

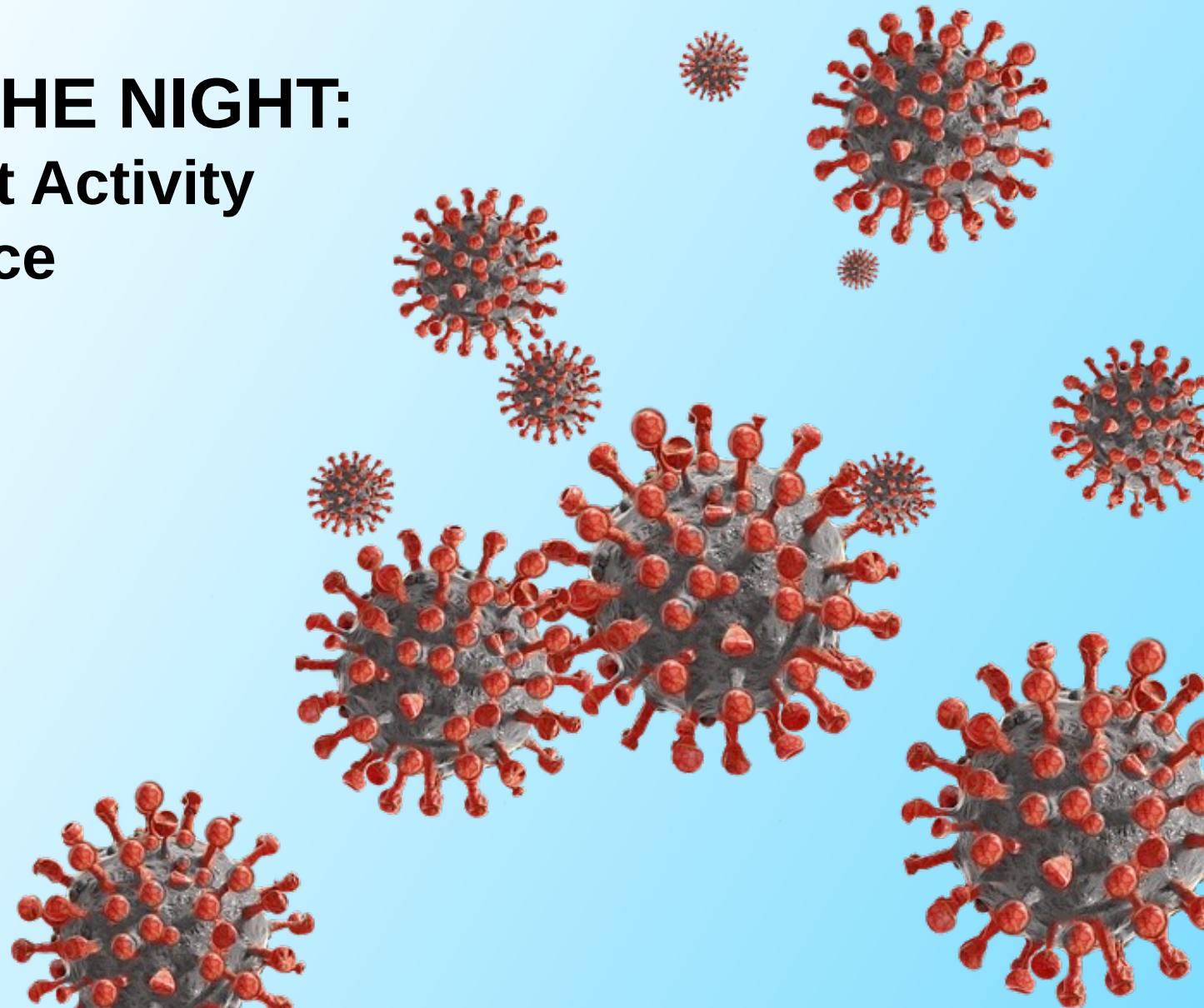



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# **THE RHYTHMS OF THE NIGHT: Increase in Online Night Activity and Emotional Resilience During the Spring 2020 Covid-19 Lockdown**

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## What changed online?

