

# AI Emotion Detector and Topic Modeling in Suspended Elections-Related Twitter Accounts



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# Data



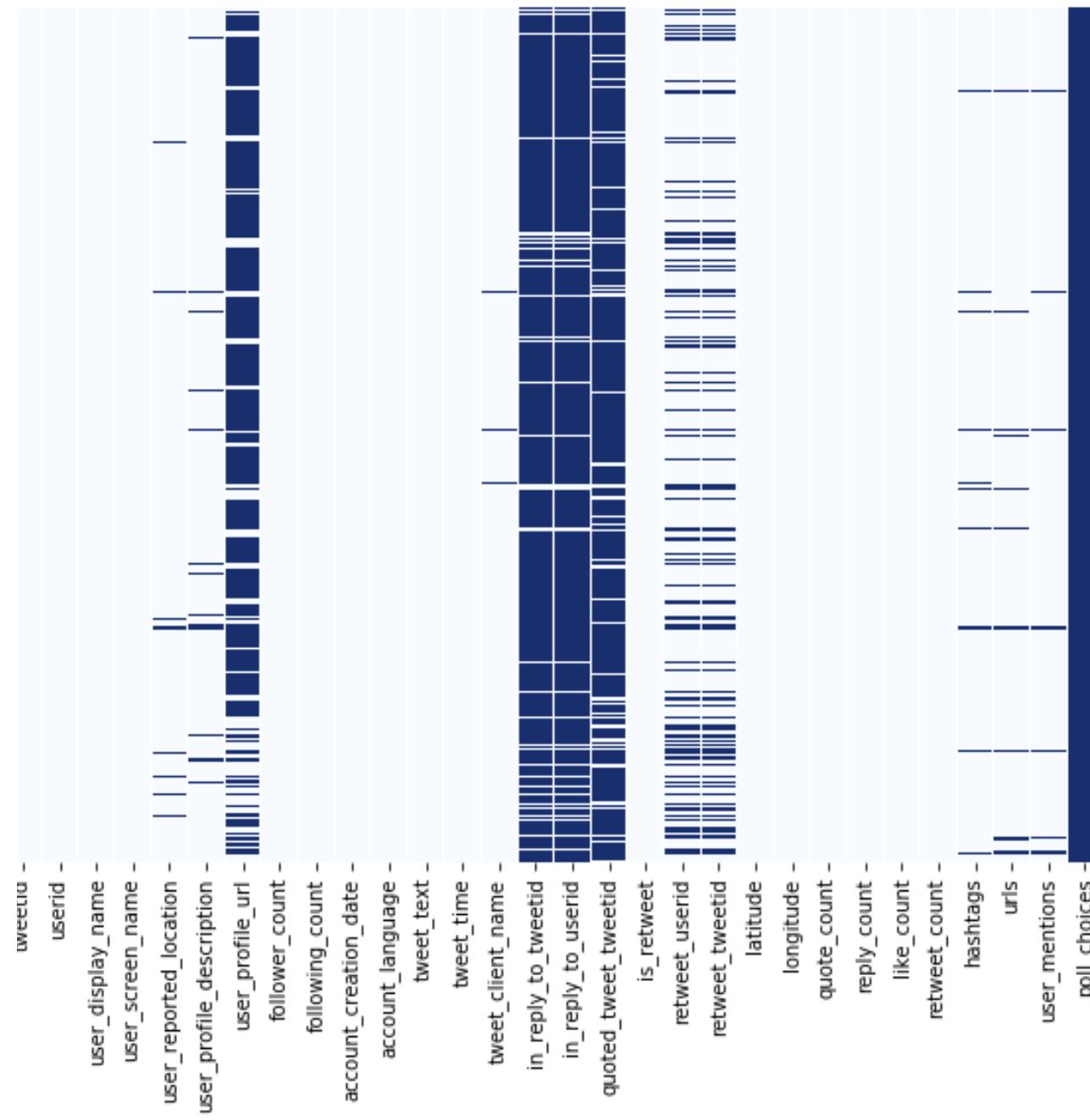
# Twitter Election Integrity

## Public Data Set, Russia

Released in January 2019

All public, non deleted tweets from accounts Twitter believes are **connected to state-backed information operations.**

# 416 accounts and their tweet content.



# PROBLEM



**Engineering Public Opinion** is a significant concern to the public, officials and every one, really. It is on the forefront of any modern political and/or money divide.

Prevent the manipulation of news and information by potentially malicious actors.

# TARGET

# Natural Language Components of Tweets Text

Oh I love him! <http://t.co/rXoZLhxNeR>  
#Conservatives #obama #ObamaHatesAmerica #obam...  
@Salon @MMFlint #fatjokes #liberalbullshit #mu...  
████████\n\n████████\n@SenSchumer hates America!\n@C...  
OMG🤣🤣 <https://t.co/5H2qVcopMT>

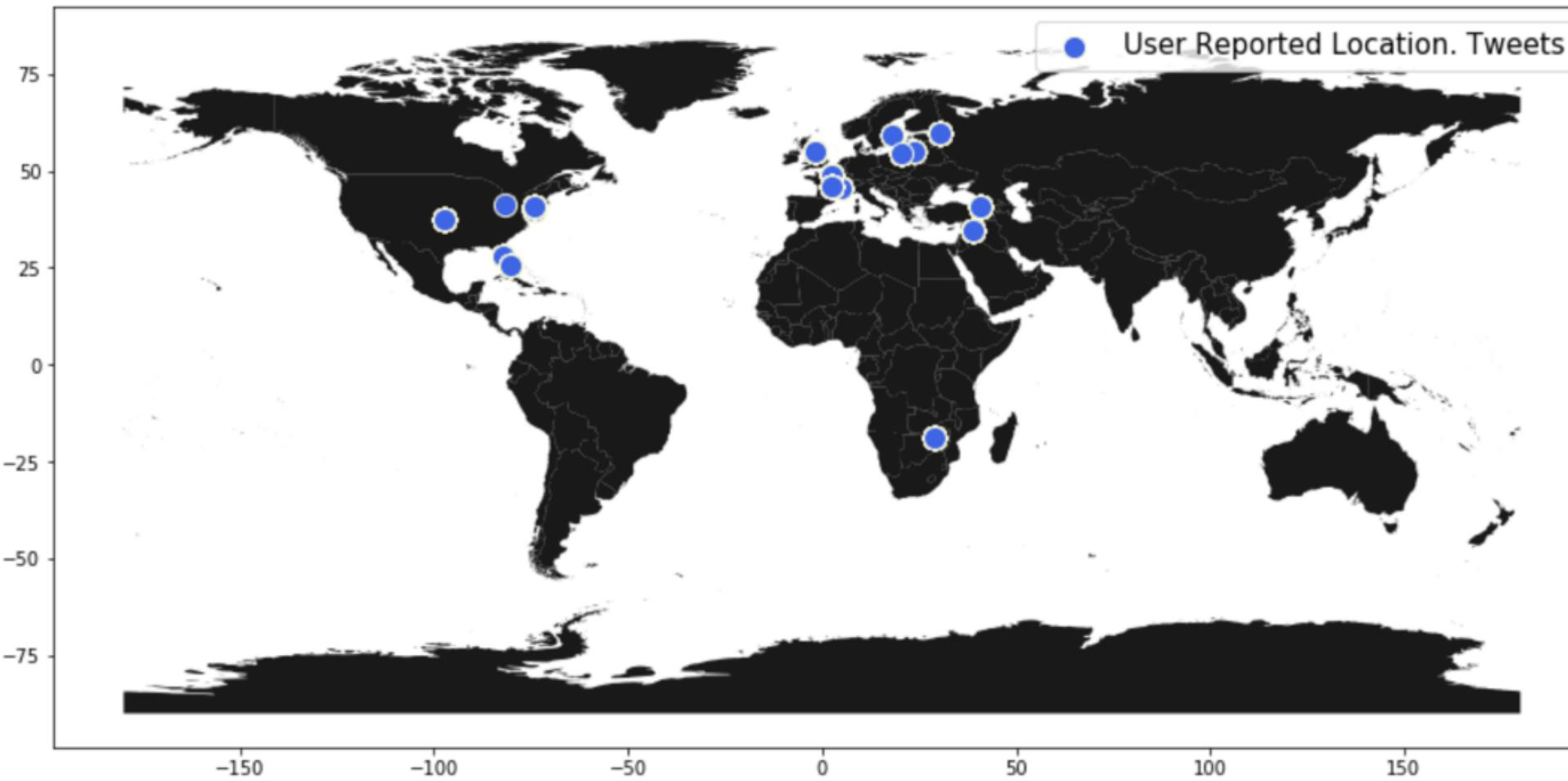
#SAA managed to liberate the village of Jinah .  
... الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية تقوض تحقيق السلام ف  
. الجيش يسيطر على 93% من مساحة #حلب ويحبط هجوم #  
The third round of #SyrianTalks in #Astana wil.

"Democratic congressional candidate Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez ally, that's the left's new talking point: they say everything eason. Because they are racist themselves."

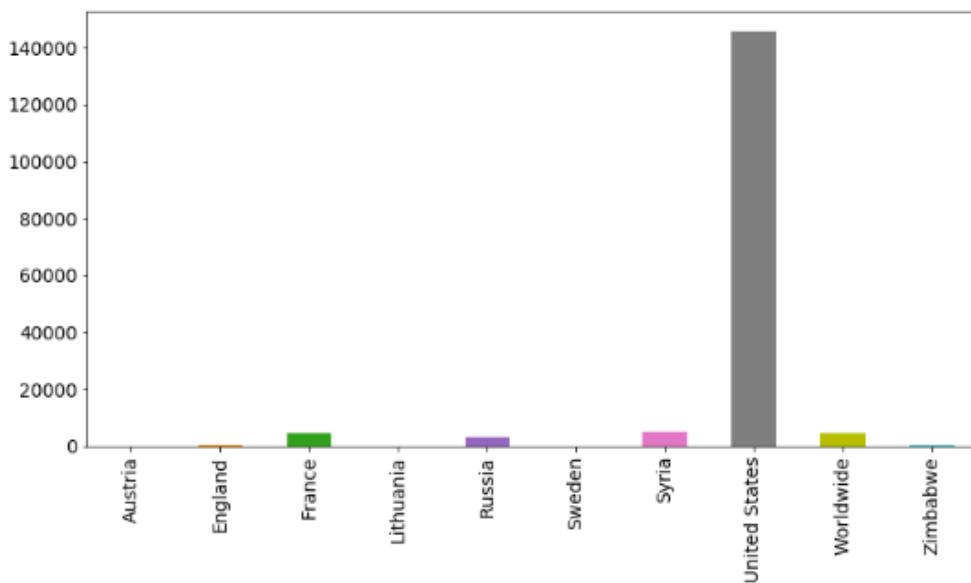
"@MylesMill @NYPDDetectives Eh.. I seen many kkkops choke-hol  
kick them all around, plant drugs and so on and so forth.. I'm  
its high time these killer cops were also arrested and JAILED!

"@JeepersMikkers @BrulloMaggie @ABC It's funny how the whole tell a simple truth.\nWow... he is literally lying to all the '@thehill Its such a shame the POTUS behaves like a 2-y-o tod '@cnni Hopefully he will address the UN General assembly as a

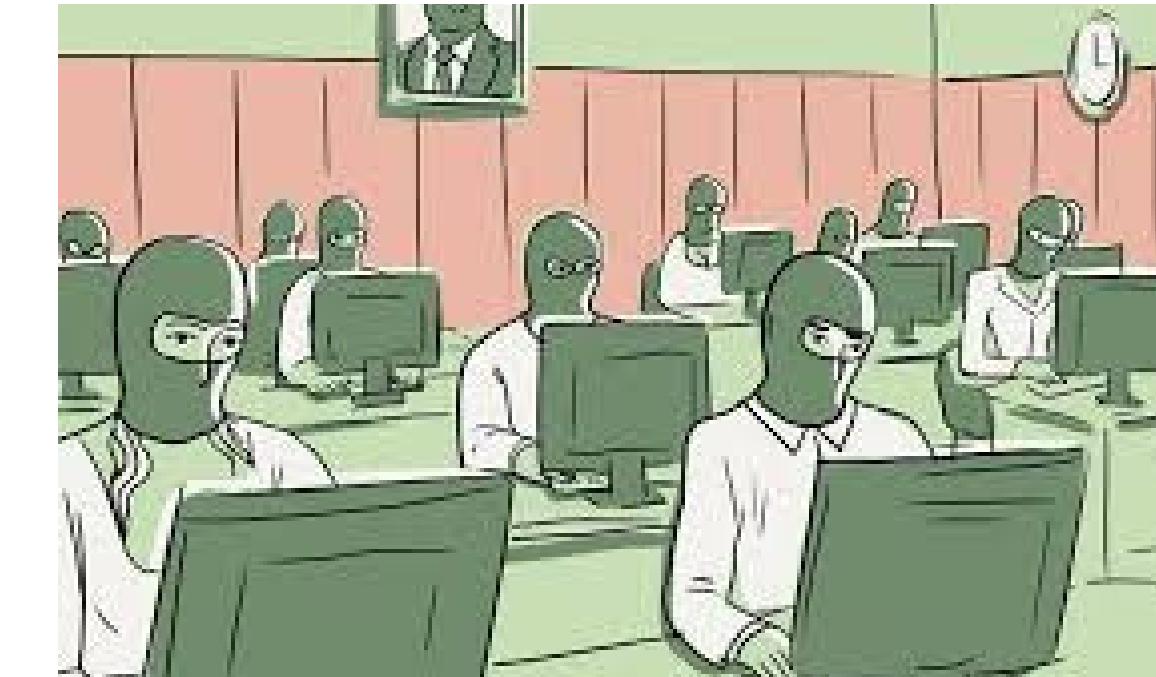
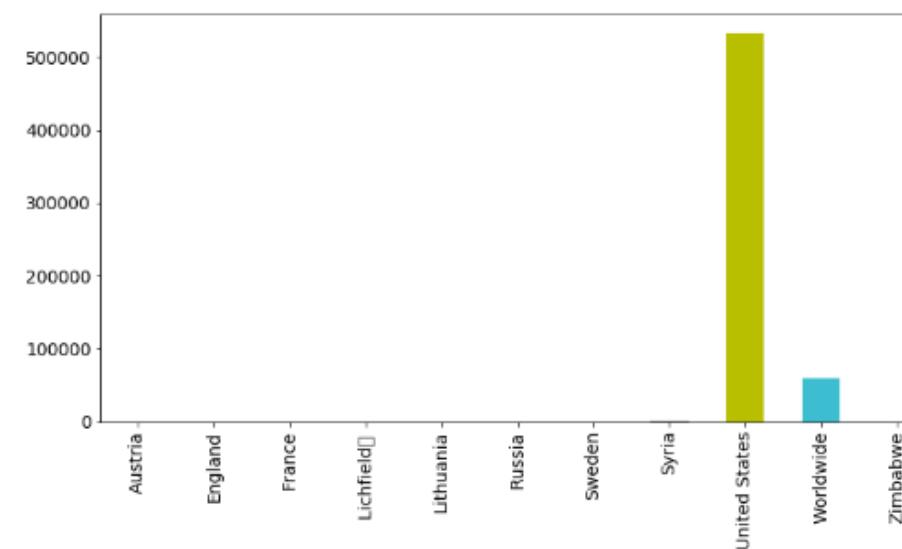
# WHERE THE USERS SAY THEY ARE FROM?



