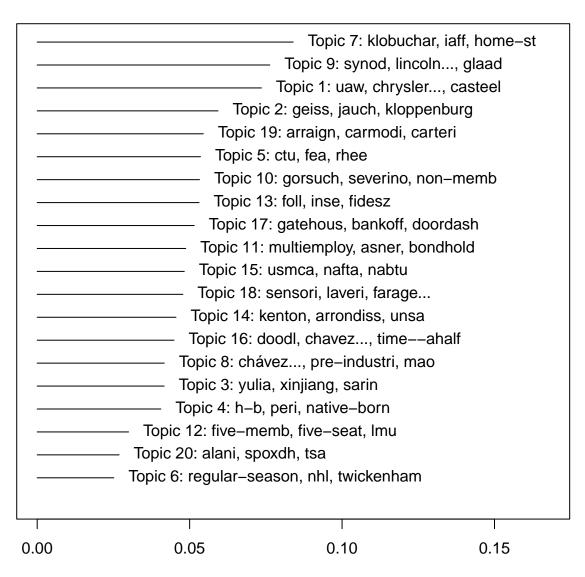
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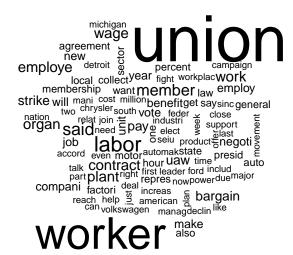


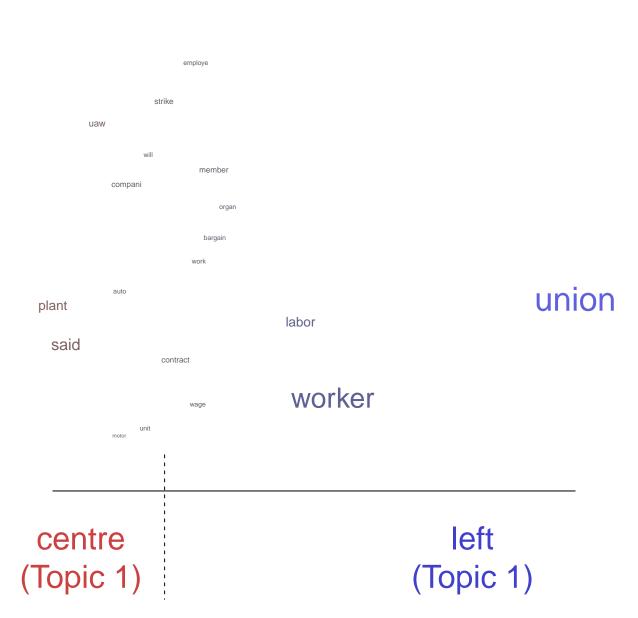
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Topic 1: uaw, chrysler..., casteel, uaw..., gettelfing

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DETROIT (AP) ... The United Auto Workers union said Sunday that it chose Fiat Chrysler as its target company in ongoing contract negotiations with Detroit automakers. Fiat Chrysler ... the smallest of the three companies ... now becomes the focus of bargaining and could be hit with a strike if negotiations stall. A deal with FCA will also set a general pattern for contracts at General Motors and Ford. All three companies officially kicked off bargaining for new four–year contracts in July. The current contracts expire Monday but likely will be extended. The contracts cover around 140,000 U.S. factory workers. In a statement, UAW President Dennis Williams said all three automakers are "working hard" to reach an agreement and will continue negotiating even as the UAW turns its focus to FCA. FCA confirmed its selection but said it would have no further comment. Kristin Dziczek, director of the industry and labor group at the Michigan–based Center for Automotive Research, says the choice of FCA ... th





Topic 2: geiss, jauch, kloppenburg, rtw, tubb

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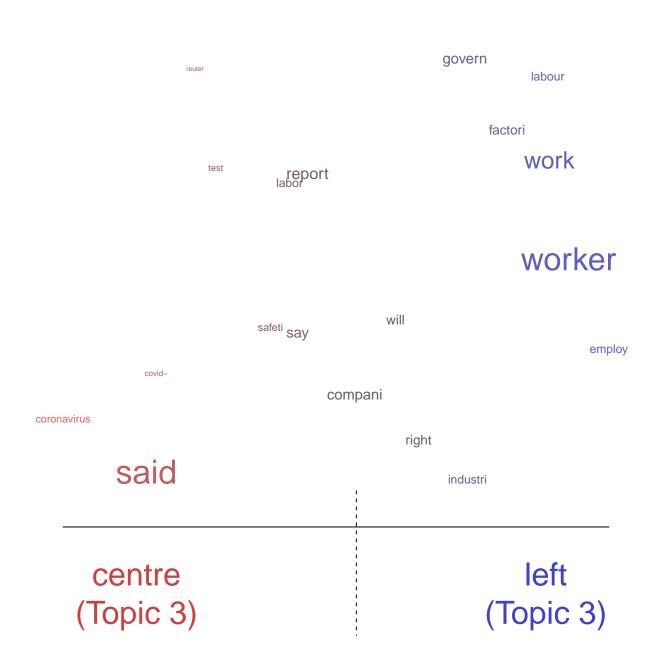
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Topic 3: yulia, xinjiang, sarin, smithfield, camilla

(Reuters) – Miguel Cabezola, a driver for United Parcel Service Inc in Tucson, Arizona, complained on March 27 to U.S. workplace safety regulators, alleging the company was taking a lax approach to social distancing, sanitizing equipment and quarantining workers with COVID–19 symptoms. He hoped for an inspection of the facility that would force changes to protect worker safety. From left, Business Representative for Teamsters Local 104 Carlos Toledo and Teamsters shop stewards and UPS workers Michael Sanchez and Nick Quijada pose for a photo in Tucson, Arizona, U.S., December 9, 2020. REUTERS/Caitlin O'Hara Instead, the state arm of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) summarized Cabezola...s concerns in an email to company management, reviewed the UPS response and closed the file. Over the next two months, a COVID–19 outbreak infected more than 40 Tucson UPS workers – including a manager who eventually died – and caused delivery delays throughout southern Arizona,

