EDLD652 Final

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Description of the data

The data used for this project are from https://www.kaggle.com/rtatman/blog-authorship-corpus, a text dataset of approximately 681000 blogposts. For the purposes of this project, we will be working with one tenth of the full dataset. In addition to the text of each blog post, some information about each the post (topic, date posted) and blogger (gender, age, astrological sign) is included.

Research question 1:

What are the most frequently used words in all writing samples?

```
V1
##
             id gender age
                              topic sign
                                                date agegroup
     1 2059027
                  male 15 Student Leo 14, May, 2004 Under 20
## 1
                                                                info
## 2
     1 2059027
                  male
                        15 Student
                                     Leo 14, May, 2004 Under 20
                                                                 has
## 3
     1 2059027
                  male
                        15 Student
                                     Leo 14, May, 2004 Under 20
                                                                been
     1 2059027
                  male
                        15 Student
                                     Leo 14, May, 2004 Under 20 found
## 5
     1 2059027
                                     Leo 14, May, 2004 Under 20 pages
                  male
                        15 Student
## 6
     1 2059027
                  male
                        15 Student
                                     Leo 14, May, 2004 Under 20
```

time people day love life night feel home school fun friends week pretty bad god 20000 0 10000 30000 Word Frequency

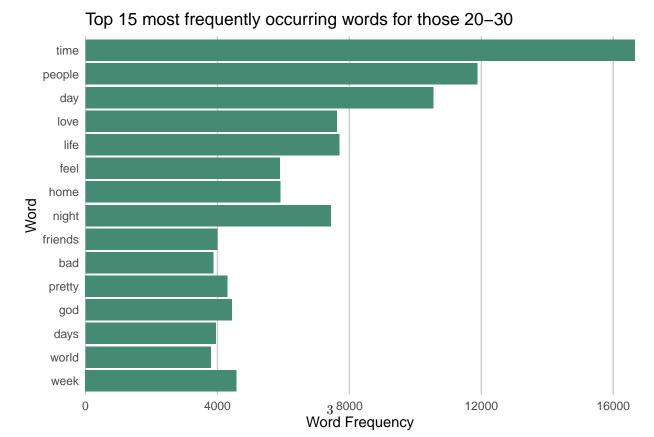
Top 15 most frequently occurring words across all blog posts

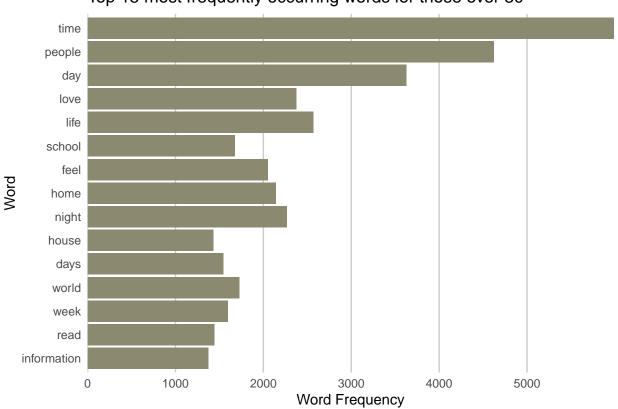
Data abbreviated from https://www.kaggle.com/rtatman/blog-authorship-corpus

Research questions 2a: What are the most frequently used words by age group? Which words are unique to certain age groups?

time people day love life school feel Word fun home night friends bad yeah guess pretty 0 2500 5000 7500 10000 Word Frequency

Top 15 most frequently occurring words for those under 20





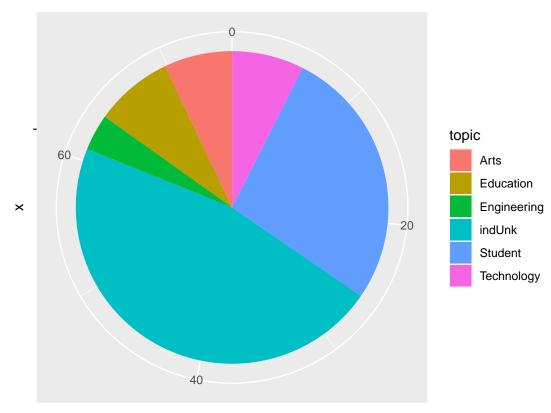
Top 15 most frequently occurring words for those over 30

Research question 2b:

What is the distribution of topics discussed?

Currently not sure what the largest category variable in the pie chart ('indUnk') means

##	[1]	"Accounting"	"Advertising"
##	[3]	"Agriculture"	"Architecture"
##	[5]	"Arts"	"Automotive"
##	[7]	"Banking"	"Biotech"
##	[9]	"BusinessServices"	"Chemicals"
##	[11]	"Communications-Media"	"Construction"
##	[13]	"Consulting"	"Education"
##	[15]	"Engineering"	"Environment"
##	[17]	"Fashion"	"Government"
##	[19]	"HumanResources"	"indUnk"
##	[21]	"Internet"	"InvestmentBanking"
##	[23]	"Law"	"LawEnforcement-Security"
##	[25]	"Manufacturing"	"Maritime"
##	[27]	"Marketing"	"Military"
##	[29]	"Museums-Libraries"	"Non-Profit"
##	[31]	"Publishing"	"RealEstate"
##	[33]	"Religion"	"Science"
##	[35]	"Sports-Recreation"	"Student"



topic_percent

Research question 3:

Is there a relationship between blog post length and date posted?

