# Emotion Analysis

# Analysis performed using Italian\_LIWC2007 Dictionary

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# **Emotion analysis**

## Import the LIWC2007\_Dictionary

#### 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

##

##

CI.1

FDI.1

FI.1

0.008060854 0.02236603 0.003405995 0.006471390 0.004541326

0.006416312 0.02893245 0.002834199 0.011061250 0.006140765

0.006498830 0.02547256 0.003243474 0.007675035 0.006974064

```
INDIPENDENTE.1 0.005129667 0.01567398 0.001994870 0.005984611 0.003989741
##
                    0.008545455 \ 0.02309091 \ 0.003272727 \ 0.009272727 \ 0.006000000
##
     IV.1
    LEGA.1
                    0.006352373 0.02593448 0.003005565 0.008426081 0.006194876
##
##
                   features
## docs
                      optimism
##
    CI.1
                    0.01089918
##
    FDI.1
                    0.01487955
                    0.01447089
##
    FI.1
##
     INDIPENDENTE.1 0.01025933
##
     IV.1
                    0.01600000
##
    LEGA.1
                    0.01257350
## [ reached max_ndoc ... 104 more documents ]
```

#### Transform the DFM into an ordinary dataframe

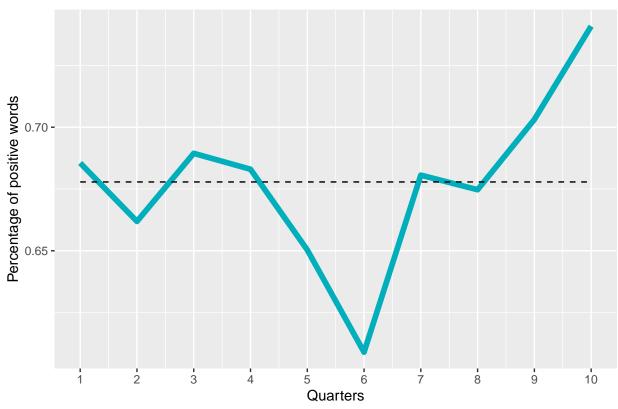
# Percentage of the emotions in time

These are the start and end dates of the quarters covered by the analysis

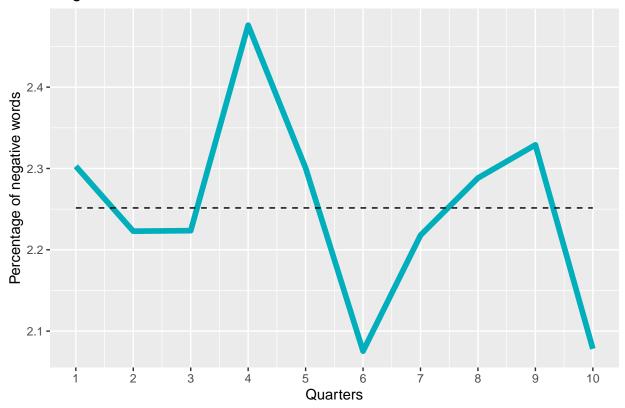
Trimester	from	to
1	01 January 2020	31 March 2020
2	01 April 2020	30 June 2020
3	01 July 2020	30 September 2020
4	01 October 2020	31 December 2020
5	01 January 2021	31 March 2021
6	01 April 2021	30 June 2021
7	01 July 2021	30 September 2021
8	01 October 2021	31 December 2021
9	01 January 2022	31 March 2022
10	01 April 2022	18 April 2022

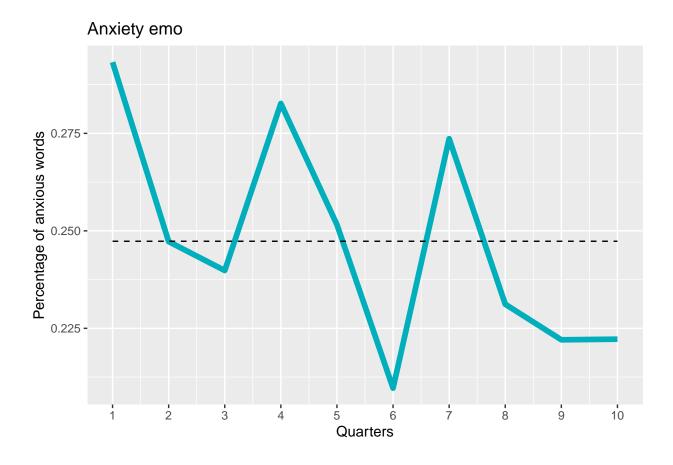
The code is only shown for 'positive' but is identical for all emotions

