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Elizabeth Qiu - Analysis on "Am I the Asshole?" Reddit posts

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[53]: from google.colab import drive drive.mount('/content/drive')
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Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive", force_remount=True).

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[36]: # import libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import scipy as sp

import spacy
from collections import Counter

import matplotlib as mp
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_theme()
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0.1 Part 0: Data Cleaning

For your information The large wall of text you're about to see are the questions that were the columns of the datasets. I will rename the columns of scenarios, from long questions to "sn", where n is the nth scenario. This made my analysis easier, instead of addressing columns by their long string of text. Some of the columns are entire paragraphs, so to go about manipulating them, I will rename the columns "or else your life will be a nightmare!" (– Max on Piazza)

The **bolded** parts are personal notes. I realize that there are a lot of AITA questions related to finances. I have also loaded these strings (removing the "Am I an asshole?" part) into another text file, because later on I will use spaCy, an NLP library, to extract the most common words in these AITA descriptions.

- s1 My girlfriend is a doctor. Lately she's been complaining about pain in her right knee and constantly taking TONS of ibuprofen to treat (like 15-20 pills a day). However, it's only gotten worse. I've told her she needs to see someone about it but she told me it was fine. So I told her that if this is how she treats herself, I'd be concerned about being her patient. She was shocked and told me that was uncalled for. Am I a jerk?
- s2 My daughter is getting married soon. I only learned about her a few years ago. We've been building a relationship the last few years though and I am lucky to have her in my life now. Recently, she asked me to walk her down the aisle and while I am honored I told her no. Her step-dad practically raised her from a baby and I think that he deserves it far more than me. She was really upset and hurt when I said no. Am I a jerk?
- s3 I'm a trust fund kid; I get a healthy 'allowance' from my parents, but I mostly sock it away since I don't really feel like I deserve it. I live with my girlfriend, who comes from a poor family, and we split things 50-50. Recently, she found out how much money my parents send me each month and freaked out, saying it wasn't fair that I was making her split things 50/50. I told her it was my money, and it only seems fair if we cover half the expenses. Am I a jerk?
- s4 My wife and I have separate finances, but I pay for almost everything. My son starts school next year, and I'm planning on sending him to a private school. My wife's son currently goes to a much less nice public school. My wife says I'm a jerk for not paying for her daughter to go to private school as well.
- s5 I saw a poster for a lost cat advertising a 500 dollar reward. I saw the cat, tracked it down, and called the owner. When I met with them, they said there wasn't actually a reward, they had just listed one because they thought it would motivate people to find the cat. I kept the cat until they coughed up the reward money. Am I a jerk?
- s6 My sister's nine year old daughter is poorly behaved. One day, my sister dropped the daughter off on my doorstep without my consent and drove off, texting me that she needed me to watch her daughter for the day. The daughter complained of being hungry, so I gave her the leftovers I had. She said she didn't like them, but I told her that's all there was. She put them in the microwave until they burned, then told me she couldn't eat them and we would have to go out and get food. I told her that was what there was to eat, and if she ruined it she'd have to wait for her mom to get back. Later, everyone yelled at me for 'starving' a child. Am I a jerk?
- s7 My parents want us to come out for their anniversary, and bought my sister and I tickets on the same flight. My sister has two kids a 6 month old and a 5 year old. She is currently separated from her husband so she would have to handle 2 children by herself on a 10 hour flight. She calls me up a week or so beforehand and asks me if I will be willing to help her take care of her kids on the flight, and something about taking shifts so we can both sleep. I tell her that I wasn't comfortable with that, but she says "nephew loves you so much" so we can work something out on the flight and hangs up. When I got to the airport, I chose to upgrade my seat so I could sit by myself and didn't mention it until we were on the plane. My family freaked and told me I abandoned my sister. Am I a jerk?
- s8 I'm a single mom with four kids, one of whom has a different father from the other three. I get

a lot of child support for one of them, and none for the other 3. 2/3rds of the child support for the eldest go towards his expenses and college fund. The other third goes towards my other children. My friend recently found out and told me it was inappropriate to use the child support intended for the one on the other three. Am I a jerk?

