

# Fake News - Data Cleaning

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## Importing Data and Labels

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data_raw_port <- read_csv(
  "Data/BANCO_NACIONAL_FAKENEWS_2021-08-03_CLEAN - label.csv")

variable_names <- read_csv(
  "Data/BANCO_NACIONAL_FAKENEWS_2021-08-03_CLEAN - variable_names.csv")

answers_labels <- read_csv(
  "Data/BANCO_NACIONAL_FAKENEWS_2021-08-03_CLEAN - answers_translated.csv")
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## Translating Document

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data_clean <- as_tibble(data_raw_port)
colnames(data_clean) <- as_vector(variable_names[,2])

data_eng <- data_clean
data_eng[-c(1,2,3,7)] <- lapply(data_clean[-c(1,2,3,7)],
  function(x) answers_labels$answers_eng[match(x,
    answers_labels$answers_port)])
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## Grouping and Cleaning

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data_eng <- data_eng %>%
  mutate(
    evaluation = case_when(
      P1 %in% c("Excellent", "Good") ~ "Excellent/Good",
      P1 %in% c("Bad", "Terrible") ~ "Bad/Terrible",
      TRUE ~ P1),
    approval = case_when(
      P2 %in% c("Strongly approves", "Approves") ~ "Approves",
      P2 %in% c("Strongly disapproves", "Disapproves") ~ "Disapproves",
      TRUE ~ P2))

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data_fake_news_dem <- data_eng %>%
  filter(P19 != "Unsure") %>%
  mutate(shared_fake_news_19 = if_else(P19 == "Yes", 1, 0),
    race = if_else(race %in% c("Black", "Pardo (brown)"), "Black/Pardo",
      race)) %>%
  rename(c(gov_trust = P3, pol_orientation = P4, interest_politics = P5,
    interest_news = P6, frequency_news = P7, source_printed_newspaper = P8_1,
    source_online_newspaper = P8_2, source_printed_magazines = P8_3,
    source_online_magazine = P8_4, source_radio = P8_5,
    source_television = P8_6, source_alternative = P8_7, source_wpp = P8_8,
    source_family = P8_9, source_social_media = P8_10, source_podcasts = P8_11,
    source_none = P8_99, reason_source = P9, trust_newspaper = P13_1,
    trust_magazine = P13_2, trust_radio = P13_3, trust_television = P13_4,
    trust_websites = P13_5, trust_blogs = P13_6, trust_social_media = P13_7,
    format_preference = P14, same_ideology_news = P15,
    oposite_ideology_news = P16, trust_traditional_press = P18,
    frequency_fake_news = P20, reaction_fake_news = P22,
    resp_population = P23_1, resp_gov = P23_2, resp_politicians = P23_3,
    resp_press = P23_4, resp_social_media = P23_5, severity_fake_news = P24,
    impact_newspaper = P25_1, impact_magazines = P25_2, impact_radio = P25_3,
    impact_television = P25_4, impact_cinema = P25_5, impact_websites = P25_6,
    impact_blogs = P25_7, impact_social_media = P25_8,
    impact2_facebook = P26_1, impact2_youtube = P26_2,
    impact2_instagram = P26_3, impact2_twitter = P26_4,
    impact2_tiktok = P26_5, impact2_wpp = P26_6,
    fake_news_source = P27, fact_checking = P28,
    trust_agencies = P29, share_news = P30,
    pand1_fakenews_facebook = P32_1, pand1_fakenews_youtube = P32_2,
    pand1_fakenews_instagram = P32_3, pand1_fakenews_twitter = P32_4,
    pand1_fakenews_tiktok = P32_5, pand1_fakenews_wpp = P32_6,
    pand2_worse_perception_media = P33, pand3_trust_vaccine = P34_1,
    pand3_seek_science = P34_2, pand3_preventive_treat = P34_3,
    pand3_masks = P34_4, pand4_source_info = P35,
    pand5_increased_interest_science = P36, vote1_trust_ballot = P37,
    vote2_eletronic_best_option = P38, vote3_worried_hacker = P39_1,
    vote3_worried_politics = P39_2, vote3_worried_transparency = P39_3,
    vote3_worried_tech = P39_4, vote3_worried_tse = P39_5)) %>%
  select(-c(P10_1, P10_2, P10_3, P10_4, P10_5, P10_6, P10_7, P11_1, P11_2, P11_3, P11_4,
    P11_5, P11_6, P11_7, P12_1, P12_2, P12_3, P12_4, P12_5, P12_6, P12_7, P12A,
    P17_1, P17_2, P17_3, P17_4, P17_5, P17_6, P17_7, P17_8, P31_1, P31_2, P31_3,
    P31_4, P31_5, P31_6, P31_7, P31_8, P31_9, P31_10, P31_11, P31_12, P31_13,

