

A Sentiment Analysis On Environmentalism

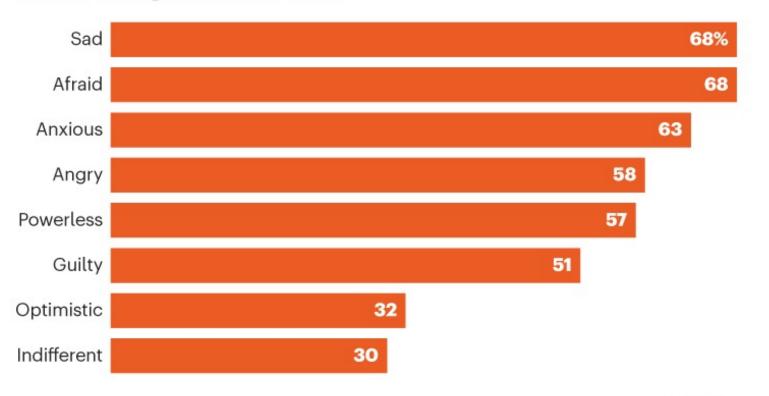
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The Context

- → Extreme Weather Events such as wildfires are intensifying at a pace that scientists did not predict
- → The world is getting closer to irreversible tipping points and thus heading in a world that goes beyond 1.5 degrees of warming

Climate change makes me feel...



The Context

- → A survey of 10,000 your people where 27% and 32% of interviewees were feeling respectively extremely worried and very worried about climate change.
- → The Climate Anxiety

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Problem Statement

- → What is the general sentiment that people have when talking about environmental-related topics?
- → Interested to understand whether by talking about climate change in more broaden context such as sustainability, the overall sentiment could become more propositional and less catastrophic.

Data and Methodology

~4,000 posts from two different subreddits: climate change and sustainability Logistic Regression Classifier without Sentiment Analysis





