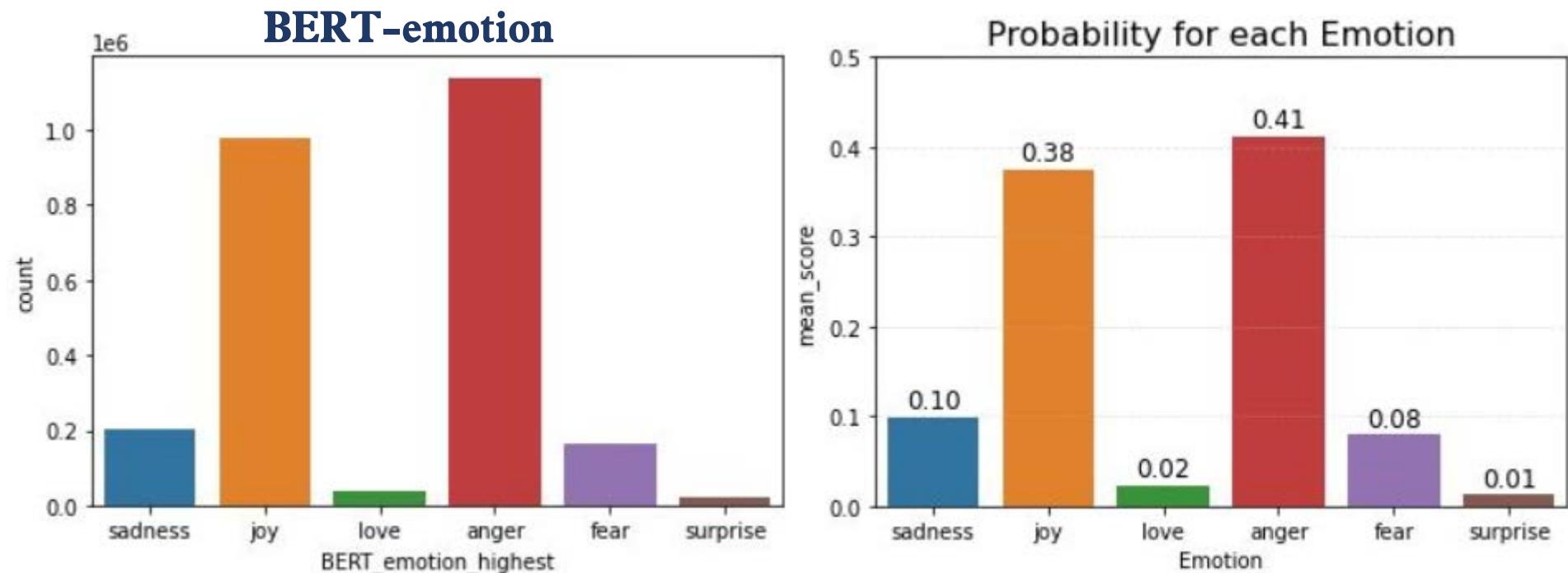
Graphical Method



I figured that probabilities other than the top two was simply creating noise. Thus, I took the weighted average of only the top two star rate, where the weights are their probabilities normalized.

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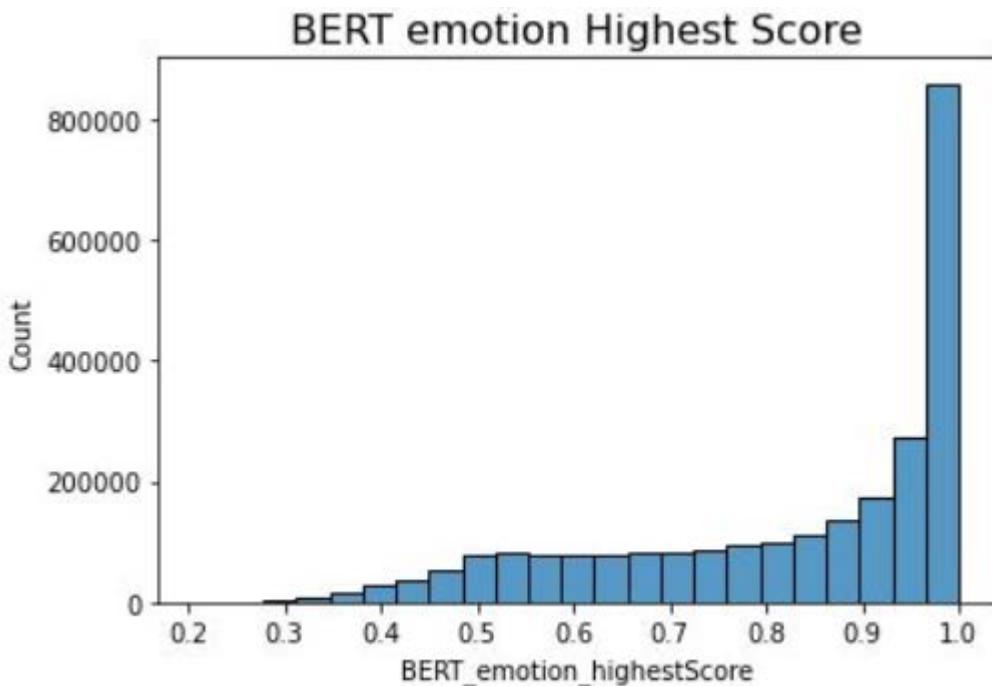
Graphical Method



Joy and Anger outnumber the other emotions by a long shot.

Score Building

Graphical Method

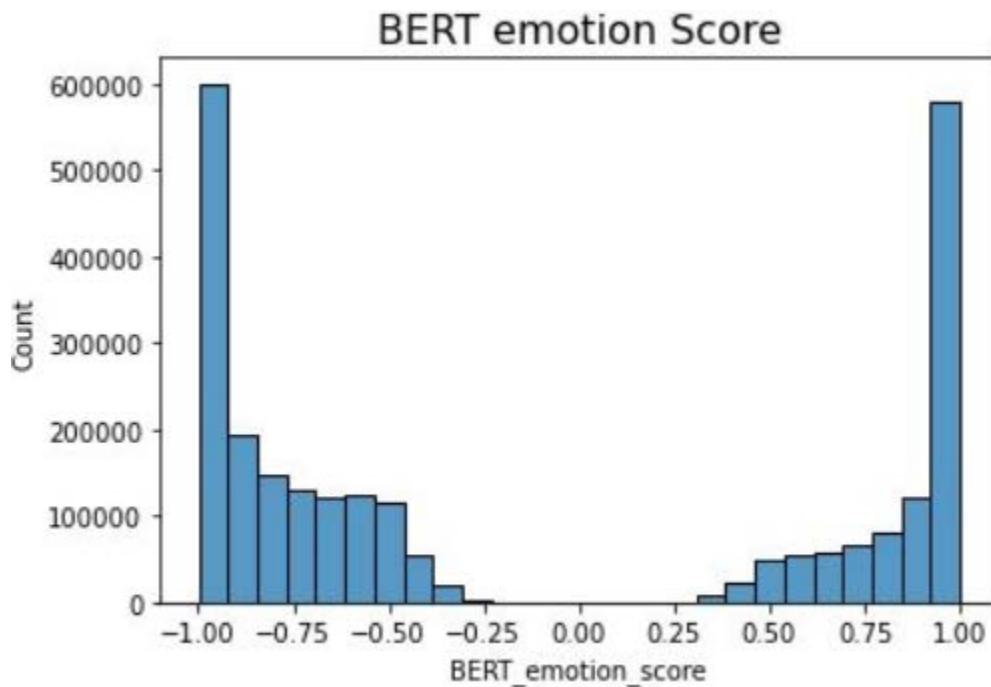


The model tends to assign extreme scores as well.

We face the issue of combining the results into one single score.