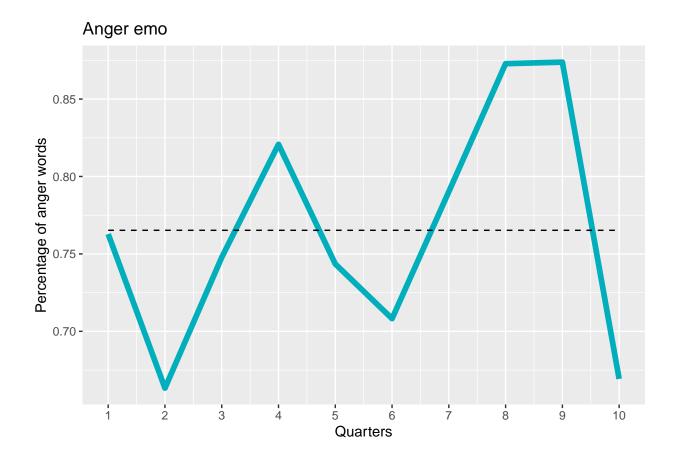
# Positive Emotion

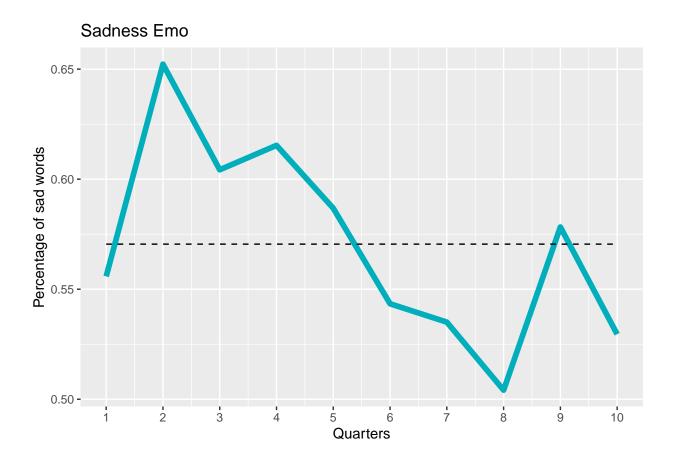


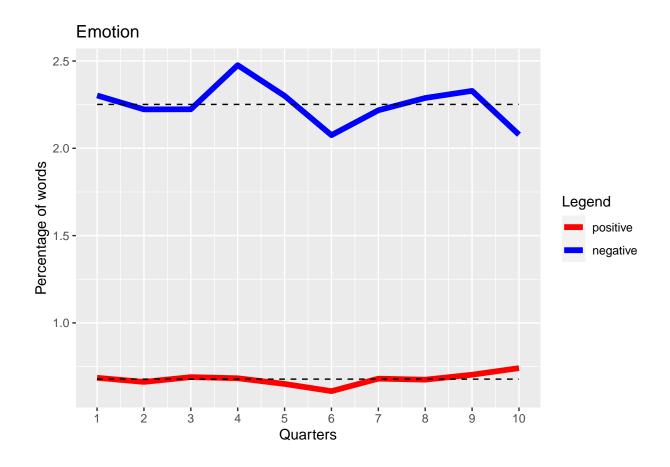
# Negative Emotion

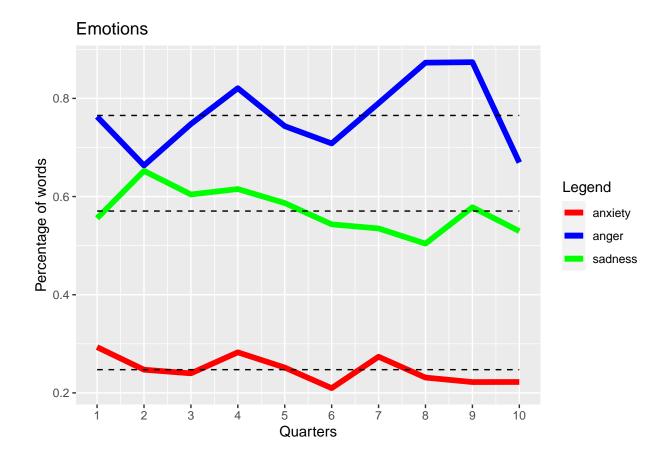






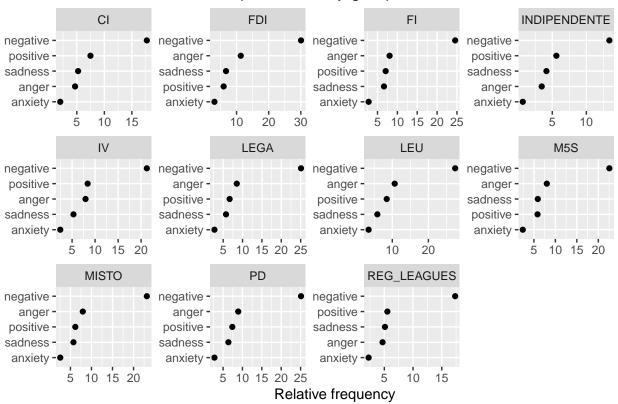






# Main emotion for each parliamentary group

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```
ggplot(data=data_party_positive, aes(x=Group.1, y=perc)) +
  geom_bar(stat="identity", fill="steelblue")+
  geom_text(aes(label=perc), vjust=0, color="black", size=3.5)+
