How do people feel about Hasanabi?

A little of backstory first. I'm a 2nd year uni student on a computer science course. One of my classes is computational intelligence, where we are introduced to the world of machine learning algorithms and ai. Our last assignment of the semester is to use a Twitter scraper and analyze feelings of people engaging in some topic. I wanted to make this interesting so I chose something that would make me finish this. When I asked my friend on suggestions what should I do he suggested me Hasan.

He is a popular twitch streamer, internet personality, ¿socialist activist? (for sure someone with socialistic views). He has an online following and is overall liked by the internet crowd, I too engaged with his works (mainly entertainment). Because of his political and economic views he could be named someone that raises a lot of noise and makes people feel a certain way so he is a perfect match for a subject of this project! He also raises a lot positive emotions since he is an entertainer.

What we will do is we will download a lot of Mr. Piker's tweets and people's comments under those posts. We will put those comments through language analyzing algorithms and see how people feel about his political views.

DISCLAIMER: Before we continue I'd like to add that this is mainly for entertainment and you SHOULD NOT base any thoughts on it. You should remember that this was made by a uni CS student. ML (machine learning) is also something flawed:

- it generates slightly different outcomes every time it's run
- is based on math
- is something problematic because it's hard to explain a computer how does "feelings" and human language work

But we can laugh about what will turn out of this. Maybe I could even get Hasan to show it on stream? So without further ado let's continue!

```
In [ ]: # Importing python libraries nothing special
        import pandas as pd
        import snscrape.modules.twitter as sntwitter
        from snscrape.modules.twitter import Tweet
        from datetime import datetime
        from datetime import timedelta
        from typing import Union
        import nltk
        from dateutil.parser import parse as date_parse
        from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
        from nltk.corpus import stopwords
        from nltk.sentiment.vader import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import text2emotion as te
        from wordcloud import WordCloud
        import json
        import html
        import re
```

Getting the data

We will now proceed to the code that will make a search request on twitter site and scrape everything we want from it's result. For that we will use snscraper's twitter module.

Let's make a test request to twitter!

Yay it works! Now for the less fun part.

Because, at the time of me writing this, Twitter has turned off, literally two days ago, a search filter on their site that is STILL in their API query reference in their docs. I cannot use conversation_id filter to search only for replies to a tweet. We need to get creative. (THANK YOU ELON!)

We will get every reply to hasan and then match them to their respectable "parent" tweet.

```
@hasanthehun Why are you talking shit already the game isn't even out
@hasanthehun Good, it's about time
@hasanthehun I'm sad there won't be any more IRL Japan streams - loved them so much @
hasanthehun
@hasanthehun I stg the accent at the end racist as hell
@hasanthehun Marginalized populations? The alphabet bunch is calling all the shots in
the democrat party right now.
```

Our filters work. So now we're going to get every Hasan's tweet and every reply. It'll be a lot of data.

```
In [ ]: # Helper function that will get only the data we want from a tweet
        # We don't want to save data that we won't be using
        def parse post(tweet: Tweet):
            parsed tweet = {}
            parsed tweet['id'] = tweet.id
            parsed_tweet['url'] = tweet.url
            parsed_tweet['date'] = tweet.date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')
            parsed tweet['rawContent'] = tweet.rawContent
            parsed_tweet['renderedContent'] = tweet.renderedContent
            parsed tweet['conversationId'] = tweet.conversationId
            parsed tweet['lang'] = tweet.lang
            parsed tweet['inReplyToTweetId'] = tweet.inReplyToTweetId
            return parsed tweet
In [ ]: tweets = get_hasan_tweets(date_parse('2020-01-01'), datetime.now())
In [ ]: # parsing tweets
        parsed tweets = []
        for tweet in tweets:
            parsed tweets.append(parse post(tweet))
        # Saving them to a json file
        with open("hasan_tweets.json", "w") as file:
            json.dump([parsed_tweet for parsed_tweet in parsed_tweets], file)
In [ ]: replies = get replies to hasan(date parse('2020-01-01'), datetime.now())
In [ ]: # Parsing replies
        parsed replies = []
        for reply in replies:
            parsed_replies.append(parse_post(reply))
        # Saving them to a json file
        with open("hasan_replies.json", "w") as file:
            json.dump([parsed_reply for parsed_reply in parsed_replies], file)
```

