Emotion Analysis

Analysis performed using Italian_LIWC2007 Dictionary

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Contents

```
# Data
load("data/dfm.Rda")
# Dictionary LWIC Complete
LWIC_ITA <- dictionary(file = "data/large_files/Italian_LIWC2007_Dictionary.dic",
                format = "LIWC")
## note: removing empty key: Formale
## note: removing empty key: Passivo
emotions <- c("Emo_Pos", "Emo_Neg", "Ansia", "Rabbia", "Tristezza", "Ottimismo" )</pre>
# Count the number of words
n.words <- c(
length(LWIC_ITA[["Emo_Pos"]]),
length(LWIC_ITA[["Emo_Neg"]]),
length(LWIC_ITA[["Ansia"]]),
length(LWIC_ITA[["Rabbia"]]),
length(LWIC_ITA[["Tristez"]]),
length(LWIC ITA[["Ottimis"]])
num_words <- data.frame(emotions,n.words)</pre>
# Extracting only the keys we need
myLWIC_ITA <- dictionary(list(positive = LWIC_ITA[["Emo_Pos"]],</pre>
                       negative = LWIC_ITA[["Emo_Neg"]],
                       anxiety = LWIC_ITA[["Ansia"]],
```

kable(num words)

emotions	n.words
Emo_Pos	200
Emo_Neg	663
Ansia	65
Rabbia	227
Tristezza	226
Ottimismo	93

Group and weight the dfm

```
# By party & quarter
dfm_weigh_p_quart <- dfm_group(DFM, groups = interaction(party_id, quarter))%>%
dfm_weight(scheme = "prop")
```

Apply the dictionary

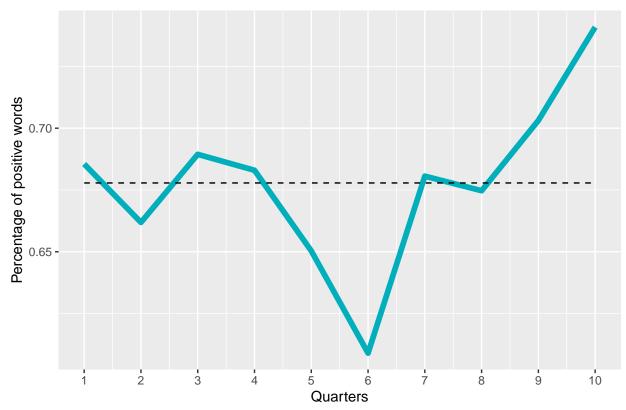
```
##
                   features
## docs
                       positive
                                   negative
                                                 anxiety
                                                               anger
                                                                          sadness
                    0.008060854 0.02236603 0.003405995 0.006471390 0.004541326
##
    CI.1
                    0.006416312\ 0.02893245\ 0.002834199\ 0.011061250\ 0.006140765
    FDI.1
##
##
                    0.006498830 0.02547256 0.003243474 0.007675035 0.006974064
##
     INDIPENDENTE.1 0.005129667 0.01567398 0.001994870 0.005984611 0.003989741
##
     IV.1
                    0.008545455 \ 0.02309091 \ 0.003272727 \ 0.009272727 \ 0.006000000
                    0.006352373 0.02593448 0.003005565 0.008426081 0.006194876
##
     LEGA.1
##
                   features
## docs
                      optimism
##
                    0.01089918
     CI.1
##
     FDI.1
                    0.01487955
##
     FI.1
                    0.01447089
##
     INDIPENDENTE.1 0.01025933
                    0.01600000
##
     IV.1
     LEGA.1
##
                    0.01257350
## [ reached max_ndoc ... 104 more documents ]
```