  geom_abline(slope=0, intercept= mean(data_party_positive$perc),lty=2) +
  theme_minimal()+
  xlab("Parliamentary group")+
  labs(title = "Positive Emotion")+
  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



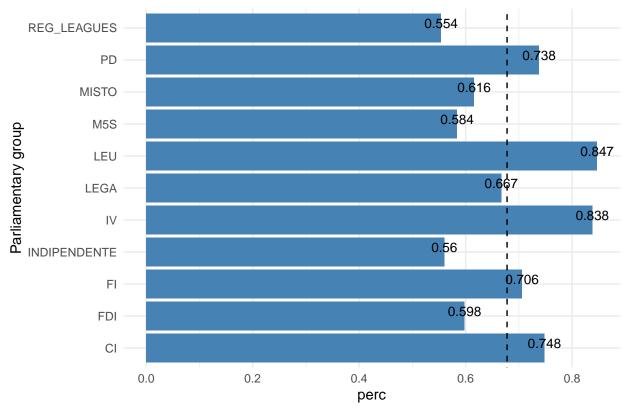


Table 2: NEGATIVE

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



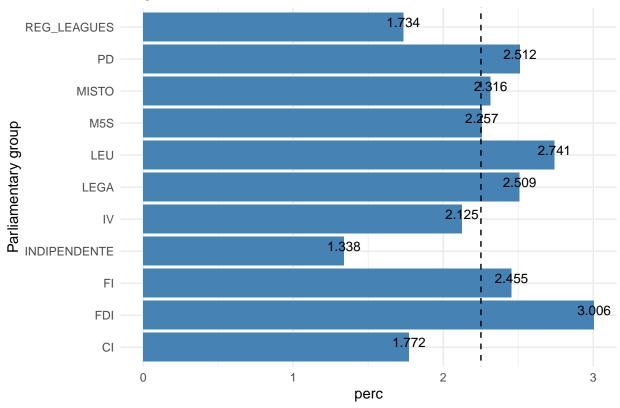
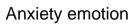


Table 3: ANXIETY

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



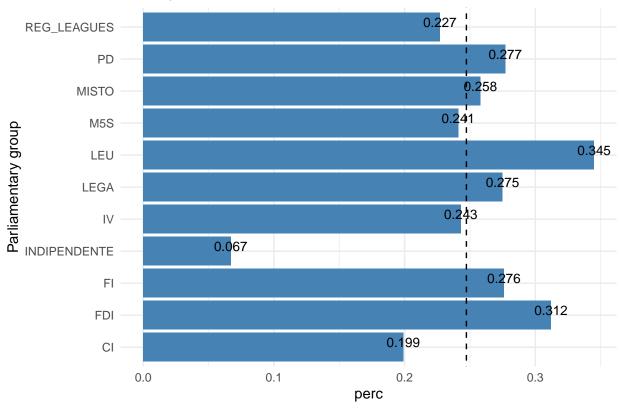
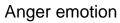