- s9 I have a child with a mother who never wanted anything to do with them. I make enough money to cover my expenses, but I constantly check up on the child's mother to make sure she's paying adequate child support. Periodically I either hire an investigator or her mom just tells me she got a raise and I go to court to adjust the child support accordingly. The last time I did this, she didn't show up for court and I apparently overestimated how much her raise was and I got a default judgment. She called me up and practically pleaded with me to lower her payments after I said no she insulted me and my son. Am I a jerk?
- s10 One of my children wants to go to an expensive school to become a dentist. I told them I'd be fine paying for it. The other one wants to go to a similarly expensive school to become a teacher. I told her that I wouldn't pay for her schooling unless she picked a career path that will make at least 100,000 a year. Am I a jerk?
- s11 I was in a conflict with my mother-in-law's boyfriend, in which I made a snide comment about he's never paid child support to his ex. Later, he called me and told me if I ever said anything like that ever again he'd sue me for defamation. I took the threat seriously, as he is a lawyer, and uninvited him for our wedding and told my family I couldn't be around him anymore. Am I a jerk?
- s12 Some of my relatives refuse to come to my wedding, since they don't approve of our 'lifestyle'. I would like to donate the money I will save to an LBGTQ organization in their name. I'm hoping that I or the organization will be able to send them a receipt/thank you for the donation. Would I be a jerk?
- s13 My wife has decided that since she can't drink because she is pregnant that I can't either. I planned to take my annual leave from work to take us (and pay for) a trip abroad. I asked my wife would the drinking rule still be in effect and she said of course. I've now decided I won't be paying for us to take this trip. Am I a jerk?
- s14 My sister is going to be a bridesmaid at my wedding. Her hair was dyed, but she recently decided to grow it out, so parts of it are bleached and part are not. I told her it wouldn't look good in the pictures, and offered to pay for her to dye it. She said no, and I said she couldn't be in the wedding party. Am I a jerk?

0.1.1 Now onto the dataset

The parameters are: time, year, age, adult_politics, politics, religion, gender, compassionate (optional – only in Fardina's dataset), s1, s2, s3, ..., s13, s14

Variable	Definition	Key
time	Time submitted	Time will vary
year	Year in school	4 options
age	Age in years	Ranges from 17-25
adult_politics	Responders' parents' political views	5 options
politics	Responders' personal political views	5 options
religion	Responders' personal spiritual views	3 options
gender	Gender	M/F/NB/X

Variable	Definition	Key
compassionate	Responder thinks they are compassionate	Binary Y/N
s1	Scenario 1	girlfriend's knee pain
s2	Scenario 2	biological daughter's wedding
s3	Scenario 3	trust fund boy and poor gf finances
s4	Scenario 4	financing childrens' private school
s5	Scenario 5	returning lost cat to petty owners
s6	Scenario 6	caring for uncalled for child house
s7	Scenario 7	caring for uncalled for child plane
s8	Scenario 8	splitting unfair child support alone
s9	Scenario 9	financing child support with ex
s10	Scenario 10	financing expensive college majors
s11	Scenario 11	suing and uninviting kin to weddings
s12	Scenario 12	lgbtq+ disagreement and donation
s13	Scenario 13	man's lifestyle amidst pregnant wife
s14	Scenario 14	dyed hair not matching wedding pics

(3 options: Not a jerk, Mildly a jerk, Strongly a jerk) Personal Note: Here, the default "middle" is to judge the OP as "Mildly a jerk". If I were to change this, it would be less biased with another option as "Mildly not a jerk", so that there are 4 options.

