

# Every voice matters: An analysis of @WeAreRLadies

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# What is a RoCur?

**Rotating Curation** or **Rotating Curator**

Rotating the spokesperson on a social media account

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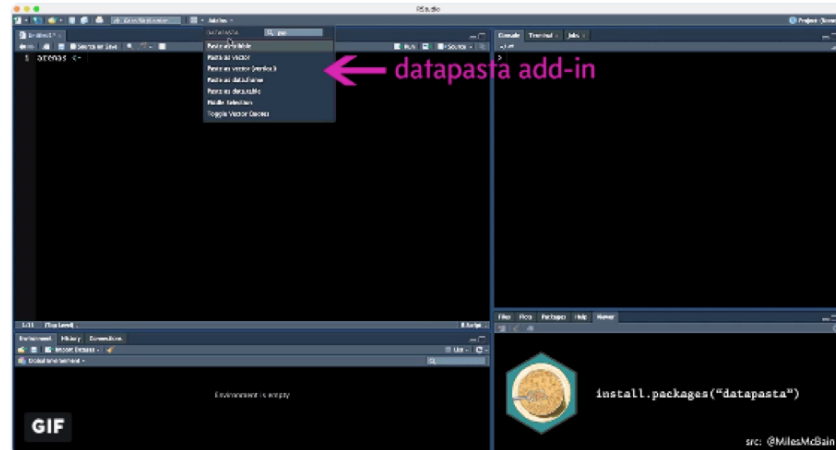
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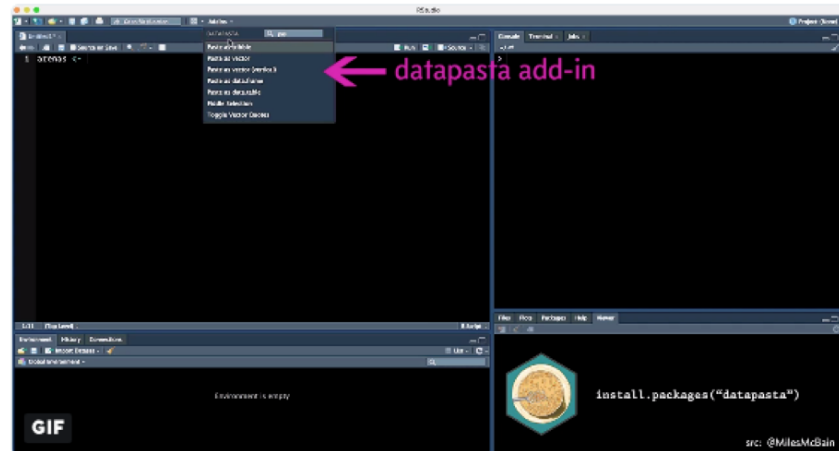
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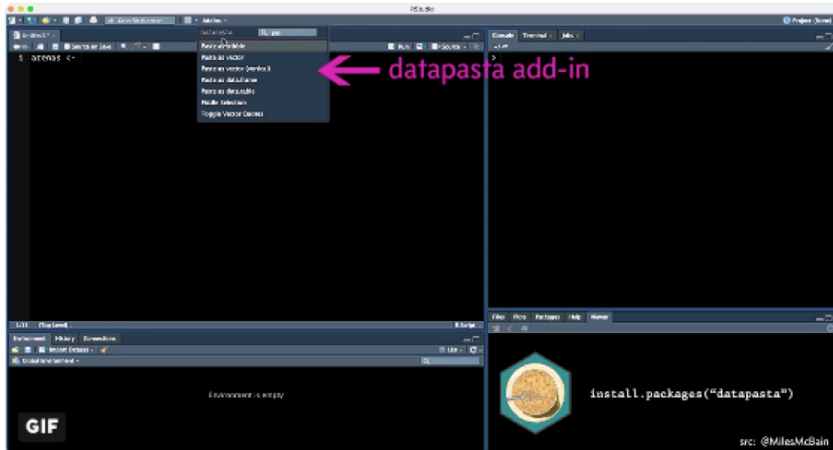
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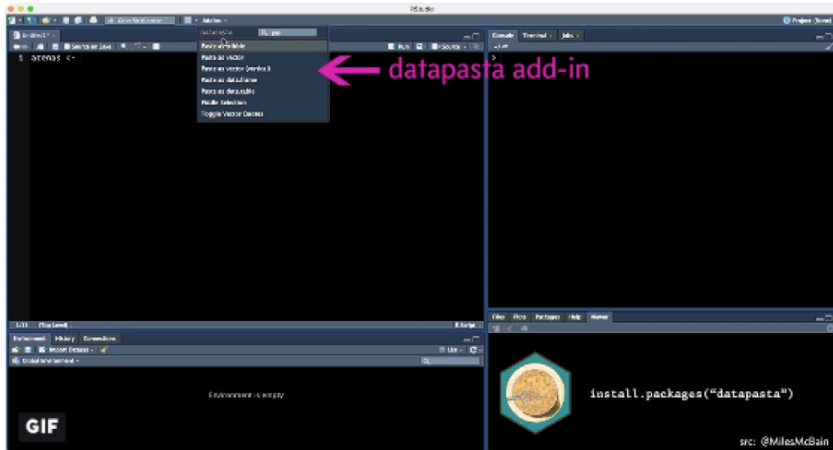
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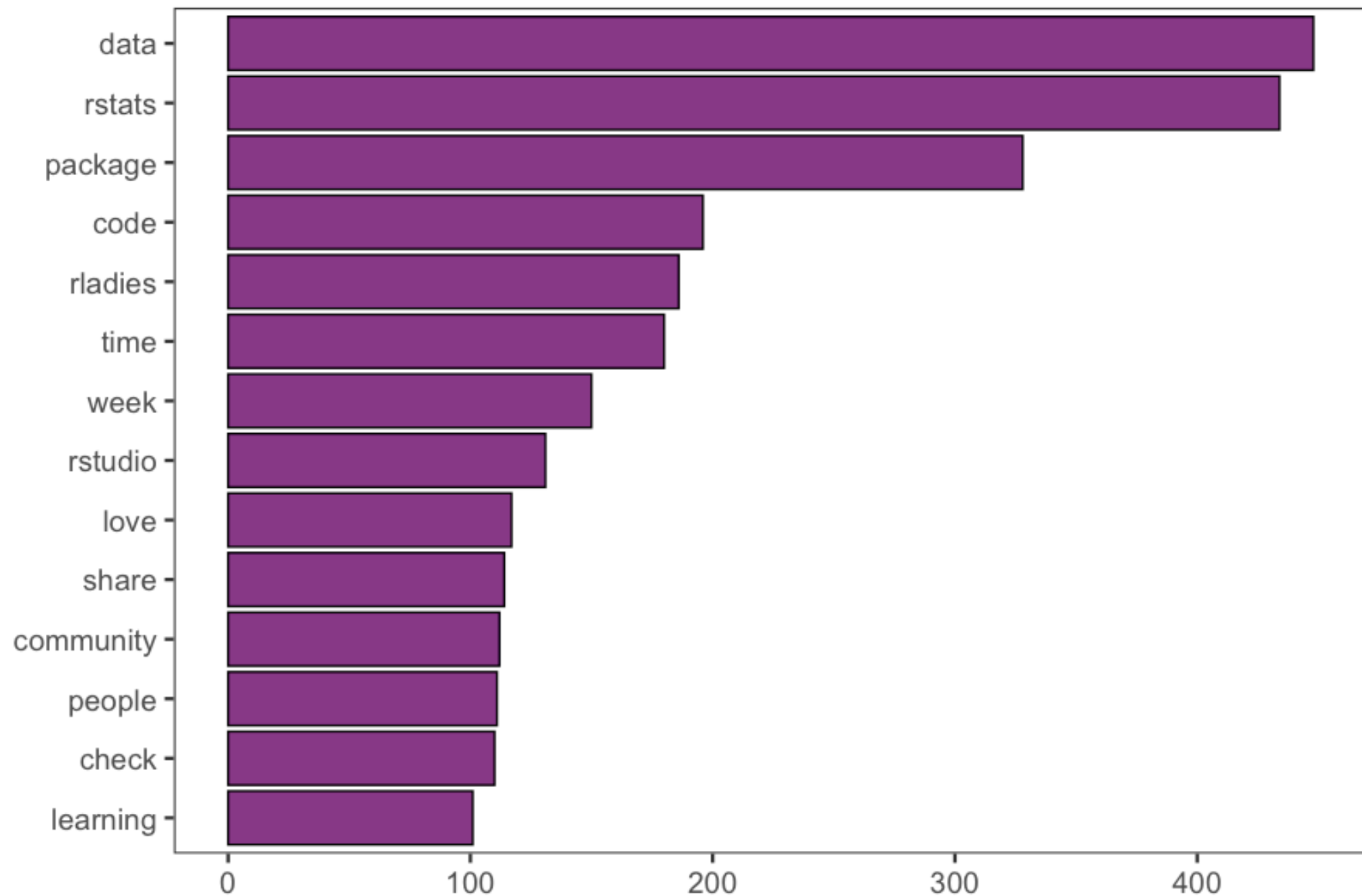


