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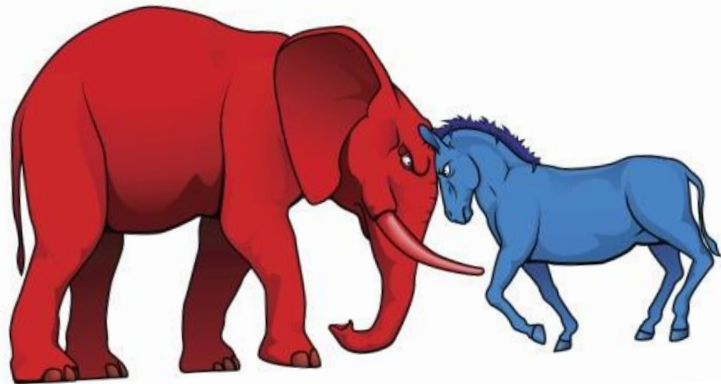
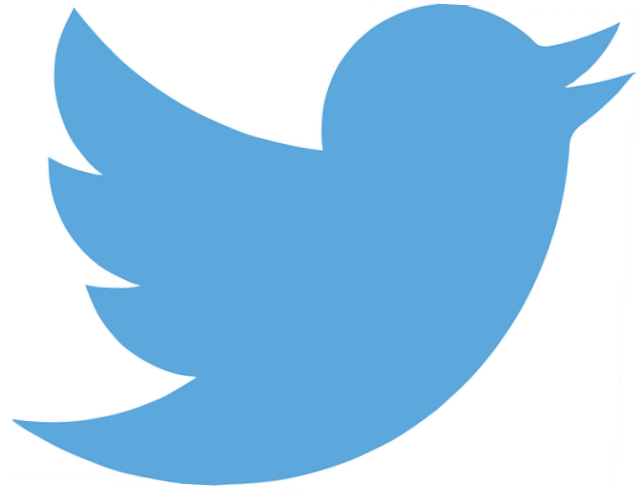
# ***Political Tweets***

## ***Classification***

Can we predict if a political tweet has a Democrat or Republican inclination?

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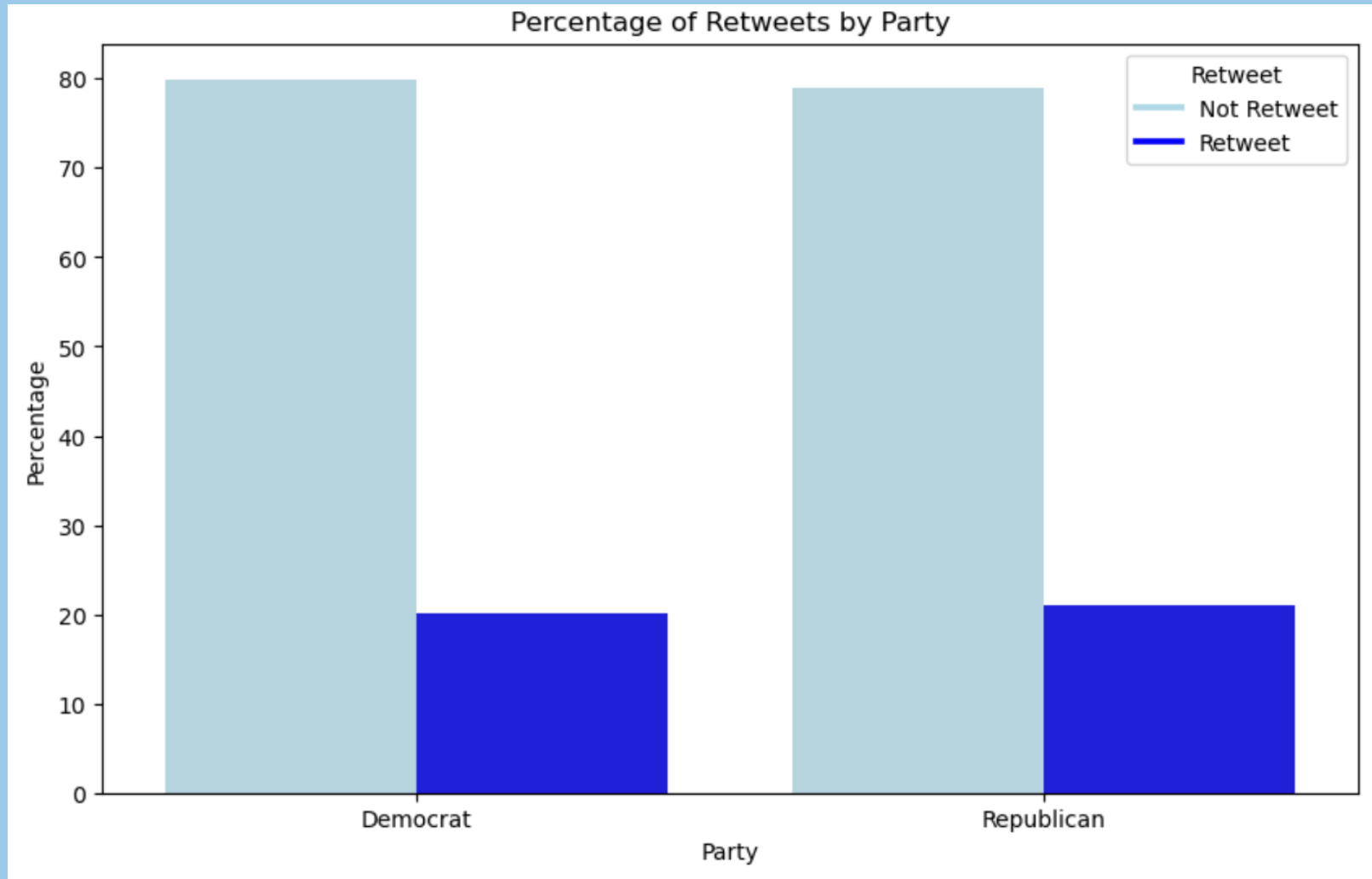
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# Retweet Distribution by Party