Out of that we got 11.7 thousand tweets from hasan (he do post a lot) and 84.5 thousand replies at him. This is not a humongous amount of data but is big enough for our experiments. I decided to get all of the tweets from 1st of January 2020 until 27th of May 2023 (the day of writing this). This should include many interesting events. COVID-19, BLM protests, US election and recent stuff, probably comments about current post COVID economic state of the US.

Because of those interesting events and hope that Hasan engaged in the conversation on those topics should stir up some conversations and most importantly extreme feelings (I'd like to remind you that we are still talking about twitter).

Our data also includes things like Hasan announcing that he will be live soon, replies to his work friends and other non-political topics. Those tweets should encourage people to reply in a positive

way and this would make our data with a tendency to lean in to more positive feelings.

We will see what will turn out of this.

Our data look something like this:

```
{
          "id": 1662165779498795010, // id of the tweet
          "url": "https://twitter.com/hasanthehun/status/1662165779498795010", //
        tweets url
          "date": "2023-05-26 18:36:18", // date in a string format
          "rawContent": "DEBT CEILING QUESTIONS ANSWERED W/ @ddayen + HOGWATCH...",
        // raw content of the tweet it's normalized to ASCII
          "renderedContent": "DEBT CEILING QUESTIONS ANSWERED W/ @ddayen +
        HOGWATCH...", // content how it's being showed in a browser
          "conversationId": 1662165779498795010, // id of the conversation, if it's
        a normal tweet it is its id
          "lang": "en", // lang that has been detected by twitter
          "inReplyToTweetId": null // if it's a reply here it shows to which tweet
In []:
       # Loading normalized tweets and replies
        hasan tweets = pd.read json('hasan tweets.json')
        print(hasan tweets.shape)
        (11714, 8)
In []: replies to hasan = pd.read json('hasan replies.json')
        print(replies to hasan.shape)
        (84488, 8)
```

Preprocessing

Before we continue we need to make a little bit of preprocessing. We need to remove any duplicates from the replies, replies with links (they might be bots promoting scam), and empty tweets.

We also have to do something with html codes. What are they? You see everything on the web is written in html. This is a markup language that eases formatting text. Html has some that do some things in it but we also want to put them into the text. Those characters are "<", ">" and others like "/". So they are not encoded into html code, which is what we have in our data. What we have to do is map those symbols into ASCII.

Also we gotta do something with emojis. They also are represented in a string of characters like "\ud83d\ude14" which is translated to "\equiv ".

We also want to remove any twitter handles, since they also doesn't contribute much to the overall meaning of the sentence.

```
In [ ]: def remove_twitter_handles(text: str) -> str:
    return re.sub(r'@\w+', '', text)
```

