# "Social Media In Egypt"

25trends Report #1 - Feb 2013



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### **Executive Summary**

This is the first report published by 25trends, it is based on analysis of a big dataset of Egyptian user conversations on Social Media gathered in December 2012 from Facebook & Twitter, the findings and insights provided by this report is a clear evidence of the value of data on Social Media and the importance of data analysis for business and decision makers

The report reveals the overall "mood" of Egyptians, activity across time, languages used, answers questions like "What is the peak engagement time on Social Media where Egyptians tweet/comment the most" "Who were the top influencers on twitter in December 2012" "What are the most discussed topics at that time" in addition to a Case-study and many other findings and indicators

# **Data & Approach**

This report is based on data collected from Facebook and Twitter from 01 Dec 2012 to 03 Jan 2013

743,842 conversations

44.18% (328,599) from Twitter

55.82% (415,243) from Facebook



**217,323** unique user









#### **Tools used**

We use our own tools to gather and analyze data Mostly "25trends SMAR" Product



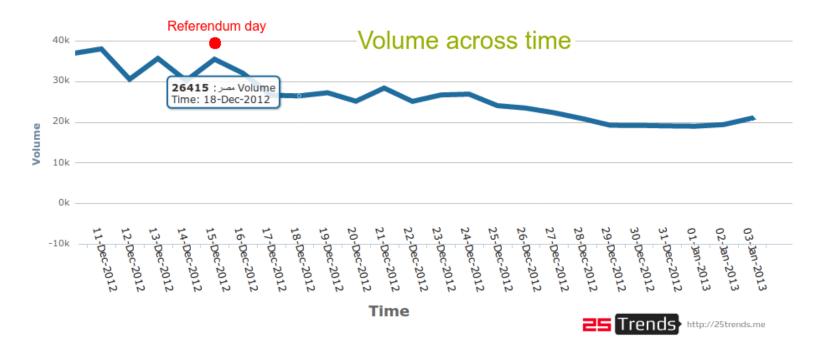
- \* Twitter data: hourly samples of Egyptian users tweets
- \* Facebook data: all posts/comments form multiple Facebook pages one of which is "كلنا خالد سعيد"

#### **Arabic Sentiment Analysis**

25trends is the first company in the region to offer fully-automated "Sentiment Analysis" for Arabic data on Social Media, our system is capable of knowing whether a specific Arabic sentence is positive or negative, the judgment is based on a complex combination of keywords, rules, expressions, algorithms and many other technical details

# **Users Activity**

The graph shows the amount of activity (Volume) of Egyptians on Social Media in December, it is worth to note that the Volume decreases after the "Referendum day"