- Circadian Rhythms
- Emotions
- Themes

- **What stayed the same?**

- Hourly distribution of emotions



# The French Spring Lockdown

Key dates:

March 15: the lockdown is announced

March 17: start day of lockdown

May 11: end day of lockdown

# Two French Datasets



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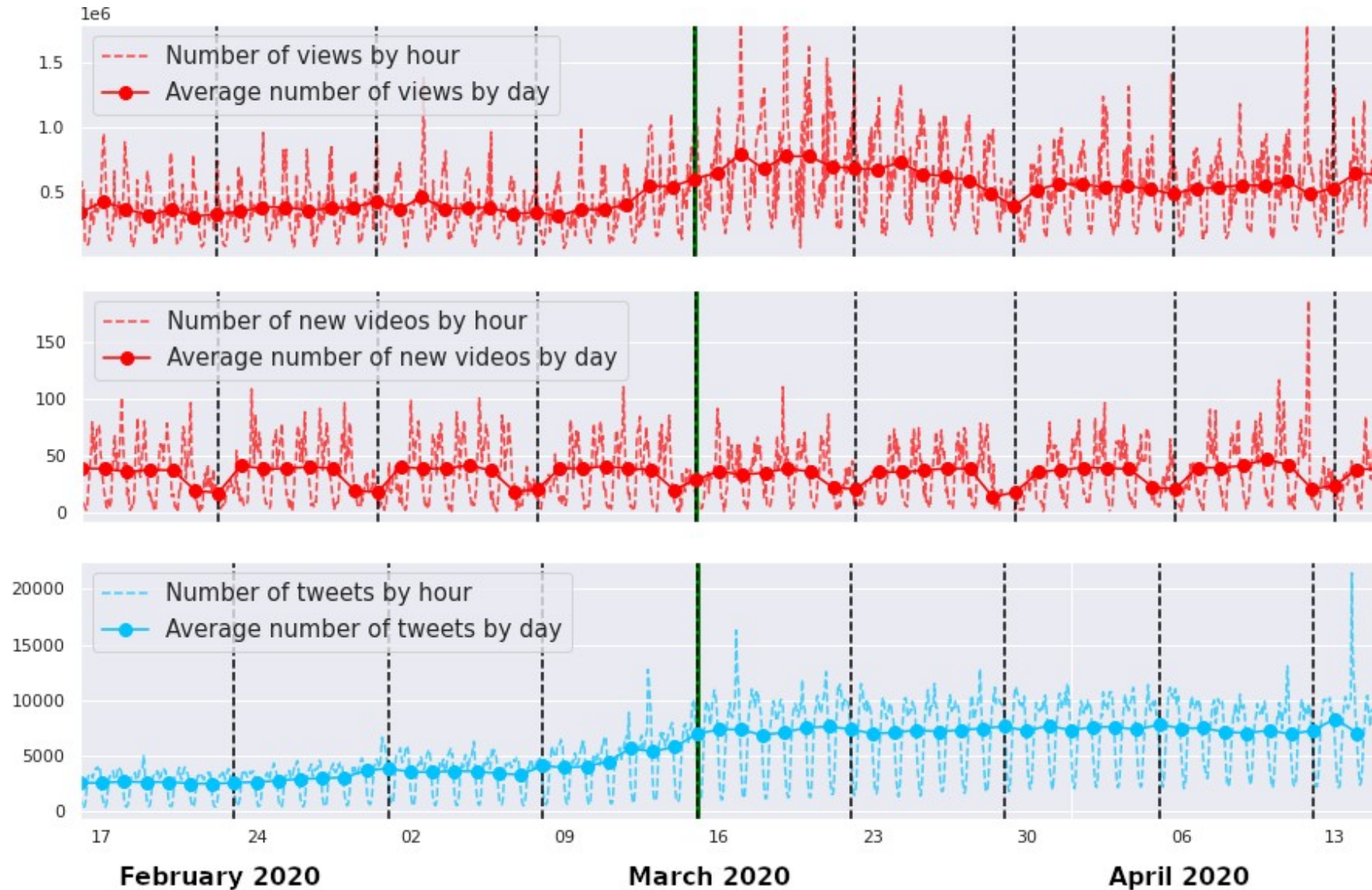
- Evolution of **views** along time
- 1031 French news and politics **channels**
- 99.992 **videos**
- from February 17 to April 14
- Data collected in collaboration with the Qatar Computing Research Institute



## TWITTER

- 8 millions **tweets** and retweets
- 5161 unprofessional **users**
- from February 17 to April 14

