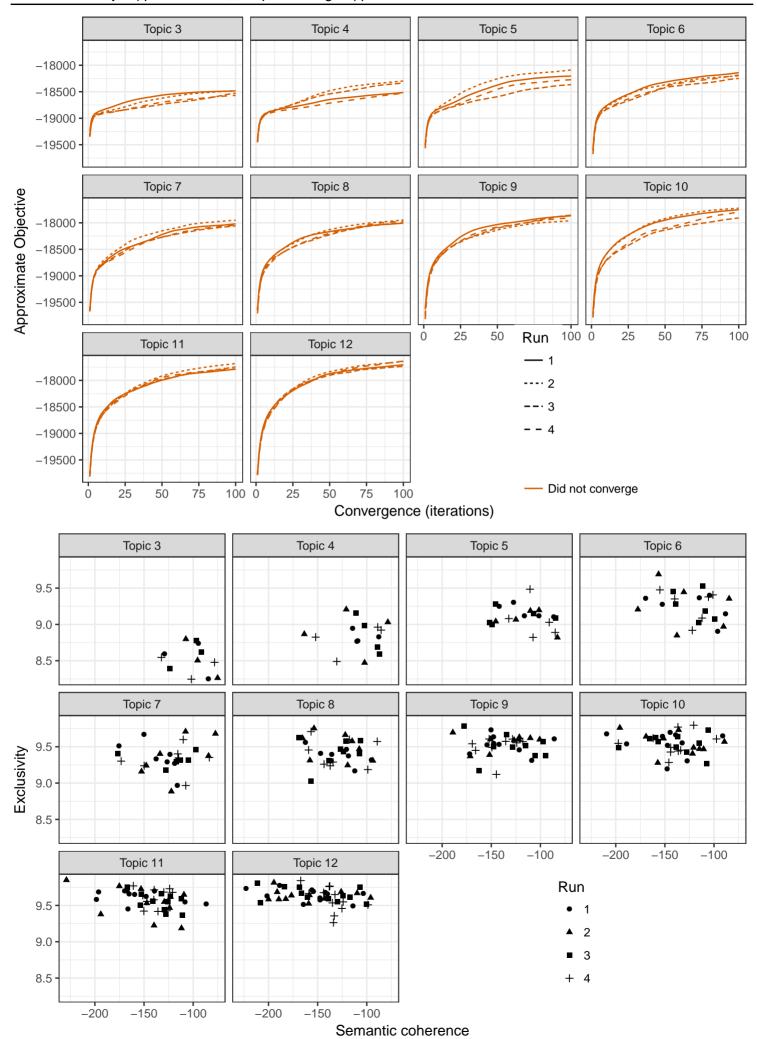
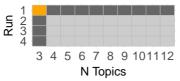
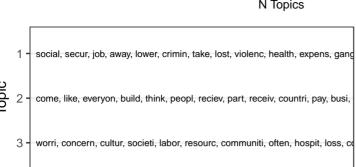
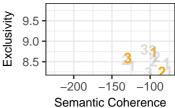
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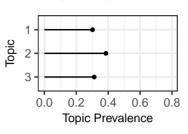


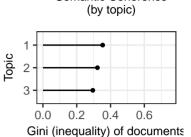






Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





within topics

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#### Topic 1: social, secur, job

#### 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)

- 2: social security health coverage job security poverty lev 3: welfare schools medical expenses jobs crime housi
- 3: welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license,
- 4: no control. us has lost all control. not only illegel but drugs etc., etc. enter each day.
- 5: crime, possible terrorists, taking jobs from citizens, not learning our language
- 6: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist
- 7: draining our health care system, criminals
- 8: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- 9: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 10: excess population jobs gangs education system i
- 11: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical  $\boldsymbol{c}$

#### potential for enemies of the us to enter

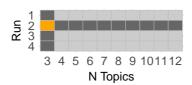
- crime lost jobs benefits paid to illegals health care an food....we cannot feed the world when we have ameristarving, etc
- 13: social security crime welfare healthcare educating immigrants
- 14: bringing down our education systems, using up our government resouses less opportunities for americans jobs, etc
- abuse of healthcare and welfare programs. potential workers for less desirable jobs.
- 16: violence, social security, welfare
- 17: job availability, visas, welfare system
- 18: jobs- healthcare- schools gangs
- over population too many new citizens on welfare ext strain on our schools
- 20: the impact of illegal imigration on our schools and health care system
- 21: social security, jobs, health care.
- 22: strain on health care and education systems
- 23: security jobs healthcare following the laws of our
- 24: job security, wreckless driving, auto accidents.
- 25: i'm a painting contractor and worry about lower painti wages which translates to cheaper costs overall. i cannot do jobs as cheaply, while providing my own he care and day to day (...)

#### Topic 2: come, like, everyon

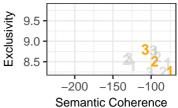
- 1: that they should enter the same way my grandparents legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that a lot of these asians and east indians should be getting a tax free ride ( )
- 2: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to some these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 3: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 4: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)
- 5: people from other countries trying to come here to live work and they don't always have the proper paper wo
- 6: don't think illegal immagrates who have lived here for years should receive special treatment. they should still go through the process and become citizens just like anyone else coming t(...)
- 7: i believe we need to protect our borders. we need to be sure people entering our country are doing so legally.
- 8: people from all over the world coming here for a new life—opportunity, freedom, justice. a way of life/history for the u.s.; our country has always been a giant melting pot and still is.(...)
- 9: i think that people who are already in america and who work, pay taxes should be granted asylum.
- 10: we need to get the upper hand on immigration, and to everyone equally. we don't need to just start handing out licenses. and let's keep america's #1 language english!!!
- 11: people from other countries coming to america for a chance at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 12: i think if they come in to the country ileaglely they should be depored . do it the right way or stay the hell home and if you do get here the correct way learn the damn langwige(sp) and(...)
- 13: i think of new beginnings becoming a citizen adapting a new country learning to be a citizen of that country....entering legally so you can do this
- 14: the mexican border illegal aliens from other countries people getting a chance to have a decent life people like our country better than theirs
- 15: way to many they get benefits that i don't they should home and come back the right way
- 16: i dont have a problem with it as long as they learn english and pay taxes
- 17: that the ileagles who sneack over the border should t fined to the fullest extent. i worked most of my life for what little i get. i on't think it's right for them to receive everything(...)

#### Topic 3: worri, concern, cultur

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 2: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some i of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 3: the confusion over "illegal" vs legal immigrants. illegal immigration: will dregrade our nation heritage, ulimately weaking our strengths. increased costs to th public, for all services.(...)
- i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 5: that all the silliness about immigration will alter the fundamental character of the us as the "melting pot"
- allour ancestors immigrated here. immigration should I done legally. we shouldn't subsidize illegal immigrants with government money.
- 7: illegal, draining our goverment resources and making a contibution to our society. as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare bums will continue to rob, steal, and murde(...)
- 8: the current debate centers on illegal immigrants from mexico. i think our immigration policy should be as stringent as the mexican policy, which makes it extremely difficult for american(...)
- 9: loss of jobs, hospitals losing money, illegal hiring, cheap labor,
- 10: there is a difference between legal and illegal immigration . stop the illegal.
- 11: the rising sentiment against immigrants. people seem forget that not all immigrants are illegal, and that our nation was born of immigrants.
- 12: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
- 13: loss of american culture. loss of rights, money and services to americans. lack of security. double standards. lack of unified english. end of american
- 14: the amount of illegal immigration, and exceptions to t legal immigration quotas that happen all the time. i'm concerned that abuses will sink us soon.
- 15: s.s. or the lack of it all the money the gov. spends on
- 16: illegal immigrants mexico
- 17: racism & xenophobia make me worried! also, corporusing immigrant labor because it's cheaper for them a the ensuing loss of well–paying jobs worries me quite bit. vigilantes t(...)





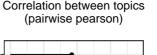


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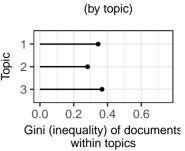
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#### Topic 1: think, right, one

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- 2: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 3: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
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- 5: people from all over the world coming here for a new life—opportunity, freedom, justice. a way of life/history for the u.s.; our country has always been a giant melting pot and still is.(...)
- 6: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 7: that the ileagles who sneack over the border should be fined to the fullest extent. i worked most of my life for what little i get. i on't think it's right for them to receive everything (...)
- 8: i think of the american born people, and how we've sacrificed to give them their freedom. i think a lot of people have becom frustrated with it all. when white people apply for a job (min(...)
- people from other countries coming to america for a ct at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 10: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the child(...)
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- 12: people coming to this country without following the ru
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- 14: i don't think we should legalize aliens smuggled in to usa.
- 15: that they should enter the same way my grandparent legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that a lot of these asians and east indians should be gettir a tax free ride(...)
- 16: don't think illegal immagrates who have lived here for years should receive special treatment. they should still go through the process and become citizens just like anyone else coming (...)

#### Topic 2: deport, assimil, cultur

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- the confusion over "illegal" vs legal immigrants. illegal immigration: will dregrade our nation heritage, ulimately weaking our strengths. increased costs to th public, for all services.(...)
- 2: legal immigration does not concern me, illegal immigra does— it could bring in disease, put a burden on schoo and healthcare, it could lead to security concerns
- i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 4: 1. boarders need to be secured. 2. illegals need to be deported. 3.legals need to be treated fairly
- 5: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 6: robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa(...)
- 7: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immiging). remove children of im from public schools. no ssor welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 8: i firmly believe that the u.s. is a melting pot of nationalities and races people of different ethnic backgrounds blending into one rich culture without losing the distinctiveness of(...)
- 9: illegal immigrants using services paid for by legimate taxpayers.
- 10: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand to democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 11: illegal immigration increasing cost to me for healthcar for illegals who come here and have babies.
- 12: legality of immigrants; border security
- ilegal immigrants drwaing medical and social security benrfits.
- 14: the benifits that are given to them, the schooling for th kids immigrents should all be registered,
- 15: border control, certain illegal immigrants tolerated, ar others immediately deported.
- 16: illegal immagrtants and social security
- 17: i am not worried about immigration.
- 18: illegal immigrants and terrism
- 19: illegal

#### language

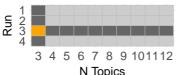
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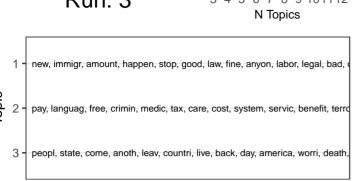
#### Topic 3: etc, loss, popul

- 1: job losses, threat of terrorism, property value decreasing, drug trafficing, becoming citizens and goi on welfare
- 2: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical call

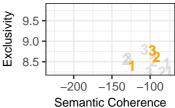
potential for enemies of the us to enter

- 3: no control. us has lost all control. not only illegel but drugs etc., etc. enter each day.
- welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license,
- over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 6: i'm a painting contractor and worry about lower paintin wages which translates to cheaper costs overall. i cannot do jobs as cheaply, while providing my own he care and day to day I(...)
- 7: crime lost jobs benefits paid to illegals health care and food....we cannot feed the world when we have americ starving, etc
- 8: excess population jobs gangs education system j
- 9: lost jobs, unpaid taxes, undercut wages, benefits to illegals, gang violence
- 10: draining our health care system, criminals
- 11: problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants w are crowding our schools and hospitals, lowering the level of ducation and the quality of care in hospitals.
- 12: opportunity for the immagrants higher burden on the citizens founding fathers we're paying for their health costs illegal immagration is illegal.
- 13: strain on health care and education systems
- 14: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 15: fences across the southern us border, welfare payme illegal citizens
- 16: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- 17: schools, hospitals, total infrastructure of our communities
- 18: jobs crime taxes
- crime, possible terrorists, taking jobs from citizens, not learning our language
- 20: over population too many new citizens on welfare ext strain on our schools
- 21: the impact of illegal imigration on our schools and health care system
- 22: loss of jobs, hospitals losing money, illegal hiring, cheap labor.
- 23: they take the jobs away from us because they take lo pay, they speak a different language and do not try to learn ours, they do not pay taxes, we have to punch ir buttons on the phone(...)
- 24: mexico, muslems, problembs, terrorist, cheep labor,
- 25: s.s. or the lack of it all the money the gov. spends on them

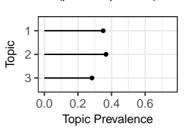


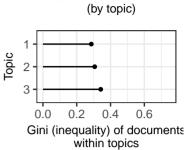






Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: new, immigr, amount

## 1: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,

- 2: legal immigration does not concern me, illegal immigra does— it could bring in disease, put a burden on schoo and healthcare, it could lead to security concerns
- 3: i think of illeagal immigrants i think of immigrants that could be terroist
- 4: there's no problem with immigration, it's illegal immigration that's a problem
- 5: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 6: i think that we are country founded on immigration and should definitely allow immigration, but with strict rules and regulations. we need to be protected, physically and economically(...)
- 7: legality of immigrants; border security
- 8: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patrol
- 9: my parents were immigrants from ireland. everyone having to apply for entrance. we are a nation of immigrants except for native americans!
- 10: illegal imigration is a pox on our society.
- 11: an overwhelming amount of immigrants in our country the new laws or bills tryin to cut down on the amount of immigrants.
- 12: i think immigration is fine as long as they do it legally.
- 13: illegal immigrants; increased crime; schools & hospita overwhelmed taking care of illegal immigrants
- 14: bad economy, crime rates, unemployment, money un table...
- 15: we need to stop illegal immigration
- 16: illegal immigrants mexico
- 17: i think they need to stop immigration in the us.
- 18: the amount of illegal immigration, and exceptions to t legal immigration quotas that happen all the time. i'm concerned that abuses will sink us soon.
- 19: ellis island, illegal immigration, new world, fences
- 20: i think we need new immigration laws that restrict the amount of immigrants into this country. i also think that immigrants need to learn our language, we shoul not have to cater to the(...)
- 21: is thier legal i could deal with it
- 22: legal vs. illegal
- 23: we need to find a reasonable and humane compromi issue
- 24: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.an(...)
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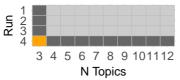
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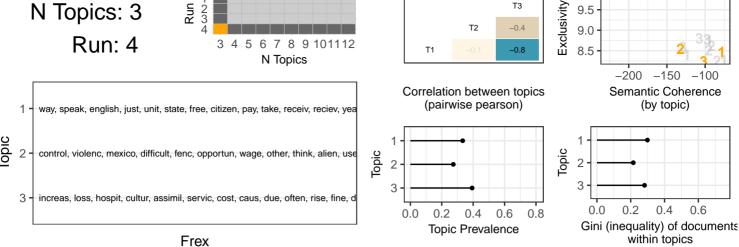
#### 1: they take the jobs away from us because they take low pay, they speak a different language and do not try to learn ours, they do not pay taxes, we have to punch ir buttons on the phone (...)

- crime lost jobs benefits paid to illegals health care and food....we cannot feed the world when we have ameristarving, etc.
- 3: taking our jobs, not paying taxes, using public services for free
- 4: free welfare without paying into the tax base, spread o third–world disease, 1/3 of all criminals in our prison syst. are illegal aliens, refusal to assimilate and learn the language, vi(...)
- 5: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in more easily. why are we accommodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
- over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 7: crime, possible terrorists, taking jobs from citizens, not learning our language
- 8: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't. they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which i can't afford. (...)
- 9: draining our health care system, criminals
- lost jobs, unpaid taxes, undercut wages, benefits to illegals, gang violence
- 11: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 12: excess population jobs gangs education system j
- 13: the government seems to think we need to give every free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they reci(...)
- 14: lack of jobs for americans terrorist activity
- 15: the cost of living, cost of food, diseases, and jobs tha are taken from americans.
- 16: #1 is it legal , #2 if not legal are they criminals ,terrorists , are they taking my job away , will they bother to learn english , do they really want to become american citizens or jus(...)
- 17: over population crime job shortage welfare increase
- 18: taking jobs from americans
- increasd costs to our economic and government syst i.e. welfare, healthcare, educational, criminal justice, social security, etc.
- lack of respect of the american way of life, i.e. r(...) 20: loss of jobs for americans
- 21: poor people wanting a better life because their own country is so full of corruption. they have found it too easy to slip accross the border and our government m have some reasons fo(...)
- 22: jobs crime taxes

#### Topic 3: peopl, state, come

- as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to some these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 2: people form many countries coming to the united state a better life. learning to speak english; being self supporting and becoming a citizen of the usa. flying o flag, keeping their (...)
- 3: people from other countries trying to come here to live work and they don't always have the proper paper wo
- 4: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bupeople from develop(...)
- 5: people moving from one place to another, mostly for a better economic future.
- people from other countries coming to america for a cl at a better way of life. people illegally entering this
   country.
- 7: people coming to the us looking for work people lookin do the jobs that us citizens will not do
- 8: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 9: people from all over the world coming here for a new life—opportunity, freedom, justice. a way of life/history for the u.s.; our country has always been a giant melting pot and still is.(...)
- 10: immigration has been the life blood of this country an as long as we have jobs to be filled, people will be coming to fill them. the lost of jobs is not due to immigrants but to job o(...)
- 11: i often worry that united states will become over crow and immigration will place a economical strain on the country.
- 12: people from other countries coming to the usa to wor
- 13: the construction of the fence along the border, the deaths of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks. people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 14: my ancestors came over as immigrants looking for a life for their family—today's immigrants are doing the same. there must be a solution that works for everyor
- 15: people comming over here from another country.
- 16: people coming from another country
- 17: those people that are here illegally should be sent ba to their own country. mexicans
- 18: i actually worry about the conditions in those countrie the people are leaving.
- more than one side: being over–run, drugs, lower–en not being filled, families tramatized, people wanting a better life
- 20: the history of this country. this country has a strong history with immigration being a crutial part.
- 21: i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among





#### Topic 1: way, speak, english

#### 1: way to many they get benefits that i don't they should home and come back the right way

- 2: people form many countries coming to the united state a better life. learning to speak english; being self supporting and becoming a citizen of the usa. flying o flag.keeping their (...)
- 3: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english. i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
- 4: i think that people that come into the united states shouldn't be able to get more for help for living when the states don't even take care of the people that were born and raised here.
- 5: the jobs, welfare, and community resources we as tax payers pay with our hard earned sweat to give it to someone who comes here just to send money back h don't think so
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- 9: i wonder about the thoughts in the heads of the immigrants, if they just want to be free of their former lives, or if they want to take ours.
- 10: people from other countries trying to come here to liv or work and they don't always have the proper paper v
- 11: illegal immigrants, people complaining about them ge govt. benefits, talk about building a wall on the mexicc border, poor people who do the jobs that most of us wouldn't take anywa(...)
- 12: people getting more benefits and paying no taxes,wh people who lived here all there lives get no breaks, immigrants come to this country working for less mon-
- 13: people that do not speak english in the united states, that take jobs away from americans because they will work for pennies then send it back to their home land and not put it back into(...)
- 14: 1. not being able to document them so we have a rec for crime, taxes and terrorism 2. that they are recieving money that i pay taxes to provide and they dont pay any of it 3. they r(...)
- 15: i didn't have to worrty about immingration when all ou relation came over to these lands without an invitation
- 16: large numbers of poor people coming to the us and n our communities dirty, unkempt and poor
- 17: individuals coming to america at the taxpayers expen

