

# The Impact of Anonymization on Sentiment Analysis of Social Media Postings

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# **Policy- & Decision-Making**



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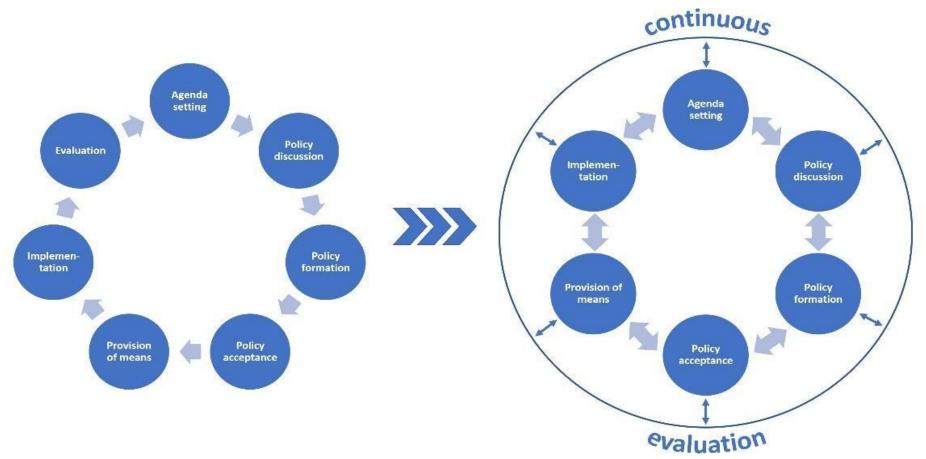








# **Use of Big Data in the Policy Cycle**



Höchtl et al., 2016















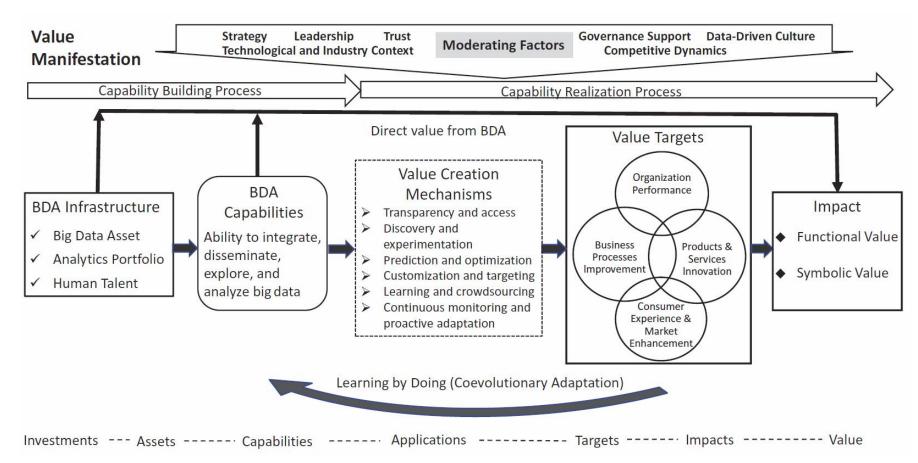


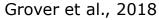






#### **Use of Big Data in the Policy Cycle**



















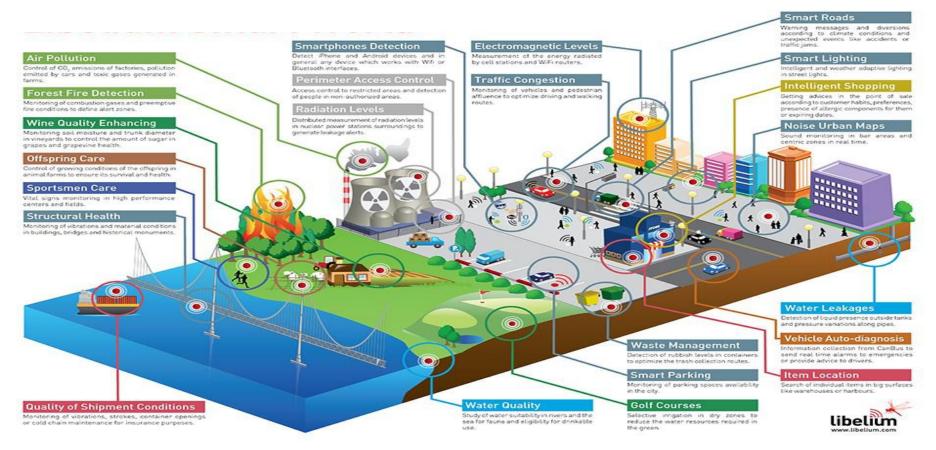








#### **Data Sources in Smart Cities**



https://visualmethodculture.wordpress.com/2015/03/20/smart-cities-and-why-they-need-a-lot-more-social-scientists-to-get-involved/















