

Human value detection

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Step 1 - Dataset Loading

Arguments from dataset are loaded as the union of the training, validation and test data from the original dataset. Each one of the tab-separated columns (Premise, Stance and Conclusion) is considered for the goal of the project.

```
def load_dataset():  
    # Load the dataset into separate DataFrames for each split  
    df_training = pd.read_csv('arguments-training.tsv', delimiter='\t')  
    df_validation = pd.read_csv('arguments-validation.tsv', delimiter='\t')  
    df_test = pd.read_csv('arguments-test.tsv', delimiter='\t')  
  
    # Concatenate all the dataframes  
    df = pd.concat([df_training, df_validation, df_test])  
  
    # Extract the argument text from each DataFrame  
    arguments = df['Premise'].tolist()  
    stances = df['Stance'].tolist()  
    conclusions = df['Conclusion'].tolist()  
  
    return arguments, stances, conclusions
```

Step 2 – Preprocessing and model initialization

Preprocessing is strongly linked to the choice of the model, in this case, with bert-base-uncased, preprocessing is done (on the premise and conclusion) by the words conversion to lowercase and the punctuation removal. Then, the model is loaded.

```
def process_sentences(sentences):  
    processed = []  
    for sentence in sentences:  
        # Remove punctuation  
        sentence = sentence.translate(str.maketrans('', '', string.punctuation))  
        # Convert to lowercase  
        sentence = sentence.lower()  
        processed.append(sentence)  
    return processed
```

```
# model initialization  
model_bert = pipeline('fill-mask', model='bert-base-uncased') # Bert
```

Step 3 - Argument preparation

Each premise is mapped to the corresponding stance and conclusion to be easily used in the prompt construction.

Then a random argument is chosen from the dataset as an example.

```
# Map each argument to the corresponding stance and conclusion
if len(arguments) != len(stances) or len(arguments) != len(conclusions):
    print("Error: incompatible data")
else:
    input = {}
    for i in range(len(arguments)):
        input[arguments[i]] = (stances[i], conclusions[i])
```

```
import random
```

```
# Random argument selection
input_argument = random.choice(list(input.keys()))

argument = input_argument
stance = input[input_argument][0]
conclusion = input[input_argument][1]
```

Step 4 – Prompt and word generation

Prompt is constructed using argument's premise, stance and conclusion. Several kinds of prompt were tried and the best results to be the one with a first-person sentence, but others are worth exploring.

The model predicts a series of masked words for describing the person associated to the argument and the one with the highest score is chosen.

```
def generate_word(model) :  
    # Create prompt  
    prompt = f"i am {stance} the fact that {conclusion} because i think that {argument}. i am a {model.tokenizer.mask_token}."  
    # Generate filling  
    output = model(prompt)  
  
    # Sort output by 'score'  
    output.sort(key=lambda x: x['score'], reverse=True)  
  
    # Extract 'sequence' with higher 'score'  
    description = output[0]['sequence']  
  
    return description
```

```
description_bert = generate_word(model_bert)  
print(description_bert)
```

```
i am against the fact that the european union should be harder towards irreparable migrants those who do not value their lives in peace security and  
prosperity because i think that migrants have an enormous amount to offer in energy new ideas and cultures why this emphasis on imaginary takeovers.  
i am a socialist.
```

Results

Here are some examples of the model's predictions. This is not a representative sample, but rather a selection of examples. Some of the predictions appear to be appropriate, while others don't.