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[38]: # Cleaning: renaming columns

cols_f = ['time', 'year', 'age', 'adult_politics', 'politics', 'religion', \( \triangle \) 'gender', 'compassionate',

\( \triangle \) 's1', 's2', 's3', 's4', 's5', 's6', 's7', 's8', 's9', 's10', 's11', \( \triangle \) 's12', 's13', 's14']

cols_m = ['time', 'year', 'age', 'adult_politics', 'politics', 'religion', \( \triangle \) 'gender',

\( \triangle \) 's1', 's2', 's3', 's4', 's5', 's6', 's7', 's8', 's9', 's10', 's11', \( \triangle \) 's12', 's13', 's14']

fardina_data.columns = cols_f

max_data.columns = cols_m
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[39]: # see new column names

fardina_data.info()

max_data.info()
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2	age	137	non-null	float64
3	adult_politics	137	non-null	object
4	politics	137	non-null	object
5	religion	137	non-null	object
6	gender	137	non-null	object
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11	s4	136	non-null	object
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memory usage: 24.2+ KB

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RangeIndex: 100 entries, 0 to 99

Data columns (total 21 columns):

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4	politics	97 non-null	object
5	religion	97 non-null	object
6	gender	97 non-null	object
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dtypes: object(21) memory usage: 16.5+ KB [40]: | # Cleaning: renaming responses of "Famale" to "Female" ('gender' column), → "sophmore" to "sophomore" ('year' column), taking out incomplete rows fardina_data['gender'] = fardina_data['gender'].replace({'Famale': 'Female'}) max_data['gender'] = max_data['gender'].replace({'Famale': 'Female'}) fardina_data['year'] = fardina_data['year'].replace({'Sophmore': 'Sophomore'}) max_data['year'] = max_data['year'].replace({'Sophmore': 'Sophomore'}) # Remove rows with any missing values fardina_data = fardina_data.dropna() max_data = max_data.dropna() # Now if we were to print more data, we have clean data that is all filled up! fardina_data.head(20) [40]: adult_politics time year age Junior 0 9/23/2023 18:01 20.0 Mildly conservative Mildly liberal 1 9/23/2023 18:01 Junior 20.0 2 9/23/2023 18:08 Junior 20.0 Mildly conservative 3 9/23/2023 18:09 Senior 22.0 Mildly liberal 5 9/23/2023 18:10 Other 25.0 Mildly conservative 7 9/23/2023 18:36 Junior 20.0 Mildly conservative 8 9/23/2023 18:53 Junior 20.0 Strongly liberal 9/23/2023 19:08 9 Sophomore 19.0 Neutral 9/23/2023 19:24 Junior 10 20.0 Mildly conservative 9/23/2023 19:36 11 Junior 21.0 Neutral 9/23/2023 20:17 Senior 20.0 Strongly liberal 9/23/2023 20:38 Neutral Junior 20.0 14 9/23/2023 20:43 Junior 19.0 Mildly conservative 9/23/2023 21:37 Mildly liberal 15 Sophomore 19.0 16 9/24/2023 1:31 Senior 29.0 Mildly conservative 17 9/24/2023 2:31 Junior 20.0 Mildly liberal 9/24/2023 16:23 Senior 21.0 Don't know / It's complicated 19 Mildly liberal 20 9/24/2023 16:41 Junior 20.0 9/24/2023 17:03 Sophomore 19.0 Mildly conservative 9/24/2023 17:42 Sophomore 19.0 Neutral gender compassionate politics religion 0 Mildly conservative Not spiritual at all Male Yes 1 Mildly liberal Not spiritual at all Male Yes 2 Somewhat spiritual Mildly conservative Male Yes 3 Mildly liberal Not spiritual at all Female Yes

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...And now we can merge datasets for future use (df)! This, along with fardina_data and max_data, can be used for our analysis in Questions 1-3.

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[41]: # Change all categorical data to numerical data for better analysis

# First, define new numerical values based off of user response
year_0 = {
    "Freshman": 1,
    "Sophomore": 2,
    "Junior": 3,
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"Senior": 4,
    "Other": 5
    }
adult_politics_0 = {
    "Strongly conservative": -2,
    "Mildly conservative": -1,
    "Neutral": 0,
    "Don't know / It's complicated": 0,
    "Mildly liberal": 1,
    "Strongly liberal": 2
    }
politics_0 = {
    "Strongly conservative": -2,
    "Mildly conservative": -1,
    "Neutral": 0,
    "Don't know / It's complicated": 0,
    "Mildly liberal": 1,
    "Strongly liberal": 2
    }
religion_0 = {
    "Not spiritual at all": 0,
    "Somewhat spiritual": 1,
    "Strongly spiritual": 2
gender_0 = {
   "Female": -1,
    "Non-binary / other": 0,
    "Prefer not to say": 0,
    "Male": 1
    }
compassionate_0 = {
   "Yes": 1,
    "No": -1,
    np.nan: 0
    }
jerk = {
    "Not a jerk": 0,
    "Mildly a jerk": 1,
    "Strongly a jerk": 2
    }
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# Merge datasets, as requested
df = pd.concat([fardina_data, max_data])