Table 4: ANGER

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



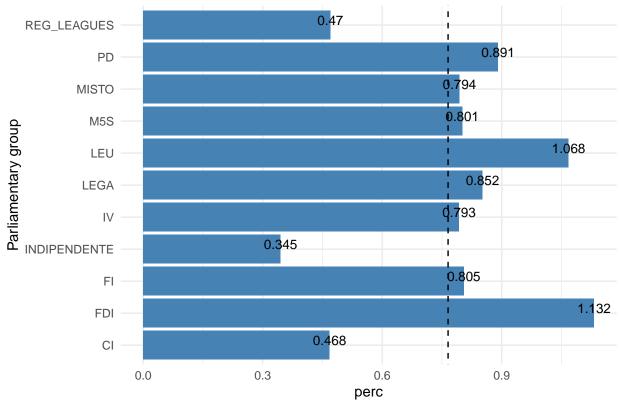
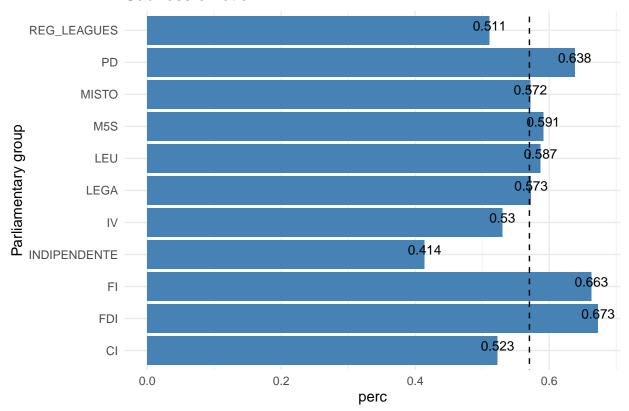


Table 5: SADNESS

Group.1	perc
FDI	0.673
FI	0.663
PD	0.638
M5S	0.591
LEU	0.587
LEGA	0.573
MISTO	0.572
IV	0.530
CI	0.523
REG_LEAGUES	0.511
INDIPENDENTE	0.414