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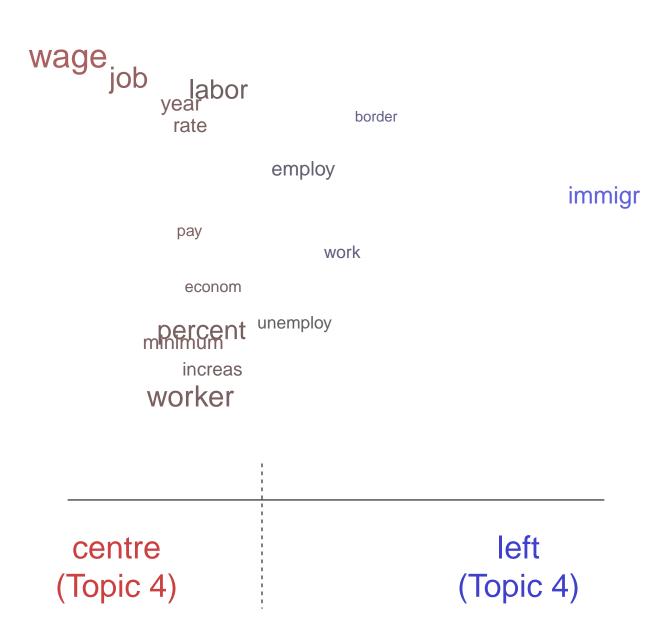


Topic 4: h-b, peri, native-born, family-bas, laredo

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – New orders for long–lasting U.S. manufactured goods fell in February as the sector continued to struggle with the lingering effects of a robust dollar and lower oil prices. Washers and dryers are seen on display at a store in New York July 28, 2010. REUTERS/Shannon Stapleton While other data on Thursday showed an increase in the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits last week, revisions to the prior weeks... figures showed the labor market was much stronger than previously thought. The resilience of the labor market has helped calm fears the economy was heading into a recession, and the combination of tightening labor market conditions and firming inflation likely keeps the Federal Reserve on course to steadily raise interest rates this year. ...The economy continues to hold its own despite a slowdown in many other countries around the world. The Fed can continue with its policy of gradual rate hikes,... said Chris Rupkey, chief economist at MUFG Union Bank

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – The number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits unexpectedly fell last week to a two–month low, pointing to labor market strength that could pave the way for the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates by December. Legal firm Hogan Lovells representative Nina LeClair (2nd R) talks to U.S. military veteran applicants (L) at a hiring fair for veteran job seekers and military spouses at the Verizon Center in Washington April 9, 2014. REUTERS/Gary Cameron The upbeat initial jobless claims data came a day after the U.S. central bank left interest rates unchanged but strongly signaled it could raise borrowing costs by the end of the year, citing a recent pickup in economic growth and continued progress in the labor market. While other data on Thursday showed home resales fell in August for a second straight month, realtors and economists blamed the slump on a chronic shortage of houses available on the market, which is limiting choice for buyers. The housing marke

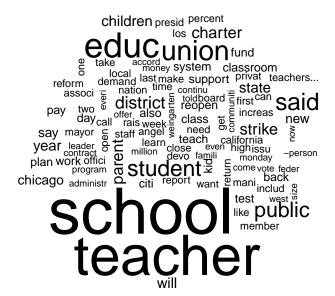




Topic 5: ctu, fea, rhee, lausd, sharkey

Mayor Lori Lightfoot speaks to reporters after visiting preschool classrooms at Dawes Elementary School in Chicago, Monday, Jan. 11, 2021. Monday was the first day of optional in–person learning for preschoolers and some special education students in Chicago Public Schools after going remote last March due to the coronavirus pandemic. (Ashlee Rezin Garcia/Chicago Sun–Times via AP, Pool) Mayor Lori Lightfoot speaks to reporters after visiting preschool classrooms at Dawes Elementary School in Chicago, Monday, Jan. 11, 2021. Monday was the first day of optional in–person learning for preschoolers and some special education students in Chicago Public Schools after going remote last March due to the coronavirus pandemic. (Ashlee Rezin Garcia/Chicago Sun–Times via AP, Pool) CHICAGO (AP) ... Chicago Public Schools leaders extended remote learning Monday for two more days and called for a ...cooling–off period... in negotiations with the teachers... union, citing progress but not a full agreement on CO

The president of a California teacher's union has been branded a hypocrite after he was caught dropping off his two–year–old daughter at her private preschool – despite saying it was unsafe for kids to be in classrooms. Matt Meyer, president of the Berkeley Federation of Teachers, has fought for what he called the 'gold standard' for educators in his district – insisting public schools should reopen for in–person learning only when the teachers are vaccinated, among other criteria, according to KQED. However, he has since come under fire from angry parents after a group known as Guerrilla Momz followed Meyer and his daughter to her pre–school, where they captured him dropping her off for in–person lessons on February 18. 'Meet Matt Meyer. White man with dreads and president of the local teachers... union,' the group wrote on Twitter. 'He...s been saying it is unsafe for *your kid* to be back at school, all the while dropping his kid off at private school.' In a separate post to YouTube, the gr



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Topic 6: regular-season, nhl, twickenham, mlb, pre-season

FILE – In this Aug. 29, 2019, file photo, the sun sets behind Citi Field during a baseball game between the New York Mets and the Chicago Cubs in New York. Major League Baseball players ignored claims by clubs that they need to take additional pay cuts, instead proposing they receive a far higher percentage of salaries and a commit to a longer schedule as part of a counteroffer to start the coronavirus–delayed season. (AP Photo/Kathy Willens, File) FILE – In this Aug. 29, 2019, file photo, the sun sets behind Citi Field during a baseball game between the New York Mets and the Chicago Cubs in New York. Major League Baseball players ignored claims by clubs that they need to take additional pay cuts, instead proposing they receive a far higher percentage of salaries and a commit to a longer schedule as part of a counteroffer to start the coronavirus–delayed season. (AP Photo/Kathy Willens, File) NEW YORK (AP) ... If Major League Baseball and its players take the field for a coronanvirus–delay

The options being discussed include the lengthening the regular season from 16 games to 17 or 18 or the expansion of the playoff field from 12 teams to 14. While some owners have not given up on getting players to agree to an 18–game season, the union...s ongoing resistance is increasingly likely to turn the focus to adding playoff games, according to those with knowledge of the situation, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because of the confidentiality of the negotiations. AD AD It is unclear, however, whether owners might push for a 17–game regular season if the NFLPA remains adamantly opposed to 18 and whether players would be receptive. As for the preseason, it is becoming more certain that it will be cut to two or three games. One person close to the situation said it is ...safe to say that the preseason will be shortened at some point....

