

# Q1 Please enter your group id (please use exactly the same string you used in your submission file(s)).

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	hshl	8/21/2019 3:36 PM
2	rgcl	8/21/2019 2:14 PM
3	FoSIL	8/18/2019 11:08 PM
4	TUWienKBS	8/18/2019 1:00 PM
5	fkie	8/12/2019 11:06 AM
6	HAU	8/9/2019 6:23 PM
7	HUIU	8/8/2019 5:57 PM
8	hpiDEDIS	8/8/2019 12:33 AM
9	inriaFBK	8/7/2019 12:10 PM
10	bertZH	8/7/2019 10:22 AM
11	UPB	8/6/2019 10:50 PM
12	hda	8/6/2019 8:18 PM
13	FraunhoferSIT	8/6/2019 5:43 PM
14	DAIICT	8/6/2019 4:35 PM

## Q2 Please enter your affiliation.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hochschule Hamm-Lippstadt	8/21/2019 3:36 PM
2	Research Group in Computational Linguistics, University of Wolverhampton, UK	8/21/2019 2:14 PM
3	University of Applied Sciences Mittweida	8/18/2019 11:08 PM
4	Knowledge-Based Systems Group, Vienna University of Technology	8/18/2019 1:00 PM
5	Fraunhofer-Institut für Kommunikation, Informationsverarbeitung und Ergonomie FKIE	8/12/2019 11:06 AM
6	University of Hildesheim/ University of Antwerp	8/9/2019 6:23 PM
7	Hamburg University / Indiana University	8/8/2019 5:57 PM
8	1. Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam 2. Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf 3. University of Passau	8/8/2019 12:33 AM
9	Inria	8/7/2019 12:10 PM
10	Universität Zürich, Institut für Computerlinguistik	8/7/2019 10:22 AM
11	Politehnica University of Bucharest	8/6/2019 10:50 PM
12	Hochschule Darmstadt	8/6/2019 8:18 PM
13	Fraunhofer SIT	8/6/2019 5:43 PM
14	DAICT	8/6/2019 4:35 PM

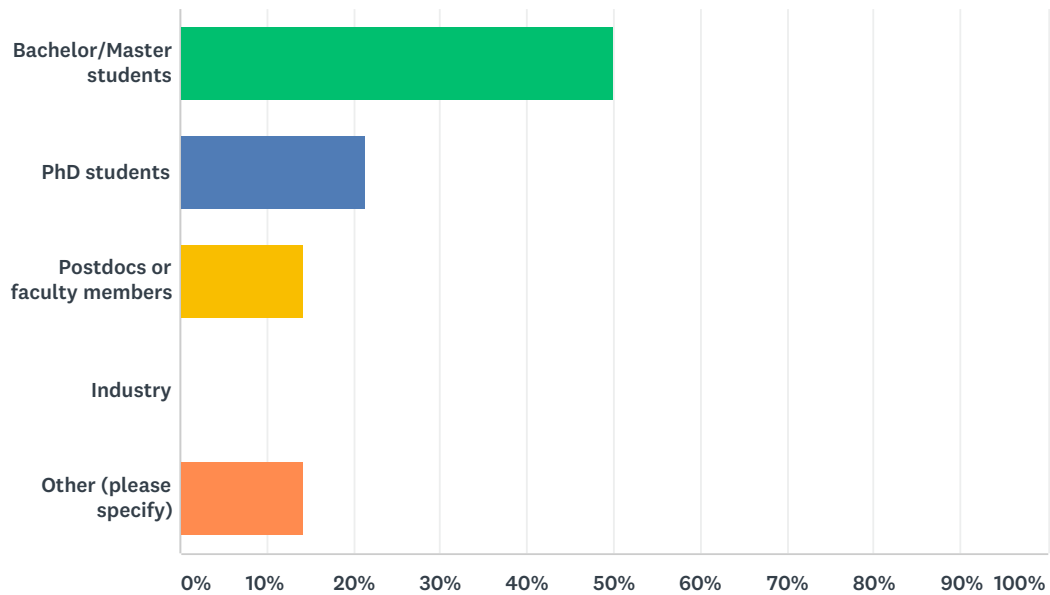
### Q3 How many people are in your group?

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1	2	8/21/2019 3:36 PM
2	3	8/21/2019 2:14 PM
3	6	8/18/2019 11:08 PM
4	2	8/18/2019 1:00 PM
5	1	8/12/2019 11:06 AM
6	3	8/9/2019 6:23 PM
7	11	8/8/2019 5:57 PM
8	4	8/8/2019 12:33 AM
9	5	8/7/2019 12:10 PM
10	2	8/7/2019 10:22 AM
11	2	8/6/2019 10:50 PM
12	2	8/6/2019 8:18 PM
13	2	8/6/2019 5:43 PM
14	2	8/6/2019 4:35 PM

### Q4 Which position does the majority of your group members have? Please mark one of the following options.

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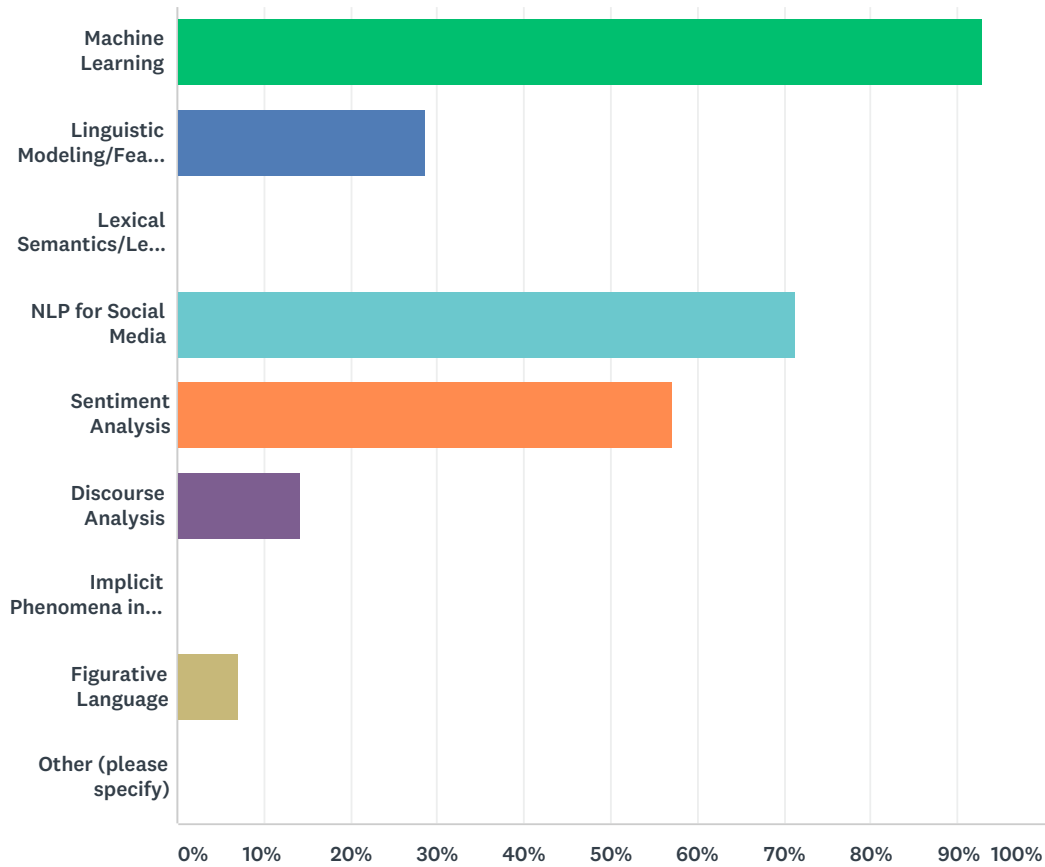


