Decide whether a Twitter User belongs to a certain minority

For a current research project, we need to determine whether a Twitter user belongs to a certain minority, e.g. Jews, Muslims, North-Africans... Based on the timelines (at most 3200 Tweets) of a set of users, create a heuristic that decides which of these users belong to a given minority. One very simple strategy would be to collect a list of names that can be mapped to a minority group and check whether the current user's screenname matches one of them.

Datasets for this work are available in English and German.