## Sadness emotion



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 +</pre>
                            factor_quarter +
                            populism, data_dict_emo)
summary(negative_prevalence_model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = negative_prevalence ~ factor_party + factor_quarter +
     populism, data = data_dict_emo)
##
##
## Residuals:
      Min
              1Q
                 Median
                             3Q
                                    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
                        0.521583 0.136636
                                         3.817 0.000249 ***
## factor_partyFI
                       -0.031204 0.127490 -0.245 0.807208
## factor_partyIV
## factor_partyLEGA
                       ## factor_partyLEU
## factor_partyM5S
                       ## factor_partyMISTO
## factor_partyREG_LEAGUES -0.483682 0.135906 -3.559 0.000600 ***
## factor_quarter5
                       ## factor_quarter1
                      -0.020075
                                0.121951 -0.165 0.869623
                                 0.123831 0.019 0.985041
## factor_quarter2
                       0.002328
                      -0.158689
## factor_quarter3
                                 0.126302 -1.256 0.212250
## factor_quarter4
                       0.205304
                                 0.122020 1.683 0.095969
                                 0.123132 -0.823 0.412663
## factor_quarter6
                      -0.101347
## factor_quarter7
                       -0.103082
                                 0.122068 -0.844 0.400675
## factor_quarter9
                                 0.123641 -0.325 0.745849
                      -0.040199
## factor_quarter10
                      -0.250742
                                 0.122015 -2.055 0.042810 *
                                 0.253212 2.301 0.023721 *
## populism
                        0.582670
## ---
## 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 +</pre>
                    factor_quarter +
                    populism, data_dict_emo)
summary(negative model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = negative ~ factor_party + factor_quarter + populism,
      data = data dict emo)
##
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q
                   Median
## -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
                         -0.687535
                                    0.114013 -6.030 3.65e-08 ***
## factor_partyFDI
                          0.399141
                                    0.119659
                                            3.336 0.00124 **
## factor_partyFI
                         -0.062815
                                    0.111649 -0.563 0.57511
## factor partyIV
                        -0.047517 0.113437 -0.419 0.67631
## 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 ***
                                            0.574 0.56768
## factor_quarter5
                         0.062394 0.108775
## factor_quarter1
                        -0.005587 0.106799 -0.052 0.95840
## factor_quarter2
                        -0.018994
                                   0.108445 -0.175 0.86136
                                    0.110609 -1.191 0.23698
## factor_quarter3
                        -0.131691
                                            1.962 0.05294 .
## factor_quarter4
                         0.209609
                                    0.106859
                                    0.107833 -1.615 0.10981
## factor_quarter6
                        -0.174171
## factor_quarter7
                        -0.093044
                                    0.106902 -0.870 0.38644
## factor_quarter9
                         -0.003622
                                    0.108279 -0.033 0.97339
                                    0.106855 -1.764 0.08114 .
## factor_quarter10
                        -0.188505
## 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:
                  10
                        Median
                                     30
## -0.203185 -0.030062 -0.006422 0.031150 0.241173
##
## Coefficients:
##
                            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                           0.2688373 0.0478034
                                               5.624 2.13e-07 ***
## factor_partyCI
                          -0.0792116 0.0316883 -2.500
                                                        0.0143 *
## factor_partyFDI
                                                        0.2584
                           0.0378298 0.0332575
                                                1.137
## factor_partyFI
                          -0.0006212 0.0310313 -0.020
                                                        0.9841
## factor_partyIV
                          -0.0357351 0.0319007 -1.120
                                                        0.2656
## factor partyLEGA
                          -0.0010955 0.0315281 -0.035
                                                        0.9724
                          0.0681484 0.0310310
                                                2.196 0.0307 *
## factor_partyLEU
## factor partyM5S
                          -0.0338173 0.0325152 -1.040 0.3011
## factor_partyMISTO
                          -0.0182670 0.0310853 -0.588 0.5583
## 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 *
## factor_quarter2
                         0.0148207 0.0301407
                                                0.492
                                                        0.6241
## factor_quarter3
                         0.0104310 0.0307423
                                                0.339
                                                        0.7352
## factor_quarter4
                           0.0509013 0.0297000
                                                1.714
                                                        0.0900
## factor_quarter6
                         -0.0225554 0.0299707 -0.753
                                                        0.4537
                          0.0430576 0.0297118
## factor_quarter7
                                               1.449
                                                        0.1508
## factor_quarter9
                          -0.0079431 0.0300946 -0.264
                                                        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 +</pre>
                  factor quarter +
                  populism, data_dict_emo)
summary(anger_model)
##
## 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
                                      0.06246 -1.203 0.23221
## factor_partyIV
                          -0.07514
## factor_partyLEGA
                          -0.05692
                                      0.06174 -0.922 0.35900
## factor_partyLEU
                           0.17934
                                   0.06076
                                              2.951 0.00404 **
## factor_partyM5S
                          -0.12072
                                   0.06367 -1.896 0.06120 .
                                              -1.696 0.09337
## factor_partyMISTO
                          -0.10324
                                      0.06087
## factor_partyREG_LEAGUES -0.38502 0.06477 -5.944 5.33e-08 ***
## factor_quarter5
                          -0.10977 0.05920 -1.854 0.06701 .
                                      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
                                      0.05869 -2.548 0.01256 *
## factor_quarter6
                          -0.14951
## factor_quarter7
                          -0.09150
                                      0.05818 -1.573 0.11934
## factor_quarter9
                          -0.01639
                                      0.05893 -0.278 0.78149
## factor_quarter10
                                      0.05815 -3.356 0.00116 **
                          -0.19516
                           0.19253
                                              1.595 0.11418
## populism
                                      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 +</pre>
                     factor_quarter +
                     populism, data_dict_emo)
summary(sadness_model)
##
## lm(formula = sadness ~ factor_party + factor_quarter + populism,
##
      data = data_dict_emo)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                    Median
                                  3Q
## -0.36628 -0.04760 0.00219 0.04560 0.36965
##
## Coefficients:
##
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                      0.08025
                                              6.475 5.06e-09 ***
## (Intercept)
                           0.51962
                                      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 .
                                      0.05293 -1.358 0.178028
## factor_partyLEGA
                          -0.07186
```

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## factor_partyLEU
                       -0.04913
                                 0.05209 -0.943 0.348193
                      -0.06025
## factor_partyM5S
                                 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 *
                                        1.798 0.075556 .
## factor_quarter5
                        0.09126 0.05075
## factor_quarter1
                        0.04824 0.04983 0.968 0.335682
## factor_quarter2
                        ## factor_quarter3
                       ## factor_quarter4
                       ## factor_quarter6
                      0.04591 0.05031 0.912 0.363979
## factor_quarter7
                       0.02701 0.04988 0.542 0.589448
## factor_quarter9
                        0.06648 0.05052
                                        1.316 0.191568
                        0.02911
## factor_quarter10
                                 0.04986 0.584 0.560799
## populism
                        0.08471
                                 0.10347 0.819 0.415138
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.1164 on 89 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3902, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2532
## F-statistic: 2.847 on 20 and 89 DF, p-value: 0.0003978
```