#### Topic 2: control, violenc, mexico

#### 1: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional, wha happened to give me(...)

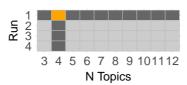
- 2: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 3: language barriers, low income, opportunity, jobs
- 4: it is out of control and nothing is really being done about it and im not sure anything can.
- 5: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
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- 9: illegal immigrants coming from mexico, border patrol around texas, california, etc,
- 10: mexico, fences, death
- 11: the construction of the fence along the border, the deaths of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks. people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 12: i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- 13: i think of people from other countries coming to amer to live. these days you can't help thinking about the mexicans coming across the border, as well as those are already here.(...)
- 14: i do not like the ifea of illegal immigration, but i also think it is too difficult to legally get residency in this country, especially if you are seeking asylum from religious persecut(...)
- 15: who much of a waste of time it is
- 16: crime lost jobs benefits paid to illegals health care an food....we cannot feed the world when we have americal starving, etc
- 17: i don't think we should legalize aliens smuggled in to usa
- 18: mexico difficult
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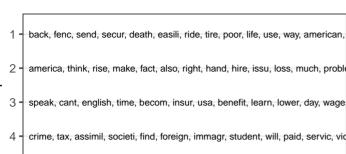
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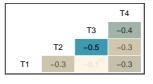
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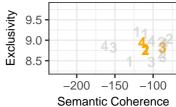
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- 13: that all the silliness about immigration will alter the fundamental character of the us as the "melting pot"
- 14: the benifits that are given to them, the schooling for th kids immigrents should all be registered,
- 15: illegal immigrants; increased crime; schools & hospita overwhelmed taking care of illegal immigrants
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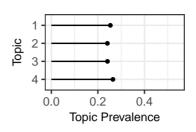


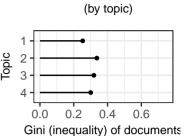






Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





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#### 1 1

#### Topic 1: back, fenc, send

- 1: no one speaks english anymore. we are giving immigi free health care. immigrants do not contribute anythir to the economy. the immigrants immediately send the earnings back home(...)
- 2: strain on health care and education systems
- 3: something this country was built with. something the american population against immigrants coming into t country need to educate themsleves more in.
- 4: it is out of control and nothing is really being done about it and im not sure anything can.
- 5: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- 6: excess population jobs gangs education system j
- 7: illegals taking our jobs free health care free loaders other countries "dumping" their unwanteds in our cour
- 8: border security is my major concerns. however, immigineeds to be better informed with screening of potential terrorists.
- 9: dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid aliens; stupidity of govt. in erecting a fence; truckers from mexico using o(...)
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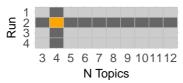
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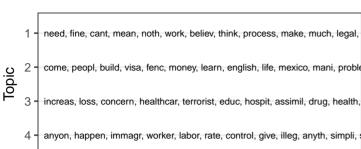
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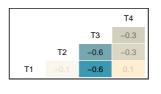
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- 3: i think that immigration is fine. i mean we all are immigrants if you think about it. the only one's who aren't are the native americans. we all came over to the americas.
- 4: an overwhelming amount of immigrants in our country the new laws or bills tryin to cut down on the amount of immigrants.
- 5: i think of illeagal immigrants i think of immigrants that could be terroist
- 6: that the ileagles who sneack over the border should be fined to the fullest extent. i worked most of my life for what little i get. i on't think it's right for them to receive everything (...)
- 7: the only thing that makes me worry is the econany. immigration did not that happen yrars ago. i know all men are not equal. the rich get richer the poore get poorer. are we not all gods c(...)
- 8: my parents were immigrants from ireland. everyone haright to apply for entrance, we are a nation of immigrants except for native americans!

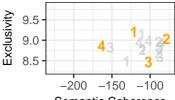
#### Topic 3: speak, cant, english

- illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't. they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which i can't afford. (...)
- 2: people form many countries coming to the united state a better life. learning to speak english; being self supporting and becoming a citizen of the usa. flying o flag, keeping their (...)
- 3: people getting more benefits and paying no taxes, whe people who lived here all there lives get no breaks, immigrants come to this country working for less mon-
- 4: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 5: i think that people that come into the united states shouldn't be able to get more for help for living when the states don't even take care of the people that were born and raised here
- 6: i donot like ethinic groups not learning our language. if they live here they should speak english. i believe they should get here legally.
- 7: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions. if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as criminals and actively persued.(...)
- 8: that people who are violent might come over.
- 9: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se, i do feel that immigrants

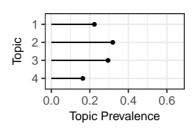


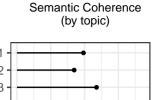






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- 3: i think that we are country founded on immigration and should definitely allow immigration, but with strict rules and regulations. we need to be protected, physically and economically(...)
- 4: i think immigration is fine as long as they do it legally.
- 5: what really makes me worried is that we are doing not to fix the system i agreed that we need to pay attentio to our borders but at the same time there is people ha working people (...)
- the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.
- 7: my ancestors came over as immigrants looking for a b life for their family—today's immigrants are doing the same. there must be a solution that works for everyor
- 8: i come from legal immigrant parents. i believe that at this point of war and the economy looking as it is goin down, immigration is not a good idea. besides this immigration is what has (...)
- 9: i think they need to stop immigration in the us.

#### Topic 4: anyon, happen, immagr

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
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- 3: we have laws on the books why dont we use them. illig should be deported no exception.
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- 8: i worry about the republican party doing something verstupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 9: lenal = good illegal = out of control horder agents

#### Topic 2: come, peopl, build

- people form many countries coming to the united state a better life. learning to speak english; being self supporting and becoming a citizen of the usa. flying o flag, keeping their (...)
- 2: people from all over the world coming here for a new life—opportunity, freedom, justice. a way of life/history for the u.s.; our country has always been a giant melting pot and still is.(...)
- 3: illegal immigrants, people complaining about them get govt. benefits, talk about building a wall on the mexicc border. poor people who do the jobs that most of us wouldn't take anyway(...)
- 4: way to many they get benefits that i don't they should  $\xi$  home and come back the right way
- 5: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 6: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 7: i think if they come in to the country ileaglely they should be depored . do it the right way or stay the hell home and if you do get here the correct way learn the damn langwige(sp) and (...)
- 8: people from other countries coming to america for a character way of life people illegally entering this

#### Topic 3: increas, loss, concern

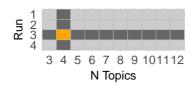
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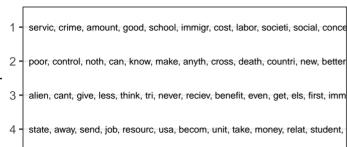
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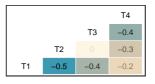
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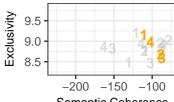
- 3: welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license.
- 4: loss of jobs for americans increase in crime challenge services such as healthcare
- 5: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the country.
- 7: i'm a painting contractor and worry about lower paintin wages which translates to cheaper costs overall. i cannot do jobs as cheaply, while providing my own he care and day to day I(...)
- over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- social security crime welfare healthcare educating immigrants
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- 11: excess population jobs gangs education system j
- 12: crime lost jobs benefits paid to illegals health care an food we cannot feed the world when we have americ

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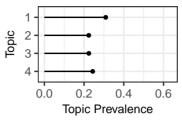


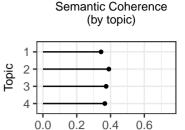






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# Topic 1: servic, crime, amount 1: wide open borders that allow terrorists to enter at will

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9. illegal immigrants: increased crime, schools & hospital

#### Topic 4: state, away, send

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- 2: people that do not speak english in the united states, that take jobs away from americans because they will work for pennies then send it back to their home land and not put it back into (...)
- 3: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the counyry.
- 4: changing the basic makeup of the united states. creat a population with more socialistic values. mexico is largely an economic failure, so the immigrants from there may tend to have (...)
- over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 6: job losses, threat of terrorism, property value decreasing, drug trafficing, becoming citizens and goi on welfare
- 7: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 8: too many non speaking english americans too many p that do not stand with what we were founded on.

too much trouble wanting their ways and not becoming americanized

9. #1 is it lenal #2 if not lenal are they criminals

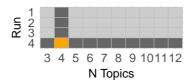
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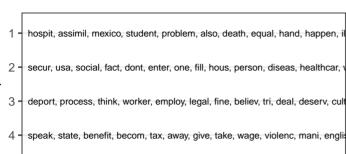
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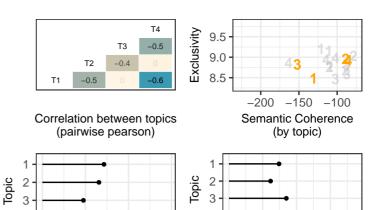
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- first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)
- 2: dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid aliens; stupidity of govt. in erecting a fence; truckers from mexico using o(...)
- 3: that they should enter the same way my grandparents legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that a lot of these asians and east indians should be gettir a tax free ride.(...)
- 4: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't. they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which i can't afford. (...)
- 5: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 6: way to many they get benefits that i don't they should  $\xi$  home and come back the right way
- 7: don't think illegal immagrates who have lived here for years should receive special treatment. they should still go through the process and become citizens just like anyone else coming t(...)
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- 3: people that do not speak english in the united states, that take jobs away from americans because they will work for pennies then send it back to their home land and not put it back into (...)
- 4: people who come to the us to take advantage of the american dream and opportunities. unfortunately, mar come over and do not become us citizens but are able use tax-payer money to pay(...)
- 5: –jobs going to lower paid people –english no longer be spoken in some places –us becoming over populated people for us to support on welfare
- 6: 1. not being able to document them so we have a reco crime, taxes and terrorism 2. that they are recieving money that i pay taxes to provide and they dont pay a of it 3. they re(...)
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- 8: the jobs, welfare, and community resources we as tax navers hav with our hard earned sweat to give it to

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- 3: that we let people break the law b/c we just don't want take the time to inforce it.
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- 5: i want illegals gone. they cost my husband his busines they come here undercut the americans, and then rais their prices after they've driven hard working americar out of their iobs(...)
- 6: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical car

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- 7: criminals stealing our jobs, our money, our belongings. people who don't speak english in our public schools. babies being born into this country and becoming citizens on a daily basis. f(...)
- 8: robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa(...)
- 9: social security, jobs, health care.
- 10: i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among the american people. how can building a giant fence between the usa and mexico possibly help the usa in way, it is a tremendout.

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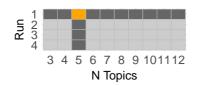
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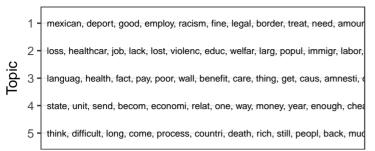
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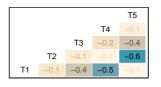
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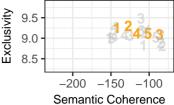
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- 4: what worries me is that even when people try to immig into us legally, they are out through very disrespectful process that often violates fundamental human rights. think if the le(...)
- 5: i believe we need to protect our borders. we need to be sure people entering our country are doing so legally.
- 6: i think immigration is fine as long as they do it legally.
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- 9: close the borders, come here legally, learn the language it's english!!



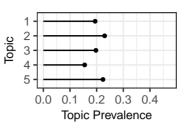


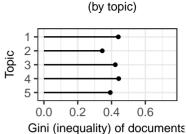






#### Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





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#### Frex

#### Topic 1: mexican, deport, good

- 1: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
- 2: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immig (im). remove children of im from public schools. no ss or welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 3: 1. boarders need to be secured. 2. illegals need to be deported. 3.legals need to be treated fairly
- 4: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 5: college students, grad students, foreign motel owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- 6: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some r of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 7: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patrol
- 8: there is a difference between legal and illegal immigration, stop the illegal.
- 9: legals (desirable) vs. illegals (criminals)

very complicated

#### Topic 2: loss, healthcar, job

- 1: conflicts between working class, illegal profits for companies hiring undocumented immigrants, low job more immigration, overpopulation and competition for
- 2: legal immigration does not concern me, illegal immigra does- it could bring in disease, put a burden on school and healthcare, it could lead to security concerns
- 3: welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license.
- 4: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 5: loss of jobs for americans increase in crime challenge services such as healthcare
- 6: the number of illegal immigrants, the strain on our resources (including schools, hospitals, etc.)
- 7: lack of jobs for americans terrorist activity
- 8: loss of american culture. loss of rights, money and services to americans. lack of security. double standards. lack of unified english. end of american way of life.
- 9: iobs- healthcare- schools gangs
- 10: social security crime welfare healthcare educating
- 11: job security, wreckless driving, auto accidents.
- 12: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violence, terrorist.
- 13: crime rate, illegal immigration
- 14. loss of jobs for americans

#### Topic 5: think, difficult, long

1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)

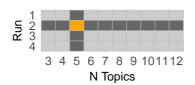
Topic 4: state, unit, send

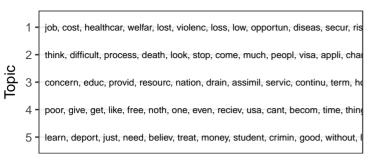
- 2: people form many countries coming to the united state 2: people from other countries trying to come here to live a better life. learning to speak english; being self supporting and becoming a citizen of the usa. flying o flag, keeping their (...)
- 3: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 4: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 5: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the
- 6: too many non speaking english americans too many p that do not stand with what we were founded on.
- too much trouble wanting their ways and not becoming americanized
- 7: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had--all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
- 8: too many neonle not enough social service support

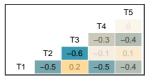
- 1: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican-us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- work and they don't always have the proper paper wo
- 3: i think with our (us) needing more help here and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 4: i think of people from other countries coming to americ to live. these days you can't help thinking about the mexicans coming across the border, as well as those are already here.
- 5: people from other countries coming to america for a ch at a better way of life. people illegally entering this
- 6: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 7: people coming to this country without following the rule
- 8: when i think of immigration i think of people who enter this country legally, who go through the proper immigration process, no matter how long it takes. i think of neonle who are willin( )

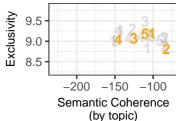
#### Topic 3: languag, health, fact

- 1: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't. they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which i can't afford. (...)
- 2: draining our health care system, criminals
- 3: the government seems to think we need to give everyth free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)
- 4: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 5: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in more easily, why are we accomodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
- 6: robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa(...)
- 7: bigger taxes larger deficits unfair amnesty no social security \$
- 8: that they are getting money that really could be used to help our poor here in the usa
- 9: free welfare without paying into the tax base, spread o third-world disease, 1/3 of all criminals in our prison syst, are illegal aliens, refusal to assimilate and learn the language vil

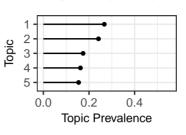


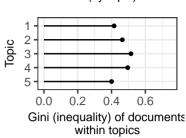






Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: job, cost, healthcar

- 1: lost jobs, unpaid taxes, undercut wages, benefits to illegals, gang violence
- opportunity for the immagrants higher burden on the ta citizens founding fathers we're paying for their health costs illegal immagration is illegal.
- 3: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 4: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- 5: bigger taxes larger deficits unfair amnesty no social security \$
- 6: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 7: i want illegals gone. they cost my husband his busines they come here undercut the americans, and then rais their prices after they've driven hard working americar out of their jobs(...)
- 8: violence, social security, welfare
- 9: job loss to those who would work for les pay.
- abuse of healthcare and welfare programs. potential workers for less desirable jobs.
- 11: conflicts between working class, illegal profits for companies hiring undocumented immigrants, low job more immigration, overpopulation and competition for jobs.
- 12: jobs- healthcare- schools gangs
- 13: robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to

### Topic 4: poor, give, get

- 1: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't.
  they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa
  \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which
  i can't afford. (...)
- 2: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 3: dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid aliens; stupidity of govt. in erecting a fence; truckers from mexico using o(...)
- 4: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 5: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 6: the only thing that makes me worry is the econany. immigration did not that happen yrars ago. i know all men are not equal. the rich get richer the poore get poorer. are we not all gods c(...)
- 7: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other henefits they recied.

#### Topic 2: think, difficult, process

- 1: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican-us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 2: my ancestors came over as immigrants looking for a b life for their family—today's immigrants are doing the same. there must be a solution that works for everyor
- the construction of the fence along the border. the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks.
   people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 4: i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- 5: i think of people from other countries coming to americ to live. these days you can't help thinking about the mexicans coming across the border, as well as those are already here.
- 6: ellis island, illegal immigration, new world, fences
- people from other countries coming to america for a cl at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 8: an overwhelming amount of immigrants in our country the new laws or bills tryin to cut down on the amount of immigrants.
- 9: i think that immigration is fine. i mean we all are immigrants if you think about it. the only one's who aren't are the native americans we all came over to

#### Topic 5: learn, deport, just

- we need to get the upper hand on immigration, and treeveryone equally. we don't need to just start handing out licenses. and let's keep america's #1 language english!!!
- 2: we need to find a reasonable and humane compromisissue
- 3: legals (desirable) vs. illegals (criminals)

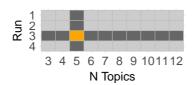
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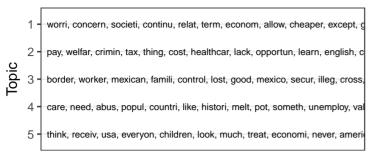
many do what is good for themselves, rather than what is and just.

