Portfolio Assignment 3 - Scraping

```
import praw
import pandas as pd
from praw.models import MoreComments
import json
import os
import datetime
```

API

Scraping

```
In [ ]: # convert data
        def date_to_timestamp(date_str):
            return int(datetime.datetime.strptime(date str, "%Y-%m-%d").timestamp())
        # gets posts within a subreddit and date range
        def fetch_submission_ids(subreddit_name, start_timestamp, end_timestamp):
            submission ids = []
            subreddit = reddit.subreddit(subreddit_name)
            print(f"Fetching posts from r/{subreddit_name} between {start_timestamp} and {end}
            for submission in subreddit.new(limit=None): # posts in chronological order
                # dont get posts out of the desired time range
                if submission.created_utc < start_timestamp:</pre>
                if start_timestamp <= submission.created_utc <= end_timestamp:</pre>
                     print(f"Found post: {submission.title} (ID: {submission.id})")
                     submission_ids.append(submission.id)
            if not submission ids:
                print("No posts found in the specified date range.")
            return submission_ids
        # fetch comments and their replies
        def fetch_comments_and_replies(comment, submission_id, submission_title, start_timest
            if start_timestamp <= comment.created_utc <= end_timestamp:</pre>
                comment_body = comment.body if comment.body != '[deleted]' else None
                comment_author = comment.author.name if comment.author else None
                comment_data = {
                    "submission_id": submission_id,
                     "submission_title": submission_title,
                     "comment_id": comment.id,
                     "comment": comment_body,
```

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"author": comment_author,
            "created": datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(comment.created_utc).strftime(
            "upvotes": comment.score,
            "depth": depth,
            "replies": []
        }
        if comment.replies:
            for reply in comment.replies:
                if isinstance(reply, praw.models.Comment) and start_timestamp <= repl</pre>
                    comment_data['replies'].append(fetch_comments_and_replies(reply,
        return comment data
    return None
# Fcomments from specific submissions
def fetch_comments_from_submissions(submission_ids, start_timestamp, end_timestamp):
    all comments = []
    for submission_id in submission_ids:
        try:
            submission = reddit.submission(id=submission_id)
            print(f"Fetching comments from: {submission.title} (ID: {submission.id})"
            submission.comments.replace_more(limit=None)
            for comment in submission.comments.list():
                comment_data = fetch_comments_and_replies(comment, submission.id, sub
                if comment_data:
                    all_comments.append(comment_data)
        except Exception as e:
            print(f"An error occurred while fetching comments from {submission_id}: {
    return all_comments
# save to JSON
def save_comments_to_json(comments, json_file_name):
    folder_path = 'reddit_data_new'
    if not os.path.exists(folder_path):
        os.makedirs(folder_path)
    json_file_path = os.path.join(folder_path, json_file_name)
    with open(json_file_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as json_file:
        json.dump(comments, json_file, ensure_ascii=False, indent=4)
    print(f"Comments saved to {json_file_path}")
# putting it all together
def main(subreddit_name, start_date, end_date, json_file_name):
    start_timestamp = date_to_timestamp(start_date)
    end_timestamp = date_to_timestamp(end_date)
    # posts from the subreddit
    submission_ids = fetch_submission_ids(subreddit_name, start_timestamp, end_timest
    # comments from the sposts
    comments = fetch_comments_from_submissions(submission_ids, start_timestamp, end_t
    # Save
    save_comments_to_json(comments, json_file_name)
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    subreddit_name = "democrats"
    start_date = "2024-11-06"
    end_date = "2024-11-18"
    json_file_name = "democrat_comments.json"

    main(subreddit_name, start_date, end_date, json_file_name)

In []: # Run the script for republicans
    if __name__ == "__main__":
        subreddit_name = "republican"
        start_date = "2024-11-05" #
        end_date = "2024-11-19"
        json_file_name = "republican_comments.json"

    main(subreddit_name, start_date, end_date, json_file_name)
```

In []: # Run the script for democrats

preprocessing analysis final

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1 Portfolio Assignment 3 - Preprocessing and Sentiment Analysis