Transform the DFM into an ordinary dataframe

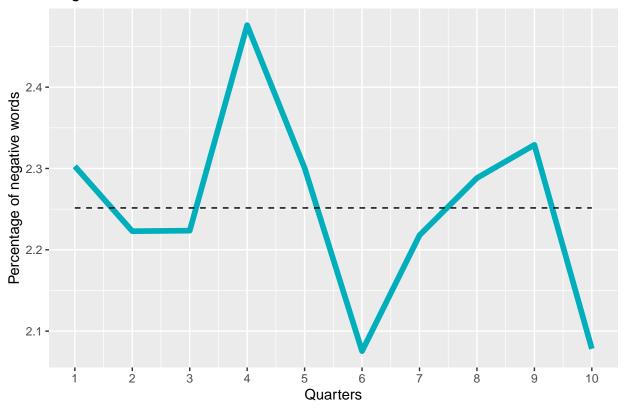
Percentage of the emotions in time

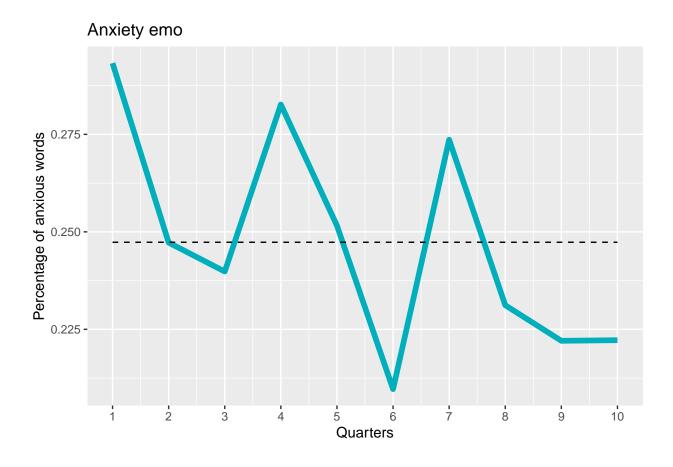
The code is only shown for 'positive' but is identical for all emotions

