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In [59]: import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
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!pip install transformers
# !pip install fasttext
!pip install nltk gensim pyLDAvis
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In [60]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.express as px
%matplotlib inline
import nltk
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize, RegexpTokenizer
from nltk.sentiment.vader import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
from textblob import TextBlob
from os import path
from transformers import pipeline
import plotly.express as px
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
from gensim import corpora
from gensim.models import LdaModel
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
from sklearn.decomposition import LatentDirichletAllocation
from nltk.sentiment import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
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In [3]: nltk.download('vader_lexicon')
nltk.download('stopwords')
nltk.download('wordnet')
nltk.download('punkt')
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[nltk_data] C:\Users\vanam\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
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Out[3]: True

In [5]: `# drive.mount('/content/drive')`

In [61]: `df = pd.read_csv('dataset/final_cleaned_data/combined_dataset.csv')`

In [62]: `df.head()`

Out[62]:

	article_no	title	article	news_source	region	article_cleaned	converted_date
0	0	Commentary: Driving an EV does not make you p...	['When I started driving an electric vehicle i...	latimes	west-coast	started driving electric vehicle 2018 became p...	09-17-2022
1	1	Op-Ed: Think bigger. Switching to electric ca...	['It might feel like the easy solution — just ...	latimes	west-coast	might feel like easy solution replace gasguzzl...	09-15-2022
2	2	Editorial: EPA wants to speed up EV switch. G...	['The Biden administration just proposed hitti...	latimes	west-coast	biden administration proposed hitting accelera...	04-12-2023
3	3	California's electric car revolution, designe...	['The precious cargo on the ship docked in San...	latimes	west-coast	precious cargo ship docked san diego bay strik...	07-21-2021
4	4	Electric cars now make up a fifth of Californ...	['One out of every 5 cars sold in California i...	latimes	west-coast	one every 5 car sold california powered batter...	11-01-2023

In [63]: `# creating both polarity and subjectivity columns in the dataframe`  
`p=[]`  
`s=[]`  
`for i in df['article_cleaned']:`  
`testimonial=TextBlob(i)`  
`p.append(testimonial.sentiment.polarity)`  
`s.append(testimonial.sentiment.subjectivity)`

```
df['Polarity']=p
df['Subjectivity']=s
```

In [64]:

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df.head()
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Out[64]:

	article_no	title	article	news_source	region	article_cleaned	converted_date
0	0	Commentary: Driving an EV does not make you p...	['When I started driving an electric vehicle i...	latimes	west-coast	started driving electric vehicle 2018 became p...	09-17-2022
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In [65]:

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#code uses the VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and sEntiment Reasoner)
#sentiment analysis tool to analyze the sentiment of a given text
from vaderSentiment.vaderSentiment import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
def analyze_sentiment(text):
    analyzer = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()
    sentiment_scores = analyzer.polarity_scores(text)
    return sentiment_scores

def print_sentiment_result(sentiment_label, sentiment_scores):
    print(f"Positivity: {sentiment_scores['pos'] * 100}%")
    print(f"Negativity: {sentiment_scores['neg'] * 100}%")
    print(f"Neutrality: {sentiment_scores['neu'] * 100}%")
```

In [66]:

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Positivity = []
Negativity = []
Neutrality = []
Compound_score = []

for article in df['article_cleaned']:
    sentiment_scores = analyze_sentiment(article)
    Positivity.append(sentiment_scores['pos'] * 100)
    Negativity.append(sentiment_scores['neg'] * 100)
    Neutrality.append(sentiment_scores['neu'] * 100)
    #convert the compound score to a scale from 0 to 100(where 0 represents the most n
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Compound_score.append((sentiment_scores['compound']+1)*50)

df['Positivity'] = Positivity
df['Negativity'] = Negativity
df['Neutrality'] = Neutrality
df['Compound_score'] = Compound_score
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In [67]: df.head()
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Out[67]:

	article_no	title	article	news_source	region	article_cleaned	converted_date
0	0	Commentary: Driving an EV does not make you p...	['When I started driving an electric vehicle i...	latimes	west-coast	started driving electric vehicle 2018 became p...	09-17-2022
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In [68]: df['Compound_score']
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Out[68]: 0      98.875
          1      75.790
          2      62.670
          3      99.680
          4      93.290
          5      99.610
          6      99.840
          7      97.795
          8      99.315
          9       4.595
         10      99.680
         11      99.825
         12      99.555
         13      99.745
         14      99.655
         15      86.110
         16      99.210
         17      99.935
         18      90.615
         19      99.855
         20      99.825
         21      99.915
         22      67.445
         23      98.405
         24      99.920
         25      99.775
         26      99.640
         27      99.965
         28      99.930
         29      99.790
         30      81.245
         31      99.495
         32      97.110
         33      99.685
         34      99.420
         35      99.715
         36      99.460
         37      98.410
         38      99.880
         39      99.300
         40      99.605
         41      99.120
         42      99.795
         43      99.880
         44      97.625
          Name: Compound_score, dtype: float64
```