```
[]: # import packages
     import json
     import string
     import nltk
     from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
     import re
     from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
     from transformers import AutoTokenizer, AutoModelForSequenceClassification
     import torch
     import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     from datetime import datetime
     import seaborn as sns
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import urllib.request
     import csv
     from scipy.special import softmax
```

2 Loading in data

```
[]: # loading the data in for liberals
with open('reddit_data_new/democrat_comments.json') as f:
    data_lib = json.load(f)

# loading the data in for conservative
with open('reddit_data_new/republican_comments.json') as f:
    data_con = json.load(f)
```

3 Preparing the twitter-roberta-base model for sentiment analysis

```
[]: # load the model in and specify its task as sentiment
task='sentiment'
MODEL = f"cardiffnlp/twitter-roberta-base-{task}"
```

```
# load huggingface's tokenizer
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(MODEL)
model = AutoModelForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained(MODEL)
# Preprocess text (username and links)
def preprocess(text):
   new_text = []
   for t in text.split(" "):
       t = '@user' if t.startswith('@') and len(t) > 1 else t
       t = 'http' if t.startswith('http') else t
       new_text.append(t)
   return " ".join(new_text)
# map the numeric labels onto negative, neutral and positive from a document
labels=[]
mapping link = f"https://raw.githubusercontent.com/cardiffnlp/tweeteval/main/
 ⇔datasets/{task}/mapping.txt"
with urllib.request.urlopen(mapping link) as f:
   html = f.read().decode('utf-8').split("\n")
    csvreader = csv.reader(html, delimiter='\t')
labels = [row[1] for row in csvreader if len(row) > 1]
# look at labels
print("Labels:", labels)
```

4 Extract comments from the json-file, which contains comments from r/conservative

```
# Let's see what it looks like
for comment in text:
    print(comment)
```

5 Sentiment Analysis for conservatives

```
[]: # Empty list to store the results
     results = []
     # Loop through each comment
     for entry in text: # Assuming text contains dictionaries with "comment", __
      → "created", and "submission_id"
         comment = entry.get("comment") # Extract the comment
         created = entry.get("created") # Extract the created timestamp
         submission_id = entry.get("submission_id") # Extract the submission_ID
         if comment and isinstance(comment, str) and comment.strip():
             preprocessed_comment = preprocess(comment)
             # Tokenize and prepare input
             encoded_input = tokenizer(preprocessed_comment, return_tensors='pt',_
      →truncation=True, max_length=512)
             output = model(**encoded_input)
             # Get the logits and apply softmax
             scores = output[0][0].detach().numpy()
             scores = softmax(scores)
             # Find the top sentiment
            ranking = np.argsort(scores)[::-1]
             top_sentiment = labels[ranking[0]]
             top_score = np.round(float(scores[ranking[0]]), 4)
             # Save the result
             results.append({
                 "Comment": comment,
                 "Created": created, # Add the original timestamp from the JSON
                 "Submission ID": submission_id, # Add the submission ID
                 "Sentiment": top_sentiment,
                 "Score": top_score,
                 "Negative Probability": np.round(float(scores[0]), 4),
                 "Neutral Probability": np.round(float(scores[1]), 4),
                 "Positive Probability": np.round(float(scores[2]), 4),
             })
     # Add Subreddit column
```

```
for item in results:
    item["Subreddit"] = "r/Republican"

# Convert to DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(results)

# Check the DataFrame
print(df)

# Save to CSV
df.to_csv("republican_sentiment_check.csv", index=False)
print("Results saved to 'republican_sentiment.csv'")
```

6 Extract comments from the json-file, which contains comments from r/liberal

```
[]: # use the function
text_lib = extract_comments(data_lib)