Score Building

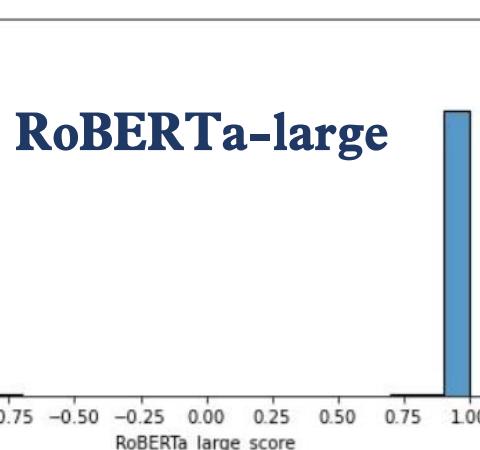
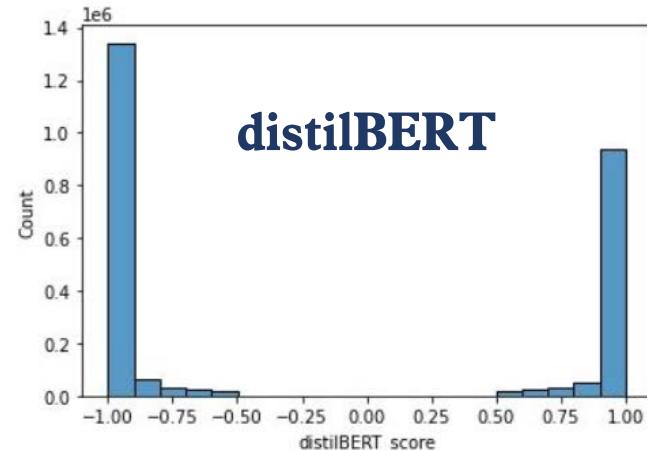
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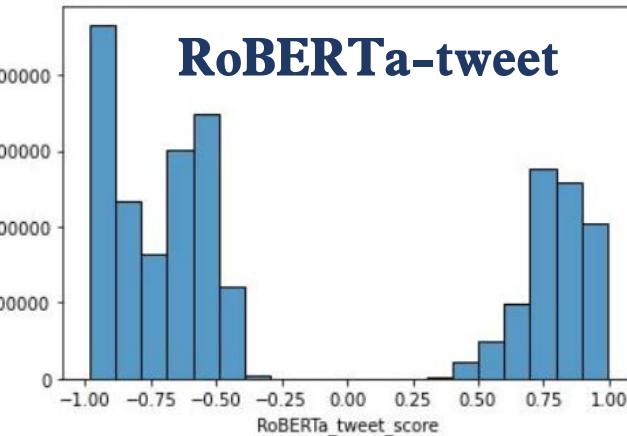
- Joy, love, surprise → **POSITIVE**
- Anger, sadness, fear → **NEGATIVE**

Score Building

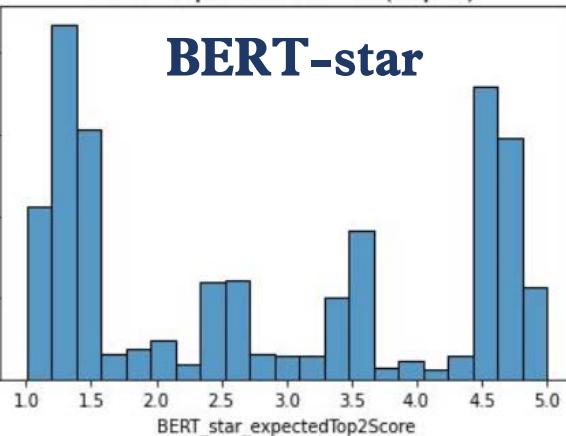
Score Distributions



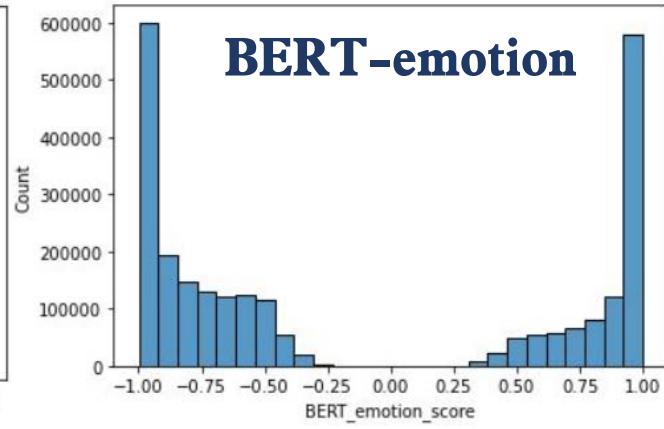
RoBERTa-tweet



BERT-star



BERT-emotion



Similar patterns have been found over and over again. It seems that the score distributions do not vary much across models. We need to **quantify** this.

Score Building

Mathematical Method

The mathematical tool here for **quantifying the difference between distributions** is **“Wasserstein Distance”**, also known as **“Earth Mover’s Distance”**.

“Intuitively, if the distributions are interpreted as two different ways of piling up a certain amount of earth (dirt) over a region D, the Wasserstein Distance is the minimum cost of turning one pile into the other; where the cost is assumed to be the amount of dirt moved times the distance by which it is moved.”

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth_mover%27s_distance

In the case of 1-D distributions, it can be proved that the Wasserstein Distance is equal to the area difference between the CDF of the two distributions.

Score Building

Mathematical Method

	distilBERT	RoBERTa_large	RoBERTa_tweet	BERT_star	BERT_emotion	mean_wdistance
distilBERT	0.000000	0.094798	0.235688	0.280457	0.146792	0.151547
RoBERTa_large	0.094798	0.000000	0.310408	0.298217	0.211318	0.182948
RoBERTa_tweet	0.235688	0.310408	0.000000	0.241955	0.121614	0.181933
BERT_star	0.280457	0.298217	0.241955	0.000000	0.176096	0.199345
BERT_emotion	0.146792	0.211318	0.121614	0.176096	0.000000	0.131164

| First, standardization is applied to all sentiment scores because not all of their ranges are the same.

| Then , the Wasserstein Distance is computed pairwise, which gives the above matrix.

| The mean of each row is added to the end, representing the average difference from all other models.

Score Building

Mathematical Method

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RoBERTa_large	0.094798	0.000000	0.310408	0.298217	0.211318	0.182948
RoBERTa_tweet	0.235688	0.310408	0.000000	0.241955	0.121614	0.181933
BERT_star	0.280457	0.298217	0.241955	0.000000	0.176096	0.199345
BERT_emotion	0.146792	0.211318	0.121614	0.176096	0.000000	0.131164

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Mathematical Method

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By means of score distributions, we are able to observe the difference between models and their behavior as they interact with our data.

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Emojis & Emoticons

Score Building

Sentiment Analysis

Emojis and Emoticons are strong proxies for sentiment.

Emojis



Emoticons

:-)	Smiley Face
\$\$_	Greedy
=-O	Uh-oh
:-	Indifferent
:/	Unsure
>:)	Evil Grin
:*)	Drunk
-	Dazed
:)	Smile
:o	Surprised
._.	Depressed

Score Building

Does Emojis & Emoticons matter?

SO HOW can people even wear fur, knowing it comes from creatures like these. <3 :(

```
distilBERT: NEGATIVE: 0.9914566278457642
RoBERTa-large: NEGATIVE: 0.9994542598724365
RoBERTa-tweet: NEGATIVE: 0.9611835479736328
```

```
BERT_star:
  3 stars: 0.4916169047355652
  2 stars: 0.19454559683799744
```

```
BERT_emotion:
  sadness: 0.01987159065902233
  joy: 0.9143709540367126
  love: 0.006086317356675863
  anger: 0.04484333470463753
  fear: 0.011959115043282509
  surprise: 0.0028685852885246277
```

Note that this is a sentence with mixed emotions.

This is a difficult sentiment classification task.

Score Building

Fix for Emojis & Emoticons

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Heart Frown sad angry or pouting

distilBERT: NEGATIVE: 0.9985085129737854
RoBERTa-large: NEGATIVE: 0.999430239200592
RoBERTa-tweet: NEGATIVE: 0.9445569515228271

BERT_star:
1 star: 0.37004202604293823
2 stars: 0.36575841903686523

BERT_emotion:
sadness: 0.9841651320457458
joy: 0.0011369193671271205
love: 0.005048282444477081
anger: 0.008036556653678417
fear: 0.0013496528845280409
surprise: 0.0002634108532220125

With the help of Emojis & Emoticons, we are able to classify the sentiment more accurately.