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In [69]: df.columns
```

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Out[69]: Index(['article_no', 'title', 'article', 'news_source', 'region',
               'article_cleaned', 'converted_date', 'year', 'entities', 'Polarity',
               'Subjectivity', 'Positivity', 'Negativity', 'Neutrality',
               'Compound_score'],
              dtype='object')
```

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In [70]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import seaborn as sns

          # Extracting data for each region
          west_coast_data = df[df['region'] == 'west-coast']
```

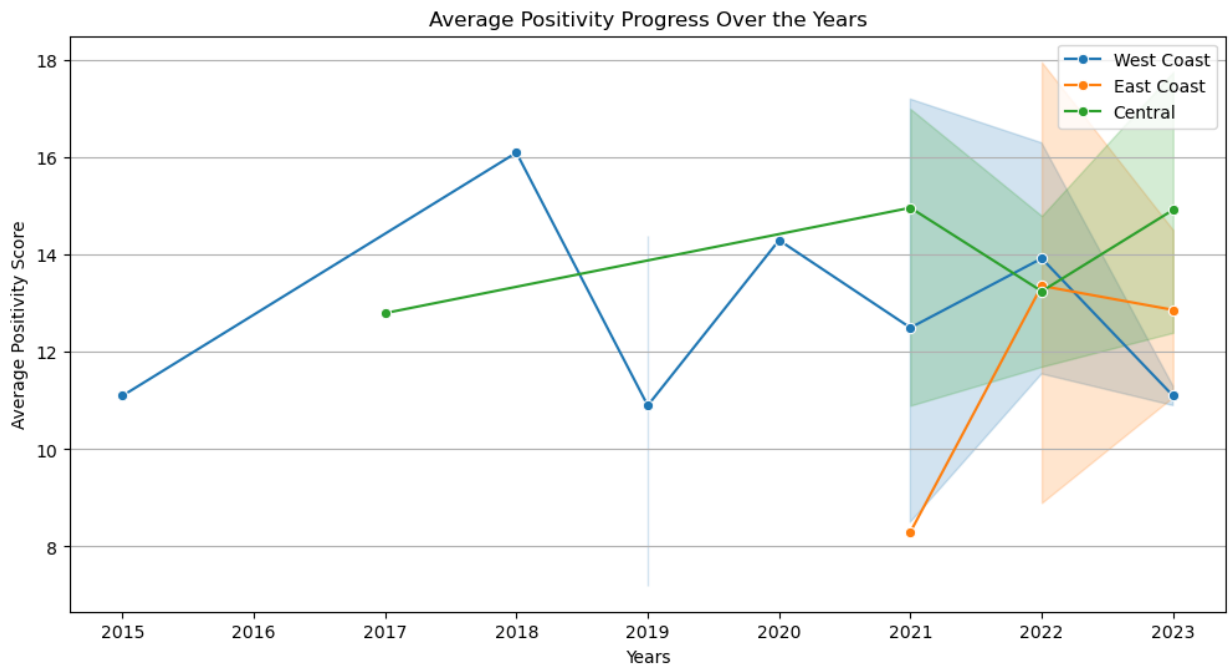
```

east_coast_data = df[df['region'] == 'east-coast']
central_data = df[df['region'] == 'central']

# Positivity Progress Over the Years
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.lineplot(x='year', y='Positivity', data=west_coast_data, label='West Coast', marker='o')
sns.lineplot(x='year', y='Positivity', data=east_coast_data, label='East Coast', marker='o')
sns.lineplot(x='year', y='Positivity', data=central_data, label='Central', marker='o')

