



LANGUAGE TRENDS IN QUEER COMMUNITIES

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My parents have started to call me Brendan instead of my deadname and it makes me feel so validated and safe and happy. I love them so much 💖💖💖💖

Transmasc



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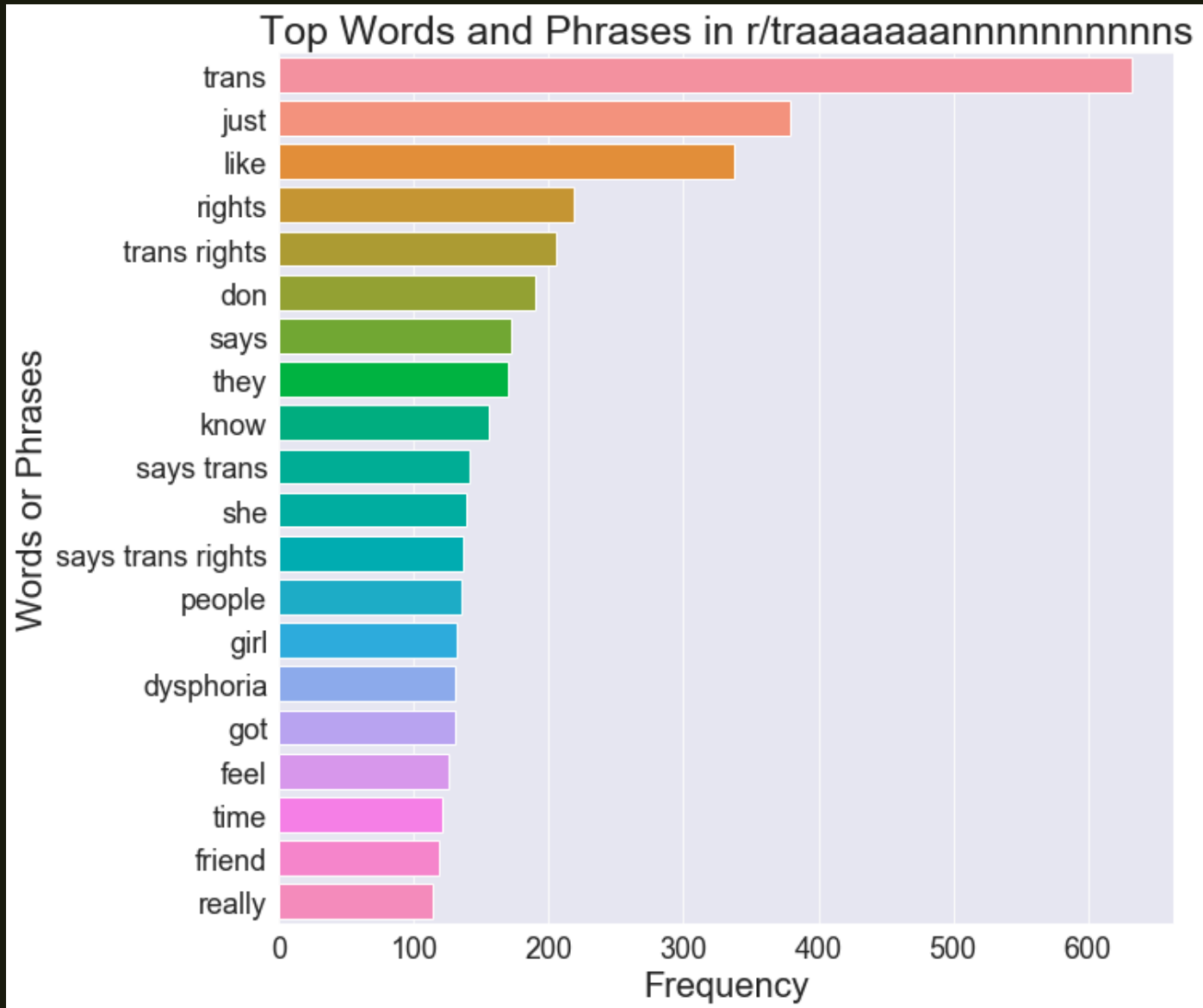
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r/traaaaaaannnnnnnnnnns

- Subreddit by and for trans people
- Full of memes
- Occasionally serious



Most Frequent Words

- Mostly community focused
- “says trans rights” meme
- Occasional post about dysphoria

Degrees of separation

Image



Kate Jones

@QTPiK8

Straight women in lesbian bars think everyone wants them when we're really just staring because we can't figure out whose ex you are.