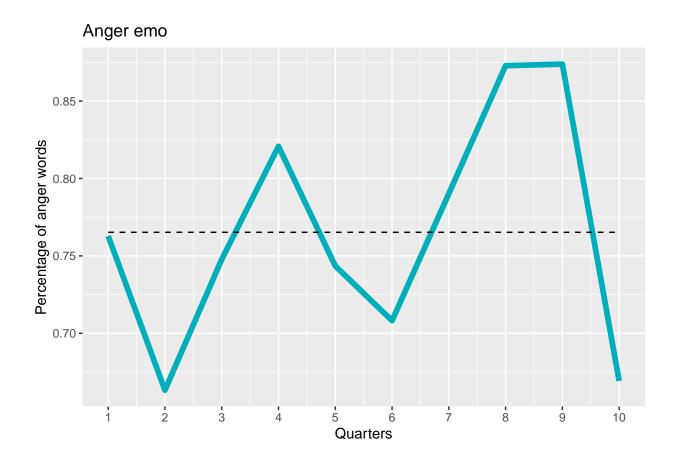
Positive Emotion



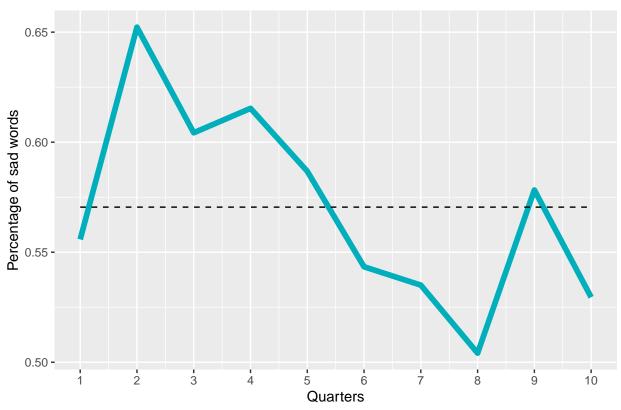
Negative Emotion



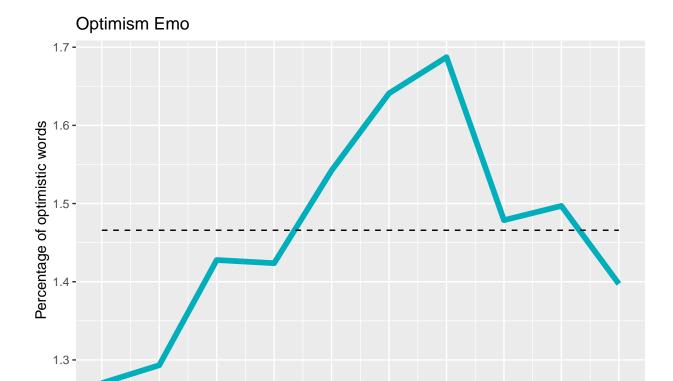


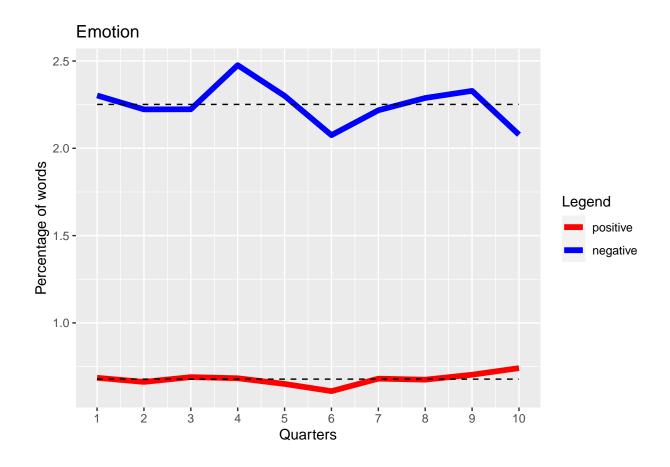


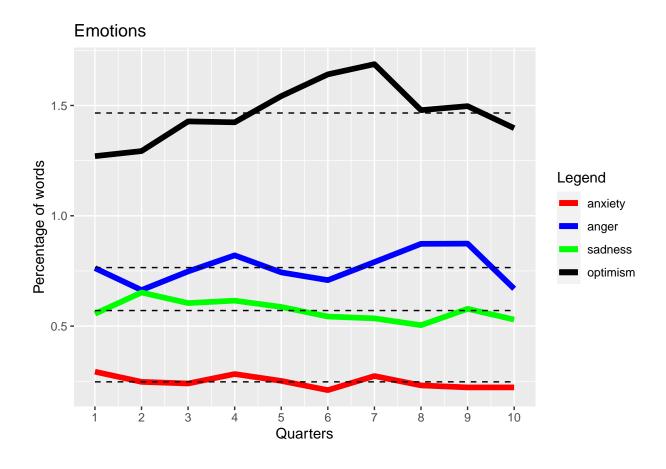
Sadness Emo



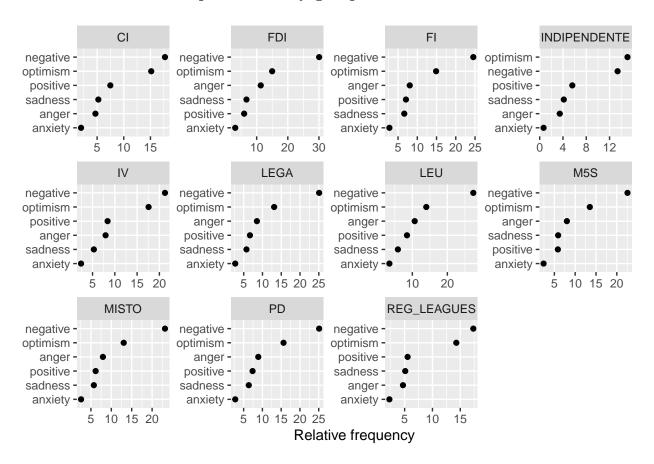
function (x, y, ...)
UseMethod("plot")
<bytecode: 0x000002a44ad5ad60>
<environment: namespace:base>



5 6 Quarters 



Main emotion for each parliamentary group



The code is only shown for 'positive' but is identical for all emotions

coord flip()

Table 1: POSITIVE

Group.1	perc
LEU	0.847
IV	0.838
CI	0.748
PD	0.738
FI	0.706
LEGA	0.667
MISTO	0.616
FDI	0.598
M5S	0.584
INDIPENDENTE	0.560
REG_LEAGUES	0.554



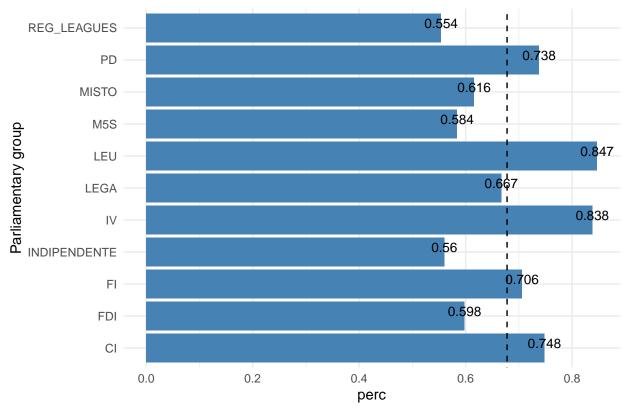


Table 2: NEGATIVE

Group.1	perc
FDI	3.006
LEU	2.741
PD	2.512
LEGA	2.509
FI	2.455
MISTO	2.316
M5S	2.257
IV	2.125
CI	1.772
REG_LEAGUES	1.734
INDIPENDENTE	1.338