Now we will apply this function and unescape any html entities.

```
In [ ]: hasan tweets['rawContent'] = hasan tweets['rawContent'].apply(
            html.unescape).apply(remove emojis).apply(remove twitter handles)
        hasan tweets['renderedContent'] = hasan tweets['renderedContent'].apply(
            html.unescape).apply(remove emojis).apply(remove twitter handles)
In [ ]: print(hasan tweets.head())
        0 1662165779498795010
                               https://twitter.com/hasanthehun/status/1662165...
        1 1661955536580132864 https://twitter.com/hasanthehun/status/1661955...
        2 1661874461170348035 https://twitter.com/hasanthehun/status/1661874...
        3 1661800157409873920 https://twitter.com/hasanthehun/status/1661800...
        4 1661784494301646848 https://twitter.com/hasanthehun/status/1661784...
                         date
                                                                      rawContent
        0 2023-05-26 18:36:18 DEBT CEILING QUESTIONS ANSWERED W/ + HOGWATCH...
        1 2023-05-26 04:40:52 if you tell them you watch me they will elimi...
        2 2023-05-25 23:18:42
                                                          this is a gay man btw
        3 2023-05-25 18:23:26 RON DESASTEROUS CAMPAIGN LAUNCH, OATHKEEPER LE...
        4 2023-05-25 17:21:12
                                                we are never getting healthcare.
                                             renderedContent
                                                                   conversationId
          DEBT CEILING OUESTIONS ANSWERED W/ + HOGWATCH... 1662165779498795010
        1
            if you tell them you watch me they will elimi... 1661918058888433664
                                      this is a gay man btw
                                                              1661874461170348035
        3
           RON DESASTEROUS CAMPAIGN LAUNCH, OATHKEEPER LE...
                                                              1661800157409873920
                            we are never getting healthcare. 1661784494301646848
               inReplyToTweetId
          lang
        0
            en
                             NaN
        1
                    1.661918e+18
        2
                             NaN
            en
        3
            en
                             NaN
            en
In [ ]:
       replies_to_hasan['rawContent'] = replies_to_hasan['rawContent'].apply(
```

html.unescape).apply(remove_emojis).apply(remove_twitter_handles)

```
replies to hasan['renderedContent'] = replies to hasan['renderedContent'].apply(
    html.unescape).apply(remove_emojis).apply(remove_twitter_handles)
```

is she the new sinema?

you're old

```
In [ ]: print(replies to hasan.head())
                                                                              url
                               https://twitter.com/hasanthehun/status/1661955...
        1 1661955536580132864
          1661874461170348035
                               https://twitter.com/hasanthehun/status/1661874...
          1661784494301646848 https://twitter.com/hasanthehun/status/1661784...
        5 1661782036074598400
                                https://twitter.com/hasanthehun/status/1661782...
        6 1661761204648546306 https://twitter.com/hasanthehun/status/1661761...
                         date
                                                                      rawContent
        1 2023-05-26 04:40:52
                                if you tell them you watch me they will elimi...
        2 2023-05-25 23:18:42
                                                         this is a gay man btw
        4 2023-05-25 17:21:12
                                                we are never getting healthcare.
```

```
renderedContent
                                                          conversationId
1
   if you tell them you watch me they will elimi... 1661918058888433664
2
                             this is a gay man btw 1661874461170348035
4
                   we are never getting healthcare. 1661784494301646848
                             is she the new sinema? 1661782036074598400
5
                                         you're old 1661451589071130635
6
```

```
lang inReplyToTweetId
1
       1.661918e+18
2
   en
                    NaN
4
   en
                    NaN
5
                    NaN
   en
           1.661654e+18
```

5 2023-05-25 17:11:26

6 2023-05-25 15:48:39

Now we will create a stopwords list. Stopwords are words like "a", "and", "the", "an", so words that do not change the meaning of the sentence. We will also add Hasan's name second name, twitter handle and his twitch username. What we are doing here is called lemmatization. The more you know.

```
In []:
        stopwords list = stopwords.words('english')
        stopwords.encoding('')
        stopwords list.extend(
            ['hasan', "parker", HASAN_TWITTER_HANDLE, "hasanabi"])
        print(stopwords_list[:5])
```

```
['i', 'me', 'my', 'myself', 'we']
```

This is a function that will tokenize the tweets. Tokenizing refers to the process of breaking down a text or a sentence into smaller units called tokens. Tokens are typically words, but they can also be phrases, sentences, or even individual characters, depending on the level of granularity desired. This will make our tweets easier to analyze by our NLP (natural language processing) algorithms.

```
In []:
        def tokenize(text: str) -> list[str]:
            words = nltk.word tokenize(text)
            return [word.lower() for word in words if word.isalpha()]
```

This function will apply our stopwords to the tweets. This is called "lemmatization". It is the process of reducing words to their base or canonical form. The lemma represents the dictionary or canonical form of a word, from which all inflected forms (such as different tenses, plurals, or derivations) are derived. It is used to reduce different forms of a word to a common base. This is because they will

be treated as the same item by our algorithms. If they were different they could make some differences making our results inaccurate.

```
In []: lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()

def lemmatize(text: str) -> list[str]:
    words = [word for word in text if word not in stopwords_list]
    return [lemmatizer.lemmatize(word) for word in words]
```

Now we will apply this to our data.