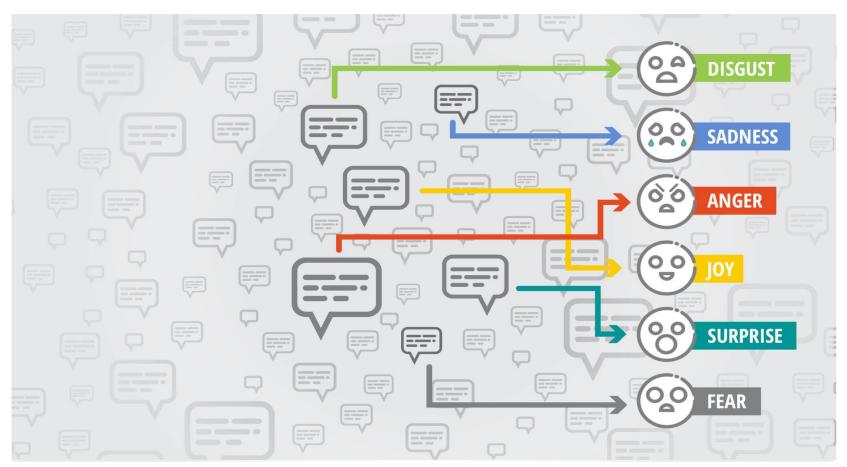








## **What is Sentiment Analysis**



https://www.crimsonhexagon.com/blog/what-is-sentiment-analysis/























# Remember, remember ...

























# **GDPR - why should I care?**

"Infringements [...] shall [...] be subject to administrative fines up to 20 000 000 EUR, or in the case of an undertaking, up to 4 % of the total worldwide annual turnover of the preceding financial year, whichever is higher."

GDPR Article 83 (5)





















## **Social Media Analysis is over?!**























### **Research Focus and Questions**

- Naïve approach towards the implementation of anonymization
- Impact analysis of anonymization on sentiment analysis of social media





















### **Data for the Analysis**



















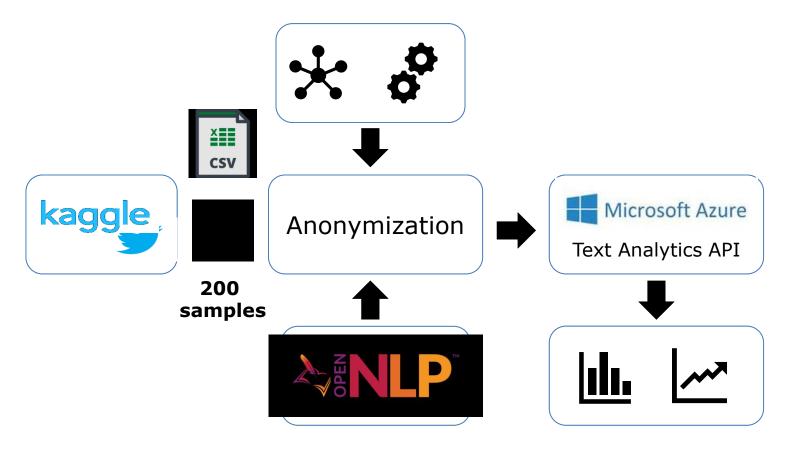








# **Processing Pipeline**

























#### POS as the Foundation

**POS** tagging about Parts-of-speech.Info Enter a complete sentence (no single words!) and click at "POS-tag!". The tagging works better Adjective when grammar and orthography are correct. Adverb Text: Conjunction What is the job title of Frank Gallagher ? Determiner Noun Pronoun, WP Number C Edit text Preposition Pronoun

https://miningbusinessdata.com/tips-choosing-correct-entities-dialogflow/

Verb





















- 1. Replace NNP with pseudonym
- 2. Remove NNP completely
- 3. Bag-of-words w/o fixed negations