# lets see what it looks like
for comment in text_lib:
    print(comment)
```

7 Sentiment Analysis for liberals

```
[]: # Loop through each comment
    for entry in text_lib: # Assuming text_lib contains dictionaries with_
      →"comment", "created", and "submission_id"
         comment = entry.get("comment") # Extract the comment
         created = entry.get("created") # Extract the created timestamp
        submission_id = entry.get("submission_id") # Extract the submission ID
        if comment and isinstance(comment, str) and comment.strip():
             preprocessed_comment = preprocess(comment)
             # Tokenize and prepare input
             encoded_input = tokenizer(preprocessed_comment, return_tensors='pt',_
      →truncation=True, max_length=512)
             output = model(**encoded_input)
             # Get the logits and apply softmax
             scores = output[0][0].detach().numpy()
             scores = softmax(scores)
             # Find the top sentiment
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```
ranking = np.argsort(scores)[::-1]
        top_sentiment = labels[ranking[0]]
        top_score = np.round(float(scores[ranking[0]]), 4)
        # Save the result
        results.append({
            "Comment": comment,
            "Created": created, # Add the original timestamp from the JSON
            "Submission ID": submission id, # Add the submission ID
            "Sentiment": top_sentiment, # Properly assigned from labels
            "Score": top score,
            "Negative Probability": np.round(float(scores[0]), 4),
            "Neutral Probability": np.round(float(scores[1]), 4),
            "Positive Probability": np.round(float(scores[2]), 4),
       })
# Add Subreddit column
for item in results:
    item["Subreddit"] = "r/Democrats"
# Convert to DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(results)
# Check the DataFrame
print(df)
# Save to CSV
df.to_csv("democrat_sentiment_checckk.csv", index=False)
print("Results saved to 'democrat_sentiment.csv'")
```

8 load the data in again

```
[]: dfc = pd.read_csv('republican_sentiment_checck.csv')
dfl = pd.read_csv('democrat_sentiment_checckk.csv')
```

9 Removing bot comments

```
[]: # Remove rows where the 'Comment' contains "I am a bot"

dfc = dfc[~dfc['Comment'].str.contains("I am a bot", na=False)]

dfl = dfl[~dfl['Comment'].str.contains("I am a bot", na=False)]
```

10 Proportion of negative and positive comments before aggregating

```
[]: colours = ['red', 'gray', 'green']
     # Calculate sentiment proportions
     sentiment_counts = dfc.groupby(["Subreddit", "Sentiment"]).size().
      →reset index(name="Count")
     total_counts = sentiment_counts.groupby("Subreddit")["Count"].transform("sum")
     sentiment_counts["Proportion"] = sentiment_counts["Count"] / total_counts
     # Plot proportions
     sns.barplot(data=sentiment_counts, x="Subreddit", y="Proportion", u
      ⇔hue="Sentiment", palette=colours)
     plt.title("Sentiment in r/Republican")
     plt.xlabel("Subreddit")
     plt.ylabel("Proportion")
     plt.ylim(0, 1) # Set the y-axis range from 0 to 1
     plt.legend(title="Sentiment")
     plt.show()
[]: # Calculate sentiment proportions
     sentiment_counts = dfl.groupby(["Subreddit", "Sentiment"]).size().
     →reset index(name="Count")
     total_counts = sentiment_counts.groupby("Subreddit")["Count"].transform("sum")
     sentiment_counts["Proportion"] = sentiment_counts["Count"] / total_counts
     # Plot proportions
     sns.barplot(data=sentiment_counts, x="Subreddit", y="Proportion", u
      ⇔hue="Sentiment", palette=colours)
     plt.title("Sentiment in r/Democrats")
     plt.xlabel("Subreddit")
     plt.ylabel("Proportion")
     plt.ylim(0, 1) # Set the y-axis range from 0 to 1
     plt.legend(title="Sentiment")
     plt.show()
```

11 Conservative line chart

```
[]: colors = ['green', 'red', 'blue']

# datetime format
dfc["Created"] = pd.to_datetime(dfc["Created"]) # Use 'Created' from JSON
dfc["Date"] = dfc["Created"].dt.date # Extract date for grouping
```