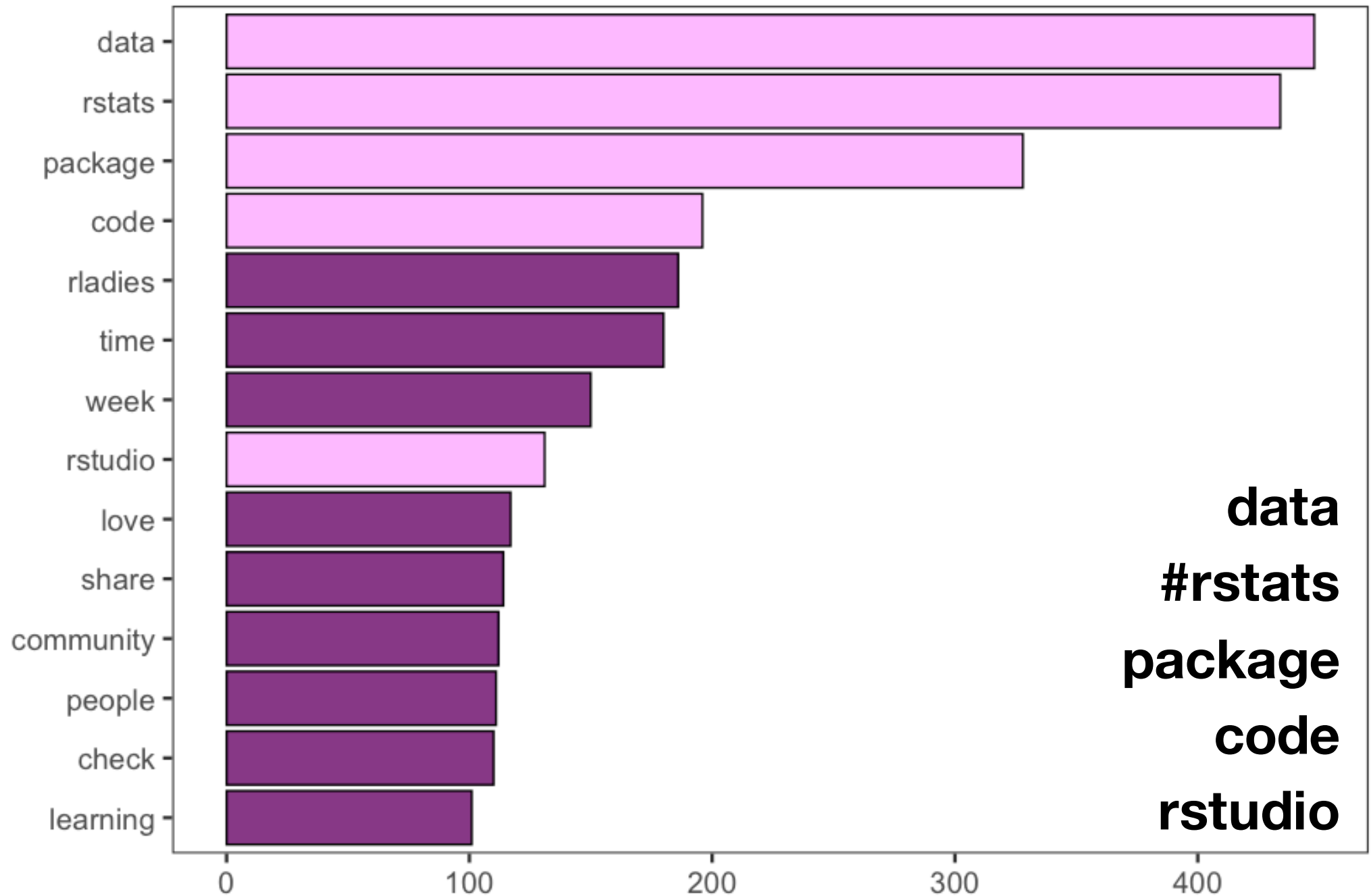
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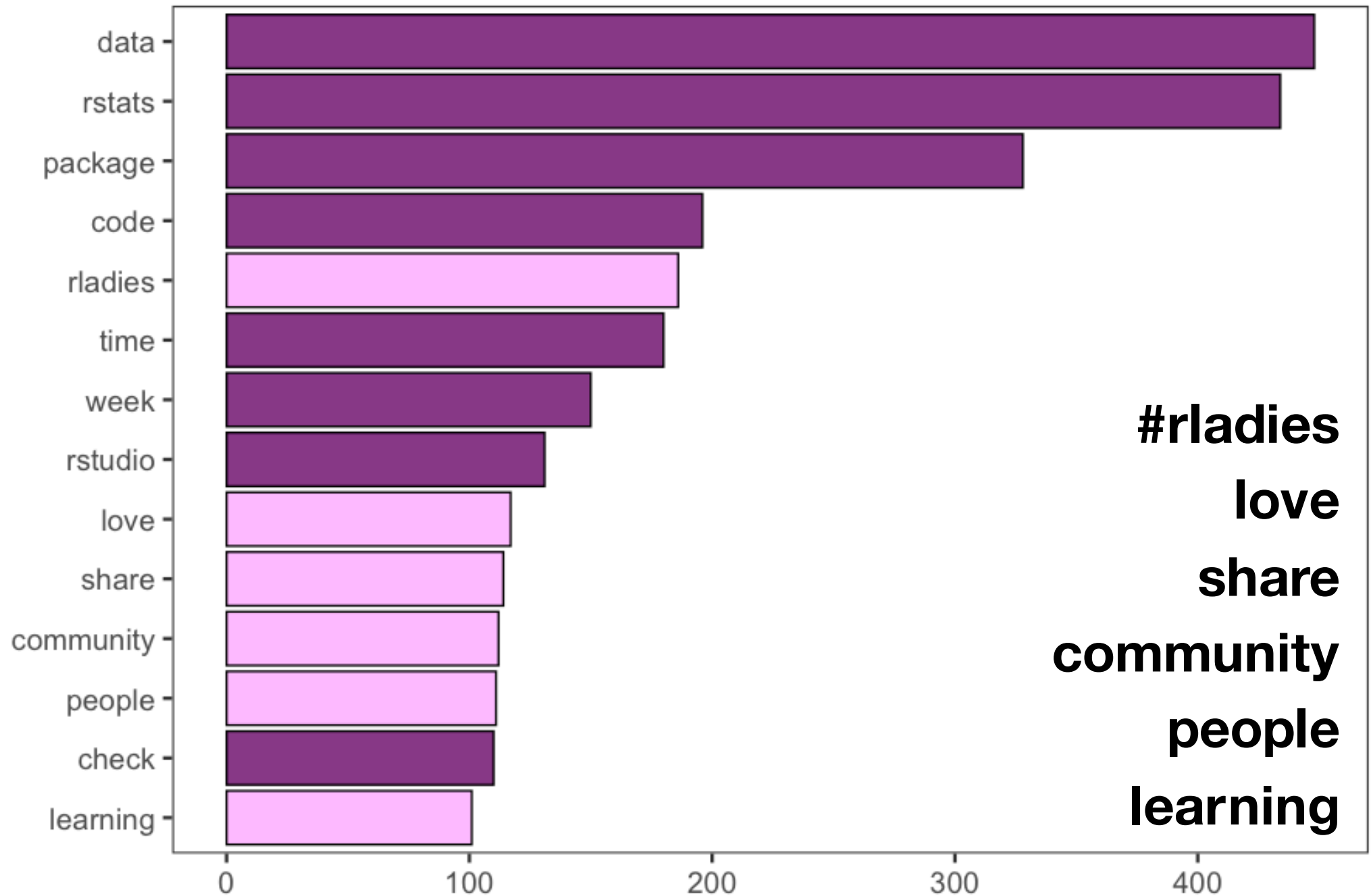
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***More to come this year!***