Score Building

Technical Issues with Emojis & Emoticons Conversion

To funny! ❤

```
distilBERT: POSITIVE: 0.9996313452720642
RoBERTa-large: POSITIVE: 0.9981774687767029
RoBERTa-tweet: POSITIVE: 0.9687339663505554
```

```
BERT_star: 5 stars: 0.45114848017692566
           4 stars: 0.266335666179657
```

```
BERT_emotion:
  sadness: 0.0008376089972443879
  joy: 0.008662187494337559
  love: 0.006708914879709482
  anger: 0.020311014726758003
  fear: 0.004571969620883465
  surprise: 0.9589083194732666
```

:heart_suit:

To funny! :heart_suit Embarrassed or blushing

```
distilBERT: POSITIVE: 0.9970807433128357
RoBERTa-large: NEGATIVE: 0.9891810417175293
RoBERTa-tweet: POSITIVE: 0.6707590818405151
```

```
BERT_star: 2 stars: 0.28071123361587524
           1 star: 0.2526819407939911
```

```
BERT_emotion:
  sadness: 0.002065228996798396
  joy: 0.05955982208251953
  love: 0.2782672047615051
  anger: 0.04505478963255882
  fear: 0.034634482115507126
  surprise: 0.5804185271263123
```

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Otherwise, the result can be distorted.

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To funny! **heart suit**

distilBERT: POSITIVE: 0.9998527765274048
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RoBERTa-tweet: POSITIVE: 0.8925580382347107

BERT_star: 5 stars: 0.5201444625854492
4 stars: 0.27984172105789185

BERT_emotion:

sadness:	0.0008076028316281736
joy:	0.008053800091147423
love:	0.007594647351652384
anger:	0.03504551947116852
fear:	0.006126851309090853
surprise:	0.9423715472221375

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```
convert_emoticons('This is what he said: I am done')
```

```
'This is what he saiTongue sticking out cheeky playful or blowing a raspberry I am done'
```

There might be unexpected results where unreasonable emoticon patterns are matched.

```
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```

```
'This is what he said: I am done'
```

Therefore, I only consider emoticon patterns with a whitespace in front of them.