Tweets



Retweets



REPORTED  
LOCATION

# NLP

## NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

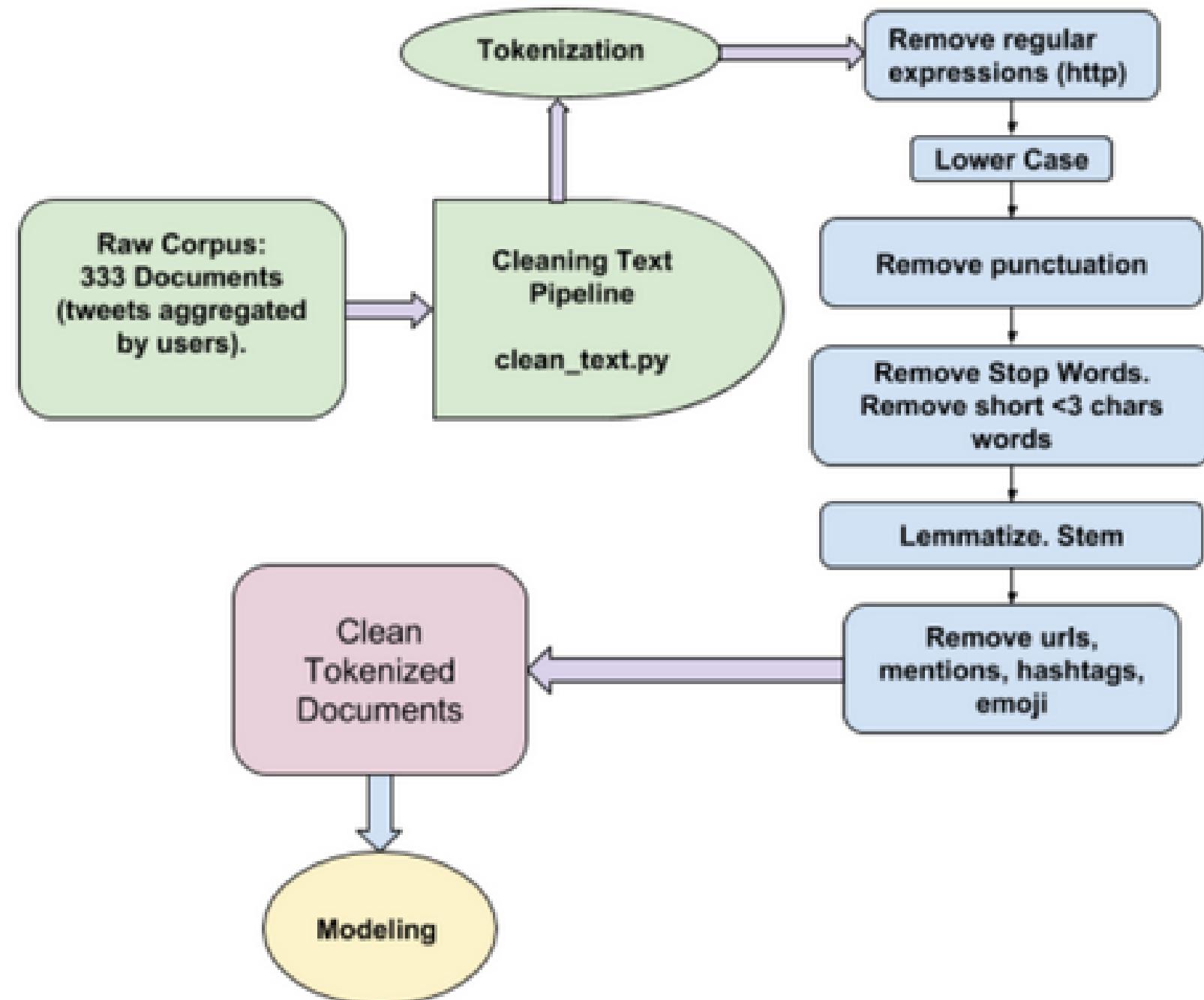
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lemmer = WordNetLemmatizer()
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stemmer = SnowballStemmer('english')
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stop_words = set(nltk.corpus.stopwords.words('english'))
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pip instal tweet-preprocessor
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## Corpus Cleaning Pipeline



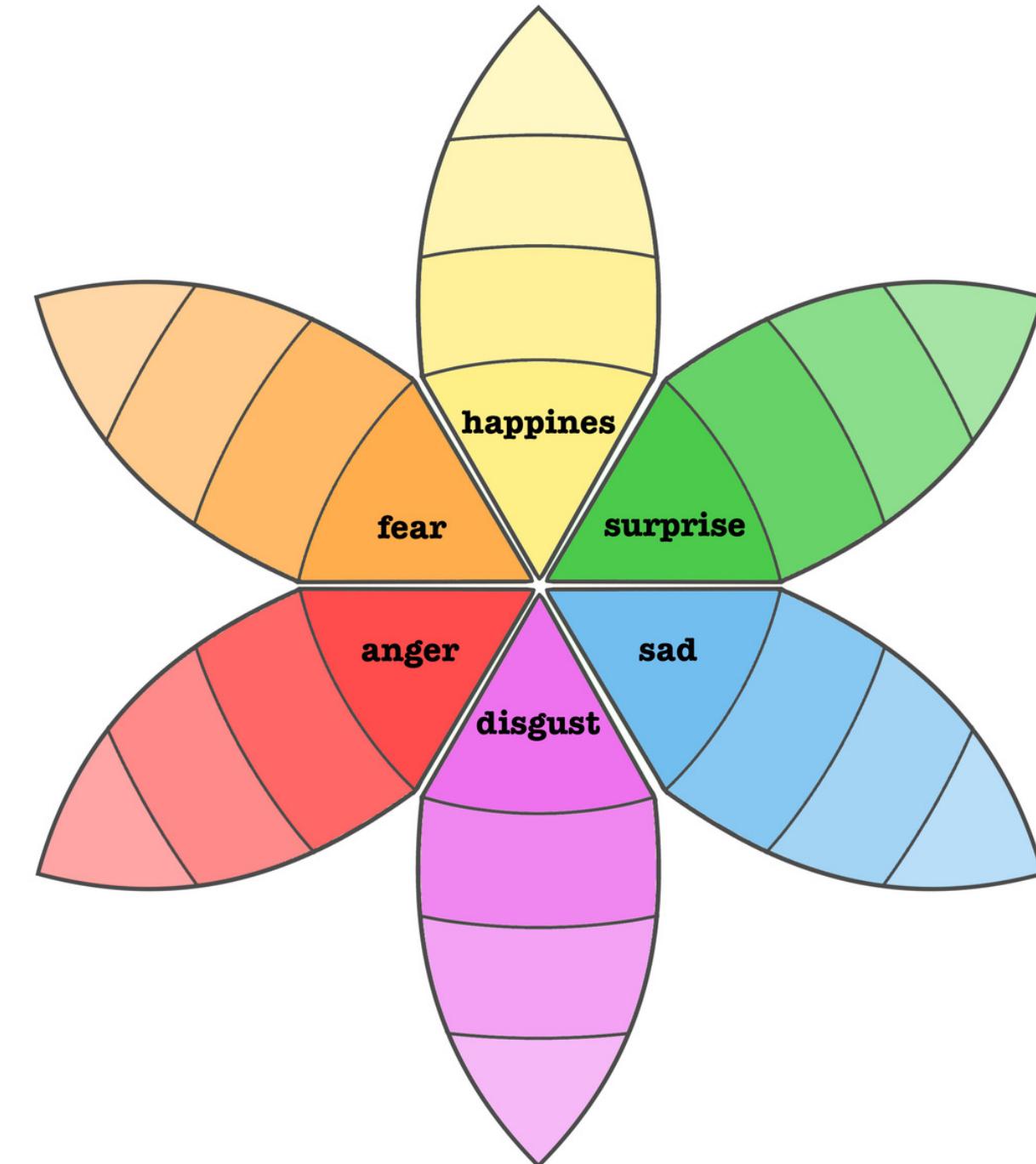


# AI EMOTION DETECTOR

**"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself - nameless, unreasoningm unjustified, terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into Advance. ", smooth & tasty.**

FDR -  
FIRST INAUGURAL  
ADDRESS, MARCH 4TH,  
1933

## Paul Eckman Basic Emotions

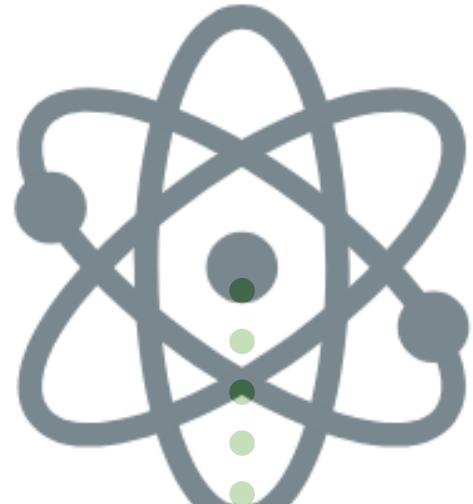


# emotion\_detector.py



TWEETS  
VOCABULARY  
CORPUS COUNT  
VECTORS

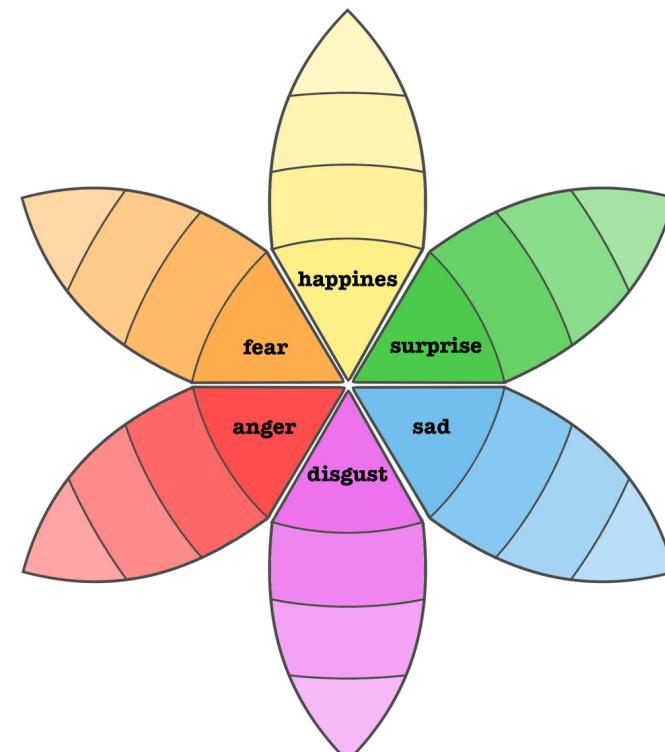
word	disgust	surprise	neutral	anger	sad	happy	fear
magnetizing	0.023810	0.119048	0.023810	0.023810	0.023810	0.023810	0.023810
adequately	0.007143	0.035714	0.007143	0.035714	0.064286	0.021429	0.007143
belch	0.035714	0.035714	0.035714	0.107143	0.035714	0.035714	0.035714