Analyzing

Now we will do the most interesting part. We will use some of the NLP algorithms to calculate a sentiment and add this to our dataset.

```
In []: sid = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()

replies_to_hasan['sentiment'] = replies_to_hasan['rawContent'].apply(
    lambda text: sid.polarity_scores(' '.join(text))['compound'])
```

Extract the minimum and maximum sentiments.

```
In []: sentiment_max = replies_to_hasan['sentiment'].max()
    sentiment_min = replies_to_hasan['sentiment'].min()
    print(sentiment_max, sentiment_min)
    0.9724 -0.9764
```

Let's print 5 most positive comments

```
1. ['ik', 'nice', 'twitter', 'really', 'love', 'community', 'grateful', 'every', 'sin gle', 'one', 'also', 'loved', 'hanging', 'w', 'friend', 'week', 'love', 'internationa l', 'content', 'creator']
2. ['blacklisted', 'also', 'advocate', 'love', 'free', 'speech', 'pretty', 'sure', 's am', 'would', 'love', 'talk', 'vaxxed', 'would', 'well', 'sure', 'travel', 'though']
3. ['devalue', 'anyones', 'accomplishment', 'however', 'one', 'escape', 'probabilit y', 'luck', 'play', 'tremendous', 'role', 'success', 'must', 'build', 'system', 'tru e', 'equality', 'opportunity', 'ppls', 'material', 'need', 'taken', 'care', 'everyon e', 'deserves', 'life', 'dignity']
4. ['meant', 'win', 'best', 'chatting', 'streamer', 'got', 'robbed', 'award', 'prett y', 'funny', 'many', 'thought', 'actually', 'got', 'robbed', 'excited', 'anything', 'expensive', 'porsche']
5. ['lmao', 'imagine', 'claiming', 'love', 'speech', 'losing', 'mind', 'bernie', 'att end', 'israeli', 'special', 'interest', 'conference', 'successfully', 'rolled', 'bac k', 'amendment', 'well', 'openly', 'stating', 'desire', 'foreign', 'interference', 'a merican', 'politics']
```

Some of them are gibberish two of them relate to Hasan getting a dog recently and the rest relate to political topics. Hasan's crowd at it's finest.

Now for the less fun ones. Let's see what are the 5 most negative sentiments

```
In [ ]: most_positive_replies = replies_to_hasan.sort_values(
              by='sentiment', ascending=True)[:5]
          for i in range(most positive replies.shape[0]):
              print(f"{i+1}. {most positive replies.iloc[i]['renderedContent']}")
          1. ['bloomberg', 'worse', 'trump', 'muslim', 'kid', 'police', 'force', 'terrorize', 'black', 'brown', 'ppl', 'w', 'stop', 'n', 'frisk', 'post', 'redlining', 'housing',
          'market', 'crash', 'accusation', 'harassment', 'sexual', 'assault', 'fingerprint', 'i
          raq', 'war']
          2. ['also', 'element', 'injustice', 'overlooked', 'lot', 'big', 'rw', 'medium', 'raci
          al', 'agitprop', 'point', 'horrific', 'murder', 'killer', 'apprehended', 'justice', 'served', 'reason', 'ppl', 'still', 'protesting', 'breonna', 'taylor', 'death', 'cu',
          'killer', 'walk', 'free']
          3. ['pat', 'tillman', 'became', 'conflicted', 'w', 'service', 'outspokenly', 'war',
          'end', 'life', 'murdered', 'u', 'soldier', 'u', 'govt', 'covered', 'cause', 'death',
          'lied', 'family', 'disgusting', 'cretin', 'use', 'image', 'war', 'monger', 'disrespec
          t', 'value']
          4. ['absolutely', 'ruined', 'mood', 'morning', 'trying', 'kill', 'draconic', 'tree',
          'sentinel', 'great', 'bridge', 'right', 'maliketh', 'black', 'blade', 'bos', 'fight',
          'utterly', 'feeling', 'humiliated', 'foe', 'stupid', 'fire', 'breathing', 'horse', 's
          tupid', 'lighting', 'damage', 'cleaver']
          5. ['warren', 'good', 'debate', 'stage', 'bloomberg', 'took', 'insane', 'amount', 'da mage', 'sander', 'campaign', 'damage', 'could', 'hurt', 'sander', 'sexism', 'smear',
          'following', 'loser', 'consultant', 'worst', 'instinct', 'destroyed']
```