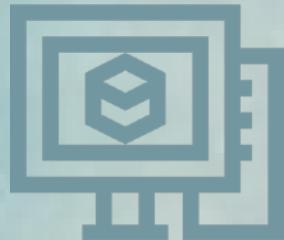
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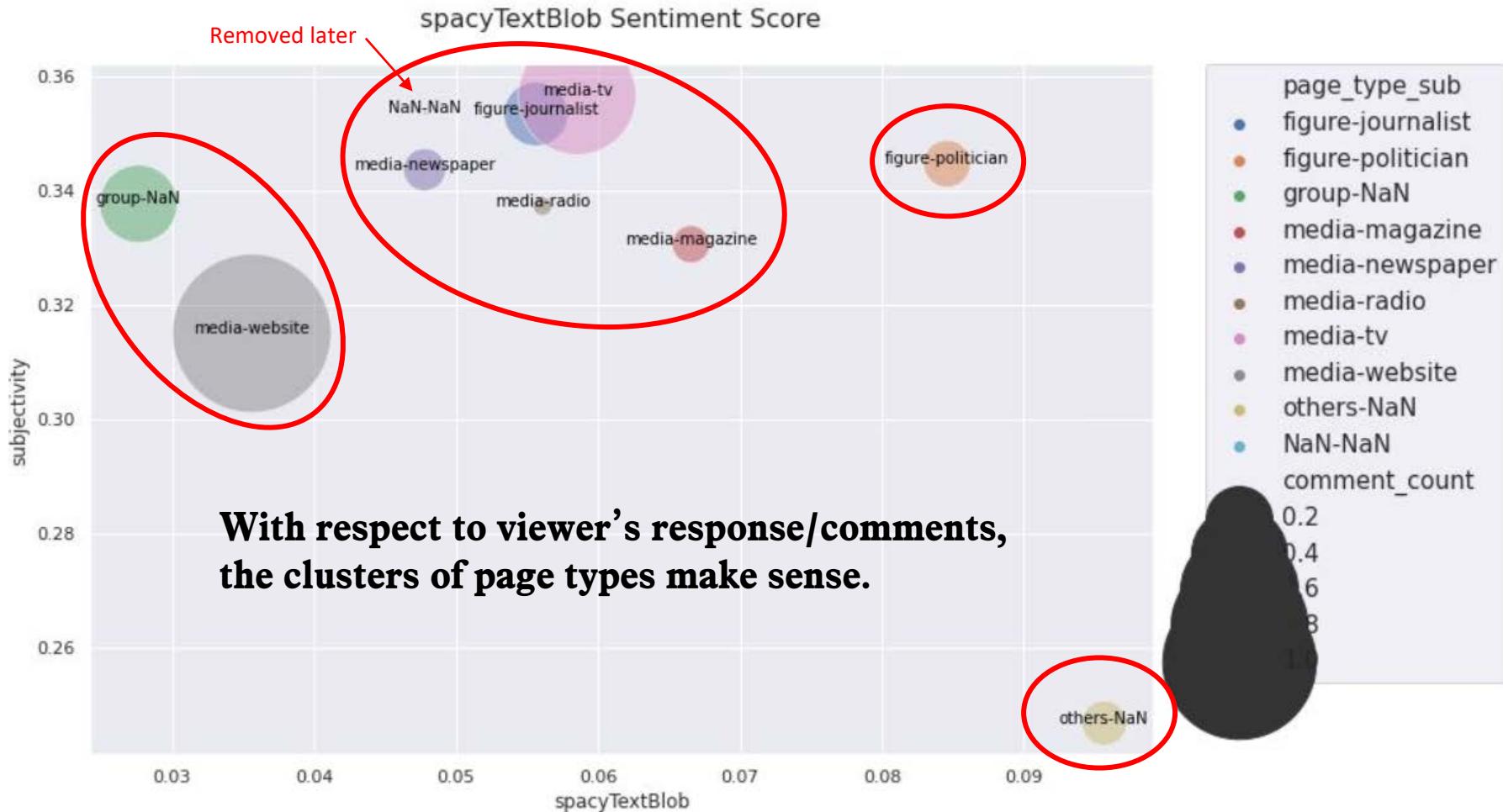
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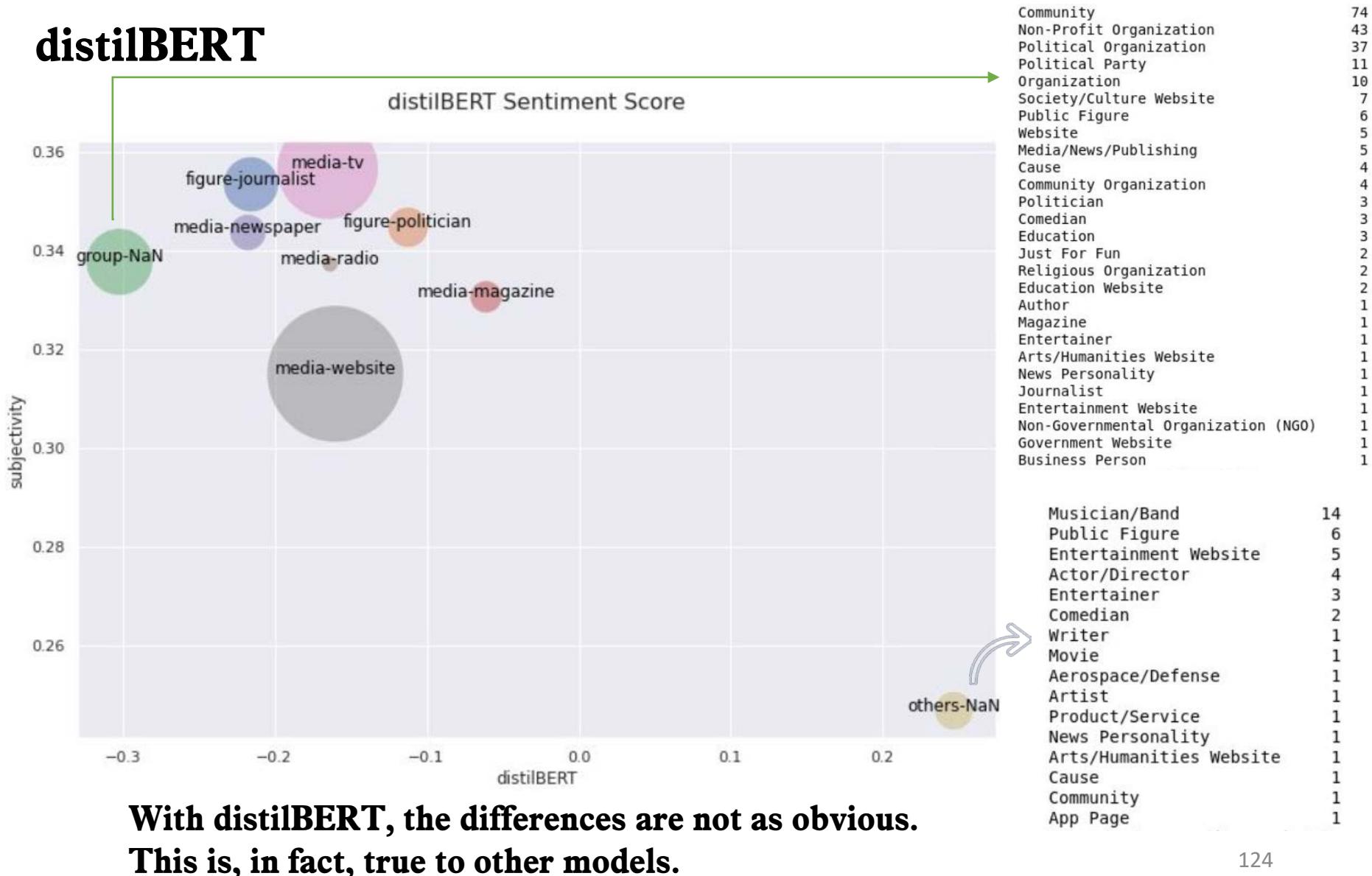
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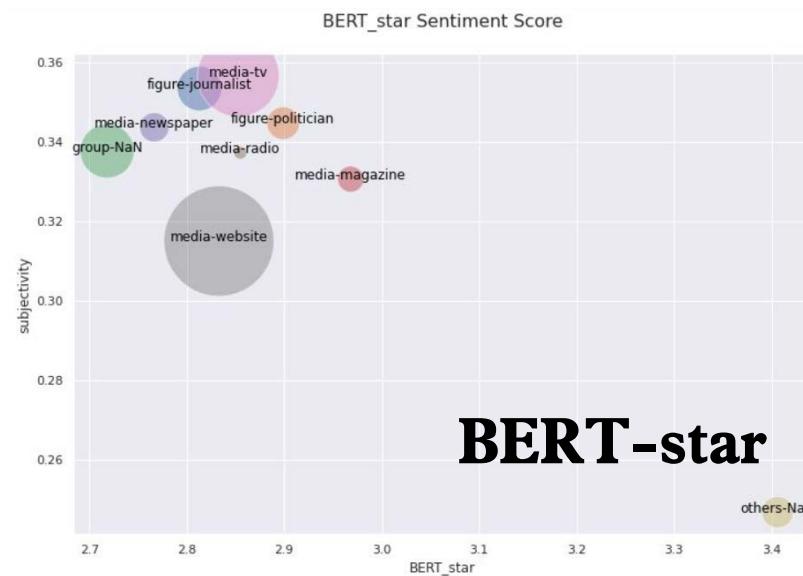
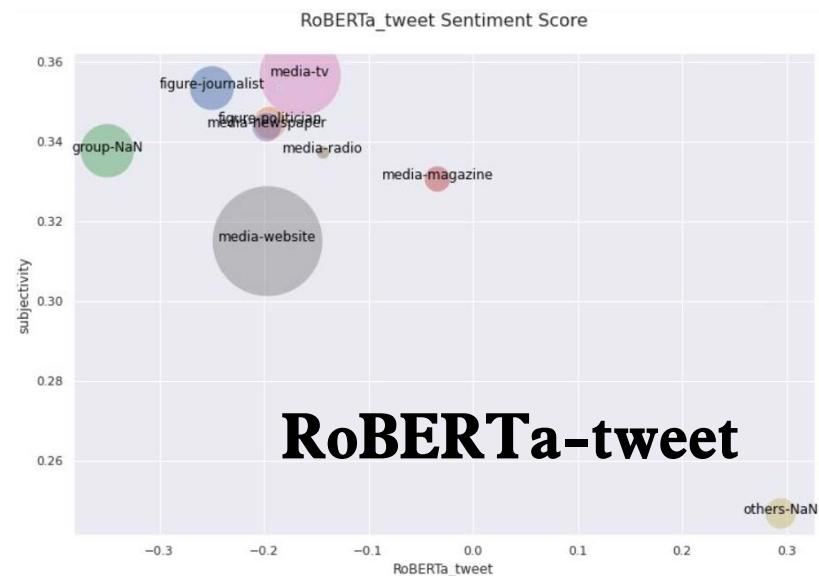
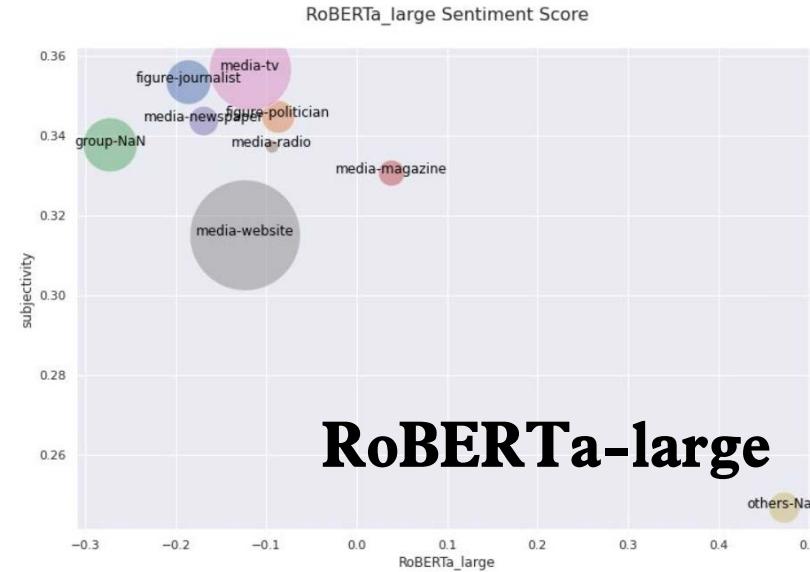
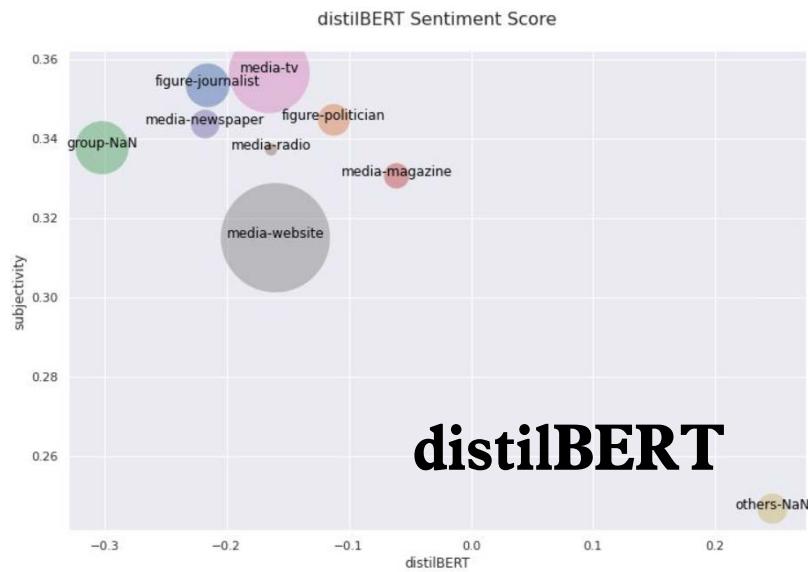
Let's replace polarity with other sentiment scores!