Owners have the right, in their view, to shorten the preseason and expand the playoffs without the union...s consent. But it appears, at least at this

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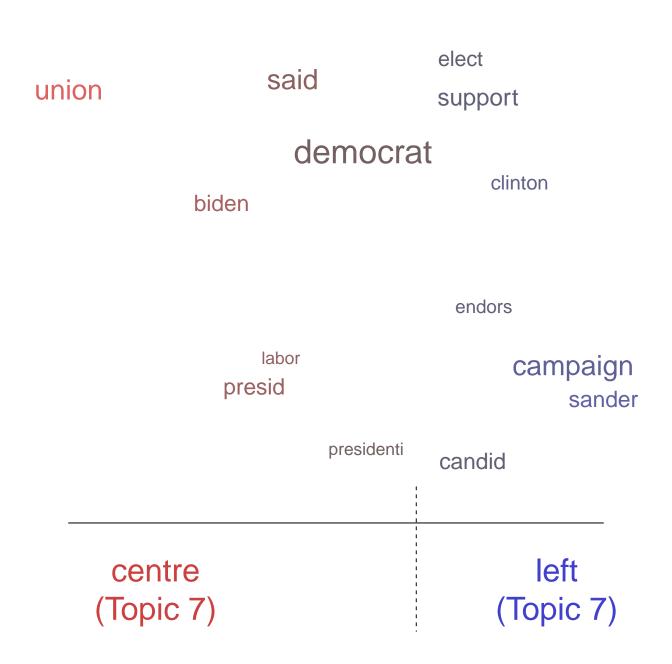
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Topic 7: klobuchar, iaff, home-st, reid..., sinema

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) ... The Latest on the 2020 Democratic presidential contest and the New Hampshire primary (all times local): 12:15 a.m. Wednesday Nevada...s most influential union is sending a warning over the heath care stances of the two most progressive Democratic contenders, including the current front–runner in the primary race. The casino workers... Culinary Union, a 60,000–member group made up of housekeepers, porters, bartenders and more who work in Las Vegas... famed casinos, is distributing leaflets that highlight that the health plans of Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren would eliminate the union...s health care plan. ADVERTISEMENT The leaflets went out to union members on Tuesday night before New Hampshire...s first–in–the–nation primary was called for Sanders. Warren finished a distant fourth. Health care is one of the biggest issues for the union, whose members have fought and negotiated for robust plans. The union has not yet endorsed a candidate. Nevada...s Democratic caucuses are F

Sen. Bernard Sanders came under fire Sunday from several of his rivals as the race for the party...s presidential nomination shifted to the West and the South, where candidates are vying for union voters and minority support, respectively. The Vermont lawmaker was challenged by competitors on his health care record and criticized for a wave of harassing phone calls, threatening emails and disparaging tweets from self–proclaimed Sanders backers targeting union members ahead of Saturday...s Nevada caucuses. Mr. Sanders said he did not know who among his supporters would make the kinds of threats being reported, but he said that type of rhetoric is not acceptable in his camp. ...We are living in a strange world on the internet ... Anybody making personal attacks against anybody else in my name is not part of our movement,... Mr. Sanders told ...PBS NewsHour.... The response came after the Culinary Workers Union, which decided not to endorse a Democratic candidate, accused Sanders... supporters of ...viciously...

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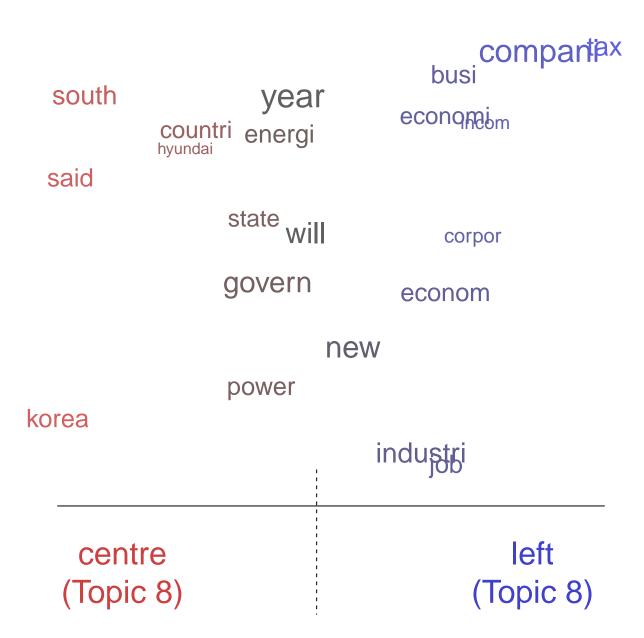


Topic 8: chávez..., pre-industri, mao, caraca, maduro

The Duchess is thought to be one week overdue with her second child who will be fourth in line to the throne Around two hours after being admitted today a palace source confirmed her labour was 'progressing normally' Kate, 33, was driven from apartment at Kensington Palace accompanied by the Duke of Cambridge this morning The Duchess of Cambridge was admitted to the private Lindo Wing of St Mary's Hospital in Paddington at 6am Advertisement The Duchess of Cambridge is 'progressing normally' in the early stages of labour after being admitted to hospital at 6am ahead of the birth of her second child. A Kensington Palace spokesman provided the update at around 8am, some two hours after Kate was driven to the Lindo Wing at St Mary's Hospital with the Duke of Cambridge. The Duchess was around a week overdue, with speculation that she may have to be induced rife. However a spokesman for the couple this morning confirmed her birth was 'progressing normally' as the world's media and well–wishers bega

Thousands gather outside Buckingham Palace as Queen arrives home to await news of royal birth after Kate goes into labour Duchess of Cambridge was admitted to hospital at around 5.30am and arrived in car with Prince William Royal sources tell MailOnline: 'Kate went into labour naturally and things are progressing well' The 31–year–old is planning to give birth to the royal baby naturally and she was not induced into labour Future king or queen will be born at hospital in Paddington where Princess Diana had Princes William and Harry Prince William is by his wife's side at the Lindo Wing at St Mary's Hospital in London He will take two weeks' paternity leave when the baby is born and accept the full entitlement of £136.78 per week The Queen arrives back at Buckingham Palace and has asked to be kept informed of Kate's condition Prince Charles is on two–day trip to Yorkshire and told crowds the Royal Family are 'excited' about the birth As Prince of Wales left a function in Leeds tonight he said he

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Topic 9: synod, lincoln..., glaad, horatio, delud