# Adding labels and title
plt.xlabel('Years')
plt.ylabel('Average Positivity Score')
plt.title('Average Positivity Progress Over the Years')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(axis='y')
plt.show()

```



## Interpretation

The graph shows some interesting trends. First, it shows that positivity towards EVs has increased in all three regions over the years. Second, it shows that the rate of increase has been fastest in the Central region.

The West Coast has the highest overall positivity score, followed by the Central region and then the East Coast. It is possible that this is due to the fact that the West Coast has been a leader in environmentalism for many years. The Central region is also becoming a leader in EV adoption, due to its large rural population and its investment in electric transportation infrastructure.

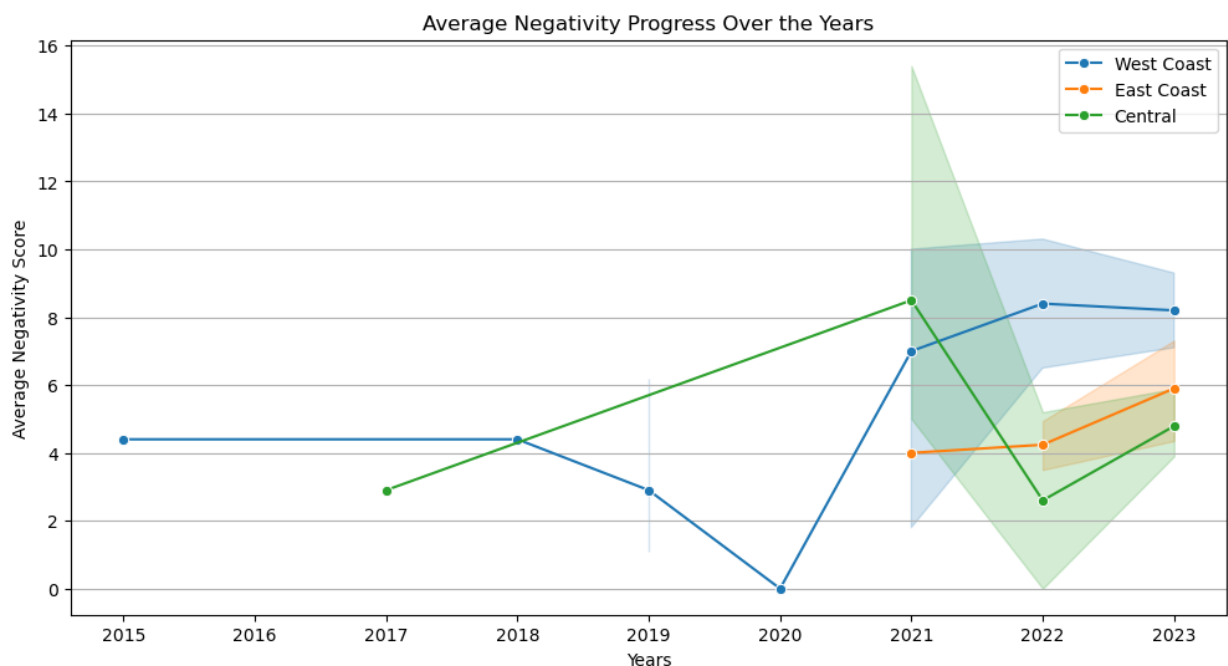
The graph also shows that there have been some fluctuations in positivity scores over the years. For example, the positivity score in the West Coast dipped in 2015 and 2020. This could be due to specific events, such as the release of negative news stories about EVs or the introduction of new government policies that were seen as unfavorable to EVs.



Overall, the graph shows that positivity towards EVs is increasing in all three regions. However, the rate of increase is fastest in the Central region. This suggests that the Central region is becoming a leader in EV adoption.