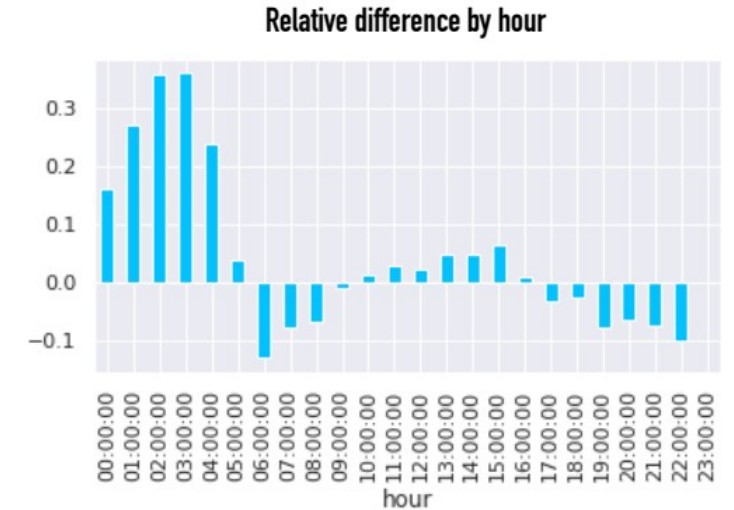
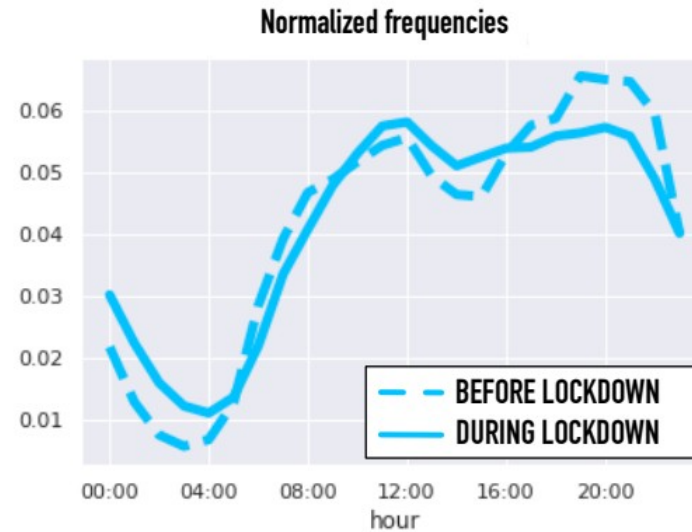
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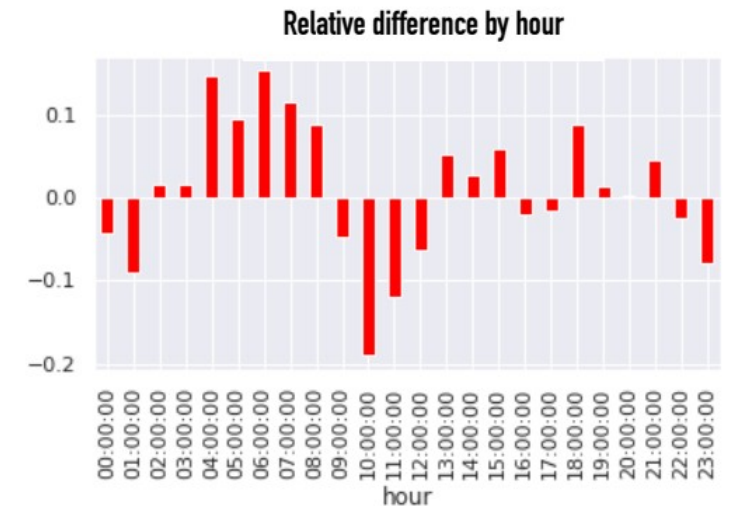
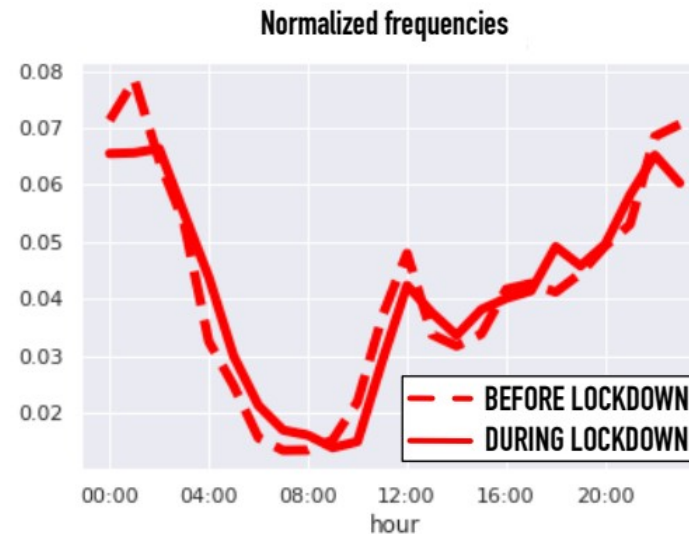