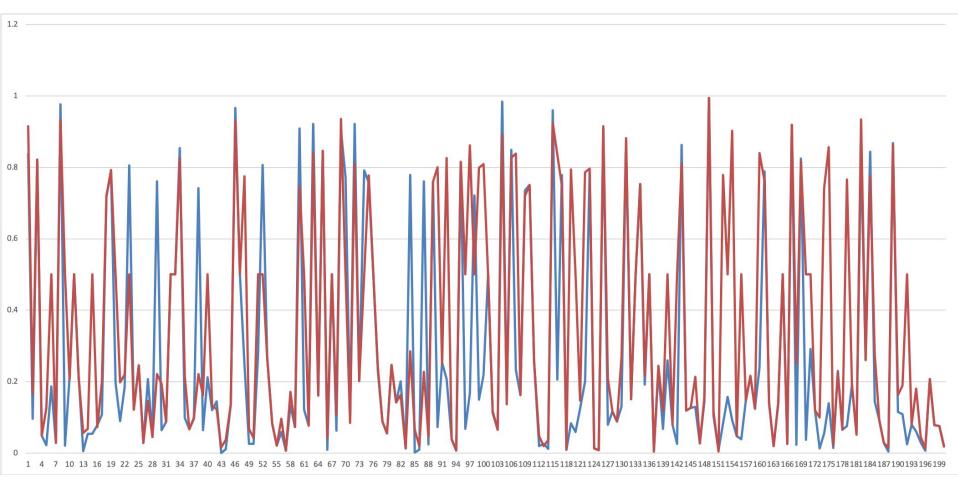








# **Results Strategy 1 vs. Original**















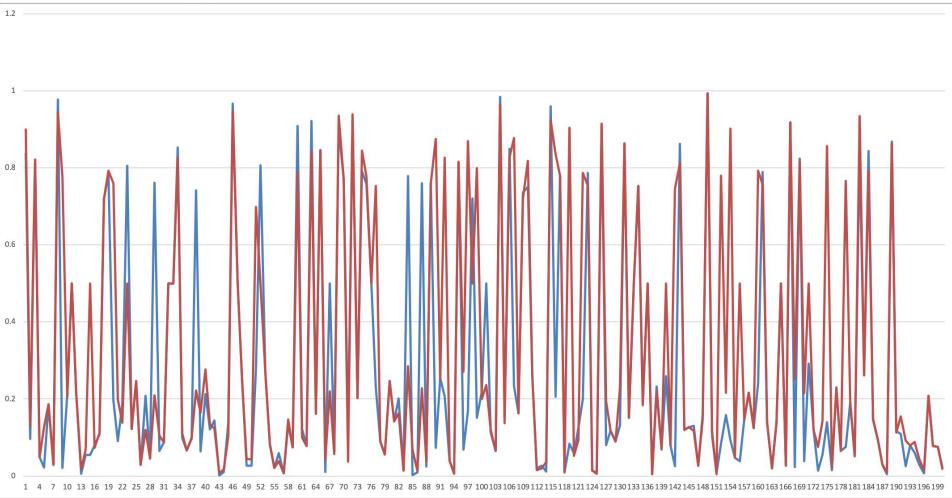








# **Results Strategy 2 vs. Original**















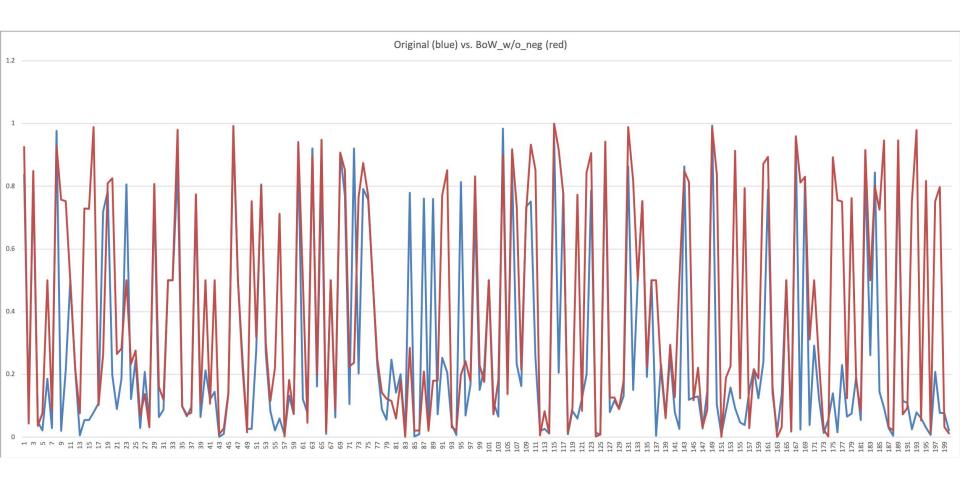








# **Results Strategy 3 vs. Original**

















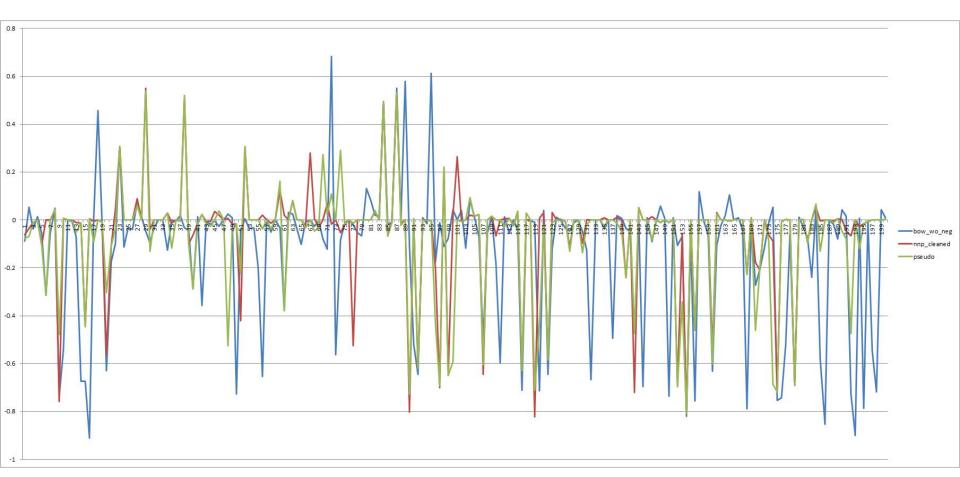








# Results Strategy 1 vs. 2 vs. 3

























#### **Future Research Directions**

- Different kinds of social media and user contents
- Additional sentiment analysis tools
- Additional anonymization techniques
- Legal analysis of implications of the individual anonymization levels





















# Thank You!

















