Supervised learning aggregated

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Loading packages

```
packages <- c(
   "quanteda", "quanteda.textmodels", "dplyr", "caret", "randomForest", "tm", "beepr", "rmarkdown", "e10
   "haven")
lapply(packages[!(packages %in% rownames(installed.packages()))], install.packages)
if(!("quanteda.classifiers" %in% rownames(installed.packages()))) remotes::install_github("quanteda/quallapply(c(packages, "quanteda.classifiers"), require, character.only = TRUE)</pre>
```

Loading data

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sample_germany <- read_dta("../sample_germany.dta")</pre>
table(sample_germany$country)
## Warning: Unknown or uninitialised column: `country`.
## 
# Correcting classification for three documents
sample_germany$issue[sample_germany$id == 229] <- 191</pre>
sample germany$issue[sample germany$id == 731] <- 7</pre>
sample_germany$issue[sample_germany$id == 902] <- 10</pre>
# Subset to relevant vars
germany_textpress <- sample_germany %>% select("header", "text", "issue", "position", "id")
# Distribution of issues in the hand-coded sample
table(germany_textpress$issue)
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## 175 181 119 99 167 137 84 105 131 74 195 104 32 168 121 68 27 97 19 91
## 99 191 192
## 46 350 152
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Merging categories

```
germany_textpress$issue_r1 <- as.numeric(germany_textpress$issue)
germany_textpress <- germany_textpress %>% mutate(issue_r1 = recode(issue_r1,
```

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`8` = 7, # Environment & Energy
                                                                  `13` = 10, # Transportation & Welfare
                                                                  `14` = 10, # Housing & Welfare
                                                                  `18` = 15, # Foreign Trade and Domestic Commerce
                                                                  `98` = 99, # Non-thematic & Other
                                                                  `23` = 99) # Culture: few observations
table(germany_textpress$issue_r1)
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Creating the document frequency matrix (dfm)
corp_press <- str_c(germany_textpress$header, " ", germany_textpress$text) %>% corpus()
## Warning: NA is replaced by empty string
# Add id var to corpus
docvars(corp_press, "id") <- germany_textpress$id</pre>
docvars(corp_press, "issue_r1") <- germany_textpress$issue_r1</pre>
# Create random sample for test dataset (size: 1/5 of all classified documents)
set.seed(300)
id_test <- sample(docvars(corp_press, "id"), round(length(docvars(corp_press, "id"))/5, 0), replace = F.
# Create training and test set
dfmat_training <- corpus_subset(corp_press, !(id %in% id_test)) %>%
    dfm(remove = stopwords("de"), stem = T, remove_punct = T, remove_number = T, remove_symbols = T, remove
    dfm_trim(min_docfreq = 0.005, max_docfreq = .8, docfreq_type = "prop") # Remove words occurring in le
dfmat_test <- corpus_subset(corp_press, id %in% id_test) %>%
    dfm(remove = stopwords("de"), stem = T, remove_punct = T, remove_number = T, remove_symbols = T, remove_sy
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Naive Bayes classification model

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tmod_nb_r1 <- textmodel_nb(dfmat_training, dfmat_training$issue_r1)
# summary(tmod_nb_r1)</pre>
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Evaluation

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Overall Statistics

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Accuracy: 0.5876

95% CI : (0.5451, 0.6292)

No Information Rate : 0.1369
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##</pre>

Kappa : 0.5568

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA

##

Statistics by Class:

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##
##
                       Class: 1 Class: 2 Class: 3 Class: 4 Class: 5 Class: 6
## Precision
                       0.58974  0.43902  0.76190  0.82353  0.67647  0.77778
## Recall
                        0.62162  0.58065  0.72727  0.66667  0.67647  0.56757
                        0.60526  0.50000  0.74419  0.73684  0.67647  0.65625
## F1
## Prevalence
                        0.06752 0.05657 0.04015 0.03832 0.06204 0.06752
## Detection Rate
                        0.04197 0.03285 0.02920 0.02555 0.04197 0.03832
## Detection Prevalence 0.07117 0.07482 0.03832 0.03102 0.06204 0.04927
## Balanced Accuracy
                        0.79516  0.76808  0.85888  0.83049  0.82753  0.77791
##
                       Class: 7 Class: 9 Class: 10 Class: 12 Class: 15 Class: 16
## Precision
                        0.66667 0.70000
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## Recall
                        0.59574 0.60870 0.62963
                                                    0.46341
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## F1
                        0.62921 0.65116 0.50746 0.46914
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## Prevalence
                        0.08577 0.04197 0.04927
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## Detection Rate
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## Detection Prevalence 0.07664 0.03650
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## Balanced Accuracy
                        0.78390 0.79863
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                       Class: 17 Class: 20 Class: 99 Class: 191 Class: 192
## Precision
                        0.250000 0.333333 0.58824
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## Recall
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## Detection Prevalence 0.021898 0.021898
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## Balanced Accuracy
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crossval(tmod_nb_r1, k = 5) # Five-fold cross-validation
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                               recall
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## balanced_accuracy
##
          0.6035375
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