Democratic Convention Update: Organic Fanny Packs and a Ban on Fried Food In case you were worried about how Democratic convention planning is going in Denver: Don't worry. A "Director of Greening" has been hired, so everybody can relax. The Wall Street Journal reports on the Democratic convention's "lean 'n' green" catering rules: No fried food. And, on the theory that nutritious food is more vibrant, each meal should include "at least three of the following colors: red, green, yellow, blue/purple, and white." (Garnishes don't count.) But everything isn't always sunshine and radicchio in Denver: The host committee for the Democratic National Convention wanted 15,000 fanny packs for volunteers. But they had to be made of organic cotton. By unionized labor. In the USA. Official merchandiser Bob DeMasse scoured the country. His weary conclusion: "That just doesn't exist." Ditto for the baseball caps. "We have a union cap or an organic cap," Mr. DeMasse says. "But we don't have a union—org

In these honorable qualifications, I behold the surest pledges...that the foundations of our National policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality... I dwell on this prospect with every satisfaction which an ardent love for my County can inspire: since there is no truth more thoroughly established, that that there exists in the economy and course of nature, an indissoluble union between virtue and happiness, between duty and advantage, between the genuine maxims of an honest and magnanimous policy, and the solid rewards of public prosperity and felicity; Since we ought to be no less persuaded that the propitious smiles of Heaven, can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained: and since the preservation of the sacred fire of liberty, and the destiny of the Republican model of Government, are justly considered as deeply, perhaps as finally staked, on the experiment entrusted to the hand

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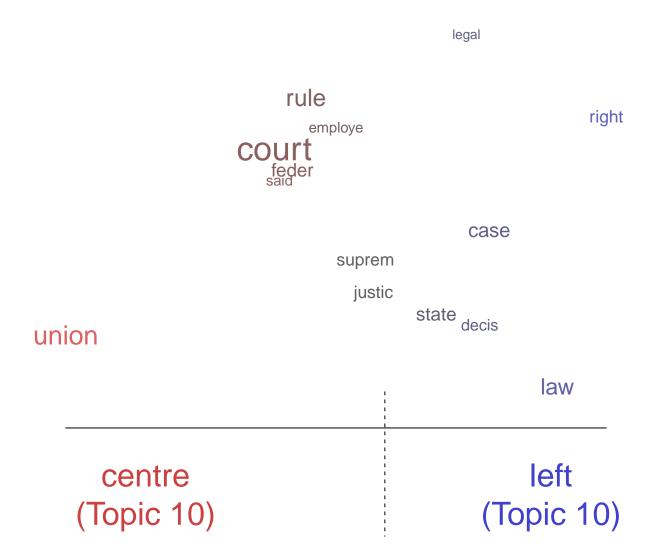
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Topic 10: gorsuch, severino, non-memb, doma, circuit...

The Supreme Court halted same—sex marriages in Utah on Monday, returning to center stage the question of whether there is a constitutional right to marry that states may not withhold from gay men and lesbians. The court...s two—sentence order stayed a decision from a federal judge in Salt Lake City that had cleared the way for same—sex marriages. About 1,000 such weddings were performed in the 17 days that followed ... unions that the state...s attorney general said are now in ...legal limbo.... Monday...s order, with no recorded dissents, gave no reasoning for granting the stay and no clues about how the justices may ultimately decide the issue. It was only six months ago that the court gave major victories to gay rights advocates in its first full consideration of same—sex marriage, including requiring the federal government to recognize such unions performed in states where they are legal. But a flurry of legal challenges filed around the country since then could mean that the court will be called

In 1977 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that state governments may force public–school teachers to pay mandatory union fees, as a condition of employment, regardless of whether or not those teachers are union members. Known as an "agency shop arrangement," this scheme was justified by the Court in Abood v. Detroit Board of Education on the grounds that the government has a lawful interest in preventing non–members from "free riding" on the union's collective–bargaining efforts. That decision, which provided a significant boon to public–sector unions around the country, has been in place ever since. Today the Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in a case that asks whether Abood should be overruled. Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association centers on a Golden State public–school teacher named Rebecca Friedrichs who refuses to join the teachers union and objects, on First Amendment grounds, to the fact that she is forced to provide financial support to the very union whose agenda she

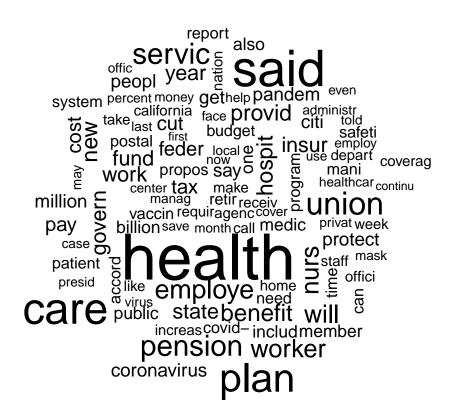
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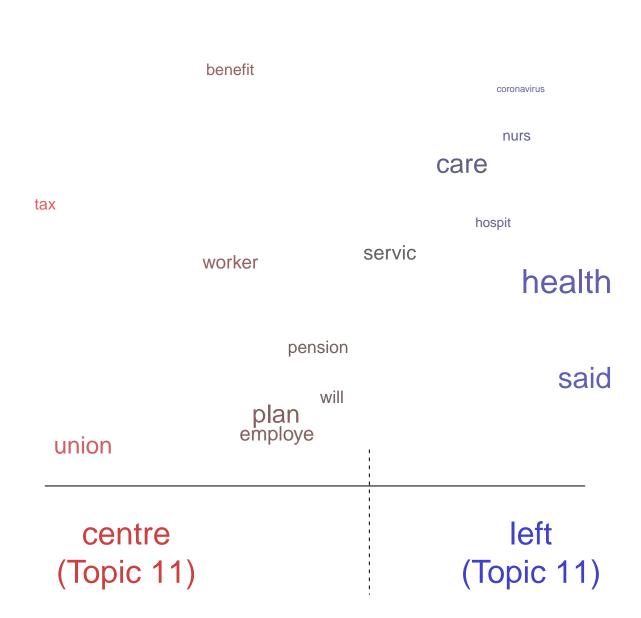


Topic 11: multiemploy, asner, bondhold, defrehn, multi-employ

WASHINGTON ...— A national nurses union said during a hastily—scheduled press conference Tuesday evening that hospitals are dropping the ball on safety for nurses caring for Ebola patients. RoseAnn DeMoro, director of National Nurses United, which has been critical of hospitals' response to the Ebola crisis, said safety protocols recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have not been followed by the Dallas hospital where Thomas Eric Duncan, the first person diagnosed with Ebola in the United States, died last week. ...Our nurses are not protected, they...re not prepared to handle Ebola or any other pandemics,... DeMoro said. ...The protocols that should have been in place in Dallas were not in place and are not in place anywhere in the United States, as far as we can tell.... The CDC has said it would do more hands—on training with health care workers after officials confirmed over the weekend that Nina Pham, a nurse at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, contracted Ebola