PROMPT	PREDICTION	EVALUATION
I am in favor of the fact that payday loans should be banned because I think that they charge a crazy amount of interest on their loans driving many people into serious debt.	Libertarian	Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that we should enforce the rule of law, promoting respect for human rights without linking them to any alleged "European" identity.	Conservative	Appropriate
I am against the fact that the EU should immediately end the refugee deal with Turkey.	Conservative	Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that we should ban naturopathy because I think that naturopathy is just a scam that has no scientific backing people that could truly be helped with medicine that choose naturopathy will suffer undue harm.	Vegetarian	Not Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should cancel pride parades because I think that cancelling pride parades would make people less aware of the LGBT movement.	Feminist	Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that we should limit executive compensation because I think that the executives already earn enough money to give more incentives those incentives have to go to steps below where they are necessary.	Conservative	Not Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that holocaust denial should be a criminal offence because I think that denial of this is wrong it happened and many people died.	Conservative	Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should end racial profiling because I think that we shouldnt end racial profiling because it is a way to stop criminals before they commit crimes.	Feminist	Not Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that we need a common migration and asylum policy, based on respect for rights and equal treatment because I think that in the EU labor market we will need more workers from outside Europe to continue the level of economic activities we are planning.	Socialist	Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that we should ban algorithmic trading because I think that algorithmic trading has its disadvantages which include system failure risksnetwork connectivity errors timelags between trade orders and execution and most important of all imperfect algorithms.	Libertarian	Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that we should ban fast food because I think that fast food is bad for adults and children and causes obesity and the risk of diabetes in many cases.	Vegetarian	Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that we should ban whaling because I think that the whales are the ambassadors of the sea and an icon of the struggle to protect the planet they must prohibit whaling.	Vegetarian	Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should subsidize stay - at - home dads because I think that the suggestion that men deserve payment for what has traditionally been womens unpaid work is problematic it sends the message that only mens labor has value.	Feminist	Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should abandon marriage because I think that society needs people who commit to marriage rather than just living together as an example to children that a lifetime commitment really does mean that.	Feminist	Not Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that we should subsidize journalism because I think that subsidizing journalism increases journalist pay allowing for better journalism.	Conservative	Not Appropriate

I am in favor of the fact that we should ban missionary work because I think that missionary work often only benefits the missionary those that are targeted are often left worse off after the missionary leaves having been given a taste of first world things then left to rot.	Christian	Not Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should ban naturopathy because I think that naturopathy tends to have less side effects and can lead to a healthier lifestyle.	Vegetarian	Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should adopt an austerity regime because I think that juggling debt in never a good option compared to paying it off properly.	Conservative	Not Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should abolish capital punishment because I think that some people can not be rehabilitated and will only continue their violent acts unless they are put to death.	Feminist	Not Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should ban cosmetic surgery for minors because I think that minors should have a choice in what to do with their bodies.	Feminist	Not Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that we should end racial profiling because I think that it enforces the stereotype that all people of a certain race are dangerous criminals.	Conservative	Not Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should ban missionary work because I think that missionaries help the less fortunate in third world countries such as setting up schools and clinics.	Christian	Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that the epso's jurisdiction should be extended to all member states because I think that the EU must take a strong position against corruption and be in favor of an independent supranational prosecutor that is the epso.	Democrat	Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that we should oppose collectivism because I think that collectivism reduces productivity from individuals as they have no incentive to do better.	Libertarian	Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that esperanto should replace english as the first foreign language in schools and universities because I think that to build a common european understanding and to create a european identity we need our own common language.	Conservative	Not Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should legalize prostitution because I think that legalizing prostitution can many women as well as children vulnerable to the dangerous and immoral legal acceptance of prostitution.	Feminist	Not Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that homeschooling should be banned because I think that homeschooling doesnt allow the child to have the same social aspect that they would attain at a regular school.	Christian	Not Appropriate
I am in favor of the fact that we should fight urbanization because I think that urbanization would have a very negative effect on the environment because of pollution having clean air and water are always essential for a healthy society.	Vegetarian	Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should abandon marriage because I think that marriage is an important covenant relationship that causes people to work harder to stay together.	Feminist	Not Appropriate
I am against the fact that we should adopt genderneutral language because I think that genderneutral language is unnecessary.	Feminist	Not Appropriate