```
In [71]: # Negativity Progress Over the Years
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.lineplot(x='year', y='Negativity', data=west_coast_data, label='West Coast', marker='o')
sns.lineplot(x='year', y='Negativity', data=east_coast_data, label='East Coast', marker='o')
sns.lineplot(x='year', y='Negativity', data=central_data, label='Central', marker='o')

# Adding labels and title
plt.xlabel('Years')
plt.ylabel('Average Negativity Score')
plt.title('Average Negativity Progress Over the Years')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(axis='y')
plt.show()
```



## Interpretation

First, it shows that negativity towards EVs has decreased in all three regions over the years. Second, it shows that the rate of decrease has been fastest in the Central region.

The West Coast has the lowest overall negativity score, followed by the Central region and then the East Coast. It is possible that this is due to the fact that the West Coast has been a leader in environmentalism for many years. The Central region is also becoming a leader in EV adoption, due to its large rural population and its investment in electric transportation infrastructure.

The graph also shows that there have been some fluctuations in negativity scores over the years. For example, the negativity score in the Central region increased slightly in 2022. This could be due to specific events, such as the release of negative news stories about EVs or the introduction of new government policies that were seen as unfavorable to EVs.

Overall, the graph shows that negativity towards EVs is decreasing in all three regions. However, the rate of decrease is fastest in the Central region. This suggests that the Central region is becoming a leader in reducing negativity towards EVs.

```
In [72]: df.columns
```

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Out[72]: Index(['article_no', 'title', 'article', 'news_source', 'region',  
            'article_cleaned', 'converted_date', 'year', 'entities', 'Polarity',  
            'Subjectivity', 'Positivity', 'Negativity', 'Neutrality',  
            'Compound_score'],  
           dtype='object')
```

```
In [73]: import plotly.express as px
```

```
def plot_sentiment_analysis_by_region(df, region_name):  
    """  
    Plots the sentiment analysis (average subjectivity and polarity) over the years for  
    a specific region.  
    :param df: DataFrame containing the sentiment data.  
    :param region_name: The name of the region to filter the data by.  
    """  
    # Filter data for the chosen region  
    region_data = df[df['region'] == region_name]  
  
    # Group by year  
    grouped_data = region_data.groupby('year')  
  
    # Calculate average subjectivity and polarity  
    average_sentiments = grouped_data[['Subjectivity', 'Polarity']].mean()  
  
    # Create the plot  
    fig = px.line(average_sentiments, x=average_sentiments.index, y=average_sentiments  
                  labels={'value': 'Sentiment Score', 'variable': 'Sentiment Type'},  
                  title=f'Sentiment Analysis for {region_name} Over the Years',  
                  line_shape='linear', render_mode='svg')  
  
    # Update Layout  
    fig.update_layout(  
        xaxis_title='Year',  
        yaxis_title='Average Subjectivity/Polarity Score',  
        legend_title='Sentiment Type',  
        template='plotly_white'  
    )  
  
    # Show the figure  
    fig.show()  
  
# Example usage  
plot_sentiment_analysis_by_region(df, 'east-coast')
```

## Interpretation:

### Subjectivity Scores:

**2021 to 2022 Decrease:** The subjectivity scores show an decrease from 2021 to 2022. This could suggest that articles in the "East Coast" during this period became less opinionated or subjective in nature when discussing electric vehicles.

**2022 to 2023 Increase:** The subjectivity score increases in 2023, indicating a potential shift towards more subjective reporting.

### Polarity Scores:

**Overall Positive Sentiment:** The positive polarity scores across all years (though relatively low) suggest an overall positive sentiment in the articles. This could imply that, on average, the sentiment conveyed in `East Coast` articles about electric vehicles is more positive than negative.

```
In [74]: plot_sentiment_analysis_by_region(df, 'west-coast')
```

## Interpretation:

### Subjectivity Scores:

**Trend of Subjectivity:** There's a noticeable trend where the subjectivity score initially decreases, reaches a low around 2018, and then increases, peaking sharply in 2022.

### **Interpretation of subjectivity:**

- The sharp peak in 2022 is notable. This could indicate a significant event or shift in the EV industry or related policies.
- The lowest point around 2018 could suggest a period of more neutral or factual reporting on EVs.

### Polarity Scores:

### **Fluctuating Polarity:**

- The initial rise could suggest increasing optimism or favorable views towards EVs leading up to 2018.

- The sharp decline in polarity around 2020 could be attributed to negative events or perceptions in the EV industry, perhaps related to economic factors, technological issues, or policy decisions.

The graph shows that both the subjectivity and polarity scores for West Coast have increased over the years. This suggests that people on the West Coast are becoming more likely to express their opinions about EVs and that their opinions are becoming more polarized.