# Change the categorical data
df['year'].replace(year_0, inplace=True)
df['adult_politics'].replace(adult_politics_0, inplace=True)
df['politics'].replace(politics_0, inplace=True)
df['religion'].replace(religion_0, inplace=True)
df['gender'].replace(gender_0, inplace=True)
df['compassionate'].replace(compassionate_0, inplace=True)
for i in range(1, 15):
    scenario = f"s{i}"
    df[scenario].replace(jerk, inplace=True)

# Behold! The new dataset!
df.head()
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	2	9/23/2023	18:0	8	3	20	.0				-1		-1		1	1	
	3	9/23/2023	18:0	9	4	22	.0				1		1		0	-1	
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0.2 Question 1: Who's the biggest jerk? (spoiler: rich trust fund boyfriend)

Which Reddit posts received the biggest judgments of being a midly and strongly a jerk, regardless of a student's background?

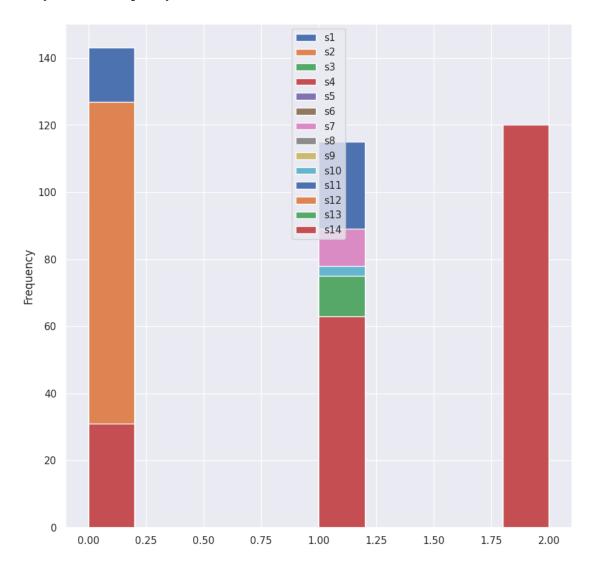
This question was of interest to me because I was curious if there was something all of the respondents agreed upon the most. In a world full of disagreements, I hope we could at least agree upon some jerk moves. I investigated it by visualizing separate value counts of each scenario into a pie chart, where 0 = not a jerk, 1 = mildly a jerk, and 2 = strongly a jerk. It seems like scenarios 3, 5, 7, and 10 have the biggest agreements upon people being jerks. These are the ones where the rich trust fund boy made his poor girlfriend split 50/50 between finances, even when he was way better off and she had to barely make ends meet. Another scenario agreed upon where we deemed the OP a jerk was where they were returning a lost cat to petty owners and making them pay a fee, abandoning a nephew on a plane, and a parent refusing to financing a child's college tuition due to its major not making enough money. I found these pretty interesting, because besides the rich

trust fund boy, I didn't think any of these scenarios should have been deemed "the biggest jerk". But this data definitely surprised me because I got to thinking that maybe our CS class is full of really sympathetic people - maybe we just don't show it as much on a day to day basis since we are busy struggling in our coursework:).

Below is my visualization.