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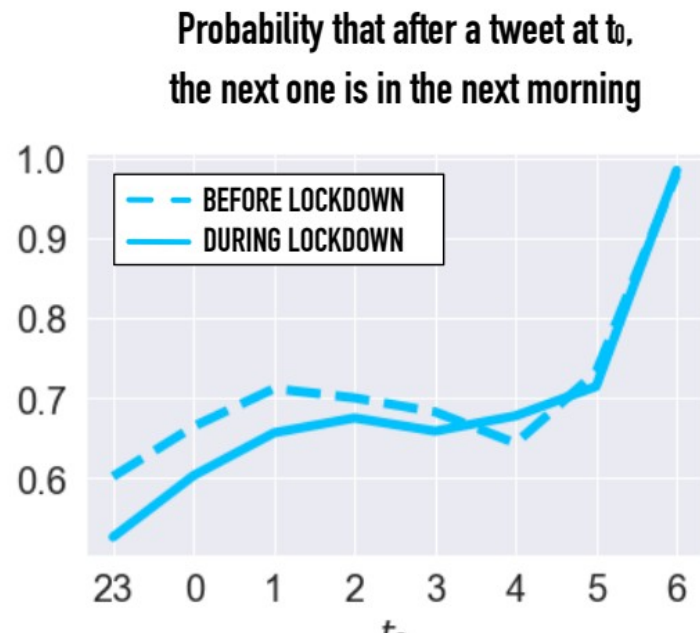
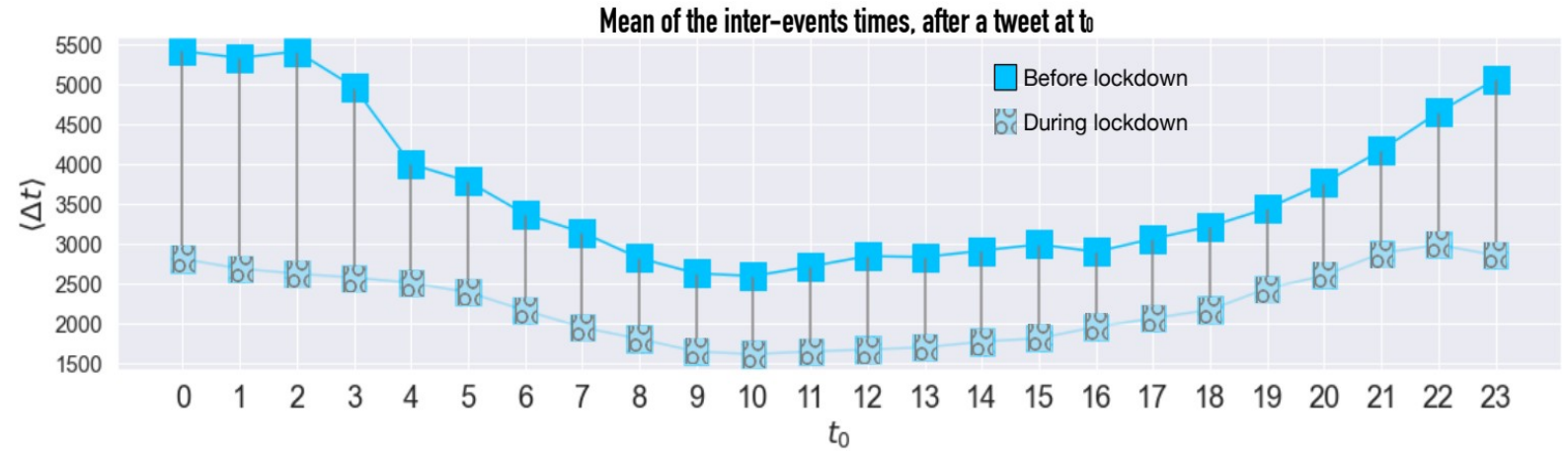
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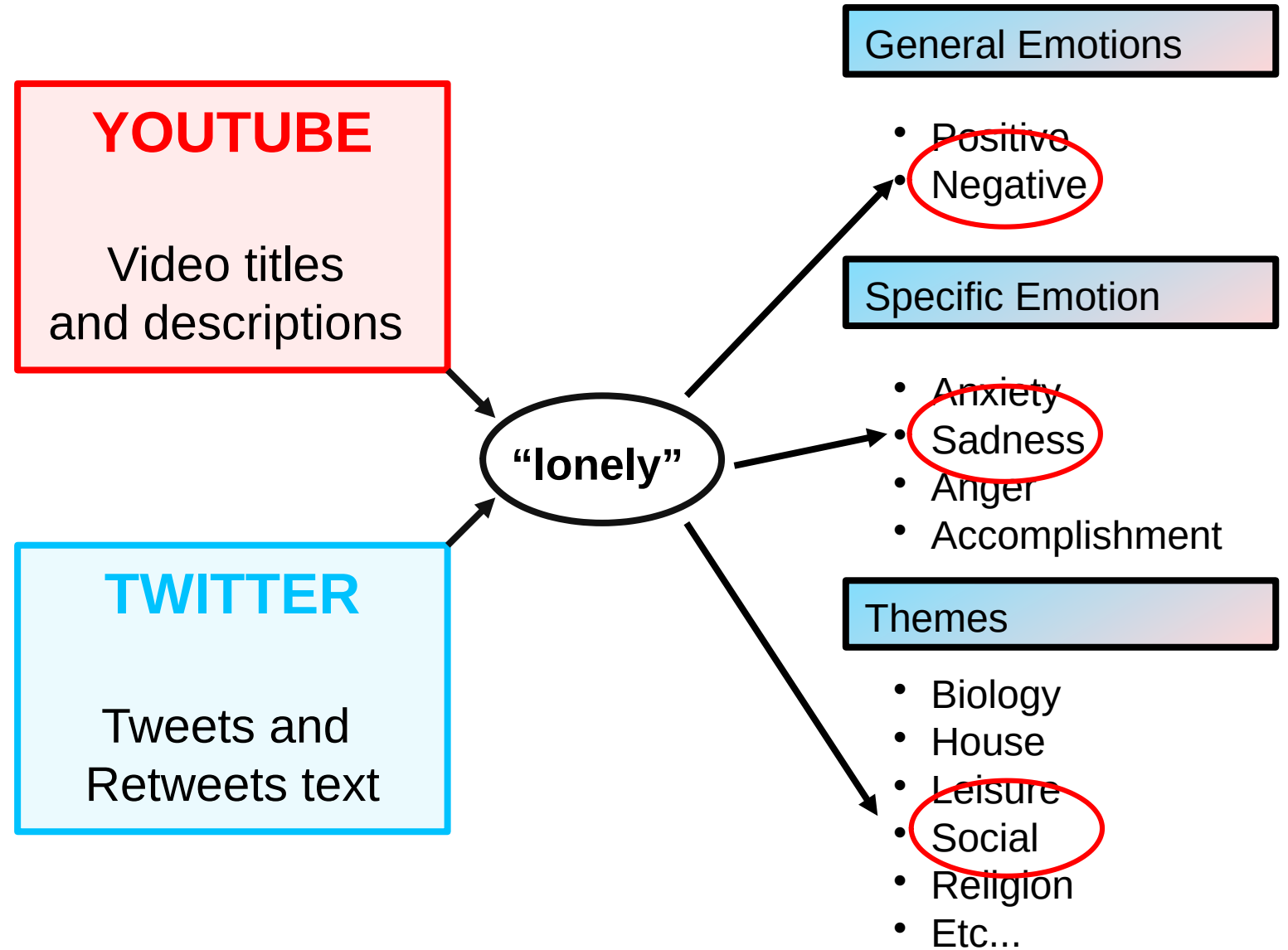