Nurses don personal protective equipment before entering a patient's room suspected of having the coronavirus. | Win McNamee/Getty Images New York nurses union to sue state health department, hospitals over equipment shortages NEW YORK ... The New York State Nurses Association plans to file three lawsuits on Monday over a lack of personal protective equipment and what it considers dangerous guidance issued by the state department of health during the coronavirus pandemic ... the first legal action of its kind since the outbreak began. The Montefiore Health System and Westchester Medical Center allegedly did not protect their nurses and provide them with adequate protective equipment ... following guidance from the state health department to help health systems ration medical supplies, NYSNA members told POLITICO. The union confirmed a filing is likely Monday in state court. Nurses have been asked to wear the same masks, gowns, face shields and other equipment for days on end ... and find ways



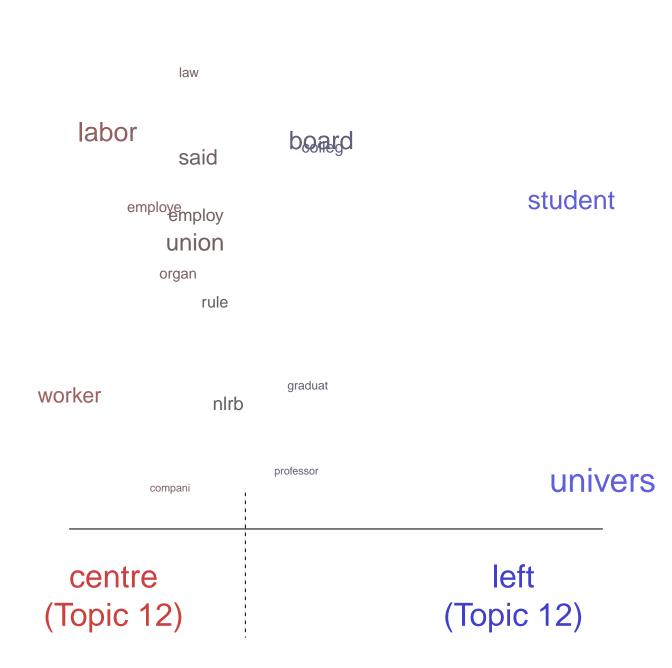


Topic 12: five-memb, five-seat, Imu, gaston, plunkett

(Reuters) – McDonald...s Corp and a U.S. labor board are in talks to settle a case claiming the fast food company is liable for purported labor law violations by its franchisees, leading a judge on Friday to pause a trial that began in 2015. The logo of a McDonald's Corp restaurant is seen in Los Angeles, California, U.S. October 24, 2017. REUTERS/Lucy Nicholson Administrative Law Judge Lauren Esposito in Manhattan said that even though the trial is expected to wrap up as soon as next week, McDonald...s, its franchisees, and the National Labor Relations Board...s general counsel should have a chance to pursue a settlement. The office of General Counsel Peter Robb, appointed by President Donald Trump and took office in November, requested the stay on Wednesday. The general counsel said a board decision released last month in a separate case that narrowed the definition of ...joint employment... may have wiped out some of the claims against McDonald...s. The McDonald...s case had been seen as a test of wh

The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) claims to be an independent agency that protects the interests of workers. Yet the agency lost its veneer of independence under the Obama administration. For eight years, the board...s power and influence expanded as it diminished the rights and freedoms of employees in America...s workplaces. Its rules and regulations stifled economic growth and rewarded union bosses. Fortunately, the Trump administration and this Congress have taken meaningful steps to rein in the agency with new personnel. The new members are experts in the law who respect labor precedents and seek to strike a balance in deciding workplace disputes and policies. ADVERTISEMENT With both Marvin Kaplan and William Emanuel now confirmed to join the five—member board, and Peter Robb nominated to serve as its general counsel, there is reason to hope that the NLRB will pursue fairness and sanity instead of kowtowing to the president...s favorite special interest. Kaplan is an experienced law

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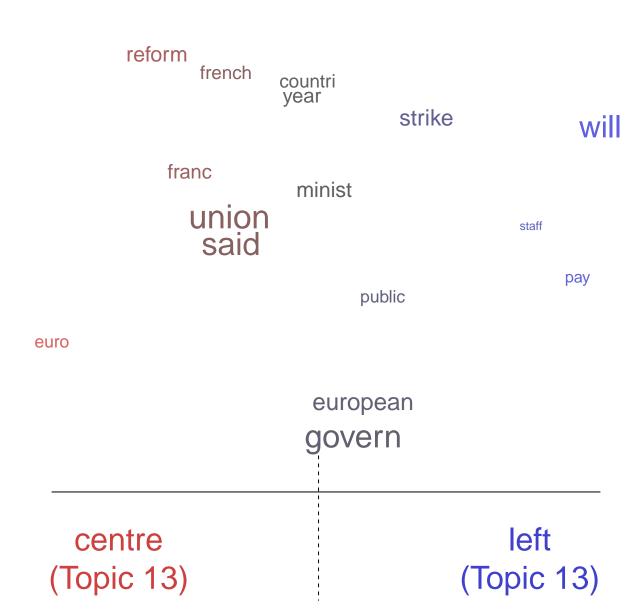


Topic 13: foll, inse, fidesz, spd, jupp

Union boss says Labour Party 'in peril' as Angela Eagle makes bid for leadership The Labour movement was on the verge of all—out civil war as Angela Eagle prepared to launch a bid to oust Jeremy Corbyn. The challenge, which will be launched on Monday, was triggered by the collapse of peace talks between the party's deputy leader Tom Watson and the unions amid bitter recriminations. The leader of Britain's biggest trade union branded the decision by Mr Watson to pull the plug on negotiations to end the impasse over Mr Corbyn's leadership as an "act of sabotage" and warned it could lead to a schism in the party. Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn ahead of his speech during the Durham Miners' Gala on the old Racecourse, Durham. The crisis within the Labour ranks has seen scores of frontbenchers resign, with Ms Eagle the most senior member of the shadow cabinet to quit, and a motion of no confidence in Mr Corbyn by his MPs was backed by 172 votes to 40. Former shadow business secretary Ms Eagle said Mr