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Bachelor/Master students	50.00% 7
PhD students	21.43% 3
Postdocs or faculty members	14.29% 2
Industry	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	14.29% 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	the majority is split between 4 B.A./M.A. and 4 PhD students	8/8/2019 5:57 PM
2	Masters and PHD Students	8/6/2019 4:35 PM

### Q5 Where do your main interest(s) lie? Please mark all answers that apply.

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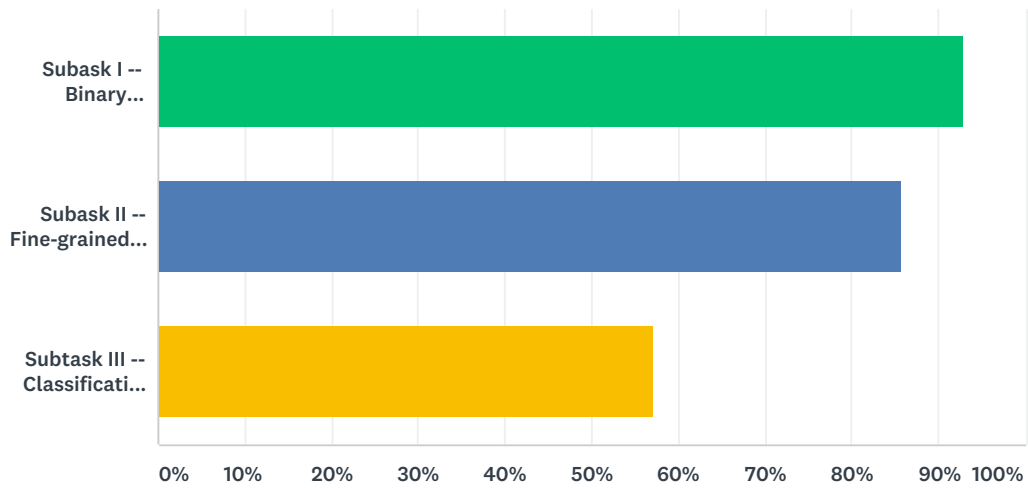


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Machine Learning	92.86%	13
Linguistic Modeling/Feature Engineering	28.57%	4
Lexical Semantics/Lexicon Building	0.00%	0
NLP for Social Media	71.43%	10
Sentiment Analysis	57.14%	8
Discourse Analysis	14.29%	2
Implicit Phenomena in NLP	0.00%	0
Figurative Language	7.14%	1
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

## Q6 Which subtask did you participate in? Please mark all answers that apply.

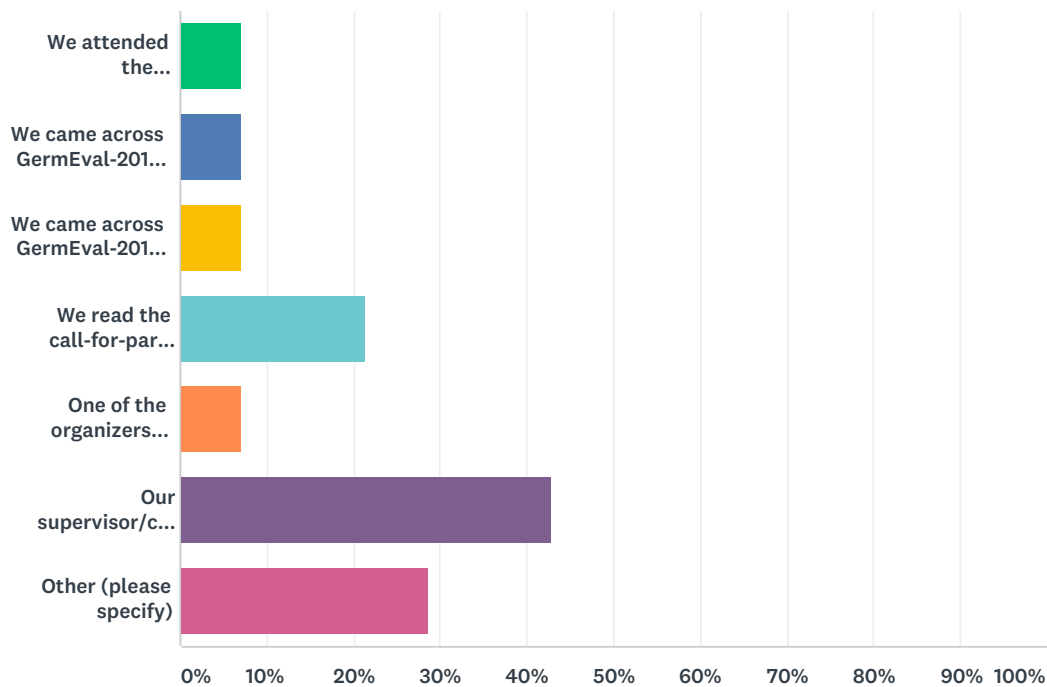
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Subtask I -- Binary classification	92.86%	13
Subtask II -- Fine-grained classification	85.71%	12
Subtask III -- Classification of explicit and implicit offensive language	57.14%	8
Total Respondents: 14		

### Q7 How did you come across this shared task? Please mark all answers that apply.

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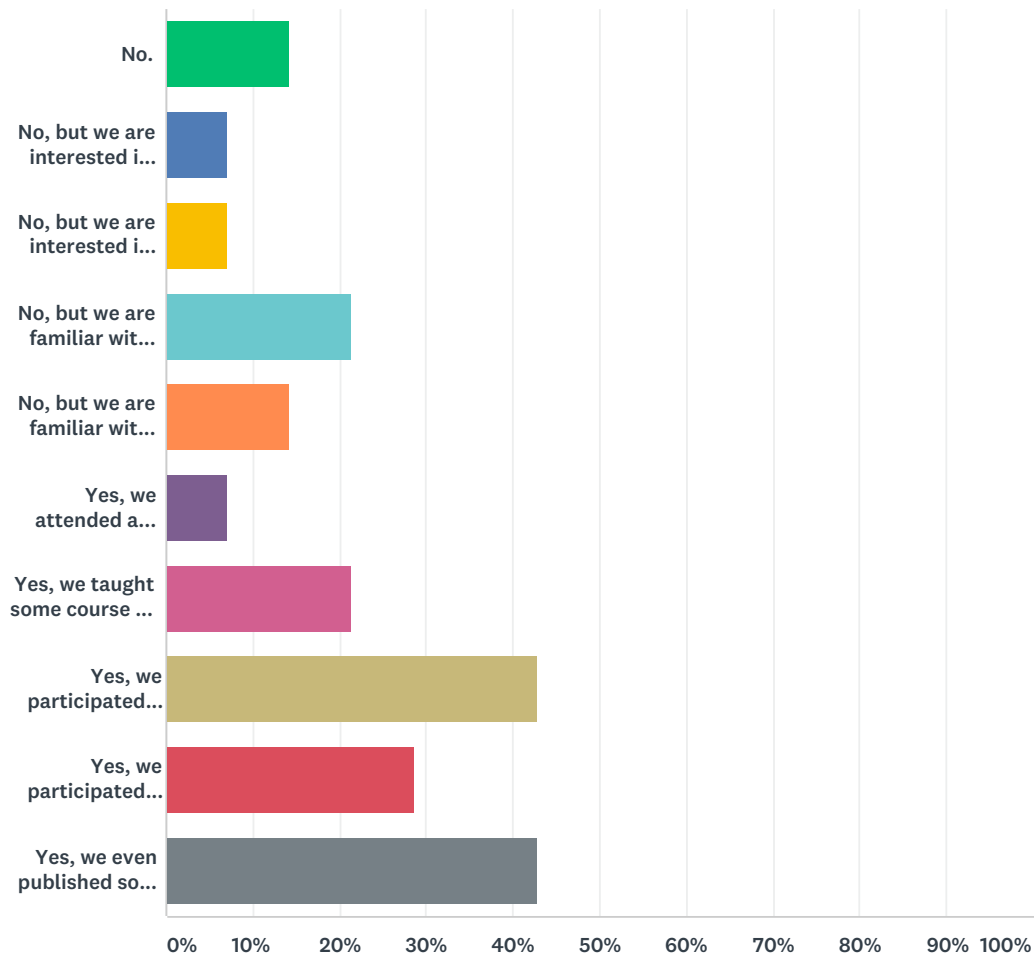