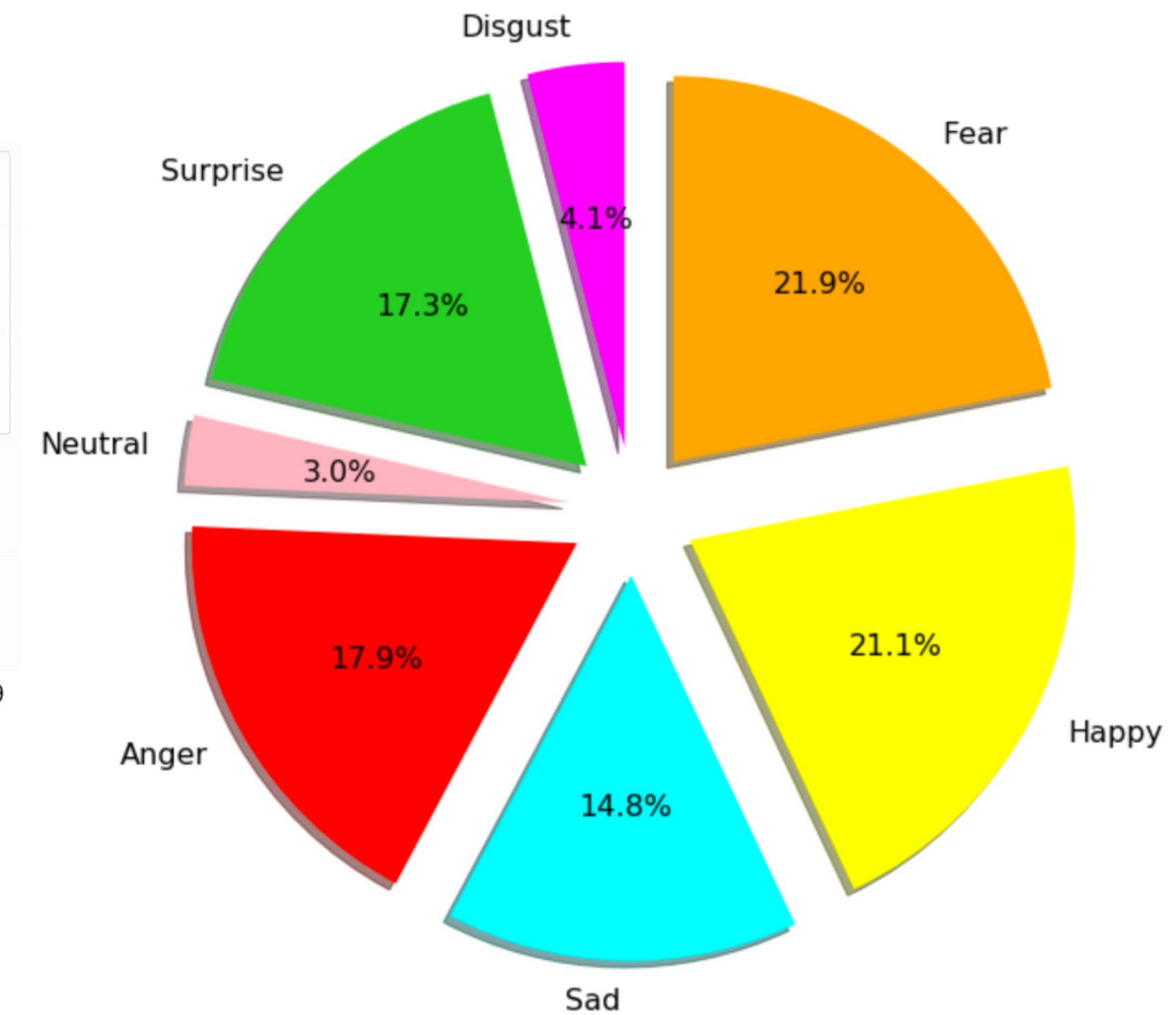
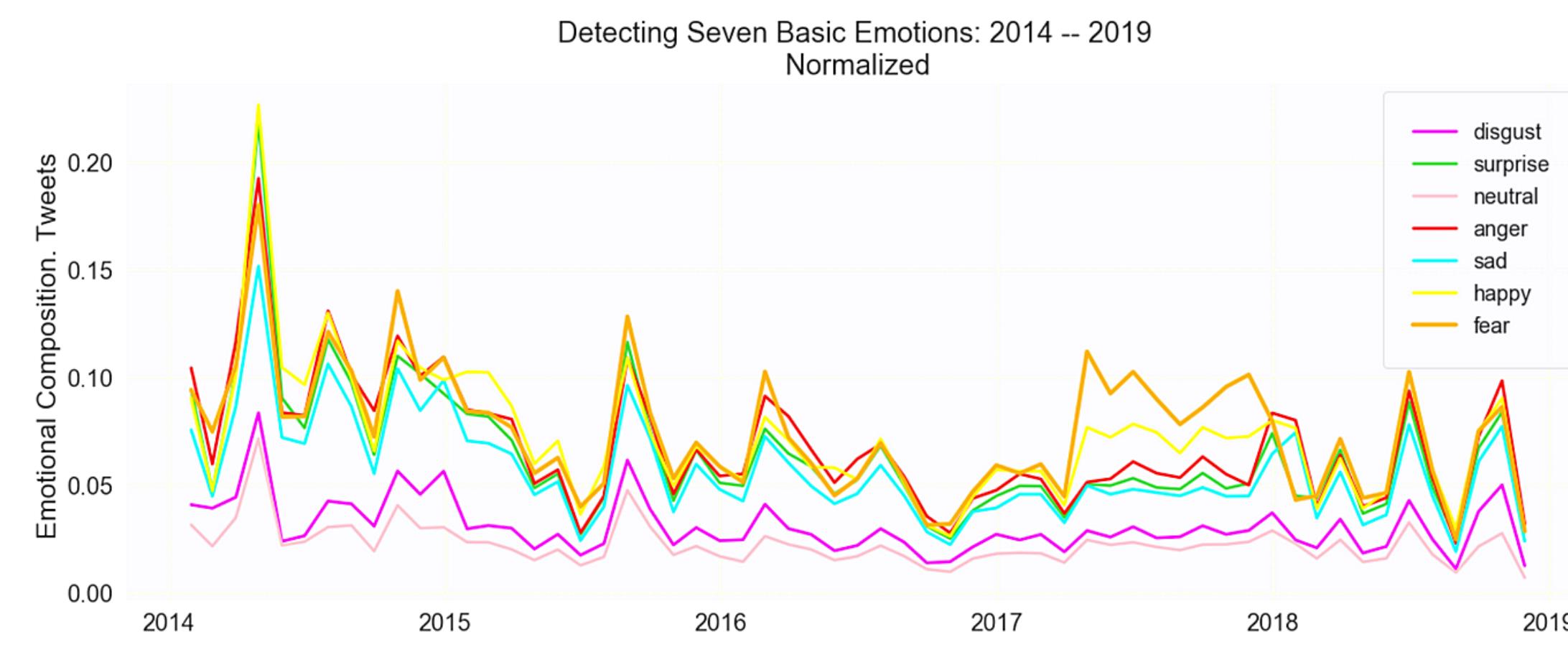
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(em_data.index == vectorizer.get_feature_names()).all()
True
em_data.values.shape
(23634, 7)
X.shape
(159272, 23634)
em_freq_np = X @ em_data.values
type(em_freq_np)
numpy.ndarray
em_freq_np.shape
(159272, 7)
```

$$W \times H \approx V$$

	tweet_text	tweet_time	disgust	surprise	neutral	anger	sad	happy	fear
0	ashley madison stats find new orleans among th...	2015-08-21 22:30:00	0.097226	0.271829	0.098647	0.144845	0.236115	0.097226	0.113099
1	http://t.co/1xwcjhpr8	2015-04-13 18:04:00	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
2	@nytimesworld two face scumbag listen up obama...	2017-01-13 03:17:00	0.061261	0.114266	0.058528	0.102166	0.111456	0.262198	0.154196



# RESULTS



# LATENT DIRICHLET ALLOCATION

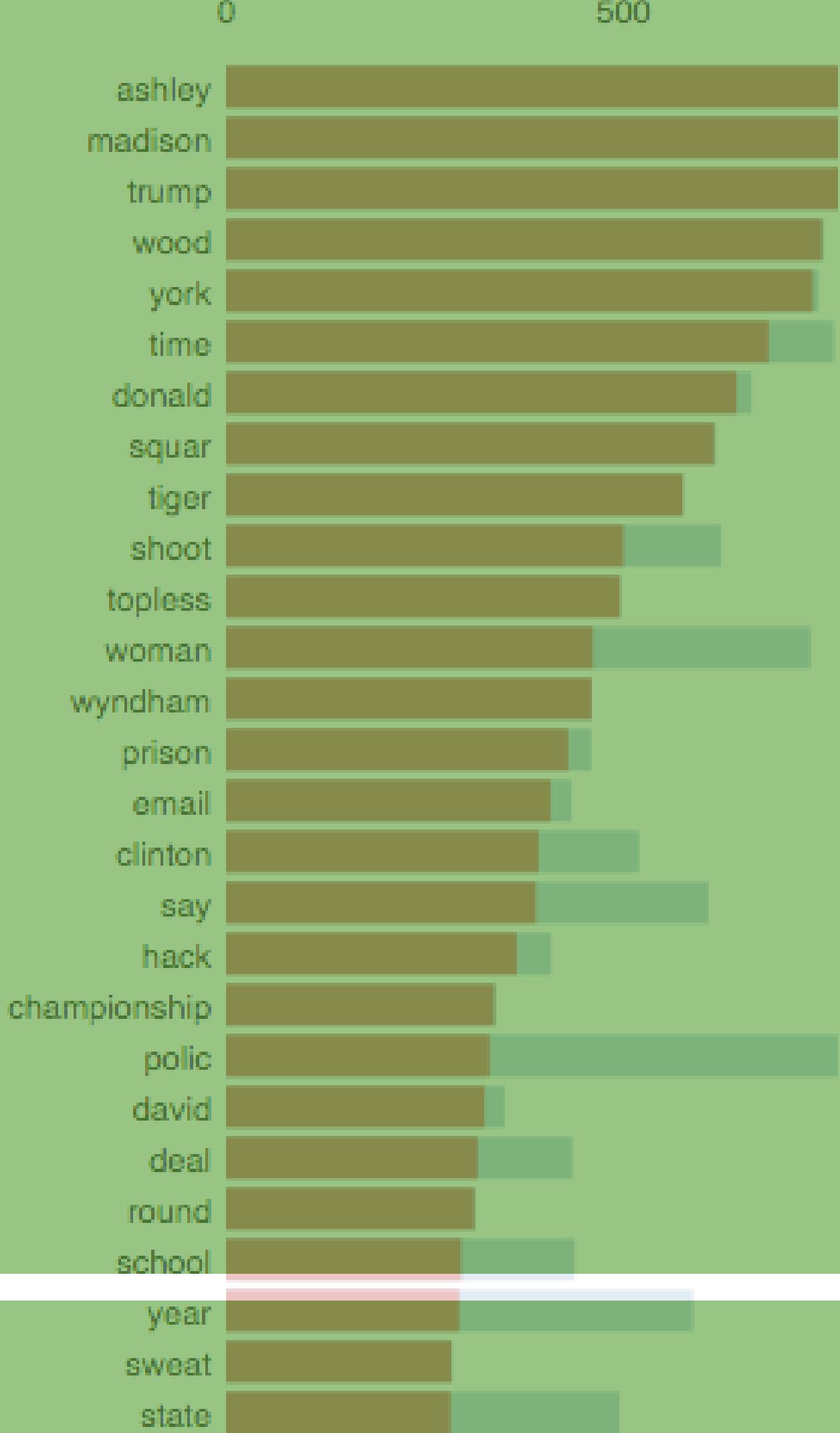
TOPIC MODELING

PC1

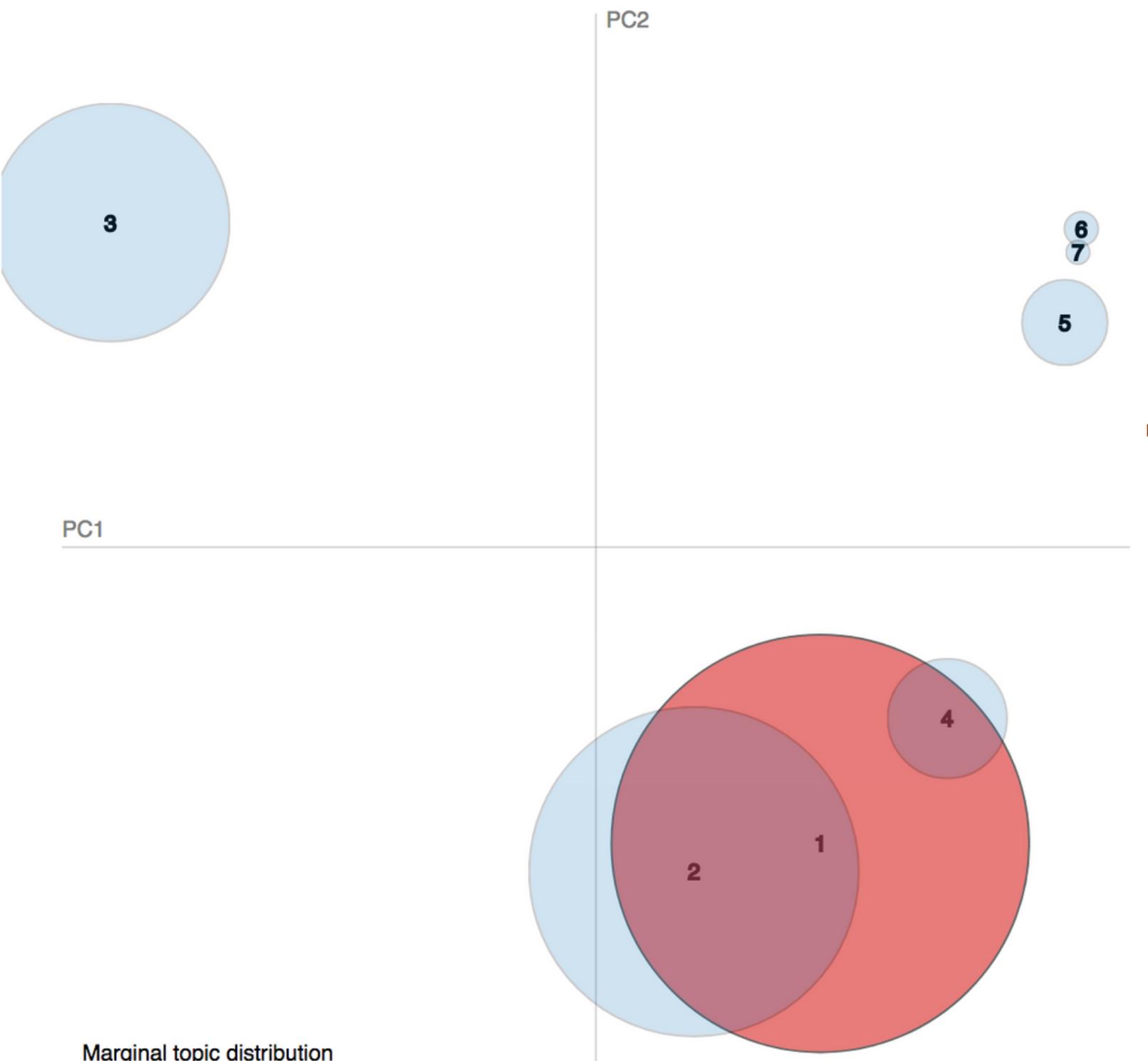
PC2