# Hashtag Distribution

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# Create two empty lists to store hashtags
republican_hashtags = []
democrat_hashtags = []

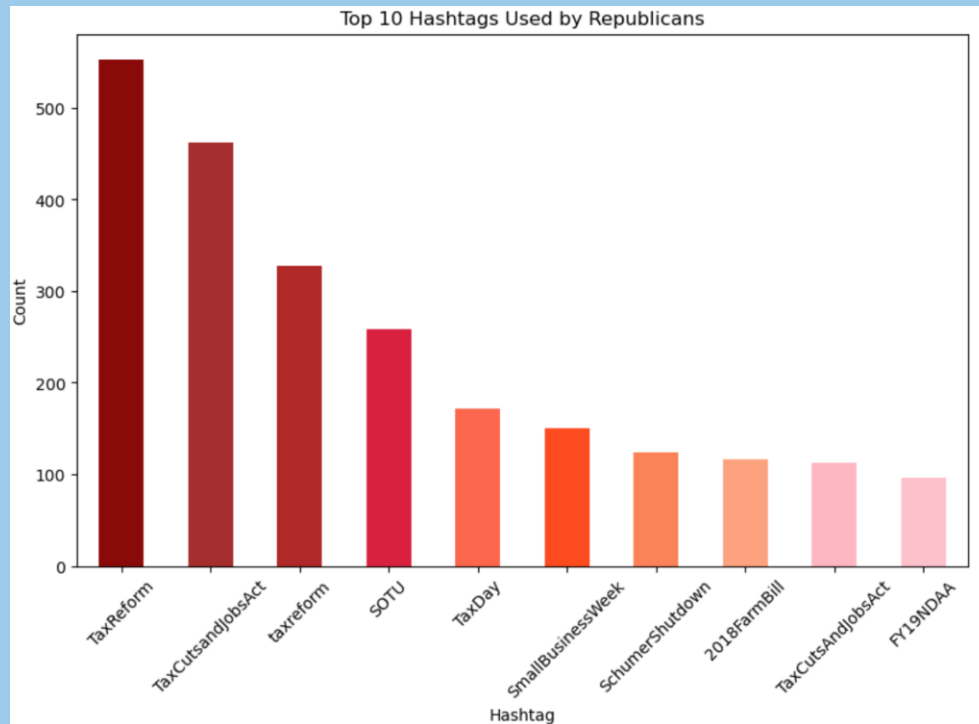
# Loop through each row to add hashtags to list
for index, row in df_cleaned.iterrows():
    if row['Party_binary'] == 1 and row['Hashtags'] is not None:
        democrat_hashtags.extend(row['Hashtags'])
    elif row['Hashtags'] is not None:
        republican_hashtags.extend(row['Hashtags'])
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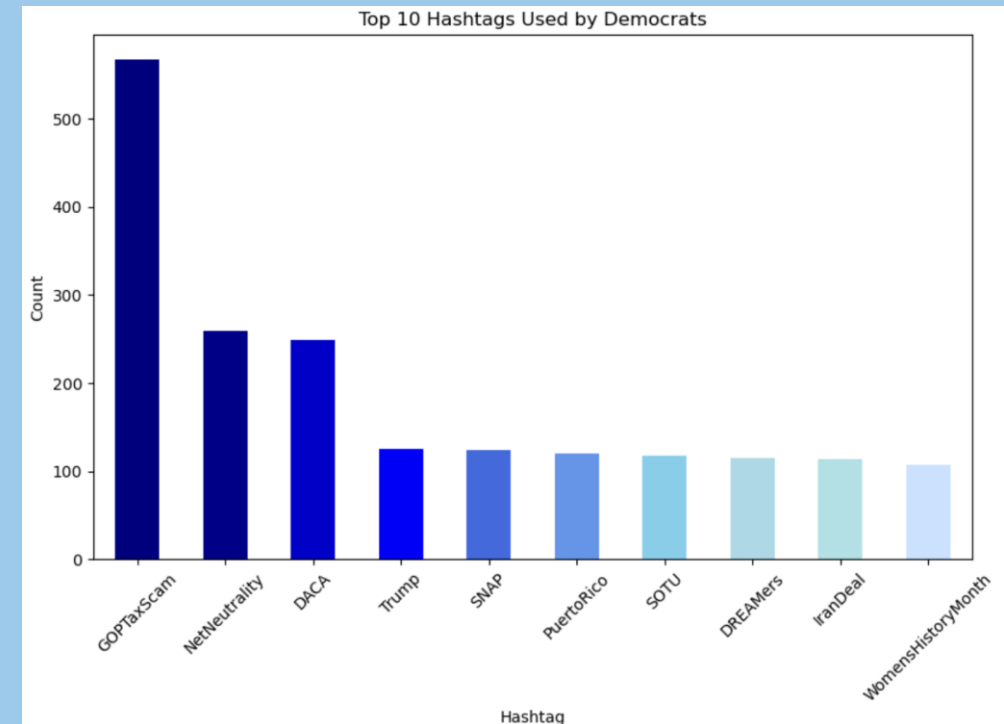
## TOP 10