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
We attended the GermEval-2018 workshop in Vienna last year but we did not participate in that edition of the shared task.	7.14% 1
We came across GermEval-2018 in some research publication.	7.14% 1
We came across GermEval-2018 in some other publication which was not a research publication.	7.14% 1
We read the call-for-participation on some mailing list (e.g. corpora-list).	21.43% 3
One of the organizers informed us about this shared task.	7.14% 1
Our supervisor/course instructor encouraged us to participate in this shared task.	42.86% 6
Other (please specify)	28.57% 4
Total Respondents: 14	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We attended GermEval-2018 and participated.	8/21/2019 3:36 PM
2	We participated in GermEval-2018	8/8/2019 12:33 AM
3	We participated in the 2018 task and attended the workshop in Vienna.	8/7/2019 12:10 PM
4	Interview of Melanie Siegel	8/6/2019 5:43 PM

### Q8 Did you have some experience with the automatic detection of offensive language before? Please mark all answers that apply.

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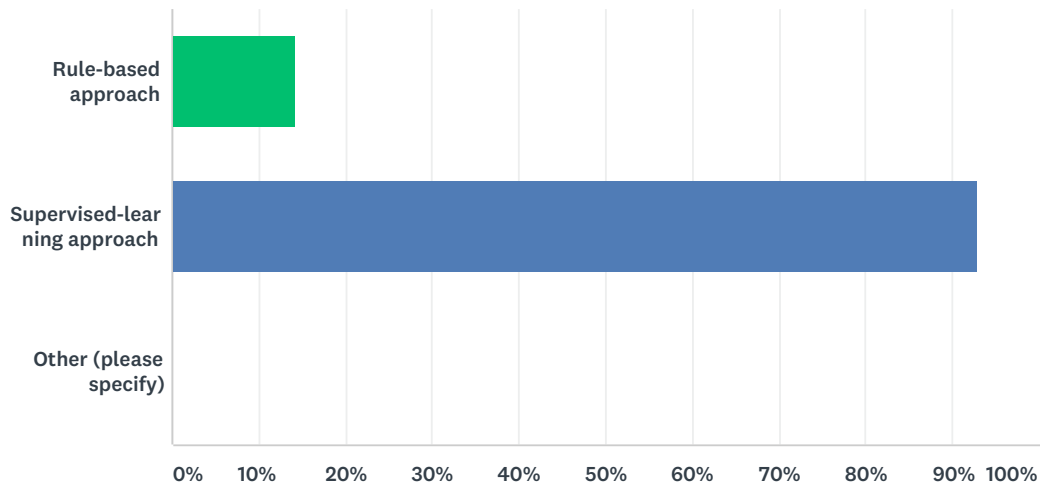
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No.	14.29%	2
No, but we are interested in social linguistics.	7.14%	1
No, but we are interested in NLP for social media.	7.14%	1
No, but we are familiar with text classification tasks.	21.43%	3
No, but we are familiar with sentiment analysis.	14.29%	2
Yes, we attended a course on this topic in the past.	7.14%	1
Yes, we taught some course on this topic in the past.	21.43%	3
Yes, we participated in GermEval-2018.	42.86%	6
Yes, we participated in a very similar shared task which was run on another language.	28.57%	4
Yes, we even published some paper/article on this task.	42.86%	6



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### Q9 What type of classification approach did you pursue? Please mark all answers that apply.

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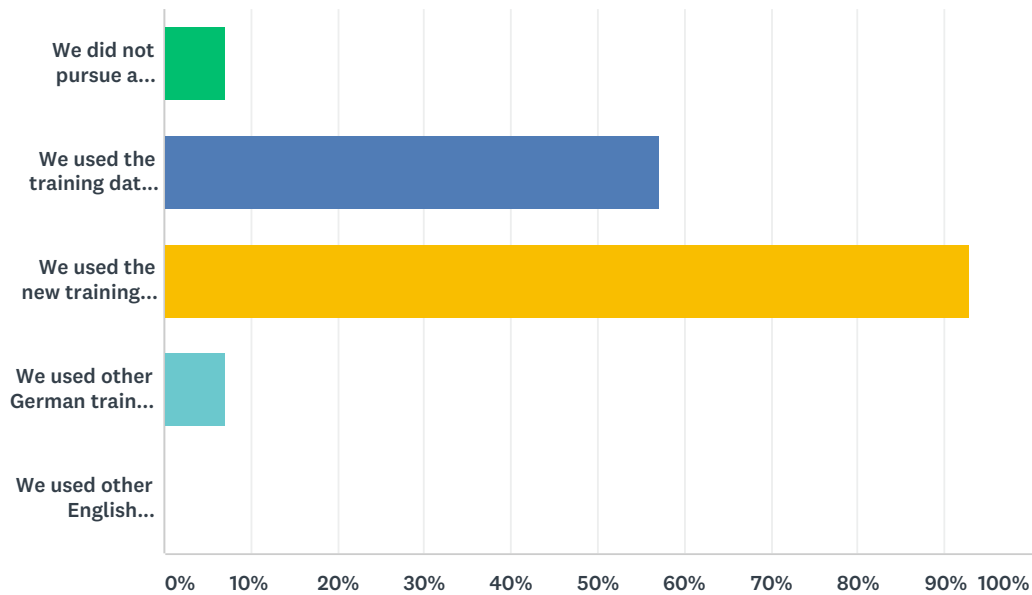


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rule-based approach	14.29%	2
Supervised-learning approach	92.86%	13
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 14		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

### Q10 What training data did you use for a supervised-learning approach? Please mark all answers that apply.

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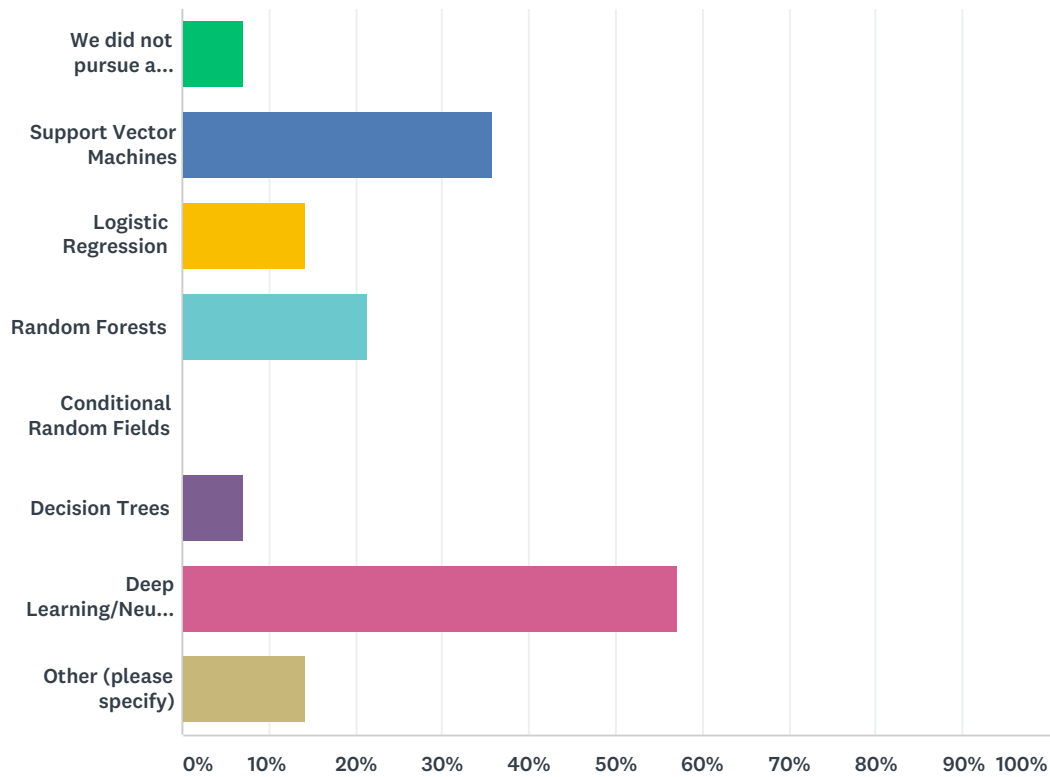