Miliband's union problem refuses to go away: 10 out of 11 regions choose Unite candidate to top Euro election lists Claims of a union take–over despite pledge to water down union links More than 20 candidates for EU elections have links to Unite Super–union boasts of 'Unite MEPs' on its website Ed Miliband was accused of caving in to a ...stitch–up... by the Unite union yesterday as its candidates dominated the party...s list of prospective MEPs. Candidates who are backed by Unite, have worked for Unite or are members of Unite secured the top slot in ten of the 11 regional lists of Labour candidates for the European elections next May. That means that the vast majority of the party...s representatives in Brussels will owe their success to the union, run by hard–Left firebrand Len McCluskey. Pressure: Labour leader Ed Miliband faces claims of a union 'stitch–up' after the party's list of candidates for next year's European elections was dominated by union–backed wannabe MEPs Labour...s deputy leader Harr



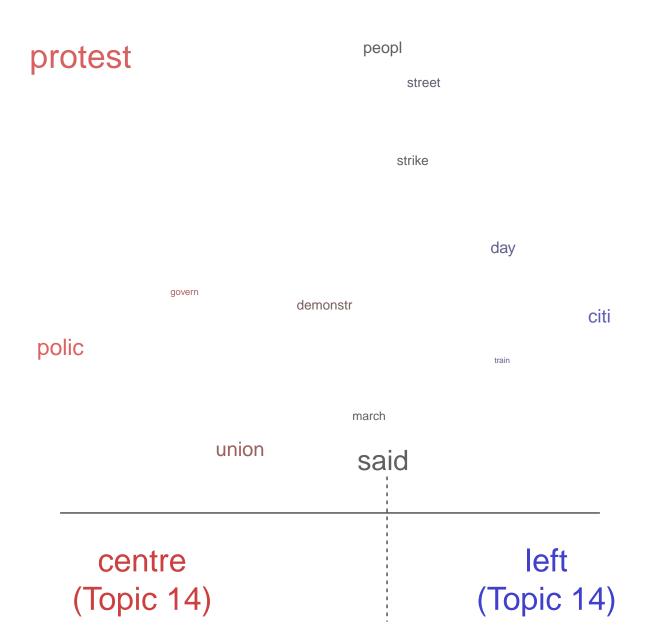


Topic 14: kenton, arrondiss, unsa, griveaux, ransack

PARIS (Reuters) – French riot police arrested 27 people during overnight clashes with dozens of youths in central Paris, following a day of protest marches over labor law reforms that turned violent. Slideshow (8 images) Some opposition lawmakers and police union representatives urged a government crackdown on demonstrations and said it was time for an outright ban on the daily, mostly peaceful, youth protests at the site of Thursday night...s skirmishes. The latest trouble erupted when police moved in to clear a group of about 150 youths from the Place de la Republique square in the early hours of the morning. Cars were set ablaze and lumps of concrete and cobblestones hurled at officers. Twenty–four of the 27 arrested were held in custody, police said. ...These are largely people coming looking for a fight,... Interior Ministry spokesman Pierre–Henry Brandet said. The unrest comes at a time police forces and soldiers are working overtime to ensure security in the wake of last November...s deadl

Violence continued in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday night into Sunday morning as a ...peaceful protest... once again became a riot, with activists blockading streets, setting fire to the police union offices, and attacking local police. According to a press statement by the Portland Police Department, several protests had been peaceful on Saturday until a march Saturday evening blocked traffic illegally outside the offices of the Portland Police Association, the local police union. ...People within the crowd committed crimes when they erected a fence, pushed dumpsters into the street to block traffic, set a dumpster on fire, vandalized the PPA office with spray paint, and destroyed security cameras,... police said. According to journalist Andy Ngô, members of the extremist group Antifa disabled an external security camera at the building: Antifa black bloc climb up the Portland Police union building to disable the security camera. A moment ago they were trying to break inside again. No police

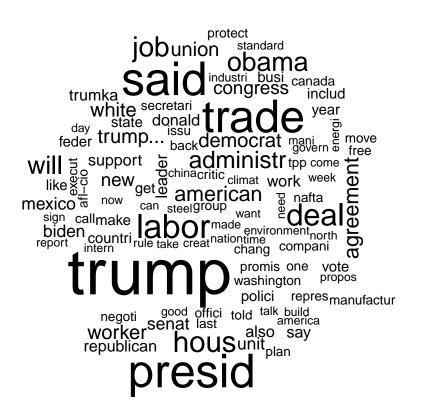


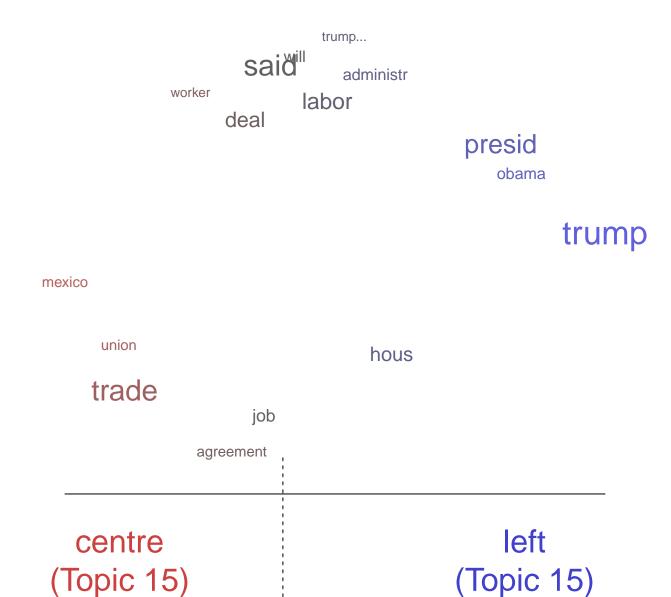


Topic 15: usmca, nafta, nabtu, chrystia, nafta...

MEXICO CITY/WASHINGTON (Reuters) – Top officials from Canada, Mexico and the United States signed a fresh overhaul of a quarter–century–old trade pact on Tuesday that aims to improve enforcement of worker rights and hold down prices for biologic drugs by eliminating a patent provision. The signing ceremony in Mexico City launched what may be the final approval effort for U.S. President Donald Trump...s three–year quest to revamp the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), a deal he has blamed for the loss of millions of U.S. manufacturing jobs. The event at the National Palace was attended by Mexico President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, Canadian Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer, and U.S. White House adviser Jared Kushner. The result of a rare show of bipartisan and cross–border cooperation in the Trump era of global trade conflicts, the deal was inked the same day as he became the fourth U.S. president in history to face formal

President Donald Trump signed two executive orders on Wednesday to push back against lawsuits and other efforts in certain states that are restraining his administration...s efforts to build energy infrastructure, including streamlining the permitting process for domestic and border–crossing oil and gas pipelines. The orders provide guidance for several federal agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Energy, and the Department of Transportation, to reevaluate the portion of the Clean Water Act that gives states authority over infrastructure projects that could affect water quality or pose other perceived environmental threats. The infrastructure order directs that the ...Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce approve rights–of–way for energy infrastructure through lands owned by or within the jurisdiction or control of the United States.... Trump signed the orders in Crosby, Texas, while visiting the Intern