### REPUBLICAN HASHTAGS



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### DEMOCRATIC HASHTAGS



# Hashtag Word Cloud



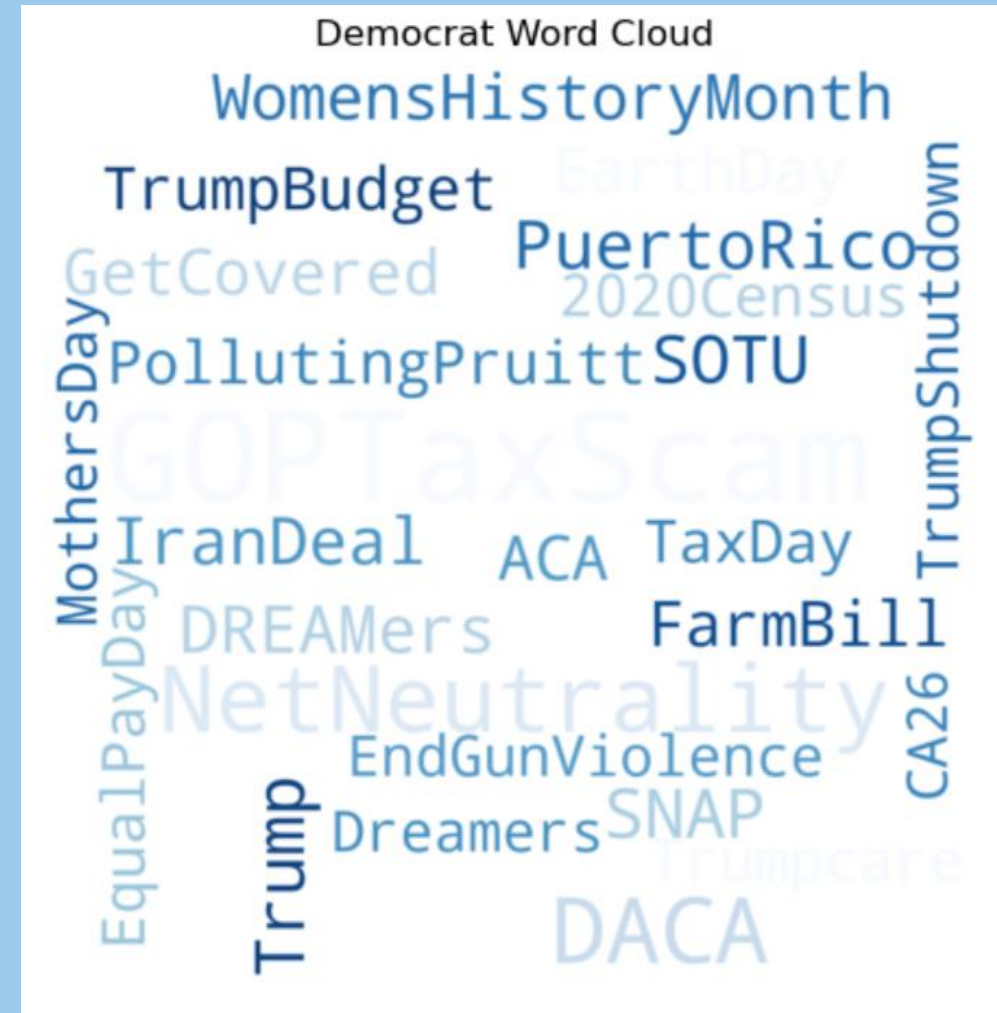
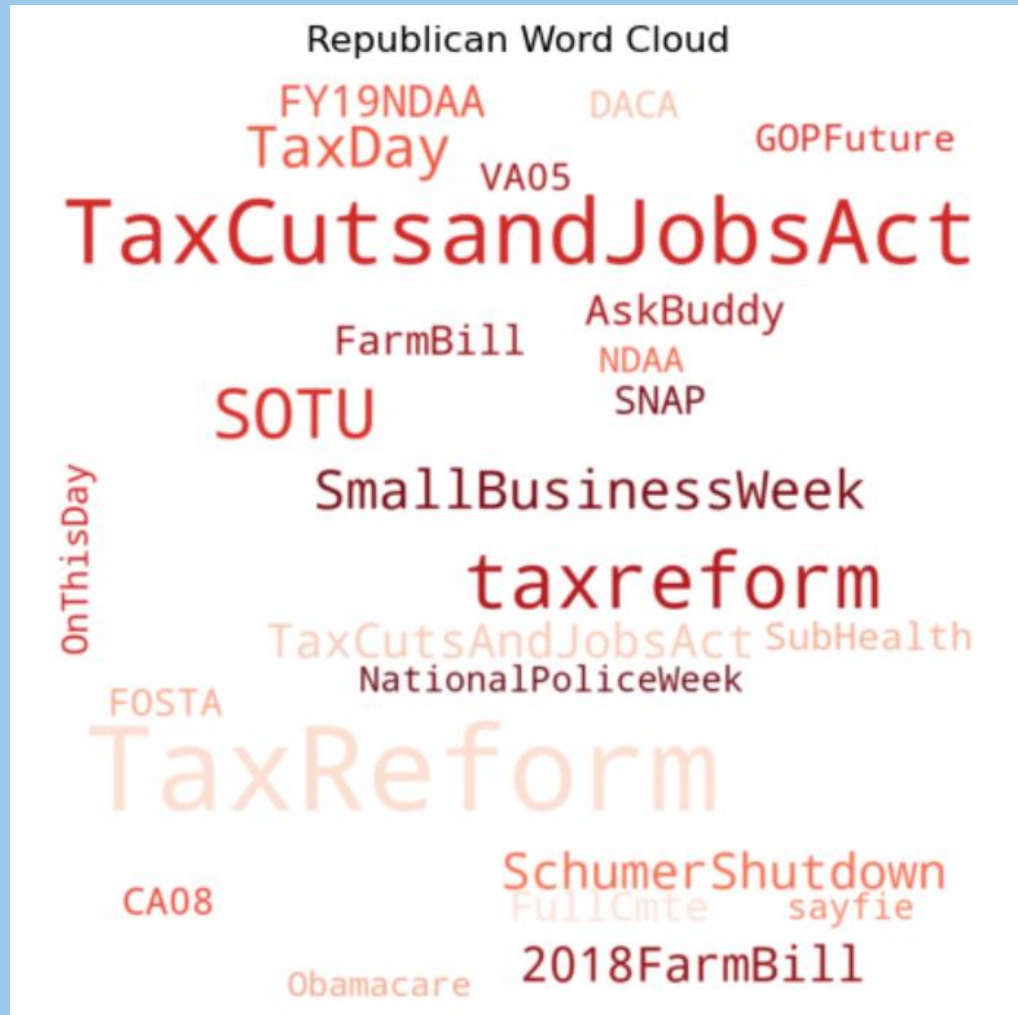
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## REPUBLICAN