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[]: questions = cols_f[8:]
    df[questions].plot.hist(figsize=(10,10),layout=(3,4))
```

[]: <Axes: ylabel='Frequency'>



[43]: # # This was not working but I'm going to leave it here because why not

```
\hookrightarrow count
      # # later used as the labels for the pie chart slices
      # # x = df[questions].value counts()
      # # labels = df[questions].value_counts().index
      # combined = df[questions[8]]
      # for i in range(1, len(questions)):
            combined = pd.concat([combined, df[questions[i]]], iqnore_index=True)
      # value_counts = combined.value_counts()
      # # define Seaborn color palette to use
      # colors = sns.color_palette('bright')[0:3]
      # # create pie chart
      # plt.pie(combined, labels = labels, colors = colors, autopct='%.0f%%')
      # # plt.pie(judgement_counts, labels = judgement_counts.index, colors = colors, __
       \rightarrow autopct='\%.0f\%'')
      # plt.title('Pie Chart for the Amount of Jerks', fontsize=16)
      # # Each slice of the pie represents a judgement (of the level of a jerk), and \Box
       → the size of each slice corresponds to the
      # # percentage belonging to that judgement in the dataset.
      # plt.show()
[44]: # Who is deemed the biggest asshole? Who is not?
      # Define data
      for i in range(1, 15):
        # calculates the frequency (count - how many times each season appears in the
       →data) of each unique season in the 'Season' column It counts how many times_
       ⇔each season appears in the data.
       x = df[f"s{i}"].value counts()
        # extracts the unique season names (labels) from the index of the frequency_
       ⇔count; later used as the labels for the pie chart slices.
        labels = df[f"s{i}"].value_counts().index
        # Define Seaborn color palette to use
        colors = sns.color palette('bright')[0:3]
        # Create pie chart
        plt.pie(x, labels = labels, colors = colors, autopct='%.0f\%')
        plt.title(f"s{i} Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk", fontsize=12)
```

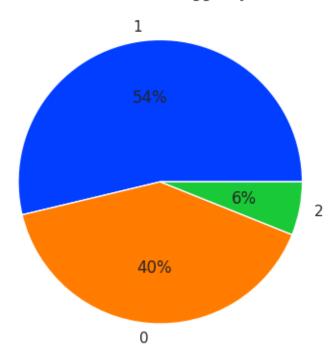
count the frequencies of unique judgements from the index of the frequency

Each slice of the pie represents a season, and the size of each slice_
corresponds to the

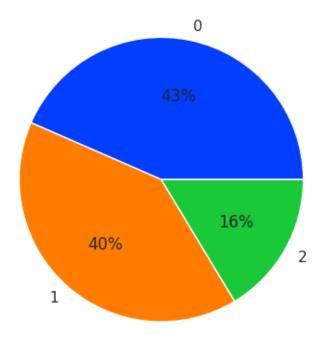
percentage of vegetables belonging to that season in the dataset.

plt.show()

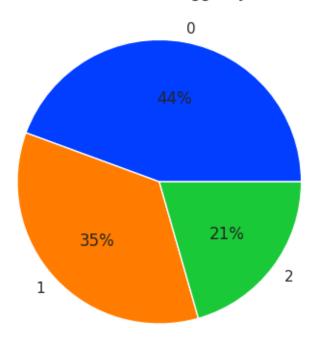
s1 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



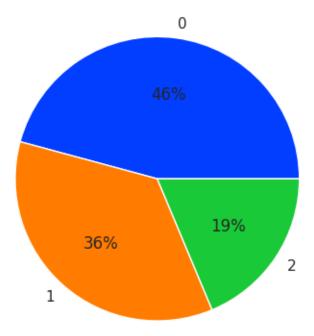
s2 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



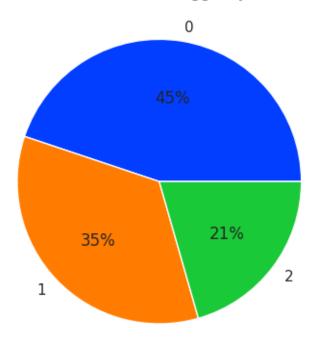
s3 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



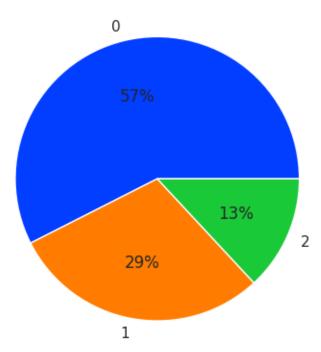
s4 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



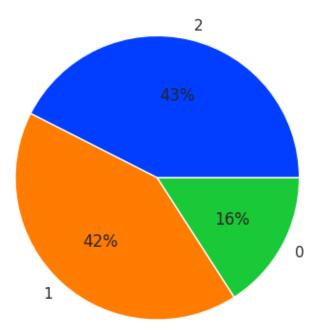
