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Research question

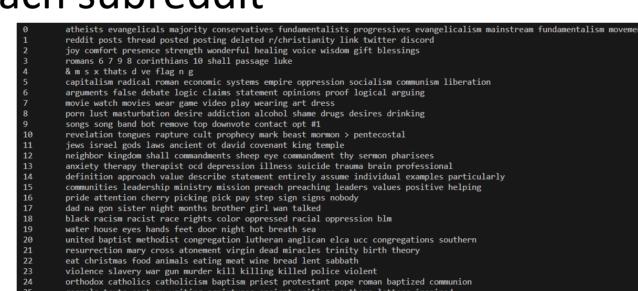
Studying polarization in contemporary Christianity and the construction of progressive and conservative Christian identities

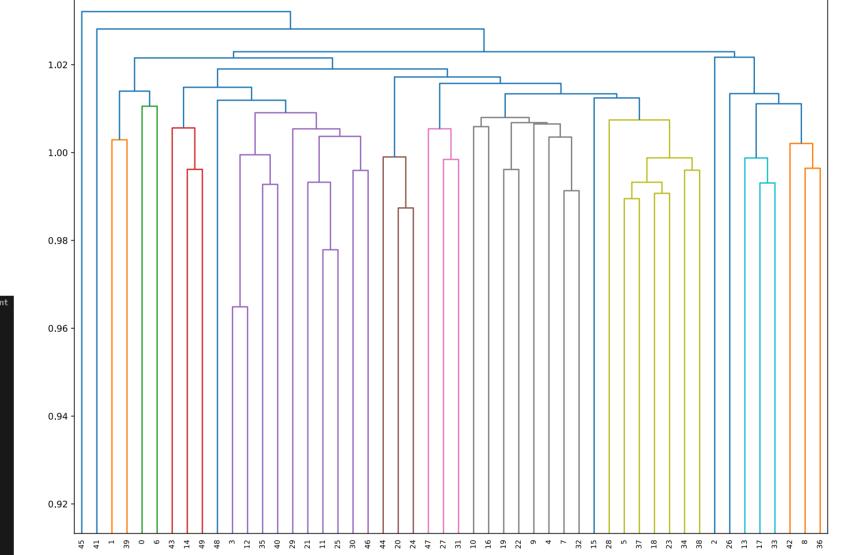
Data

Subreddit	Threads	Posts	Tol	kens	Date
r/OpenChristian		15.888	158.172	11.720.419	2010–202
r/TrueChristian		55.986	1.084.214	79.981.720	2012–202
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Topic Modeling

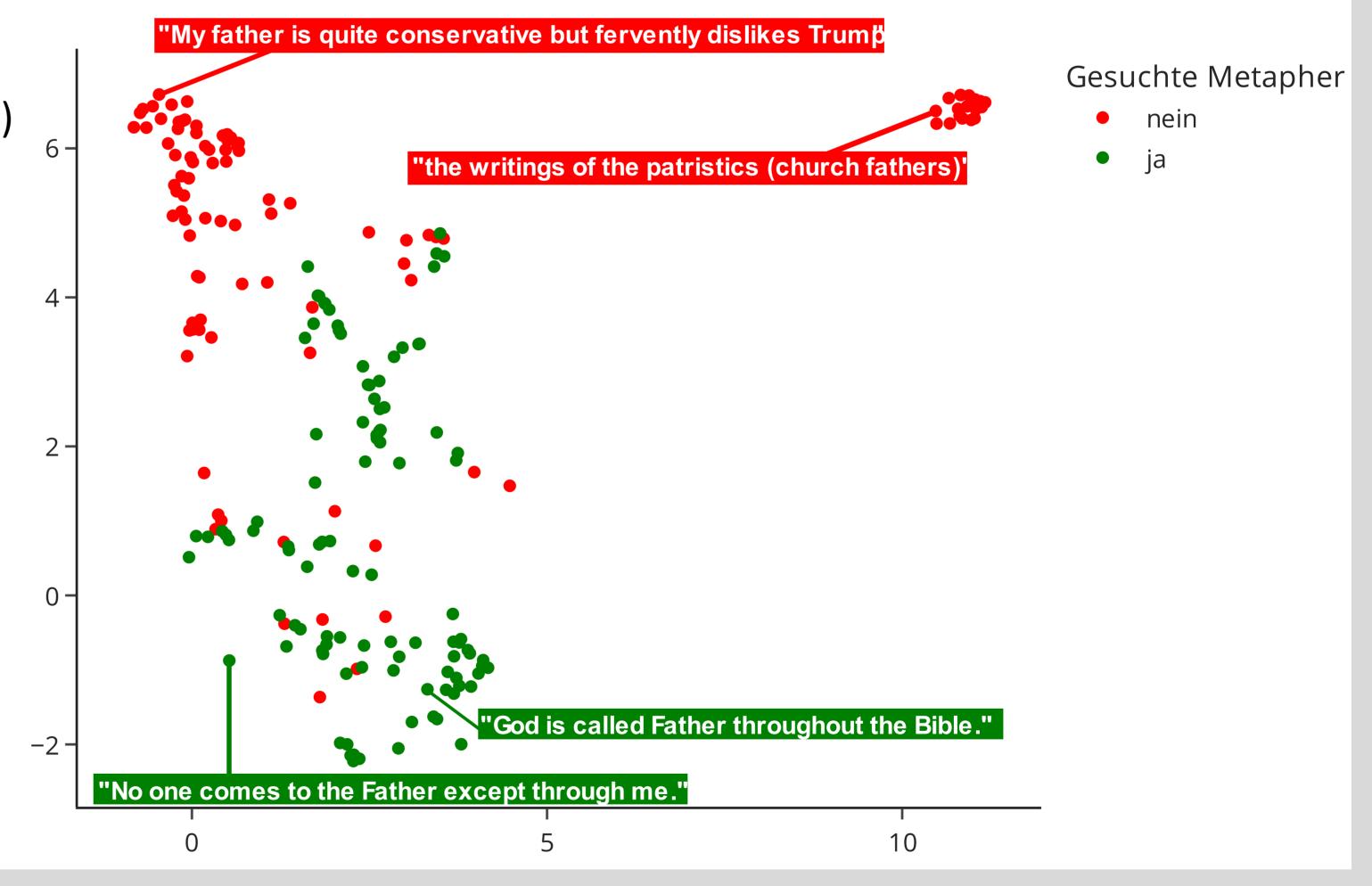
- Overview of both subreddits with multiple models
- Clustering to identify more abstract themes
- Logistic regression to find most distinguishing topics of each subreddit





Contextual Word Embeddings

- Task: Identification of specific mappings (i.e., GOD IS A FATHER)
- → Issue of Word Sense Disambiguation
- BERT Embeddings of sentences with keyword
- Annotation of training data (Mapping present: yes/no)
- Classification with K-nearest-neighbor algorithm



Semantic Context Networks

- Corpus of sentences with (metaphorical) keyword
- Words as nodes
- Co-occurrences as edges
- Ego-Network of keyword