## DEMOCRAT

Republican Word Cloud

Democrat Word Cloud



# Preprocessing



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## Stopwords

- stopwords = stopwords.words('english')
- stopwords.append("rt") # retweets
- stopwords.append("u") # you
- stopwords.append("r") # are
- stopwords.append("amp") # ampersand
- stopwords.append("w") # with
- stopwords.append("th") #that tip
- stopwords.append("s")

### Original Tweet

Congrats to this month's #NevadaWomanInSTEM, Cristina Rocha Rodriguez!  
She is currently a student at @CSNCoyote & a... <https://t.co/r6GCiar0iM>

### Cleaned Tweet

congrats month cristina rocha rodriguez currently student

## Tokenizer

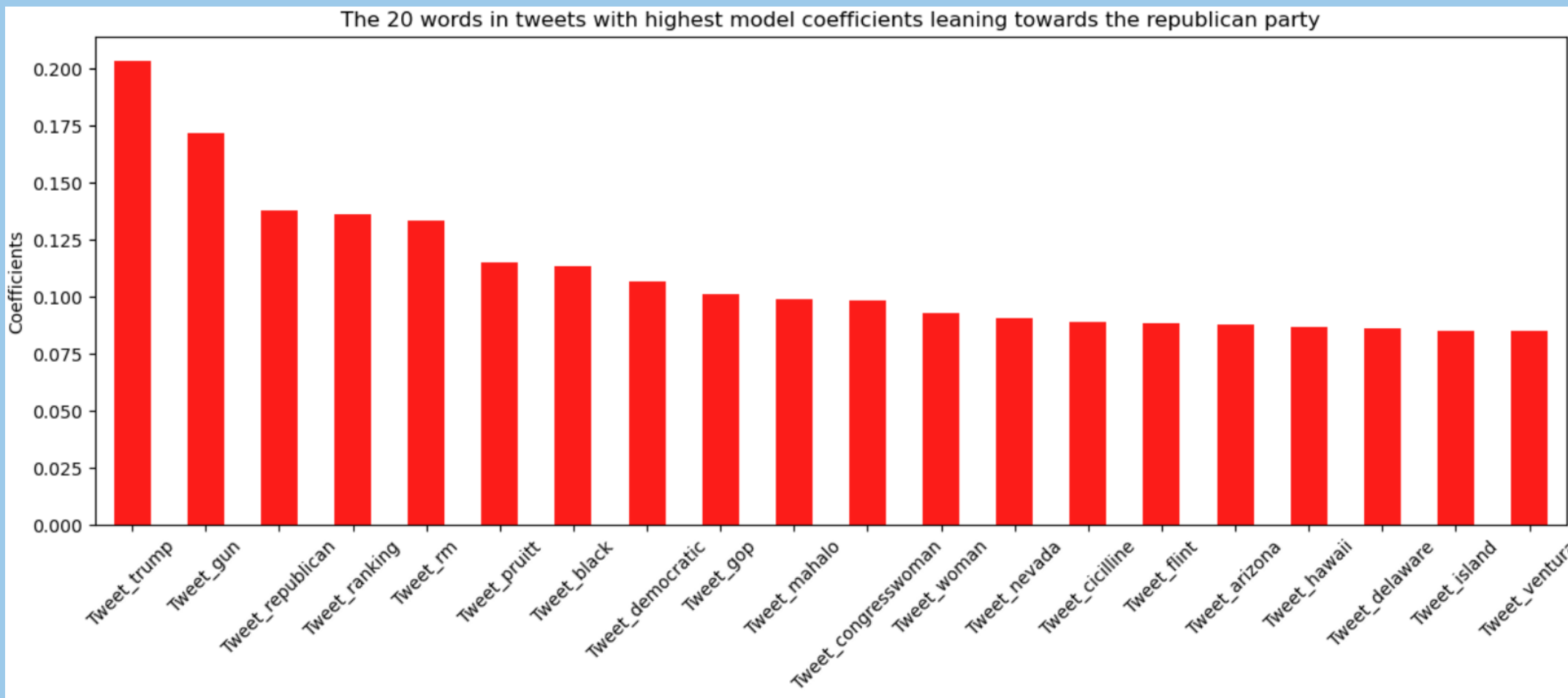
- tweet = re.sub("@[A-Za-z0-9]+", "", tweet)
- tweet = re.sub(r'#\w+', '', tweet)
- tweet = re.sub("[!@\$\$%^&\*()\_+\\|/?,.:;'`']+", "", tweet)
- tweet = re.sub(r'http\S+', '', tweet)
- tweet = tweet.lower()
- tweet = " ".join(tweet.split())
- tweet = ' '.join([word for word in tweet.split() if word.lower() not in stopwords])
- tokens = nltk.word\_tokenize(tweet)
- lemmatized\_tokens = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(token) for token in tokens]
- tweet = " ".join(lemmatized\_tokens)
- tweet = tweet.rstrip(' ', 1)[0]



