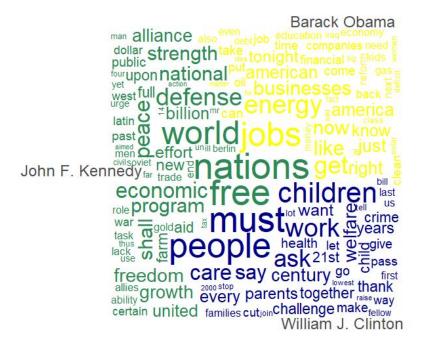
### Team 5

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#### 1a)

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> url <- 'https://bit.ly/2QoqUQS'
> (d <- read_csv(url))
> (corp <- corpus(d, text_field = 'text'))
> corpus_subset(corp,President %in% c("Barack Obama", "John F.
Kennedy","William J. Clinton")) %>% dfm(groups = "President", remove = stopwords("english"),remove_punct = TRUE) %>%dfm_trim(min_termfreq = 5, verbose = FALSE) %>% textplot_wordcloud(comparison = TRUE, color=c("yellow", "seagreen","blue4"))
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#### 1b)

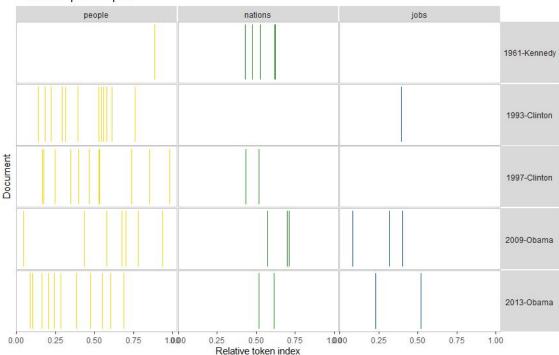
# The primary conclusion can draw upon word size. Topics differ per president. Kennedy talks much about the nation that represents through words like "defense", "peace". Obama stresses economy-related topics via "jobs", "businesses" and so on. Clinton mentions society's development in the 21st century in words such as "welfare", "crime". Overall, we can see that Kennedy focuses on the national level whilst Obama and Clinton pay attention to individual(citizen) level. However, we fail to distinguish nuances due to the limited information.

# To compare certain values against each other, it is suggested to comparison charts such as line charts or *bar charts*. In bar chart, we can read the differences in different categories. To make data more readable and concise, it is recommended to only use *labels and titles* for the graph. In this case, the category should be labeled by four president's names and bar can be word frequency or the weight by percentage. Or one can use the *lexical dispersion plot*, which shows the importance of one word by calculating the dispersion's weight in a corpus.

### 1c)

- > g <- corpus\_subset(data\_corpus\_inaugural,President %in% c("Kennedy", "Clinton", "Obama"))
- > tplot <- textplot\_xray( kwic(g, pattern = "people"),kwic(g, pattern =
  "nations"),kwic(g, pattern = "jobs"))</pre>
- > tplot + aes(color = keyword) + scale\_color\_manual(values = c("gold", "forestgreen", "dodgerblue4")) + theme(legend.position = "none")

### Lexical dispersion plot



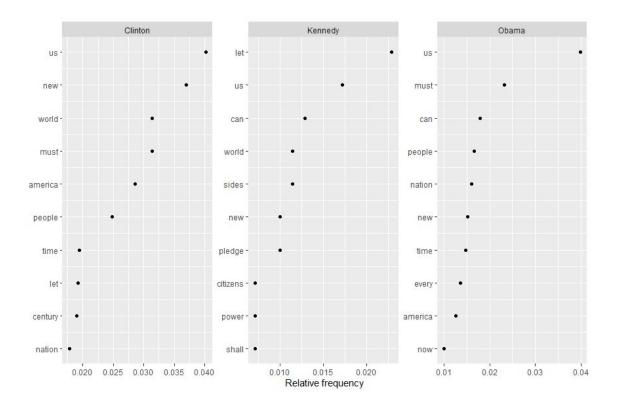
# 1d)

#The x-ray plot shows the frequency (rate range from 0 to 1) of the commonly-used words (i.e. people, nations and jobs) by three presidents in different years. It shows the index of one word, meaning that a word's location in the speech is also seen (beginning, middle or end). X-ray plot, compared to word cloud is more readable for users because one can overview the occurrence rate in numbers rather than in word

size. Besides, one can base index to analyze the distribution of required information (i.e. word use).