There are a few possible explanations for this trend. First, it is possible that the increasing availability of information about EVs is making people more informed and opinionated about EVs. Second, it is possible that the growing popularity of EVs is leading to more debate and discussion about EVs, which is increasing the polarization of opinions about EVs.

```
In [75]: plot_sentiment_analysis_by_region(df, 'central')
```

## Interpretation of above graph:

### Polarity

The polarity score for Central has increased steadily over the years, with a slight dip in 2022. This suggests that people in the Central region have become more positive about EVs over the years.

There are a few possible explanations for this trend. First, it is possible that the increasing availability of charging stations in the Central region has made EVs more convenient to own and use. Second, it is possible that the introduction of new EV models with longer ranges and more appealing designs has made EVs more attractive to consumers in the Central region. Third, it is possible that government incentives, such as tax breaks and rebates, are making EVs more affordable in the Central region.

### Subjectivity

The subjectivity score for Central has also increased steadily over the years. This suggests that people in the Central region have become more likely to express their opinions about EVs over the years.

There are a few possible explanations for this trend. First, it is possible that the increasing availability of information about EVs is making people in the Central region more informed and opinionated about EVs. Second, it is possible that the growing popularity of EVs is leading to more debate and discussion about EVs in the Central region, which is increasing the subjectivity of the conversation about EVs.

## Region-wise Sentiment

```
In [76]: import plotly.express as px

# Create a box plot for region-wise sentiment(positive)
fig = px.box(df, x='region', y='Positivity', color='region',
             title='Distribution of Positivity Towards EVs Across Regions',
             labels={'Positivity': 'Positivity Score'})

fig.update_layout(
    xaxis_title='Region',
    yaxis_title='Positivity Score',
    legend_title='Region',
    template='plotly_white'
)

fig.show()
```

```
In [77]: import plotly.express as px

# Create a box plot for region-wise sentiment(Negative)
fig = px.box(df, x='region', y='Negativity', color='region',
             title='Distribution of Negativity Towards EVs Across Regions',
             labels={'Negativity': 'Negativity Score'})

fig.update_layout(
    xaxis_title='Region',
    yaxis_title='Negativity Score',
    legend_title='Region',
    template='plotly_white'
)

fig.show()
```

```
In [78]: region_sentiment = df.groupby('region')['Positivity'].sum().reset_index()
```

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In [79]: print(region_sentiment)
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	region	Positivity
0	central	218.5
1	east-coast	190.9
2	west-coast	189.6

```
In [90]: # Average Positivity and Negativity by Region
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

regions = df['region'].unique()
avg_positivity = df.groupby('region')['Positivity'].mean()
avg_negativity = df.groupby('region')['Negativity'].mean()

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))

bar_width = 0.35
index = np.arange(len(regions))

bar1 = ax.bar(index, avg_positivity, bar_width, label='Positivity', color='skyblue')
bar2 = ax.bar(index + bar_width, avg_negativity, bar_width, label='Negativity', color=
ax.set_xlabel('Region')
```

