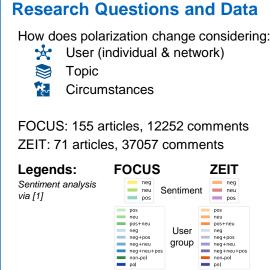
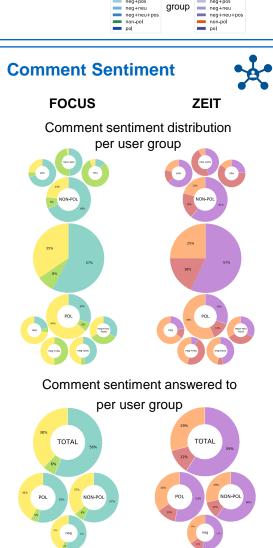


## Polarization in Online Newspaper Comment Sections regarding Corona



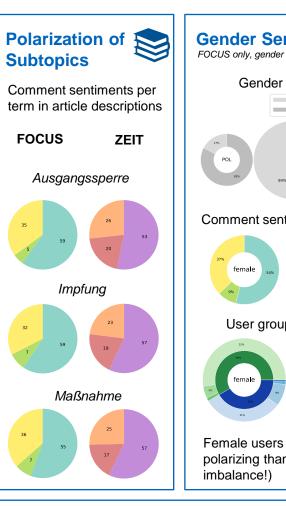
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Polarizing users answer to negative

sentiment more often than non-polarizing

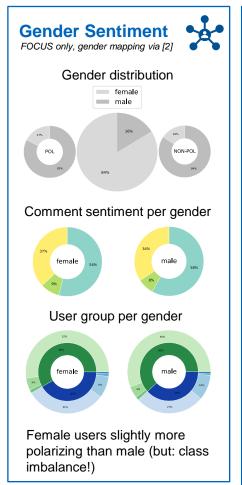


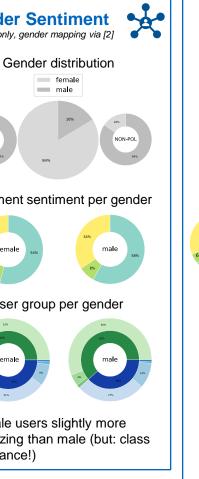
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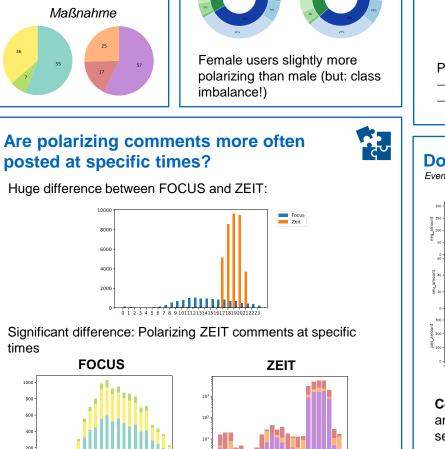
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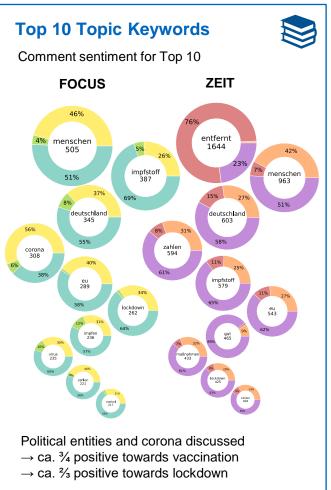
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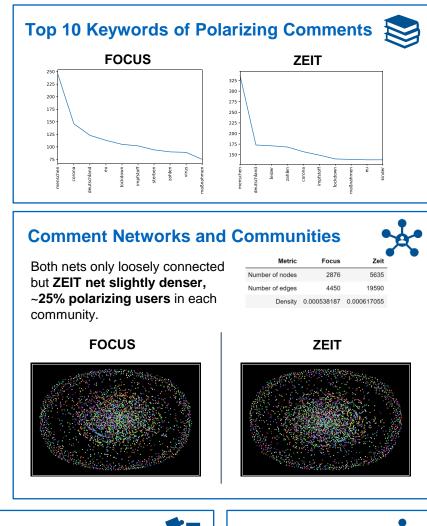
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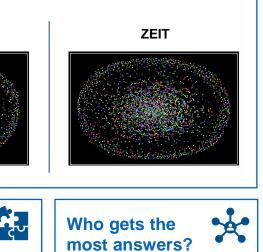


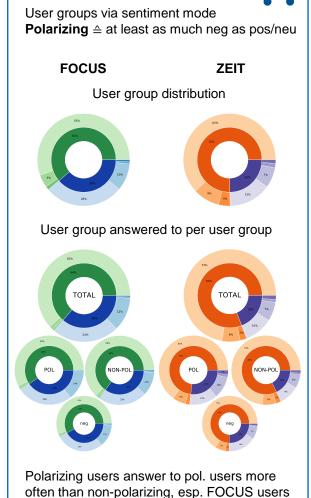






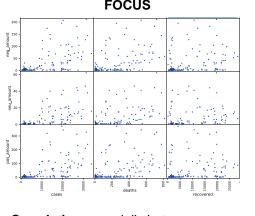






**User Sentiment** 

## Do infection events influence the comment sentiment?



Correlation especially between cases and comments, no big differences for sentiments

Less correlation than FOCUS, none between comments and deaths/ recovered → possibly due to shorter time span

## Frequency of Polarizing Amount of answers Words per user group



lockdown

ZEIT