```
# filter data for the specific date range
     start_date = pd.to_datetime("2024-11-06").date()
     end_date = pd.to_datetime("2024-11-18").date()
     filtered_dfl = dfc[(dfc["Date"] >= start_date) & (dfc["Date"] <= end_date)]</pre>
     # x-axis ticks
     date_range = pd.date_range(start=start_date, end=end_date, freq="D")
     # Plot it
     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
     sns.lineplot(data=filtered_dfl, x="Date", y="Score", hue="Sentiment", u
      ⇒style="Subreddit", markers=True, palette = colors)
     plt.title("Republican Sentiment between 6/11-18/11")
     plt.xlabel("Date")
     plt.ylabel("Sentiment Score")
     # Set x-axis ticks
     plt.xticks(date_range, rotation=45)
     # Set the x-axis limits explicitly
     plt.xlim(start_date, end_date)
     plt.tight_layout()
     plt.legend(title="Sentiment")
     plt.show()
[]: from matplotlib import rcParams
     # change font
     rcParams['font.family'] = 'Georgia'
     # Define colors for sentiment categories
     colors = {"positive": "green", "negative": "red", "neutral": "blue"}
     # datetime
     dfc["Created"] = pd.to_datetime(dfc["Created"]) # Use 'Created' from JSON
     dfc["Date"] = dfc["Created"].dt.date # Extract date for grouping
     # Filter
     start_date = pd.to_datetime("2024-11-06").date()
     end_date = pd.to_datetime("2024-11-18").date()
     filtered_dfl = dfc[(dfc["Date"] >= start_date) & (dfc["Date"] <= end_date)]</pre>
```

date_range = pd.date_range(start=start_date, end=end_date, freq="D")

x-axis ticks

Plot sentiment scores

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.lineplot(
    data=filtered_dfl,
    x="Date",
    y="Score",
    hue="Sentiment",
    style="Subreddit",
    markers=True,
    palette=colors # Use the specified color palette
)
# change titles
plt.title("Republican Sentiment between 6/11-18/11", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Date", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Sentiment Score", fontsize=12)
# Set x-axis ticks to every date in the range
plt.xticks(date_range, rotation=45)
# Set the x-axis limits explicitly
plt.xlim(start_date, end_date)
# Remove unnecessary stuff
handles, labels = plt.gca().get_legend_handles_labels()
filtered_legend = [(h, 1) for h, 1 in zip(handles, labels) if 1 in colors.
 ⇔keys()]
plt.legend(*zip(*filtered_legend), title="Sentiment")
# Adjust layout
plt.tight_layout()
# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

```
[]: from matplotlib import rcParams

# change font
rcParams['font.family'] = 'Georgia'

# Define colors
colors = {"positive": "green", "negative": "red", "neutral": "blue"}

# datetime
dfc["Created"] = pd.to_datetime(dfc["Created"]) # Use 'Created' from JSON
dfc["Date"] = dfc["Created"].dt.date # Extract date for grouping

# Filter
```

```
start_date = pd.to_datetime("2024-11-06").date()
end_date = pd.to_datetime("2024-11-18").date()
filtered_dfl = dfc[(dfc["Date"] >= start_date) & (dfc["Date"] <= end_date)]</pre>
# x-axis ticks
date_range = pd.date_range(start=start_date, end=end_date, freq="D")
# Plot the daily sentiment scores
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.lineplot(
    data=filtered dfl,
    x="Date",
    y="Score",
    hue="Sentiment",
    style="Subreddit",
    markers=True,
    palette=colors # Use the specified color palette
# change titles
plt.title("Republican Sentiment between 6/11-18/11", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Date", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Sentiment Score", fontsize=12)
# Set x-axis ticks to every date in the range
plt.xticks(date_range, rotation=45)
# Set the x-axis limits explicitly
plt.xlim(start_date, end_date)
# Remove unnecessary legend stuff
handles, labels = plt.gca().get_legend_handles_labels()
filtered_legend = [(h, 1) for h, 1 in zip(handles, labels) if 1 in colors.
 →keys()]
plt.legend(*zip(*filtered_legend), title="Sentiment")
# Adjust layout
plt.tight_layout()
# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