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There exists a friendly R package called 'praise' that praises users if they have done something good, or they just need to feel better.

See the code below;

```
> library(praise)
> praise()
[1] "You are extraordinary!"
```

8:36 AM · Jun 14, 2019 · [TweetDeck](#)

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**600** Retweets   **2.4K** Likes

**@magwanjiru**



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***questions & frustrations?***





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Following



I ended my day by trying to install  
`RcppParallel` and IT WOULD NOT WORK -  
until I installed directly from the github repo  
😄

This happens to me often, but instead of  
staying zen, I always go 😞 and apply  
various chaotic strategies of making things  
work. 🛠️

11:25 AM - 1 Oct 2018

7 Likes



4



7



**Rose Martin** @rose\_m\_martin · 15h



Replying to @WeAreRLadies

I'm happy to know I'm not alone!



1



**Thea Knowles** @theaknowles · 15h



Replying to @WeAreRLadies

CAN RELATE to chaotic attempts at solutions as my baseline 🤖



1



**Fiorella Flores** @FioreFloresC · Oct 1



Replying to @WeAreRLadies

It reminds me when I had to install the RVAideMemoire package... Lots of  
package dependencies 🤖🤖🤖

Fortunately, everything is ok now 🙌 😊



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**Seth Dobson** @sethdobson · Oct 1



Replying to @WeAreRLadies

Good to know I'm not the only one.

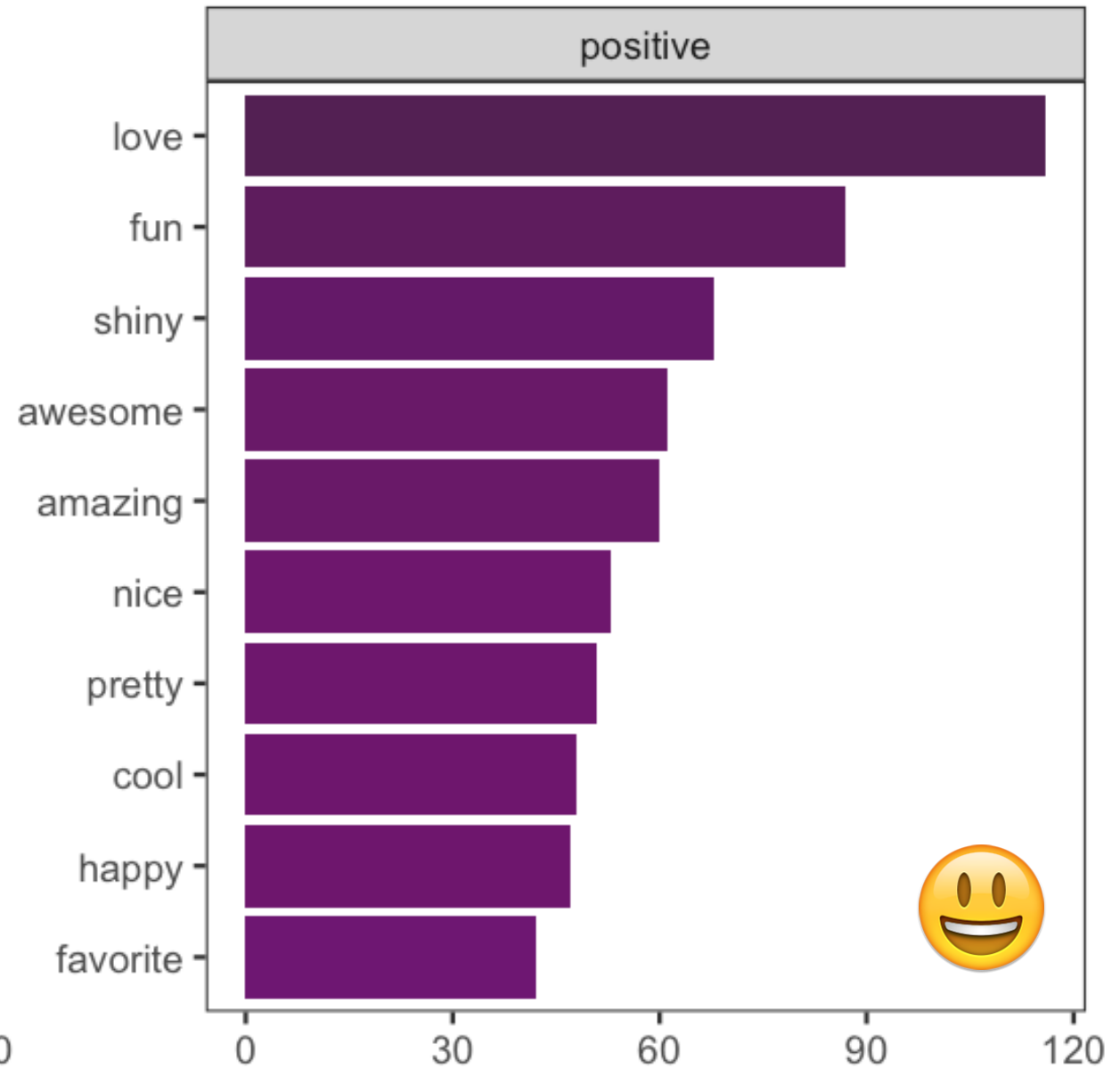
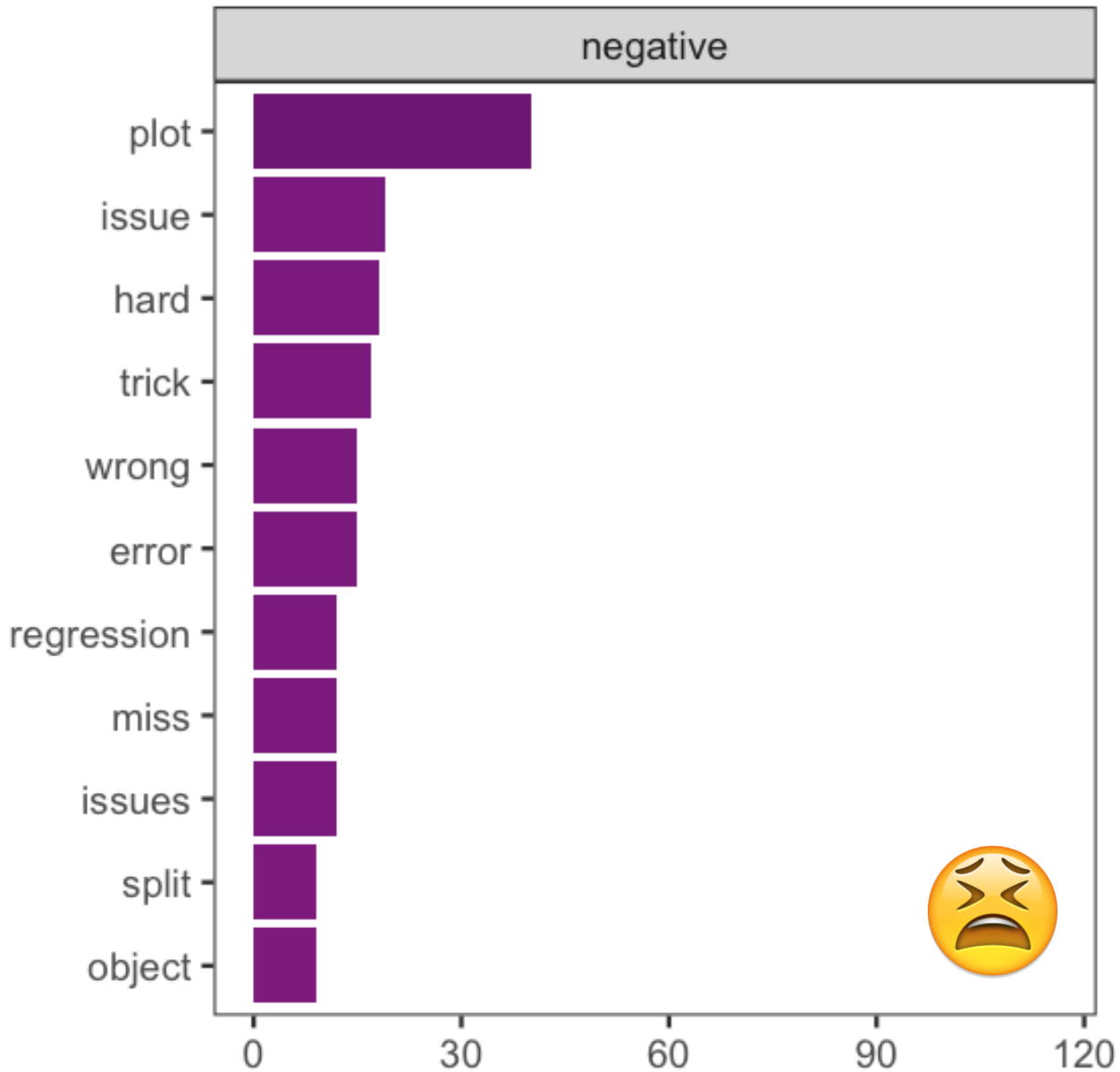