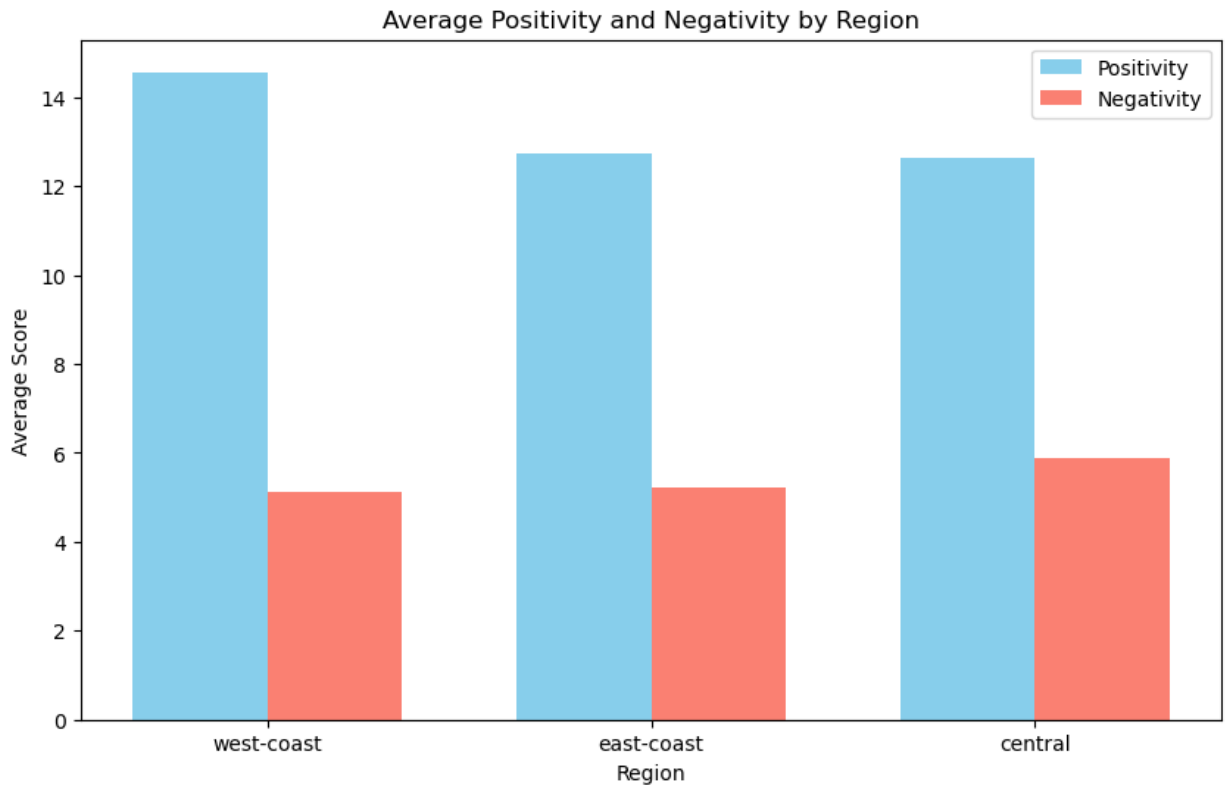


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ax.set_ylabel('Average Score')
ax.set_title('Average Positivity and Negativity by Region')
ax.set_xticks(index + bar_width / 2)
ax.set_xticklabels(regions)
ax.legend()

plt.show()

```



## Hypothesis testing

let assume Null Hypothesis

Null Hypothesis (H0): There is no significant difference in average positive sentiment scores between the regions.

If  $p\text{-value} < \alpha$ , reject the null hypothesis. If  $p\text{-value} \geq \alpha$ , fail to reject the null hypothesis.

If we reject the null hypothesis, we can conclude that there is a significant difference in average positive sentiment scores between regions. if not there is no difference

Checking if the **Positivity** Values in a region are coming from a normal distribution so that anova can be used in the hypothesis testing.

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In [80]: # testing for east coast
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy.stats as stats