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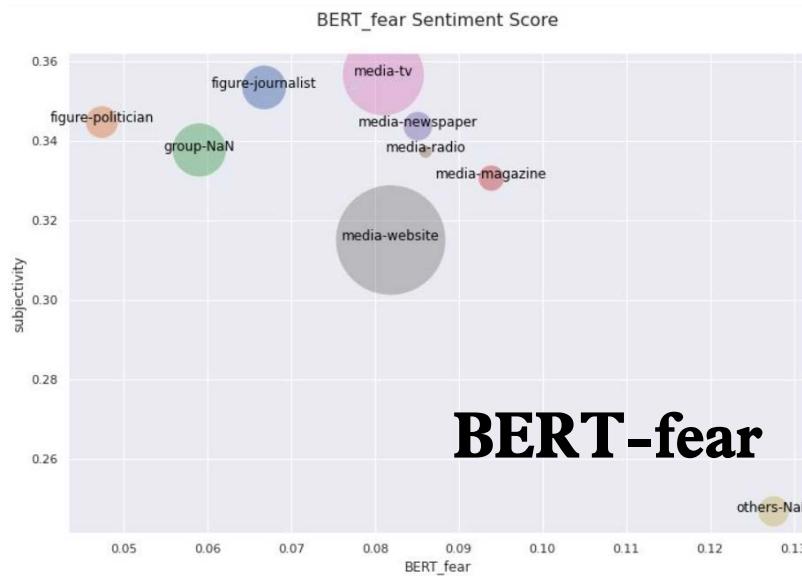
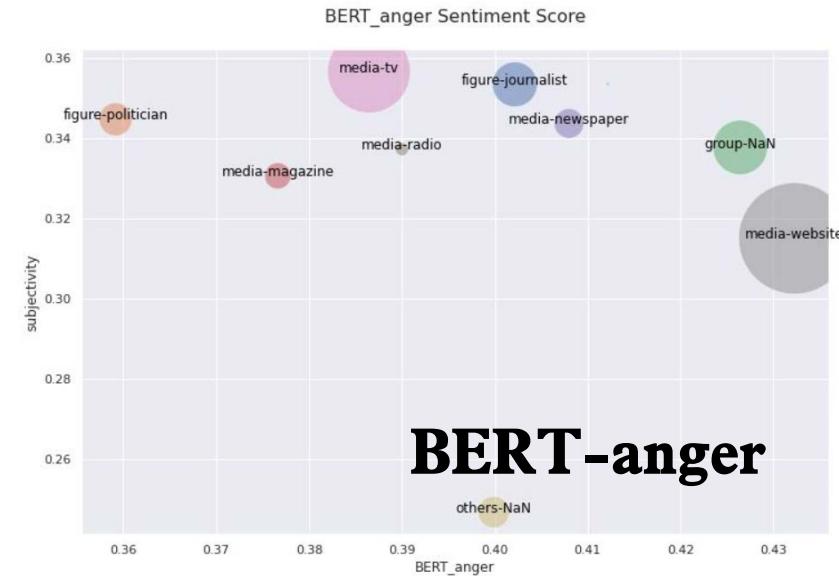
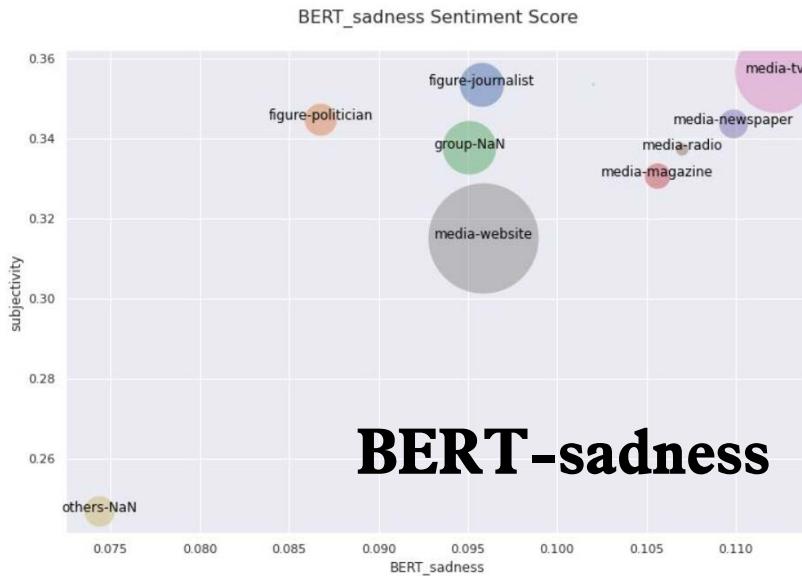
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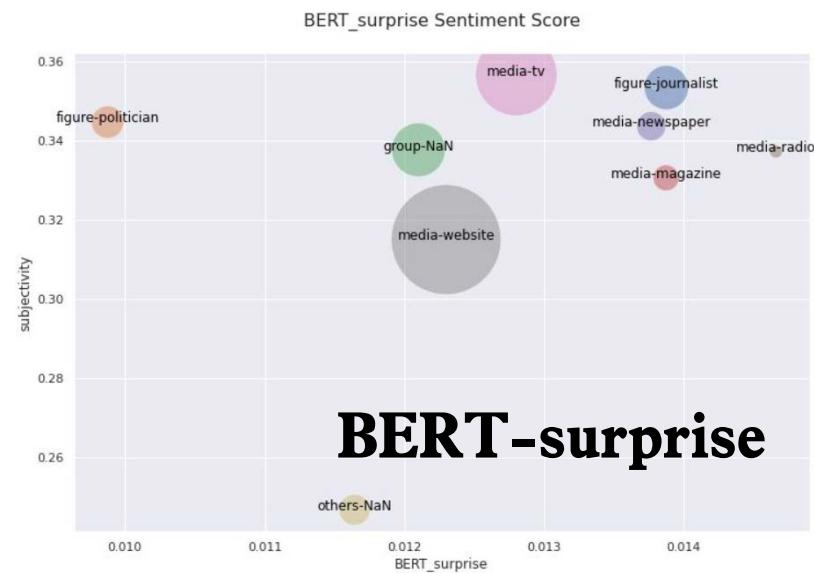
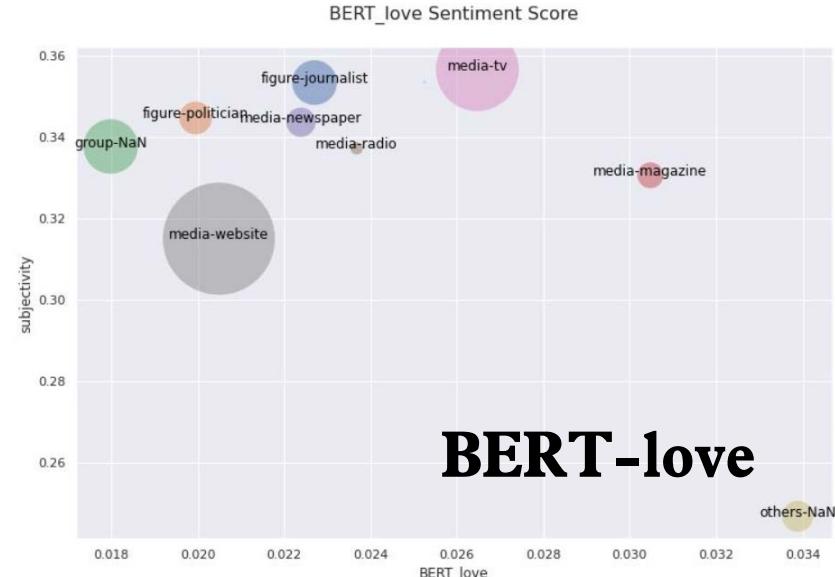
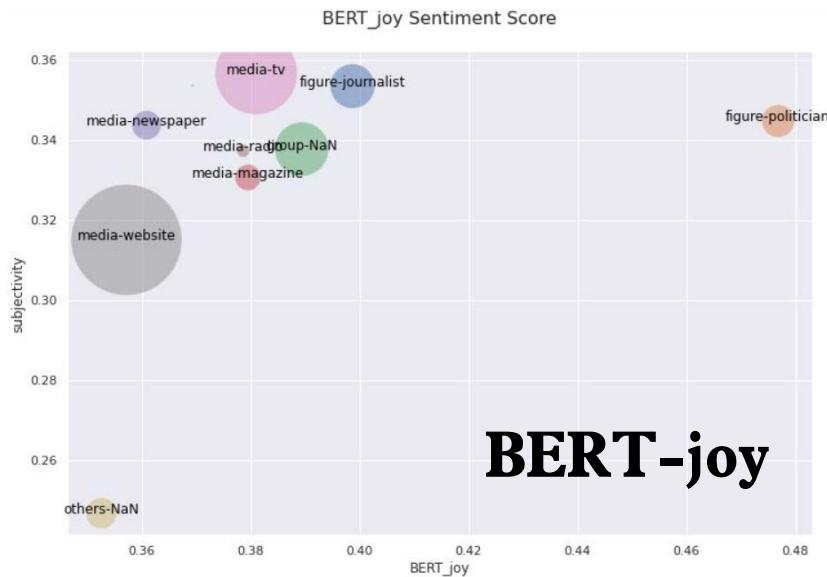
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Aspect-based Sentiment