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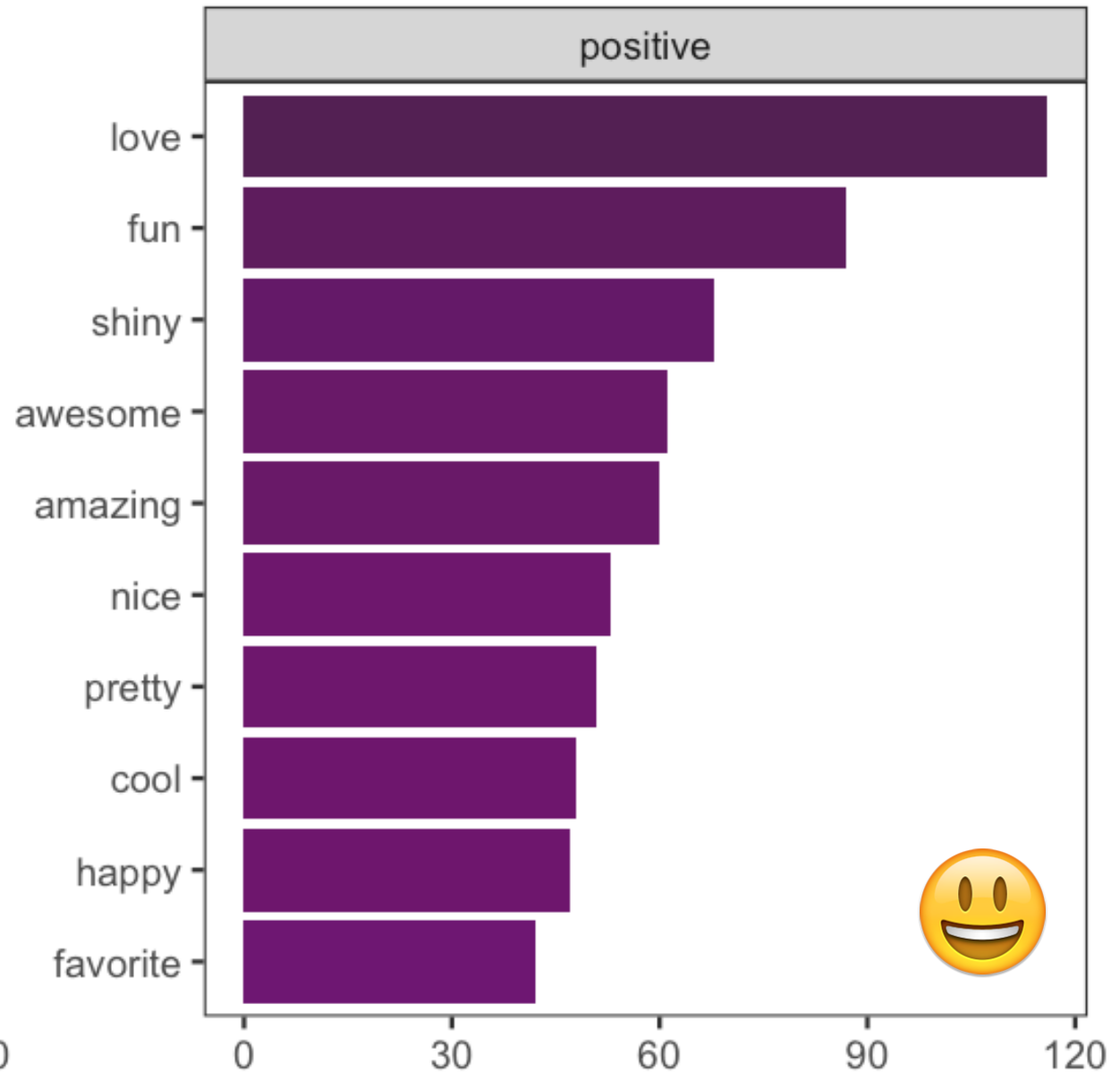
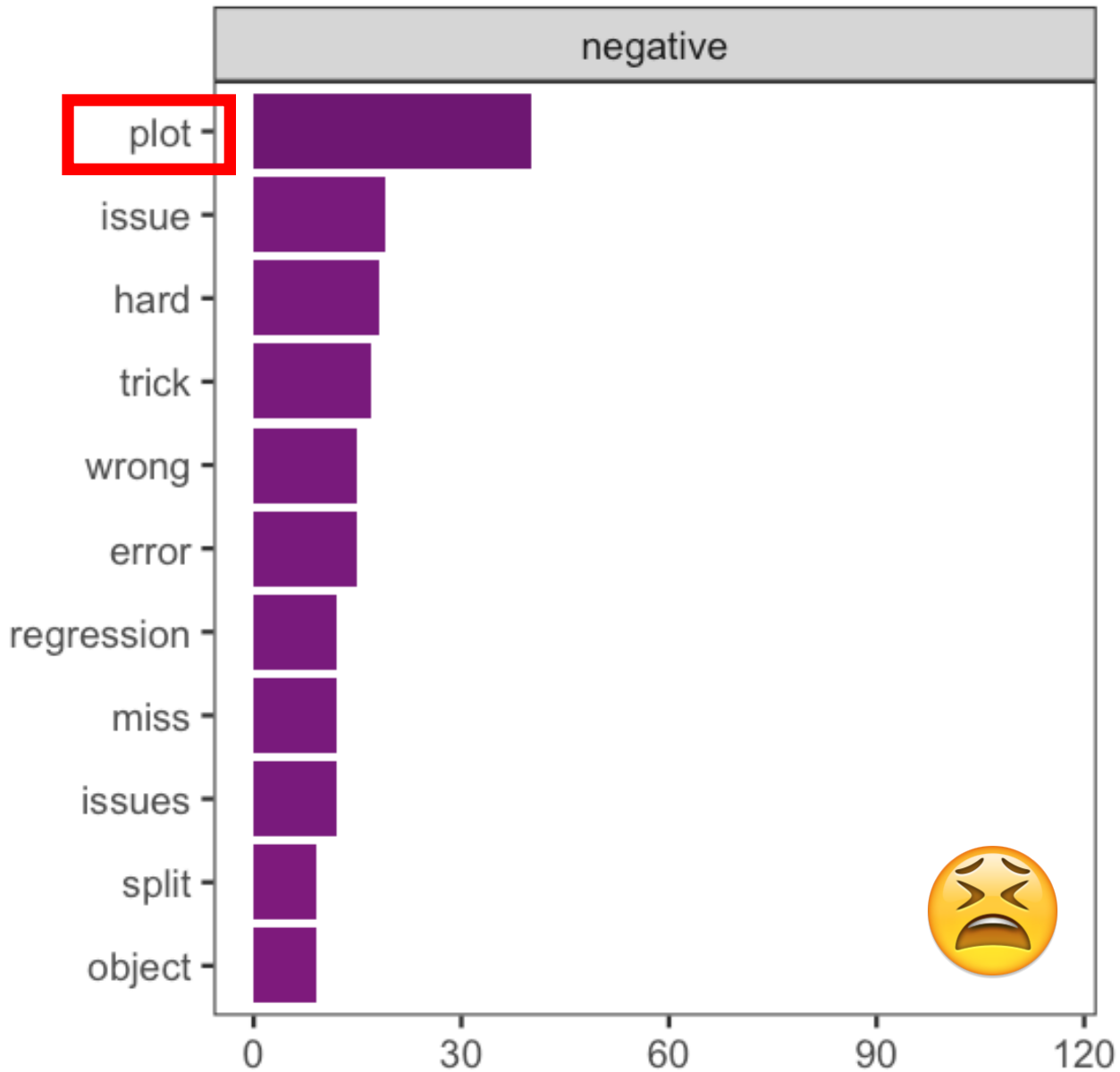