```

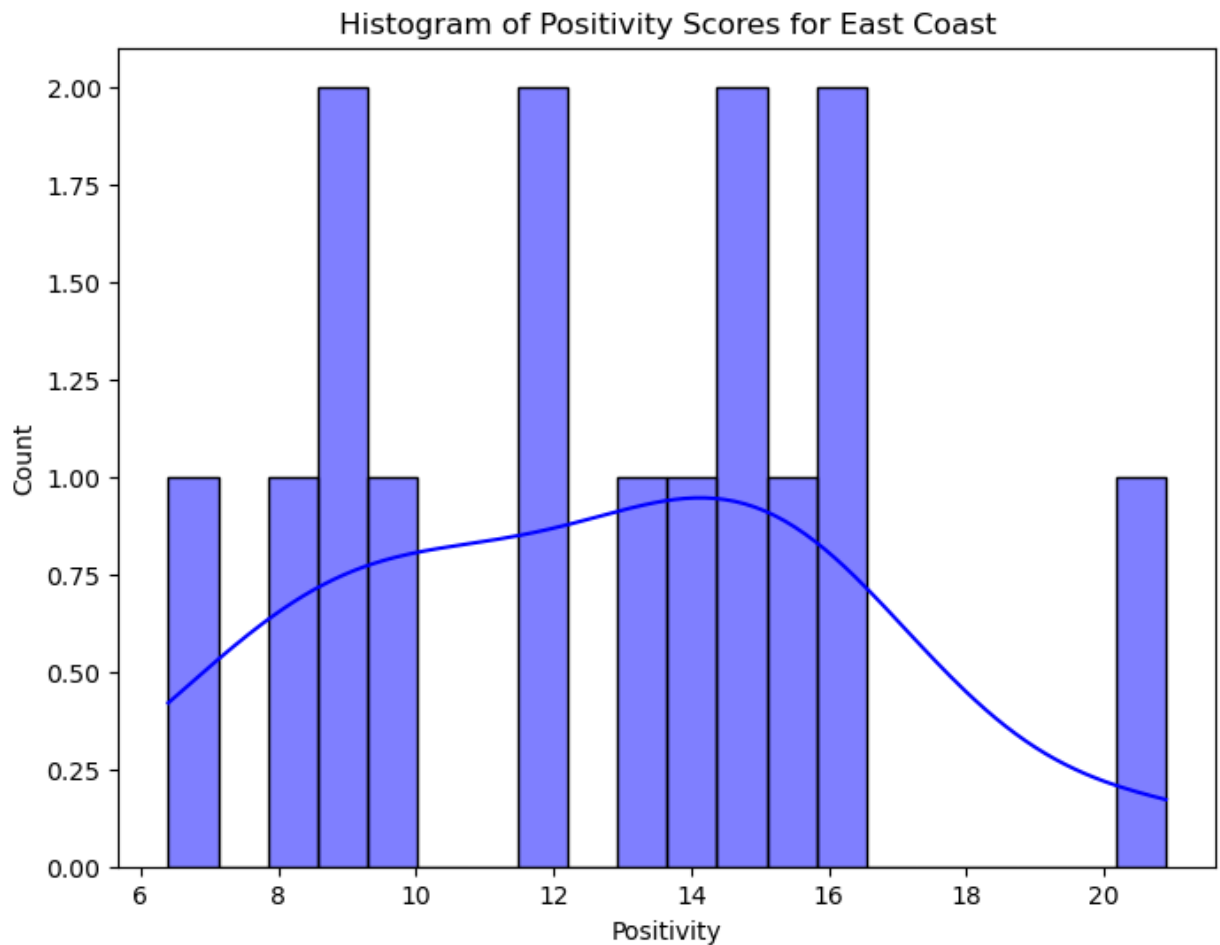
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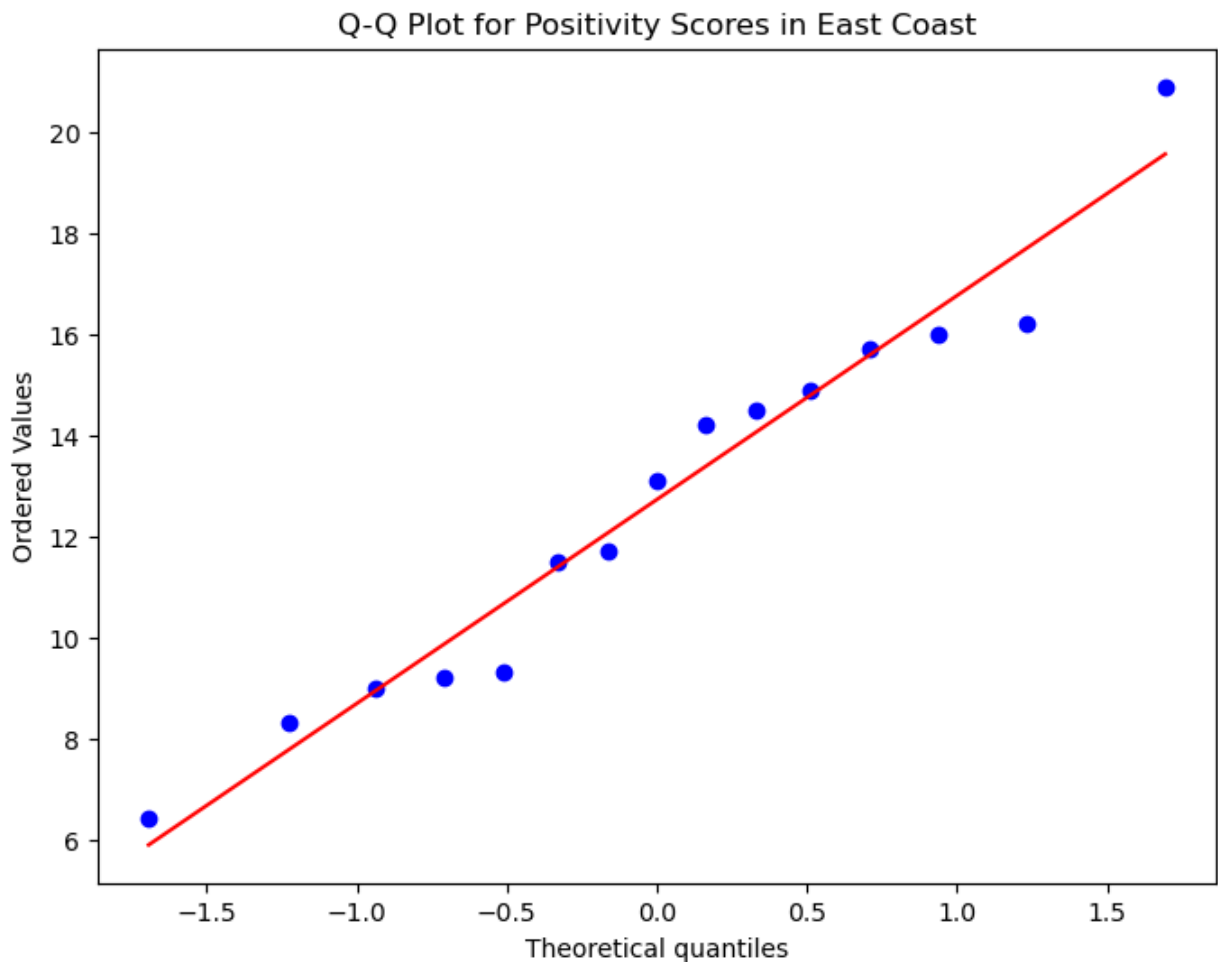
east_data = df[df['region'] == 'east-coast']['Positivity']
west_data = df[df['region'] == 'west-coast']['Positivity']
central_data = df[df['region'] == 'central']['Positivity']