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Step 5 - Free approach

Under this "free approach," the model is allowed to select any word that it seems appropriate for completing the prompt. For each decision, the model provides a list of the chosen words along with their probabilities.

```
def generate_word(model):  
    # Initialize an empty list to store the results  
    results = []  
  
    # Create prompt  
    prompt = f"I am {stance} the fact that {conclusion} because i think that {argument}. i am a {model.tokenizer.mask_token}."  
  
    # Generate the filling  
    output = model(prompt)  
  
    # Sort output by 'score'  
    output.sort(key=lambda x: x['score'], reverse=True)  
  
    # Create a dictionary of other predicted words with their scores  
    predictions = {result['token_str']: result['score'] for result in output}  
  
    # Extract 'sequence' with higher 'score'  
    description = output[0]['sequence']  
  
    return predictions, description
```

```
generate_word(model_bert)
```

```
{'conservative': 0.22405116260051727,  
 'libertarian': 0.13920997083187103,  
 'journalist': 0.06951353698968887,  
 'liberal': 0.04904218018054962,  
 'republican': 0.044862568378448486},  
 'i am in favor of the fact that we should subsidize journalism because i think that subsidizing journalism would help crowd  
out the every increasing false news market if the false news market could not compete with legitimate news less people would  
be exposed to dangerous false news. i am a conservative.')
```


Step 6 – Guided approach

This “guided approach” uses a list of political adjectives to guide the selection process. For each word, is calculated the probability.

```
def generate_word_adj(model, tokenizer, adjective_list):
    # Create prompt
    prompt = f"i am {stance} the fact that {conclusion} because i think that {argument}. i am a {tokenizer.mask_token}."
    # Initialize a dictionary to store the probabilities
    probabilities = {}
    # For each word in the list, generate a score
    for word in adjective_list:
        # Replace the mask token with the word
        new_prompt = prompt.replace(tokenizer.mask_token, word)
        # Encode the new prompt
        inputs = tokenizer.encode_plus(new_prompt, return_tensors='pt')
        # Generate the filling
        outputs = model(**inputs)
        logits = outputs.logits
        # Calculate the softmax probabilities from logits
        softmax_probs = torch.nn.functional.softmax(logits, dim=-1)
        # Get the probability of the word
        word_id = tokenizer.encode(word, add_special_tokens=False)[0]
        word_prob = softmax_probs[0, -1, word_id].item()

        # Store the probability of the word
        probabilities[word] = word_prob

    # Sort the probabilities dictionary by value in descending order
    sorted_probabilities = {k: v for k, v in sorted(probabilities.items(), key=lambda item: item[1], reverse=True)}

    # Choose the word with the highest probability
    top_word = next(iter(sorted_probabilities))

    # Replace the mask token in the original prompt with the top word
    description = prompt.replace(tokenizer.mask_token, top_word)

    return probabilities, sorted_probabilities, description
```

```
# model initialization for adjectiveList-based approach
def load_model() :
    # Load the model and tokenizer
    model = BertForMaskedLM.from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased')
    tokenizer = BertTokenizer.from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased')
    return model, tokenizer

model, tokenizer = load_model()[0], load_model()[1]
```

```
adjective_list = [
    "conservative", "republican", "capitalist",
    "libertarian", "centrist", "democrat",
    "liberal", "progressive", "socialist",
    "communist", "anarchist",
]
```

```
generate_word_adj(model, tokenizer, adjective_list)[1:]
```

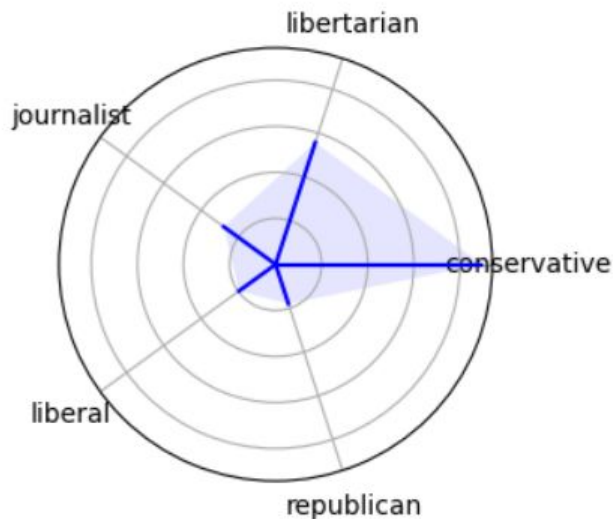
```
{('republican': 1.5237325290407e-10,
 'conservative': 9.366677572453241e-11,
 'liberal': 8.617905694618955e-11,
 'democrat': 4.991623087091668e-11,
 'communist': 1.2314340519514744e-11,
 'socialist': 1.1868956338589864e-11,
 'capitalist': 7.94609256865586e-12,
 'libertarian': 6.847594540004831e-12,
 'progressive': 1.3555856740940508e-12,
 'centrist': 6.949596063551833e-13,
 'anarchist': 4.94443516078219e-13},
 'i am in favor of the fact that we should subsidize journalism because i think that subsidizing journalism would help crowd out the every increasing false news market if the false news market could not compete with legitimate news less people would be exposed to dangerous false news. i am a republican.')
```

