

#LGBT #Abortion:

What Twitter tells us about the state of abortion stigma among sexual and gender minority young people in the US

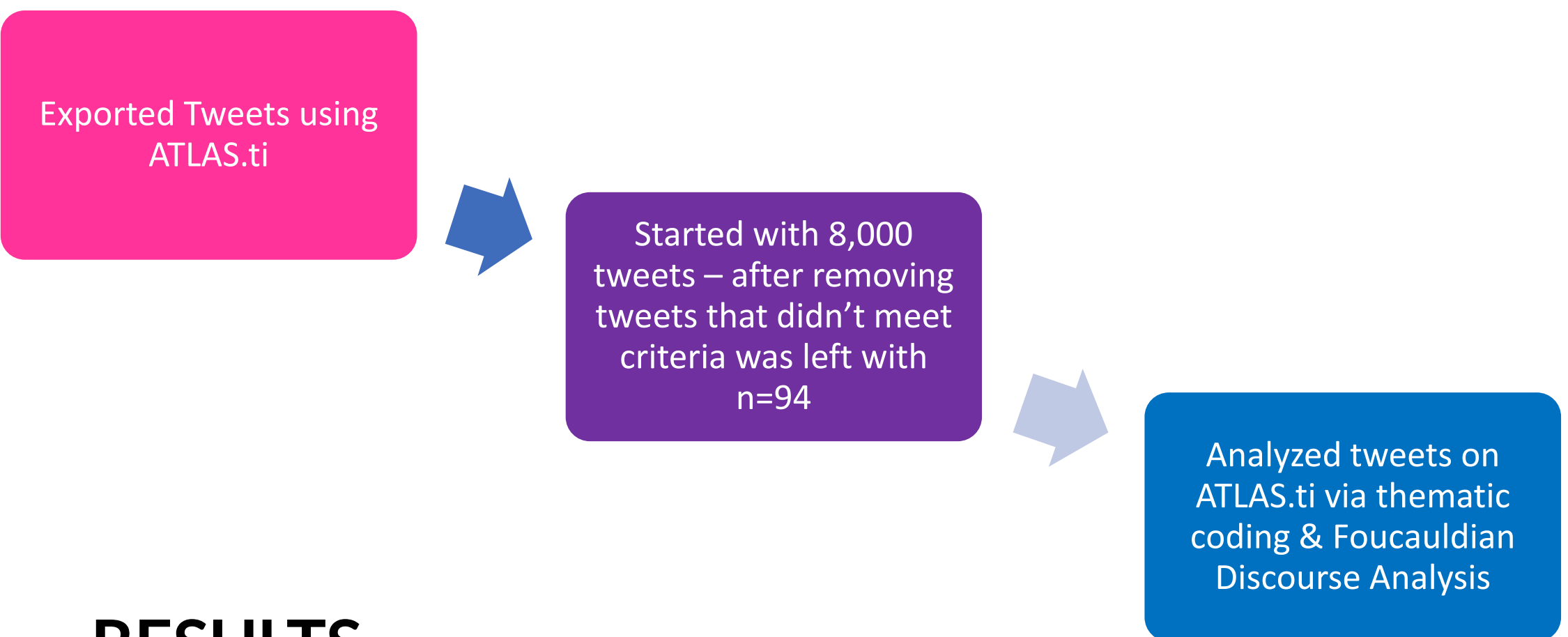


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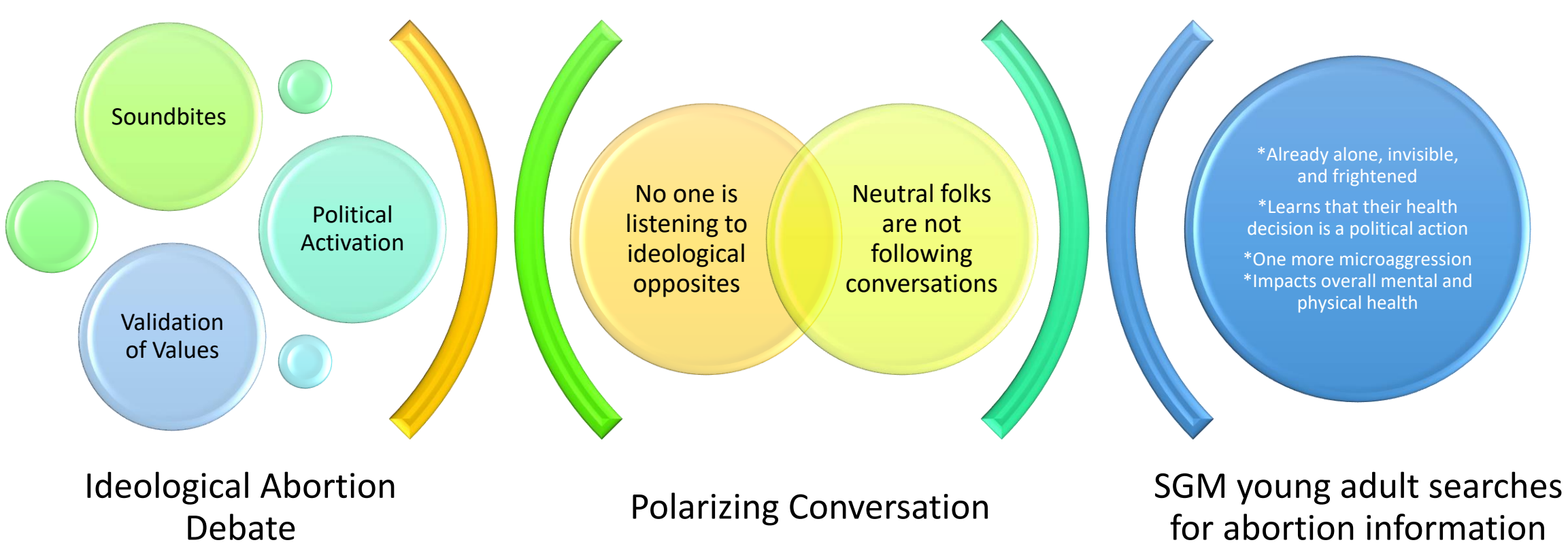
BACKGROUND: Sexual and gender minority young people have the highest rates of unintended pregnancy. They often don't seek preventive reproductive health care due to stigma. It is important to understand if that stigma impacts pregnancy options as well.

METHODS

1. Collected Tweets from January-April 2020 which used #LGBT & #Abortion or common sub hashtags within those categories.



RESULTS



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#LGBT & #Abortion are used for polarizing political capital on Twitter – further stigmatizing people likely to experience unintended pregnancy searching for medical information.

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