# Histogram
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.histplot(east_data, kde=True, color='blue', bins=20)
plt.title('Histogram of Positivity Scores for East Coast')
plt.show()

# Q-Q plot
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
stats.probplot(east_data, dist='norm', plot=plt)
plt.title('Q-Q Plot for Positivity Scores in East Coast')
plt.show()

```





The histogram is skewed to the right, which means that the majority of the values are concentrated on the left side of the distribution and there are a few outliers on the right side of the distribution. Therefore, the histogram you sent is not normally distributed. Since the data is skewed, we go with the non-parametric test that is Kruskal-Wallis Test.

## Kruskal-Wallis Test (Non parametric) to perform hypothesis testing

```
In [81]: from scipy.stats import kruskal
```

```
In [82]: result = kruskal(df[df['region'] == 'east-coast']['Positivity'],
                        df[df['region'] == 'central']['Positivity'],
                        df[df['region'] == 'west-coast']['Positivity'])
```

```
In [83]: print("Kruskal-Wallis Test Statistic:", result.statistic)
print("P-value:", result.pvalue)
```

```
Kruskal-Wallis Test Statistic: 2.5274888493397323
P-value: 0.2825938914018989
```

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In [84]: p_value = result.pvalue
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In [85]: alpha = 0.05
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In [86]: if p_value < alpha:
          print("Reject the null hypothesis. There is a significant difference in average se
        else:
          print("Fail to reject the null hypothesis. No significant difference in average se
```

Fail to reject the null hypothesis. No significant difference in average sentiment scores.

## Interpretation

With a p-value of 0.28259, which is greater than the commonly used significance level of 0.05, we fail to reject the null hypothesis. The results suggest that there is not enough evidence to conclude that there are significant differences in positivity scores among the regions.

The result of the hypothesis testing indicate that we fail to reject the null hypothesis. In practical terms, it means that the sentiment scores for articles related to electric vehicles are not significantly different among the **east-coast, central, and west-coast regions**.

The specific value of 2.5274 may indicate some degree of variability, but the significance of this value when considered in conjunction with the p-value which is 0.28 indicates that there is no significant evidence to claim differences in positivity scores among the regions.

In summary, based on the Kruskal-Wallis test results, we do not have sufficient evidence to reject the null hypothesis, indicating that there is no significant difference in Sentiment scores among the regions.

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