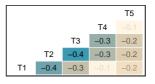
- 4: 1. boarders need to be secured. 2. illegals need to be deported. 3.legals need to be treated fairly
- 5: close the borders. come here legally. learn the language it's english!!
- 6: i believe we need to protect our borders. we need to be sure people entering our country are doing so legally.
- 7: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 8: we need to protect our borders more. not enough ager covering too much distance.
- 9: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immigration. remove children of im from public schools. no ssi or welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 10: that we let neonle break the law b/c we just don't war

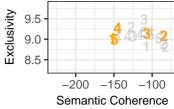
#### Topic 3: concern, educ, provid

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 3: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 4: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some if of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 5: that all the silliness about immigration will alter the fundamental character of the us as the "melting pot" nation.
- 6: racism & xenophobia make me worried! also, corporal using immigrant labor because it's cheaper for them a the ensuing loss of well–paying jobs worries me quite bit. vigilantes ta(...)
- 7: problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants whare crowding our schools and hospitals, lowering the level of ducation and the quality of care in hospitals

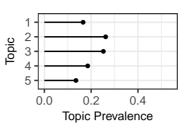


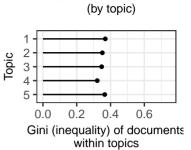






# Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: worri, concern, societi

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 2: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 3: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 5: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the counvry.
- 6: the over–hyped concern over a relatively minor probler concerns me.
- 7: people becoming violent toward immigrants
- 8: i think that we are country founded on immigration and should definitely allow immigration, but with strict rules and regulations. we need to be protected, physically and economically( )

#### Topic 4: care, need, abus

- people from all over the world coming here for a new life—opportunity, freedom, justice. a way of life/history for the u.s.; our country has always been a giant melting pot and still is.(...)
- 2: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 3: expenses to our country for health care, education, crillanguage changes; these are people most of whom all entering the united states illegally
- 4: something this country was built with. something the american population against immigrants coming into t country need to educate themsleves more in.
- 5: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical ca

#### potential for enemies of the us to enter

- 6: large numbers of poor people coming to the us and ma our communities dirty, unkempt and poor
- 7: i believe we need to protect our borders. we need to b sure people entering our country are doing so legally.
- 8: people coming from another country
- 9: problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants wh are crowding our schools and hospitals, lowering the level of ducation and the quality of care in hospitals.
- 10: people coming to this country without following the ru to do that

#### Topic 2: pay, welfar, crimin

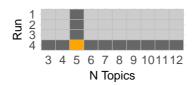
- 1: they take the jobs away from us because they take low pay, they speak a different language and do not try to learn ours, they do not pay taxes, we have to punch ir buttons on the phone (...)
- illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't.
   they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which i can't afford. (...)
- loss of american culture. loss of rights, money and services to americans. lack of security. double standards. lack of unified english. end of american way of life.
- 4: free welfare without paying into the tax base, spread o third-world disease, 1/3 of all criminals in our prison syst. are illegal aliens, refusal to assimilate and learn the language, vi(...)
- 5: poor people wanting a better life because their own country is so full of corruption. they have found it too easy to slip accross the border and our government may be some reasons for(...)
- 6: taking our jobs, not paying taxes, using public services
- 7: people who come to the us to take advantage of the american dream and opportunities. unfortunately, mar come over and do not become us citizens but are able use tax-payer money to pay(...)
- 8: they get all our stuff for free and it isnt right

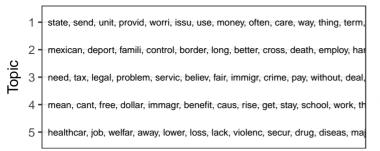
#### Topic 5: think, receiv, usa

- legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is the law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has four treating entering the (...)
- 2: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 3: we need to get the upper hand on immigration, and tre everyone equally. we don't need to just start handing out licenses. and let's keep america's #1 language english!!!
- 4: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 5: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)
- 6: i think that people who are already in america and who work, pay taxes should be granted asylum.
- 7: i think if they come in to the country ileaglely they should be depored . do it the right way or stay the hell home and if you do get here the correct way learn the damn langwige(sp) and (...)
- 8: that the ileadles who sneack over the horder should be

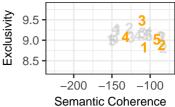
#### Topic 3: border, worker, mexican

- 1: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
- college students, grad students, foreign motel owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- 3: illegal immigrants coming from mexico, border patrol around texas, california, etc,
- 4: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patrol
- 5: immigration has been the life blood of this country and long as we have jobs to be filled, people will be comin to fill them. the lost of jobs is not due to immigrants but to job ou(...)
- 6: mexico, illegal workers, difficult immigration process
- 7: illegal immigration; hispanics; entitlements; not paying taxes, social security; requiring all manners of info tobe inspanish as well as english; borders to the soutl texas, ca, etc; gan(...)
- 8: illegal aliens, national security, the border with mexico
- more than one side: being over-run, drugs, lower-end not being filled, families tramatized, people wanting a better life
- 10: illegals, slave trade, child workers, racism
- 11: the construction of the fence along the border, the deaths of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks. people starving or freezing to death in the

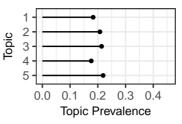


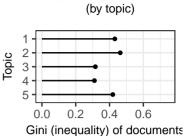






## Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





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#### Frex

### Topic 1: state, send, unit

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 2: i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among the american people. how can building a giant fence between the usa and mexico possibly help the usa in way. it is a tremendous(...)
- 3: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the country.
- 4: changing the basic makeup of the united states. creat a population with more socialistic values. mexico is largely an economic failure, so the immigrants from there may tend to have (...)
- 5: i think that people that come into the united states shouldn't be able to get more for help for living when the states don't even take care of the people that were born and raised here.
- 6: the unemployment and health care issues of american
- 7: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some r of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 8: a bible verse (send me your weak and hungry) and a c door
- $\mathbf{9}^{\square}$  i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to

#### Topic 4: mean, cant, free

- 1: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't.
  they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa
  \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which
  i can't afford. (...)
- 2: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 3: that the ileagles who sneack over the border should be fined to the fullest extent. i worked most of my life for what little i get. i on't think it's right for them to receive everything (...)
- 4: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patrol
- 5: they get all our stuff for free, and it isnt right
- 6: i think of the american born people, and how we've sacrificed to give them their freedom. i think a lot of people have becom frustrated with it all. when white people apply for a job (min(...)
- 7: i do not like the ifea of illegal immigration, but i also think it is too difficult to legally get residency in this country, especially if you are seeking asylum from religious persecuti(...)
- 8: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other henefits they recied.

#### Topic 2: mexican, deport, famili

- as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 2: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 3: people moving from one place to another, mostly for a better economic future.
- people from other countries coming to america for a cl at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 5: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immli (im). remove children of im from public schools. no ss. or welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 6: the mexican border illegal aliens from other countries people getting a chance to have a decent life people like our country better than theirs
- 7: those people that are here illegally should be sent bac to their own country. mexicans
- 8: people coming through ellis island.
- 9: illegal immigrants, people complaining about them get govt. benefits, talk about building a wall on the mexicc border. poor people who do the jobs that most of us wouldn't take anyway(...)
- 10: people should be allowed to come over here, but their

#### Topic 5: healthcar, job, welfar

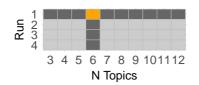
- 1: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 2: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 3: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 4: loss of american culture. loss of rights, money and services to americans. lack of security. double standards. lack of unified english. end of american way of life.
- 5: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- 6: #1 is it legal, #2 if not legal are they criminals ,terrorists, are they taking my job away, will they bother to learn english, do they really want to become american citizens or just(...)
- 7: violence, social security, welfare
- 8: excess population jobs gangs education system j
- 9: lack of jobs for americans terrorist activity
- 10: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- increasd costs to our economic and government syst i.e. welfare, healthcare, educational, criminal justice, social security. etc.

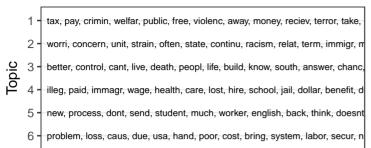
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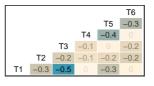
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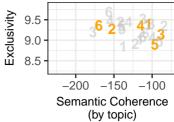
#### Topic 3: need, tax, legal

- 1: i firmly believe that the u.s. is a melting pot of nationalities and races — people of different ethnic backgrounds blending into one rich culture – without losing the distinctiveness of(...)
- college students, grad students, foreign motel owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- 3: an overwhelming amount of immigrants in our country the new laws or bills tryin to cut down on the amount cimmigrants.
- 4: i think we need new immigration laws that restrict the amount of immigrants into this country. i also think that immigrants need to learn our language, we shoul not have to cater to thei(...)
- 5: i think that we are country founded on immigration and should definitely allow immigration, but with strict rules and regulations. we need to be protected, physically and economically(...)
- 6: there is a difference between legal and illegal immigration , stop the illegal.
- 7: there's no problem with immigration, it's illegal immigration that's a problem
- 8: the confusion over "illegal" vs legal immigrants. illegal immigration: will dregrade our nation heritage, ulimately weaking our strengths. increased costs to th public. for all services.(...)
- 9: drain on us social services and medical service, incres

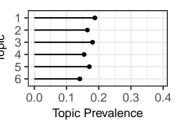


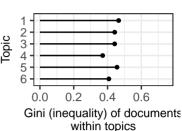






# Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: tax, pay, crimin

- 1: drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates
- 2: crime, possible terrorists, taking jobs from citizens, not learning our language
- 3: they take the jobs away from us because they take low pay, they speak a different language and do not try to learn ours, they do not pay taxes, we have to punch ir buttons on the phone (...)
- 4: free welfare without paying into the tax base, spread o third–world disease, 1/3 of all criminals in our prison syst. are illegal aliens, refusal to assimilate and learn the language, vi(...)
- 5: leaching on our social structure, hospitals, welfare, jails—all the things we pay taxes for that they do not more tererism
- 6: too many people, not enough social service support, crowded prisons, gangs taking over the cities, unemployment, abuse of immigrants, terrorism
- 7: taking our jobs, not paying taxes, using public services for free
- 8: welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license,
- over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 10: 1. not being able to document them so we have a rec for crime, taxes and terrorism 2. that they are recieving money that i pay taxes to provide and they

### Topic 4: illeg, paid, immagr

- 1: 1. boarders need to be secured. 2. illegals need to be deported. 3.legals need to be treated fairly
- 2: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patrol
- 3: crime lost jobs benefits paid to illegals health care and food....we cannot feed the world when we have ameristarving, etc
- 4: opportunity for the immagrants higher burden on the ta citizens founding fathers we're paying for their health costs illegal immagration is illegal.
- 5: the impact of illegal imigration on our schools and hea care system
- 6: we need to stop illegal immigration
- 7: mexicans working here and not paying taxes,fences w work we need to go to a flat tax with a discount rate for seniors.
- 8: mexican people. illegal border crossing. us finincal assistance to imigerants.
- 9: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal imminers, immove children of im from public schools. no so or welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 10: legals (desirable) vs. illegals (criminals)

#### very complicated

many do what is good for themselves rather than what is

#### Topic 2: worri, concern, unit

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the counyry.
- 3: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 5: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some I of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 6: that all the silliness about immigration will alter the fundamental character of the us as the "melting pot" nation
- 7: changing the basic makeup of the united states. creat a population with more socialistic values. mexico is largely an economic failure, so the immigrants from there may tend to have ( )

#### Topic 5: new, process, dont

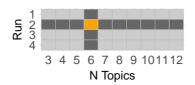
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- 2: i think if they come in to the country ileaglely they should be depored. do it the right way or stay the hell home and if you do get here the correct way learn the damn langwige(sp) and (...)
- 3: we need to protect our borders more. not enough ager covering too much distance.
- 4: too many non speaking english americans too many p that do not stand with what we were founded on.
- too much trouble wanting their ways and not becoming americanized
- 5: i donot like ethinic groups not learning our language. if they live here they should speak english. i believe they should get here legally.
- 6: i think we need new immigration laws that restrict the amount of immigrants into this country. i also think that immigrants need to learn our language, we shoul not have to cater to thei(...)
- college students, grad students, foreign motel owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- 8: migrant workers, mexicans, green cards, passports, bo security neonle willing to do jobs most americans dor

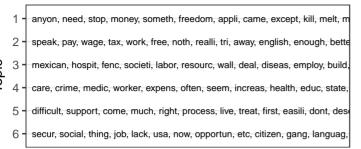
#### Topic 3: better, control, cant

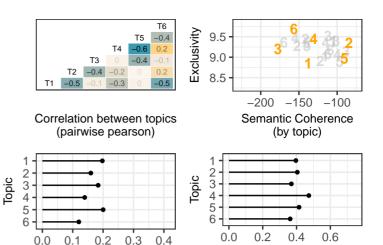
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- 2: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- people moving from one place to another, mostly for a better economic future.
- 4: i think of people from other countries coming to americ to live. these days you can't help thinking about the mexicans coming across the border, as well as those are already here.
- 5: people coming to the us looking for work people lookin do the jobs that us citizens will not do
- 6: mexico, fences, death
- 7: people coming through ellis island.
- 8: people comming over here from another country.
- 9: my ancestors came over as immigrants looking for a b life for their family—today's immigrants are doing the same. there must be a solution that works for everyor
- 10: people coming from another country
- 11: illegal immigrants, people complaining about them ge govt. benefits, talk about building a wall on the mexicc border. poor people who do the jobs that most of us wouldn't take anywa(...)
- 12: neonle from other countries coming to america for a

#### Topic 6: problem, loss, caus

- legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- increased poverty due to more people in the us and le jobs. increased death/robbery when the poor get desperate and turn to crime.
- wide open borders that allow terrorists to enter at will increased costs of health care due to illegal immigrantaxing the hospital system talk of amnesty causing a greater influx of il(...)
- 4: dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid aliens; stupidity of govt. in erecting a fence; truckers from mexico using o(...)
- 5: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- the cost of living, cost of food, diseases, and jobs that are taken from americans.
- 7: job availability, visas, welfare system
- border security is lacking. mexicans have no regard for our system of law. washington has let illegal immigration go on, too long
- 9: the only thing that makes me worry is the econany. immigration did not that happen yrars ago. i know all men are not equal. the rich get richer the poore get poorer. are we not all gods c(...)
- 10: that they are dettind money that really could be used







Topic Prevalence

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#### Topic 1: anyon, need, stop

- 1: i think that immigration is fine. i mean we all are immigrants if you think about it. the only one's who aren't are the native americans. we all came over to the americas.
- 2: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 3: an overwhelming amount of immigrants in our country the new laws or bills tryin to cut down on the amount α immigrants.
- 4: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 5: we need to find a reasonable and humane compromising
- 6: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 7: i think of illeagal immigrants i think of immigrants that could be terroist
- 8: allour ancestors immigrated here. immigration should I done legally. we shouldn't subsidize illegal immigrants with government money.
- 9: i think we need new immigration laws that restrict the

#### Topic 4: care, crime, medic

1: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical ca

potential for enemies of the us to enter

- 2: drain on us social services and medical service. increa
- 3: draining our health care system, criminals
- 4: expenses to our country for health care, education, crilanguage changes; these are people most of whom a entering the united states illegally
- welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license,
- 6: college students, grad students, foreign motel owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- 7: bad economy, crime rates, unemployment, money und table...
- 8: citizens of other nations entering the united states.
- 9: the unemployment and health care issues of american
- 10: i'm a painting contractor and worry about lower painti wages which translates to cheaper costs overall. i cannot do jobs as cheaply, while providing my own he care and day to day (...)
- 11: drain on the economy, displacement of american work
- 12: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & iilf

#### Topic 2: speak, pay, wage

- 1: poor people wanting a better life because their own country is so full of corruption. they have found it too easy to slip accross the border and our government make some reasons for(...)
- 2: what really makes me worried is that we are doing not to fix the system i agreed that we need to pay attentio to our borders but at the same time there is people ha working people (...)
- 3: jobs that no one else will do for a low wage, people the are taken advantage of, and hated for wanting a bette
- 4: large numbers of poor people coming to the us and ma our communities dirty, unkempt and poor
- 5: they take the jobs away from us because they take low pay, they speak a different language and do not try to learn ours, they do not pay taxes, we have to punch ir buttons on the phone (...)
- 6: that they should enter the same way my grandparents legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that a lot of these asians and east indians should be gettir a tax free ride.(...)
- 7: #1 is it legal, #2 if not legal are they criminals ,terrorists, are they taking my job away, will they bother to learn english, do they really want to become american citizens or just(...)
- 8: i wonder about the thoughts in the heads of the immigrants if they just want to be free of their former

#### Topic 5: difficult, support, come

- as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to somthese illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people. mostly. co(...)
- 2: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)
- 3: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 4: i think if they come in to the country ileaglely they should be depored . do it the right way or stay the hell home and if you do get here the correct way learn the damn langwige(sp) and (...)
- 5: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 6: way to many they get benefits that i don't they should  $\xi$  home and come back the right way
- 7: people coming to this country without following the rule to do that
- 8: people from other countries coming to america for a cl at a better way of life. people illegally entering this

#### Topic 3: mexican, hospit, fenc

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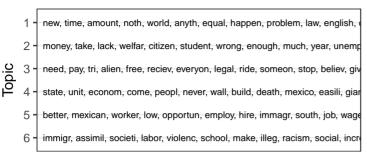
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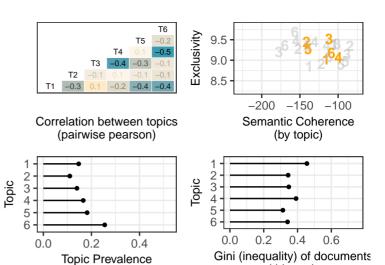
- close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immiging, (im), remove children of im from public schools, no ssoor welfare for ims, when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- illegal, draining our goverment resources and making I contibution to our society. as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare burns will continue to rob, steal, and murde(...)
- 3: fences across the southern us border, welfare paymen illegal citizens
- 4: illegal imigration is a pox on our society.
- 5: the number of illegal immigrants, the strain on our resources (including schools, hospitals, etc.)
- 6: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 7: the strain on the taxpayer in terms of welfare programs
- 8: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 9: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
- i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.