Wow, three of them relate to guns in US. One is about the war in Ukraine and the last one relates to a problem of porn addiction.

With our processed data we can now calculate the mean sentiment for each day and see how did sentiment in replies changed over the days.

```
Out[]:
                 date sentiment
         0 2020-01-01 0.572900
         1 2020-01-03 -0.351257
         2 2020-01-04 -0.680800
         3 2020-01-05 0.206867
        4 2020-01-06 -0.143300
In [ ]: # Get 5 most positive days
        aggregated df.sort values(by='sentiment', ascending=False).head(5)
                    date sentiment
Out[]:
          179 2020-06-30
                            0.8720
        1059 2022-12-02
                            0.8481
         1097 2023-01-09
                            0.7783
         1127 2023-02-11
                            0.7650
         469 2021-04-19
                            0.7326
In [ ]: # Get 5 most negative days
        aggregated_df.sort_values(by='sentiment', ascending=True).head(5)
Out[]:
                    date sentiment
        1178 2023-04-07 -0.871600
         1115 2023-01-28 -0.729925
         165 2020-06-16 -0.717800
         519 2021-06-09 -0.680800
           2 2020-01-04 -0.680800
```

We will not plot a graph tha will show us how did the sentiment change over the days.

```
In []: plt.figure(figsize=(25, 5))
    plt.axvline(datetime(2022, 4, 18), linestyle='--', color='green')
    plt.axvline(datetime(2020, 1, 13), linestyle='--', color='green')

plt.axvline(datetime(2020, 3, 26), linestyle='--', color='black')
    plt.axvline(datetime(2021, 3, 26), linestyle='--', color='black')

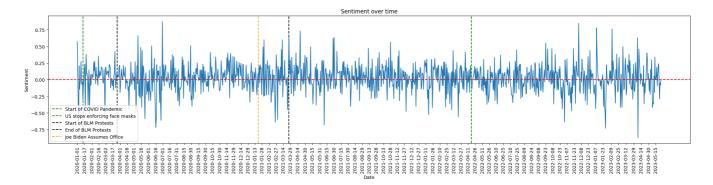
plt.axvline(datetime(2021, 1, 20), linestyle='--', color='orange')

plt.plot(aggregated_df['date'], aggregated_df['sentiment'])

plt.axhline(0, linestyle='--', color='red')

plt.legend(['Start of COVID Pandemic', 'US stops enforcing face masks', 'Start of BLM 'End of BLM Protests', 'Joe Biden Assumes Office'], loc='lower left')

plt.xlabel('Date')
    plt.ylabel('Sentiment')
    plt.title('Sentiment over time')
    plt.xticks(aggregated_df['date'][::15], rotation=90)
    plt.show()
```



At the start of the pandemic and during the BLM protests sentiment was a little over to the positive side. We also see spikes when Joe Biden assumed office and at the end of BLM protests. After the protests the sentiment was really positive. Than it fallen to the tendency of negativity.