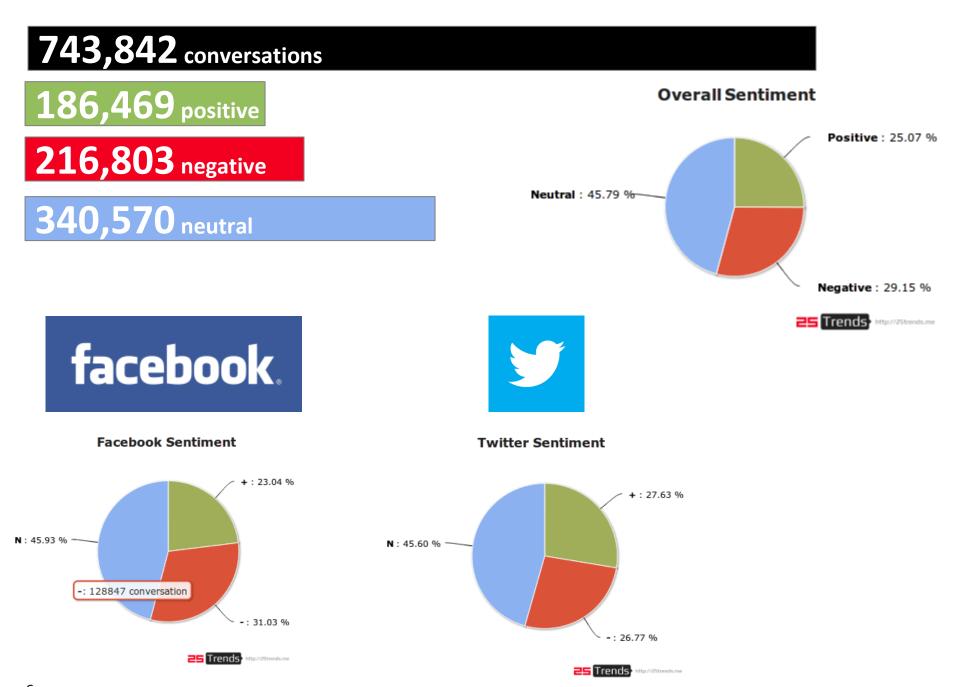


<sup>\*</sup> Error Margin in Arabic sentiment analysis is 15-25%

# What is the Mood of Egyptians on Social Media?

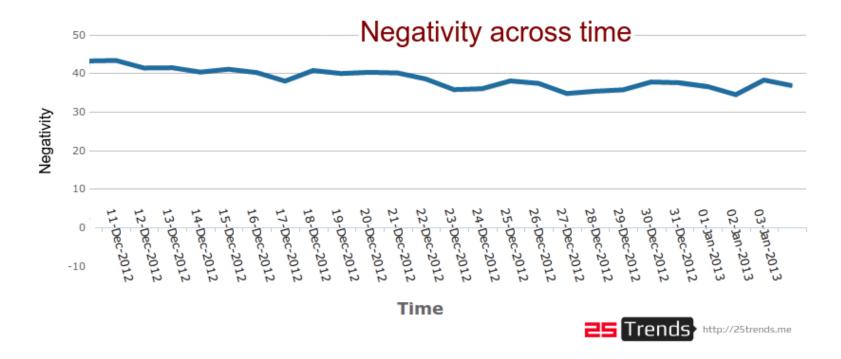
### **Users Sentiment**

This section shows the "Sentiment" (Mood) of Egyptians on Social Media in December



#### Sentiment across time

The graph below shows the negative mood percentage on Social Media in December



#### **Users Information**

Languages

What are the languages used by Egyptians to write on Social Media?



Arabic is the most used language by Egyptians, it was found that **79.77%** of Egyptians use Arabic on Social Media while **14.08%** use English in their conversations, and **6%** were either other languages or undetermined by our system

# When do Egyptians tweet or comment on Facebook

#### **Overall Activity peaks for both Facebook and Twitter**

Overall activity peak "time spans" on Social Media are from 15 PM to 00 AM, top Hours are 20 PM and 23 PM, top minutes are from minute 05 to minute 15



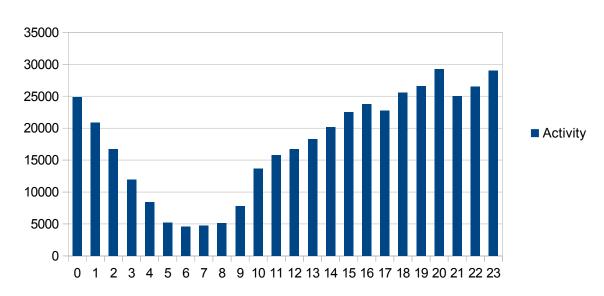


#### **Facebook Activity Peaks**

# facebook.

Hours 20 and 23 PM, and from 15 PM to 00 AM

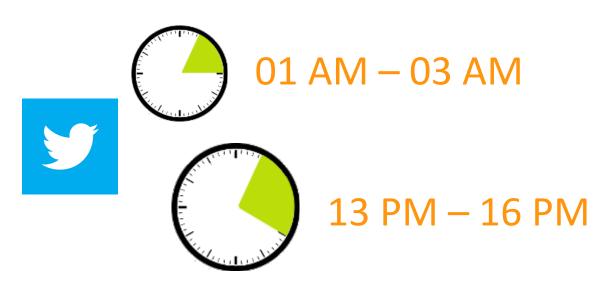
#### Facebook Activity Peaks (Hours)



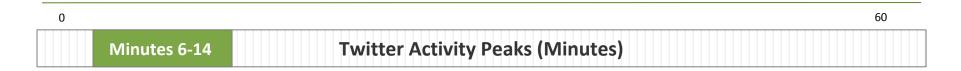
**20 Minutes** 

First 8 minutes and last 20 minutes of each hour has the most activity on Facebook, It was found that all minutes on Facebook has close average activity numbers, but the minute spans above were slightly above average

#### **Twitter Activity Peaks**



Twitter activity peak time spans are from 1 AM to 3 AM and from 13 PM to 16 PM



#### Minute 6 to 14 has the most activity on Twitter

\*It was found that in this time span the activity almost doubles (this is a different behavior compared to Facebook)