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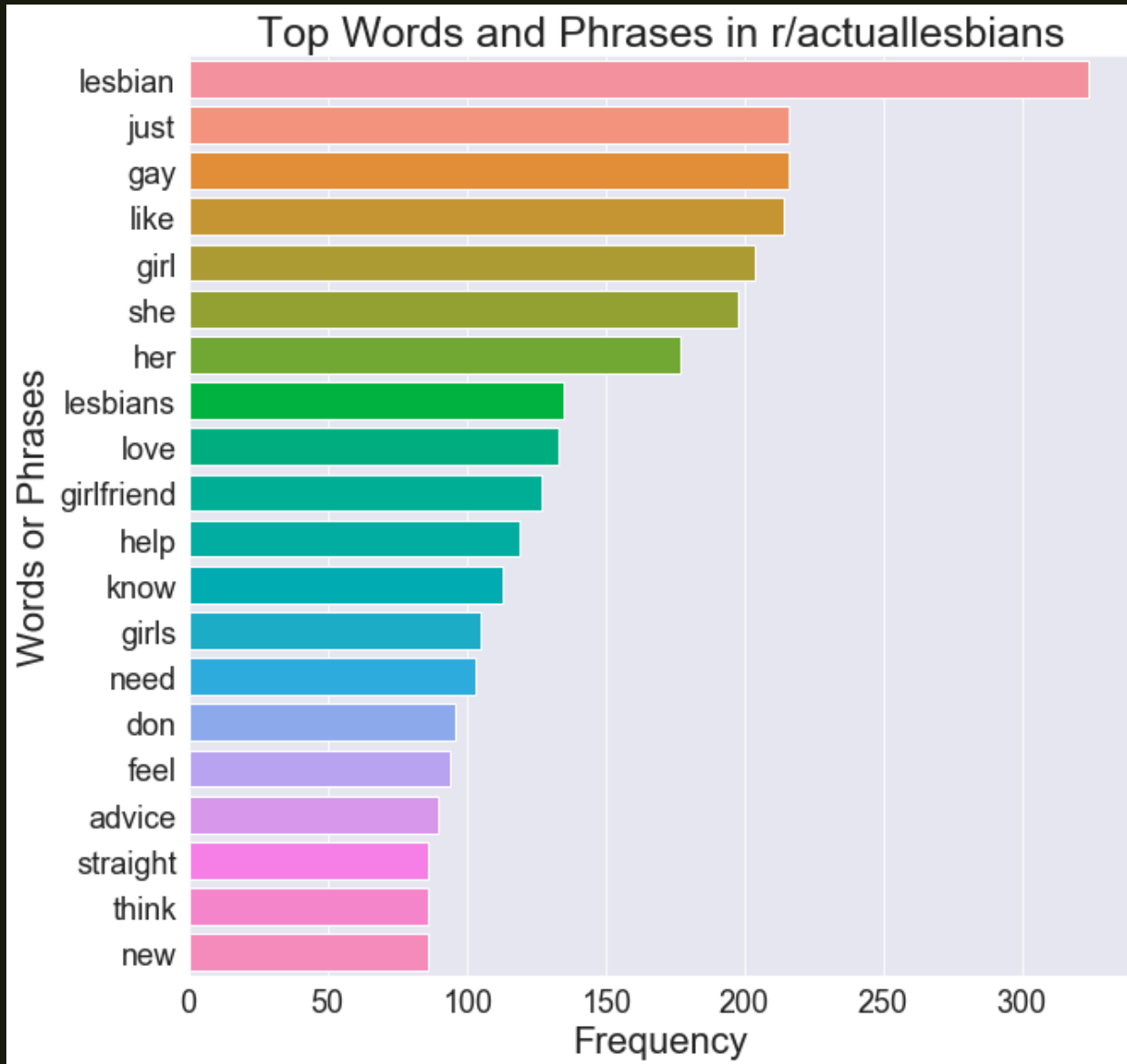
