

Untitled

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STM Topic model analysis

Load the data

Import the dictionaries

```
# Import dictionaries file
dict <- read_excel("data/populism_dictionaries.xlsx")

Decadri_Boussalis_Grundl <-
  dictionary(list(people =
    dict$Decadri_Boussalis_Grundl_People
    [!is.na(dict$Decadri_Boussalis_Grundl_People)],
    common_will =
    dict$`Decadri_Boussalis_Grundl_Common Will`
    [!is.na(dict$`Decadri_Boussalis_Grundl_Common Will`)],
    elite =
    dict$Decadri_Boussalis_Grundl_Elite
    [!is.na(dict$Decadri_Boussalis_Grundl_Elite)]))
```

Remove all the account's mentions

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DFM@Dimnames$features <- gsub("^@", "", DFM@Dimnames$features)
```

Trim the data

```
# Remove text with less than 1 word
DFM <- dfm_subset(DFM, ntoken(DFM) > 1)

# Remove very short words
DFM <- dfm_remove(DFM, min_nchar=2)
```

Apply dictionary

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# Apply Dictionary
DFMdict <- dfm_lookup(DFM,
                      dictionary = Decadri_Boussalis_Grundl)%>%
  dfm_weight(scheme = "prop")

DATAdictDFM <- DFMdict %>%
  quantda::convert(to = "data.frame")
```

Create percentage for each components

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# RUN ONLY ONCE!
# Add variable with general level of populism & multiply all components by 100
DATAdictDFM <- DATAdictDFM %>% mutate(populism = (people + common_will + elite) * 100)

DATAdictDFM <- DATAdictDFM %>% mutate(people = people*100,
                                       common_will = common_will*100,
                                       elite = elite*100)
```

Check the values

```
kable(DATAdictDFM %>% count(people))
```

people	n
0.00000	357896
25.00000	4
33.33333	59
50.00000	896
66.66667	80
75.00000	3
100.00000	20150

```
kable(DATAdictDFM %>% count(common_will))
```

common_will	n
0.00000	377229
25.00000	1
33.33333	27
50.00000	245
66.66667	9
75.00000	2
100.00000	1575

```
kable(DATAdictDFM %>% count(elite))
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elite	n
0.00000	370638
25.00000	6
33.33333	78
50.00000	717
66.66667	45
75.00000	2
100.00000	7602

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kable(DATAdictDFM %>% count(populism))
```

populism	n
0	348680
100	30408