### **User Clients (Twitter)**

# Which devices Egyptians Use to access Twitter

Mosts users use browsers to access twitter, then smart phones as shown in the cloud

Browser (Web) 33.4%
Blackberry Phone 15.9%
Android Phone 13.9%
iPhone 12.1%

NOTE: Some variation of client names can be seen in the cloud, they could slightly affect the numbers above



#### **Content**

# What were Egyptians discussing in December 2012

#### **Top discussed Topics**

These are the most topics discussed by Egyptians during the analysis time span, it is so obvious that topics are almost all related to political issues, the top topics are the Egyptian president "Morsy", "Constitution Referendum", "Revolution" and some topics related to "Muslim Brotherhood"

Also it was noted that Egyptians use the word "الله" (**God**) much in their discussions, which reflects a fact in Egyptian off-line discussions



#### **Top #Tags on Twitter**

The cloud below shows the most used "#tags" on twitter by

Egyptians in December



#مصر #

#مرسي #quran #أخبار
#اخبار #منير #morsi #الدستور
#عن #hadith #25jan #الاستفتاء
#باسمون بيعملوا فولو لبعض #التحرير
#khwan #الاخوان #scaf#

Almost all tags are related to "Politics", "Religion" and "News"





In addition to the above categories: two tags made it to the top list

"#پنير" related to singer "Mohamed Mounir"

" <mark>باسرون \_ بيعملوا \_ فولو \_ لبعض " related to "Bassem Youssef"</mark>



#اله is used by "Mohamed Mounir fans" to quote some lyrics from Mounir's songs ( probably while listening to the songs )



#ماله فولو\_لبعض is used to create a community around "Bassem Youssef" the host of the most successful Egyptian satirical TV Show

# **Twitter Analysis**

This section provides deep insights from twitter data

Who are the most influential Egyptians on Twitter?

#### **Most Re-tweeted & Influencers**

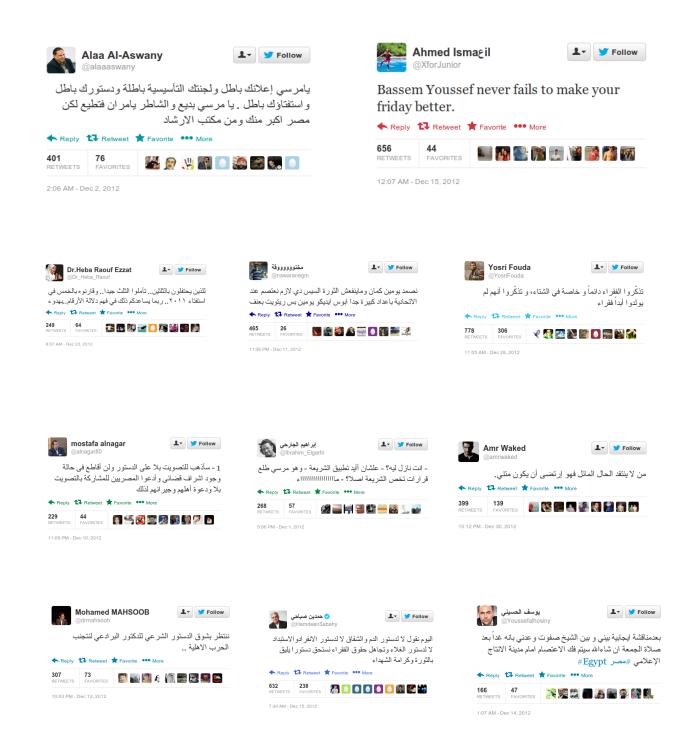
Many of the most re-tweeted tweets at that time were belonging to @ELBaradei, below is the most re-tweeted tweet in December

#### https://twitter.com/ElBaradei/status/277557686982303746



# The list below contains users (influencers) having most re-tweeted tweets in December and samples of their tweets

@XforJunior
@alaaaswany
@nawaranegm
@YosriFouda
@Dr\_Heba\_Raouf
@amrwaked
@Ibrahim\_Elgarhi
@alnagar80
@drmahsoob
@HamdeenSabahy
@Hazem\_Azim
@Youssefalhosiny



### **Facebook Analysis**

This section provides analysis for Facebook posts in public pages

🖒 Like

#### **Most Buzzing Post**

ike this الكلتا خالد سعيد ١٤١٠ 2,853

December 17, 2012 at 12:06pm · €

on "كثنا خالد سعيد" page in terms of reach and engagement http://www.facebook.com/ElShaheeed/posts/503147709735098