s5 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



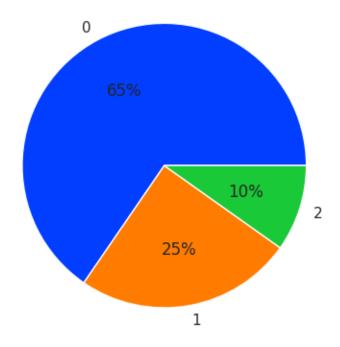
s6 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



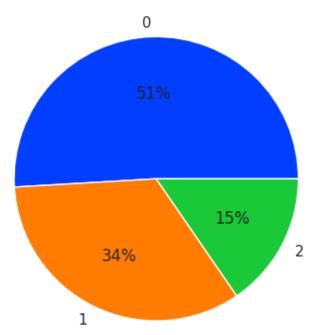
s7 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



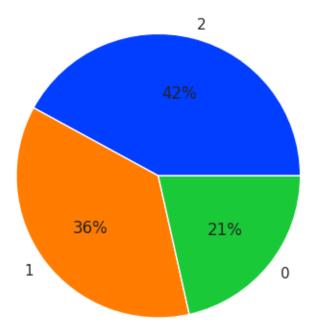
s8 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



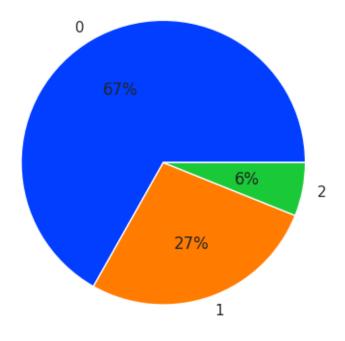
s9 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



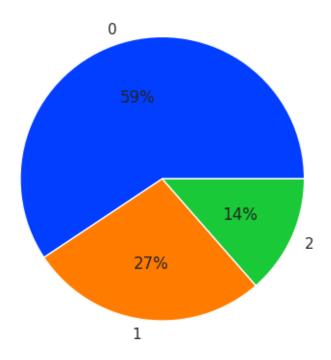
s10 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



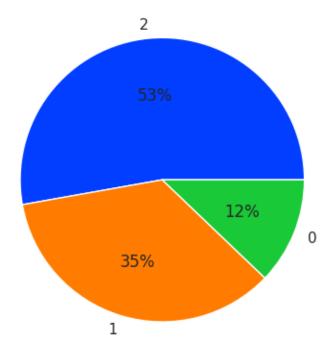
s11 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



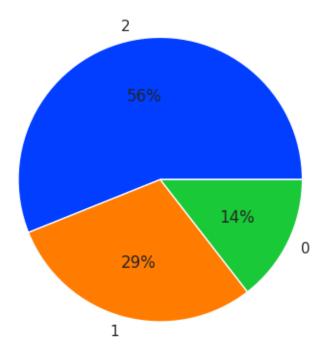
s12 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



s13 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



s14 Pie Chart for Biggest Jerk



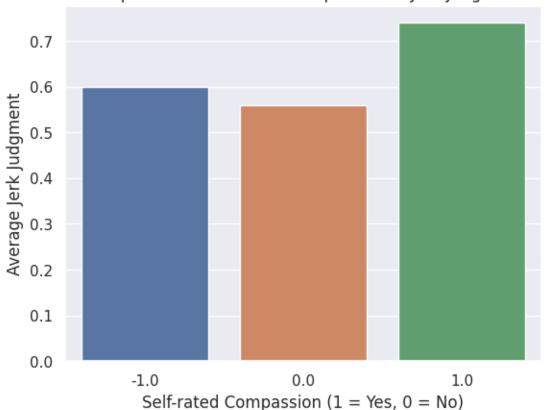
0.3 Question 2: Is there a correlation between respondents and their judgements?

For the dataset with the "how compassionate do you think you are?" column: are students who rate themselves as more compassionate more or less likely to judge someone as a jerk? And demographic details/factors influence judgments on the Reddit posts?

This question was of interest to me because now I'm interested in who else thinks the dude is a jerk. Particularly, do women think the dude is a bigger jerk than the men? Also, what correlations, if any, are there of a respondent's background vs their stances in judgement? But here, I'll use the kindness priming. I enjoyed see kindness priming – in psychology, it is a specific form of priming that occurs when a subject experiences an act of kindness and subsequently experiences a lower threshold of activation when encountering positive stimuli. Did that mean that those who were asked if they were compassionate later judged people as bigger jerks? I was curious to know all of this, and so I investigated by creating histograms and heatmaps using seaborn and matplotlib. For the first graph, I tested it out on the scenario from Question 1, where most people agreed that they OP was a jerk. For the second one, I tested it on all data points. In my result, I found out that yes, it seems like people who thought they were compassionate (or answered the question), ultimately came out to be more judgemental of the jerks (I guess, as they should!). And the heatmap was pretty cool too – I see that religion and politics had pretty strong correlations in answers. I think this is because peoples' backgrounds and beliefs can very much determine their outlook and judgements over certain scenarios, whether they are aware of it or not.

Below are my visualizations. Keep scrolling for a bonus in Question 2.5!

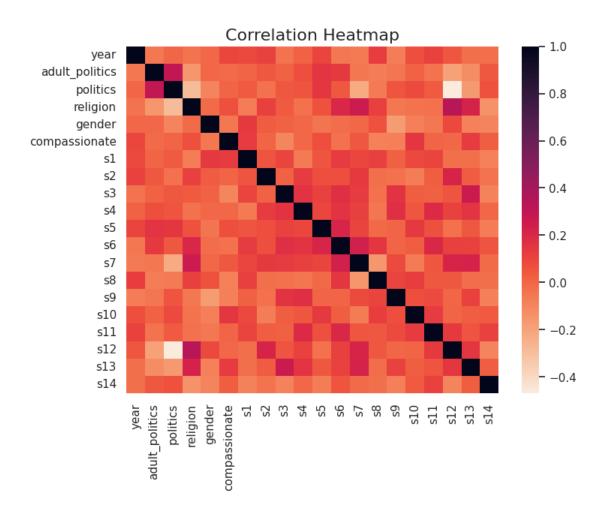
Comparison of Self-rated Compassion to Jerk Judgment