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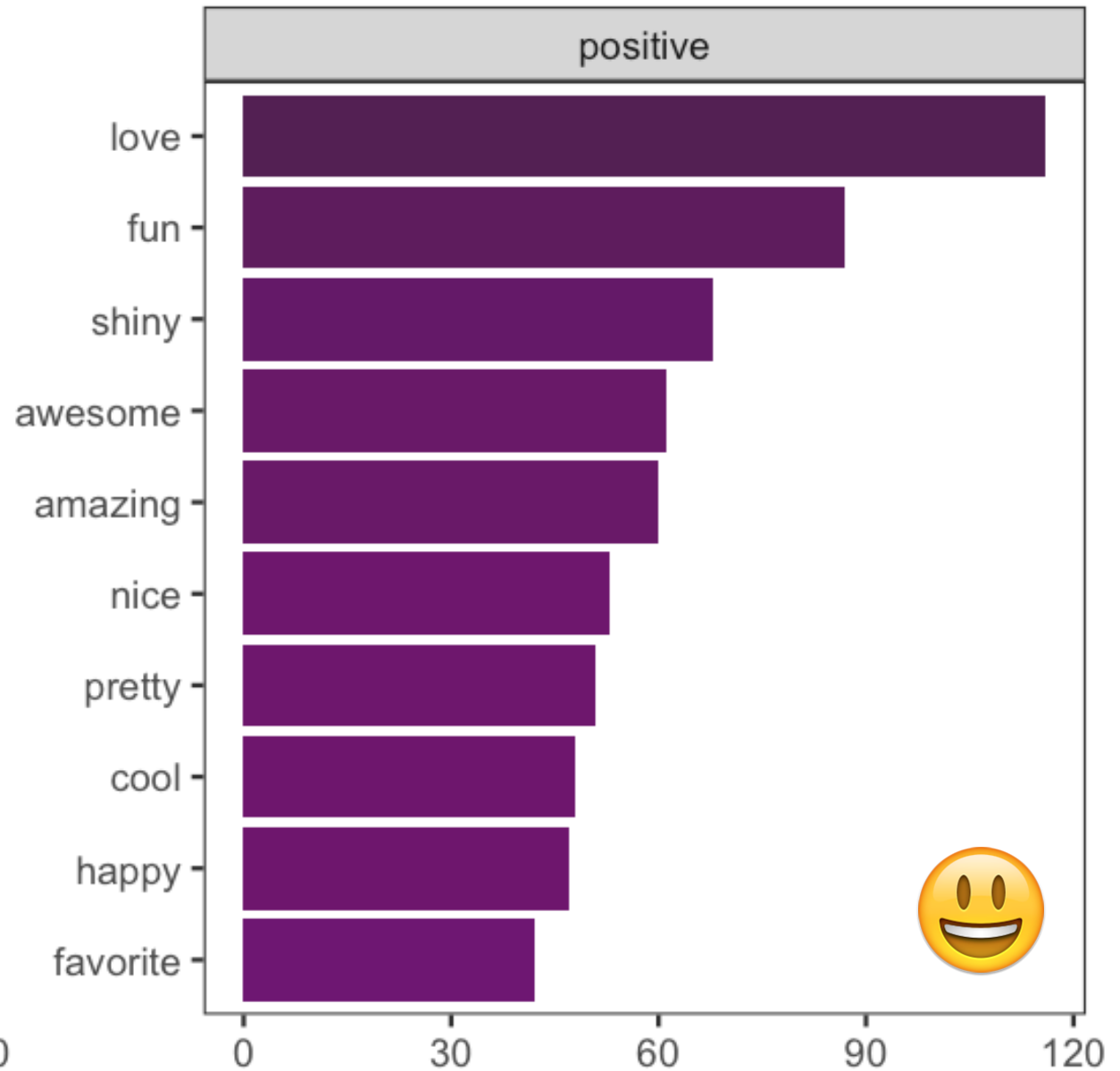
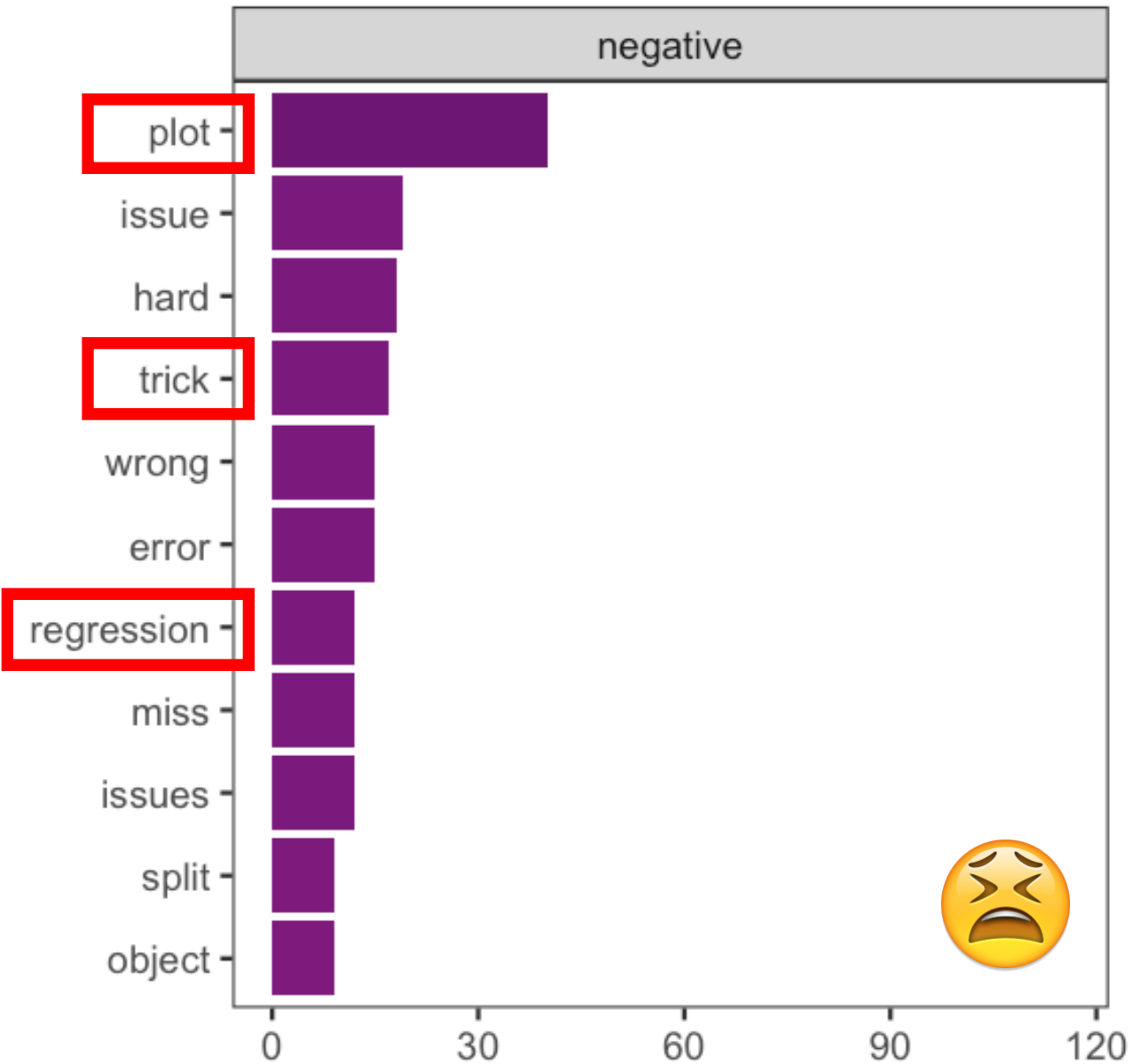
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