#### Topic 6: secur, social, thing

- social security health coverage job security poverty lev
   increasd costs to our economic and government syste
   i.e. welfare, healthcare, educational, criminal justice,
   social security, etc.
- lack of respect of the american way of life, i.e. re(...)
- 3: crime, possible terrorists, taking jobs from citizens, not learning our language
- 4: language barriers, low income, opportunity, jobs
- 5: job security, wreckless driving, auto accidents.
- 6: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 7: security jobs healthcare following the laws of our coun-
- 8: job security for our citizens
- 9: non us citizens coming over to the us and taking our jc
- 10: jobs- healthcare- schools gangs
- 11: excess population jobs gangs education system j
- 12: bigger taxes larger deficits unfair amnesty no social security \$
- 13: illegal immagrtants and social security
- 14: social security, jobs, health care.
- 15: no control. us has lost all control. not only illegel but drugs etc., etc. enter each day.
- over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violence, terrorist.
- 17: conflicts between working class, illegal profits for companies hiring undocumented immigrants, low job more immigration, overcopulation and competition for







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#### Topic 1: new, time, amount

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 2: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 3: it is out of control and nothing is really being done about it and im not sure anything can.
- 4: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 5: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance whic i can't afford. (...)
- 6: i didn't have to worrty about immingration when all our relation came over to these lands without an invitation !
- 7: the over–hyped concern over a relatively minor probler concerns me.
- 8: we have laws on the books why dont we use them. illig should be deported no exception.
- 9: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions, if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as

#### Topic 4: state, unit, econom

- as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to somthese illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 2: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 3: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 4: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 5: i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among the american people. how can building a giant fence between the usa and mexico possibly help the usa in way. it is a tremendous(...)
- 6: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 7: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the counyry.
- 8: mexico, fences, death
- 9: neonle should be allowed to come over here, but there

#### Topic 2: money, take, lack

- 1: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had—all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
- job losses, threat of terrorism, property value decreasing, drug trafficing, becoming citizens and goi on welfare
- 3: loss of american culture. loss of rights, money and services to americans. lack of security. double standards. lack of unified english. end of american way of life
- 4: fences across the southern us border, welfare paymen illegal citizens
- 5: s.s. or the lack of it all the money the gov. spends on them
- 6: too many people, not enough social service support, crowded prisons, gangs taking over the cities, unemployment, abuse of immigrants, terrorism
- 7: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
- 8: where i live immigration has over populated our city an it is no joke. we have to many here taking over and getting aid
- 9: we need to protect our borders more. not enough ager covering too much distance.
- 10: i come from legal immigrant parents. i believe that at this point of war and the economy looking as it is going

#### Topic 5: better, mexican, worker

- 1: jobs that no one else will do for a low wage, people the are taken advantage of, and hated for wanting a bette life.
- 2: immigration has been the life blood of this country and long as we have jobs to be filled, people will be comin to fill them. the lost of jobs is not due to immigrants but to job ou(...)
- 3: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immigration. remove children of im from public schools. no ssor welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 4: we need to seal the borders. both north and south. fine all the employers that hire illegals and also those who rent to them. if they can't find an job nor a place to live they will go h(...)
- 5: language barriers, low income, opportunity, jobs
- conflicts between working class, illegal profits for companies hiring undocumented immigrants, low job more immigration, overpopulation and competition for jobs
- more than one side: being over-run, drugs, lower-end not being filled, families tramatized, people wanting a better life
- 8: the cost of living, cost of food, diseases, and jobs that are taken from americans.
- 9: close the borders
- 10: those people that are here illegally should be sent ba

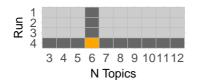
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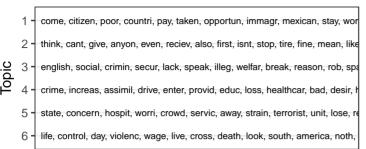
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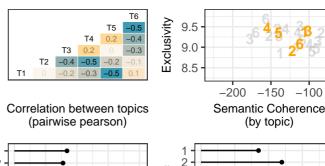
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- 2: that they should enter the same way my grandparents legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that a lot of these asians and east indians should be gettir a tax free ride.(...)
- 3: they take the jobs away from us because they take low pay. they speak a different language and do not try to learn ours. they do not pay taxes. we have to punch ir buttons on the phone (...)
- 4: 1. boarders need to be secured. 2. illegals need to be deported. 3.legals need to be treated fairly
- 5: free welfare without paying into the tax base, spread o third-world disease, 1/3 of all criminals in our prison syst. are illegal aliens, refusal to assimilate and learn the language, vi(...)
- 6: i think they need to stop immigration in the us.
- 7: i don't think we should legalize aliens smuggled in to
- 8: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in more easily. why are we accomodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
- 9: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a

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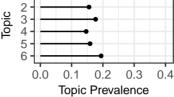
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- 5: drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates
- 6: crime rate, illegal immigration,
- schools, hospitals, total infrastructure of our communities
- 8: social security crime welfare healthcare educating immigrants
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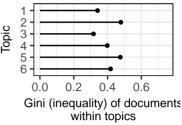






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#### Topic 1: come, citizen, poor

#### 1: people from all over the world coming here for a new life--opportunity, freedom, justice. a way of life/history for the u.s.: our country has always been a giant melting pot and still is.(...)

- 2: dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid aliens; stupidity of govt. in erecting a fence; truckers from mexico using o(...)
- 3: people who come to the us to take advantage of the american dream and opportunities, unfortunately, mar come over and do not become us citizens but are able use tax-payer money to pay(...)
- 4: large numbers of poor people coming to the us and ma 4: i do not like the ifea of illegal immigration, but i also our communities dirty, unkempt and poor
- 5: the history of this country. this country has a strong history with immigration being a crutial part.
- 6: i think that it is a major issue for us today. there are too many immigration problems withno taxing from the taking jobs from the u.s. citizens. things have to change so that it make(...)
- 7: i think of new beginnings becoming a citizen adapting new country learning to be a citizen of that country....entering legally so you can do this
- 8: opportunity for the immagrants higher burden on the ta citizens founding fathers we're paying for their health costs illegal immagration is illegal.
- 9: I think if they come in to the country ileadely they

# Topic 2: think, cant, give

#### 1: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)

- 2: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 3: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some r of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- think it is too difficult to legally get residency in this country, especially if you are seeking asylum from religious persecuti(...)
- 5: we need to protect our borders more. not enough ager covering too much distance.
- 6: that the ileagles who sneack over the border should be fined to the fullest extent, i worked most of my life for what little i get. i on't think it's right for them to receive everything (...)
- 7: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 8: i think they need to stop immigration in the us

### Topic 3: english, social, crimin

- 1: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions, if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as criminals and actively persued.(...)
- 2: robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa(...)
- 3: too many non speaking english americans too many p that do not stand with what we were founded on.

#### too much trouble wanting their ways and not becoming americanized

- 4: college students, grad students, foreign motel owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- 5: illegals: social security: benefits
- 6: illegal immagrtants and social security
- 7: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english. i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
- 8: bigger taxes larger deficits unfair amnesty no social
- 9: migrant workers, mexicans, green cards, passports, bo security people willing to do jobs most americans dor want multi-lingual culture ignorance fear hypocrisy

#### Topic 4: crime, increas, assimil

#### 1: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is the law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)

- 2: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 3: increased poverty due to more people in the us and le jobs. increased death/robbery when the poor get desperate and turn to crime
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#### potential for enemies of the us to enter

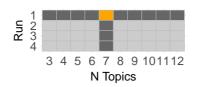
- 5: loss of jobs for americans increase in crime challenge services such as healthcare
- 6: immigrants who dont contribute to society or bring bad things to our country
- 7: abuse of healthcare and welfare programs. potential workers for less desirable jobs.
- 8: i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 9. neonle enterina without nanerwork

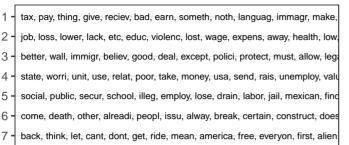
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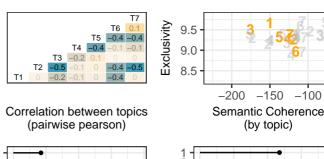
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- 2: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the counvry.
- 3: that all the silliness about immigration will alter the fundamental character of the us as the "melting pot"
- 4: problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants who are crowding our schools and hospitals, lowering the level of ducation and the quality of care in hospitals.
- 5: too many people, not enough social service support, crowded prisons, gangs taking over the cities, unemployment, abuse of immigrants, terrorism
- 6: illegal immigrants using services paid for by legimate taxpavers
- 7: legal immigration does not concern me, illegal immigra does- it could bring in disease, put a burden on school and healthcare, it could lead to security concerns
- 8: changing the basic makeup of the united states. creat a population with more socialistic values. mexico is largely an economic failure, so the immigrants from there may tend to have (...)
- 9: i worry about the state of the economy and the strain t immigrants are nutting on it justing systems that were

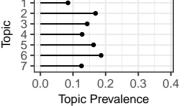
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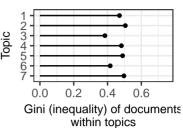
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- 2: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks. people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 3: people moving from one place to another, mostly for a better economic future.
- 4: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican-us border, and who has also spoken to some these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 5: violence that may occur from people that are already h against immigrants and violence from immigrants bec of frustration of unfulfilled dreams.
- 6: illegal immigrants coming from mexico, border patrol around texas, california, etc,
- 7: the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.
- 8: no control. us has lost all control. not only illegel but drugs etc., etc. enter each day.
- 9: more than one side: being over-run, drugs, lower-end not being filled, families tramatized, people wanting a better life
- 10: illegal immigration; hispanics; entitlements; not paying taxes, social security; requiring all manners of info tohe inspanish as well as english; horders to the south











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#### Frex

#### Topic 1: tax, pay, thing

- 1: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 2: 1. not being able to document them so we have a reco crime, taxes and terrorism 2, that they are recieving money that i pay taxes to provide and they dont pay a of it 3. they re(...)
- 3: opportunity for the immagrants higher burden on the ta citizens founding fathers we're paying for their health costs illegal immagration is illegal.
- 4: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 5: free welfare without paying into the tax base, spread o third-world disease, 1/3 of all criminals in our prison syst. are illegal aliens, refusal to assimilate and learn the language, vi(...)

#### Topic 4: state, worri, unit

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in tl relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner, a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 2: too many non speaking english americans too many p that do not stand with what we were founded on.
- too much trouble wanting their ways and not becoming americanized
- 3: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country
- 4: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the counvry.
- 5: changing the basic makeup of the united states. creat a population with more socialistic values. mexico is

#### Topic 7: back, think, let

- 1: i think with our (us) needing more help here, and less over seas, i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 2: we need to get the upper hand on immigration, and tre everyone equally, we don't need to just start handing out licenses. and let's keep america's #1 language english!!!
- 3: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)
- 4: way to many they get benefits that i don't they should ç home and come back the right way
- 5: that the ileagles who sneack over the border should be fined to the fullest extent. i worked most of my life for what little i get. i on't think it's right for them

#### Topic 2: job, loss, lower

- 1: abuse of healthcare and welfare programs, potential workers for less desirable jobs.
- 2: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 3: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- 4: excess population jobs gangs education system j
- 5: i'm a painting contractor and worry about lower painting wages which translates to cheaper costs overall. i cannot do jobs as cheaply, while providing my own he care and day to day I(...)
- 6: the cost of living, cost of food, diseases, and jobs that are taken from americans.
- 7: taxes going up jobs being taken away from our worker tried of the new breed not learning our english! when in rome do as the romans do
- 8: strain on health care and education systems
- 9: lack of jobs for americans terrorist activity

#### Topic 5: social, public, secur

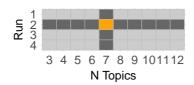
- 1: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immig (im). remove children of im from public schools. no ss or welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 2: illegal, draining our goverment resources and making I contibution to our society. as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare bums will continue to rob, steal, and murde(...)
- 3: 1, boarders need to be secured, 2, illegals need to be deported. 3.legals need to be treated fairly
- 4: drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates
- 5: the confusion over "illegal" vs legal immigrants. illegal immigration: will dregrade our nation heritage, ulimately weaking our strengths. increased costs to the public, for all services.(...)
- 6: i firmly believe that the u.s. is a melting pot of

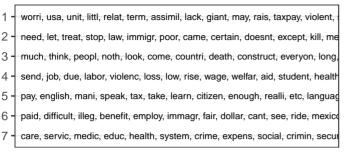
#### Topic 3: better, wall, immigr

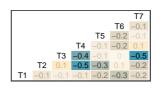
- 1: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some i of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 2: i come from legal immigrant parents. i believe that at this point of war and the economy looking as it is goin down, immigration is not a good idea. besides this immigration is what has (...)
- 3: the amount of illegal immigration, and exceptions to th legal immigration quotas that happen all the time. i'm concerned that abuses will sink us soon.
- 4: the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.
- 5: i think that we are country founded on immigration and should definitely allow immigration, but with strict rules and regulations. we need to be protected, physically and economically(...)

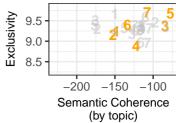
#### Topic 6: come, death, other

- 1: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican-us border, and who has also spoken to some these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 2: the construction of the fence along the border. the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks. people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 3: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books, i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 4: people from other countries trying to come here to live work and they don't always have the proper paper wo
- 5: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)

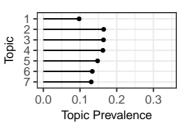


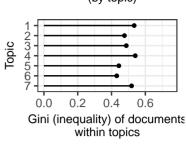






Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: worri, usa, unit

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 2: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 3: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the country.
- 4: i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among the american people. how can building a giant fence between the usa and mexico possibly help the usa in way. it is a tremendous(...)
- could continue to be a major disagreement amongst americans.
- 6: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the

#### Topic 4: send, job, due

- illegal, draining our goverment resources and making is contibution to our society. as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare bums will continue to rob, steal, and murde(...)
- 2: the cost of living, cost of food, diseases, and jobs that are taken from americans.
- job losses, threat of terrorism, property value decreasing, drug trafficing, becoming citizens and goi on welfare
- 4: conflicts between working class, illegal profits for companies hiring undocumented immigrants, low job more immigration, overpopulation and competition for jobs.
- 5: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 6: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 7: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens

#### Topic 7: care, servic, medic

1: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical ca

potential for enemies of the us to enter

- 2: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in more easily. why are we accommodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
- 3: drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates
- 4: draining our health care system, criminals
- 5: welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license,
- the impact of illegal imigration on our schools and hea care system
- 7: bigger taxes larger deficits unfair amnesty no social security \$
- 8: social security, jobs, health care.

#### Topic 2: need, let, treat

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 2: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 3: i think that we are country founded on immigration and should definitely allow immigration, but with strict rules and regulations. we need to be protected, physically and economically(...)
- 4: immigrants who dont contribute to society or bring bad things to our country.
- 5: the only thing that makes me worry is the econany. immigration did not that happen yrars ago. i know all men are not equal. the rich get richer the poore get poorer. are we not all gods c(...)

#### Topic 5: pay, english, mani

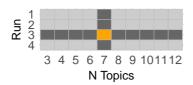
- 1: they take the jobs away from us because they take low pay. they speak a different language and do not try to learn ours. they do not pay taxes. we have to punch ir buttons on the phone (...)
- 2: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english. i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
- 3: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 4: terrorists entering the u.s. we have too many taxes as is without supporting more people. i don't like the fact the some immigrants don't have to pay taxes for the first 5 years they(...)
- 5: way to many they get benefits that i don't they should  $\xi$  home and come back the right way
- 6: i donot like ethinic groups not learning our language. if

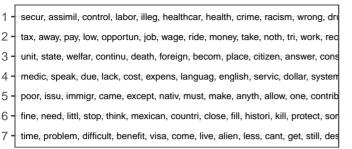
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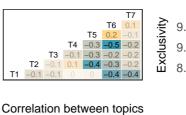
- 1: i think of people from other countries coming to americ to live. these days you can't help thinking about the mexicans coming across the border, as well as those are already here.
- 2: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 3: people from other countries trying to come here to live work and they don't always have the proper paper wo
- 4: since my grandparents were immigrants from europe, of people who want to build a better life for themselve: and their families by coming to the u.s. legally.
- people from other countries coming to america for a cl at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 6: when i think of immigration i think of people who enter this country legally, who go through the proper

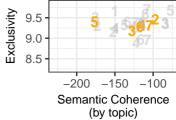
#### Topic 6: paid, difficult, illeg

- close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immi (im). remove children of im from public schools. no ssor welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patrol
- 3: i do not like the ifea of illegal immigration, but i also think it is too difficult to legally get residency in this country, especially if you are seeking asylum from religious persecuti(...)
- 4: mexico, illegal workers, difficult immigration process
- 5: don't think illegal immagrates who have lived here for years should receive special treatment. they should still go through the process and become citizens just like anyone else coming t(...)
- 6: dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid

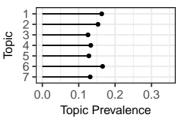


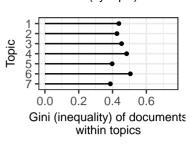






# (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: secur, assimil, control

- 1: i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 2: no control. us has lost all control. not only illegel but drugs etc., etc. enter each day
- 3: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some r of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 4: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
- 5: social security health coverage job security poverty lev 6: problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants wh are crowding our schools and hospitals, lowering the

### Topic 4: medic, speak, due

- 1: loss of american culture. loss of rights, money and services to americans. lack of security. double standards. lack of unified english. end of american way of life.
- 2: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books, possibility of terrorists getting in more easily. why are we accomodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
- 3: robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa( )
- 4: more cost to me and america safety
- 5: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical ca

potential for enemies of the us to enter

6: individuals coming to america at the taxpayers expens

#### Topic 7: time, problem, difficult

- 1: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 2: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)
- 3: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions. if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as criminals and actively persued.(...)
- 4: i'm worried about the fact that it's unfair as to who can get a visa to come live here and who can't.
- 5: i think if they come in to the country ileadely they should be depored . do it the right way or stay the hell home and if you do get here the correct way learn the

#### Topic 2: tax, away, pay

- 1: the jobs, welfare, and community resources we as tax pavers pay with our hard earned sweat to give it to someone who comes here just to send money back h don't think so!
- 2: bad economy, crime rates, unemployment, money und table..
- 3: 1. not being able to document them so we have a reco crime, taxes and terrorism 2. that they are recieving money that i pay taxes to provide and they dont pay a of it 3. they re(...)
- 4: i wonder about the thoughts in the heads of the immigrants, if they just want to be free of their former lives, or if they want to take ours.
- 5: conflicts between working class, illegal profits for companies hiring undocumented immigrants. low iob more immigration, overpopulation and competition for

### Topic 5: poor, issu, immigr

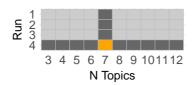
- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 2: the only thing that makes me worry is the econany. immigration did not that happen yrars ago, i know all men are not equal. the rich get richer the poore get poorer. are we not all gods c(...)
- 3: an overwhelming amount of immigrants in our country the new laws or bills tryin to cut down on the amount of
- 4: i think of first off where i grew up, southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- 5: i think that immigration is fine. i mean we all are immigrants if you think about it. the only one's who aren't are the native americans. we all came over to

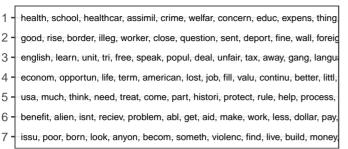
#### Topic 3: unit, state, welfar

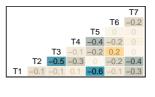
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- 2: i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among the american people, how can building a giant fence between the usa and mexico possibly help the usa in way. it is a tremendous(...)
- 3: changing the basic makeup of the united states. creat a population with more socialistic values. mexico is largely an economic failure, so the immigrants from there may tend to have (...)
- 4: the construction of the fence along the border. the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks. people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 5: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the

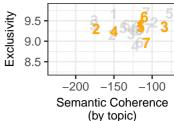
#### Topic 6: fine, need, littl

- 1: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 2: need better border build a wall like china did
- 3: i believe we need to protect our borders, we need to be sure people entering our country are doing so legally.
- 4: the mexican border illegal aliens from other countries people getting a chance to have a decent life people like our country better than theirs
- 5: we need to protect our borders more. not enough ager covering too much distance
- 6: since my grandparents were immigrants from europe, of people who want to build a better life for themselve: and their families by coming to the u.s. - legally.
- 7: i think of people from other countries coming to americ to live. these days you can't help thinking about the

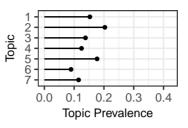


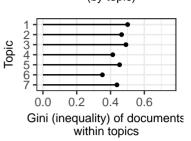






# Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: health, school, healthcar

1: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical ca

potential for enemies of the us to enter

- i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 3: drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates
- 4: draining our health care system, criminals
- 5: welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license.
- 6: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- 7: social security crime welfare healthcare educating immigrants

#### Topic 4: econom, opportun, life

- 1: jobs that no one else will do for a low wage, people the are taken advantage of, and hated for wanting a bette life.
- 2: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- more than one side: being over-run, drugs, lower-end not being filled, families tramatized, people wanting a better life
- 4: people moving from one place to another, mostly for a better economic future.
- 5: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some r of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 6: could continue to be a major disagreement amongst

#### Topic 7: issu, poor, born

- 1: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had—all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
- 2: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 3: violence that may occur from people that are already hagainst immigrants and violence from immigrants becoff rustration of unfulfilled dreams.
- 4: don't think illegal immagrates who have lived here for years should receive special treatment. they should still go through the process and become citizens just like anyone else coming t(...)
- 5: my ancestors came over as immigrants looking for a b life for their family—today's immigrants are doing the

#### Topic 2: good, rise, border

- college students, grad students, foreign motel owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- 2: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
- border control, certain illegal immigrants tolerated, and others immediately deported.
- 4: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekin assilum, border patrol
- 5: the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.
- 6: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immiging). remove children of im from public schools. no ssor welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 7: wide open borders that allow terrorists to enter at will increased costs of health care due to illegal immigran:

#### Topic 5: usa, much, think

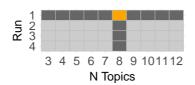
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- 2: i believe we need to protect our borders. we need to b sure people entering our country are doing so legally.
- 3: i think of people from other countries coming to americ to live. these days you can't help thinking about the mexicans coming across the border, as well as those are already here.
- 4: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 5: i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.

