The Impact of Digital Humanities in Cataloging Sudanese Digital Poetics

Research Questions

How can we transform Sudanese poetry into a digital form, and how can this process expand the importance and awareness of freedom of speech needed in Sudan?
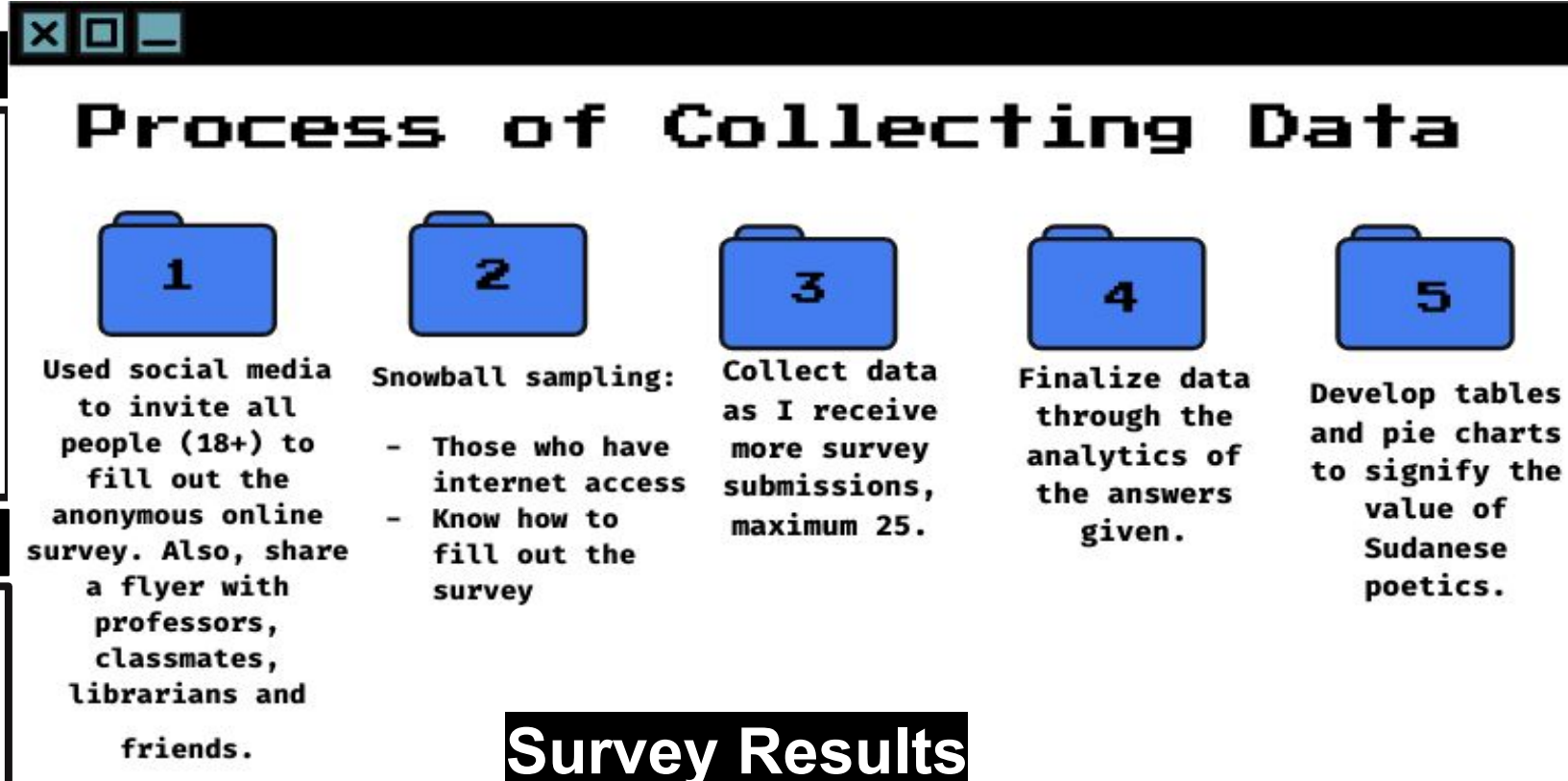
Problem

The lack of freedom of speech has impacted the Sudanese citizens and the Sudanese communities in the rest of the world.
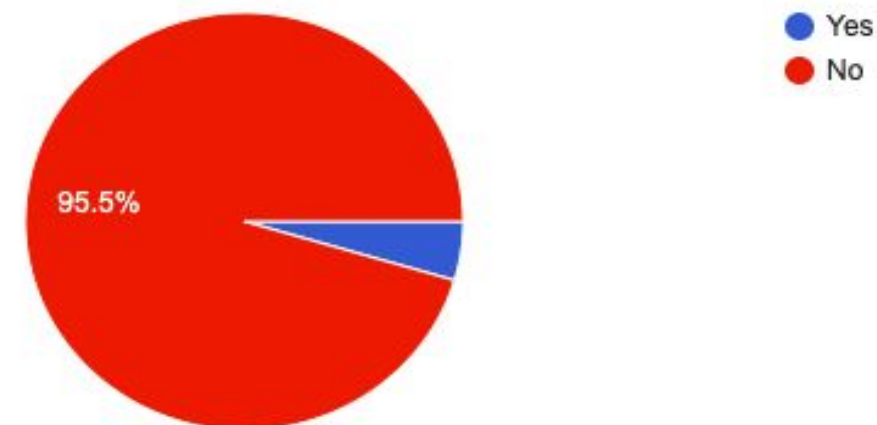
Methodology

Qualitative Approach

- Created my own website: www.iapoetry.com
- IRB consent form to Sudanese poets
- Catalog Sudanese poets and their poems in a digital form into a Sudanese Poetics Archives.
- Diversify American libraries

Process of Collecting Data

1 Used social media to invite all people (18+) to fill out the anonymous online survey. Also, share a flyer with professors, classmates, librarians and friends.

2 Snowball sampling:
- Those who have internet access
- Know how to fill out the survey

3 Collect data as I receive more survey submissions, maximum 25.

4 Finalize data through the analytics of the answers given.

5 Develop tables and pie charts to signify the value of Sudanese poetics.

Survey Results

Have you ever read a poem written by a Sudanese poet before? (Any language)

22 responses

- Yes
- No

95.5%

1,600 people from 26 countries have already visited my website referred from specific social media outlets.

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