# **Top Model Coefficient: Republican Words in Tweets**



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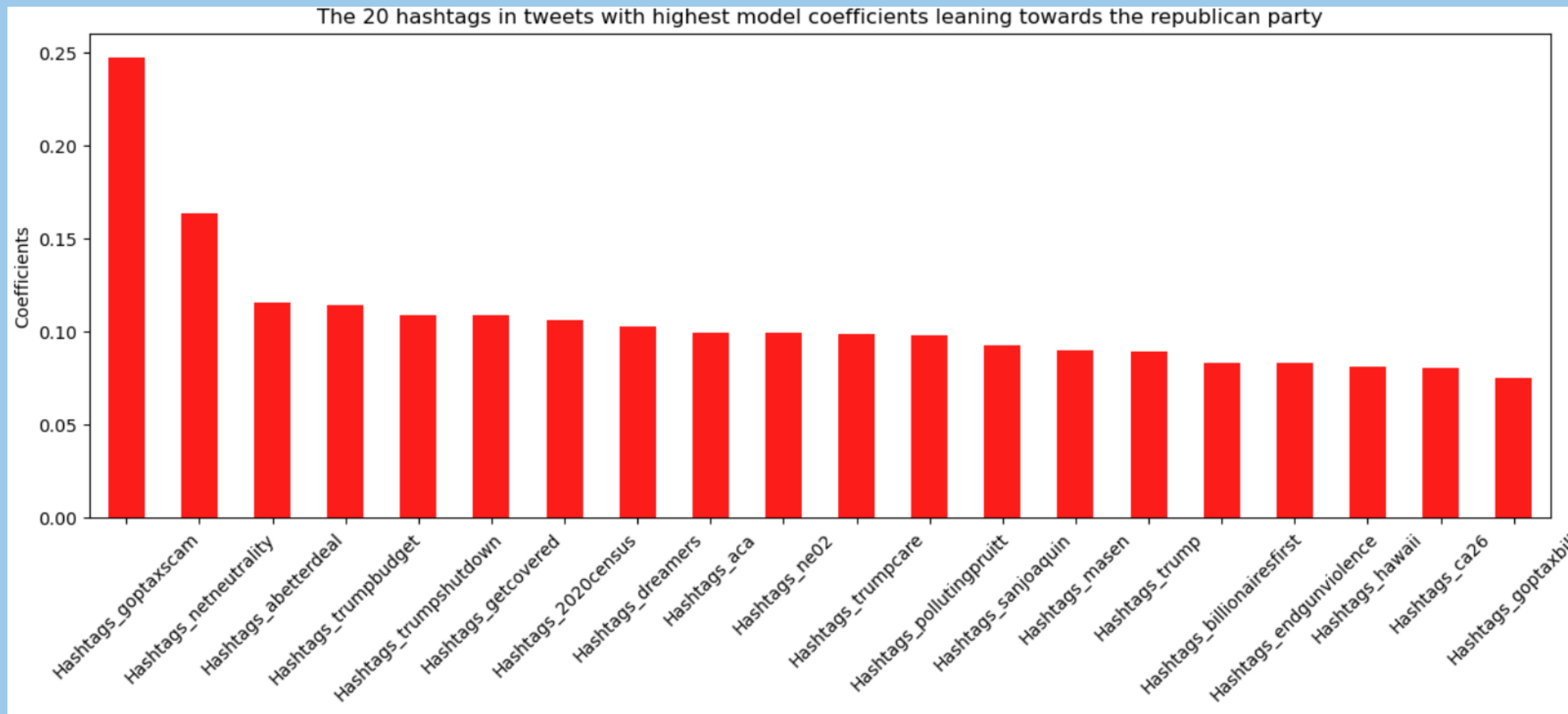