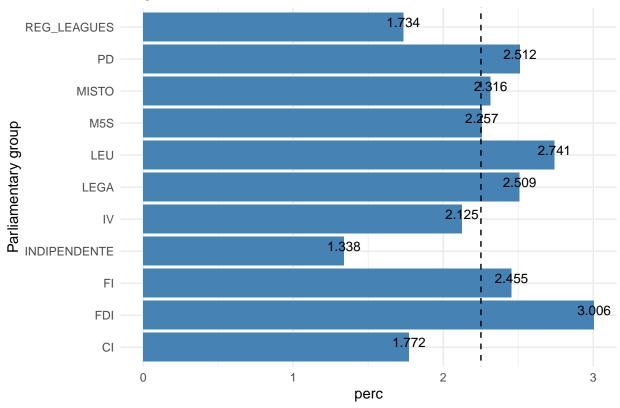
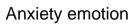


Table 3: ANXIETY

Group.1	perc
LEU	0.345
FDI	0.312
PD	0.277
FI	0.276
LEGA	0.275
MISTO	0.258
IV	0.243
M5S	0.241
REG_LEAGUES	0.227
CI	0.199
INDIPENDENTE	0.067



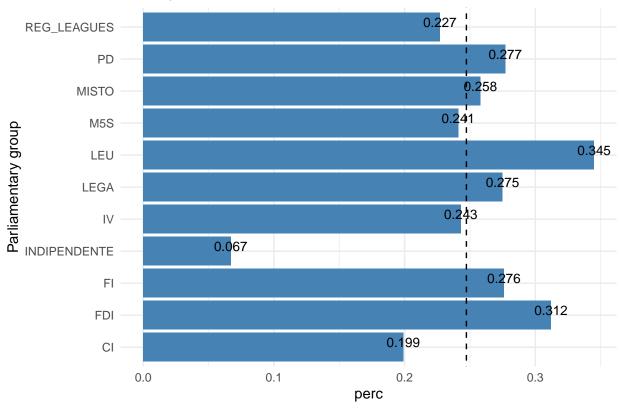
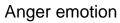


Table 4: ANGER

Group.1	perc
FDI	1.132
LEU	1.068
PD	0.891
LEGA	0.852
FI	0.805
M5S	0.801
MISTO	0.794
IV	0.793
REG_LEAGUES	0.470
CI	0.468
INDIPENDENTE	0.345



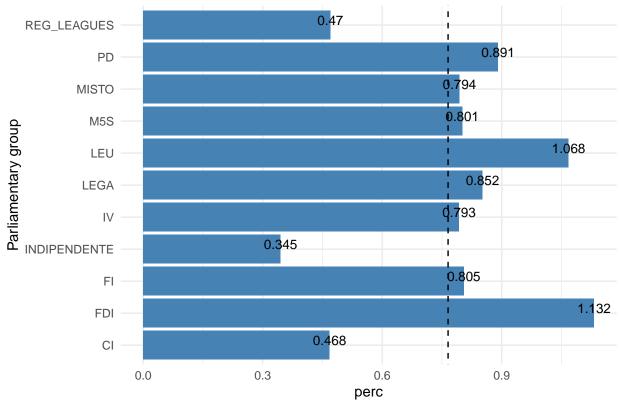
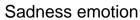