**Documents** are probability distributions over topics

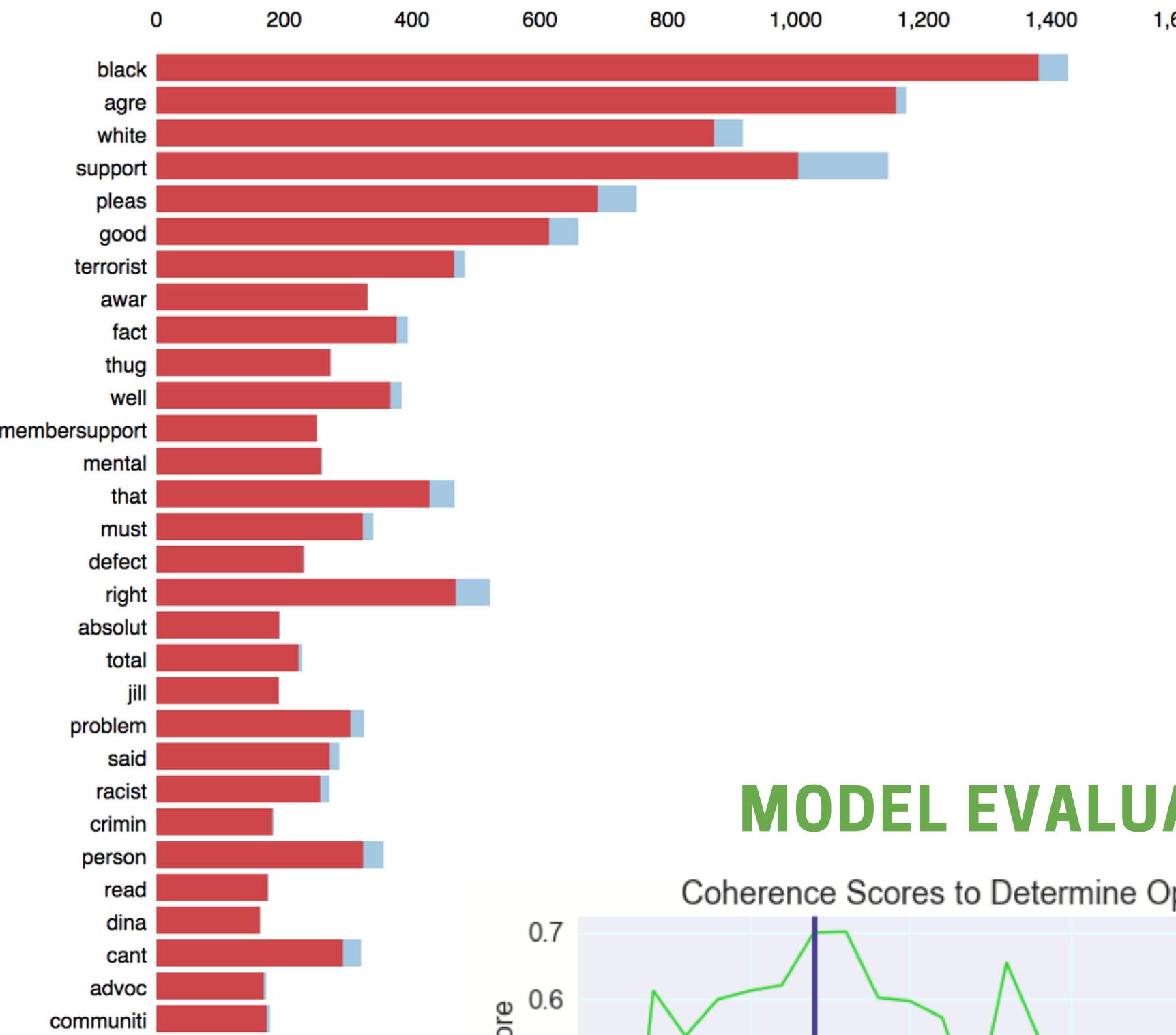
**Topics** are probability distributions over words



Intertopic Distance Map (via multidimensional scaling)

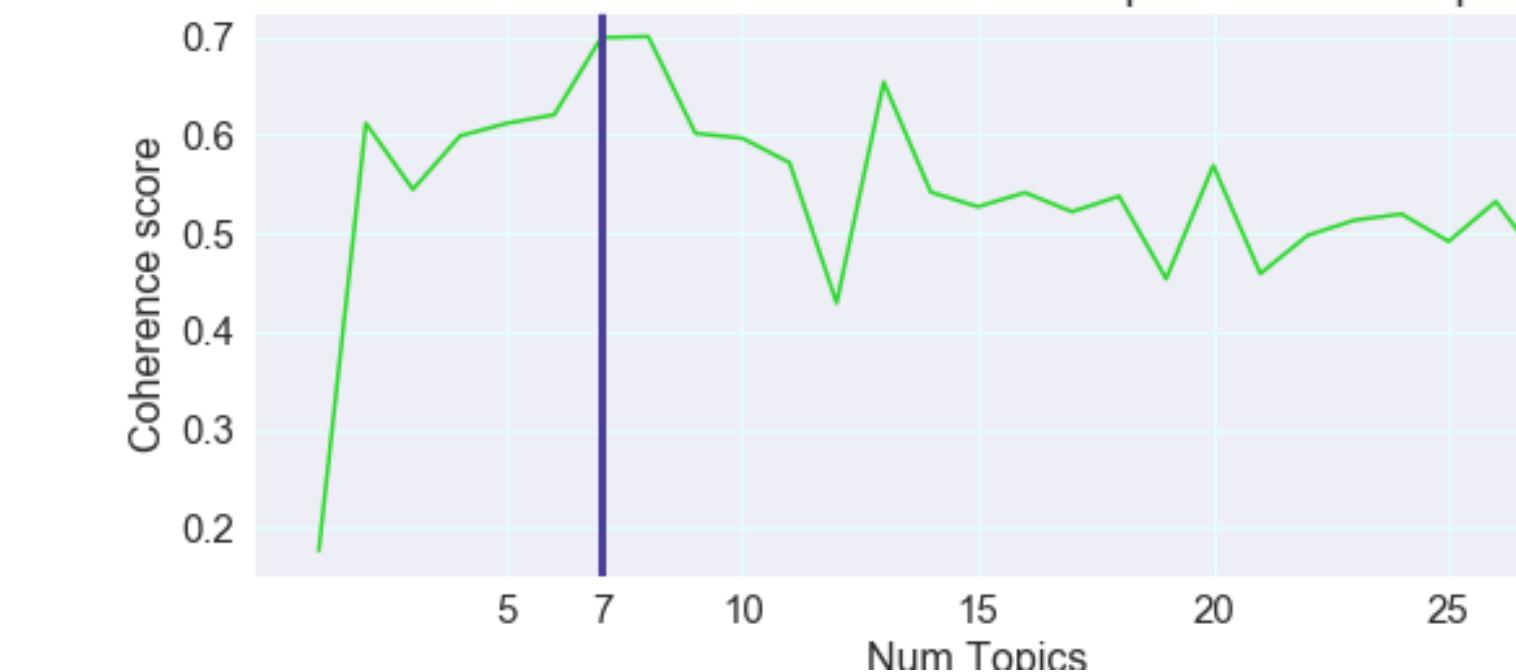


Top-30 Most Relevant Terms for Topic 1 (48.1% of tokens)



## MODEL EVALUATION

Coherence Scores to Determine Optimal No. of Topics



AGGRESSION.  
RACE. TERROR.  
DISGUST  
**48.1 %**

SCANDALS.  
POLITICS. ASHLEY.  
MADISON.  
TOPLESS. DONALD  
**29.9 %**

AMERICA. HATE.  
SHUMER.  
**15.6 %**

ZIMBABWE  
**3.9 %**

EUROPEAN  
SPORTS. TENNIS.  
**2 %**

SYRIA.  
TURKEY. AZERI  
**0.5 %**

# FUTURE STEPS

EMOTION RECOGNITION FROM FACIAL EXPRESSION

NETWORK AND GRAPH ANALYSIS

CLASSIFIER

IMPROVE AI EMOTION DETECTOR

*Thank You*

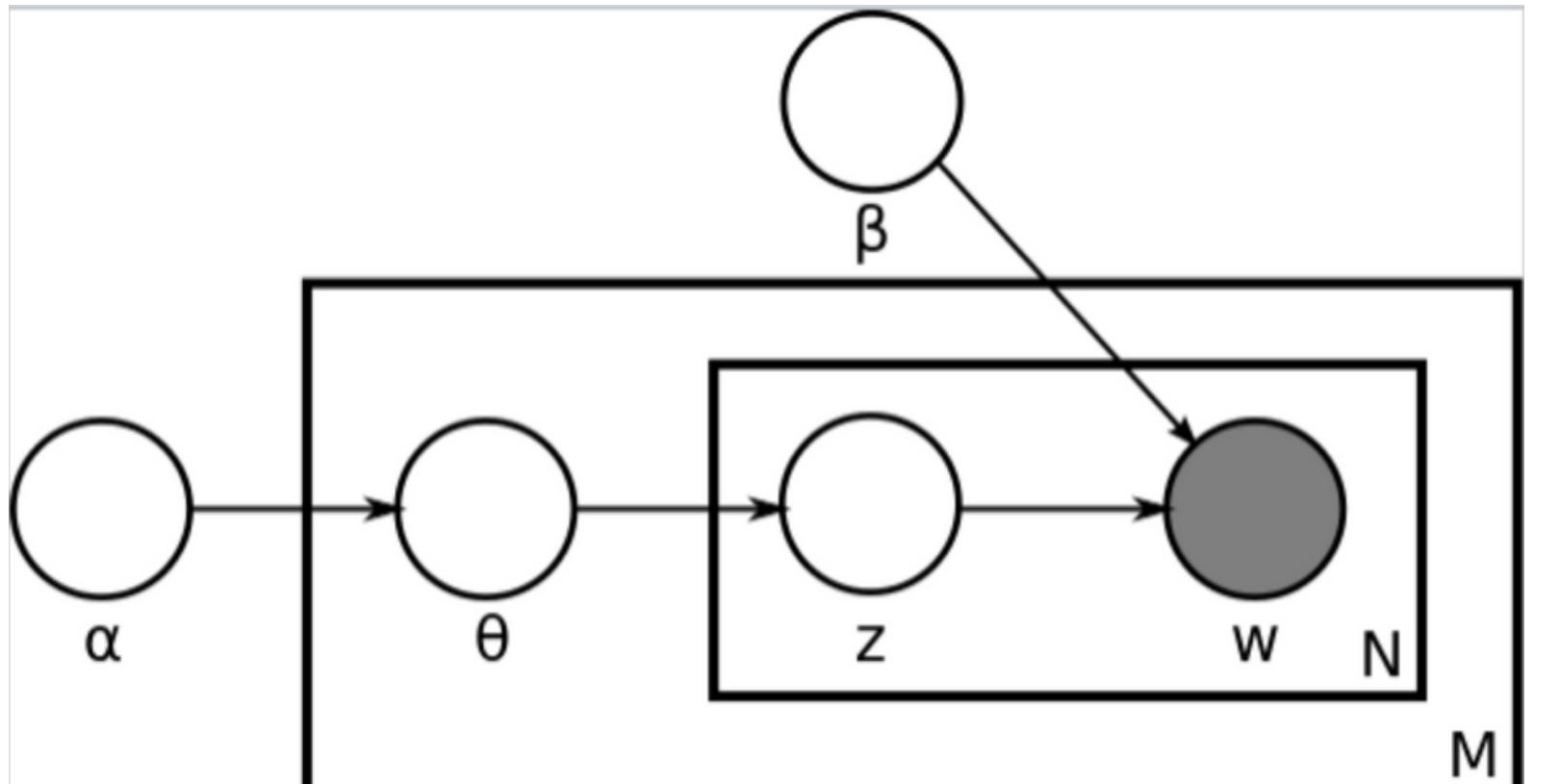
# Coherence Score

Mimno et al. [12] proposed to use an asymmetrical confirmation measure between top word pairs (smoothed conditional probability). The summation of *UMass coherence* accounts for the ordering among the top words of a topic.<sup>2</sup>