12 Liberal line chart

```
[]: # Set font family
     rcParams['font.family'] = 'Georgia'
     # Define colors
     colors = ['blue', 'green', 'red']
     # datetime
     dfl["Created"] = pd.to_datetime(dfl["Created"]) # Use 'Created' from JSON
     dfl["Date"] = dfl["Created"].dt.date # Extract date for grouping
     # filter data for range
     start_date = pd.to_datetime("2024-11-06").date()
     end_date = pd.to_datetime("2024-11-18").date()
     filtered_dfl = dfl[(dfl["Date"] >= start_date) & (dfl["Date"] <= end_date)]</pre>
     # x-axis ticks
     date_range = pd.date_range(start=start_date, end=end_date, freq="D")
     # Plot the filtered data
     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
     sns.lineplot(
         data=filtered_dfl,
         x="Date",
         y="Score",
         hue="Sentiment",
         style="Subreddit",
         markers=True,
        palette=colors
     # title and labels
     plt.title("Democratic Sentiment between 6/11-18/11", fontsize=16)
     plt.xlabel("Date", fontsize=12)
     plt.ylabel("Sentiment Score", fontsize=12)
     plt.xticks(date_range, rotation=45)
     # Set explicit x-axis limits
     plt.xlim(start_date, end_date)
     #aAdjust layout
     plt.tight_layout()
```

```
plt.legend(title="Sentiment")

# Lets check the plot
plt.show()
```

13 lets aggregate the data

```
[]: # Aggregating data by 'Submission_ID'
     def most_common_sentiment(series):
         # Get the most common sentiment
         if len(series) > 1:
            return series.value_counts().idxmax()
        else:
            return series.iloc[0]
     # aggregatomg
     dfc = dfc.groupby('Submission ID').agg(
        Score=('Score', 'mean'), # mean for each Submission_ID
        Subreddit=('Subreddit', 'first'), # Take the first Subreddit
        Sentiment=('Sentiment', most_common_sentiment), # Take the first encoded_
        Created=('Created', 'first') # Take the first created timestamp
     ).reset_index()
     # View the aggregated data
     print(dfc)
```

14 Proportion of negative, netural and positive comments for republicans

15 Proportion of negative, netural and positive comments for democrats

16 Save the data

```
[]: # get the necessary columns
data_rep = dfc[['Score', 'Subreddit', 'Sentiment', 'Submission ID']]
data_dem = dfl[['Score', 'Subreddit', 'Sentiment', 'Submission ID']]

# lets make them into 0 & 1
data_rep['Subreddit_encoded'] = 0 # Republican encoded as 0
data_dem['Subreddit_encoded'] = 1 # Democrat encoded as 1
[]: # save
combined_df.to_csv("combined_df.csv", index=False)

combined_df
```

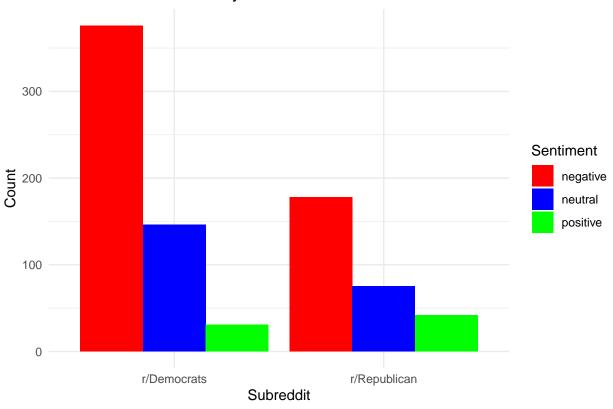
Portfolio Assignment 3 - Chi square test

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```
#install packages
pacman::p_load('car',
                'ggplot2',
                'tidyverse',
                'dplyr',
                'rcompanion',
                'hrbrthemes')
# load in data
df <- read.csv("combined_df.csv")</pre>
Make Contingency table
# prepare data for chi-square test
sentiment_table <- table(df$Subreddit, df$Sentiment)</pre>
# View the table
print(sentiment_table)
##
##
                  negative neutral positive
##
     r/Democrats
                        376
                                 146
     r/Republican
                        178
                                           42
                                 75
color <- c("red", "blue", "green")</pre>
ggplot(df, aes(x = Subreddit, fill = Sentiment)) +
  geom_bar(position = "dodge") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = color) +
  labs(title = "Sentiment Distribution by Subreddit",
       x = "Subreddit",
       y = "Count") +
    theme_minimal()
```

Sentiment Distribution by Subreddit

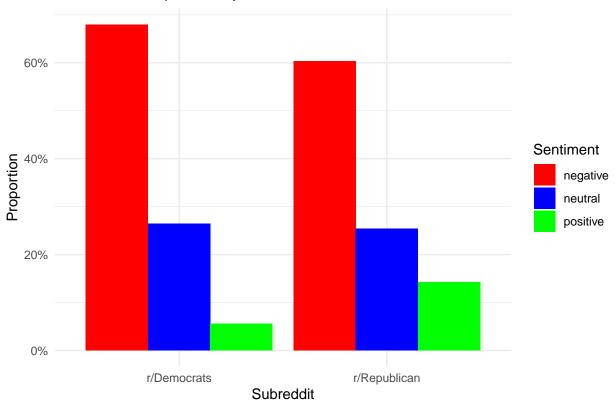