Table 5: SADNESS

perc
0.673
0.663
0.638
0.591
0.587
0.573
0.572
0.530
0.523
0.511
0.414



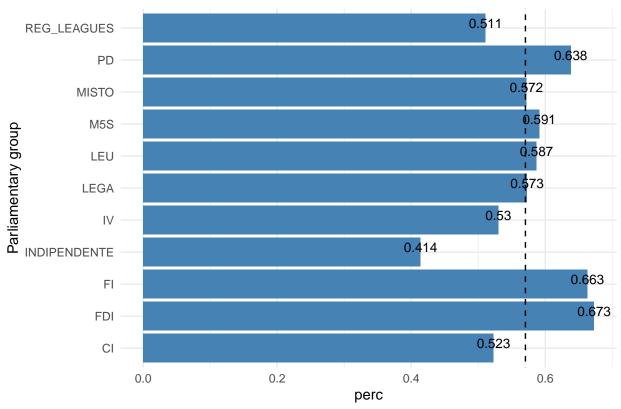
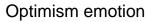
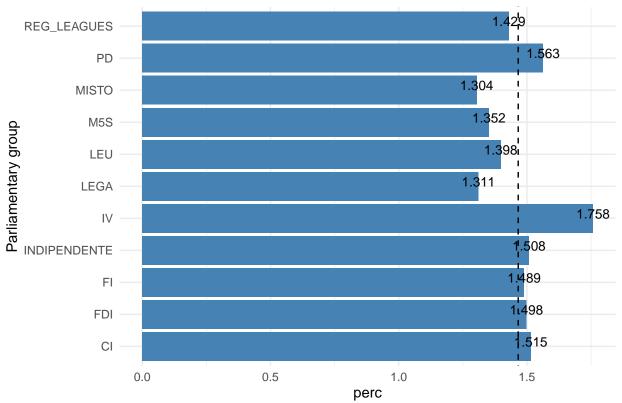


Table 6: OPTIMISM

perc
1.758
1.563
1.515
1.508
1.498
1.489
1.429
1.398
1.352
1.311
1.304





Are the average values of positive/negative emotions for each party statistically different from each other?

The reference category is PD

```
# bivariate regression for check t-test

# create the factor variables for party and quarter
data_dict_emo$factor_party <- as.factor(data_dict_emo$party_id)</pre>
```

```
data_dict_emo$factor_quarter <- as.factor(data_dict_emo$quarter)</pre>
# Check the mean values
summary(data_dict_emo$positive)
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                            Mean 3rd Qu.
##
  0.3281 0.5863 0.6542 0.6778 0.7546 1.1593
summary(data_dict_emo$negative)
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                            Mean 3rd Qu.
                                            Max.
  0.9522 1.9364 2.3318 2.2515 2.5867 3.2025
# Set PD as reference category for party_id
data_dict_emo$factor_party <- relevel(data_dict_emo$factor_party, ref = "PD")</pre>
# Set 5 as reference category for quarter
data_dict_emo$factor_quarter <- relevel(data_dict_emo$factor_quarter, ref = "5")</pre>
# Run the regressions
# POSITIVE
positive_model <- lm(positive ~ factor_quarter + factor_party, data_dict_emo )
summary(positive_model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = positive ~ factor_quarter + factor_party, data = data_dict_emo)
## Residuals:
                     Median
                                  3Q
##
       Min
                 1Q
## -0.26194 -0.06684 0.00093 0.04680
##
## Coefficients:
##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                           ## (Intercept)
## factor_quarter1
                           0.035165 0.052210 0.674 0.50234
                           0.011541 0.052210
                                                0.221 0.82556
## factor_quarter2
## factor_quarter3
                           0.039079
                                     0.052210
                                               0.748 0.45611
## factor_quarter4
                           0.032630
                                     0.052210 0.625 0.53358
## factor_quarter6
                          -0.041367
                                      0.052210 -0.792 0.43026
## factor_quarter7
                           0.030252
                                      0.052210 0.579
                                                       0.56376
                           0.024362
                                      0.052210 0.467 0.64191
## factor_quarter8
## factor_quarter9
                           0.052797
                                      0.052210 1.011
                                                       0.31462
                                                1.734
                                      0.052210
## factor_quarter10
                           0.090541
                                                       0.08632
                           0.009462
                                      0.054759
                                                0.173
                                                       0.86321
## factor_partyCI
                          -0.140003
                                     0.054759 - 2.557
## factor_partyFDI
                                                       0.01224 *
                           -0.032835
                                      0.054759 -0.600 0.55026
## factor_partyFI
## factor_partyINDIPENDENTE -0.178239
                                      0.054759 -3.255 0.00160 **
                           0.099436
                                      0.054759
                                                1.816 0.07272 .
## factor_partyIV
## factor_partyLEGA
                          -0.071907
                                      0.054759 -1.313 0.19247
## factor partyLEU
                           0.108649
                                      0.054759 1.984 0.05029 .
## factor_partyM5S
                          -0.154273
                                      0.054759 -2.817 0.00595 **
```

```
## factor_partyMISTO
                           -0.122489
                                      0.054759 -2.237 0.02776 *
                                      0.054759 -3.377 0.00109 **
## factor_partyREG_LEAGUES -0.184902
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.1224 on 90 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4781, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3679
## F-statistic: 4.339 on 19 and 90 DF, p-value: 1.009e-06
negative_model <- lm(negative ~ factor_quarter + factor_party, data_dict_emo )</pre>
summary(negative_model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = negative ~ factor_quarter + factor_party, data = data_dict_emo)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                    Median
                                  30
                                          Max
## -0.79357 -0.14849 0.00431 0.15790 0.46872
##
## Coefficients:
##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                           2.560662  0.108714  23.554  < 2e-16 ***
## factor quarter1
                           0.002167 0.108714 0.020 0.98414
## factor_quarter2
                          -0.077716 0.108714 -0.715 0.47654
## factor_quarter3
                          -0.077039
                                      0.108714 -0.709 0.48038
## factor_quarter4
                           0.175647
                                      0.108714
                                                1.616 0.10966
                                     0.108714 -2.072 0.04115 *
## factor_quarter6
                          -0.225225
## factor_quarter7
                          -0.082757
                                      0.108714 -0.761 0.44851
                                      0.108714 -0.114 0.90984
## factor_quarter8
                          -0.012345
                                               0.262 0.79410
## factor_quarter9
                           0.028457
                                      0.108714
## factor_quarter10
                          -0.222362
                                      0.108714 -2.045 0.04374 *
                          -0.739253
                                      0.114020 -6.484 4.70e-09 ***
## factor_partyCI
## factor_partyFDI
                           0.494954
                                      0.114020
                                                4.341 3.71e-05 ***
                          -0.056139
                                     0.114020 -0.492 0.62366
## factor_partyFI
## factor partyINDIPENDENTE -1.173282
                                     0.114020 -10.290 < 2e-16 ***
## factor_partyIV
                          -0.386425
                                      0.114020 -3.389 0.00104 **
## factor_partyLEGA
                           -0.002478
                                      0.114020 -0.022 0.98271
                                               2.011 0.04727 *
## factor_partyLEU
                           0.229343
                                      0.114020
                                      0.114020 -2.233 0.02800 *
## factor partyM5S
                          -0.254663
                                      0.114020 -1.717 0.08944 .
## factor partyMISTO
                           -0.195756
## factor_partyREG_LEAGUES -0.777217 0.114020 -6.817 1.03e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.255 on 90 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8089, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7685
## F-statistic: 20.05 on 19 and 90 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Regressions