But the graph doesn't belong to the most readable so let's get some more concrete values. We will get a sentiment score of all words and print them out.

```
In []: # Negativity, neutrality and positivity of all tweets
    all_words = []
    for i in range(replies_to_hasan.shape[0]):
        all_words.extend(replies_to_hasan['rawContent'].iloc[i])

scores = sid.polarity_scores(' '.join(all_words))
    print(scores)

{'neg': 0.18, 'neu': 0.614, 'pos': 0.206, 'compound': 1.0}
```

Now we can say that most of the time sentiment is negative than positive and negative like 18% of the time. That is a good score.

Let's see what emotions are associated with all of those words.

```
In [ ]: te-get_emotion(' '.join(all_words))
Out[ ]: {'Happy': 0.14, 'Angry': 0.06, 'Surprise': 0.21, 'Sad': 0.24, 'Fear': 0.35}
```

Now we will copy the replies and add a column with values that will represent what emotions value does the tweet have.

```
In []: emotion_df = replies_to_hasan.copy()
    emotion_df['emotion'] = emotion_df['rawContent'].apply(
        lambda text: te.get_emotion(' '.join(text)))

In []: # Save to json
    emotion_df.to_json('emotions.json')

In []: # Read it from json
    emotion_df = pd.read_json("emotions.json")
```

We need to split all of this columns into separate one to make it easier for us to aggregate next.

```
In []: emotion_df['happy'] = emotion_df['emotion'].apply(lambda x: x['Happy'])
   emotion_df['angry'] = emotion_df['emotion'].apply(lambda x: x['Angry'])
   emotion_df['surprise'] = emotion_df['emotion'].apply(lambda x: x['Surprise'])
   emotion_df['sad'] = emotion_df['emotion'].apply(lambda x: x['Fear'])
   emotion_df['fear'] = emotion_df['emotion'].apply(lambda x: x['Fear'])
```

We are grouping by date and then aggregating the means of each emotion.

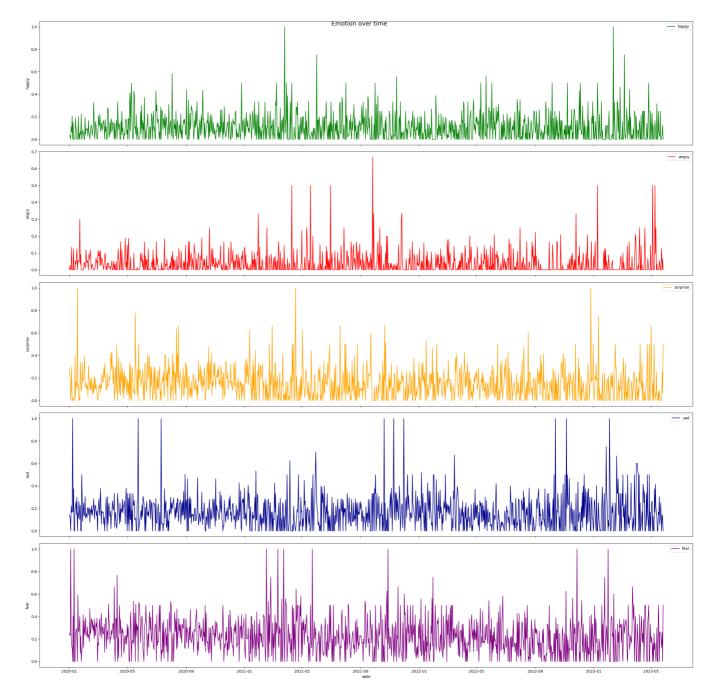
Let's see how it looks.

```
In []: print(grouped_emotion_df.head(5))

date happy angry surprise sad fear
0 2020-01-01 0.035714 0.000000 0.285714 0.142857 0.250000
1 2020-01-03 0.024286 0.028571 0.181429 0.110000 0.228571
2 2020-01-04 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 1.000000
3 2020-01-05 0.110000 0.000000 0.110000 0.223333 0.220000
4 2020-01-06 0.066000 0.134000 0.300000 0.166000 0.134000
```

Not bad if I can say so, now we will proceed to plotting those emotions.