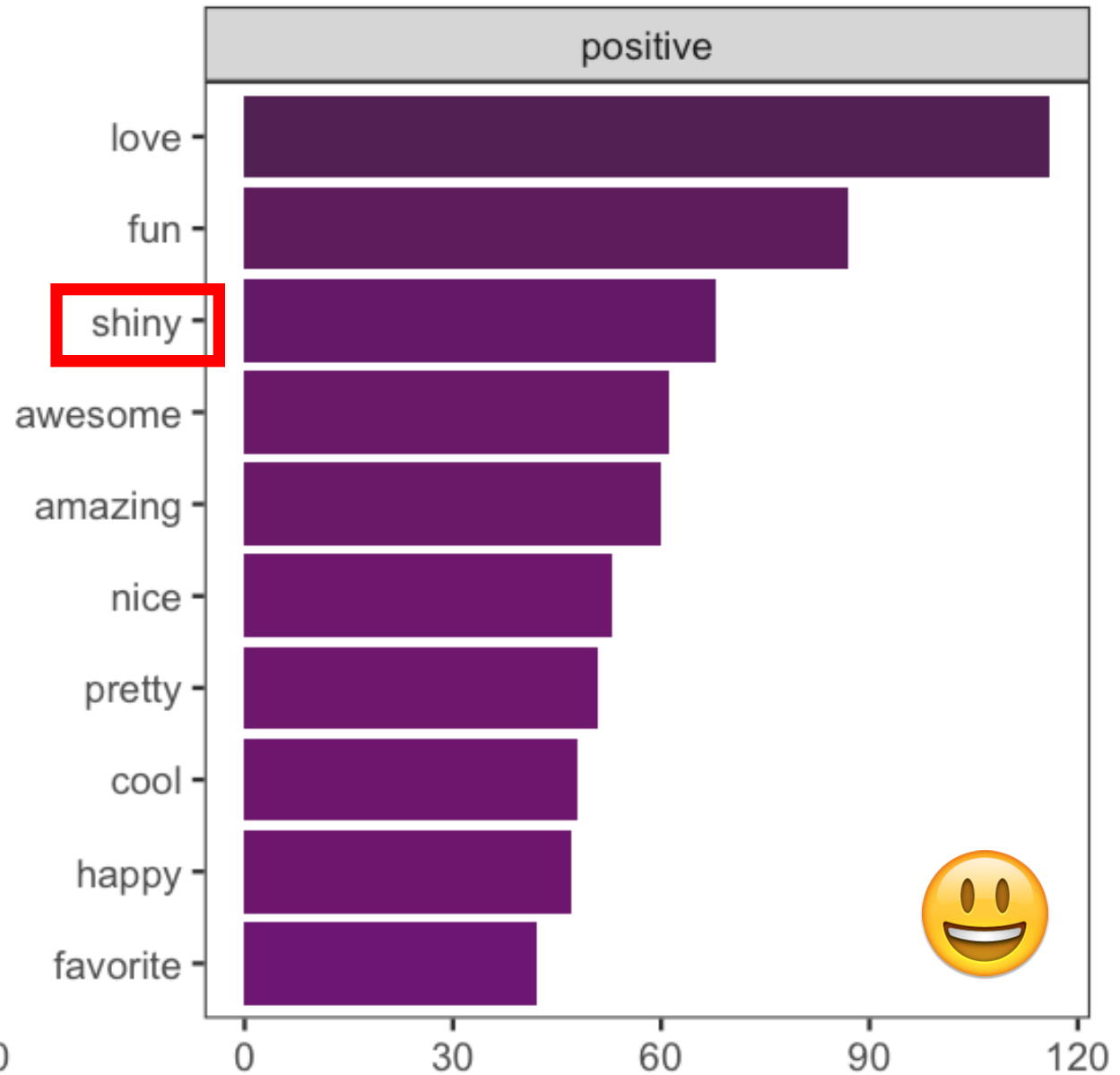
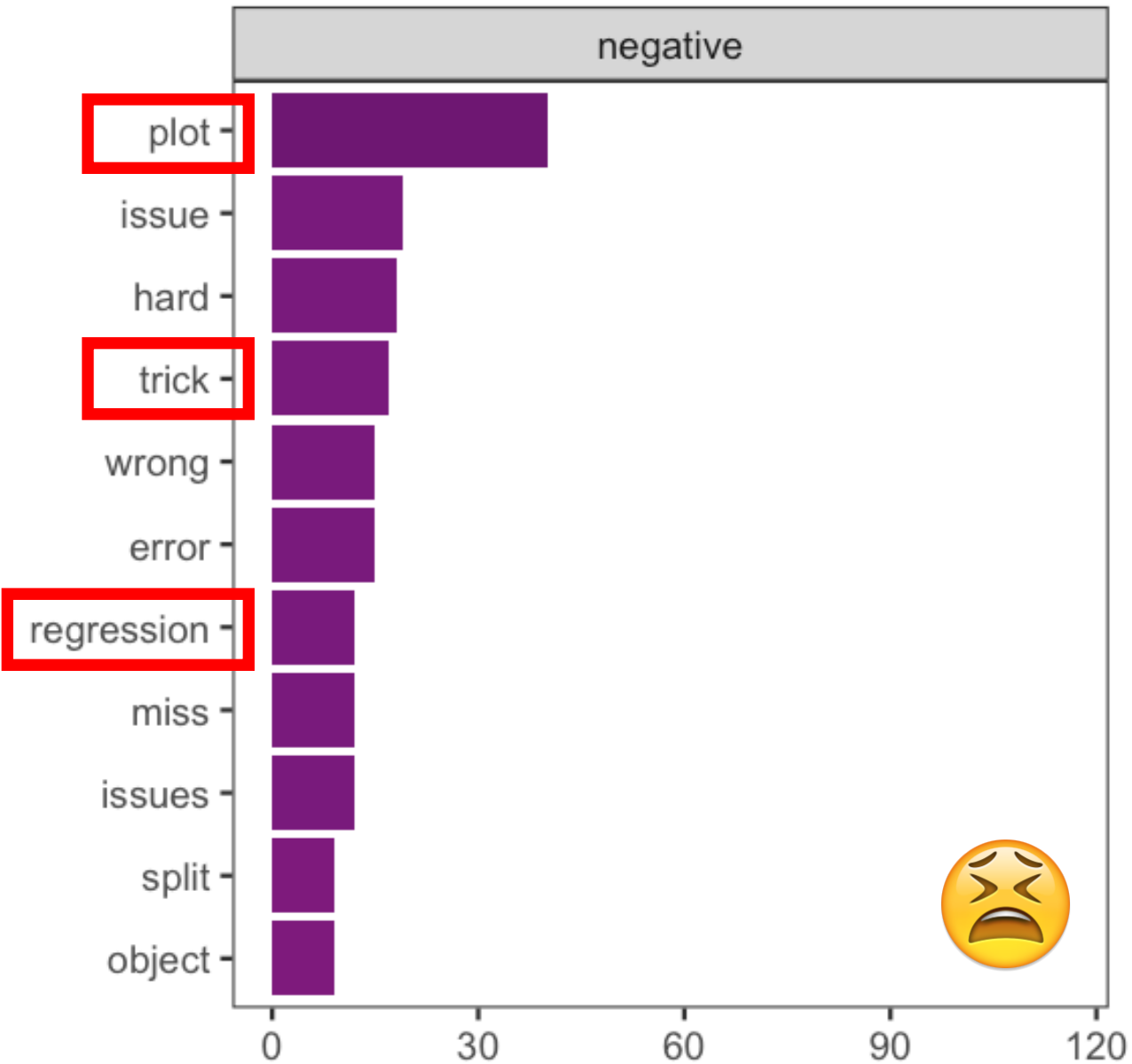
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