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
We did not pursue a supervised-learning approach.	7.14% 1
We used the training data provided by last year's shared task (i.e. GermEval-2018).	57.14% 8
We used the new training data provided by this year's shared task.	92.86% 13
We used other German training data.	7.14% 1
We used other English training data.	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 14	

#	IN CASE YOU USED OTHER GERMAN/ENGLISH TRAINING DATA, PLEASE SPECIFY THEM.	DATE
1	pre-trained German-language BERT	8/8/2019 12:37 AM
2	Pretrained BERT Language Model	8/7/2019 10:27 AM

# Q11 What types of classifier(s) did you use for supervised learning? Please mark all answers that apply.

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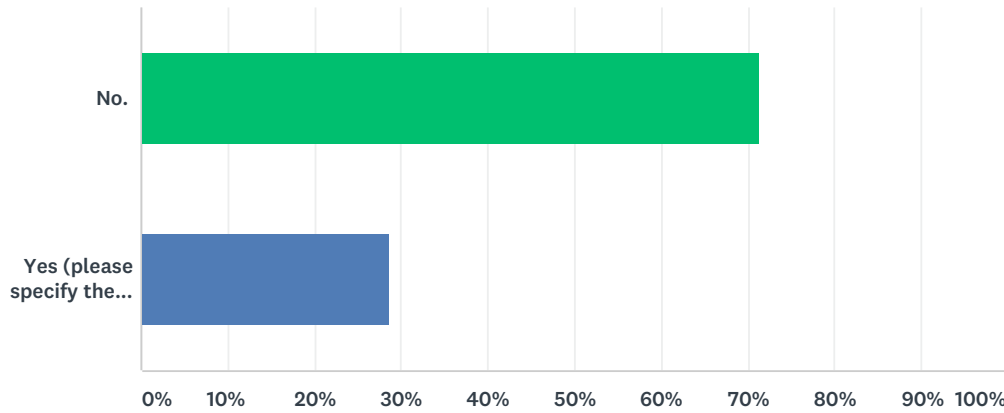


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
We did not pursue a supervised-learning approach.	7.14% 1
Support Vector Machines	35.71% 5
Logistic Regression	14.29% 2
Random Forests	21.43% 3
Conditional Random Fields	0.00% 0
Decision Trees	7.14% 1
Deep Learning/Neural Networks	57.14% 8
Other (please specify)	14.29% 2
Total Respondents: 14	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The Logistic Regression was combined with Naive Bayes.	8/21/2019 3:43 PM
2	Multinomial Naive Bayes	8/18/2019 1:12 PM

## Q12 Did you use some form of ensemble method in your approach?

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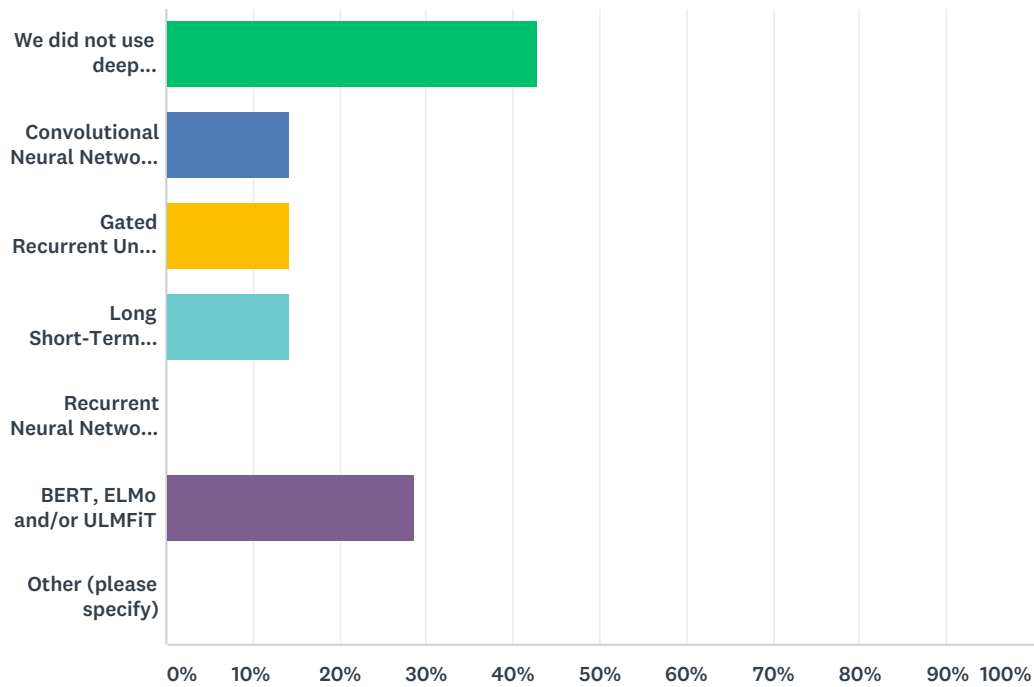


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No.	71.43%	10
Yes (please specify the type of ensemble)	28.57%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>

#	YES (PLEASE SPECIFY THE TYPE OF ENSEMBLE)	DATE
1	LSTM and GRU with Attention, Pooled GRU, 2D Convolution with Pooling, GRU with Capsule, LSTM with Capsule and Attention	8/21/2019 2:21 PM
2	Stacking	8/18/2019 1:12 PM
3	Random Forests	8/9/2019 6:29 PM
4	Bagging	8/8/2019 12:37 AM

### Q13 Did you use deep learning/neural networks? If so, what type of classifier did you use? Please mark all answers that apply.

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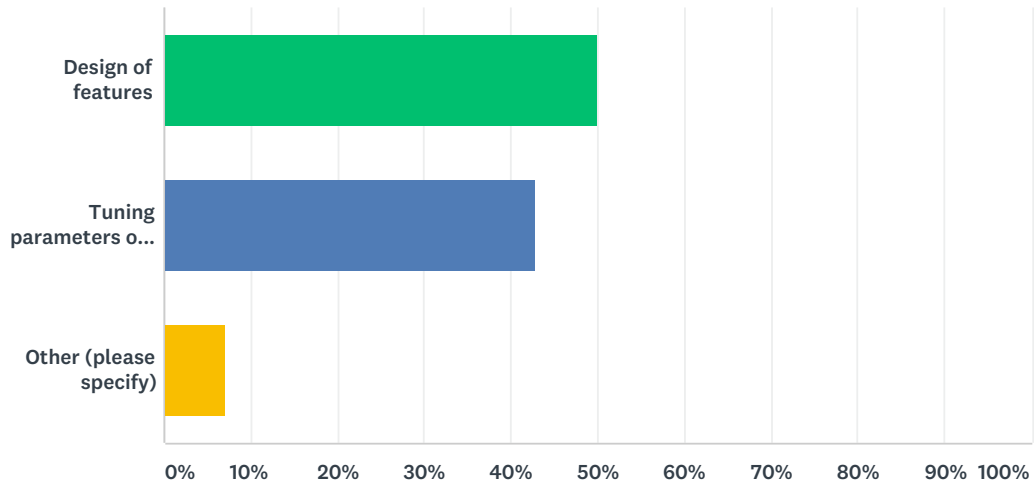