$$C_{\text{UMass}} = \frac{2}{N \cdot (N - 1)} \sum_{i=2}^N \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \log \frac{P(w_i, w_j) + \epsilon}{P(w_j)} \quad (4)$$

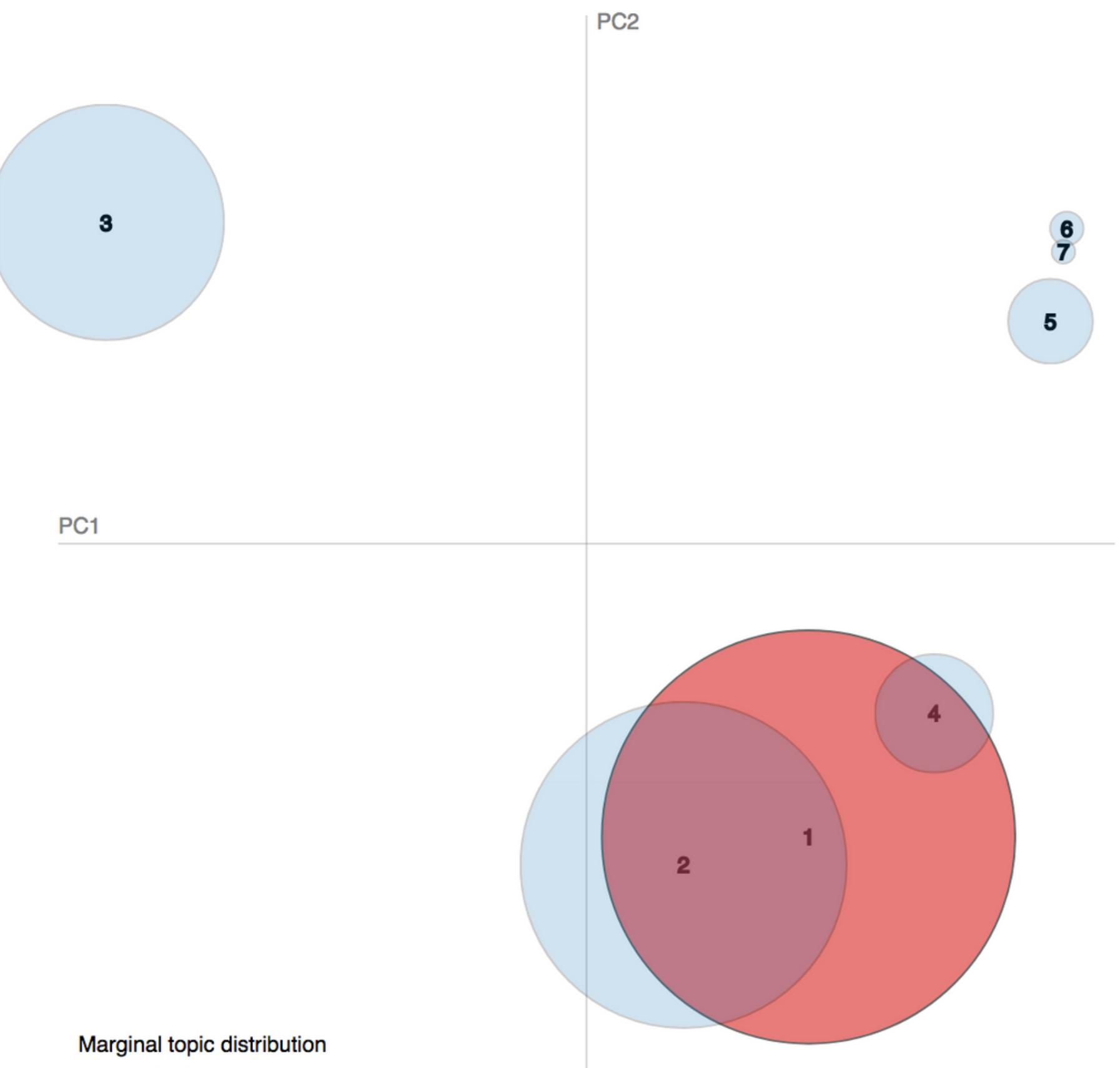
Word probabilities are estimated based on document frequencies of the original documents used for learning the topics. The calculation for our example would be:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\text{UMass}} = & \frac{1}{6} \left( \log(P(\text{sport}|\text{game})) + \log(P(\text{ball}|\text{game})) \right. \\ & + \log(P(\text{ball}|\text{sport})) + \log(P(\text{team}|\text{game})) \\ & \left. + \log(P(\text{team}|\text{sport})) + \log(P(\text{team}|\text{ball})) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

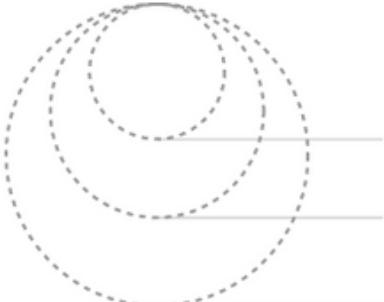


$\alpha$  is the parameter of the Dirichlet prior on the per-document topic distributions,  
 $\beta$  is the parameter of the Dirichlet prior on the per-topic word distribution,  