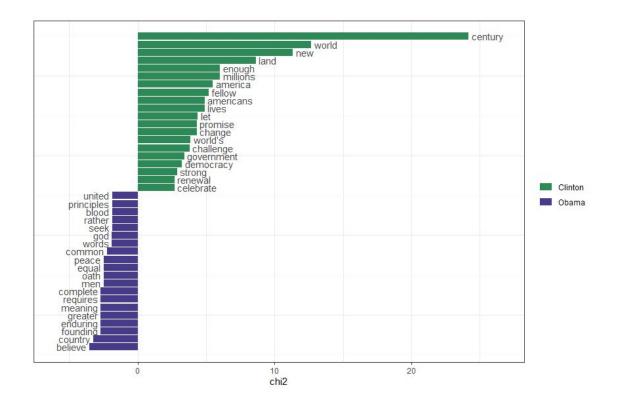
## 1e)

> dfm\_weight\_pres <- corpus\_subset(data\_corpus\_inaugural,President %in%
c("Kennedy", "Clinton", "Obama")) %>% dfm(remove = stopwords("english"),
remove\_punct = TRUE) %>% dfm\_weight(scheme = "prop")
> freq\_weight <- textstat\_frequency(dfm\_weight\_pres, n = 10, groups = "President")
> ggplot(data = freq\_weight, aes(x = nrow(freq\_weight):1, y = frequency)) +
geom\_point() + facet\_wrap(~ group, scales = "free") + coord\_flip() +
scale\_x\_continuous(breaks = nrow(freq\_weight):1,labels = freq\_weight\$feature) +
labs(x = NULL, y = "Relative frequency")



### 1f)

- > pres\_corpus <- corpus\_subset(data\_corpus\_inaugural, President %in% c("Obama", "Clinton"))
- > pres\_dfm <- dfm(pres\_corpus, groups = "President", remove = stopwords("english"), remove\_punct = TRUE)
- > result\_keyness <- textstat\_keyness(pres\_dfm, target = "Clinton")</pre>
- > textplot\_keyness(result\_keyness, color = c('seagreen', 'slateblue4'))



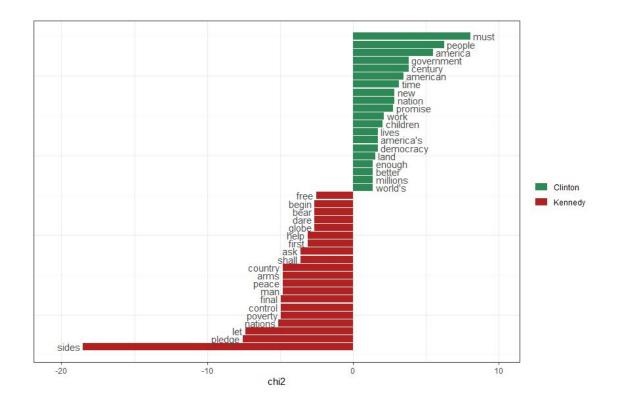
## 1g)

### #Conclusions:

We visualized data from Clinton (in green), Kennedy (in red) and Obama (in yellow). An overall view is that Kennedy, compared to Clinton and Obama has more personal-featured words (shown by keyness). All three president emphasizes the important position of their society members (i.e. citizens) and their country. Both Obama and Clinton are inclined to use the modal verb "must" to stress their speech. Among the three sets of vocabulary, we notice that there is a distinctive focus for each president, namely "social development" for Clinton (via words "children" "promise" "democracy"), "peace and union" for Kennedy (via "nation" "peace" "human"), and "social equality and future" for Obama (via "American" "journey" "future" "woman").

## #Kennedy v.s. Clinton

- > pres\_corpus <- corpus\_subset(data\_corpus\_inaugural, President %in% c("Kennedy", "Clinton"))
- > pres\_dfm <- dfm(pres\_corpus, groups = "President", remove = stopwords("english"), remove\_punct = TRUE)
- > result\_keyness <- textstat\_keyness(pres\_dfm, target = "Clinton")
- > textplot\_keyness(result\_keyness, color = c('seagreen','firebrick'))



# #Kennedy v.s. Obama

- > pres\_corpus <- corpus\_subset(data\_corpus\_inaugural, President %in% c("Kennedy", "Obama"))
- > pres\_dfm <- dfm(pres\_corpus, groups = "President", remove = stopwords("english"), remove\_punct = TRUE)
- > result\_keyness <- textstat\_keyness(pres\_dfm, target = "Obama")</pre>
- > textplot\_keyness(result\_keyness, color = c('goldenrod', 'firebrick'))