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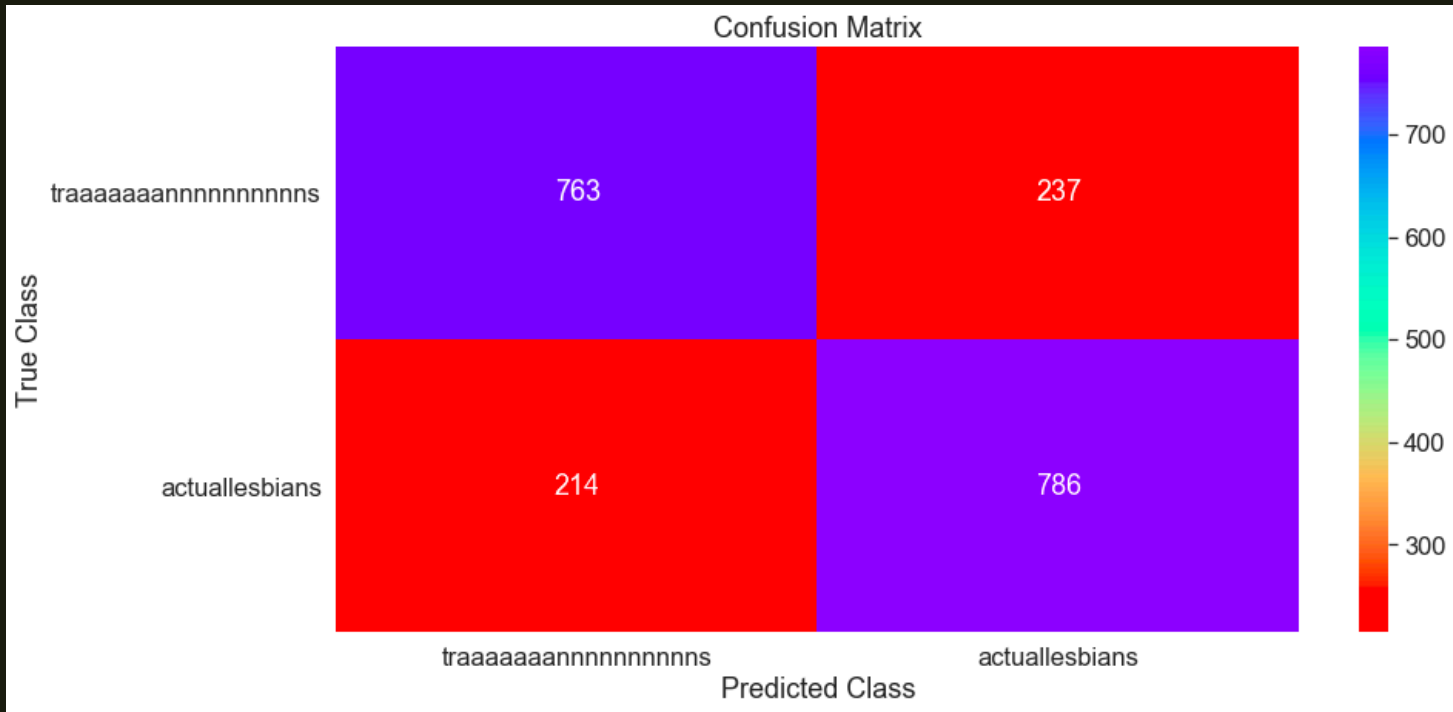
r/actuallesbians