```
[]: # darker colors = positive correlation
    # red/orange = no correlation
    # lighter red/orange = mildly negative correlation
    # Select numerical columns for correlation analysis
    numerical_data = df[['time', 'year', 'age', 'adult_politics', 'politics', "]
     's1', 's2', 's3', 's4', 's5', 's6', 's7', 's8', 's9', L
     # Calculate the correlation matrix
    correlation_matrix = numerical_data.corr()
    # Create a heatmap
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=False, cmap="rocket_r") # annot=True:
     ⇔display the correlation value.
    plt.title('Correlation Heatmap', fontsize=16)
    # displaying heatmap
    # visualize any correlation that may exist between the weight and price of the
     \neg vegetables
    plt.show()
```

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numeric_only in DataFrame.corr is deprecated. In a future version, it will
default to False. Select only valid columns or specify the value of numeric_only
to silence this warning.

correlation_matrix = numerical_data.corr()



0.4 Question 2.5: bonus words

Which are the most common words in the Reddit posts?

This question was of interest to me because I was curious if there was a trend amongst the "Am I a jerk?" questions. I wanted to know what common issues people were experiencing, or what subjects they talked about often. Originally, I thought that the issues would mainly stem from money, but much to my surprise (but now it makes more sense), that many of the posters are men. They mention lots of issues they have with what they said or thought they said, with issues in communication (or lack thereof). I think most of the OPs are straight men, since they mention their girlfriend, ex-wife, daughter, wife, etc. And yeah, I guess a lot of the issues still mentioned money and finances.

Also, I created my own additional dataset for this!

Below is my work.

[52]: # I made a dataset of AITA descriptions that were given!