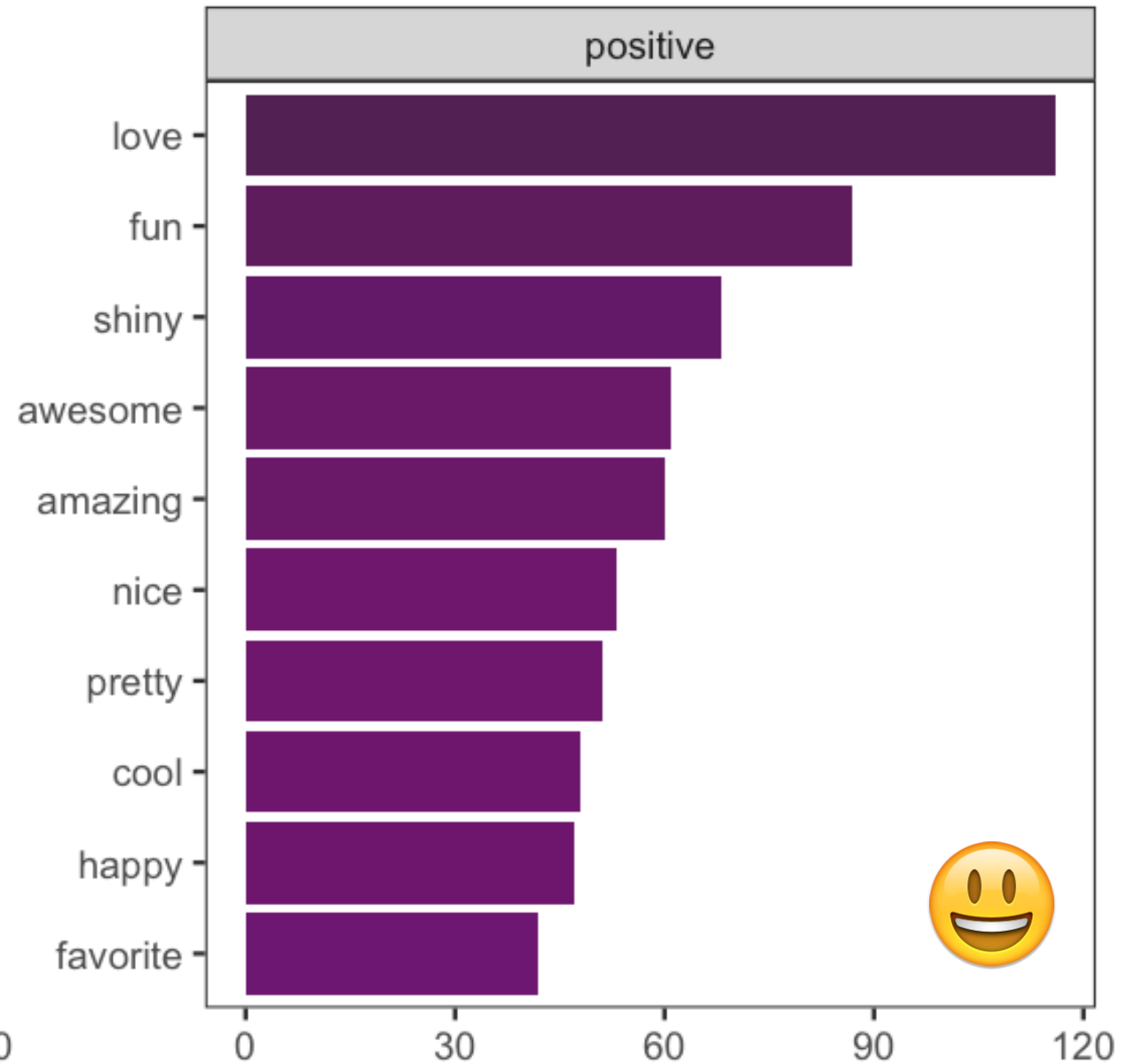
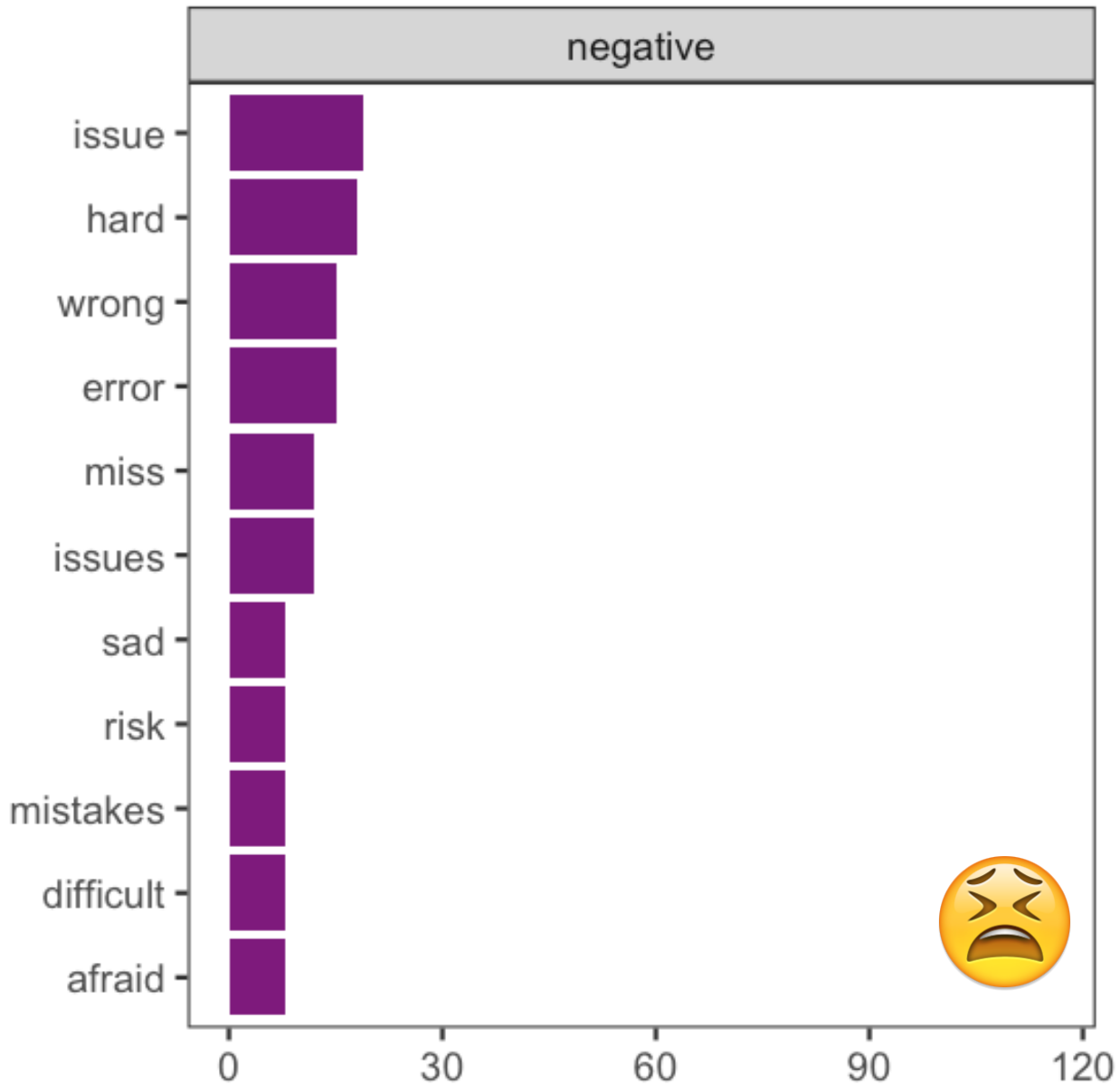
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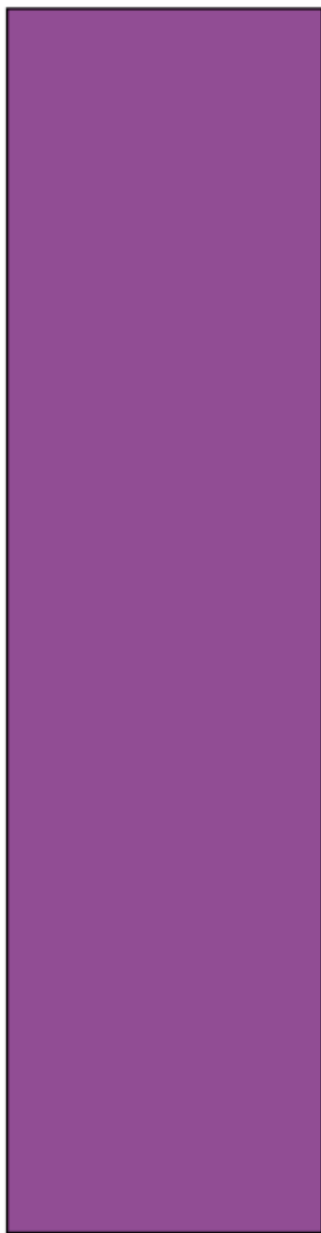