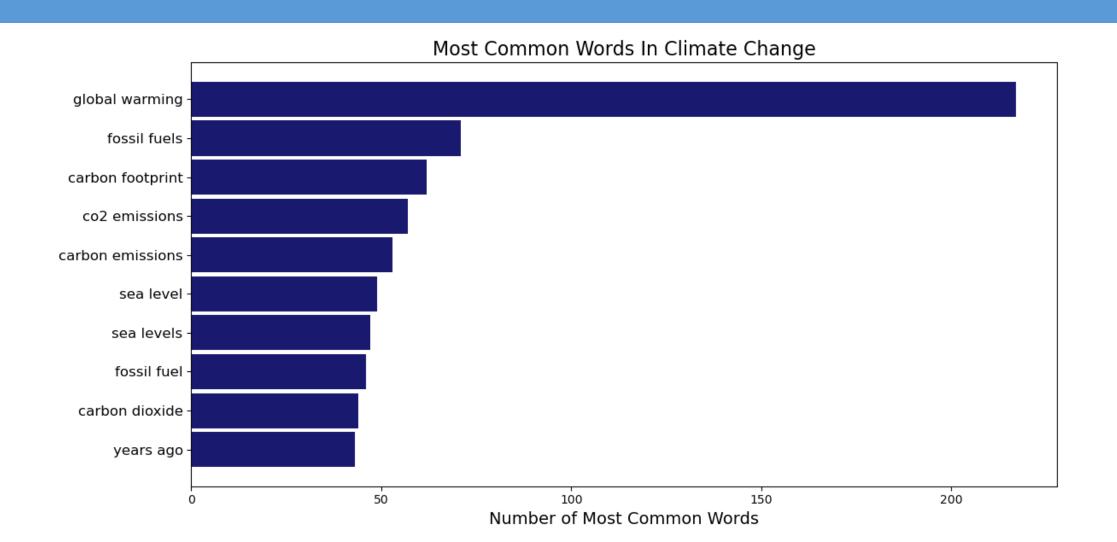




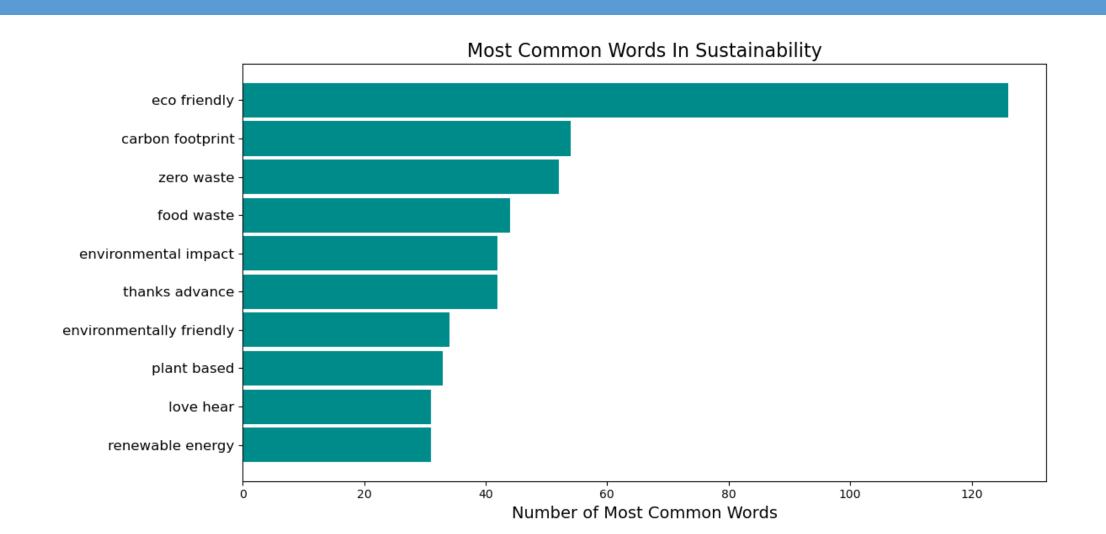
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Logistic Regression with Sentiment Analysis

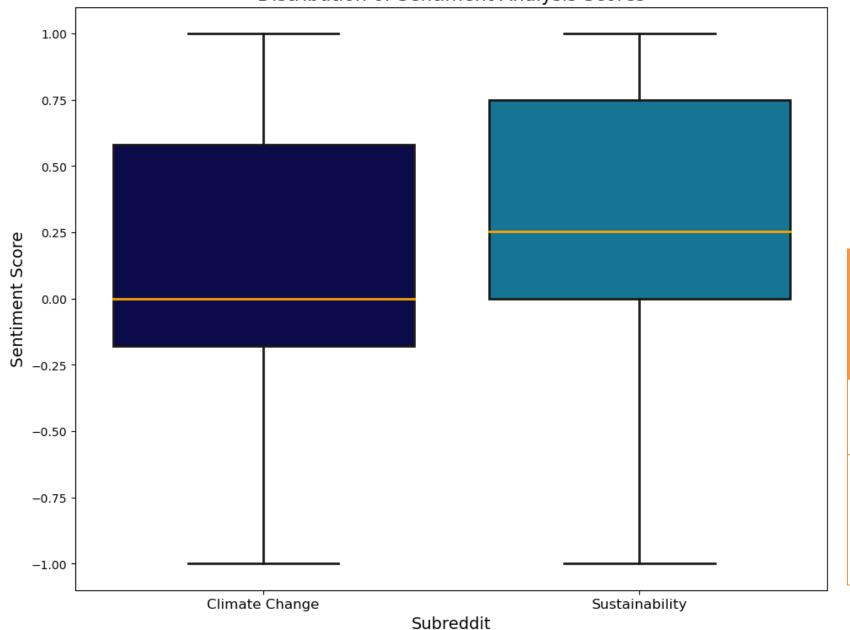
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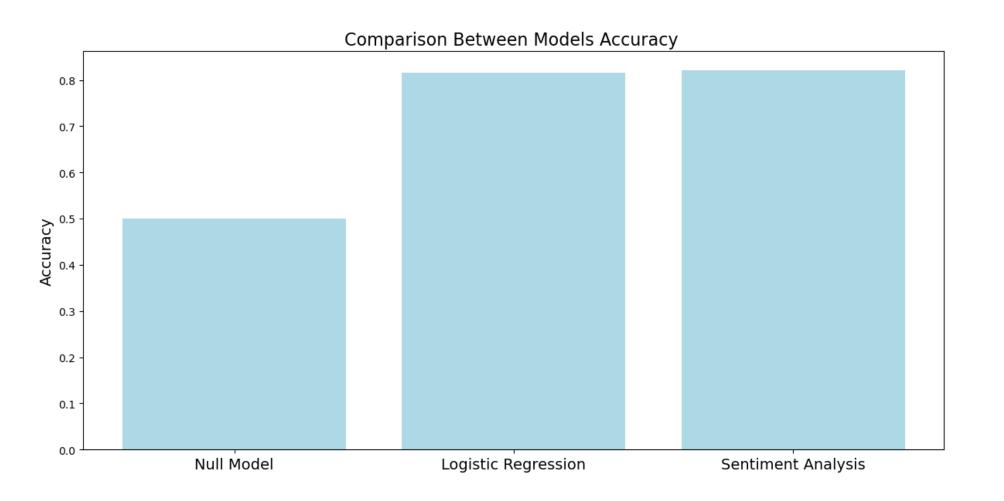
Distribution of Sentiment Analysis Scores