 $\theta_m$  is the topic distribution for document  $m$ ,  
 $\varphi_k$  is the word distribution for topic  $k$ ,  
 $z_{mn}$  is the topic for the  $n$ -th word in document  $m$ , and  
 $w_{mn}$  is the specific word.

# Intertopic Distance Map (via multidimensional scaling)



Marginal topic distribution

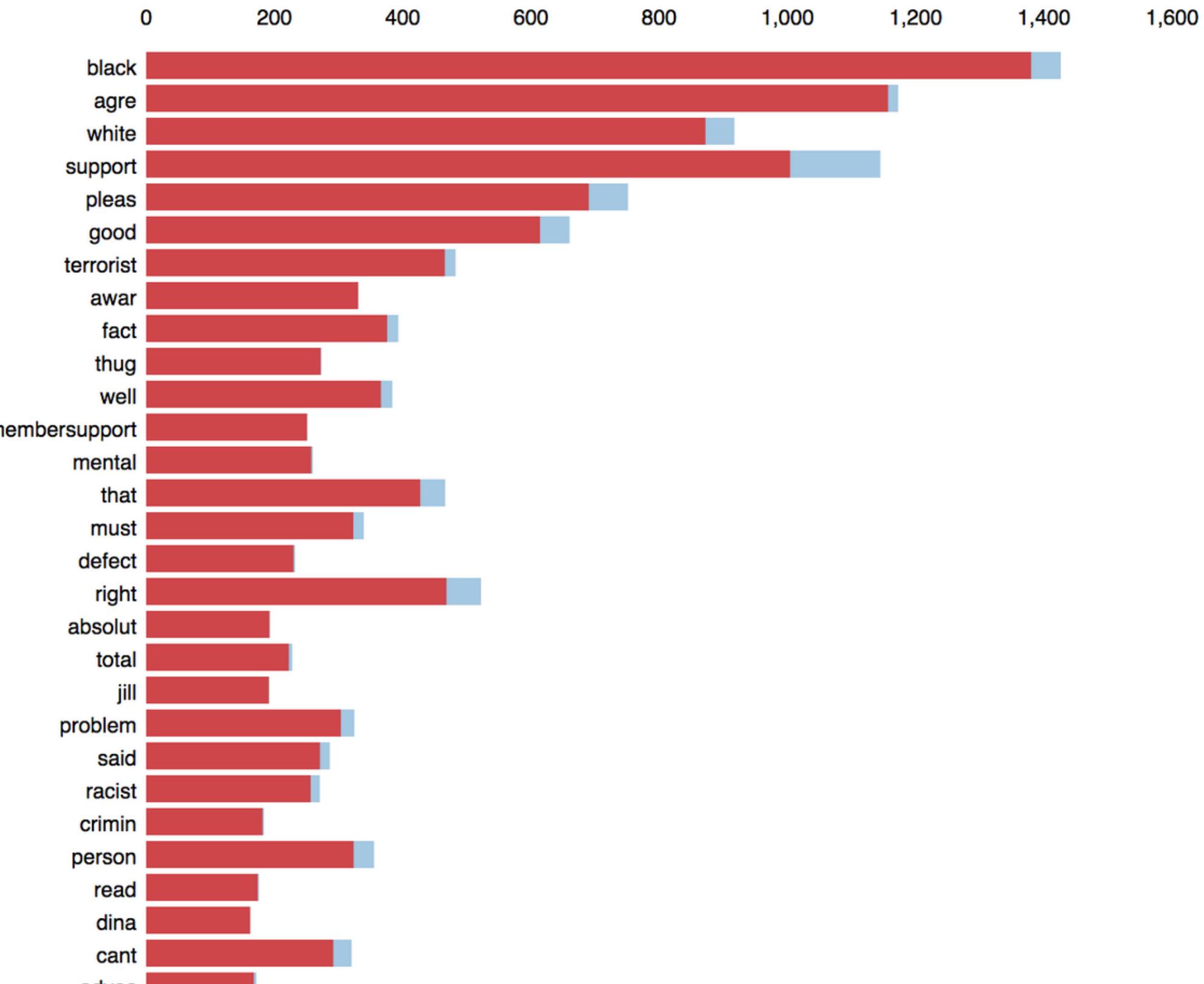


2%

5%

10%

# Top-30 Most Relevant Terms for Topic 1 (48.1% of tokens)



Overall term frequency

Estimated term frequency within the selected topic

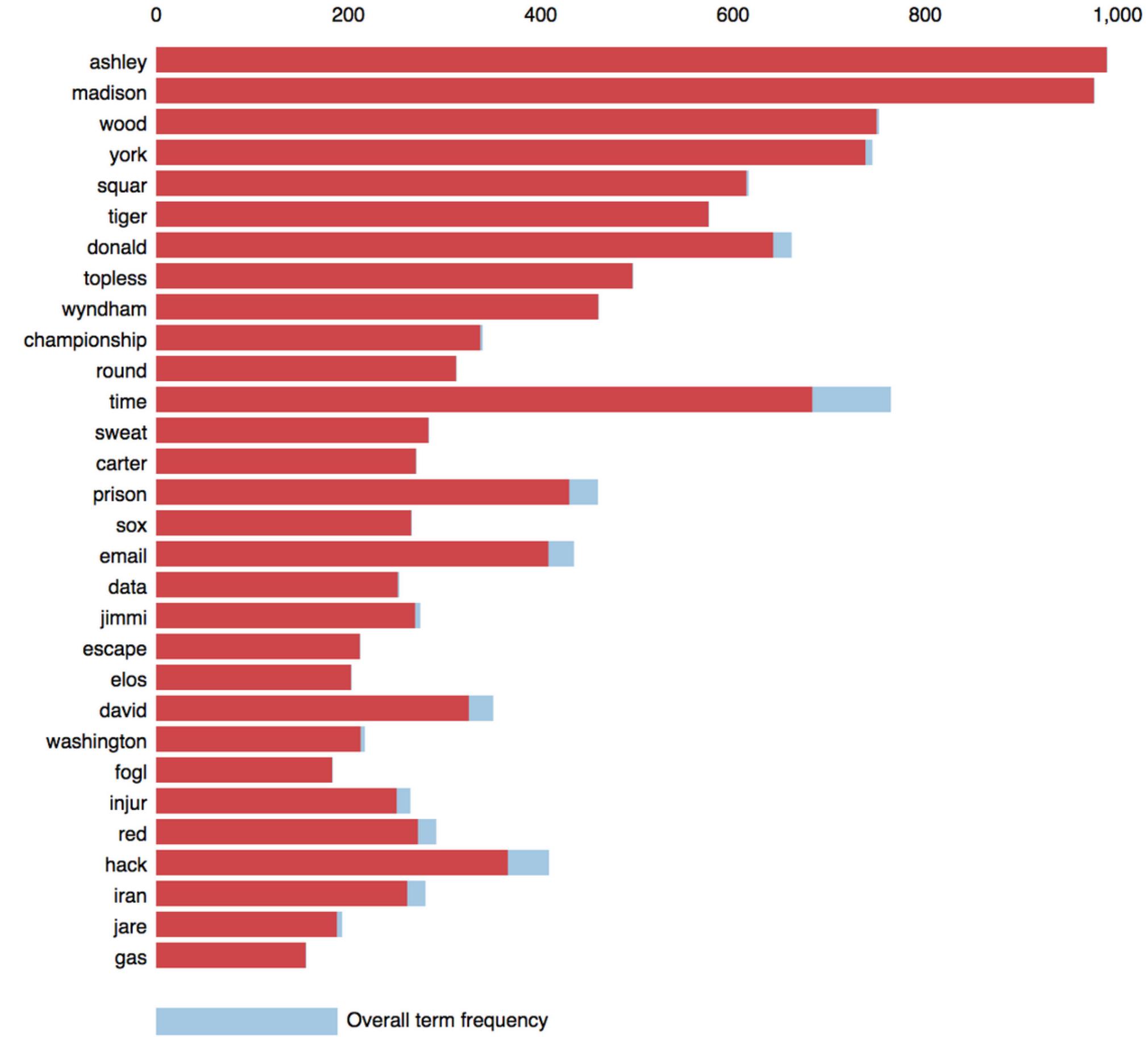
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2. relevance(term w | topic t) =  $\lambda * p(w | t) + (1 - \lambda) * p(w | t) / p(w)$ ; see Sievert & Shirley (2014)

Intertopic Distance Map (via multidimensional scaling)



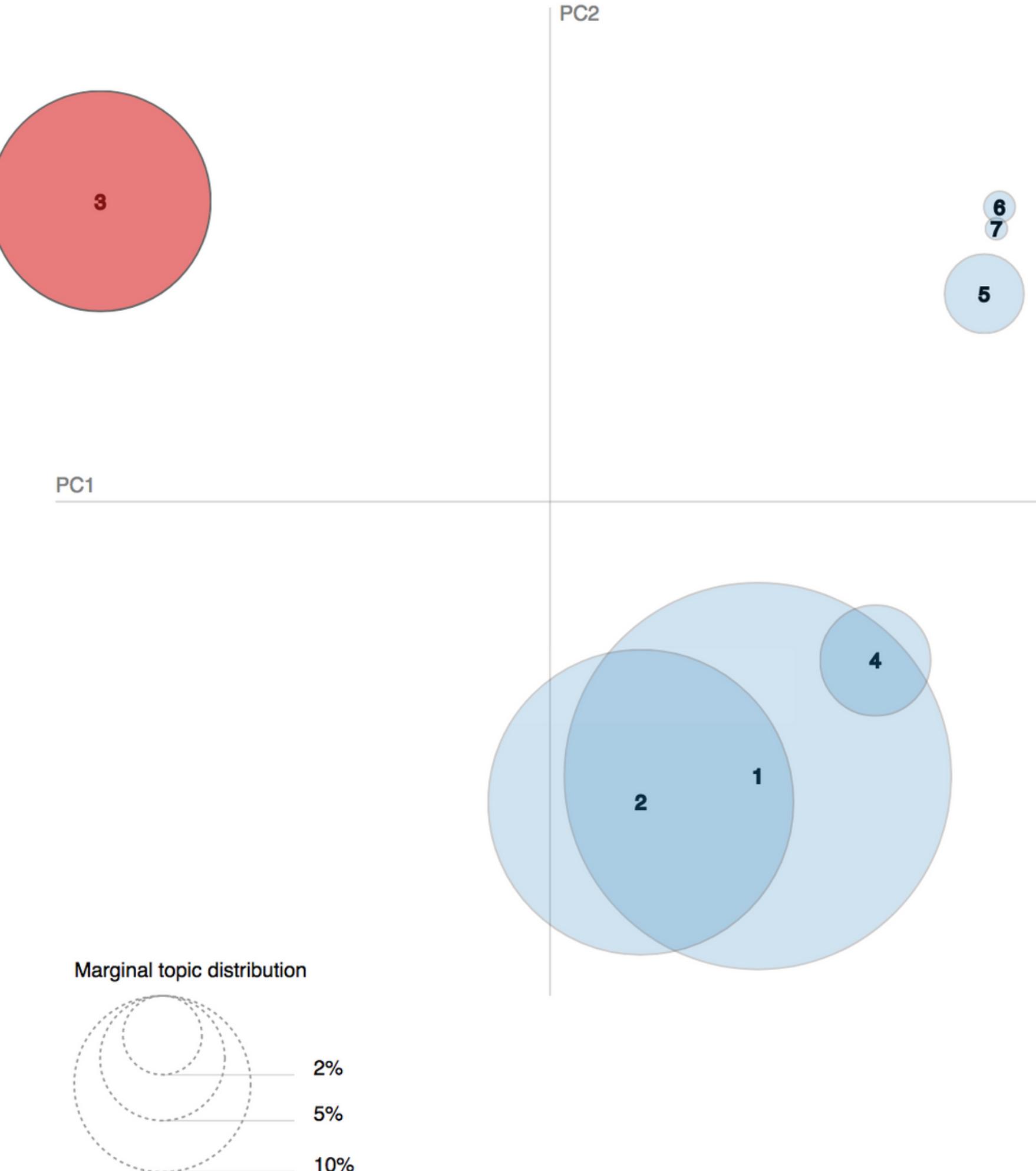
Top-30 Most Relevant Terms for Topic 2 (29.9% of tokens)



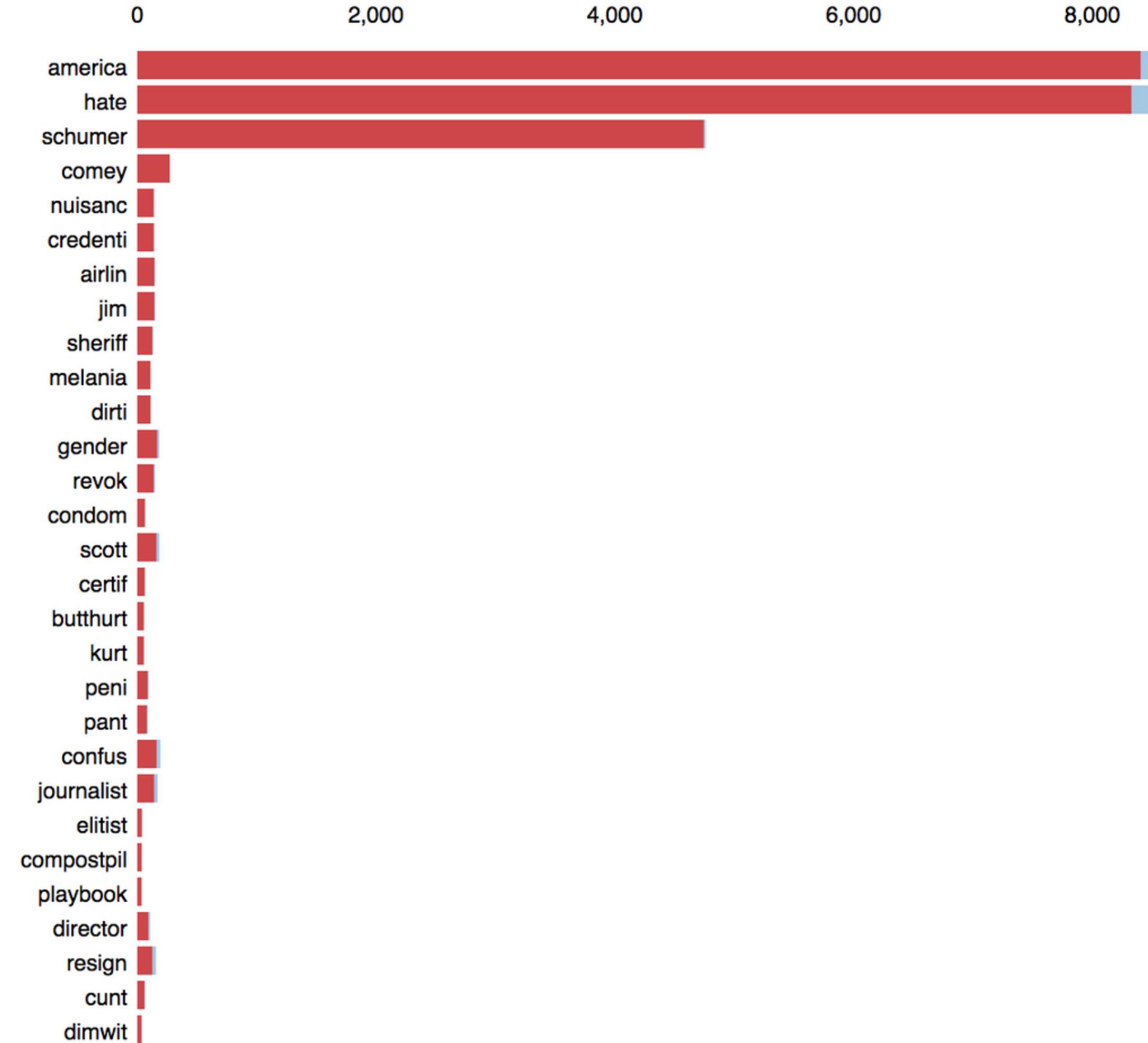