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We did not use deep learning/neural networks.	42.86%	6
Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)	14.29%	2
Gated Recurrent Unit neural networks (GRU)	14.29%	2
Long Short-Term Memory neural networks (LSTM)	14.29%	2
Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) -- if not GRU or LSTM	0.00%	0
BERT, ELMo and/or ULMFiT	28.57%	4
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

### Q14 On what aspect did you focus when you built your system?

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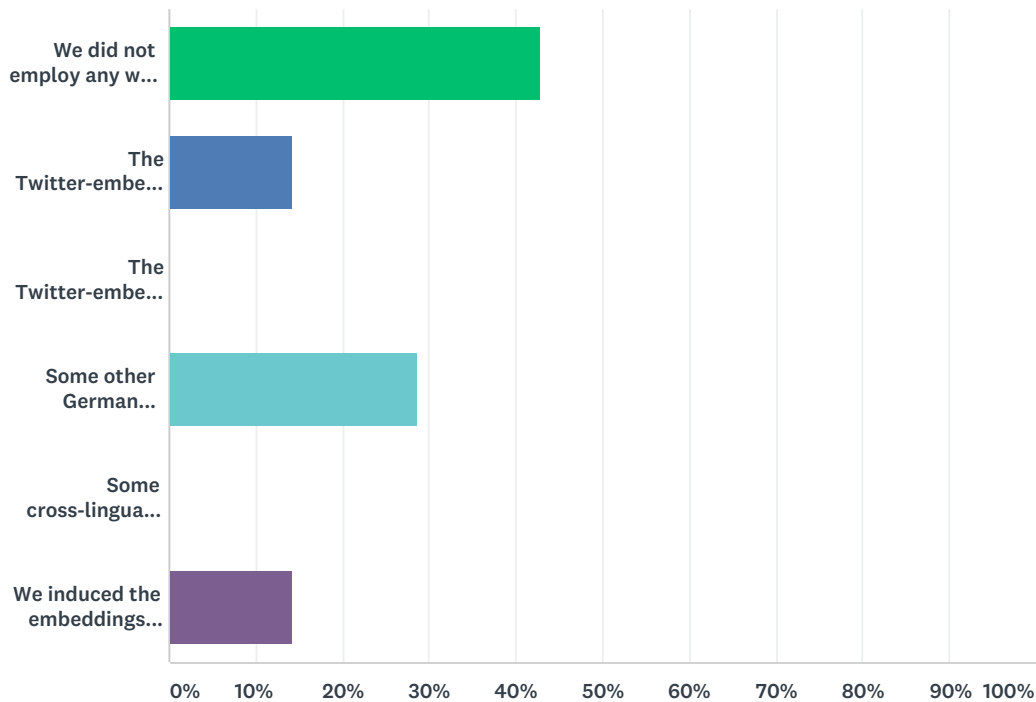


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Design of features	50.00% 7
Tuning parameters of a (supervised) classifier	42.86% 6
Other (please specify)	7.14% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Examining the insight provided by a simple attention mechanism	8/7/2019 12:13 PM

### Q15 Did you use any word embeddings in your approach? If so, what type of embeddings did you employ? Please mark all answers that apply.

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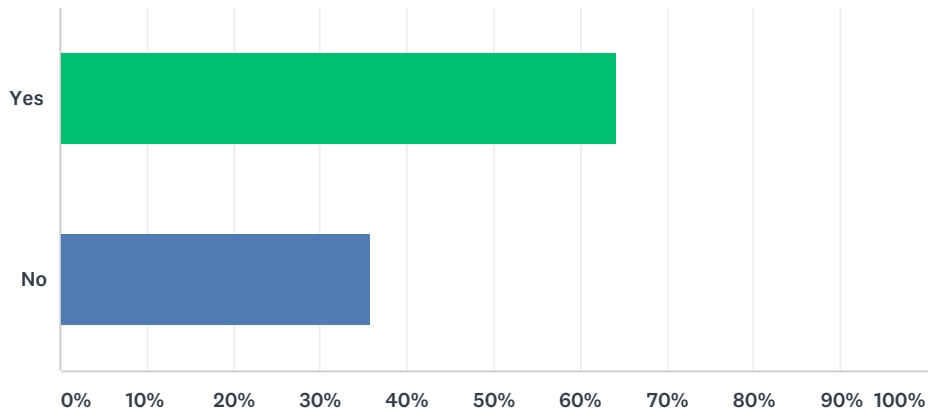
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
We did not employ any word embeddings.	42.86% 6
The Twitter-embeddings provided by Heidelberg University.	14.29% 2
The Twitter-embeddings from SpinningBytes.	0.00% 0
Some other German pre-trained embeddings that are publicly available.	28.57% 4
Some cross-lingual embeddings.	0.00% 0
We induced the embeddings ourselves.	14.29% 2
Total Respondents: 14	

#	IN CASE YOU USED EMBEDDINGS OTHER THAN THE GERMAN TWITTER-EMBEDDINGS FROM HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY OR SPINNINGBYTES, PLEASE SPECIFY THE RESOURCE. (IN CASE YOU INDUCED THE EMBEDDINGS YOURSELF, PLEASE SPECIFY THE CORPUS ON WHICH YOU INDUCED EMBEDDINGS.)	DATE
1	Fasttext Wikipedia	8/21/2019 2:21 PM
2	We collected about 30 million actual German tweets over a period of about 2 month from the twitter API, preprocessed them and finally built our own fastText models	8/18/2019 11:24 PM
3	BERT pretrained by deepset.io	8/6/2019 10:56 PM



### Q16 Did you consider any subword analysis (e.g. character n-grams, morphological decomposition) in your approach (for these purposes, lemmatization or stemming does not count as subword analysis)?

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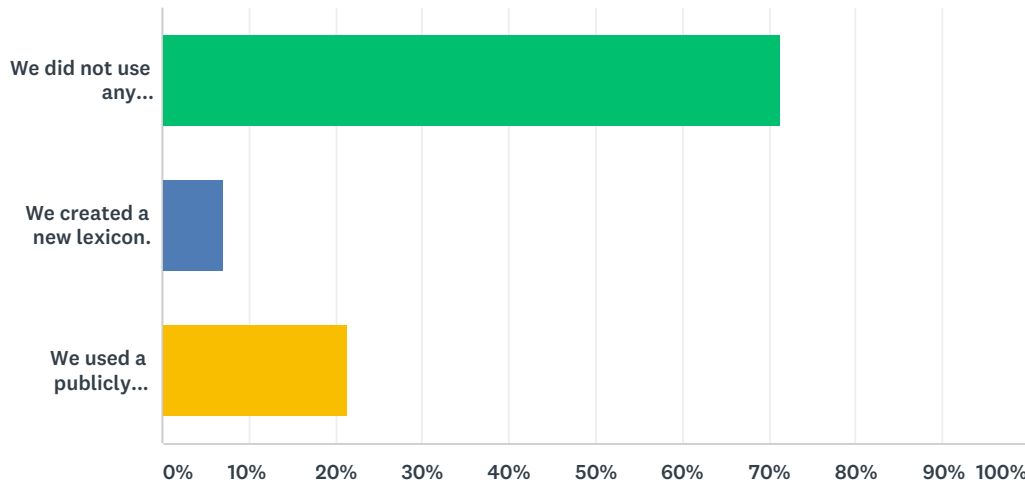


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.29%	9
No	35.71%	5
TOTAL		14

#	IN CASE YOU CARRIED OUT SUBWORD ANALYSIS, PLEASE SPECIFY WHAT YOU DID:	DATE
1	We used character-ngrams (3,6) in scikit-learn's TfidfVectorizer as they performed better than unigrams and bigrams.	8/21/2019 3:43 PM
2	we used character n-grams with a length from 2 to 6 in our fastText models	8/18/2019 11:24 PM
3	Tf-idf on character n-grams; per class ranking of best-scoring character n-grams according to tf-idf.	8/18/2019 1:12 PM
4	character n-grams	8/12/2019 11:19 AM
5	We used character n-grams.	8/9/2019 6:29 PM
6	We used character n-grams for CountVectorize	8/8/2019 6:04 PM
7	BERT	8/7/2019 10:27 AM
8	compound word splitting based on n-grams	8/6/2019 10:56 PM

### Q17 Did you employ any task-specific lexicon, i.e. some lexicon of offensive words? (A simple list of offensive words is also regarded as a task-specific lexicon.) If so, describe that lexicon.