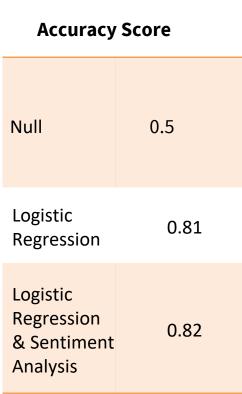


Sentiment Analysis

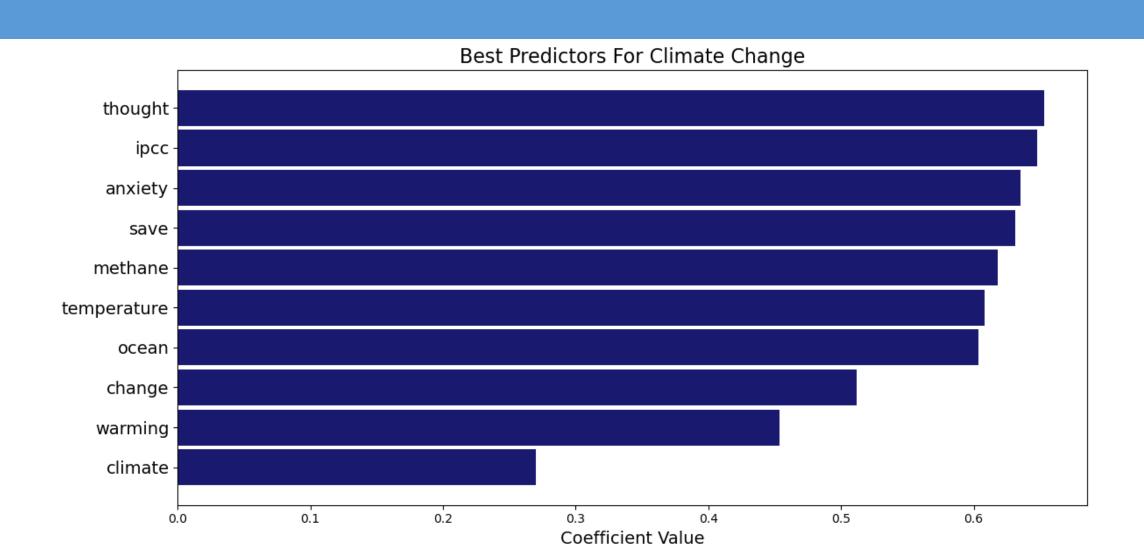
Metric	Climate Change	Sustainability
Median	0.00	0.25
IQR	-0.17/0.58	0.00/0.75

Comparison Between Models





Best Predictors For Climate Change



Conclusions

- The difference of the compound score between the two groups was great enough to create a signal that the logistic model classifier could detect to sharpen its predictions.
- we have seen how the word <u>anxiety</u> is the 3rd best predictors for the class climate change.
- This seems to confirm the original hypothesis where I was expecting to detect a more positive sentiment in the sustainability group as people tend to be more focus on the solution side of the environmental crisis.

Questions? Thanks!