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# Intertopic Distance Map (via multidimensional scaling)



# Top-30 Most Relevant Terms for Topic 3 (15.6% of tokens)



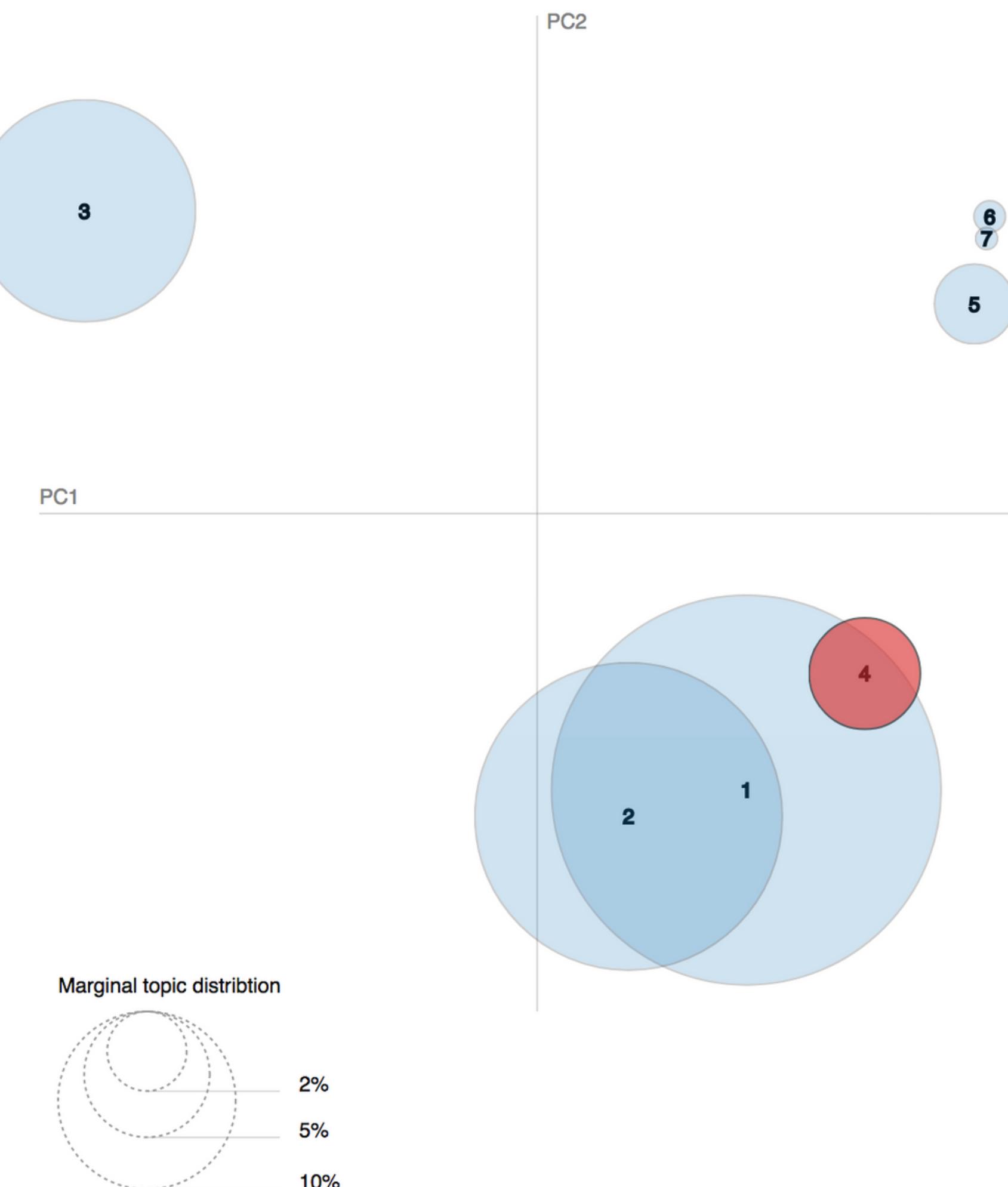
Overall term frequency

Estimated term frequency within the selected topic

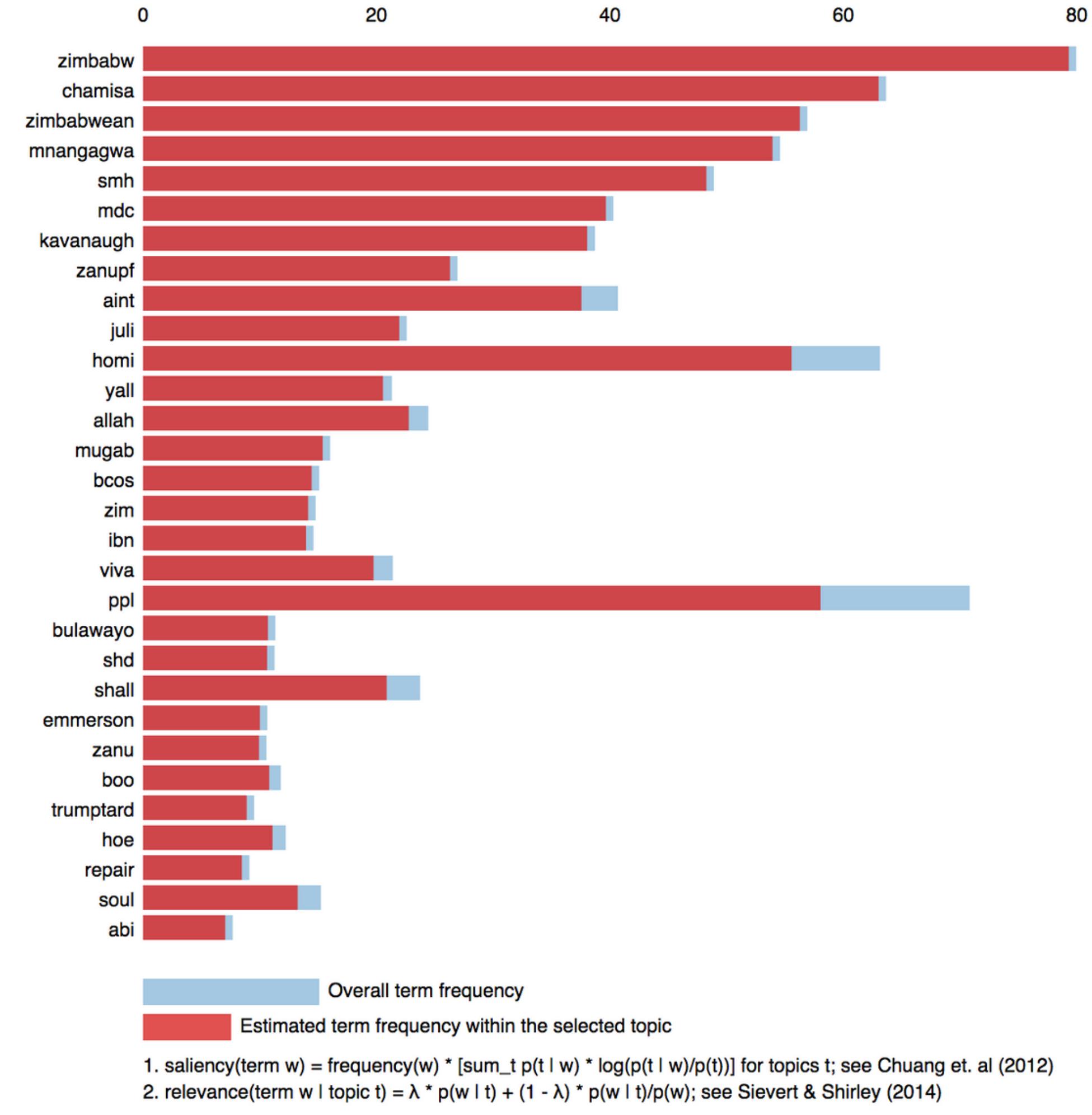
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Intertopic Distance Map (via multidimensional scaling)



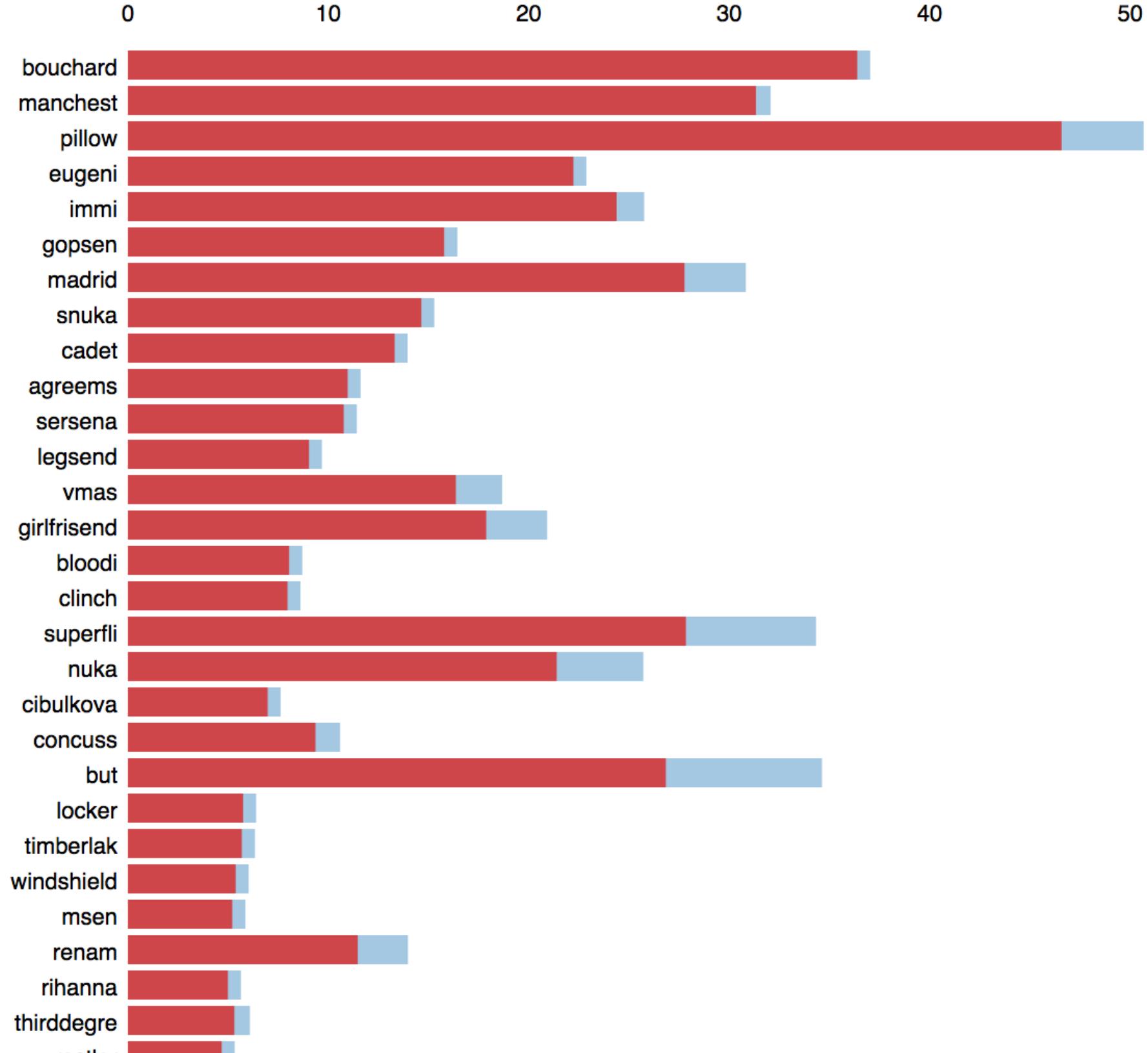
Top-30 Most Relevant Terms for Topic 4 (3.9% of tokens)



Intertopic Distance Map (via multidimensional scaling)



Top-30 Most Relevant Terms for Topic 5 (2% of tokens)



Overall term frequency

Estimated term frequency within the selected topic

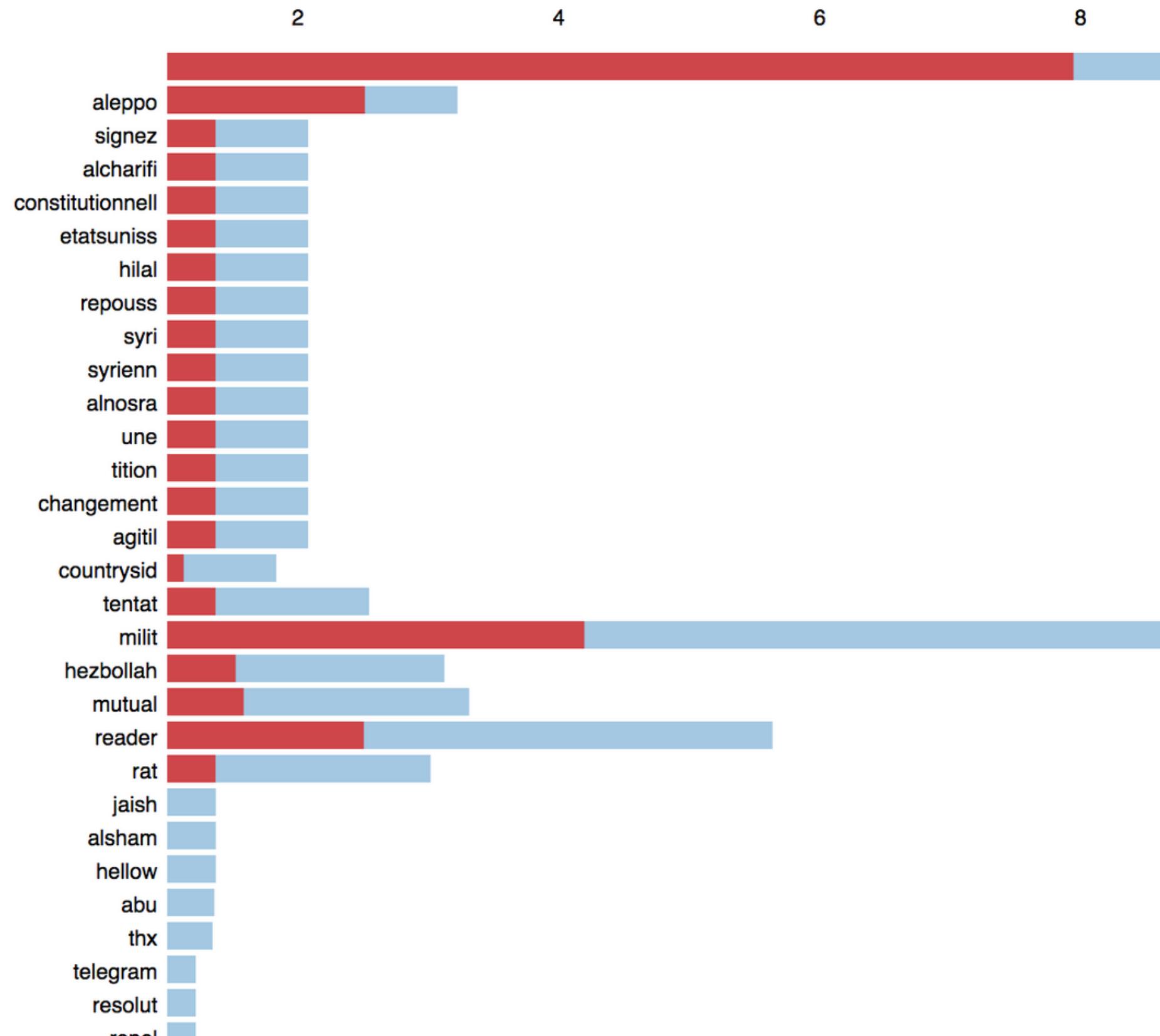
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Intertopic Distance Map (via multidimensional scaling)



Top-30 Most Relevant Terms for Topic 6 (0.3% of tokens)

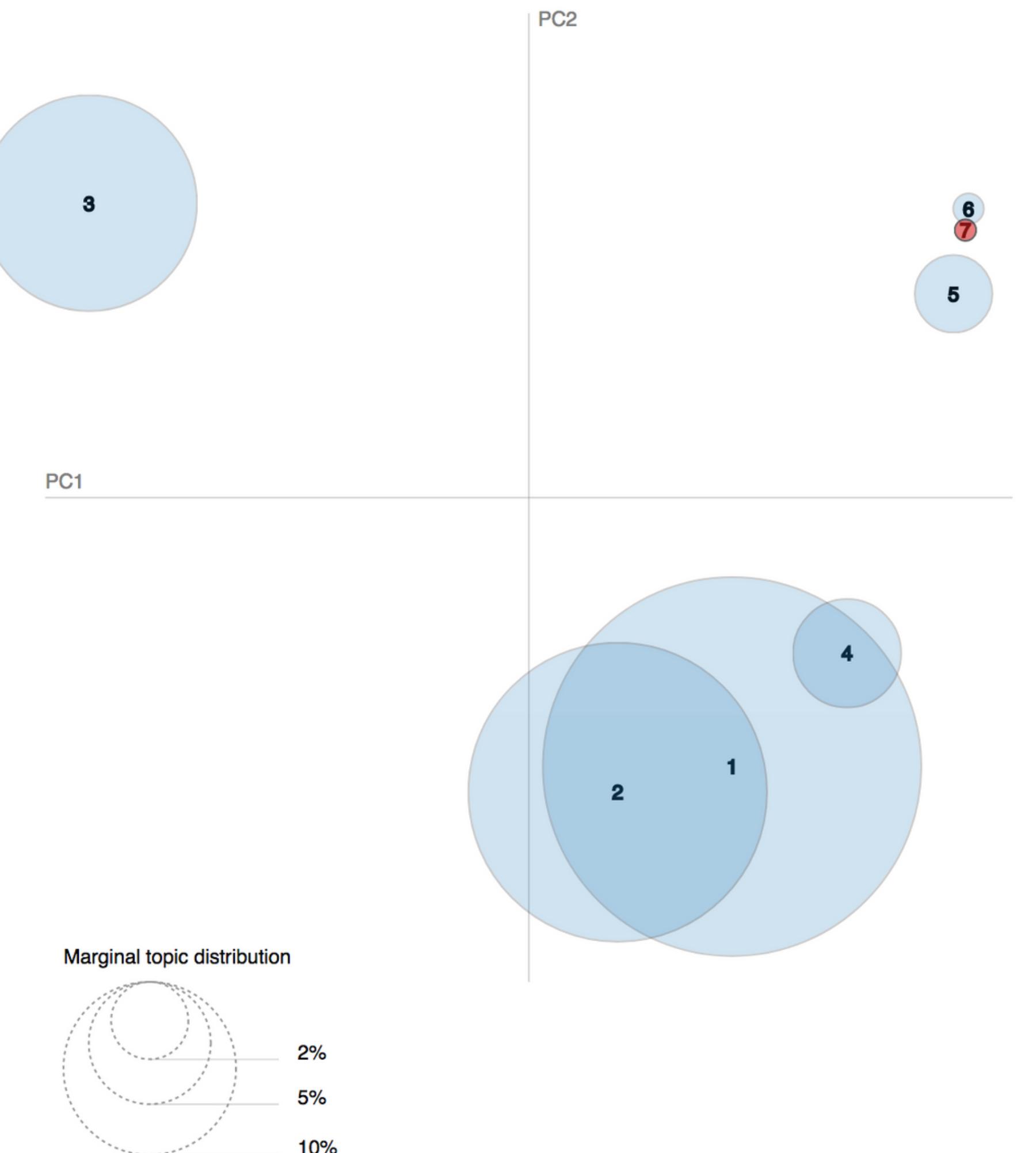


Overall term frequency

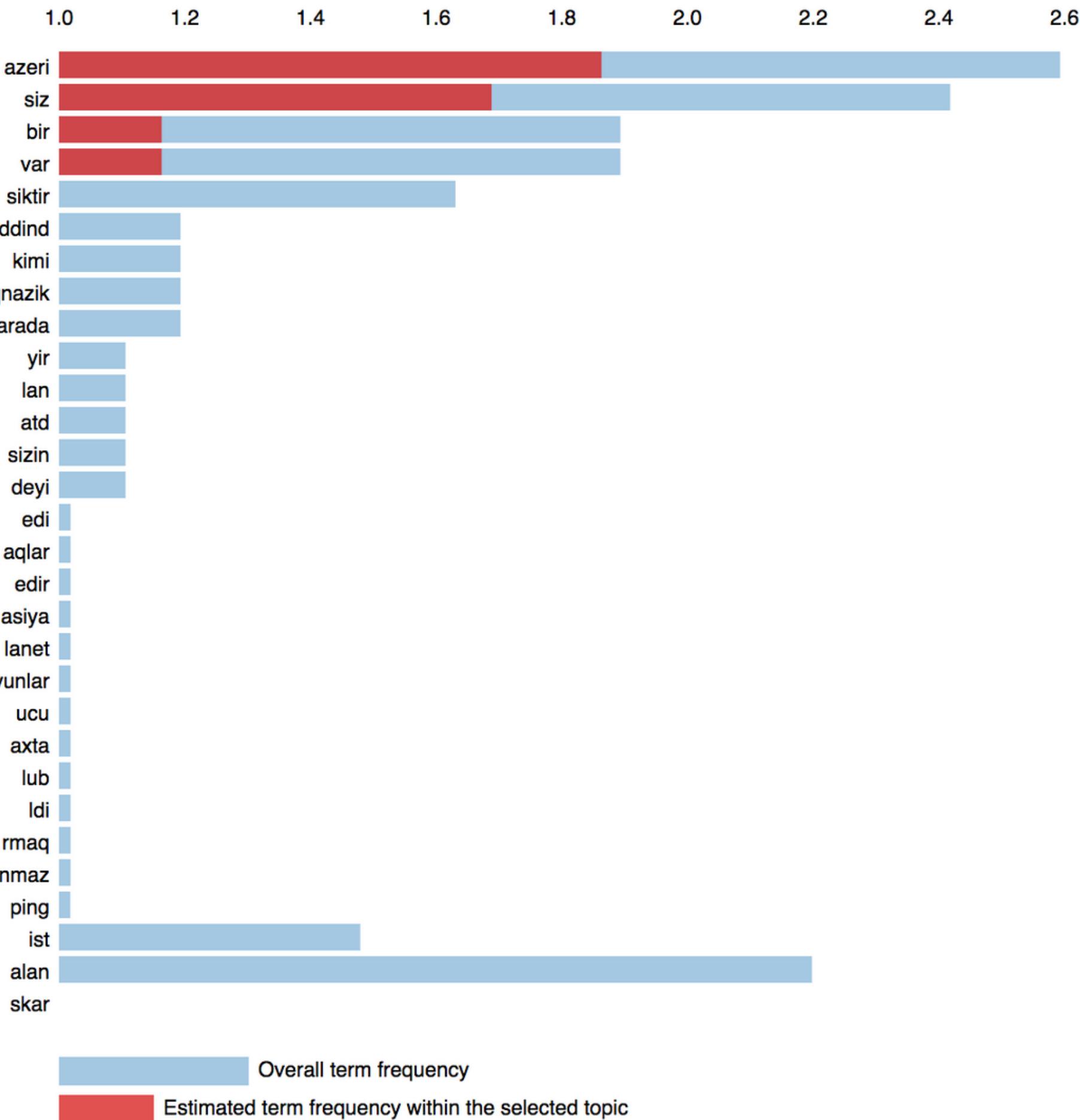