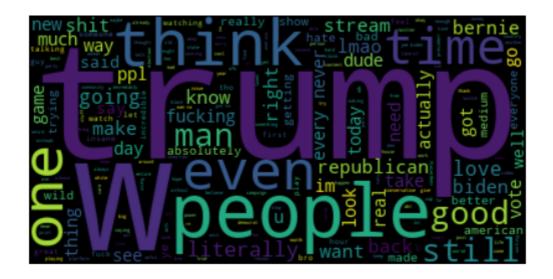
```
In [ ]: # plt.figure(figsize=(25, 5))
        # colors = ['green', 'red', 'orange', 'darkblue', 'purple']
        # for i, emotion in enumerate(grouped_emotion_df.columns[1:]):
        # plt.plot(grouped emotion df['date'], grouped emotion df[emotion], color=colors[
        # plt.xlabel('date')
        # plt.ylabel('emotion')
        # plt.title('emotion over time')
        # plt.xticks(grouped emotion df['date'][::15], rotation=45)
        # plt.legend()
        # plt.show()
        num emotions = len(grouped emotion df.columns[1:])
        fig, axes = plt.subplots(num emotions, 1, figsize=(
            25, 5*num emotions), sharex=True)
        colors = ['green', 'red', 'orange', 'darkblue', 'purple']
        for i, emotion in enumerate(grouped emotion df.columns[1:]):
            axes[i].plot(grouped_emotion_df['date'],
                         grouped_emotion_df[emotion], color=colors[i], label=emotion)
            axes[i].set ylabel(emotion)
            axes[i].legend()
        plt.xlabel('date')
        plt.suptitle('Emotion over time', fontsize=16)
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()
```



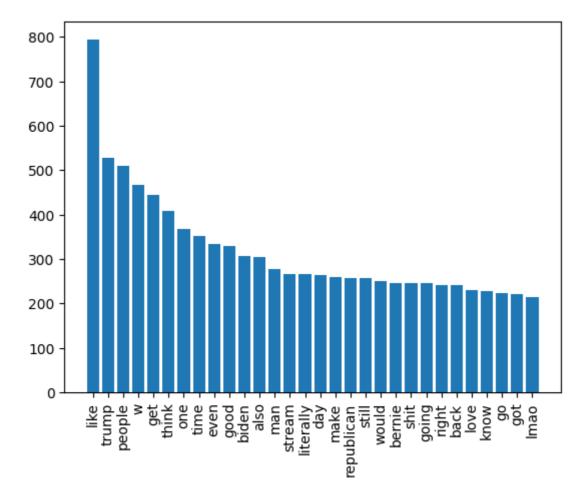
We can see that happy and angry are the lowest here. In the middle there is surprise and sad, the most common is fear. I could see why. Because of those recent times, because a lot of people on twitter are young, they are scared. Scared of what was and what will happen. Those are some difficult times that's all.

```
In [ ]: wordcloud = WordCloud().generate(' '.join(all_words))

plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
plt.axis("off")
plt.show()
```



Funny that most common word here is "trump". Others are pretty positive like "W" or neutral like "people" and "even"



Here is a plot that shows how common are words.

Summary

Mr. Piker is an interesting guy. He is attracting a lot of people with different views and discussing with them. He raises a lot of emotions. Most of them neutral. Sometimes positive sometimes negative. But more positive. He can be controversial because of his "unpopular" in US views. Interestingly enough fear was the outlier here. Not the anger, which you could associate with politics.

Fear is an interesting one since like I said before. It shows what, mostly twitter demographic, feels like. Maybe we could look at it and ask ourselves "Why is that?", "What should we do?" and do it.

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