

The Effect of Comey's Letter on Clinton Support

There are four graphs below. Similar to plot 1, the x-axis shows the hours on the day of October 28th. The graphs are built using supervised-learning sentiment and stance. The sentiment graphs (top two) are based on sentiment. The top-right graph shows the total number of tweets with the word Hillary or Clinton that had negative sentiment. The top-left graph shows the total number of negative tweets divided by the total tweets at a given hour. For example, .92 means that the number of tweets that were negative on a given hour were 92% of the total tweets with the word Clinton/Hillary on that day. Similarly, the bottom graphs show stance instead of sentiment. As opposed to sentiment, stance examines if a tweet is in-favor or against the candidate. It seems that after the release of the letter, red dotted line, the level of negative sentiment and stance increased!

