Implementing a Classification and Filtering App for Multilingual Facebook Comments - A Use Case Of Data For Good with R

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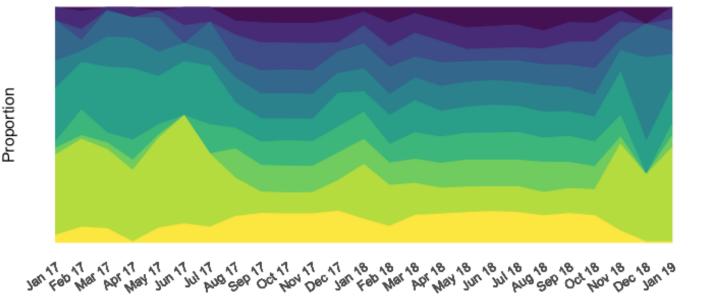
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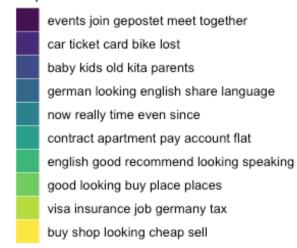
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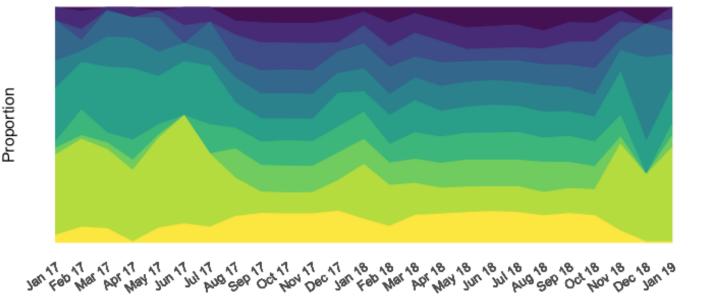
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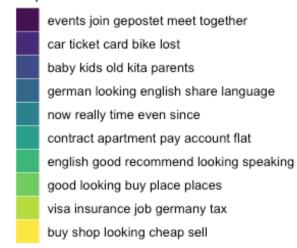
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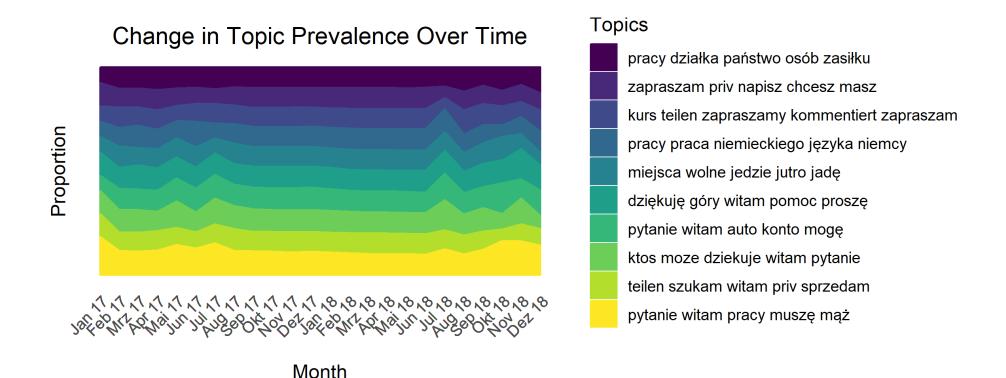


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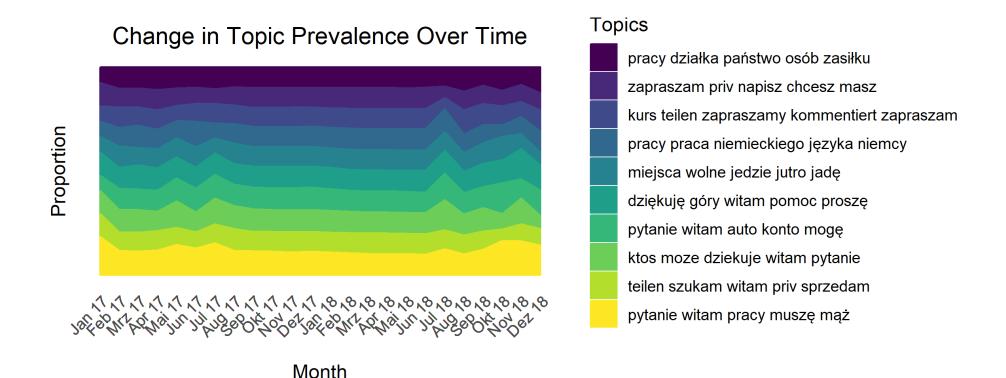
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Proportions of Mean Sentiment Values per Topic (English)



Proportion

Sentiment Analysis

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