- For and by anyone who considers themselves a queer woman
- Some memes
- Occasional serious discussion



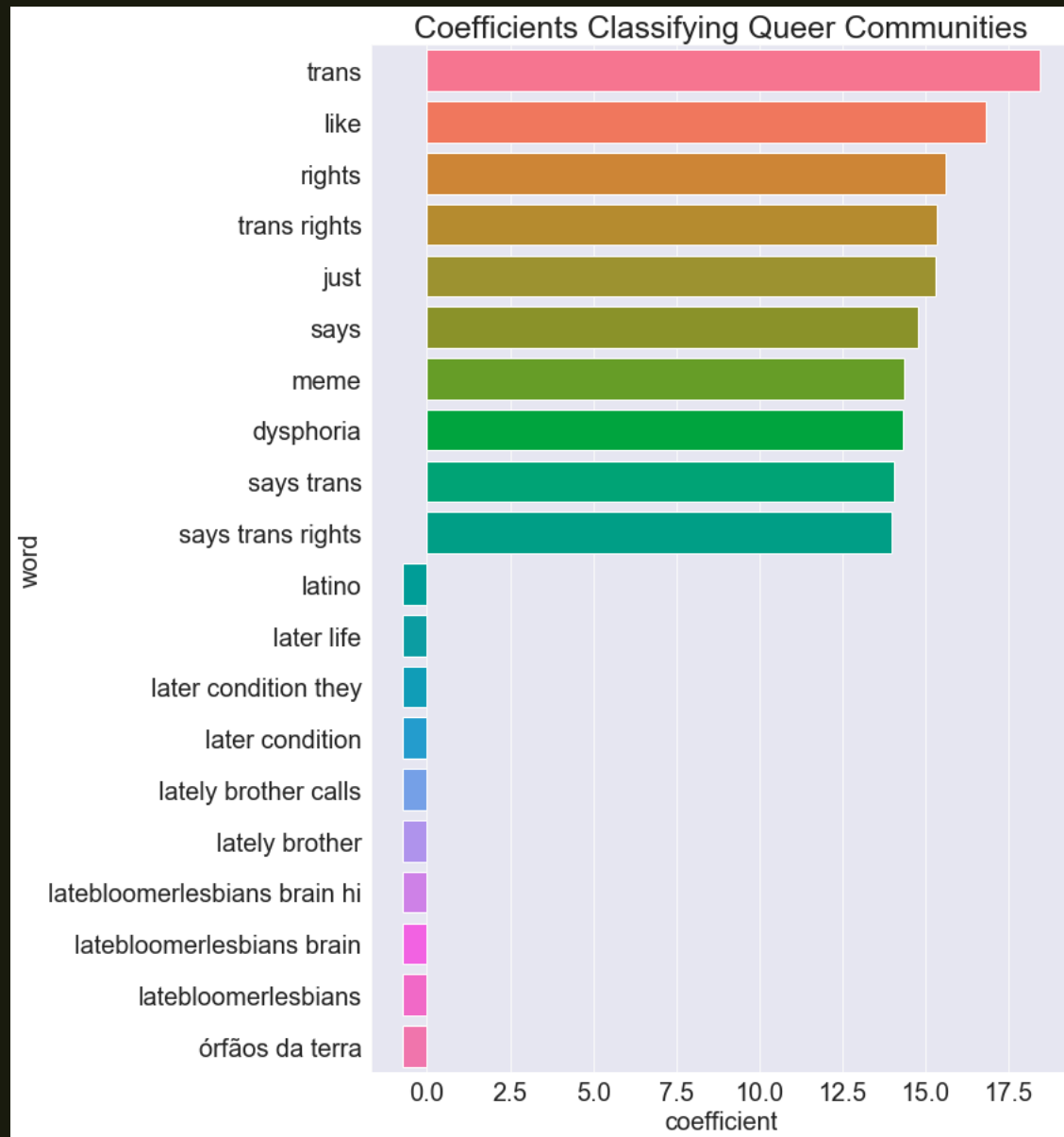
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- More individual-focused
- A lot of talk about love and girlfriends
- Sometimes asking for advice



The Model

- 77% accuracy
- TPR: 78.1%
 - (*trans*)
- TNR: 76.8%
 - (*lesbian*)



Coefficients

- Top coefficients are well above zero
- Bottom are very close to zero
- Mostly r/traaaaaaannnnnnnnnnns at the top



Examine groups that
overlap less



Look at how the
communities talk to others
outside the community

Recommendations