Step 7 - Plots for data visualization

Radial plots for a better comprehension of the results.

“Free approach”

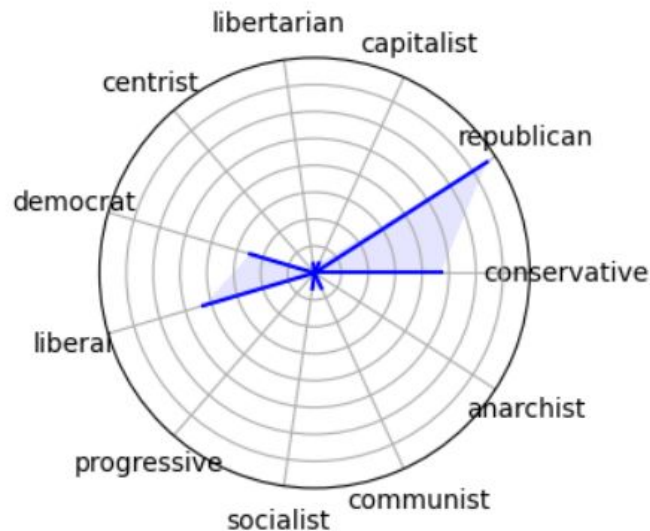
```
radial_plot(generate_word(model_bert)[0])
```



“Guided approach”

Results are shown in order of political proximity, indicating if the model learns towards a specific political side

```
radial_plot(generate_word_adj(model, tokenizer, adjective_list)[0])
```



Results

Here are some examples of the model's predictions, containing the two approaches compared.

PROMPT	PREDICTION	PREDICTION w/ ADJECTIVE LIST
i am in favor of the fact that we should fight against urbanization because i think that urbanization results in increased population density which leads to pressure on resources such as land water medical professionals and police.	Conservative	Republican
i am in favor of the fact that we should legalize cannabis because i think that in many cases cannabis has wonderful health results such as taking away pain from ill people it should be legal for all.	Vegetarian	Liberal
i am against the fact that we should adopt genderneutral language because i think that gender neutral language can be very confusing and simply serves to emphasize the difference between those who consider themselves binary and those who do not.	Feminist	Liberal
i am in favor of the fact that we should abandon marriage because i think that marriage is antiquated so many people now live together as lifelong partners therefore marriage is an unnecessary act.	Feminist	Republican
i am against the fact that we should subsidize hydrogen vehicles because i think that if the hydrogen fuel escapes into the air it can increase global warming.	Vegetarian	Republican
i am in favor of the fact that we should ban algorithmic trading because i think that algorithmic trading will put many stock brokers and analysts out of business.	Libertarian	Republican
i am against the fact that we should ban factory farming because i think that factory farming is an efficient way to produce cheap food for the masses.	Vegetarian	Republican
i am against the fact that we should ban naturopathy because i think that it is safer than traditional medicine and does work.	Vegetarian	Republican
i am against the fact that we should subsidize wikipedia because i think that wikipedia has always been free to use and should continue to be free without subsidies.	Conservative	Republican
i am against the fact that we need a common migration and asylum policy based on respect for rights and equal treatment because i think that giving immigrants more rights will lead to the forced displacement and eventual erasure of indigenous europeans this is criminal if whats happening to the uyghurs and tibetans in china is genocide then so is this idea proposal is not grassroots its astroturfed lies to hide the fact that our migration policies are totally undemocratic and forced onto native europeans.	Conservative	Liberal
i am in favor of the fact that the eu should have common taxation and social policy because i think that the future is work mobility thus we need to simplify taxation enhance remote working opportunities and enable intercountry recruitment for companies.	Democrat	Liberal
i am in favor of the fact that payday loans should be banned because i think that payday loans should be banned because they are not held to the same standards as loans for middle class people.	Conservative	Republican
i am in favor of the fact that we should abandon television because i think that we should abandon television because it is a waste of time people could get so much more done without it.	Conservative	Republican
i am against the fact that consumerism brings more harm than good because i think that the middle class benefited tremendously from consumerism increased job opportunities wages and cheaper goods helped raise their living standards tremendously the new world order gave them hope that even they could have luxuries like the elite through business they could climb up the social ladder.	Conservative	Liberal
i am in favor of the fact that we should ban the use of child actors because i think that children should be learning and playing not working.	Conservative	Liberal