# Top Model Coefficient:

## Republican Hashtags in Tweets



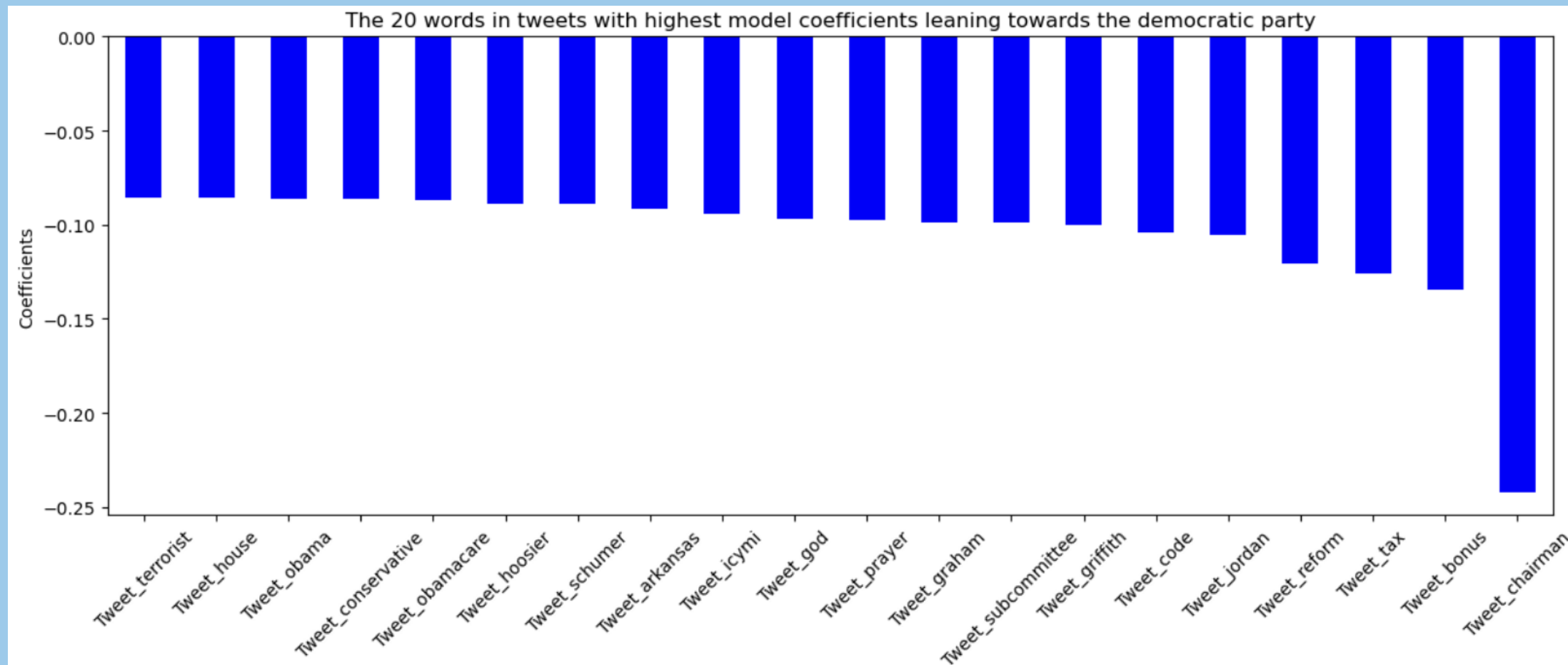
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# Top Model Coefficient: Democrat Words in Tweets