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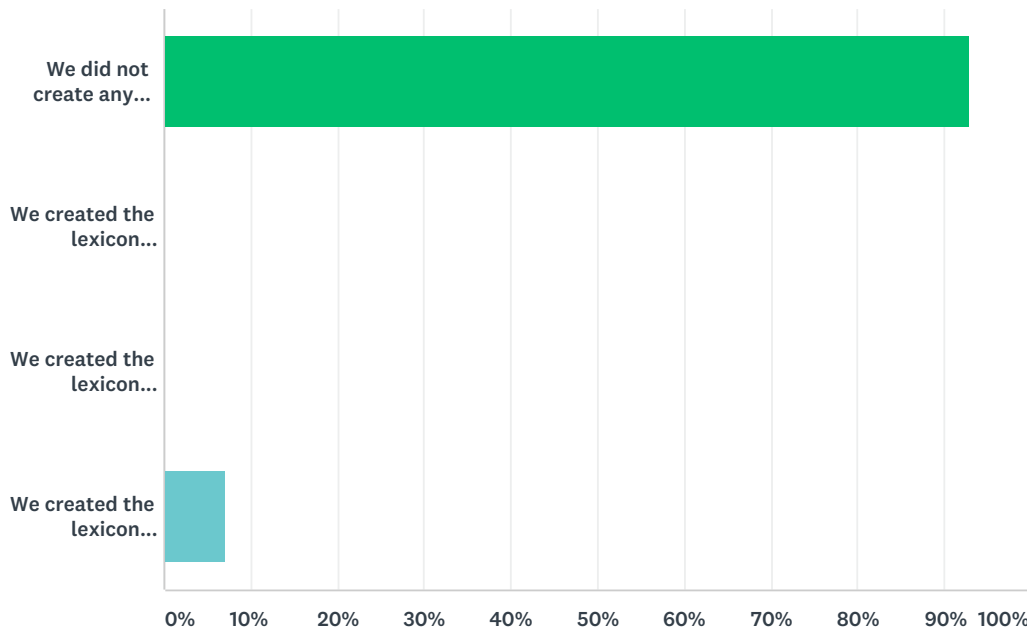


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
We did not use any task-specific lexicon.	71.43% 10
We created a new lexicon.	7.14% 1
We used a publicly available lexicon.	21.43% 3
Total Respondents: 14	

#	IN CASE YOU USED A PUBLICLY AVAILABLE LEXICON, PLEASE SPECIFY IT:	DATE
1	Hyperhero Schimpfwortliste, Lexikon der Jugendsprache, Wortwuchs Adjektivliste, stopword list from github	8/18/2019 11:24 PM

### Q18 Did you create a new task-specific lexicon? If so, how? Please mark only one option.

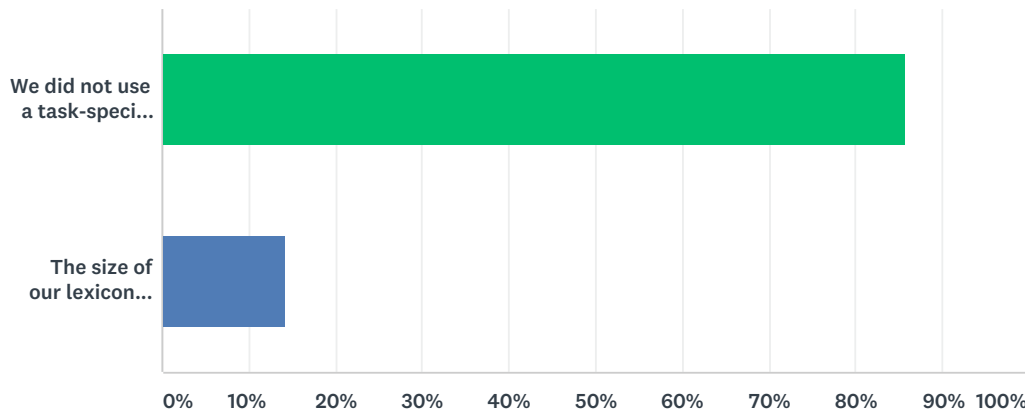
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We did not create any task-specific lexicon.	92.86%	13
We created the lexicon manually.	0.00%	0
We created the lexicon automatically.	0.00%	0
We created the lexicon semi-automatically.	7.14%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>

### Q19 If you used a task-specific lexicon, please specify its size (number of word entries).

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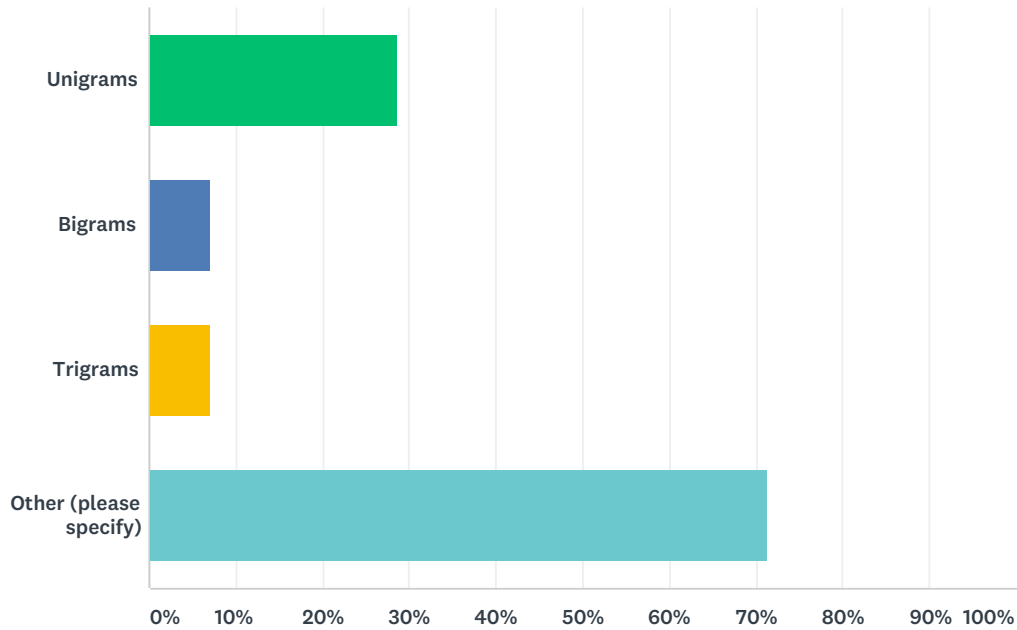


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
We did not use a task-specific lexicon.	85.71% 12
The size of our lexicon was:	14.29% 2
TOTAL	14

