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EDA for our Russia Ukraine war Dataset

1. Column-id → unique values
This is unique id for our dataset.
2. Score → It is total upvotes - downvotes.
We will plot a visualization predicting the frequency of each score.
3. Self-text → It consists of all the ~~texts~~ comments in our dataset. In EDA, we will try to explore the comments & try to find what all needs to be done in data cleaning. Once done, we will compare cleaned comments with the original ones to check if data cleaning is done correctly or are there any unnecessary cleaning happening.
4. Subreddits → We will check the number of all the subreddits. Then we will count the frequency to see the most popular subreddit.
5. Created-time → It tells us when comment was created. Though, this column is not relevant now because our current model is not able to use context (time of comment, real world news at that time). This column is not much used in current situation but can be useful to analyse

when most of the ~~active~~ users are active.

6. Post-id \rightarrow It contains id of post under which comments are being posted. There are 55000 unique values. Also we can plot the frequency of each post id column to get which topic is being the most discussed under each post.

7. author-name \rightarrow It contains name of the person who wrote the comment. It seems to be not much use; but using this column and the already present list of bot users that can be found on the internet, we can eliminate the bots from the dataset, so as to strengthen the integrity of our data and analysis.

8. Controversiality - It consists of 0 & 1.

0 \rightarrow non controversial

1 \rightarrow controversial

By using count function on this column we can check whether our data is imbalanced or not because according to our situation of controversial or not, no more than 5-10% of the posts should be controversial.

9. Ups \rightarrow no. of upvotes received by a comment.

10. Downs \rightarrow no. of downvotes received by a comment.

9. We will be predicting controversiality of new posts, so it won't be carry any upvotes and downvotes. Therefore, we are still not sure, whether to use these columns for our feature engineering or not.

10. User-is-verified \rightarrow In this column we will analyse all the true values and delete all the rows that have false user verified values because if we want to maintain simplicity our data.

11. Users account created time \rightarrow Using year and month of this column, we will plot the years of the account created we will have time series chart depicting the frequency of the account created. It will help us to have a glimpse on the type of audience that is most active on reddit.

12. User-awardee-karma, user-awarder-karma, user-link-karma, user-comment-karma, user-total-karma

These 5 columns are mostly same, so instead of using each column we will go with the user-total-karma so as to not overfit the model. Then we will perform count function on user-total-karma

to understand the karma distribution of the users. We have to use graph by an user id to get user karma. (We need to explore whether user total karma ^{does not} gives skewed result and which karma column is most suited. As of now we will go with total karma. Later we will try diff combinations of karma.

- (13) Post-score \rightarrow It is sum of likes and dislikes of all the comments under the post. Using freq distribution for each post id we can plot graph of total score of each post.
- (14) post-self text \rightarrow It contains the captions made by the post creator for his own post. ~~From EDA~~, we found that $\approx 86\%$ of this column is empty, so we have to consider if this column is relevant for our task or not.
- (15) post-title \rightarrow It is the text of the post associated with the post id. It contains the title text under which the comments were made using length function on this column and the length of each post text for each title then we plot freq. of all posts graph to compare length of each title text.

16. post-upvotes-ratio \rightarrow Using this column, we can find the most popular comment among all the comments made under the same post.
17. post-thumbs-up \rightarrow Same as post-score.
18. post-total-awards-received \rightarrow It is all zeros. Therefore, not a relevant column.
19. post-created-time \rightarrow This column ~~will~~ is ~~be~~ used to know when each post was created and also when the most popular posts were created.