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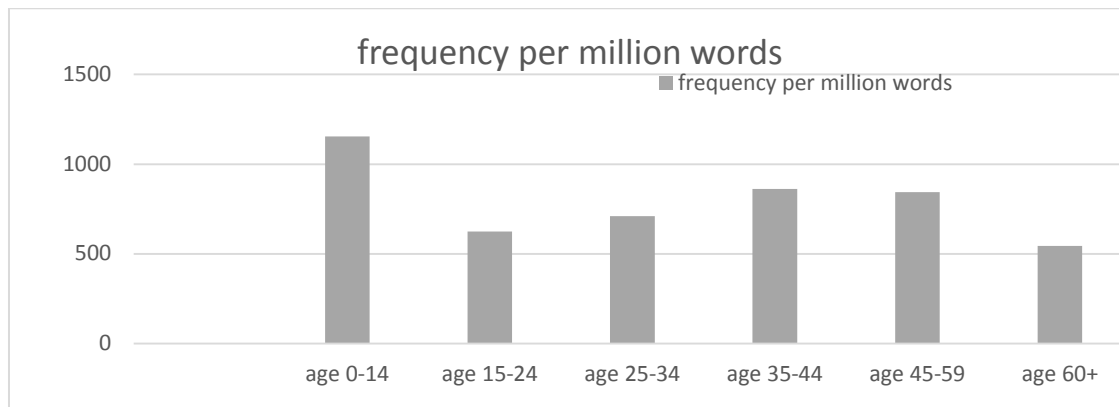
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## Want to and wanna

### Steps

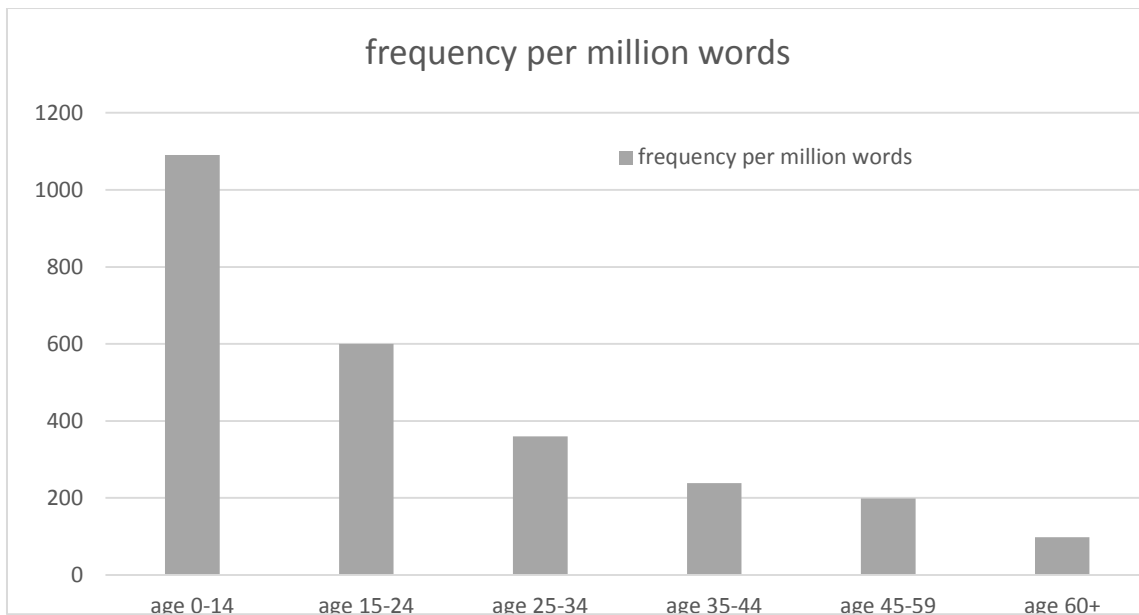
1. Enter the BNCweb: <https://eng-ling.uni-bamberg.de/>
2. Register.
3. Since the focus is on spoken language for this task, click the "Spoken restrictions" field on the left.
4. Enter the term you want to investigate on (in this case: *want to* or *wanna*).
5. Press "Start Query". Result will show immediately.
6. Click the "New Query" menu in the right hand corner and select "Distribution". Press "Go!". Again, results will show immediately.
7. Click the "General information" field and select "Speaker: Age". Click "Show distribution.

### Results for *want to*



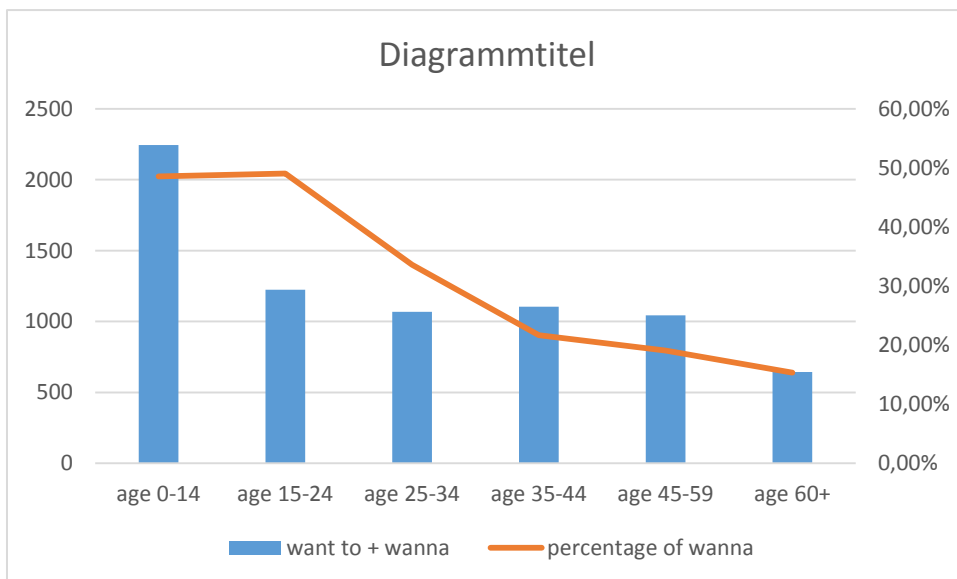
- enormous increase of usage from age 24-44
- decline of usage from age 15-24 and starting with 45 again
- people between age 15-24 and above 60 use *want to* the least

## Results for *wanna*



- the younger the people are, the more they use *wanna*  
 → increase of usage across generations of speakers

## *wanna* in relation to the total of *want to* and *wanna*



- percentage of contractions has increased enormously across generations of speakers