## **Part 1: Business Question**

Formulate a research or business question regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and solve your question using Twitter Data. Goal: explain the idea to C-level executives.

- <u>Trending topics/hashtags</u>: Do some sort of Sentiment Analysis (positive, neutral, negative) on hashtags, try to find positive messages among all the news on the COVID-19 virus, try to identify trending topics, analyze the evolution of certain topics through time since the start of the corona crisis, ....
- <u>Identify spammers</u>: Try to identify fake accounts, for example, accounts that are used for propaganda/fake news/....
- How to identify corona deniers (WHAT?)
- Identify corona deniers (WHO?)
- Find hotspots of deniers on map (WHERE?)
- Visualize over time (WHEN?)

## Part 2: Product

Turn your solution into a small product.

Goal: deliver a reusable app for fellow data engineers.

- Filter on hashtags (#coronaFake, #coronascam, #coronahoax, #spamdemic, ...)
- Classify people based on their last tweets, using NLP
- Visualize clusters of deniers on a map using the locations of tweets, using dash.py
- Visualize over time, using dash.py:
  - o the number of hashtags of deniers
  - o vs the number of acceptors
  - o vs the number of tweets regarding hot/trending topics before Covid-19.