i am against the fact that we should fight urbanization because i think that urbanization provides better schools for people who might live outside of a city.	Conservative	Republican
i am against the fact that we should link aadhaar card with the voter id because i think that there are fake and duplicate aadhaar cards too so linking aadhaar cards with voter ids may complicate the issue.	Conservative	Conservative
i am in favor of the fact that we should ban the use of child actors because i think that we should ban the use of child actors because they should be in school and learning.	Feminist	Republican
i am in favor of the fact that the eu should recognize taiwan as an independent sovereign state because i think that china is acting against european values and violating intellectual property rights.	Conservative	Republican
i am against the fact that we should ban fast food because i think that fast food is a cheap treat and to ban it would be to take the joy out of life for many people.	Vegetarian	Republican
i am in favor of the fact that we should legalize cannabis because i think that it will stop people from buying the drug from the streets it will also mean that regulations are put in place to ensure the quality of the drug is safe to use it will also increase tax revenue.	Republican	Liberal
i am in favor of the fact that there should be a ban on bandhs because i think that though right to protest is a fundamental right people do not have right to take away the fundamental rights of others such as going to their work doing their personal works etc not everyone is against to the changes by government some people may support it and may not support the ban forcing them to stay at home is undemocratic.	Conservative	Conservative
i am in favor of the fact that holocaust denial should be a criminal offence because i think that holocaust denial should be a criminal offence because its main goal is to make jewish people feel in danger making it a hate crime.	Conservative	Liberal
i am against the fact that we should abolish the right to keep and bear arms because i think that we should not abolish the right to keep and bear arms because people would be left defenseless against criminals who are going to find a way to get a gun.	Libertarian	Liberal
i am against the fact that we should abolish capital punishment because i think that capital punishment is a real deterrent to crime and should not be abolished.	Feminist	Republican
i am against the fact that we should cancel pride parades because i think that we should not cancel pride parades because people should have the right to express what they want and how they feel about a certain issue.	Feminist	Liberal
i am against the fact that we should subsidize space exploration because i think that space exploration should not be subsidized because it is not affordable there is not enough money available in most countries to even support health care and security without space exploration too.	Libertarian	Conservative
i am in favor of the fact that we should introduce compulsory voting because i think that compulsory voting gives everyone in society their say in politics.	Conservative	Republican
i am against the fact that we should ban the use of child actors because i think that not all tv and movies is going to be adults only we need child actors to shows the world as it is.	Feminist	Liberal
i am against the fact that we should ban telemarketing because i think that if someone does not want to engage with telemarketers they can just hang up or sign off.	Feminist	Republican
i am in favor of the fact that we should legalize polygamy because i think that polygamy has been going on for hundreds of years.	Feminist	Republican
i am in favor of the fact that all workers and unemployed should have access to social protection including young people because i think that we cannot afford a lost generation so we need to invest in quality jobs and young people for our future.	Conservative	Liberal