#### **Most Positive Post**

on "کلنا خالد سعید" page

https://www.facebook.com/EIShaheeed/posts/501505719899297



#### **Most Negative Post**

on "کلنا خالد سعید" page

http://www.facebook.com/EIShaheeed/posts/237892319675664



2,853,271 · كانا خالا سعيد like this December 11, 2012 at 12:12am · @

🖒 Like

محمد عبد المنعم.. كان بيشيل المصابين في شارع الميرغني من ناحية مُعارضي الرئيس. أصيب بطلق رصاص حيّ، دخلت الرصاصة من صدره واستقرت بين فقرتين وقطعت النخاع الشوكي.. محمد يرقد الأن في القصر العيني.. بعد أن أصيب بالشلل.

اسمعوا رسالة والدنه للرئيس الَّى انتبخته.

من المسؤول؟



الاتحادية: رصاصة تصبيب محمد بالشلل www.youtube.com محمد عبد المنعم أصبيب بطلق ناري حي أثناء التظاهر ضد قرارات مرسي الديكتاتورية يوم الأربعاء ٤ ديسمبر. أدت الاصابة إلى اصابته



# **Case study**

Twitter is multi-use platform, where you can follow people you don't know, get their updates, communicate with them, it can be your diary, your news source ... but the most valuable usage of such great platform is "topic discussions", a diverse variety of people share thoughts, think together, build on each other's ideas, and that's where you can see "The Wisdom of Crowds" in action

That said, we decided to reserve the "Case study section" in 25trends reports for analyzing trending #tags around interesting topics that were discussed by twitter users

In this report we are analyzing two #tags about "Love" that were trending in Egypt in Thursday, 10 Jan 2013

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#المتحبك_لو# [She will love you when] متحبك_لو# [He will love you when]
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The analysis is based on 1500 tweets for each tag

#### هتحبك لو#

Trending To	opics							
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			مميزه	الحب		2	ح البيت	
		۾ بتتريق	,	يرتها	حرا ترمتها س	سيها	كاتبين بذ	
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		السرارك	افتكرت	<i>p</i> ∴	سجاير	ر واتق	خوفك	
			P	ىمىت	البنت ال	لتش	تافهة	

#### حبنلها "شوكوالنة" "ورد"

#### حسسنها

"إنها نهمك إنك مهنى بيها أنها أهم وإحدة" "إن بنائ الدينا كووووووم وهي كوووووم ناني " " موجود في حيانها إنها مختلفه " "إنها حد مهم وبنهم نسمع رأيها في إي حاجة "

#### ىدىلة/قلنلها

"قلنلها إنا بحبك فجأه و في نص الكلام " "قلنلها بحيلة با جزمة. " "هي زعللنه و بنعنيلة و في وسط الكرام نقولها بحيلة " "و أننو بننخنقو في النص قولنلها بحبك " "بنُحب نُسهِ منها كل يوم بحبكُ قبل ما ننام " "قلنلها باإ بينا نصلي " "قلنلها خودي باللهُ من نفسلهُ. " "قلنلها شعرة حلو إنهاره "

### ھیحیك لو#

Trending Topics									
۾ بتسمعي شعبي	🗷 مېتسمعيش	هر الشبياب	ر حلوة عرفتي الإستيشن تفرقي						
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		ہ طبیعتك	ليكوا	-	شمال ح	الرقه ح	love		
	هر شروط		انصيب	بتحبيه	حترماه	أنتي	واحدة		
		ہ منیر	ر اقصات حر	الكه، ة	الم حلواً الهاش	تمیش حیاته			

بنسمعي شعبي "بنسمي منير مش جاسنن بيبر." بنسمعي شعبي." " نسمعي كلامه" "بنسمعي" منير و عاملة "شعرك كيرلي" "بنسمعي منير" "مش بنسمعي نامر

مينسمعيش "مبنسءيش نهوره" "مبنسميش وإن ".دايركشن و جاسنن بيبر والمحن ديه." "مبنسمعيش إسامة منير "مىنسىمىش شىمى"

#### شروط

القلب دق وأخنار أصل ببساطة الحب أبسط من إنه ينحدد " "بمقاييس وينحطله شروط أو يكونله أسباب حااونه في بساطنه

" هاش ناجين أعبط من بعض مفيش للمحبه شروط"