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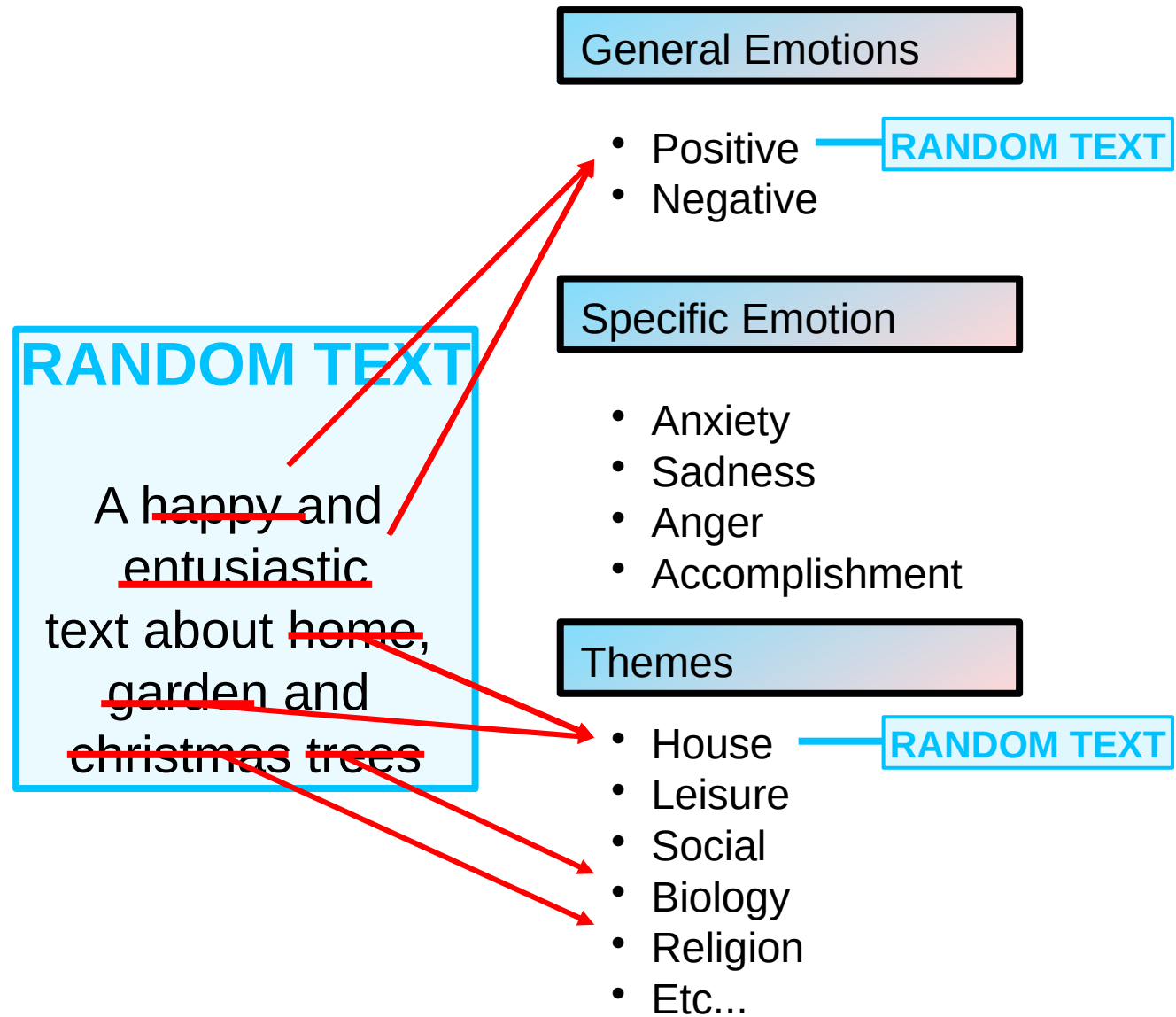