```
# I use this to find the most common words in a text file using the spaCy_{\sqcup}
 → library
# Load the spaCy model
nlp = spacy.load('en_core_web_sm')
# Read text file
with open('/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Data/hw4_aita_text.txt', 'r',

→encoding='utf-8') as f:
    text = f.read()
# Process text
doc = nlp(text)
# Filter out punctuation and stop words, then count the words
words = [token.text for token in doc if not token.is_stop and not token.
 →is_punct]
word_freq = Counter(words)
common_words = word_freq.most_common()
# Print the most common words
for word in common_words:
  if word[0] == '\n\n':
    continue
  if word[1] == 1:
    break
  print(word)
('told', 16)
('child', 9)
('said', 8)
('daughter', 6)
('school', 6)
('sister', 6)
('support', 6)
('like', 5)
('money', 5)
('wife', 5)
('pay', 4)
('year', 4)
('paying', 4)
('cat', 4)
('flight', 4)
('wedding', 4)
('day', 3)
('parents', 3)
('family', 3)
```

```
('expenses', 3)
('son', 3)
('reward', 3)
('called', 3)
('old', 3)
('mom', 3)
('kids', 3)
('children', 3)
('got', 3)
('mother', 3)
('decided', 3)
('girlfriend', 2)
('constantly', 2)
('taking', 2)
('fine', 2)
('years', 2)
('Recently', 2)
('asked', 2)
('practically', 2)
('fund', 2)
('split', 2)
('things', 2)
('50', 2)
('found', 2)
('send', 2)
('month', 2)
('freaked', 2)
('fair', 2)
('cover', 2)
('private', 2)
('currently', 2)
('goes', 2)
('says', 2)
('saw', 2)
('eat', 2)
('Later', 2)
('come', 2)
('work', 2)
('recently', 2)
('raise', 2)
('court', 2)
('wants', 2)
('expensive', 2)
('organization', 2)
('trip', 2)
```

0.5 Question 3 (with Hypothesis Testing with Two Catagorical Variables!)

What kind of correlation, if any, are there with respondents' parent's political views vs their own? Are there any other trends?

This question was of interest to me because I was pretty sure that if someone grew up in an environment with people that thought a certain way, then of course they would have some influence to follow in their direction. So if someone grew up with adults super liberal, maybe they'd be super liberal as well. I investigated it by performing a chi-squared test using Numpy and Scipy. The resulting data says that yes, there is a correlation, which was what I expected. However, another trend that showed up was how respondents tend to be slightly more liberal than their parents, regardless. Then there are a few rebels here and there... maybe they grew up in a super politics-obsessed environment, and made up their own mind – either by apathy or pure disagreement – to go have opposite views from their parents.

We will use $\alpha = 0.01$ for our statistical tests. Essentially, this is the threshold that we compare to the calculated p-value in order to determine statistical significance.

Below is my work.

0.5.1 Parents' vs Respondents' political views

```
[48]: # Code to create contigency table is provided below

pd.crosstab(df["adult_politics"], df["politics"])

# .apply(lambda x: "Not a Jerk" if x == 0 else "Jerk"))

[48]: politics   -2 -1 0 1 2
```

```
adult_politics
-2
                             2
                                       4
                    3
                         4
                                  5
-1
                        13
                            21
                                 19
                                       9
 0
                    1
                         4
                                 20
                            24
                                       6
 1
                    2
                         4
                             7
                                 33
                                      18
                         0
                                  4
                              1
```

Null and Alternate Hypothesis $N_0 = \text{adult_politics}$ and politics are independent variables

 $N_A = \text{There's a significant association between adult_politics}$ and politics

Perform Appropriate Hypothesis Test and Calculate P-Value

The p value was 2.0563459418194504e-06 Reject the null hypothesis, there is a statistically significant relationship between `adult_politics` and `politics`.

Interpreting our results The p-value was way smaller than our alpha value of 0.01. Therefore, we reject the null hypothesis. That means that we have statistically significant evidence that there is a relationship between the political views of respondents' parents and the political views of the respondents themselves. They are more likely to adopt their parents' views similar or not too far from them.