```
# import the populism dataset
load("data/data_dict1.Rda")
# add the level of populism in the dataframe with the emotions
data_dict_emo$populism <- data_dict1$populism</pre>
# Change the reference category for quarter as quarter 8
data_dict_emo$factor_quarter <- relevel(data_dict_emo$factor_quarter, ref = "8")</pre>
# Negative prevalence
negative_prevalence_model <- lm(negative_prevalence ~ factor_party + factor_quarter + populism, data_di
summary(negative_prevalence_model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = negative_prevalence ~ factor_party + factor_quarter +
     populism, data = data_dict_emo)
##
##
## Residuals:
                 Median
      Min
                             30
              1Q
                                   Max
## -0.83425 -0.13061 -0.01836 0.15555 0.69102
## Coefficients:
##
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                       1.457921 0.196396 7.423 6.51e-11 ***
                      ## factor_partyCI
## factor_partyFDI
                       -0.031204 0.127490 -0.245 0.807208
## factor_partyFI
## factor_partyIV
                      ## factor_partyLEGA
                       ## factor_partyLEU
## factor_partyM5S
                      ## factor_partyMISTO
                      ## factor_partyREG_LEAGUES -0.483682 0.135906 -3.559 0.000600 ***
## factor_quarter5
                       0.095929
                               0.124208 0.772 0.441968
## factor_quarter1
                      -0.020075 0.121951 -0.165 0.869623
## factor_quarter2
                      ## factor_quarter3
                      -0.158689
                               0.126302 -1.256 0.212250
## factor_quarter4
                       0.205304
                                0.122020
                                        1.683 0.095969 .
## factor_quarter6
                                0.123132 -0.823 0.412663
                      -0.101347
## factor_quarter7
                      -0.103082
                                0.122068 -0.844 0.400675
## factor_quarter9
                      -0.040199
                                0.123641 -0.325 0.745849
## factor_quarter10
                      -0.250742
                                0.122015 -2.055 0.042810 *
                       0.582670
                                0.253212 2.301 0.023721 *
## populism
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.285 on 89 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7629, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7096
## F-statistic: 14.32 on 20 and 89 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
# Negative emotion
negative_model <- lm(negative ~ factor_party + factor_quarter + populism, data_dict_emo)
summary(negative_model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = negative ~ factor_party + factor_quarter + populism,
##
     data = data_dict_emo)
##
## Residuals:
                  Median
               1Q
## -0.82801 -0.13125 0.00941 0.12134 0.50310
## Coefficients:
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                       2.248269 0.171994 13.072 < 2e-16 ***
## factor_partyCI
                      ## factor_partyFDI
                       0.399141 0.119659 3.336 0.00124 **
## factor_partyFI
                       -0.062815 0.111649 -0.563 0.57511
## factor_partyIV
                      ## factor_partyLEGA
                      0.235937 0.111648
## factor_partyLEU
                                         2.113 0.03738 *
                       ## factor_partyM5S
## factor_partyMISTO
                      -0.211835 0.111843 -1.894 0.06147
## factor_partyREG_LEAGUES -0.685412 0.119020 -5.759 1.19e-07 ***
## factor_quarter5
                       0.062394 0.108775 0.574 0.56768
                       -0.005587 0.106799 -0.052 0.95840
## factor_quarter1
## factor_quarter2
                      -0.018994 0.108445 -0.175 0.86136
                      -0.131691 0.110609 -1.191 0.23698
## factor quarter3
                       0.209609 0.106859
                                         1.962 0.05294 .
## factor_quarter4
## factor_quarter6
                      -0.174171 0.107833 -1.615 0.10981
## factor_quarter7
                      -0.093044 0.106902 -0.870 0.38644
## factor_quarter9
                      -0.188505
                                 0.106855 -1.764 0.08114
## factor_quarter10
## populism
                       0.492414
                                0.221751 2.221 0.02892 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.2496 on 89 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8189, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7782
## F-statistic: 20.12 on 20 and 89 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
# Anxiety emotion
anxiety_model <- lm(anxiety ~ factor_party + factor_quarter + populism, data_dict_emo)
summary(anxiety_model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = anxiety ~ factor_party + factor_quarter + populism,
##
     data = data_dict_emo)
##
```

Residuals:

```
1Q
                       Median
                                    3Q
## -0.203185 -0.030062 -0.006422 0.031150 0.241173
##
## Coefficients:
##
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                          ## (Intercept)
                         -0.0792116 0.0316883 -2.500
## factor_partyCI
                                                      0.0143 *
                          0.0378298 0.0332575 1.137
## factor_partyFDI
                                                      0.2584
## factor_partyFI
                         -0.0006212 0.0310313 -0.020
                                                      0.9841
## factor_partyINDIPENDENTE -0.2119155  0.0322366  -6.574  3.24e-09 ***
## factor_partyIV
                        -0.0357351 0.0319007 -1.120 0.2656
                         -0.0010955 0.0315281 -0.035 0.9724
## factor_partyLEGA
## factor_partyLEU
                          0.0681484 0.0310310 2.196 0.0307 *
## factor_partyM5S
                         -0.0338173 0.0325152 -1.040 0.3011
                         -0.0182670 0.0310853 -0.588 0.5583
## factor_partyMISTO
## factor_partyREG_LEAGUES -0.0526060 0.0330799 -1.590
                                                      0.1153
## factor_quarter5
                        0.0190702 0.0302326 0.631 0.5298
## factor quarter1
                        0.0626135 0.0296833
                                             2.109 0.0377 *
                        0.0148207 0.0301407
                                               0.492 0.6241
## factor_quarter2
                                             0.339 0.7352
## factor_quarter3
                         0.0104310 0.0307423
## factor_quarter4
                        0.0509013 0.0297000 1.714 0.0900
## factor_quarter6
                       -0.0225554 0.0299707 -0.753 0.4537
                                             1.449 0.1508
## factor_quarter7
                         0.0430576 0.0297118
                         -0.0079431 0.0300946 -0.264
## factor quarter9
                                                      0.7924
## factor_quarter10
                        -0.0095388 0.0296988 -0.321
                                                      0.7488
## populism
                         -0.0131192 0.0616326 -0.213 0.8319
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.06936 on 89 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5817, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4877
## F-statistic: 6.188 on 20 and 89 DF, p-value: 6.176e-10
# Anger emotion
anger_model <- lm(anger ~ factor_party + factor_quarter + populism, data_dict_emo)</pre>
summary(anger_model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = anger ~ factor_party + factor_quarter + populism,
##
      data = data_dict_emo)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q
                   Median
                                3Q
                                        Max
## -0.32401 -0.07952 0.00037 0.06871 0.48334
##
## Coefficients:
##
                         Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                          -0.40239
## factor_partyCI
                                    0.06205 -6.485 4.83e-09 ***
## factor_partyFDI
                          0.20315
                                    0.06512
                                            3.120 0.00244 **
## factor_partyFI
                         -0.08894
                                    0.06076 -1.464 0.14678
                                    0.06312 -8.215 1.57e-12 ***
## factor_partyINDIPENDENTE -0.51858
                         ## factor_partyIV
```