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P40_1, P40_2))

data_fake_news_dem <- data_fake_news_dem %>%
  mutate(sex = factor(sex, levels = c("Men", "Women")),
         region = factor(region, levels = c("North", "Northeast", "Center-West",
                                           "Southeast", "South")),
         type = factor(type, levels = c("Capital", "Metropolitan region",
                                         "Countryside")),
         evaluation = factor(evaluation, levels = c("Excellent/Good", "Regular",
                                                    "Bad/Terrible", "Unsure")),
         approval = factor(approval, levels = c("Approves",
                                                "Neither approves nor disapproves",
                                                "Disapproves", "Unsure")),
         pol_orientation = factor(pol_orientation, levels = c("Right/Center-Right",
                                                            "Center", "Left/Center-Left",
                                                            "I no longer have a defined political orientation",
                                                            "I never had a political orientation", "Unsure")),
         race = factor(race, levels = c("White", "Black/Pardo", "Indigenous",
                                         "Yellow", "Other")),
         education = factor(education, levels = c("No education", "Elementary School",
                                                  "High School", "Higher Education")),
         income = factor(income, levels = c("Up to 1 MW", "1 to 3 MWs", "3 to 6 MWs",
                                             "More than 6 MWs", "Did not answer")),
         class = factor(class, levels = c("A/B", "C", "D/E", "DN/DA")),
         religion = factor(religion, levels = c("Catholic", "Evangelicals",
                                                "Other religion", "No religion")),
         frequency_fake_news = factor(frequency_fake_news, levels = c("Often",
                                                                       "Sometimes", "Hardly ever", "Never", "Unsure")))

data_fake_news_dem <- data_fake_news_dem %>%
  mutate(race_adj = fct_collapse(race,
                                White = c("White"),
                                Black = c("Black/Pardo"),
                                Other = c("Indigenous", "Yellow", "Other")))

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## Dummies

Demographics in the data\_fake\_news\_dem variable

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data_fake_news_dem <- data_fake_news_dem %>%
  mutate(sex_men = if_else(sex == "Men", 1, 0)) %>%
  dummy_cols(select_columns = c("region", "religion", "age_60", "evaluation",
                                "P21", "reaction_fake_news")) %>%
  mutate(capital_metrop = if_else(type %in% c("Capital",
                                              "Metropolitan region"), 1, 0),
         approves_gov = if_else(approval == "Approves", 1, 0),
         pol_orientation_right = if_else(pol_orientation == "Right/Center-Right",

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1, 0),
pol_orientation_center = if_else(pol_orientation == "Center", 1, 0),
pol_orientation_left = if_else(pol_orientation == "Left/Center-Left",
1, 0),
pol_orientation_none = if_else(pol_orientation %in% c(
"I no longer have a defined political orientation",
"I never had a political orientation", "Unsure"), 1, 0),
race_is_white = if_else(race == "White", 1, 0),
education_high = if_else(education %in% c("High School", "Higher Education"),
1, 0),
income_low = if_else(income %in% c("Up to 1 MW", "1 to 3 MWs",
"Did not answer"),
1, 0),
class_ab = if_else(class == "A/B", 1, 0),
class_c = if_else(class == "C", 1, 0),
class_de = if_else(class %in% c("D/E", "DN/DA"), 1, 0),
has_religion = if_else(religion != "No religion", 1, 0))

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## Codifying answers as binary to track changes in new variable data\_code

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data_code <- data_fake_news_dem %>%
mutate(gov_trust = if_else(gov_trust %in% c("Great deal", "Fair amount"), 1, 0),
interest_politics = if_else(interest_politics %in% c("Extremely interested",
"Quite interested", "Mildly interested"), 1, 0),
interest_news = if_else(interest_news %in% c("Extremely interested",
"Quite interested", "Mildly interested"), 1, 0),
frequency_news = if_else(frequency_news %in% c("More than once a day",
"Once a day", "a few times a week"), 1, 0),
same_ideology_news = if_else(same_ideology_news ==
"News from sources who share your point of view", 1, 0),
trust_traditional_press = if_else(trust_traditional_press %in% c(
"Yes, a fair amount", "Yes, a great deal"), 1, 0),
frequency_fake_news = if_else(frequency_fake_news %in% c("Often",
"Sometimes"), 1, 0),
severity_fake_news = if_else(severity_fake_news %in% c("Yes, a great deal",
"Yes, a fair amount"), 1, 0),
fact_checking = if_else(fact_checking %in% c("Yes, always",
"Yes, occasionally"), 1, 0),
trust_agencies = if_else(trust_agencies == "Yes", 1, 0),
share_news = if_else(share_news %in% c("Yes, always",
"Yes, occasionally"), 1, 0),
pand5_increased_interest_science = if_else(
pand5_increased_interest_science %in% c("Increased a great deal",
"Increased a fair amount"), 1, 0),
pand2_worse_perception_media = if_else(pand2_worse_perception_media ==
"Yes, for worse", 1, 0),
vote1_trust_ballot = if_else(vote1_trust_ballot == "Great deal", 1, 0),
vote2_eletronic_best_option = if_else(vote2_eletronic_best_option ==
"Electronic ballot", 1, 0))