```
# Calculate the proportion of each sentiment within each Subreddit
df_prop <- df %>%
  group_by(Subreddit, Sentiment) %>%
  summarise(Count = n()) %>%
  mutate(Proportion = Count / sum(Count))
```

 $\mbox{\tt \#\# `summarise()` has grouped output by 'Subreddit'. You can override using the <math display="inline">\mbox{\tt \#\# `.groups` argument.}$

```
# Plot the data as proportions
ggplot(df_prop, aes(x = Subreddit, y = Proportion, fill = Sentiment)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = color) +
  labs(
    title = "Sentiment Proportion by Subreddit",
    x = "Subreddit",
    y = "Proportion",
    fill = "Sentiment"
  ) +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent)
```

Sentiment Proportion by Subreddit



lets check the numbers df_prop

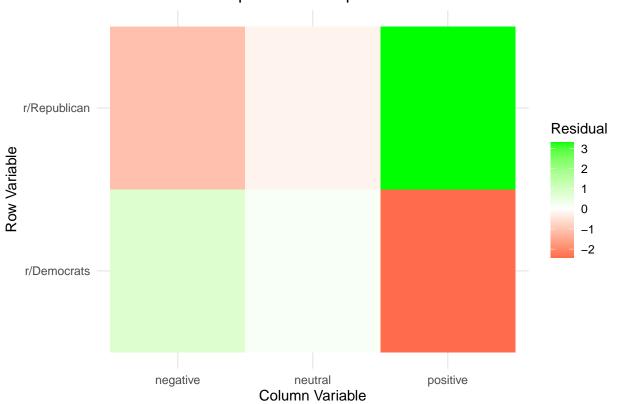
```
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
## # Groups:
              Subreddit [2]
     Subreddit
                 Sentiment Count Proportion
     <chr>
##
                  <chr>
                            <int>
                                       <dbl>
## 1 r/Democrats negative
                              376
                                      0.680
## 2 r/Democrats neutral
                              146
                                      0.264
## 3 r/Democrats positive
                              31
                                      0.0561
## 4 r/Republican negative
                              178
                                      0.603
## 5 r/Republican neutral
                              75
                                      0.254
## 6 r/Republican positive
                                      0.142
```

chi-square test of independence chi_sq_test <- chisq.test(sentiment_table) print(chi_sq_test)</pre>

```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: sentiment_table
## X-squared = 18.445, df = 2, p-value = 9.88e-05
```

```
# lets check the residuals
residuals <- chi_sq_test$residuals
residuals
##
##
                                         positive
                   negative
                               neutral
##
    r/Democrats
                  r/Republican -1.0606193 -0.2145140 3.2950585
library(ggplot2)
# convert to df
residuals_df <- as.data.frame(as.table(residuals))</pre>
colnames(residuals_df) <- c("Row", "Column", "Residual")</pre>
# heatmap
ggplot(residuals_df, aes(x = Column, y = Row, fill = Residual)) +
 geom_tile() +
  scale_fill_gradient2(low = "red", mid = "white", high = "green") + # green is positive, red is negati
 labs(title = "Residuals Heatmap from Chi-Square Test",
      x = "Column Variable",
      y = "Row Variable",
      fill = "Residual") +
  theme_minimal()
```

Residuals Heatmap from Chi-Square Test



```
# Calculate Cramer's V
cramers_v <- cramerV(sentiment_table)

# Print the result
print(cramers_v)</pre>
```

Cramer V ## 0.1475