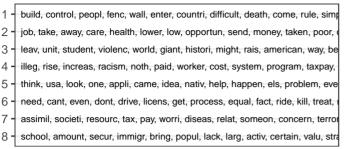
#### Topic 3: english, learn, unit

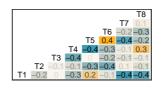
- they take the jobs away from us because they take low pay, they speak a different language and do not try to learn ours, they do not pay taxes, we have to punch ir buttons on the phone (...)
- 2: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english. i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
- 3: public safety, effect on the economy, whether or not they're entering legally (and if not how unfair and upsetting that is), that they're not willing to learn english
- 4: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 5: that they should enter the same way my grandparents legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that a lot of these asians and east indians should be gettir

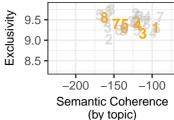
#### Topic 6: benefit, alien, isnt

- illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't. they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which i can't afford. (...)
- 2: what really makes me worried is that we are doing not to fix the system i agreed that we need to pay attentio to our borders but at the same time there is people ha working people (...)
- 3: i worry about the state of the economy and the strain t immigrants are putting on it. using systems that were put in place by tax payers, who will likely never be able to use them becau.(
- 4: we are letting too many immigrants into the country. to many immigrants insist on speaking their native langu and do not learn english. that is a real problem in our schools and busin(...)
- 5: 1. not being able to document them so we have a reco

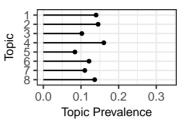


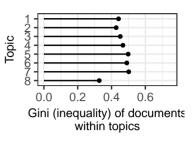






# Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: build, control, peopl

- as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
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- 3: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bupeople from develop(...)
- 4: people moving from one place to another, mostly for a better economic future.
- people from other countries coming to america for a ct at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 6: people coming to this country without following the rule

#### Topic 2: job, take, away

- 1: i'm a painting contractor and worry about lower paintin wages which translates to cheaper costs overall. i cannot do jobs as cheaply, while providing my own he care and day to day I(...)
- 2: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- 3: i wonder about the thoughts in the heads of the immigrants, if they just want to be free of their former lives, or if they want to take ours.
- 4: people that do not speak english in the united states, that take jobs away from americans because they will work for pennies then send it back to their home land and not put it back into (...)
- 5: language barriers, low income, opportunity, jobs
- 6: criminals stealing our jobs, our money, our belongings. people who don't speak english in our public schools. babies being born into this country and becoming citizens on a daily basis. f(...)

#### Topic 3: leav, unit, student

- 1: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 2: too many non speaking english americans too many p that do not stand with what we were founded on.
- too much trouble wanting their ways and not becoming americanized
- 3: people from all over the world coming here for a new life—opportunity, freedom, justice. a way of life/history for the u.s.; our country has always been a giant melting pot and still is.(...)
- 4: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 5: i want illegals gone. they cost my husband his busines they come here undercut the americans, and then rais

#### Topic 4: illeg, rise, increas

- illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekii assilum, border patrol
- 2: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some r of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- illegal immigration, cost of social services for illegals, cost of illegals without car insurance, lost jobs, crime,
- 4: drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates
- 5: illegal immigrants coming from mexico, border patrol around texas, california, etc,
- 6: wide open borders that allow terrorists to enter at will increased costs of health care due to illegal immigran taxing the hospital system talk of amnesty causing a greater influx of il(...)

#### Topic 5: think, usa, look

- it in that immigration is fine. i mean we all are immigrants if you think about it. the only one's who aren't are the native americans. we all came over to the americas.
- 2: i think its a good thing bc the ones that live n the usa and is legal means we can now have more houses an and dont have to worry bout them and problems they
- 3: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 4: i come from legal immigrant parents. i believe that at this point of war and the economy looking as it is goin down, immigration is not a good idea. besides this immigration is what has (...)
- 5: i think of people from other countries coming to americ to live. these days you can't help thinking about the

#### Topic 6: need, cant, even

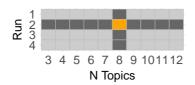
- 1: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't.
  they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa
  \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance whic
  i can't afford. (...)
- 2: we need to get the upper hand on immigration, and tre everyone equally. we don't need to just start handing out licenses. and let's keep america's #1 language english!!!
- 3: we need to find a reasonable and humane compromisissue
- 4: i donot like ethinic groups not learning our language. if they live here they should speak english. i believe they should get here legally.
- 5: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)

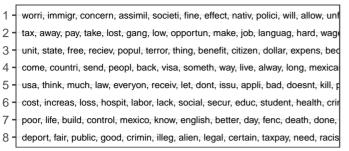
#### Topic 7: assimil, societi, resourc

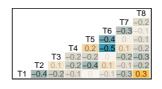
- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 2: illegal, draining our goverment resources and making I contibution to our society. as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare bums will continue to rob, steal, and murde(...)
- i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 4: free welfare without paying into the tax base, spread o third-world disease, 1/3 of all criminals in our prison syst. are illegal aliens, refusal to assimilate and

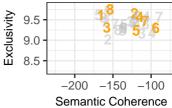
#### Topic 8: school, amount, secur

- 1: changing the basic makeup of the united states. creat a population with more socialistic values. mexico is largely an economic failure, so the immigrants from there may tend to have (...)
- 2: i firmly believe that the u.s. is a melting pot of nationalities and races — people of different ethnic backgrounds blending into one rich culture – without losing the distinctiveness of(...)
- 3: that all the silliness about immigration will alter the fundamental character of the us as the "melting pot" nation.
- 4: an overwhelming amount of immigrants in our country the new laws or bills tryin to cut down on the amount immigrants.
- 5: jobs- healthcare- schools gangs
- 6: social security crime welfare healthcare educating immigrants

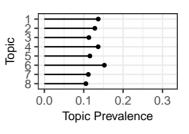


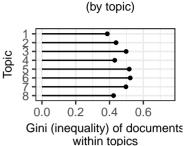






Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





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#### Topic 1: worri, immigr, concern

- i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 2: i think that we are country founded on immigration and should definitely allow immigration, but with strict rules and regulations. we need to be protected, physically and economically(...)
- 3: i come from legal immigrant parents. i believe that at this point of war and the economy looking as it is goin down, immigration is not a good idea. besides this immigration is what has (...)
- 4: the amount of illegal immigration, and exceptions to th legal immigration quotas that happen all the time. i'm concerned that abuses will sink us soon.

# Topic 2: tax, away, pay

- 1: they take the jobs away from us because they take low pay, they speak a different language and do not try to learn ours, they do not pay taxes, we have to punch ir buttons on the phone (...)
- 2: language barriers, low income, opportunity, jobs
- conflicts between working class, illegal profits for companies hiring undocumented immigrants, low job more immigration, overpopulation and competition for jobs.
- 4: work taken away
- 5: lost jobs, unpaid taxes, undercut wages, benefits to illegals, gang violence
- 6: taxes going up jobs being taken away from our worker tried of the new breed not learning our english! when in rome do as the romans do.
- 7: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- 8: they do not pay taxes

1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)

Topic 5: usa, think, much

- 2: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 3: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore and( )
- 4: i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- 5: i think its a good thing bc the ones that live n the usa and is legal means we can now have more houses an

## more easily. why are we accomodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)

Topic 3: unit, state, free

bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority

2: the government seems to think we need to give everyt

free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of

the free medical care they recieve and all the other

3: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't.

4: over population too many new citizens on welfare extra

5: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread

have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in

they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa

\$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance whic

1: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little

in our own country

benefits they recie(...)

i can't afford. (...)

strain on our schools

- Topic 6: cost, increas, loss

  1: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical ca
- potential for enemies of the us to enter
- 2: social security crime welfare healthcare educating immigrants
- 3: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- 4: wide open borders that allow terrorists to enter at will increased costs of health care due to illegal immigran taxing the hospital system talk of amnesty causing a greater influx of il(...)
- 5: problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants wh are crowding our schools and hospitals, lowering the level of ducation and the quality of care in hospitals.
- 6: loss of american culture. loss of rights, money and services to americans. lack of security. double standards. lack of unified english. end of american way of life.

### Topic 4: come, countri, send

- 1: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 2: people from other countries trying to come here to live work and they don't always have the proper paper wo
- people from other countries coming to america for a ct at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 4: those people that are here illegally should be sent bac to their own country. mexicans
- 5: people coming through ellis island.
- 6: people coming from another country
- $7\!\!:$  that we have to many people from other countrys here
- 8: people coming to the us looking for work people looking do the jobs that us citizens will not do
- 9: people coming to this country without following the rule

#### Topic 7: poor, life, build

- as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 2: poor people wanting a better life because their own country is so full of corruption. they have found it too easy to slip accross the border and our government m have some reasons for(...)
- 3: it is out of control and nothing is really being done about it and im not sure anything can.
- 4: illegal immigrants, people complaining about them get govt. benefits, talk about building a wall on the mexico border. poor people who do the jobs that most of us wouldn't take anyway(...)
- 5: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english. i do not like the idea of spanish

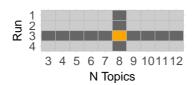
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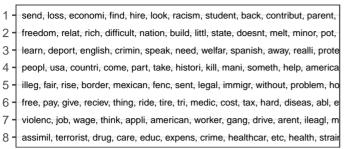
- 1: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some if of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 2: legals (desirable) vs. illegals (criminals)

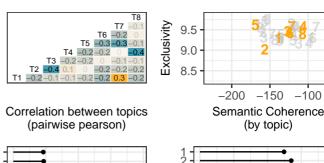
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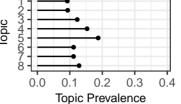
many do what is good for themselves, rather than what is

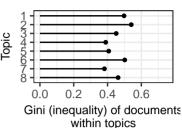
- 3: 1. boarders need to be secured. 2. illegals need to be deported. 3.legals need to be treated fairly
- 4: there is a difference between legal and illegal immigration . stop the illegal.
- 5: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions. if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as











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#### Topic 1: send, loss, economi

- 1: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had--all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
- 2: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some I of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 3: i come from legal immigrant parents. i believe that at this point of war and the economy looking as it is goin down, immigration is not a good idea. besides this immigration is what has (...)
- 4: s.s. or the lack of it all the money the gov. spends on
- 5: my ancestors came over as immigrants looking for a b life for their family--today's immigrants are doing the same. there must be a solution that works for everyor

#### Topic 2: freedom, relat, rich

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in tl relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner, a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 2: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books, i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 3: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican-us border, and who has also spoken to some these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 4: the only thing that makes me worry is the econany. immigration did not that happen yrars ago. i know all men are not equal, the rich get richer the poore get poorer. are we not all gods c(...)
- 5: large numbers of poor people coming to the us and ma

#### Topic 3: learn, deport, english

- 1: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions, if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as criminals and actively persued.(...)
- 2: it is out of control and nothing is really being done about it and im not sure anything can.
- 3: we need to get the upper hand on immigration, and tre everyone equally. we don't need to just start handing out licenses. and let's keep america's #1 language english!!!
- 4: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 5: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immig (im). remove children of im from public schools. no ss or welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 6: poor people wanting a better life because their own

#### Topic 4: peopl, usa, countri

- 1: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 2: people from other countries coming to america for a ch at a better way of life. people illegally entering this
- 3: people form many countries coming to the united state a better life, learning to speak english; being self supporting and becoming a citizen of the usa. flying o flag,keeping their (...)
- 4: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 5: the history of this country. this country has a strong history with immigration being a crutial part.

#### Topic 5: illeg, fair, rise

- 1: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation
- 2: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patrol
- 3: there is a difference between legal and illegal immigration, stop the illegal.
- 4: the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.
- 5: the amount of illegal immigration, and exceptions to the legal immigration quotas that happen all the time. i'm concerned that abuses will sink us soon
- 6: there's no problem with immigration, it's illegal immigration that's a problem
- 7: ellis island, illegal immigration, new world, fences
- 8: illegal immigrants: increased crime: schools & hospital overwhelmed taking care of illegal immigrants
- 9: mexican people. illegal border crossing. us finincal

#### Topic 6: free, pay, give

- 1: taking our jobs, not paying taxes, using public services for free
- 2: 1. not being able to document them so we have a reco crime, taxes and terrorism 2. that they are recieving money that i pay taxes to provide and they dont pay a of it 3. they re(...)
- 3: they get all our stuff for free, and it isnt right
- 4: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)
- 5: dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid aliens; stupidity of govt. in erecting a fence; truckers from mexico using o(...)
- 6: mexicans working here and not paying taxes, fences w work we need to go to a flat tax with a discount rate

#### Topic 7: violenc, job, wage

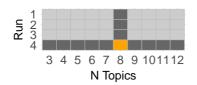
- 1: jobs that no one else will do for a low wage, people that are taken advantage of, and hated for wanting a bette
- 2: i think that immigration is fine. i mean we all are immigrants if you think about it. the only one's who aren't are the native americans. we all came over to
- 3: migrant workers, mexicans, green cards, passports, bo security, people willing to do jobs most americans dor want, multi-lingual culture, ignorance, fear, hypocrisy of americans
- 4: i think of all the jobs americans will lose and the welfare will increase
- 5: lost jobs, unpaid taxes, undercut wages, benefits to illegals, gang violence
- 6: i think it is a double edged sword.
- 7: confused. i think that everyone should be a citizen so

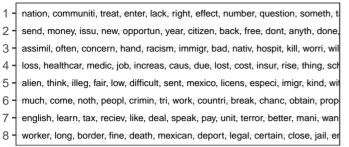
#### Topic 8: assimil, terrorist, drug

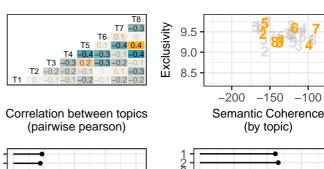
- 1: i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 2: no control. us has lost all control. not only illegel but drugs etc., etc. enter each day.
- 3: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- 4: crime lost jobs benefits paid to illegals health care and food....we cannot feed the world when we have ameristarving, etc
- 5: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical ca

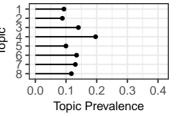
potential for enemies of the us to enter

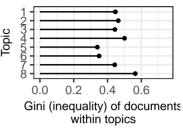
6: i'm a painting contractor and worry about lower paintin wages which translates to cheaper costs overall. i











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#### Topic 1: nation, communiti, treat

- 1: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 2: i am most worried about the conception that forms in tl relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 3: i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among the american people. how can building a giant fence between the usa and mexico possibly help the usa in way. it is a tremendous(...)
- 4: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 5: i didn't have to worrty about immingration when all our

#### Topic 2: send, money, issu

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books, i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought a hold on the issue, c(...)
- 2: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had--all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
- 3: criminals stealing our jobs, our money, our belongings. people who don't speak english in our public schools. babies being born into this country and becoming citizens on a daily basis. f(...)
- 4: don't think illegal immagrates who have lived here for years should receive special treatment. they should still go through the process and become citizens just like anyone else coming t(...)
- 5: no one speaks english anymore. we are giving immigi

#### Topic 3: assimil, often, concern

- 1: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some i of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 2: i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 3: the amount of illegal immigration, and exceptions to th legal immigration quotas that happen all the time. i'm concerned that abuses will sink us soon.
- 4: the over-hyped concern over a relatively minor probler concerns me
- 5: could continue to be a major disagreement amongst americans.

#### Topic 4: loss, healthcar, medic

- 1: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- 2: loss of jobs for americans increase in crime challenge services such as healthcare
- 3: welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license,
- 4: over population crime job shortage welfare increase
- 5: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 6: robbing americans of their social security: rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa( )
- 7: excess population jobs gangs education system j
- 8: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 9: jobs- healthcare- schools gangs
- 10: violence, social security, welfare
- 11: social security crime welfare healthcare educating

#### Topic 5: alien, think, illeg

- 1: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)
- 2: the current debate centers on illegal immigrants from mexico, i think our immigration policy should be as stringent as the mexican policy, which makes it extremely difficult for american(...)
- 3: illegal imigration is a pox on our society.
- 4: illegal immigrants mexico
- 5: i do not like the ifea of illegal immigration, but i also think it is too difficult to legally get residency in this country, especially if you are seeking asylum from religious persecuti(...)
- 6: mexico, illegal workers, difficult immigration process
- 7: illegal immigrants coming into our country. illegal immigrants being a artificially low wage earner which

#### Topic 6: much, come, noth

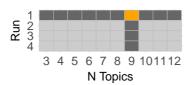
- 1: what really makes me worried is that we are doing not to fix the system i agreed that we need to pay attentio to our borders but at the same time there is people ha working people (...)
- 2: people from other countries trying to come here to live work and they don't always have the proper paper wo
- 3: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us  $b\iota$ people from develop(...)
- 4: people from other countries coming to america for a ch at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 5: work taken away
- 6: when i think of immigration i think of people who enter this country legally, who go through the proper immigration process, no matter how long it takes. i

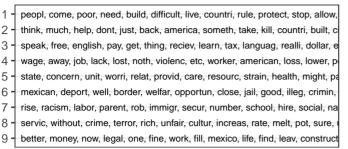
#### Topic 7: english, learn, tax

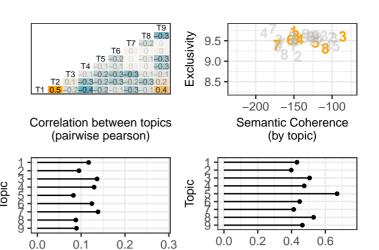
- 1: 1. not being able to document them so we have a reco crime, taxes and terrorism 2. that they are recieving money that i pay taxes to provide and they dont pay a of it 3. they re(...)
- a better life. learning to speak english; being self supporting and becoming a citizen of the usa. flying o flag,keeping their (...)
- 3: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english. i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
- 4: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 5: that they should enter the same way my grandparents legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that

# Topic 8: worker, long, border

- 1: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican-us border, and who has also spoken to some these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns.. i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 2: people form many countries coming to the united state 2: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immig (im), remove children of im from public schools, no ss or welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
  - 3: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
  - 4: we need to seal the borders. both north and south. fine all the employers that hire illegals and also those who rent to them. if they can't find an job nor a place to live they will go h(...)
  - 5: college students, grad students, foreign motel owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration







Topic Prevalence

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#### Topic 1: peopl, come, poor

- 1: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 2: people moving from one place to another, mostly for a better economic future.
- 3: people from all over the world coming here for a new life—opportunity, freedom, justice. a way of life/history for the u.s.; our country has always been a giant melting pot and still is.(...)
- people from other countries coming to america for a ct at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 5: people should be allowed to come over here, but there should be some guidelines.
- 6: people coming from another country
- 7: people comming over here from another country.