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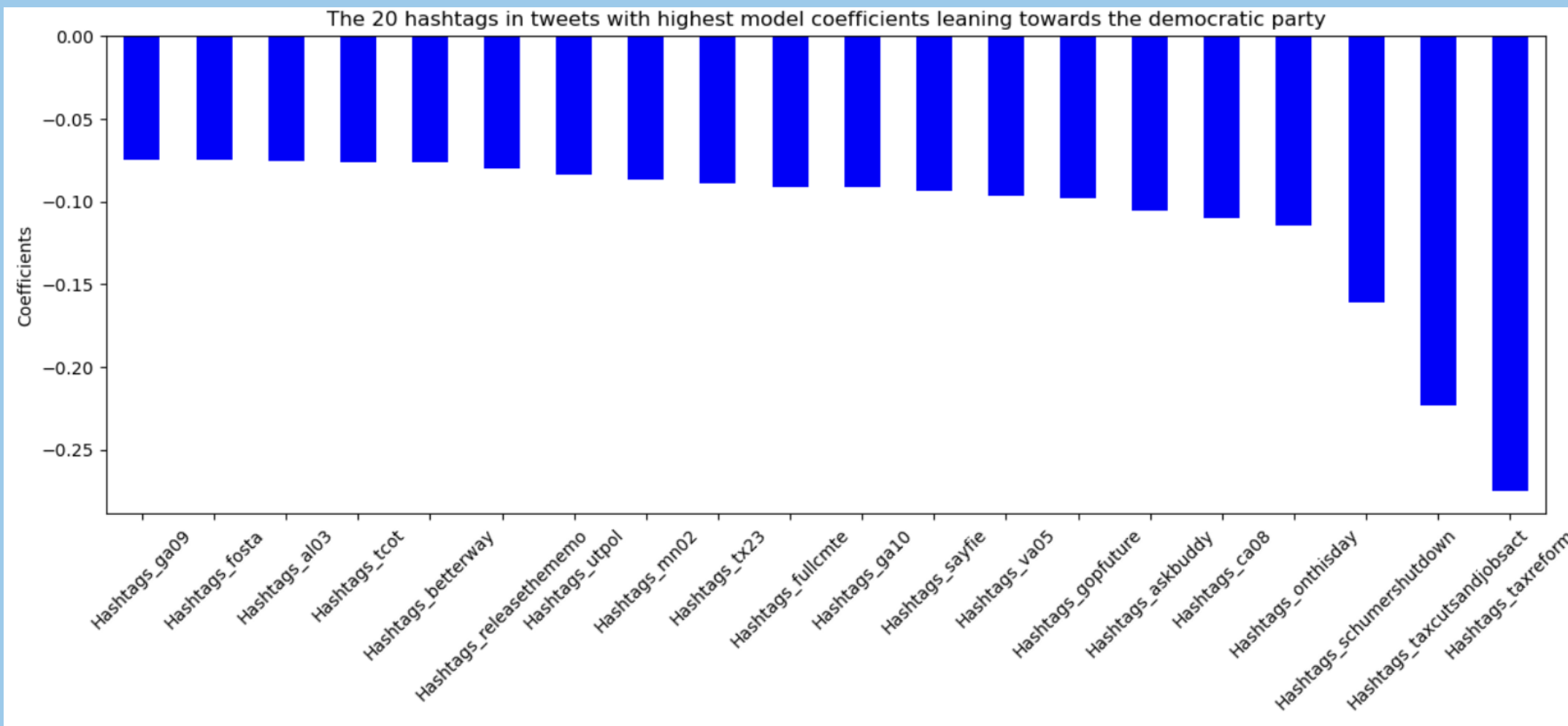


# Top Model Coefficient:

## Democrat Hashtags in Tweets



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***Thanks!***

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