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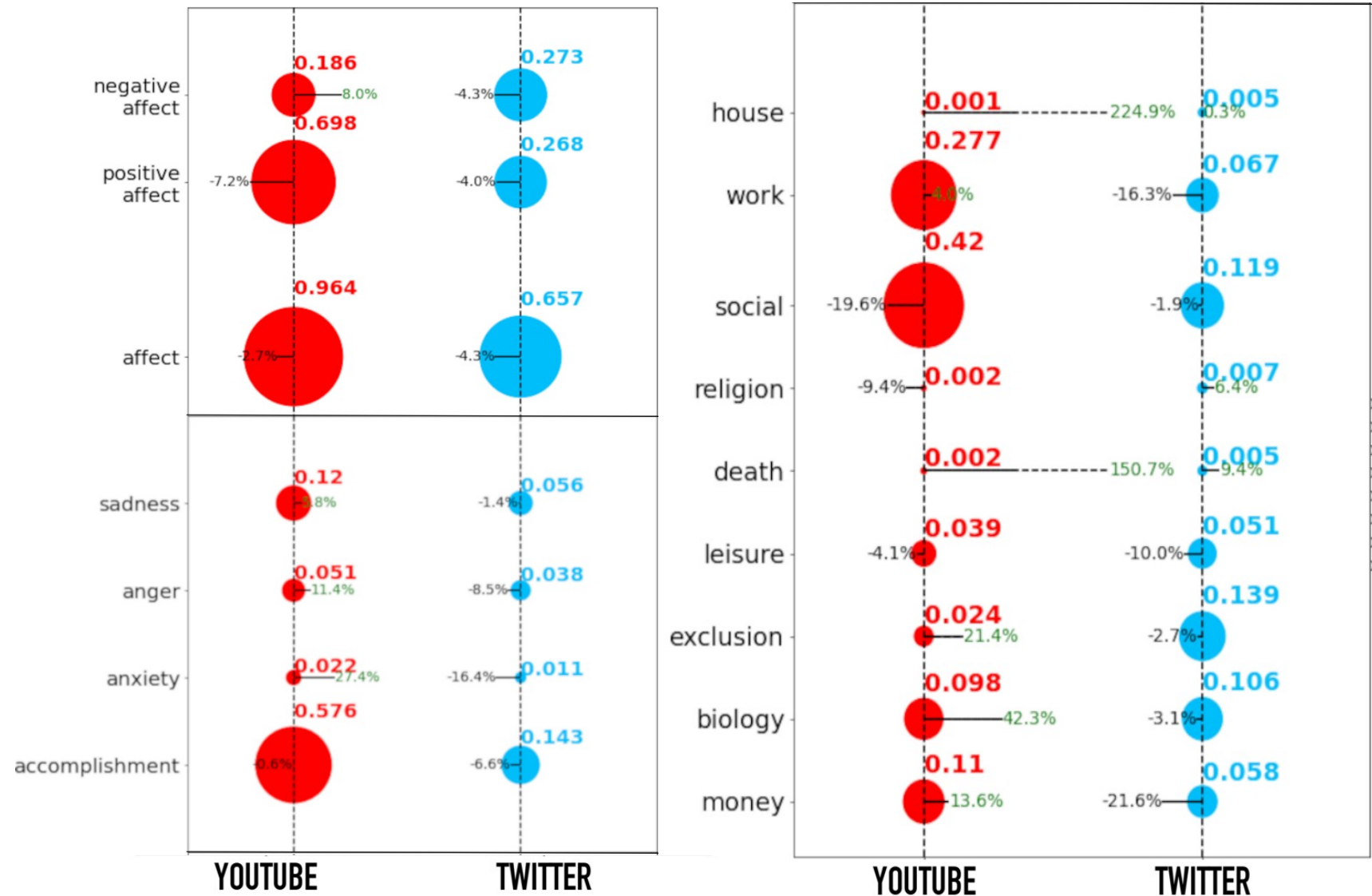