#### Topic 4: wage, away, job

- 1: the cost of living, cost of food, diseases, and jobs that are taken from americans.
- over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 3: i want illegals gone. they cost my husband his busine they come here undercut the americans, and then rais their prices after they've driven hard working americar out of their jobs(...)
- 4: excess population jobs gangs education system j
- 5: lack of jobs for americans terrorist activity
- 6: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 7: loss of jobs for americans
- 8: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- 9: lost jobs, unpaid taxes, undercut wages, benefits to illegals, gang violence
- 10: work taken away
- 11: taxes going up jobs being taken away from our worke

#### Topic 7: rise, racism, labor

- an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some i of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 2: there's no problem with immigration, it's illegal immigration that's a problem
- 3: problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants wh are crowding our schools and hospitals, lowering the level of ducation and the quality of care in hospitals.
- 4: the benifits that are given to them,the schooling for the kids immigrents should all be registered,
- 5: the rising sentiment against immigrants. people seem forget that not all immigrants are illegal, and that our nation was born of immigrants.
- 6: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- 7: robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of

#### Topic 2: think, much, help

- 1: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 2: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 3: when i think of immigration i think of people who enter this country legally, who go through the proper immigration process, no matter how long it takes. i think of people who are willin(...)
- 4: i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- 5: i think that people that come into the united states shouldn't be able to get more for help for living when

#### Topic 5: state, concern, unit

- i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 2: i worry about the state of the economy and the strain t immigrants are putting on it. using systems that were put in place by tax payers, who will likely never be able to use them becau(...)
- 3: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the country.
- 4: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 5: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.

#### Topic 8: servic, without, crime

- legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. It is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates
- 3: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to somethese illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 4: public safety, effect on the economy, whether or not they're entering legally (and if not how unfair and upsetting that is), that they're not willing to learn english
- 5: the confusion over "illegal" vs legal immigrants. illegal immigration: will dregrade our nation heritage, ulimately weaking our strengths. increased costs to th

#### Topic 3: speak, free, english

Gini (inequality) of documents

within topics

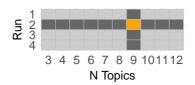
- 1: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't.
  they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa
  \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance whic
  i can't afford. (...)
- dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid aliens; stupidity of govt. in erecting a fence; truckers from mexico using o(...)
- 3: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)
- 4: they get all our stuff for free, and it isnt right
- 5: that they should enter the same way my grandparents legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that a lot of these asians and east indians should be gettir a tax free ride.(...)

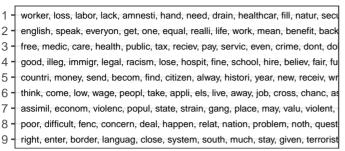
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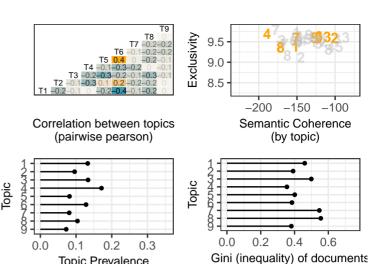
- close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immiging.
   (im). remove children of im from public schools. no saior welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 2: fences across the southern us border, welfare paymen illegal citizens
- 3: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
- 4: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patrol
- 5: opportunity for the immagrants higher burden on the ta citizens founding fathers we're paying for their health costs illegal immagration is illegal.
- 6: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions. if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as criminals and actively persued.(...)

#### Topic 9: better, money, now

- my ancestors came over as immigrants looking for a b life for their family—today's immigrants are doing the same, there must be a solution that works for everyor
- since my grandparents were immigrants from europe, of people who want to build a better life for themselves and their families by coming to the u.s. – legally.
- 3: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had—all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
- 4: more than one side: being over–run, drugs, lower–end not being filled, families tramatized, people wanting a better life
- 5: jobs that no one else will do for a low wage, people that are taken advantage of, and hated for wanting a bette
- 6: wall construction amnesty







Topic Prevalence

#### Frex

#### Topic 1: worker, loss, labor

- 1: abuse of healthcare and welfare programs, potential workers for less desirable jobs.
- 2: robbing americans of their social security: rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa(...)
- 3: migrant workers, mexicans, green cards, passports, bo security, people willing to do jobs most americans dor want, multi-lingual culture, ignorance, fear, hypocrisy of americans
- 4: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- 5: illegal, draining our goverment resources and making I contibution to our society. as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare bums will continue to rob, steal, and murde(...)
- 6: drain on the economy, displacement of american works
- 7: college students, grad students, foreign motel

#### Topic 4: good, illeg, immigr

- 1: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some r of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 2: allour ancestors immigrated here. immigration should I done legally. we shouldn't subsidize illegal immigrants with government money.
- 3: there is a difference between legal and illegal immigration, stop the illegal.
- 4: i come from legal immigrant parents. i believe that at this point of war and the economy looking as it is goin down, immigration is not a good idea, besides this immigration is what has (...)
- 5: schools, hospitals, total infrastructure of our communities
- 6: problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants who are crowding our schools and hospitals, lowering the

#### Topic 7: assimil, econom, violenc

- 1: i worry about the state of the economy and the strain t immigrants are putting on it. using systems that were put in place by tax pavers, who will likely never be able to use them becau(...)
- 2: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the
- 3: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican-us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 4: no control. us has lost all control. not only illegel but drugs etc., etc. enter each day.
- 5: i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.

#### Topic 2: english, speak, everyon

- 1: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english, i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
- 2: people form many countries coming to the united state a better life. learning to speak english; being self supporting and becoming a citizen of the usa. flying o flag, keeping their (...)
- 3: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)
- 4: we are letting too many immigrants into the country. to many immigrants insist on speaking their native langu and do not learn english. that is a real problem in our schools and busin(...)
- 5: i think that immigration is fine. i mean we all are

#### Topic 5: countri, money, send

- 1: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had--all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
- 2: people from all over the world coming here for a new life--opportunity, freedom, justice. a way of life/history for the u.s.; our country has always been a giant melting pot and still is.(...)
- 3: the history of this country, this country has a strong history with immigration being a crutial part.
- 4: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 5: i think of new beginnings becoming a citizen adapting new country learning to be a citizen of that country....entering legally so you can do this
- 6: confused. i think that everyone should be a citizen so

#### Topic 8: poor, difficult, fenc

- 1: the over-hyped concern over a relatively minor proble: concerns me
- 2: i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among the american people. how can building a giant fence between the usa and mexico possibly help the usa in way, it is a tremendous(...)
- 3: i didn't have to worrty about immingration when all our relation came over to these lands without an invitation
- 4: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 5: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)

#### Topic 3: free, medic, care

within topics

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought of hold on the issue, c(...)
- 2: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical car

potential for enemies of the us to enter

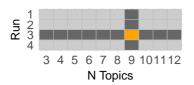
- 3: the government seems to think we need to give everyth free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)
- 4: taking our jobs, not paying taxes, using public services for free
- 5: increased poverty due to more people in the us and le jobs. increased death/robbery when the poor get desperate and turn to crime.
- 6: welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi

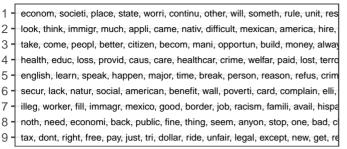
#### Topic 6: think, come, low

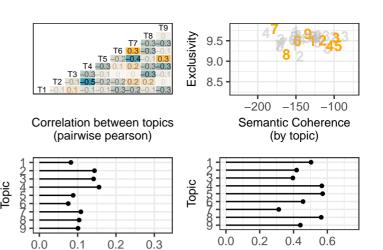
- 1: take over, over crowding of our nation. more people no enough welfare or jobs. health insurance is at an altime low and we can take of our own people who is so why allow other to (...)
- 2: i think of the american born people, and how we've sacrificed to give them their freedom, i think a lot of people have becom frustrated with it all. when white people apply for a job (min(...)
- 3: i think of people from other countries coming to americ to live. these days you can't help thinking about the mexicans coming across the border, as well as those are already here
- 4: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 5: when i think of immigration, i think of the people who

#### Topic 9: right, enter, border

- 1: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in more easily, why are we accomodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
- 2: the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.
- 3: i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- 4: close the borders
- 5: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patrol
- 6: illegal immigrants coming from mexico, border patrol around texas, california, etc.
- 7: i think if they come in to the country ileadely they should be depored . do it the right way or stay the hell home and if you do get here the correct way learn the







Topic Prevalence

#### Frex

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- 2: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the country.
- 4: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 5: illegal, draining our goverment resources and making I contibution to our society. as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare burns will continue to

#### Topic 4: health, educ, loss

1: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical ca

potential for enemies of the us to enter

- 2: welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license,
- 3: no control. us has lost all control. not only illegel but drugs etc., etc. enter each day.
- 4: over population crime job shortage welfare increase
- schools, hospitals, total infrastructure of our communities
- 6: i'm a painting contractor and worry about lower paintin wages which translates to cheaper costs overall. i cannot do jobs as cheaply, while providing my own he care and day to day I(...)
- 7: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 8: excess population jobs gangs education system j

#### Topic 7: illeg, worker, fill

- 1: illegal immigrants coming from mexico, border patrol around texas, california, etc,
- 2: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekii assilum, border patrol
- 3: immigration has been the life blood of this country and long as we have jobs to be filled, people will be comin to fill them. the lost of jobs is not due to immigrants but to job ou(...)
- 4: illegals, slave trade, child workers, racism
- 5: the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.
- 6: mexico, illegal workers, difficult immigration process
- 7: illegal immigrants mexico
- 8: people crossing the border illegally.
- 9: mexico nazi illegal
- 10: mexican people. illegal border crossing. us finincal assistance to imigerants.

#### Topic 2: look, think, immigr

- it i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- 1,difficult for worker immigrants.
   2,process takes too long.
   3,high fees from government and hiring lawyer.
   4,too much paper work
   5,immigration laws favor certa countries.
- 3: i think that immigration is fine. i mean we all are immigrants if you think about it. the only one's who aren't are the native americans. we all came over to the americas.
- 4: i think of illeagal immigrants i think of immigrants that could be terroist
- 5: the current debate centers on illegal immigrants from mexico. i think our immigration policy should be as stringent as the mexican policy, which makes it extremely difficult for american(...)

#### Topic 5: english, learn, speak

- legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is the law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. It is unfortunate that the american bar association has four treating entering the (...)
- 2: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 3: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english. i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
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- 5: english as primary language equality for all traditions

### Topic 8: noth, need, economi

- 1: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 2: i firmly believe that the u.s. is a melting pot of nationalities and races — people of different ethnic backgrounds blending into one rich culture – without losing the distinctiveness of(...)
- 3: what really makes me worried is that we are doing not to fix the system i agreed that we need to pay attentio to our borders but at the same time there is people ha working people (...)
- 4: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal imminimity. (im). remove children of im from public schools. no ssor welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 5: 1. boarders need to be secured. 2. illegals need to be

#### Topic 3: take, come, peopl

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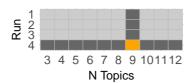
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- people who come to the us to take advantage of the american dream and opportunities. unfortunately, mar come over and do not become us citizens but are able use tax-payer money to pay(...)
- 3: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 4: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had—all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
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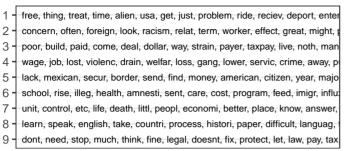
#### Topic 6: secur, lack, natur

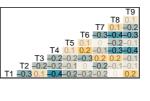
- robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa(...)
- 2: i want illegals gone. they cost my husband his busines they come here undercut the americans, and then rais their prices after they've driven hard working americar out of their jobs(...)
- loss of american culture. loss of rights, money and services to americans. lack of security. double standards. lack of unified english. end of american way of life
- 4: migrant workers, mexicans, green cards, passports, be security, people willing to do jobs most americans dor want, multi-lingual culture, ignorance, fear, hypocrisy of americans
- 5: illegals; social security; benefits

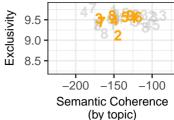
#### Topic 9: tax, dont, right

- 1: dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid aliens; stupidity of govt. in erecting a fence; truckers from mexico using o(...)
- 2: that they should enter the same way my grandparents legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that a lot of these asians and east indians should be gettir a tax free ride.(...)
- 3: they get all our stuff for free, and it isnt right
- 4: what worries me is that even when people try to immig into us legally, they are out through very disrespectful process that often violates fundamental human rights.
- 5: way to many they get benefits that i don't they should on home and come back the right way
- 6: they do not pay taxes
- 7: terrorists entering the u.s. we have too many taxes as

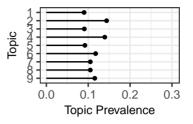


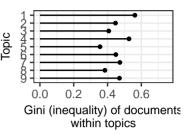






# Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: free, thing, treat

- legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 2: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in more easily. why are we accommodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
- 3: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)
- 4: they get all our stuff for free, and it isnt right
- 5: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)

#### Topic 2: concern, often, foreign

- i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 2: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some r of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 3: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 4: my parents were immigrants from ireland. everyone heright to apply for entrance. we are a nation of immigrants except for native americans!
- 5: that all the silliness about immigration will alter the fundamental character of the us as the "melting pot" nation.

#### Topic 3: poor, build, paid

- 1: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 2: large numbers of poor people coming to the us and ma our communities dirty, unkempt and poor
- 3: i worry about the state of the economy and the strain t immigrants are putting on it. using systems that were put in place by tax payers, who will likely never be able to use them becau(...)
- 4: people who come to the us to take advantage of the american dream and opportunities. unfortunately, mar come over and do not become us citizens but are able use tax-payer money to pay(...)
- 5: i'm worried about the fact that it's unfair as to who can get a visa to come live here and who can't.
- 6: illegals coming over the mexico boarder in droves to

#### Topic 4: wage, job, lost

- illegal, draining our goverment resources and making I contibution to our society. as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare bums will continue to rob, steal, and murde(...)
- 2: drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates
- 3: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 4: loss of jobs for americans increase in crime challenge services such as healthcare
- 5: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 6: over population crime job shortage welfare increase
- 7: welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license,
- 8: job losses, threat of terrorism, property value decreasing, drug trafficing, becoming citizens and goi on welfare

#### Topic 5: lack, mexican, secur

- 1: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had—all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
- 2: fences across the southern us border, welfare paymen illegal citizens
- 3: we need to find a reasonable and humane compromisissue
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- 5: illegal immigration; hispanics; entitlements; not paying taxes, social security; requiring all manners of info tobe inspanish as well as english; borders to the soutl texas, ca, etc; gan(...)
- 6: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents

#### Topic 6: school, rise, illeg

- wide open borders that allow terrorists to enter at will increased costs of health care due to illegal immigrantaxing the hospital system talk of amnesty causing a greater influx of il(...)
- opportunity for the immagrants higher burden on the ta citizens founding fathers we're paying for their health costs illegal immagration is illegal.
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- 6: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir

#### Topic 7: unit, control, etc

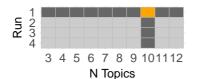
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- 2: people moving from one place to another, mostly for a better economic future.
- 3: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 4: changing the basic makeup of the united states. creat a population with more socialistic values. mexico is largely an economic failure, so the immigrants from there may tend to have (...)
- 5: mexico, fences, death
- 6: it is out of control and nothing is really being done about it and im not sure anything can.
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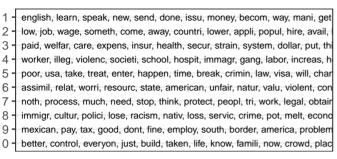
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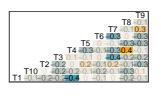
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- i donot like ethinic groups not learning our language. if they live here they should speak english. i believe they should get here legally.
- 4: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 5: they take the jobs away from us because they take low pay, they speak a different language and do not try to learn ours, they do not pay taxes, we have to punch ir buttons on the phone (...)
- 6: 1,difficult for worker immigrants. 2,process takes too long. 3,high fees from government and hiring lawyer.

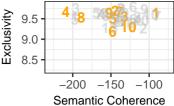
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- 1: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 2: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 3: i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- 4: i think that people who are already in america and who work, pay taxes should be granted asylum.
- 5: we need to protect our borders more. not enough ager covering too much distance.
- 6: i think immigration is fine as long as they do it legally.
- 7: when i think of immigration i think of people who enter

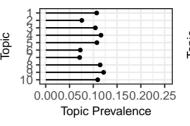


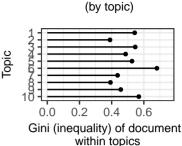






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- 4: i think if they come in to the country ileaglely they should be depored . do it the right way or stay the hell home and if you do get here the correct way learn the

#### Topic 4: worker, illeg, violenc

- college students, grad students, foreign motel owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- opportunity for the immagrants higher burden on the ta citizens founding fathers we're paying for their health costs illegal immagration is illegal.
- 3: illegal imigration is a pox on our society.
- 4: illegal immigration increasing cost to me for healthcare for illegals who come here and have babies.
- schools, hospitals, total infrastructure of our communities
- 6: legal immigration is ok and needed in u.s. illegal

#### Topic 7: noth, process, much

- what worries me is that even when people try to immig into us legally, they are out through very disrespectful process that often violates fundamental human rights. think if the le(...)
- 2: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
- 3: when i think of immigration i think of people who enter this country legally, who go through the proper immigration process, no matter how long it takes. i think of people who are willin(...)

#### Topic 10: better, control, everyon

- 1: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican-us border, and who has also spoken to somthese illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 2: people moving from one place to another, mostly for a better economic future.
- 3: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)
- 4: no control. us has lost all control. not only illegel but drugs etc., etc. enter each day.

#### Topic 2: low, job, wage

- something this country was built with. something the american population against immigrants coming into t country need to educate themsleves more in.
- 2: language barriers, low income, opportunity, jobs
- conflicts between working class, illegal profits for companies hiring undocumented immigrants, low job more immigration, overpopulation and competition for jobs.
- 4: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 5: the history of this country. this country has a strong history with immigration being a crutial part.

#### Topic 5: poor, usa, take

- 1: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 2: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions. if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as criminals and actively persued.(...)
- increased poverty due to more people in the us and le jobs. increased death/robbery when the poor get desperate and turn to crime.
- 4: citizens of other nations entering the united states.