- Get the multi-class sentiments directly from BERT-emotion

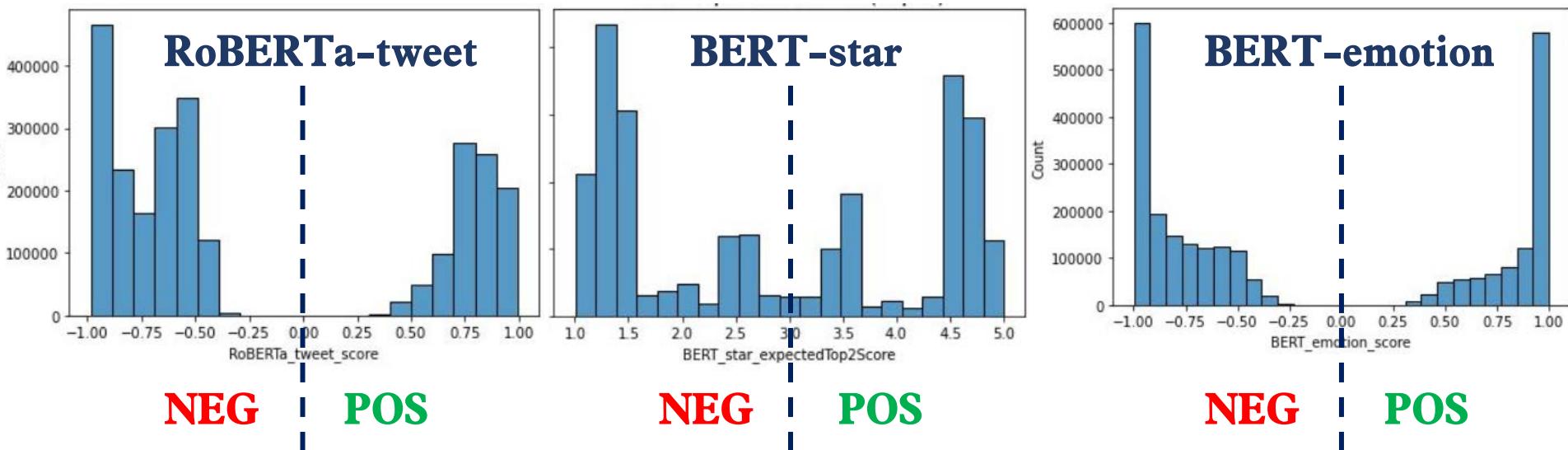
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0	0.001692	0.034497	0.203237	0.750804	0.002372	0.007398	anger
1	0.028839	0.114509	0.003014	0.846426	0.005269	0.001943	anger
2	0.019148	0.506111	0.004474	0.462502	0.005904	0.001861	joy
3	0.033257	0.925305	0.003607	0.033050	0.003652	0.001128	joy
4	0.001002	0.935860	0.061434	0.000601	0.000400	0.000703	joy

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Construction for Sentiment Score

Binary Sentiment labels

- Create Binary Labels for RoBERTa-tweet, BERT-star, BERT-emotion



- Then, take a majority vote out of the five models.

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Construction for Sentiment Score

Binary Sentiment labels

distilBERT_label	RoBERTa_large_label	RoBERTa_tweet_binaryLabel	BERT_star_binaryLabel	BERT_emotion_binaryLabel	majority_vote
POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
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POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE

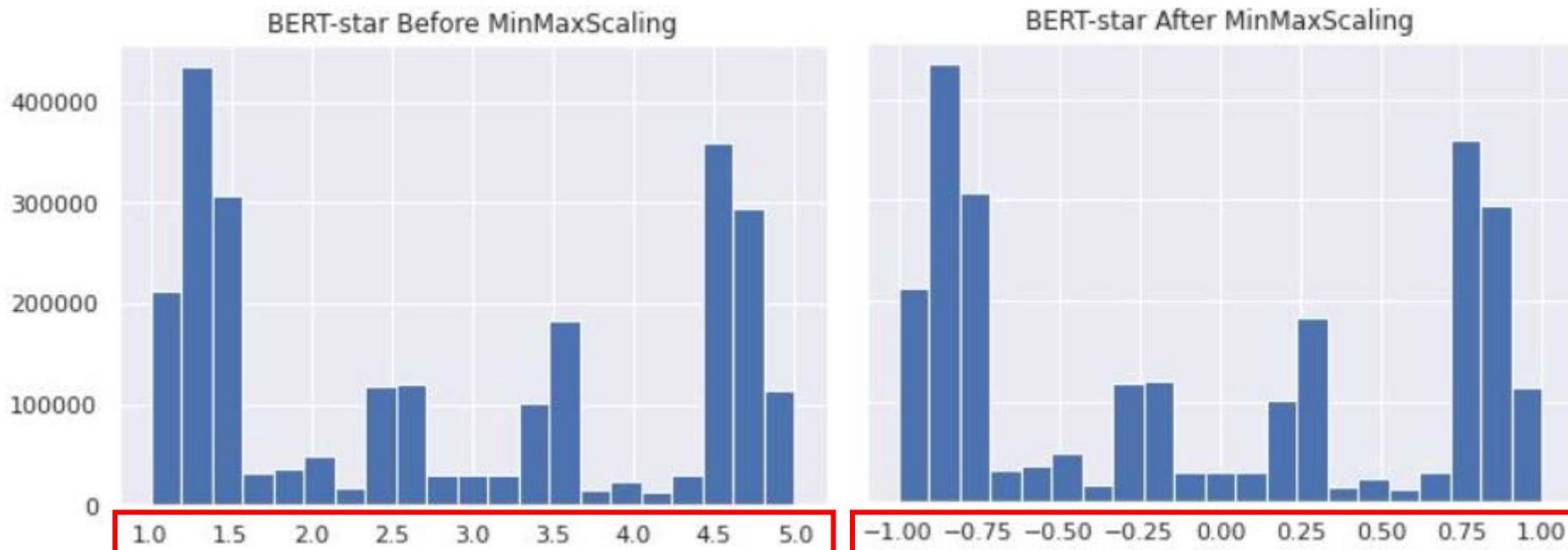
	distilBERT_label	RoBERTa_large_label	RoBERTa_tweet_binaryLabel	BERT_star_binaryLabel	BERT_emotion_binaryLabel	majority_vote
NEGATIVE	1482475	1418657	1637680	1372605	1509082	1491074
POSITIVE	1065995	1129813	910790	1175865	1039388	1057396

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Construction for Sentiment Score

Continuous Sentiment Scores

- **Min-max scale the sentiment score for BERT-star**



- The range changes, but the distribution remains.

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Construction for Sentiment Score

Continuous Sentiment Scores

- Selective Averaging

distilBERT_score	RoBERTa_large_score	RoBERTa_tweet_score	BERT_star_scaledScore	BERT_emotion_score	majority_vote	selective_mean
0.990771	-0.998820	-0.964068	-0.727313	-0.750804	NEGATIVE	-0.860251
-0.998380	-0.999445	-0.926214	-0.287519	-0.846426	NEGATIVE	-0.811597
-0.999461	-0.994421	-0.829197	0.275097	0.506111	NEGATIVE	-0.941026
-0.948954	-0.773979	0.564369	0.583888	0.925305	POSITIVE	0.691187
0.999525	0.998621	0.953136	0.927033	0.935860	POSITIVE	0.962835

Selective Averaging

Result

- This gives us the magnitude of how positive or negative a text is.

Validation for Sentiment Score

Human Labeling

- The best way to validate any sentiment score is to add labels/scores by human.
- However, this is expensive and we might not have budgets for it.

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Designed Validation Tests

- The second best (and most realistic) way is to check by ourselves if the sentiment scores “make sense”.
- Such sensibleness must be closely related to the research interest.
 - For example, if we’re interested in whether comment sentiments are related to the US presidential election, we can aggregate sentiment scores of comments for each post.

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Validation for Sentiment Score

Aspect-based Sentiment

page_name	NEG	POS	POS	NEG	NEG	POS	
	BERT_sadness	BERT_joy	BERT_love	BERT_anger	BERT_fear	BERT_surprise	BERT_emotion_highest
Donald J. Trump	0.074530	0.535005	0.019349	0.321067	0.04240	0.007648	joy
Hillary Clinton	0.087551	0.489037	0.021095	0.350155	0.04531	0.006852	joy

Trump wins Hillary wins Trump wins

This shows that Hillary was falling behind Trump, somewhat predictive of the US presidential result in 2016.