#	THE SIZE OF OUR LEXICON WAS:	DATE
1	2850	8/9/2019 6:29 PM
2	1520	8/6/2019 8:22 PM

## Q20 Contents of the task-specific lexicon? Please mark all that apply.

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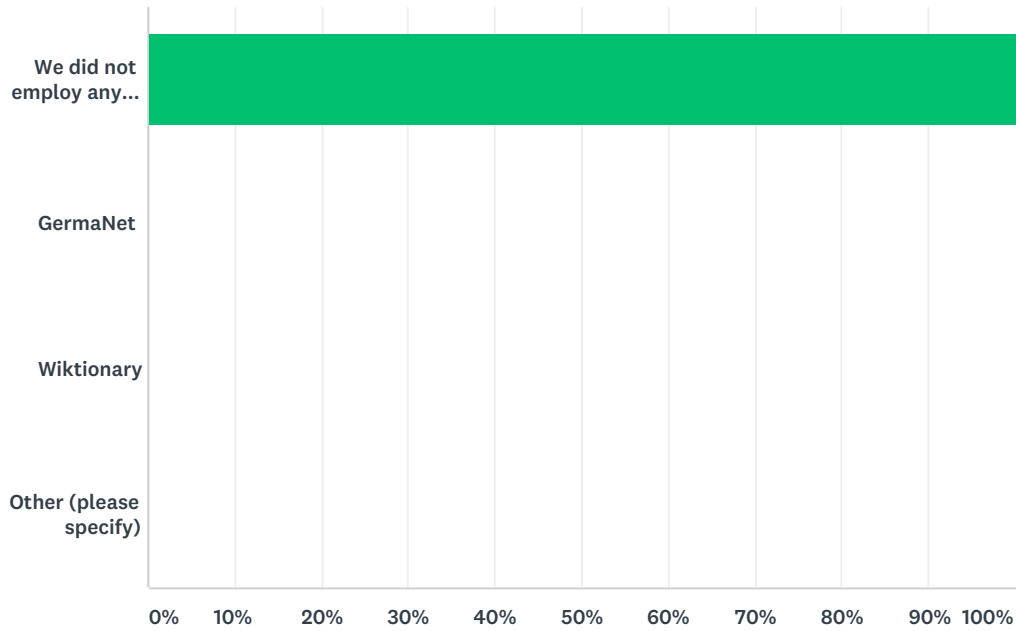


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Unigrams	28.57% 4
Bigrams	7.14% 1
Trigrams	7.14% 1
Other (please specify)	71.43% 10
Total Respondents: 14	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We did not use a task-specific lexicon	8/21/2019 3:43 PM
2	None	8/21/2019 2:21 PM
3	We did not use a task-specific lexicon.	8/18/2019 1:12 PM
4	We did not use a task-specific lexicon	8/12/2019 11:19 AM
5	We did not use any task-specific lexicon	8/8/2019 6:04 PM
6	none	8/8/2019 12:37 AM
7	None	8/7/2019 12:13 PM
8	None	8/7/2019 10:27 AM
9	none	8/6/2019 10:56 PM
10	NA	8/6/2019 4:39 PM

### Q21 What type of general-purpose lexicons (e.g. GermaNet) did you use for your system? Please mark all answers that apply.

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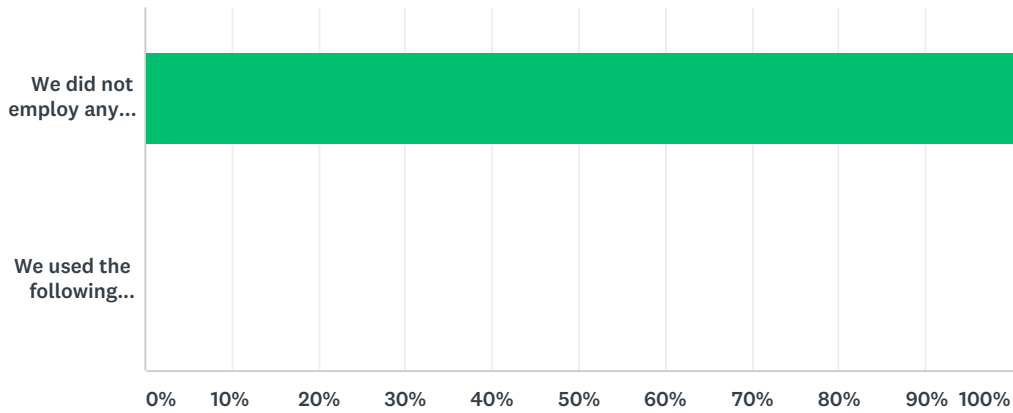


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We did not employ any general-purpose lexicon.	100.00%	14
GermaNet	0.00%	0
Wiktionary	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

## Q22 Information used from general-purpose lexicons.

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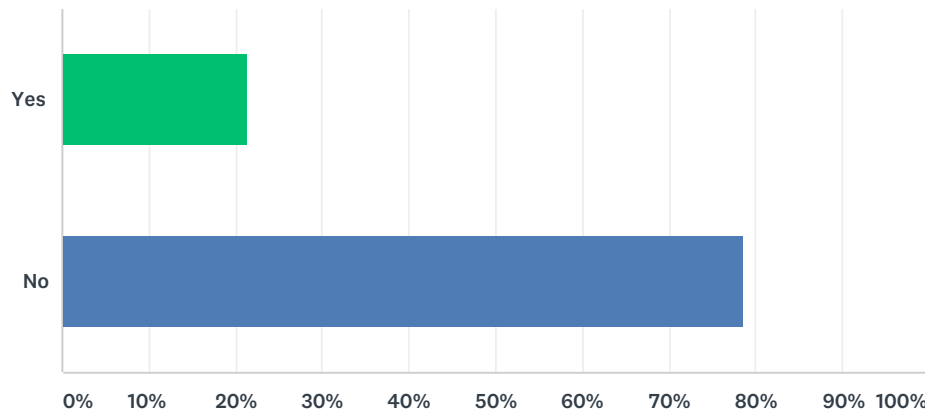


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We did not employ any general-purpose lexicon.	100.00%	14
We used the following information provided by the resource (e.g. GermaNet synsets or hyperonymy relations):	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>

#	WE USED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE RESOURCE (E.G. GERMANET SYNSETS OR HYPERONYMY RELATIONS):	DATE
	There are no responses.	

### Q23 Does your system incorporate any sentiment information (e.g. polarity classification, subjectivity detection) as some auxiliary task?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	21.43%	3
No	78.57%	11
TOTAL		14



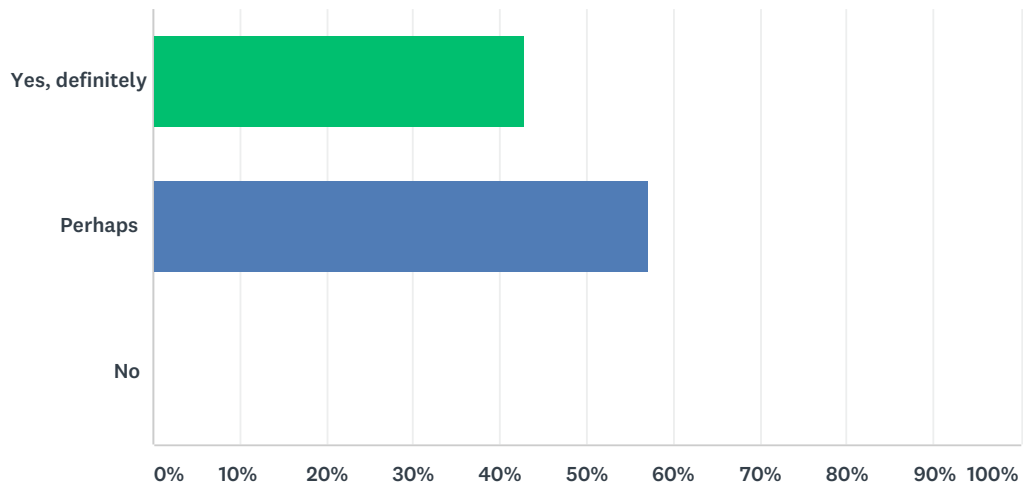
## Q24 What, in your view, is the most important/effective component (e.g. feature, rule, classifier etc.) of your system?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The actual choice of the n-grams (3,6 character-level)	8/21/2019 3:43 PM
2	2D Convolution with Pooling	8/21/2019 2:21 PM
3	The most important component is our fastText model, used to vectorize the tweets.	8/18/2019 11:24 PM
4	Ensemble learning.	8/18/2019 1:12 PM
5	Feature combination	8/12/2019 11:19 AM
6	lexicon features	8/9/2019 6:29 PM
7	character n-grams used by SVM	8/8/2019 6:04 PM
8	pre-trained German language model	8/8/2019 12:37 AM
9	The ability to examine attention activations	8/7/2019 12:13 PM
10	Extensive Language Model (BERT)	8/7/2019 10:27 AM
11	pretraining BERT on a corpus of political tweets gathered around Bundeswahlen 2017 and Europawahlen 2019	8/6/2019 10:56 PM
12	Weighting of bad words (0.5, 0.1 etc.)	8/6/2019 8:22 PM
13	Features	8/6/2019 5:46 PM
14	Classifier	8/6/2019 4:39 PM