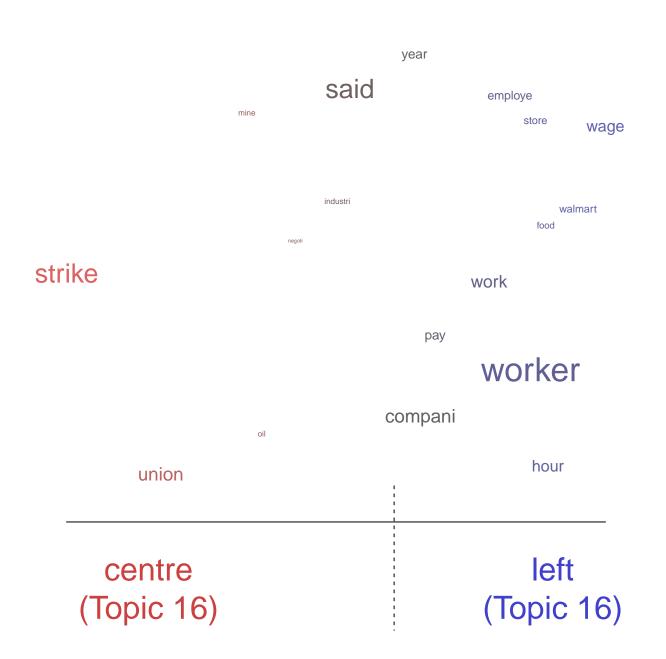


Topic 16: doodl, chavez..., time--ahalf, trabajador, ufw

OSLO (Reuters) – Hundreds of workers on Norwegian offshore oil and gas rigs went on strike on Tuesday after rejecting a proposed wage deal, leading to the shutdown of one Shell–operated field and helping send Brent crude prices higher. FILE PHOTO: A general view of the offshore Kristin oil and gas platform in the North Sea, about 100 km (62 miles) east from Kristiansund, June 25, 2012. REUTERS/Koranyi Balazs/File Photo One union said hundreds more workers would join the strike on Sunday if an agreement over union demands for a wage increase and pension rights was not reached. Royal Dutch Shell said that due to the strike it was temporarily closing production at its Knarr field, which has a daily output of 23,900 barrels of mostly oil, but also natural gas liquids and natural gas. Shutting the field, whose owners are Idemitsu, Wintershall [WINT.UL] and DEA, could take up to 36 hours, it said. Norway is Western Europe...s biggest oil producer. The disruption added to a rise in global oil supply

Containers and ships sit idle at the Port of Long Beach, California in this aerial file photo taken February 6, 2015. LOS ANGELES Clogged ports along the U.S. West Coast were closed to cargo freighters for the third time in a week on Friday night, and shippers vowed to keep a partial shutdown in effect through Monday barring a settlement in labor talks with the dockworkers' union. The latest halt in loading and unloading of container ships at the 29 ports came as contract talks between union negotiators and management's bargaining agent, the Pacific Maritime Association, appeared to reach a critical juncture. The federal mediator who has sought for weeks to broker a deal called on Friday for a 48–hour news blackout after meeting with both parties together, and then separately, union and management representatives told Reuters. The two sides said they would abide by the mediator's request. The development followed a bargaining session on Thursday, the parties' first face—to—face meeting in





Topic 17: gatehous, bankoff, doordash, anti-amazon, newsroom

FILE – In this March 30, 2021 file photo, a banner encouraging workers to vote in labor balloting is shown at an Amazon warehouse in Bessemer, Ala. The retail union that failed to unionize Amazon workers at the Alabama warehouse wants the results to be thrown out, saying that the company illegally interfered with the voting process. The Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union said in a filing that Amazon threatened workers with layoffs and even the closing of the warehouse if they unionized. (AP Photo/Jay Reeves, File) FILE – In this March 30, 2021 file photo, a banner encouraging workers to vote in labor balloting is shown at an Amazon warehouse in Bessemer, Ala. The retail union that failed to unionize Amazon workers at the Alabama warehouse wants the results to be thrown out, saying that the company illegally interfered with the voting process. The Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union said in a filing that Amazon threatened workers with layoffs and even the closing of the

Last week, Amazon made changes to its internal online staff directory, deleting hundreds of thousands of entry–level warehouse workers... profiles from a tool that allows any company employee to view the full names and photos of other employees. What might seem like a run–of–the–mill company decision has sparked speculation among Amazon...s corporate employees on internal listservs and warehouse workers on platforms like Reddit that Amazon made the change to discourage potential union organizing at its warehouses. Thousands of Amazon warehouse employees in Alabama are currently voting on whether to form a union in the first large US union election in the company...s history. An Amazon spokesperson said the impetus for the move was to focus on improving a different app that warehouse employees use more often, and she declined to comment on the union speculation. The employee directory in question is known as the Amazon Phone Tool, which allows employees of all levels to do things like search fo

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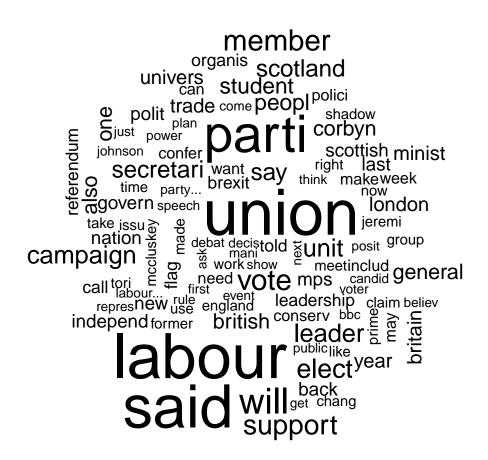
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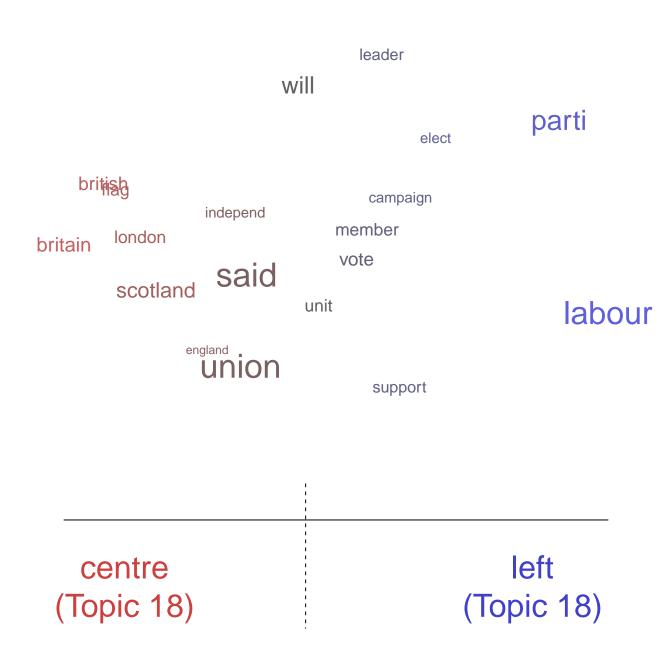
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Topic 18: sensori, laveri, farage..., strathclyd, brixton