# Topic 8: immigr, cultur, polici

- 1: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some in of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 2: i firmly believe that the u.s. is a melting pot of nationalities and races — people of different ethnic backgrounds blending into one rich culture – without losing the distinctiveness of(...)
- 3: bad economy, crime rates, unemployment, money und table...
- 4: the confusion over "illegal" vs legal immigrants. illegal immigration: will dregrade our nation heritage,

### Topic 3: paid, welfar, care

- expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in more easily. why are we accommodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
- 2: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical call

potential for enemies of the us to enter

- 3: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)
- 4: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the

#### Topic 6: assimil, relat, worri

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa(...)
- 3: i didn't have to worrty about immingration when all our relation came over to these lands without an invitation
- 4: i want illegals gone. they cost my husband his busines

#### Topic 9: mexican, pay, tax

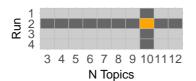
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- 2: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 3: i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- 4: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immigion). remove children of im from public schools. no ss

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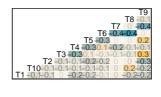
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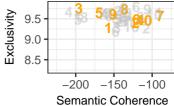
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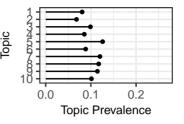


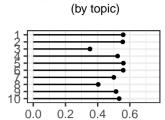
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# Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





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### Topic 1: fact, thing, cant

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 2: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't. they get free medical, which causes met to have to pe \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which i can't afford. (...)
- 3: i worry about the republican party doing something verstupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)

#### Topic 4: job, away, violenc

- 1: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 2: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- more than one side: being over-run, drugs, lower-end not being filled, families tramatized, people wanting a better life
- 4: lost jobs, unpaid taxes, undercut wages, benefits to illegals, gang violence
- 5: jobs that no one else will do for a low wage, people the are taken advantage of, and hated for wanting a bette life.
- 6: language barriers, low income, opportunity, jobs

### Topic 7: english, speak, everyon

- 1: that they should enter the same way my grandparents legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that a lot of these asians and east indians should be gettir a tax free ride.(...)
- 2: we need to get the upper hand on immigration, and tre everyone equally. we don't need to just start handing out licenses. and let's keep america's #1 language english!!!
- 3: i donot like ethinic groups not learning our language. if they live here they should speak english. i believe the should get here legally.
- 4: i'm really more worried about world population growth

#### Topic 10: state, unit, continu

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- 3: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 4: citizens of other nations entering the united states.

#### Topic 2: money, usa, without

- 1: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 2: drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates
- 3: bad economy, crime rates, unemployment, money und table...
- 4: a bible verse (send me your weak and hungry) and a c door
- 5: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires

#### Topic 5: fine, deport, mexican

- close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immiging.
   remove children of im from public schools. no ssor welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 2: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
- 3: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions. if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as criminals and actively persued.(...)
- 4: fences across the southern us border, welfare paymen illegal citizens

### Topic 8: peopl, come, process

- 1: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bupeople from develop(...)
- people from other countries coming to america for a ct at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 3: people coming through ellis island.
- 4: people coming from another country
- 5: people from other countries trying to come here to live work and they don't always have the proper paper wo
- 6: people comming over here from another country.

#### Topic 3: immigr, racism, much

- 1: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some in of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 2: i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- 3: the rising sentiment against immigrants. people seem forget that not all immigrants are illegal, and that our nation was born of immigrants.
- 4: i think that immigration is fine. i mean we all are immigrants if you think about it. the only one's who

#### Topic 6: worri, assimil, care

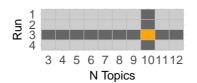
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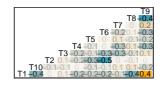
- i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 3: social security crime welfare healthcare educating immigrants
- 4: social security health coverage job security poverty lev

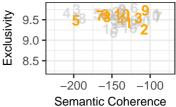
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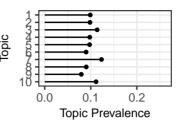


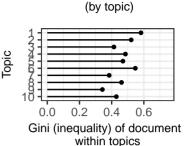
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Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





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- 3: since my grandparents were immigrants from europe, of people who want to build a better life for themselve: and their families by coming to the u.s. legally.
- 4: it is out of control and nothing is really being done about it and im not sure anything can.
- 5: the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.

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#### Topic 7: racism, immigr, polici

- an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some i of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
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#### Topic 10: secur, new, social

- 1: i firmly believe that the u.s. is a melting pot of nationalities and races people of different ethnic backgrounds blending into one rich culture without losing the distinctiveness of(...)
- 2: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)
- 3: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- 4: an overwhelming amount of immigrants in our country the new laws or bills tryin to cut down on the amount of immigrants.

#### Topic 2: cant, receiv, reciev

- 1: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)
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- illegal, draining our goverment resources and making I contibution to our society. as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare bums will continue to rob, steal, and murde(...)
- i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the country.
- 4: the strain on the taxpayer in terms of welfare programs

# Topic 8: servic, take, enough

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- too many people, not enough social service support, crowded prisons, gangs taking over the cities, unemployment, abuse of immigrants, terrorism
- 3: i wonder about the thoughts in the heads of the immigrants, if they just want to be free of their former lives, or if they want to take ours.
- 4: i think that it is a major issue for us today. there are too many immigration problems withno taxing from the

#### Topic 3: peopl, visa, come

- that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 2: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions. if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as criminals and actively persued.(...)
- 3: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 4: that people who are violent might come over.

#### Topic 6: health, away, job

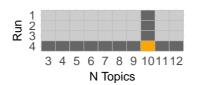
- 1: i'm a painting contractor and worry about lower paintin wages which translates to cheaper costs overall. i cannot do jobs as cheaply, while providing my own he care and day to day I(...)
- 2: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical ca

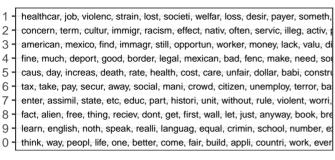
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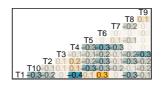
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- 5: violence, drugs, jobs lost

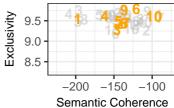
#### Topic 9: difficult, work, countri

- as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people. mostly, co(...)
- 1,difficult for worker immigrants.
   2,process takes too long.
   3,high fees from government and hiring lawyer.
   4,too much paper work
   5,immigration laws favor certa countries.
- 3: border control, certain illegal immigrants tolerated, and others immediately deported.
- 4: mexico, illegal workers, difficult immigration process
- 5: mexico nazi illegal

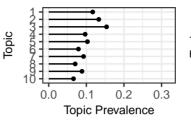


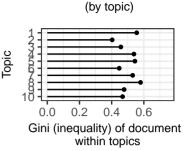






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- close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immiging. (im). remove children of im from public schools. no ssor welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 2: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
- we need to protect our borders more. not enough ager covering too much distance.
- 4: 1. boarders need to be secured. 2. illegals need to be deported. 3.legals need to be treated fairly
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- 3: since my grandparents were immigrants from europe, of people who want to build a better life for themselves and their families by coming to the u.s. – legally.
- 4: people from other countries coming to america for a ch

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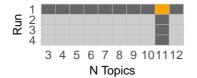
- that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had—all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
- 2: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 3: immigrants who have married an american but their sp die are still sometimes kicked out of the country once they are widowed. i am also concerned about how difficult it is to get a g(...)
- 4: s.s. or the lack of it all the money the gov. spends on

#### Topic 6: tax, take, pay

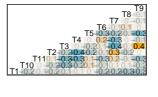
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- leaching on our social structure, hospitals, welfare, jails—all the things we pay taxes for that they do not more tererism
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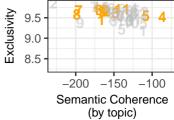
#### Topic 9: learn, english, noth

- 1: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english. i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
- 2: it is out of control and nothing is really being done about it and im not sure anything can.
- 3: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
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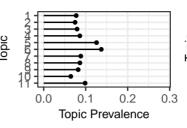


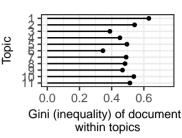
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- 2: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 3: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the country.
- 4: changing the basic makeup of the united states. creat a population with more socialistic values. mexico is

### Topic 4: think, peopl, born

- 1: i think of people from other countries coming to americ to live. these days you can't help thinking about the mexicans coming across the border, as well as those are already here.
- 2: people from other countries trying to come here to live work and they don't always have the proper paper wo
- 3: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 4: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill

### Topic 7: job, lost, increas

- increased poverty due to more people in the us and le jobs. increased death/robbery when the poor get desperate and turn to crime.
- conflicts between working class, illegal profits for companies hiring undocumented immigrants, low job more immigration, overpopulation and competition for jobs.
- 3: lost jobs, unpaid taxes, undercut wages, benefits to illegals, gang violence
- 4: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 5: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.

#### Topic 10: pay, tax, just

- dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid aliens; stupidity of govt. in erecting a fence; truckers from mexico using o(...)
- 2: that they should enter the same way my grandparents legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that a lot of these asians and east indians should be gettir a tax free ride.(...)
- 3: the cost of living, cost of food, diseases, and jobs that are taken from americans.
- 4: they do not pay taxes
- 5: robbing americans of their social security; rising costs

#### Topic 2: assimil, societi, lack

- illegal, draining our goverment resources and making is contibution to our society. as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare bums will continue to rob, steal, and murde(...)
- 2: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some r of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 3: loss of american culture. loss of rights, money and services to americans. lack of security. double standards. lack of unified english. end of american way of life.

#### Topic 5: speak, english, give

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 2: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in more easily. why are we accommodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
- 3: english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 4: i donot like ethinic groups not learning our language. if they live here they should speak english. i believe they

#### Topic 8: deport, visa, public

- 1: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions. if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as criminals and actively persued.(...)
- 2: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 3: illegal immigrants, people complaining about them get govt. benefits, talk about building a wall on the mexico border. poor people who do the jobs that most of us wouldn't take anyway(...)

#### Topic 11: care, health, without

1: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical ca

potential for enemies of the us to enter

- 2: draining our health care system, criminals
- 3: strain on health care and education systems
- 4: the impact of illegal imigration on our schools and heal care system
- 5: poor people wanting a better life because their own country is so full of corruption. they have found it too easy to slip accross the border and our government in have some reasons for(...)
- 6: the government seems to think we need to give everyt

#### Topic 3: need, legal, immigr

- i come from legal immigrant parents. i believe that at this point of war and the economy looking as it is goin down, immigration is not a good idea. besides this immigration is what has (...)
- 2: my parents were immigrants from ireland. everyone heright to apply for entrance. we are a nation of immigrants except for native americans!
- 3: an overwhelming amount of immigrants in our country the new laws or bills tryin to cut down on the amount of immigrants.
- 4: there's no problem with immigration, it's illegal immigration that's a problem

#### Topic 6: much, border, south

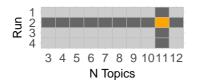
- 1: too many people, not enough social service support, crowded prisons, gangs taking over the cities, unemployment, abuse of immigrants, terrorism
- 2: we need to protect our borders more. not enough ager covering too much distance.
- 3: i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.
- 5: send them all back
- 6: i think we spend to much money on taking care of peo

### Topic 9: illeg, worker, someth

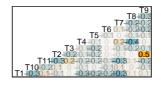
- college students, grad students, foreign motel owners,stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- legal entry into a country that challenge of illegal entrants and how to eliminate them bring me your tire your poor....
- 3: mexico, illegal workers, difficult immigration process
- illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patrol
- 5: the current debate centers on illegal immigrants from mexico. i think our immigration policy should be as stringent as the mexican policy, which makes it

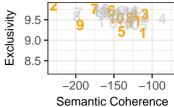
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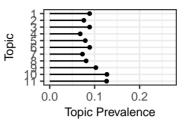


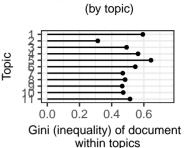
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Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: think, look, new

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### Topic 4: servic, lack, loss

- loss of american culture. loss of rights, money and services to americans. lack of security. double standards. lack of unified english. end of american way of life.
- 2: drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates
- 3: that all the silliness about immigration will alter the fundamental character of the us as the "melting pot" nation.
- 4: loss of jobs for americans increase in crime challenge services such as healthcare
- 5: i firmly believe that the u.s. is a melting pot of

#### Topic 7: job, popul, lower

- abuse of healthcare and welfare programs. potential workers for less desirable jobs.
- 2: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- 3: we need to find a reasonable and humane compromisissue
- over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 5: violence, social security, welfare
- 6: jobs- healthcare- schools gangs
- 7: job security, wreckless driving, auto accidents.
- 8: lost jobs, unpaid taxes, undercut wages, benefits to illegals, gang violence

#### Topic 10: wall, take, terrorist

- robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa(...)
- we need to protect our borders more. not enough ager covering too much distance.
- 3: illegal immigrants, people complaining about them get govt. benefits, talk about building a wall on the mexicc border. poor people who do the jobs that most of us wouldn't take anyway(...)
- 4: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,

#### Topic 2: illeg, alien, sent

- 1: there is a difference between legal and illegal immigration . stop the illegal.
- 2: we need to stop illegal immigration
- 3: illegal
- 4: illegals
- 5: illegals
- 6: the amount of illegal immigration, and exceptions to th legal immigration quotas that happen all the time. i'm concerned that abuses will sink us soon.
- 7: close the borders
- 8: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in

#### Topic 5: societi, resourc, racism

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the country.
- 3: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 4: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had—all immigrants.

### Topic 8: mexico, peopl, death

- as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people. mostly, co(...)
- the construction of the fence along the border, the dea
   of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks,
   people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 3: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 4: people moving from one place to another, mostly for a

### Topic 11: usa, problem, mani

- people form many countries coming to the united state a better life. learning to speak english; being self supporting and becoming a citizen of the usa. flying o flag, keeping their (...)
- 2: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 3: don't think illegal immagrates who have lived here for years should receive special treatment. they should still go through the process and become citizens just like anyone else coming t(...)
- $\ensuremath{\text{4:}}$  i think that people that come into the united states

#### Topic 3: pay, tax, noth

- what really makes me worried is that we are doing not to fix the system i agreed that we need to pay attentio to our borders but at the same time there is people ha working people (...)
- mexicans working here and not paying taxes, fences we work we need to go to a flat tax with a discount rate for seniors
- 3: work taken away
- 4: taxes going up jobs being taken away from our workertried of the new breed not learning our english! when in rome do as the romans do.
- 5: what worries me is that even when people try to immig

### Topic 6: care, back, etc

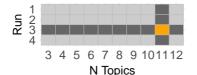
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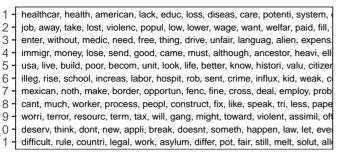
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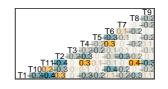
- 2: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)
- 3: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't. they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which i can't afford. (...)
- 4: bringing down our education systems, using up our

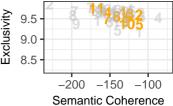
### Topic 9: treat, employ, happen

- 1: i worry about the republican party doing something verstupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. what happened to give me(...)
- college students, grad students, foreign motel owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- allour ancestors immigrated here. immigration should I done legally. we shouldn't subsidize illegal immigrants with government money.
- 4: close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immigram). remove children of im from public schools. no ss.

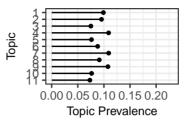


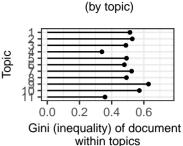






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5: legal immigration does not concern me, illegal immigra does— it could bring in disease, put a burden on schoo and healthcare, it could lead to security concerns

#### Topic 4: immigr, money, lose

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- 2: allour ancestors immigrated here. immigration should I done legally. we shouldn't subsidize illegal immigrants with government money.
- 3: i come from legal immigrant parents. i believe that at this point of war and the economy looking as it is goin down, immigration is not a good idea. besides this immigration is what has (...)
- 4: ellis island, illegal immigration, new world, fences

#### Topic 7: mexican, noth, make

- close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immiging). remove children of im from public schools. no ssor welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 2: it is out of control and nothing is really being done about it and im not sure anything can.
- 3: legal = good, illegal = out of control, border agents wrongly jailed, fences, desperation,
- border control, certain illegal immigrants tolerated, and others immediately deported.
- 5: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekii assilum, border patrol

#### Topic 10: deserv, think, dont

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
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- 1: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 2: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- 3: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english. i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
- 4: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- conflicts between working class, illegal profits for companies hiring undocumented immigrants, low job more immigration, overpopulation and competition for jobs.

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- as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican-us border, and who has also spoken to somthese illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
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#### Topic 11: difficult, rule, countri

- 1: people from all over the world coming here for a new life—opportunity, freedom, justice. a way of life/history for the u.s.; our country has always been a giant melting pot and still is.(...)
- 2: i do not like the ifea of illegal immigration, but i also think it is too difficult to legally get residency in this country, especially if you are seeking asylum from religious persecuti(...)
- 3: i think legal immigrants are great. i think the us should help other countries become better economically and safer places to live. we should work out a sensible,humanitarian and fair sol(...)

#### Topic 3: enter, without, medic

- expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in more easily. why are we accommodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
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### Topic 6: illeg, rise, school

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- wide open borders that allow terrorists to enter at will increased costs of health care due to illegal immigrantaxing the hospital system talk of amnesty causing a greater influx of il(...)
- 3: problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants wh are crowding our schools and hospitals, lowering the level of ducation and the quality of care in hospitals.
- 4: illegal immigrants; increased crime; schools & hospital

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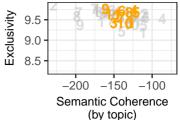
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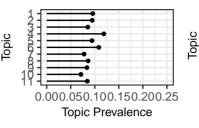
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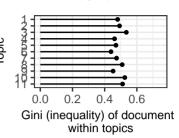
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- schools, hospitals, total infrastructure of our communities
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- more than one side: being over-run, drugs, lower-end not being filled, families tramatized, people wanting a better life
- 4: i think that immigration is fine. i mean we all are

#### Topic 10: think, process, come

- legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 2: i think with our (us) needing more help here ,and less over seas ,i think there should be a complet stop of letting people in the us so anyone of them cant kill anyone of us anymore.and(...)
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- 6: excess population jobs gangs education system j
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- illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't. they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which i can't afford. (...)
- 2: dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid aliens; stupidity of govt. in erecting a fence; truckers from mexico using o(...)
- 3: i worry about the state of the economy and the strain t immigrants are putting on it. using systems that were put in place by tax payers, who will likely never be able to use them becau(...)