" . الحب من غير شروط يا حلويين . "

الموضوع مش محناج شروط عشان يحبك أو لا ، دي حاجة من" عند ربنا ، لو فيكي عيوب الدنيا بس ربنا كانب أنه يحبك يبقي " هيديلة من غير حاجة

#### كلهنها

"مهما كانك الخناقه بينكوا كبيره كلمنها قلنلها مش هنيملة زعلانه. "

"كلمنها و قنلها يومك بنفصيل " "كلمنها كل شويه و حسسنها إنك موجود في حيانها " "كلمنها عن مسنقبل إولدكى بعد ماننجوزو " "كلمنها قبل ما نناى قلنلها نصبحي علي خير " "كلمنها أول وإحد يوى عيد ميلادها. " "كلمنها فى عز إنشغالك. "

"قلنلها هكلمك لما أروح و كلمنها "

### الشباب

محنرمة وحاطة حدود مع الشباب اللى بننعاملى معاهم مش" " D: هـئ ومـئ وطبلة و رق وشخاليل على رأى

limits آکک بننماملک مع الشباب ب و بندی اولویه لص" " لانلهٔ فی کل وقت

منهيألى لو الشباب والبنائ عملوا باللى مكنوب فى"

" D: الهاشناجين و المشاكل هننوده والبال هيروق \_هيدصل

#### طبيعنك

كنني علي طبيعنك معاه و محاولنيش نمثلي و عشني" " عيشت أهلك

"عـ در واعق طبیعنله حده علی . "

" بقينى على طبيعنك"

" على طبيعنك مش مصننعة "

اننى على طبيعنلهٔ ومش منصنعة يعنى لو مش رقيقة مفيهاش"

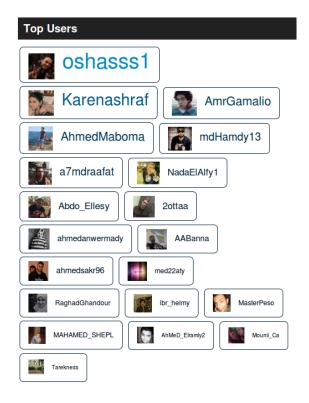
" حاجة والنبى مافيها حاجة

" كنني علي طبيعنلة معا"

#### **Top 5 Tweets**

- 1. مبنسمعيش وإن دايركشن و جاسنن بيبر والمحن ديه.
  - 2. بنسمعي شعبي.
  - 3. مبنكليش اللبانة زي الراقصاك.
    - 4. سهرا
- القلب دق وأخنار أصل ببساطة الحب أبسط من إنه ينحده بهقاييس وينحطله شروط أو يكونله أسباب حلاونه فع بساطنه

#### **Users participating in discussion**



#### **Top 5 Tweets**

- 1. بنعرف نضحكها على نفسها و إنت بننريق عليها
- عندك حاجه مميزه وفئ مسئواها المادى لو معندكش
   هندبك بس اخوات مات الكلام.
  - 3. جبئلها وره
- 4. لكل الولاء الكانبين فع هاشناج طالها أننو عارفين مش
   بنعملوا كدة لية بقيء
- مهما كانت الخناقه بينكوا كبيره كلمنها قلنلها مش
   هنيمة زعلانه

#### Users participating in discussion



# **Conclusion & Summary**

- The overall "mood" on Social Media was Negative in December
- 80% of Egyptians write in Arabic on Social Media
- Peak Activity hours on Social Media are 20 and 23 PM
- Peak Activity minutes on Social Media are from minute 05 to 15
- Twitter has a special peak between 01 to 03 AM every day
- Egyptian users accessing Twitter through smart phones are more than those accessing through web browsers
- Egyptian Twitter users owns blackberry phones more than Android or iPhones
- Egyptians are talking more about Politics, Religion and News on Social Media
- Egyptians use the word "الله" god much in their conversations
- Singer "Mohamed Mounir" and Satirist "Bassem Youssef" are maintaining consistent momentum and "Share of Voice" on Twitter
- @ElBaradei and 12 other accounts are the top Egyptian Influencers on Twitter for December 2012

#### **About 25trends**

Established in 2011, inspired by the Egyptian Revolution "25trends" provides the first fully-automated Arabic Social Media Analytics services for brands, entities, companies and individuals in the Arab region

We believe in the VALUE of data on Social Media, and our goal is to expose this value and give our clients the right tools to KNOW MORE about their audience interests, trends, and feedback

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