Estimated term frequency within the selected topic

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Intertopic Distance Map (via multidimensional scaling)



Top-30 Most Relevant Terms for Topic 7 (0.2% of tokens)



1. saliency(term w) = frequency(w) \* [sum\_t p(t | w) \* log(p(t | w)/p(t))] for topics t; see Chuang et. al (2012)

2. relevance(term w | topic t) =  $\lambda * p(w | t) + (1 - \lambda) * p(w | t)/p(w)$ ; see Sievert & Shirley (2014)



Tennessee  
@TEN\_GOP

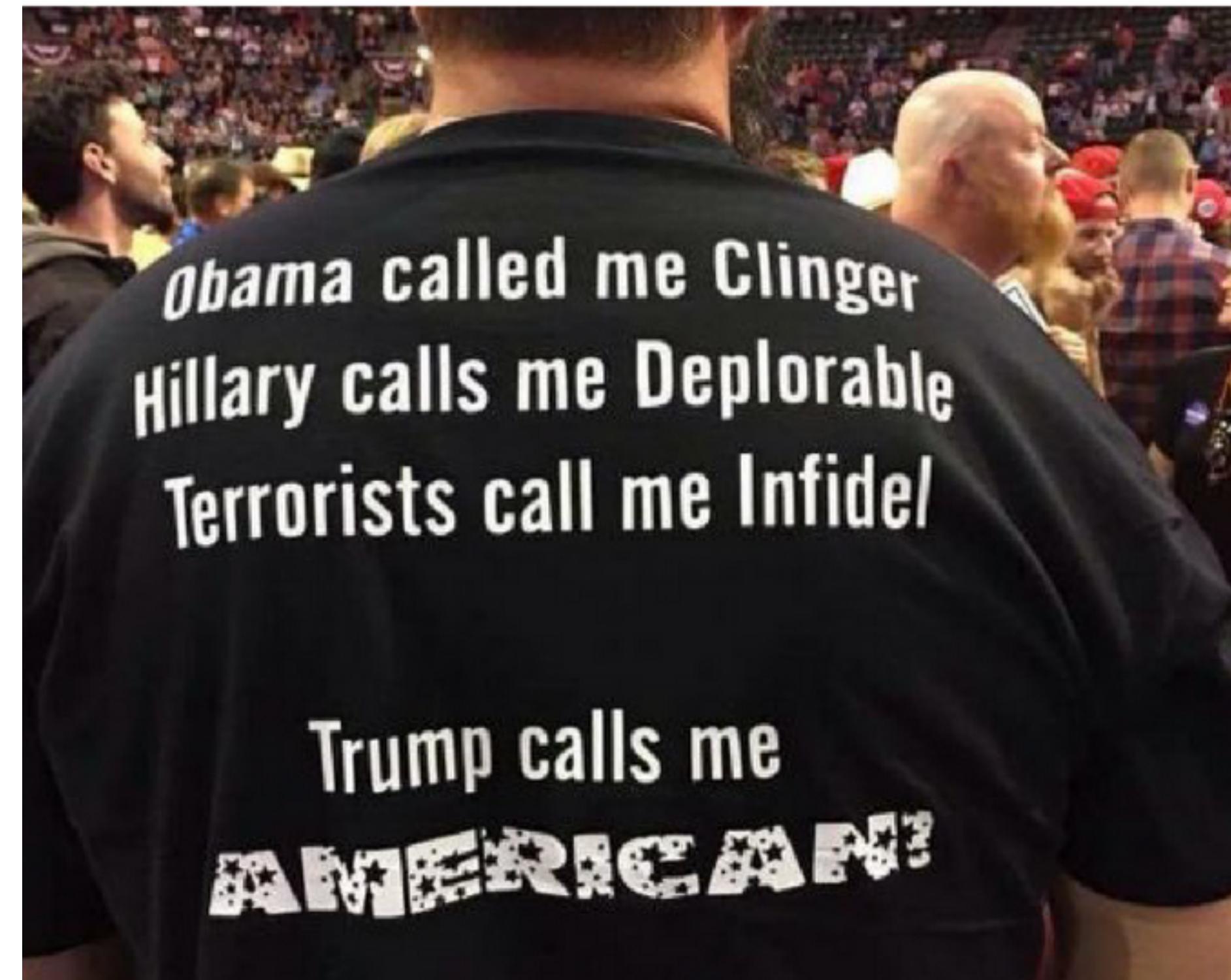


You don't even need these polls..  
Donald Trump won! You can read it on Bill Clinton's face..  
[#debate pic.twitter.com/jCw3IoL4EF](https://pic.twitter.com/jCw3IoL4EF)

10 Oct 2016



Pamela Moore  
@Pamela\_Moore13

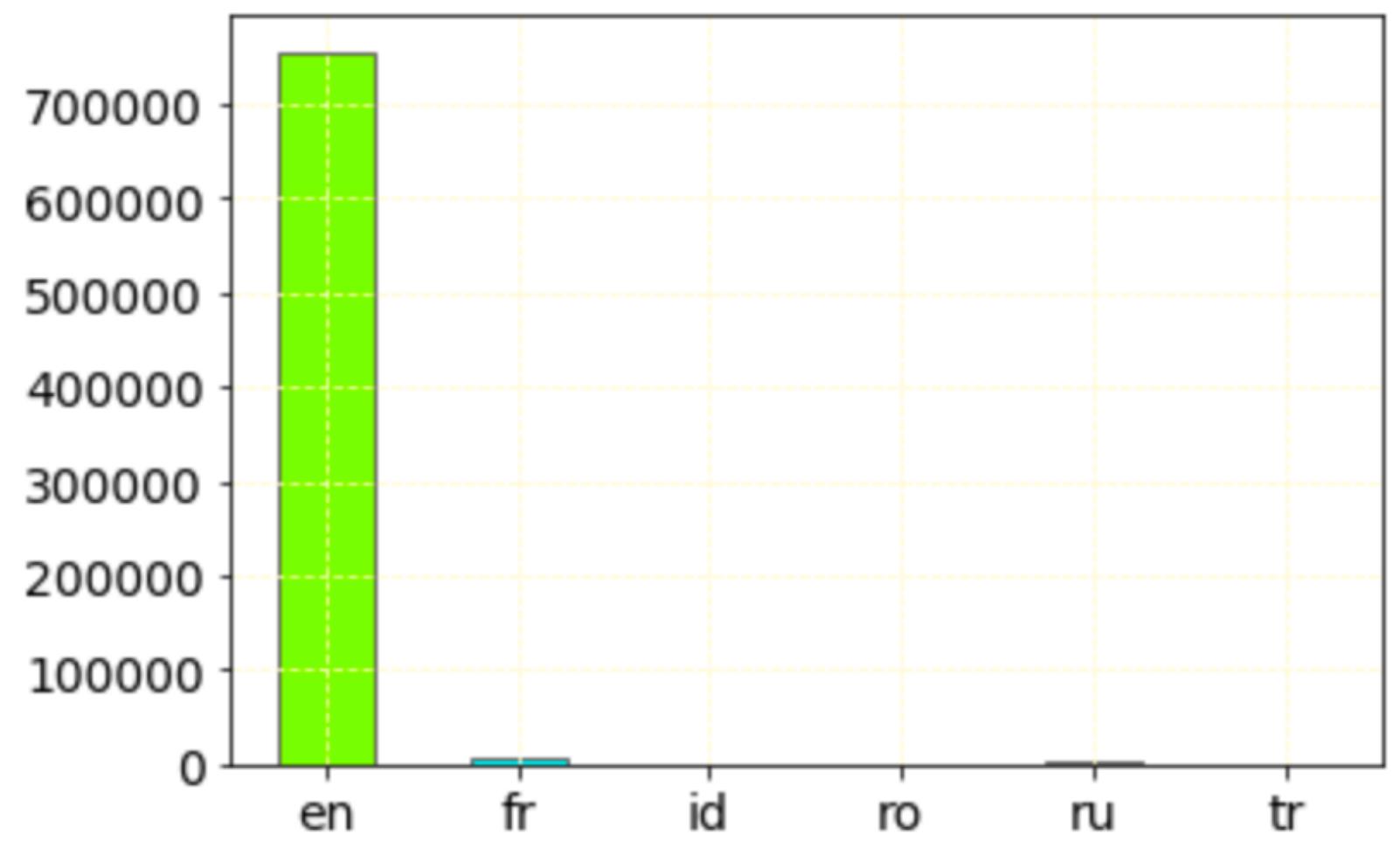




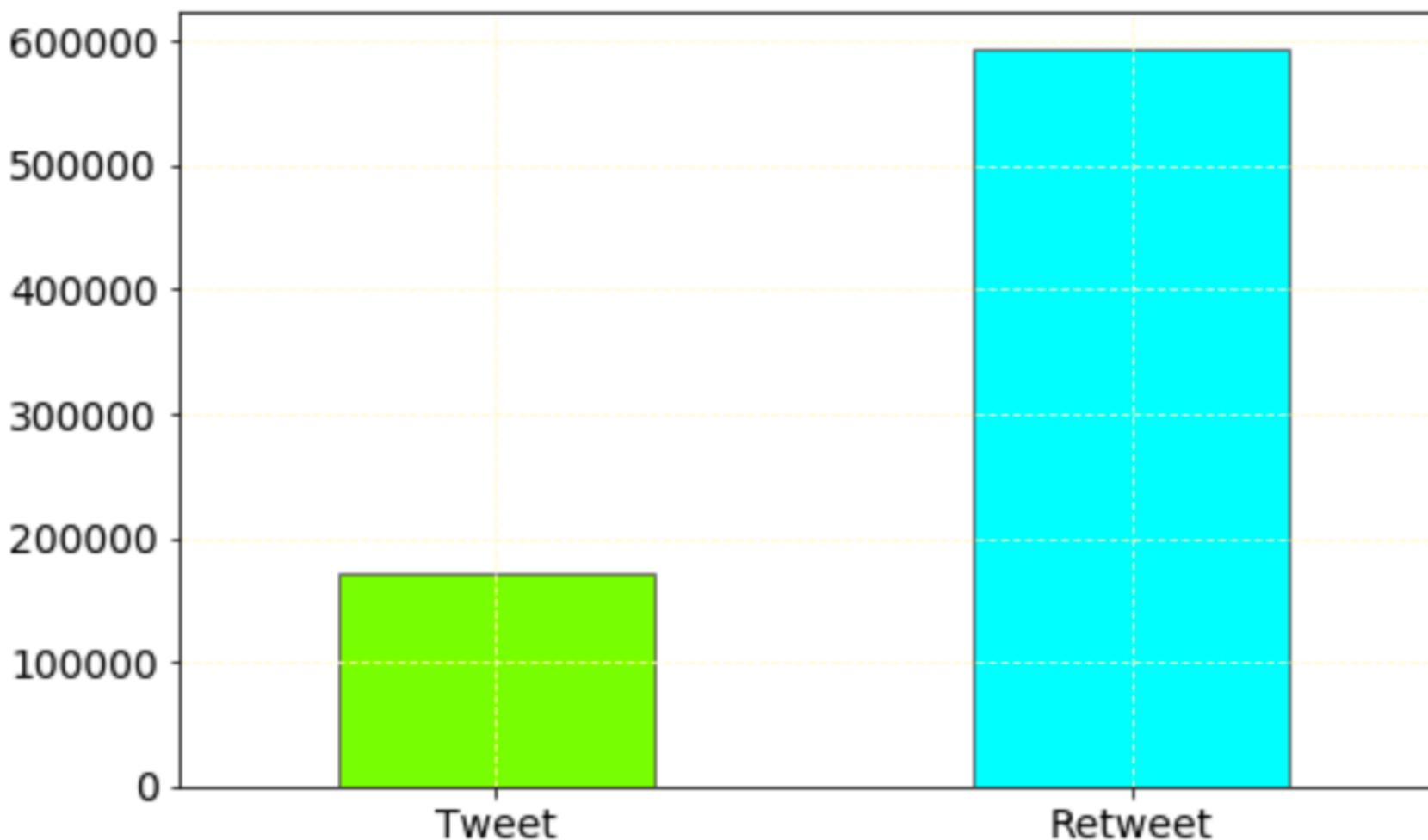
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**RESIGN  
NOW**

- The American People

LANGUAGE



TWEETS VS RETWEETS



Emotion Detection. Tweets