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Binary Sentiment Labels

majority_vote		
page_name	post_id	
Donald J. Trump	153080620724_10154994141850725	NEGATIVE
	153080620724_10154994200030725	POSITIVE
	153080620724_10154997068045725	POSITIVE
	153080620724_10155009354115725	POSITIVE
	153080620724_10155024375830725	POSITIVE
...		
Hillary Clinton	889307941125736_999748683414994	NEGATIVE
	889307941125736_999824783407384	NEGATIVE
	889307941125736_999835160073013	NEGATIVE
	889307941125736_999865193403343	NEGATIVE
	889307941125736_999866820069847	POSITIVE

pct

majority_vote

NEGATIVE 55.40%

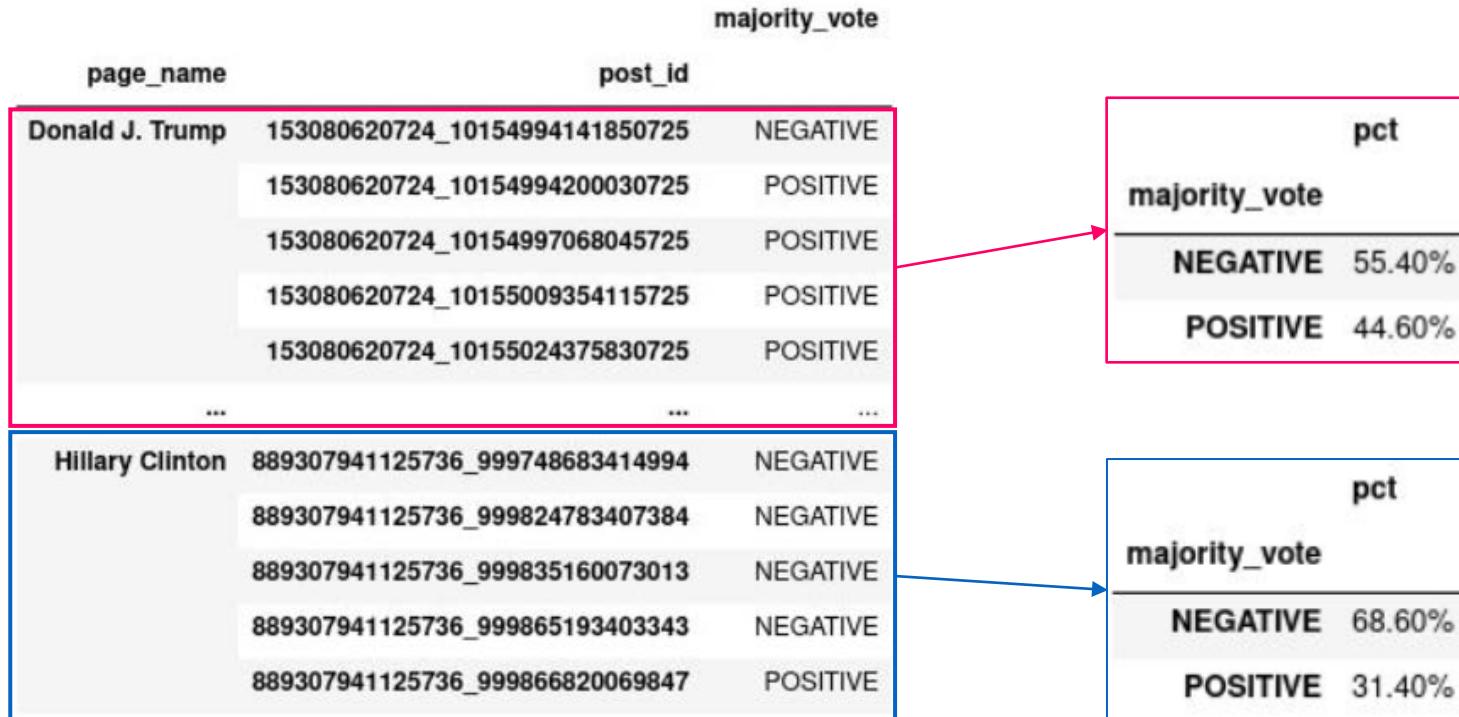
POSITIVE 44.60%

pct

majority_vote

NEGATIVE 68.60%

POSITIVE 31.40%



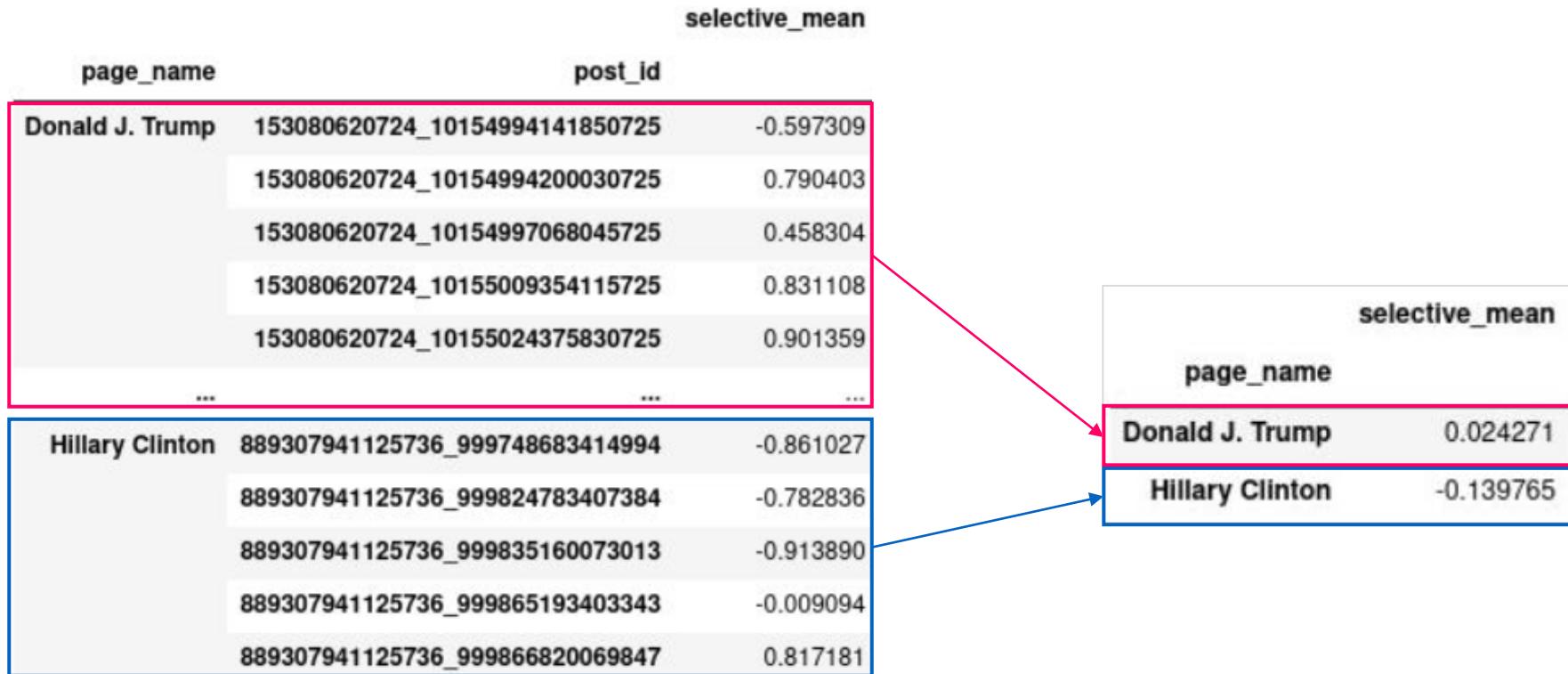
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This shows that Hillary was falling behind Trump, somewhat predictive of the US presidential result in 2016.