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# Content Variation with lockdown

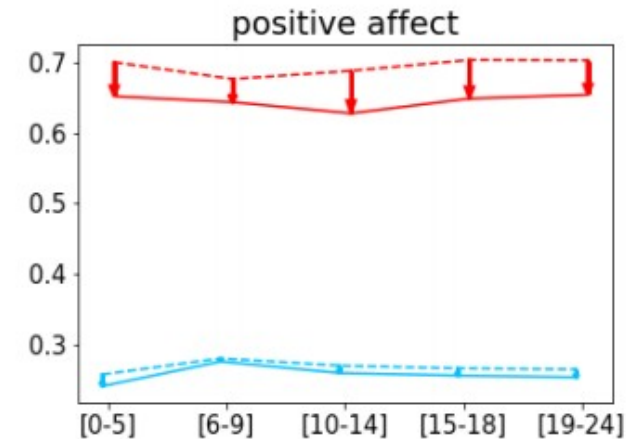
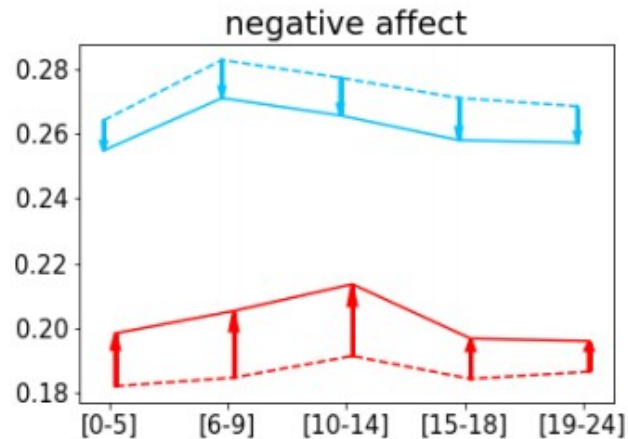
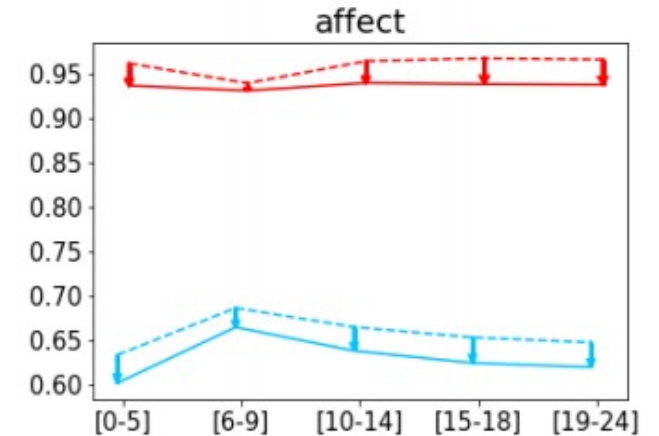
Fraction of Videos/Tweets with a content and relative change during lockdown