## Q25 Would your group be participating in another edition of this shared task in the future?

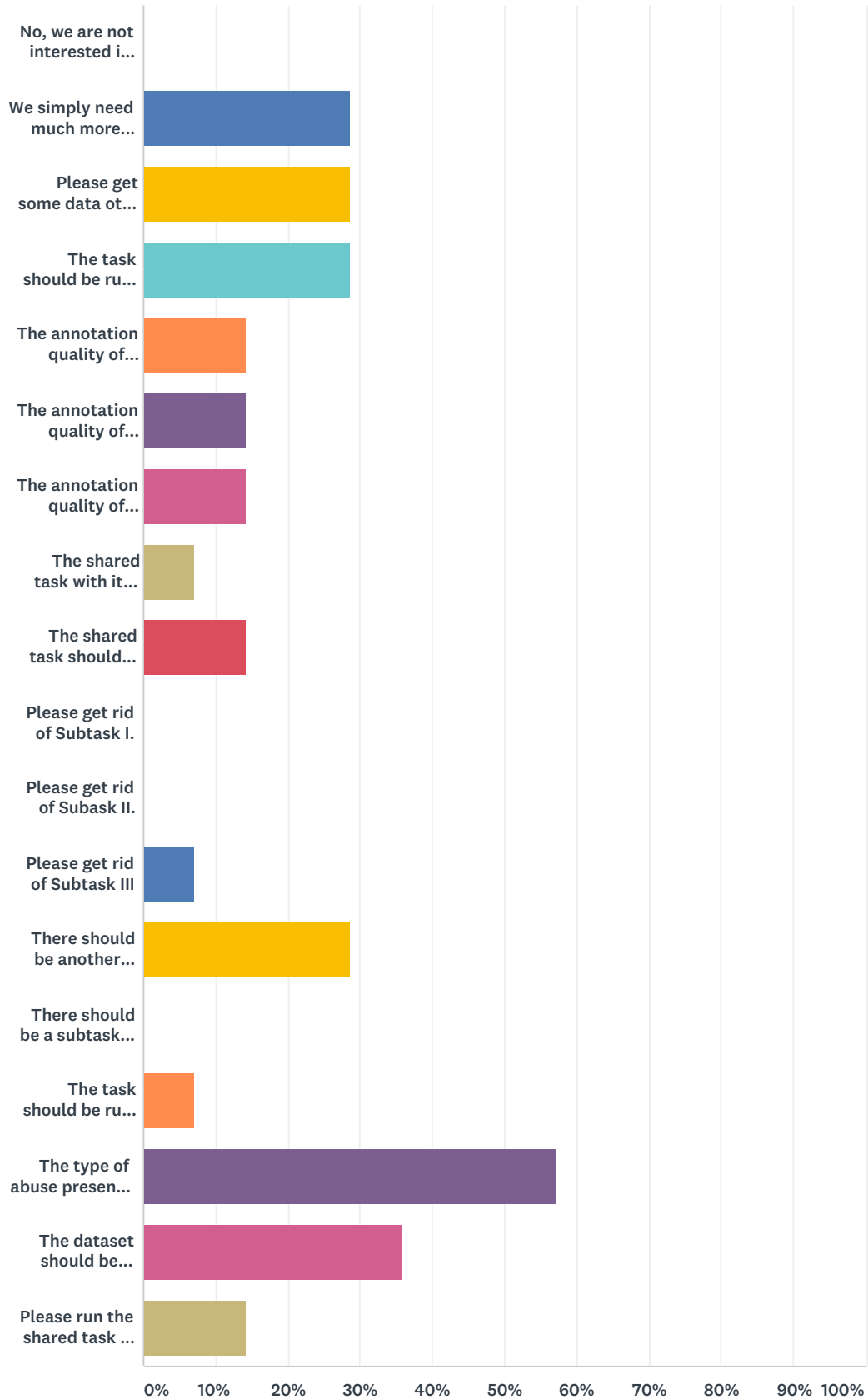
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, definitely	42.86% 6
Perhaps	57.14% 8
No	0.00% 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

**Q26** If you were interested in another edition, what should be changed about the setting? Please mark all answers that apply.

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No, we are not interested in another edition of the shared task.	0.00% 0

We simply need much more training data.	28.57%	4
Please get some data other than Twitter.	28.57%	4
The task should be run on several domains.	28.57%	4
The annotation quality of Subtask I should be improved.	14.29%	2
The annotation quality of Subtask II should be improved.	14.29%	2
The annotation quality of Subtask III should be improved.	14.29%	2
The shared task with its three present subtasks should be the same as before.	7.14%	1
The shared task should maintain its 3 subtasks, but there should be at least some further (optional) subtask.	14.29%	2
Please get rid of Subtask I.	0.00%	0
Please get rid of Subtask II.	0.00%	0
Please get rid of Subtask III	7.14%	1
There should be another subtask in which the offended target groups are to be determined (e.g. personal insult vs. misogyny vs. homophobia vs. Islamophobia sv. anti-semitism etc.).	28.57%	4
There should be a subtask where the outcome to be predicted is not categorical but numerical.	0.00%	0
The task should be run on several languages, not just German.	7.14%	1
The type of abuse present in the data should be more balanced.	57.14%	8
The dataset should be sampled in a more unbiased manner.	35.71%	5
Please run the shared task via CodaLab.	14.29%	2
Total Respondents: 14		

#	OTHER SUGGESTIONS:	DATE
	There are no responses.	

## Q27 What suggestions do you have for improving the administration of the shared task?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None, it's run very nicely :)	8/21/2019 3:45 PM
2	None, the administration was good.	8/21/2019 2:22 PM
3	As in Shared Task I it would be nice to have another step in the process with a public leader board to see the performance of the model before the final submissions. For that reason a test data set and an evaluation data set would be necessary.	8/18/2019 11:31 PM
4	The shared task was well organized.	8/18/2019 1:25 PM
5	The communication via the Google Group could be improved	8/12/2019 11:23 AM
6	None.	8/9/2019 6:32 PM
7	We'd prefer to have the data accessible in a repository online instead of receiving them via (individual) emails.	8/8/2019 6:10 PM
8	Some other forum for discussions. google group was inactive. Maybe slack?	8/8/2019 12:39 AM
9	The august deadline makes it difficult to coordinate as people are normally going on vacation in this period.	8/7/2019 12:29 PM
10	None	8/7/2019 10:28 AM
11	None	8/6/2019 10:57 PM
12	less errors, better organization	8/6/2019 8:22 PM
13	Answering Mails	8/6/2019 5:47 PM
14	Everything was good.	8/6/2019 4:41 PM