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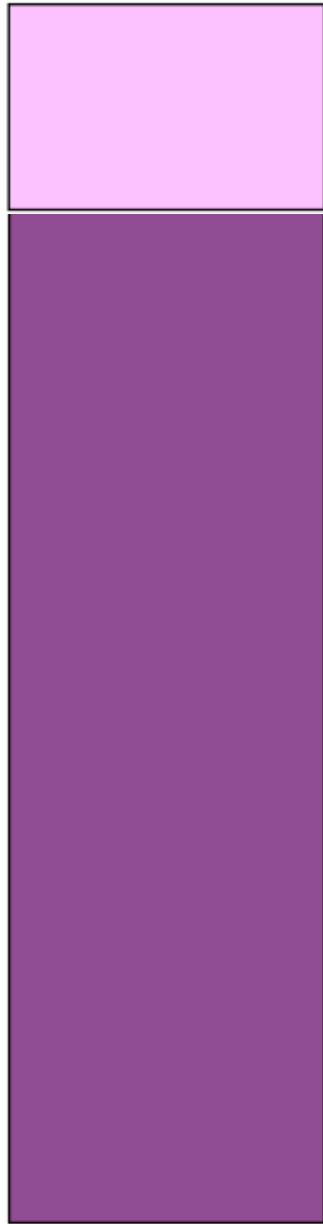


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**2,710 Tweets**



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**458 questions**





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What do you LOVE about statistics and/or data science? Reply and tell me!

I love that I get to keep learning forever. It's impossible to know everything & the lifelong pursuit of knowledge is something I value. I also like solving puzzles & work often feels like a big puzzle.

1:00 PM - 17 Sep 2018

8 Retweets 62 Likes



19



8



62



**@kaelen\_medeiros**



# Join the conversation

Consider curating for **@WeAreRLadies!**

We are all learning **together**

Everyone's perspective is **valuable**



<https://github.com/rladies/starter-kit/tree/master/RoCur-Twitter>

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