# Resilience Of emotion distribution

## Fraction of Videos/Tweets with a content by hour

- Youtube during LD
- - Youtube before LD
- Twitter during LD
- - Twitter before LD





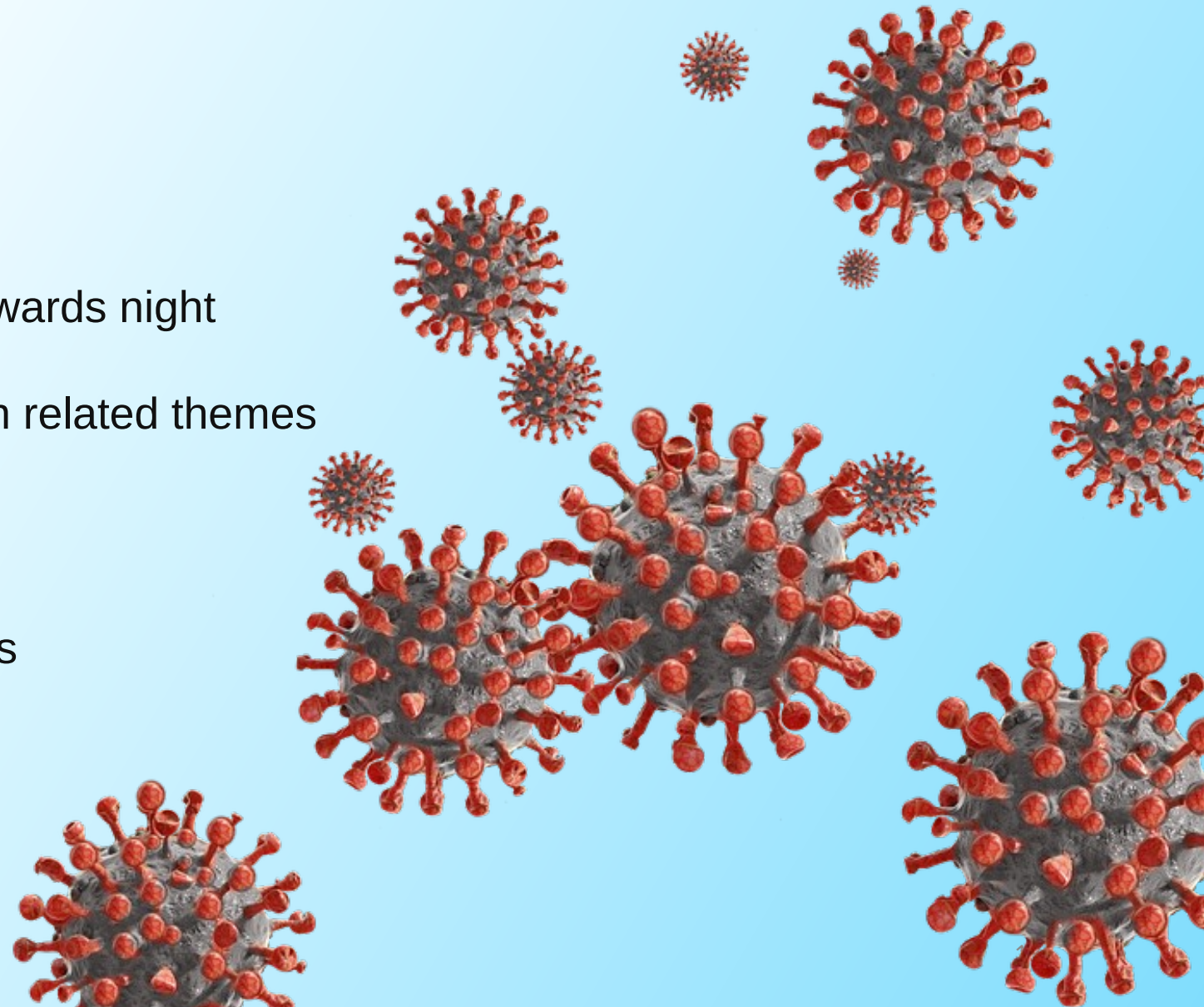
# Conclusions:

## What changed?

- Circadian Rhythms shifted towards night
- Emotions decreased
- Themes changed to lockdown related themes

- **What stayed the same?**

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# Thank you for your attention

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