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Continuous Sentiment Scores

page_name	post_id	selective_mean
Donald J. Trump	153080620724_10154994141850725	-0.597309
	153080620724_10154994200030725	0.790403
	153080620724_10154997068045725	0.458304
	153080620724_10155009354115725	0.831108
	153080620724_10155024375830725	0.901359
...		
Hillary Clinton	889307941125736_999748683414994	-0.861027
	889307941125736_999824783407384	-0.782836
	889307941125736_999835160073013	-0.913890
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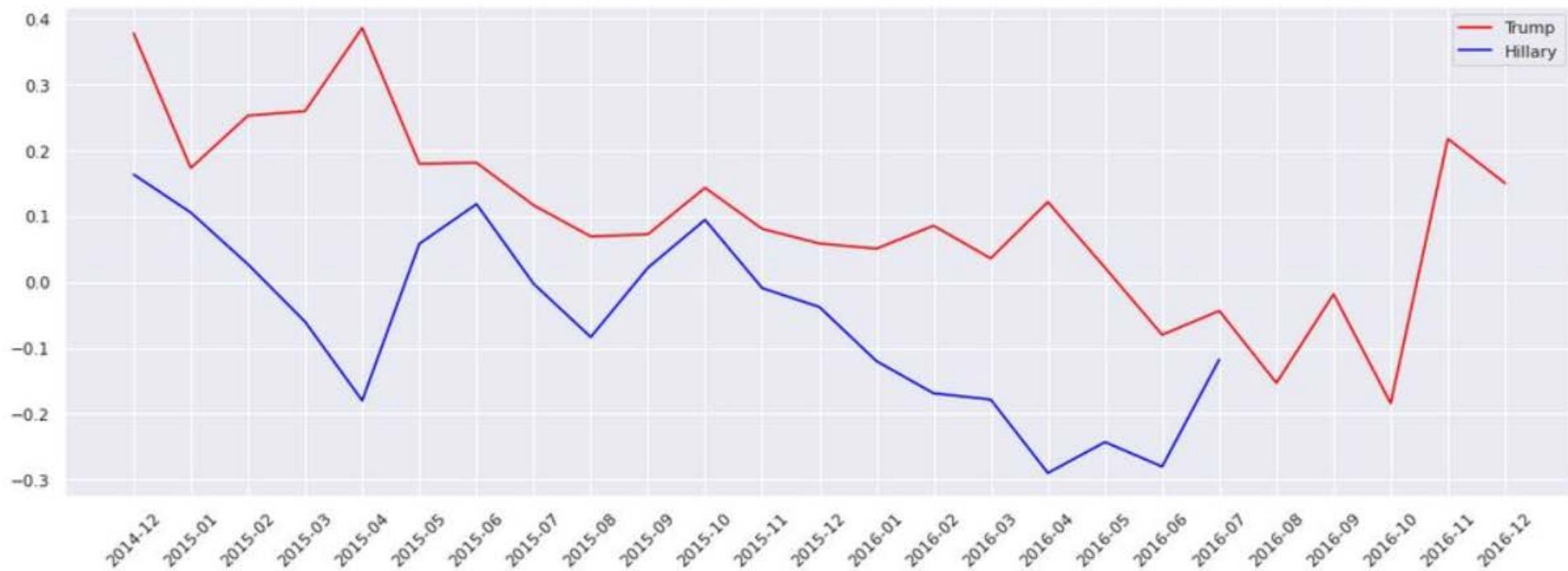


page_name	selective_mean
Donald J. Trump	0.024271
Hillary Clinton	-0.139765

This shows that Hillary was falling behind Trump by 15%, somewhat predictive of the US presidential result in 2016.

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Continuous Sentiment Scores



This graph mimics a social listener software.

We can see that Hillary was losing. More on this in USFB_quick_results.pdf

Conclusion

The full recipe for constructing sentiment score

- Preprocessing: Deal with Emojis & Emoticons
- Model:
 - Compare score distributions (graphically and mathematically)
 - Keyword sanity checks (few-word comments might be a problem)
 - Discard unsatisfactory models if needed
- Construction:
 -  Aspect-based, Binary, Continuous Sentiment
- Validation:
 - Human Labeling (expensive; impractical)
 - Design Tests for Validation with regard to Research Interest (practical)



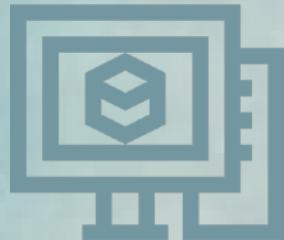
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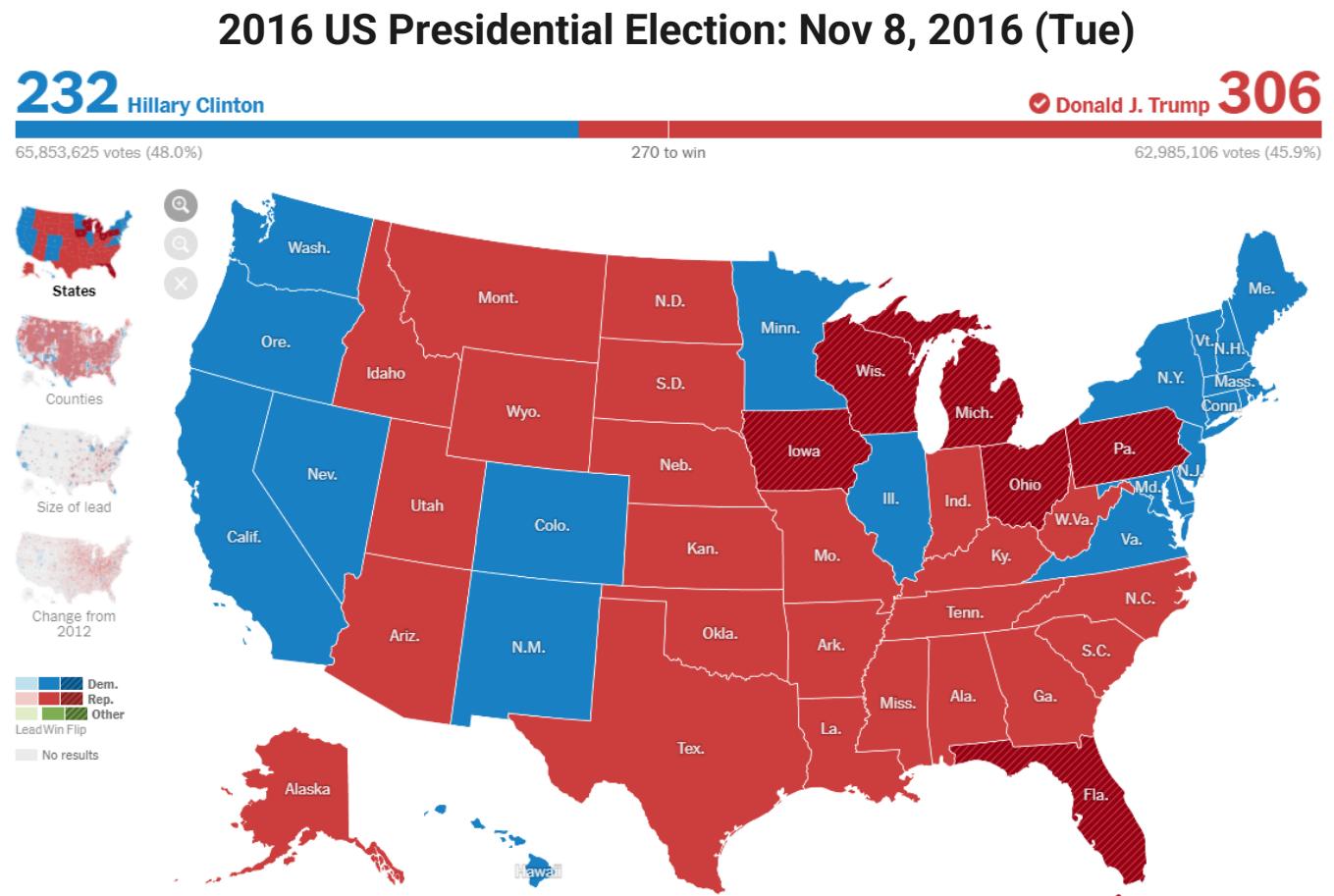
Difficulties in Sentiment Analysis

- **Ambiguity in Short Texts**
 - “**Damn what a night**” : positive or negative? Joy, surprise, sadness?
 - “**What the f*ck is going on?**” : fear, anger, sadness?
- **Texts with Mixed emotions**
 - “**So how can people wear fur, knowing it comes from such lovely creatures**”
 - love, anger, sadness, surprise?
 - “**I love his charisma. I hate his policies.**”
 - Positive or negative?
- **Texts with Stances**
 - “**He is gay.**” ; ” **She is an atheist.**” ; “**He is a Trump supporter.**”
 - May vary a lot from person to person

Future Work

Other Cool Validations Ideas

Reconstruct this colored map using user_id and geographic features



THANKS

謝謝大家