#### Topic 8: servic, health, thing

- i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among the american people. how can building a giant fence between the usa and mexico possibly help the usa in way. it is a tremendous(...)
- 2: draining our health care system, criminals
- drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates
- 4: i firmly believe that the u.s. is a melting pot of nationalities and races people of different ethnic backgrounds blending into one rich culture without losing the distinctiveness of(...)
- 5: the unemployment and health care issues of american

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#### Topic 6: tax, need, reciev

- 1: 1. not being able to document them so we have a reco crime, taxes and terrorism 2. that they are recieving money that i pay taxes to provide and they dont pay a of it 3. they re(...)
- 2: we need to protect our borders more. not enough ager covering too much distance.
- 3: i believe we need to protect our borders. we need to b sure people entering our country are doing so legally.
- 4: public safety, effect on the economy, whether or not they're entering legally (and if not how unfair and upsetting that is), that they're not willing to learn english

#### Topic 9: deport, certain, good

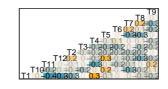
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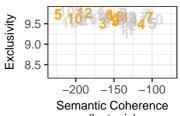
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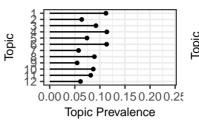
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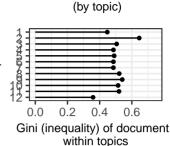
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Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: peopl, much, come

- people from other countries coming to america for a cl at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 2: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 3: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 4: people comming over here from another country.
- 5: wall construction amnesty

### Topic 4: make, long, look

- 1: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican-us border, and who has also spoken to som these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 2: my ancestors came over as immigrants looking for a b life for their family—today's immigrants are doing the same. there must be a solution that works for everyor
- 3: what really makes me worried is that we are doing not to fix the system i agreed that we need to pay attentio to our borders but at the same time there is people ha working people (...)
- 4: illegal, draining our goverment resources and making I

### Topic 7: learn, english, right

- i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english. i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
- 2: i think if they come in to the country ileaglely they should be depored . do it the right way or stay the hell home and if you do get here the correct way learn the damn langwige(sp) and (...)
- english as primary language equality for all traditions and customs fear of the unknown
- 4: people from all over the world coming here for a new life—opportunity, freedom, justice. a way of

#### Topic 10: employ, close, someth

- close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immiging.
   (im). remove children of im from public schools. no ssor welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- 2: i worry about the republican party doing something ver stupid. this country was built on immigration, to deny anyone access to citizenship is unconstitutional. wha happened to give me(...)
- 3: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some in of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)

#### Topic 2: assimil, worri, crime

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- i am enthusiastic about legal immigrants willing to assimilate and be productive members of american society.
- i worry that illegal immigrants have no incentive, and ofte no desire to as(...)
- 3: drain on us social services and medical service. increa crime rates

#### Topic 5: immagr, worker, illeg

- college students, grad students, foreign motel owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- 2: mexico, illegal workers, difficult immigration process
- 3: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patrol
- 4: illegal immigrants coming from mexico, border patrol around texas, california, etc,
- 5: the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.
- 6: opportunity for the immagrants higher burden on the tacitizens founding fathers we're paying for their health

#### Topic 8: dont, fact, let

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 2: poor people wanting a better life because their own country is so full of corruption. they have found it too easy to slip accross the border and our government m have some reasons for(...)
- it is out of control and nothing is really being done about it and im not sure anything can.
- 4: that we let people break the law b/c we just don't want take the time to inforce it.

#### Topic 11: etc, care, tax

- 1: problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants wh are crowding our schools and hospitals, lowering the level of ducation and the quality of care in hospitals.
- crime lost jobs benefits paid to illegals health care and food....we cannot feed the world when we have ameristarving, etc
- 3: the impact of illegal imigration on our schools and hear care system
- 4: the jobs, welfare, and community resources we as tax payers pay with our hard earned sweat to give it to someone who comes here just to send money back h don't think so!

#### Topic 3: away, violenc, low

- i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority in our own country.
- 2: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 3: i want illegals gone. they cost my husband his busines they come here undercut the americans, and then rais their prices after they've driven hard working americar out of their jobs(...)
- 4: lack of jobs for americans terrorist activity
- 5: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- 6: more than one side: being over-run, drugs, lower-end

#### Topic 6: treat, need, year

- 1: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had—all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
- 2: i think of, first off, where i grew up. southern california is full of immigrants from much of south & central america.
- 3: i think any illegal alien should be deported with no questions. if they come here and break our laws they deserve no consideration and should be treated as criminals and actively persued.(...)
- 4: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a

#### Topic 9: use, less, expens

- 1: i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among the american people. how can building a giant fence between the usa and mexico possibly help the usa in way. it is a tremendous(...)
- illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't. they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which i can't afford. (...)
- 3: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical ca

potential for enemies of the us to enter

4: increased poverty due to more people in the us and le

#### Topic 12: immigr, healthcar, social

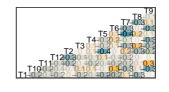
- legal immigration does not concern me, illegal immigra does— it could bring in disease, put a burden on school and healthcare, it could lead to security concerns
- the benifits that are given to them, the schooling for the kids immigrents should all be registered,
- 3: changing the basic makeup of the united states. creat a population with more socialistic values. mexico is largely an economic failure, so the immigrants from there may tend to have (...)
- 4: illegal immagrtants and social security
- ilegal immigrants drwaing medical and social security benrfits.

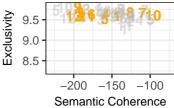
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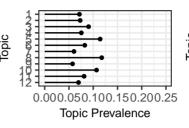
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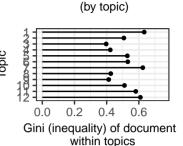
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Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: worri, concern, hospit

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner, a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 2: illegal, draining our goverment resources and making I contibution to our society, as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare bums will continue to rob. steal, and murde(...)
- 3: i often worry that united states will become over crowd and immigration will place a economical strain on the
- 4: the strain on the taxpayer in terms of welfare programs

Topic 4: get, poor, work

### Topic 2: away, job, take

- 1: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books, possibility of terrorists getting in more easily, why are we accomodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
- 2: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist.
- 3: lost jobs, unpaid taxes, undercut wages, benefits to illegals, gang violence
- 4: i worry about the state of the economy and the strain t immigrants are putting on it. using systems that were put in place by tax payers, who will likely never be able to use them becau(...)

- 1: i think that immigration is fine. i mean we all are immigrants if you think about it. the only one's who
- 2: college students, grad students, foreign motel landscape workers, legal and illegal immigration
- 3: my parents were immigrants from ireland. everyone has right to apply for entrance. we are a nation of
- 4: i think of illeagal immigrants i think of immigrants that could be terroist

### Topic 3: noth, pay, peopl

- 1: as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican-us border, and who has also spoken to some these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 2: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 3: 1, not being able to document them so we have a reco crime, taxes and terrorism 2. that they are recieving money that i pay taxes to provide and they dont pay a of it 3. they re(...)
- 4: that people who are violent might come over.

- 1: robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa(...)
- 2: i want illegals gone. they cost my husband his busines they come here undercut the americans, and then rais their prices after they've driven hard working american out of their jobs(...)
- 3: the only thing that makes me worry is the econany. immigration did not that happen yrars ago. i know all men are not equal. the rich get richer the poore get poorer. are we not all gods c(...)

### Topic 5: think, except, nativ

- aren't are the native americans. we all came over to
- owners, stolen technology, passports, migrant workers
- immigrants except for native americans!

### Topic 6: dont, new, opportun

- 1: poor people wanting a better life because their own country is so full of corruption. they have found it too easy to slip accross the border and our government m have some reasons for(...)
- 2: illegal immigration is a drain on the welfare system, although it seems to provide laborers for jobs america don't want, legal immigration brings technically skilled workers (h-1b), my(...)
- 3: jobs that no one else will do for a low wage, people that are taken advantage of, and hated for wanting a bette
- 4: i come from legal immigrant parents. i believe that at

#### Topic 7: crime, educ, assimil

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potential for enemies of the us to enter

- 2: drain on us social services and medical service, increa crime rates
- 3: social security crime welfare healthcare educating immigrants
- 4: the confusion over "illegal" vs legal immigrants. illegal immigration: will dregrade our nation heritage, ulimately weaking our strengths, increased costs to th public, for all services.(...)
- 5: social security health coverage job security poverty lev

#### Topic 8: come, countri, much

- 1: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 2: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 3: the history of this country. this country has a strong history with immigration being a crutial part.
- 4: people coming to this country without following the rule to do that

### Topic 9: illeg, sent, caus

- 1: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekir assilum, border patro
- 2: illegal immigrants coming from mexico, border patrol around texas, california, etc.
- 3: the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.
- 4: legal immigration is ok and needed in u.s. illegal immigration is very wrong for u.s. - causes job loss for citizens - drain on "medical system" - crime rises in communities where i(...)
- 5: illegal imigration is a pox on our society.
- 6: there's no problem with immigration, it's illegal

#### Topic 10: speak, english, year

- 1: that immigrants are the heart and soul and the creative growth that america has always had--all immigrants. although we focus on latinos there are illegals from many countries whose (...)
- 2: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english. i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
- 3: people form many countries coming to the united state a better life. learning to speak english; being self supporting and becoming a citizen of the usa. flying o flag,keeping their (...)

#### Topic 11: fenc, build, mexican

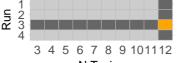
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- 2: i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among the american people. how can building a giant fence between the usa and mexico possibly help the usa in way. it is a tremendous(...)
- 3: dearth of creative ways to deal with problem; fact that large employers are getting a free ride with underpaid aliens; stupidity of govt. in erecting a fence; truckers from mexico using o(...)

### Topic 12: need, stop, let

- 1: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some r of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 2: we need to find a reasonable and humane compromis-
- 3: the government seems to think we need to give everyth free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)
- 4: 1. boarders need to be secured. 2. illegals need to be deported. 3.legals need to be treated fairly

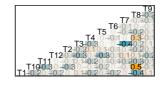
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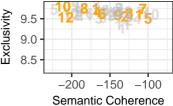
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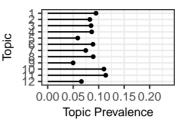
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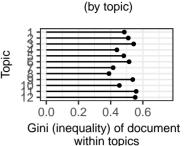
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Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: job, away, lost

- 1: no control. us has lost all control. not only illegel but drugs etc., etc. enter each day
- 2: conflicts between working class, illegal profits for companies hiring undocumented immigrants, low job more immigration, overpopulation and competition for iobs
- 3: over population, jobs, lowered wages. prejudice, violer terrorist
- 4: violence, drugs, jobs lost
- 5: over crowding, jobs taken away from natural citizens
- 6: work taken away
- 7: lost jobs, unpaid taxes, undercut wages, benefits to

### Topic 4: much, think, drive

- 1: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a citizen to receive benefits of any kind without paying into the system. then i think of 12 million people (especially the childr(...)
- 2: robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa(...)
- everyone equally. we don't need to just start handing out licenses. and let's keep america's #1 language english!!!

#### Topic 7: peopl, come, countri

- 1: people from other countries coming to america for a ch at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country
- 2: illegal immigrants, people complaining about them get govt. benefits, talk about building a wall on the mexico border. poor people who do the jobs that most of us wouldn't take anyway(...)
- 3: since my grandparents were immigrants from europe, of people who want to build a better life for themselve: and their families by coming to the u.s. - legally.
- 4: people coming through ellis island.
- 5: people comming over here from another country.

### Topic 10: illeg, border, mexican

- 1: illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekii 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in tl assilum, border patrol
- 2: border control, certain illegal immigrants tolerated, and others immediately deported
- 3: mexican people. illegal border crossing. us finincal assistance to imigerants.
- 4: illegal immigrants coming from mexico, border patrol around texas, california, etc,
- 5: close the borders
- 6: illegal imigration is a pox on our society.
- 7: illegals
- 8: illegal

### Topic 2: lack, english, equal

- 1: i'm really more worried about world population growth about immigration per se. i do feel that immigrants should learn english i do not like the idea of spanish being on an equal (...)
- 2: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't. they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance whice i can't afford. (...)
- 3: i think of the american born people, and how we've sacrificed to give them their freedom. i think a lot of people have becom frustrated with it all, when white people apply for a job (min(...)

### Topic 5: pay, get, time

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
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### Topic 8: immigr, need, believ

- 1: an overwhelming amount of immigrants in our country the new laws or bills tryin to cut down on the amount of immigrants
- 2: i come from legal immigrant parents, i believe that at this point of war and the economy looking as it is goin down, immigration is not a good idea. besides this immigration is what has (...)
- 3: there is a difference between legal and illegal immigration . stop the illegal.
- 4: i think we need new immigration laws that restrict the amount of immigrants into this country. i also think that immigrants need to learn our language, we should

#### Topic 11: state, usa, unit

- relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- 2: i worry about the strife that is being stirred up among the american people. how can building a giant fence between the usa and mexico possibly help the usa in way. it is a tremendous(...)
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- 4: schools, hospitals, total infrastructure of our communities
- 5: drain on us social services and medical service. increa

### Topic 6: paid, free, deal

- 1: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)
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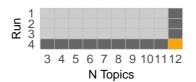
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- 3: people who come to the us to take advantage of the american dream and opportunities, unfortunately, mar come over and do not become us citizens but are able use tax-payer money to pay(...)

### Topic 12: noth, poor, amnesti

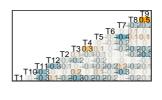
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- 3: large numbers of poor people coming to the us and ma our communities dirty, unkempt and poor
- 4: mexico difficult
- 5: poor economy
- 6: people moving from one place to another, mostly for a better economic future.
- 7: send them all back

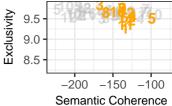
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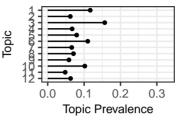


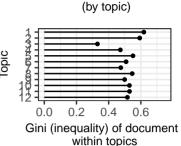
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## Correlation between topics (pairwise pearson)





#### Frex

#### Topic 1: hospit, loss, labor

- 1: i am most worried about the conception that forms in the relation of the modern nation state to that of the foreigner. a relation of same and other is established that marginalizes the o(...)
- illegal, draining our goverment resources and making I contibution to our society. as long as they will do the menial labor, our lazy welfare bums will continue to rob. steal. and murde(...)
- 3: that all the silliness about immigration will alter the fundamental character of the us as the "melting pot" nation
- 4: the confusion over "illegal" vs legal immigrants. illegal

### Topic 2: back, send, unit

- as an arizona resident who lives 18 miles from the mexican—us border, and who has also spoken to some these illegals while hiking in the huachuca mtns., i know these people, mostly, co(...)
- 2: people moving from one place to another, mostly for a better economic future.
- 3: the construction of the fence along the border, the dea of people smuggled into the us in unventilated trucks, people starving or freezing to death in the desert
- 4: mexico, fences, death
- 5: i feel like the united states is a giant bowl of a little bit of everything. "americans" are becoming a minority

#### Topic 3: come, poor, countri

- 1: large numbers of poor people coming to the us and ma our communities dirty, unkempt and poor
- 2: i think of the american born people, and how we've sacrificed to give them their freedom. i think a lot of people have becom frustrated with it all. when white people apply for a job (min(...)
- people from other countries coming to america for a ct at a better way of life. people illegally entering this country.
- 4: poor people taking jobs
- 5: people from other countries coming to the usa to work
- 6: people coming to the us looking for work people lookin

#### Topic 4: take, usa, away

- 1: legally entering the usa meeting the requirements is th law. entering the usa improperly is a crime. it is unfortunate that the american bar association has fou treating entering the (...)
- 2: that there are different rules for people depending on t country they are coming from. westerns europeans ar others from wealthy nations can easily enter the us bu people from develop(...)
- 3: take over, over crowding of our nation. more people neough welfare or jobs. health insurance is at an altime low and we can take of our own people who is so why allow other to (...)

#### Topic 5: speak, dont, wage

- 1: the fact that congress doesn't have the balls to enforce the laws already on the books. i don't understand why they are debating new laws when there are enought g hold on the issue. c(...)
- 2: i'm concerned the immigrants might not understand the democracy, which provides many freedoms, requires responsibly toward others to allow them their freedom
- 3: poor people wanting a better life because their own country is so full of corruption. they have found it too easy to slip accross the border and our government m have some reasons for(...)
- 4: i'm really more worried about world population growth

### Topic 6: benefit, etc, wall

- robbing americans of their social security; rising costs of social programs to cover illegals; rising costs of incarceration due to illegals; not being able to understand what they are sa(...)
- 2: illegals getting all the benefits that us americans can't. they get free medical, which causes met to have to pa \$125 and up to visit a doctor due to no insurance which i can't afford. (...)
- 3: the cost of living, cost of food, diseases, and jobs that are taken from americans.
- 4: building a wall on our border. spanish becoming a dom language in the u.s. political bungling in dealing with

#### Topic 7: mexican, noth, cross

- close borders. fine employers who employ illegal immiging). remove children of im from public schools. no ssor welfare for ims. when picked up by police or any other government ins(...)
- illegal immagrants, refugees from other contries seekii assilum, border patrol
- mexican people. illegal border crossing. us finincal assistance to imigerants.
- 4: close the borders
- 5: the borders should now be sealing, allowing no more immigrates.
- 6: we need to seal the borders. both north and south. fine

#### Topic 8: free, licens, thing

- 1: expense. why we are not enforcing the laws we alread have on the books. possibility of terrorists getting in more easily. why are we accommodating the aliens by printing things in other (...)
- welfare, schools, medical expenses, jobs, crime, housi driving no insurance or license,
- 3: the government seems to think we need to give everyt free ride even though they are here illegaly. if all of the free medical care they recieve and all the other benefits they recie(...)
- 4: they get all our stuff for free, and it isnt right
- 5: first i think that it isn't fair for someone who is not a

### Topic 9: crimin, pay, tri

- 1: that they should enter the same way my grandparents legally. learn english and pay taxes. i don't think that a lot of these asians and east indians should be gettir a tax free ride.(...)
- the over-hyped concern over a relatively minor probler concerns me.
- 3: free welfare without paying into the tax base, spread o third—world disease, 1/3 of all criminals in our prison syst. are illegal aliens, refusal to assimilate and learn the language. vi(...)
- 4: i dont have a problem with it as long as they learn english and pay taxes

#### Topic 10: year, issu, opportun

- don't think illegal immagrates who have lived here for years should receive special treatment. they should still go through the process and become citizens just like anyone else coming t(...)
- 2: people who come to the us to take advantage of the american dream and opportunities. unfortunately, mar come over and do not become us citizens but are able use tax-payer money to pay(...)
- 3: loss of american culture. loss of rights, money and services to americans. lack of security. double standards. lack of unified english. end of american way of life.

#### Topic 11: need, think, immigr

- it think that immigration is fine. I mean we all are immigrants if you think about it. the only one's who aren't are the native americans. we all came over to the americas.
- 2: an attitude amongst many americans fueled by some r of the media who use the term "immigrant" almost as term of abuse and seem totally unable to differentiate between legal & ille(...)
- 3: i think that we are country founded on immigration and should definitely allow immigration, but with strict rules and regulations. we need to be protected, physically and economically(...)

#### Topic 12: health, unfair, educ

- 1: social security health coverage job security poverty lev
- 2: costs to feed, house, educate, and provide medical car

potential for enemies of the us to enter

- 3: social security, jobs, health care.
- 4: bigger taxes larger deficits unfair amnesty no social security \$
- 5: more cost to me and america safety
- 6: i'm a painting contractor and worry about lower paintin wages which translates to cheaper costs overall. i cannot do jobs as cheaply, while providing my own he care and day to day I(...)