Jeremy Corbyn and his team are facing strong criticism from their MPs over briefings against Tom Watson after the deputy Labour leader spoke out against the influence of the grassroots movement Momentum and the leader of the Unite union, Len McCluskey. At an angry parliamentary Labour party meeting, senior figures including John Cryer and John Spellar said the party...s deputy leader was being wrongly vilified in anonymous attacks from sources close to the leader...s office. It followed a day of accusations and counterclaims by Watson and Corbyn allies over whether Momentum has a plan to increase its influence with the help of Unite. On Monday morning, Watson spoke to the media about comments by Momentum...s founder, Jon Lansman, who was secretly recorded addressing supporters at a meeting of a new branch in London this month. Watson had demanded that McCluskey respond to a secret recording claiming that the union would fund an expansion of activities by Momentum if he were re–elected as genera

She was criticised after planning diversity meeting that banned white men Facebook picture shows her faking tears in front of a 'no white men' sign This is the university equality officer at the centre of a sexism and racism row pictured in front of a 'no white men' sign showing their tears dripping into a cup. A picture of Bahar Mustafa, 27, student union Welfare and Diversity Officer at Goldsmiths University in London, pretending to cry was posted online as she was being accused of discrimination. The handmade poster also refers to a ban on 'cis' or cisgender men, a term used of those whose mental gender and physical sex match, which is the opposite of transgender. Message: This picture of Bahar Mustafa, the student union Welfare and Diversity Officer at Goldsmiths University, shows her posing in front if a 'no white men' sign while pretending to cry Row: Ms Mustafa appeared to ban men and white people from attending the meeting in this Facebook post The photograph first appeared on Miss Mu





Topic 19: arraign, carmodi, carteri, -knock, second-degre

FILE – This undated file photo provided by the Omaha Police Dept., shows officer Scotty Payne, an Omaha, Neb., police officer who was was acquitted in 2018 of second–degree assault and use of a weapon in the June 5, 2017, arrest of Zachary Bearheels. Three of four Nebraska police officers who were fired for their involvement in the stun gun–related death of the mentally ill Bearheels have been reinstated, police and union officials said Thursday, April 23, 2020. However, the arbitration panel upheld the firing of Payne, the police department and the union representing the officers said in joint statement. (Omaha Police via AP, File) FILE – This undated file photo provided by the Omaha Police Dept., shows officer Scotty Payne, an Omaha, Neb., police officer who was was acquitted in 2018 of second–degree assault and use of a weapon in the June 5, 2017, arrest of Zachary Bearheels. Three of four Nebraska police officers who were fired for their involvement in the stun gun–related death of

FILE– In this Feb. 23, 2019, file photo, Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx speaks to reporters at the Leighton Criminal Courthouse after R. Kelly was ordered held on a \$1 million bond, in Chicago. The Chicago police union's president alleges that the county's top prosecutor interfered with the probe of "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett before recusing herself and wants the Justice Department to investigate. WLS–TV in Chicago reports that Fraternal Order of Police President Kevin Graham wrote the Justice Department following reports that Foxx asked Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson to let the FBI investigate Smollett's allegations that he was attacked. (Ashlee Rezin/Chicago Sun–Times via AP, File) FILE– In this Feb. 23, 2019, file photo, Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx speaks to reporters at the Leighton Criminal Courthouse after R. Kelly was ordered held on a \$1 million bond, in Chicago. The Chicago police union's president alleges that the county's top prosecutor interfered wi





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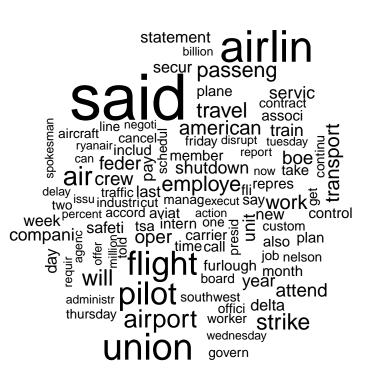
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Topic 20: alani, spoxdh, tsa, ryanair, ryanair...

Boeing executives met privately with the pilot unions at American and Southwest Airlines in the past week in a bid to assuage concerns they raised about the new Boeing 737 MAX 8 following the deadly Lion Air crash in Indonesia. The airlines operate the same aircraft involved in the Oct. 29 accident, and their pilot groups publicly criticized Boeing for failing to disclose a new safety feature on the plane. The control feature, an automatic anti–stall system, repeatedly pulled the plane's nose down and the pilots struggled to control the plane, according to a preliminary report Wednesday from Indonesia's National Transportation Safety Committee. The plane had experienced similar problems on a Lion Air flight the night before, but pilots on that flight had turned off the automatic safety feature. Boeing and the FAA issued a safety bulletin a week after the crash, and the airplane manufacturer has been in regular contact with airline and safety officials since the accident. But Boeing also too

(Reuters) – Southwest Airlines Co...s shares fell more than 5 percent on Wednesday after the low–cost U.S. carrier said it was investigating whether a conflict with its mechanics union was leading to a spike in flight cancellations. The escalating labor dispute, one of the biggest to hit a top–four U.S. airline in more than a decade, comes amid a series of recent corporate headaches for the carrier. Dallas–based Southwest was forced to delay its planned Hawaii launch due to the recent U.S. government shutdown and on Wednesday cut its first–quarter revenue growth forecast. That followed news on Monday that the Federal Aviation Administration initiated a probe against the carrier in 2018 regarding weight and balance performance data. Shares of Southwest fell 5.7 percent to close at \$54.41 on the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday. The airline has canceled hundreds of flights since Feb. 15 due to a mixture of inclement weather and unscheduled maintenance issues that have put what it called an



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