```
## factor_partyLEGA
                           -0.05692
                                       0.06174 -0.922 0.35900
                                                2.951 0.00404 **
## factor_partyLEU
                            0.17934
                                       0.06076
                                       0.06367 -1.896 0.06120 .
## factor_partyM5S
                           -0.12072
## factor_partyMISTO
                           -0.10324
                                       0.06087 -1.696 0.09337 .
## factor_partyREG_LEAGUES -0.38502
                                       0.06477
                                               -5.944 5.33e-08 ***
                           -0.10977 0.05920 -1.854 0.06701 .
## factor quarter5
                                      0.05812 -2.028 0.04559 *
## factor_quarter1
                           -0.11785
## factor_quarter2
                           -0.19139
                                       0.05902 -3.243 0.00167 **
## factor_quarter3
                           -0.15128
                                       0.06020 -2.513 0.01377 *
## factor_quarter4
                           -0.04364
                                       0.05816 -0.750 0.45502
## factor_quarter6
                           -0.14951
                                       0.05869 -2.548 0.01256 *
                                               -1.573 0.11934
## factor_quarter7
                           -0.09150
                                       0.05818
## factor_quarter9
                           -0.01639
                                       0.05893 -0.278 0.78149
                                       0.05815 -3.356 0.00116 **
## factor_quarter10
                           -0.19516
                                               1.595 0.11418
## populism
                            0.19253
                                       0.12068
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.1358 on 89 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8022, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7577
## F-statistic: 18.04 on 20 and 89 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
# sadness emotion
sadness_model <- lm(sadness ~ factor_party + factor_quarter + populism, data_dict_emo)</pre>
summary(sadness model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sadness ~ factor_party + factor_quarter + populism,
      data = data_dict_emo)
##
## Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                   30
                                           Max
## -0.36628 -0.04760 0.00219 0.04560
##
## Coefficients:
##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                            0.51962
                                      0.08025
                                               6.475 5.06e-09 ***
                                       0.05320 -1.987 0.049995 *
## factor_partyCI
                           -0.10570
## factor_partyFDI
                            0.01902
                                       0.05583
                                               0.341 0.734222
## factor_partyFI
                            0.02387
                                       0.05209
                                               0.458 0.647930
## factor_partyINDIPENDENTE -0.21123
                                       0.05412 -3.903 0.000184 ***
## factor_partyIV
                           -0.09736
                                       0.05355 -1.818 0.072438 .
                           -0.07186
                                       0.05293 -1.358 0.178028
## factor_partyLEGA
## factor_partyLEU
                           -0.04913
                                       0.05209 -0.943 0.348193
## factor_partyM5S
                           -0.06025
                                       0.05459 -1.104 0.272693
## factor_partyMISTO
                           -0.06847
                                       0.05219
                                               -1.312 0.192868
## factor_partyREG_LEAGUES -0.11049
                                      0.05553 -1.990 0.049710 *
                                      0.05075
                                               1.798 0.075556 .
## factor_quarter5
                            0.09126
## factor_quarter1
                            0.04824
                                      0.04983
                                               0.968 0.335682
                            0.15611
                                      0.05060
                                                 3.085 0.002710 **
## factor_quarter2
## factor_quarter3
                            0.08862 0.05161
                                               1.717 0.089436 .
## factor_quarter4
                            0.11495
                                       0.04986 2.306 0.023463 *
                                       0.05031 0.912 0.363979
## factor_quarter6
                            0.04591
```