Supervised learning aggregated

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Loading packages

Loading data

```
sample_germany <- read_dta("../sample_germany.dta")
table(sample_germany$country)
```

```
## Warning: Unknown or uninitialised column: `country`.
```

```
## < table of extent 0 >
```

```
# Correcting classification for three documents
sample_germany$issue[sample_germany$id == 229] <- 191
sample_germany$issue[sample_germany$id == 731] <- 7
sample_germany$issue[sample_germany$id == 902] <- 10

# 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)
```

```
##
##   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9  10  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  20  23  98
## 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
```

Merging categories

```
germany_textpress$issue_r1 <- as.numeric(germany_textpress$issue)

germany_textpress <- germany_textpress %>% mutate(issue_r1 = recode(issue_r1,
                           `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)
```

```
##
```

```
##   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   9  10  12  15  16  17  20  99 191 192
## 175 181 119  99 167 137 189 131 210 195 195 121  68  97 156 350 152
```

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$id
docvars(corp_press, "issue_r1") <- germany_textpress$issue_r1

# 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, remo
  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, remo
  dfm_trim(min_docfreq = 0.005, max_docfreq = .8, docfreq_type = "prop") # Remove words occurring in le
```

Naive Bayes classification model

```
tmod_nb_r1 <- textmodel_nb(dfmat_training, dfmat_training$issue_r1)
# summary(tmod_nb_r1)
```

Evaluation

```
dfmat_matched <- dfm_match(dfmat_test,
                           features = featnames(dfmat_training))

actual_class <- docvars(dfmat_matched, "issue_r1")
predicted_class <- predict(tmod_nb_r1, newdata = dfmat_matched)
tab_class <- table(actual_class, predicted_class)
tab_class
```

```
##             predicted_class
## actual_class  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  9 10 12 15 16 17 20 99 191 192
##          1   23  0  0  0  4  1  4  0  1  1  2  0  1  0  0   0   2
##          2    0 18  2  1  1  1  0  2  0  8  0  1  0  2  1   4   0
##          3    1  1 16  0  0  1  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0   1   0
##          4    0  0  0 14  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  0  0   1   0
##          5    4  0  2  0 23  0  1  1  0  1  1  0  0  0  0   0   1
##          6    0  0  0  0  2 21  0  0  3  0  0  0  0  0  1   0   0
##          7    0  0  0  4  0  0 28  0  3  1  2  0  1  1  0   1   1
##          9    0  0  0  0  1  0  0 14  0  2  0  0  0  1  1   1   0
##          10   1  1  0  0  3  1  5  1 17  1  7  0  0  1  1   1   0
##          12   1  3  0  1  0  1  1  3  0 19  2  2  1  0  2   2   2
```

```
##          15   1  3  1  0  0  1  2  0  3  2 13  0  1  0  1   1   9
##          16   0  2  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  2  1 15  0  2  0   3   0
##          17   0  2  0  0  0  3  0  0  0  1  1  0  3  0  2   0   0
##          20   2  0  0  0  0  2  1  0  0  1  0  1  1  4  0   0   0
##          99   2  0  0  0  0  4  0  0  0  0  0  2  0  4 20   2   0
##          191  0  1  0  1  0  1  3  1  0  1  0  4  0  3  0  55   4
##          192  2  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  1  3  0  0  0  2   3  19
```

```
confusionMatrix(tab_class, mode = "prec_recall")
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##             predicted_class
## actual_class  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  9 10 12 15 16 17 20 99 191 192
##          1   23  0  0  0  4  1  4  0  1  1  2  0  1  0  0   0   2
##          2    0 18  2  1  1  1  0  2  0  8  0  1  0  2  1   4   0
##          3    1  1 16  0  0  1  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0   1   0
##          4    0  0  0 14  0  0  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  0  0   1   0
##          5    4  0  2  0 23  0  1  1  0  1  1  0  0  0  0   0   1
##          6    0  0  0  0  2 21  0  0  3  0  0  0  0  0  1   0   0
##          7    0  0  0  4  0  0 28  0  3  1  2  0  1  1  0   1   1
##          9    0  0  0  0  1  0  0 14  0  2  0  0  0  1  1   1   0
##          10   1  1  0  0  3  1  5  1 17  1  7  0  0  1  1   1   0
##          12   1  3  0  1  0  1  1  3  0 19  2  2  1  0  2   2   2
##          15   1  3  1  0  0  1  2  0  3  2 13  0  1  0  1   1   9
##          16   0  2  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  2  1 15  0  2  0   3   0
##          17   0  2  0  0  0  3  0  0  0  1  1  0  3  0  2   0   0
##          20   2  0  0  0  0  2  1  0  0  1  0  1  1  4  0   0   0
##          99   2  0  0  0  0  4  0  0  0  0  0  2  0  4 20   2   0
##          191  0  1  0  1  0  1  3  1  0  1  0  4  0  3  0  55   4
##          192  2  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  1  3  0  0  0  2   3  19
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##                Accuracy : 0.5876
##                  95% CI : (0.5451, 0.6292)
##     No Information Rate : 0.1369
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##                   Kappa : 0.5568
##
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##                      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
## F1                    0.60526  0.50000  0.74419  0.73684  0.67647  0.65625
## 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   0.42500   0.47500   0.34211   0.57692
```

```
## Recall                 0.59574  0.60870   0.62963   0.46341   0.39394   0.60000
## F1                     0.62921  0.65116   0.50746   0.46914   0.36620   0.58824
## Prevalence             0.08577  0.04197   0.04927   0.07482   0.06022   0.04562
## Detection Rate         0.05109  0.02555   0.03102   0.03467   0.02372   0.02737
## Detection Prevalence   0.07664  0.03650   0.07299   0.07299   0.06934   0.04745
## Balanced Accuracy      0.78390  0.79863   0.79274   0.71100   0.67270   0.78948
##                       Class: 17 Class: 20 Class: 99 Class: 191 Class: 192
## Precision              0.250000  0.333333   0.58824     0.7432    0.61290
## Recall                 0.375000  0.222222   0.64516     0.7333    0.50000
## F1                     0.300000  0.266667   0.61538     0.7383    0.55072
## Prevalence             0.014599  0.032847   0.05657     0.1369    0.06934
## Detection Rate         0.005474  0.007299   0.03650     0.1004    0.03467
## Detection Prevalence   0.021898  0.021898   0.06204     0.1350    0.05657
## Balanced Accuracy      0.679167  0.603564   0.80904     0.8466    0.73824
```

```
crossval(tmod_nb_r1, k = 5) # Five-fold cross-validation
```

```
##         precision            recall                f1          accuracy
##         0.6241461         0.6399636         0.6244665         0.6207797
## balanced_accuracy
##         0.6035375
```