FAHA – Assignment 04

(1) Qualitative research question

"How do politicians, media and Twitter users inspire each other regarding issues to talk about?"

Definition: *Issue* is public problem publicly recognized as socially important.

(2) Research question about patterns

"How successfully do politicians, media and Twitter users influence each other in writing tweets about same issue?"

(3) Dataset and operationalization

(3.1) *Huge* dream dataset

We use all publicly available tweets written in English and posted on Twitter in year 2020. In all these tweets we identify with suitable computational method whether they mention some issue or not. Further, the tweets mentioning an issue we computationally sort according the main issue. Finally, for **each tweet** we record name of its authoring account, its mentioned main issue (or '*no issue*') and the main issues of **the last tweets** of

(3.2) Operationalization and its output