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trust_variables <- c("trust_newspaper", "trust_magazine", "trust_radio",
                    "trust_television", "trust_websites", "trust_blogs",
                    "trust_social_media")

data_code[trust_variables] <-
  lapply(data_code[trust_variables], function(x) {
    ifelse(x == "Great deal", 1, 0)})

resp_variables <- grepl("^resp_", names(data_code))

data_code[resp_variables] <-
  lapply(data_code[resp_variables], function(x) {
    ifelse(x %in% c("A great deal of responsibility",
                  "A fair amount of responsibility"), 1, 0)})

impact_variables <- grepl("^impact", names(data_code))

data_code[impact_variables] <-
  lapply(data_code[impact_variables], function(x) {
    ifelse(x %in% c("Major", "Moderate"), 1, 0)})

source_variables <- grepl("^source_", names(data_code))

data_code[source_variables] <-
  lapply(data_code[source_variables], function(x) {
    ifelse(!is.na(x), 1, 0)})

pand1_variables <- grepl("^pand1_", names(data_code))

data_code[pand1_variables] <-
  lapply(data_code[pand1_variables], function(x) {
    ifelse(x == "Yes", 1, 0)})

pand3_variables <- grepl("^pand3_", names(data_code))

data_code[pand3_variables] <-
  lapply(data_code[pand3_variables], function(x) {
    ifelse(x == "Agree", 1, 0)})

vote3_variables <- grepl("^vote3_", names(data_code))

data_code[vote3_variables] <-
  lapply(data_code[vote3_variables], function(x) {
    ifelse(x %in% c("Very worried", "Slightly worried"), 1, 0)})

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## Dummies Reference

- sex\_\_men: 1 Men, 0 Women
- region: 5 levels

- capital\_metrop: 1 Capital and Metropolitan region, 0 Countryside
- approves\_gov: 1 Approves, 0 Neither approves nor disapproves, Disapproves, Unsure
- pol\_orientation: Right/Center-Right, Center, Left/Center-Left, No orientation (I no longer have a defined political orientation, I never had a political orientation, Unsure)
- race\_is\_white: 1 White, 0 Black, Pardo (brown), Indigenous, Yellow, Other
- education\_high: 1 High School and Higher Education, 0 No education and Elementary School
- class: 3 levels: A/B, C, D/E and DN/DA
- religion: 4 levels: Catholic, Evangelicals, Other religion, No religion
- has\_religion: 1 Catholic, Evangelicals, Other religion; 0 No religion
- gov\_trust (1 if “Great deal”, “Fair amount”; 0 otherwise)
- interest\_politics (1 if “Extremely interested”, “Quite interested”, “Mildly interested”; 0 otherwise)
- interest\_news (1 if “Extremely interested”, “Quite interested”, “Mildly interested”; 0 otherwise)
- frequency\_news (1 if “More than once a day”, “Once a day”, “a few times a week”; 0 otherwise)
- If starts with trust (except trust\_traditional\_press and trust\_agencies) (1 if “Great deal”; 0 otherwise)
- same\_ideology\_news (1 if “News from sources who share your point of view”; 0 otherwise)
- trust\_traditional\_press (1 if “Yes, a fair amount”, “Yes, a great deal”; 0 otherwise)
- frequency\_fake\_news (1 if “Often”, “Sometimes”; 0 otherwise)
- resp... (1 if “A great deal of responsibility”, “A fair amount of responsibility”; 0 otherwise)
- severity\_fake\_news (1 if “Yes, a great deal”, “Yes, a fair amount”; 0 otherwise)
- impact... (1 if “Major”, “Moderate”; 0 otherwise)
- fact\_checking (1 if “Yes, always”, “Yes, occasionally”; 0 otherwise)
- trust\_agencies (1 if “Yes”; 0 otherwise)
- share\_news (1 if “Yes, always”, “Yes, occasionally”; 0 otherwise)
- pand5... (1 if “Increased a great deal”, “Increased a fair amount”; 0 otherwise)
- if starts with “source” (1 if !is.na(); 0 otherwise)
- pand1\_ (1 if “Yes”; 0 otherwise)
- pand2\_ did get worse? (1 if “Yes, for worse”; 0 otherwise)
- pand3\_ (1 if “Agree”; 0 otherwise)
- vote1\_ (1 if “Great deal”; 0 otherwise)
- vote2\_ (1 if “Electronic ballot”; 0 otherwise)
- all with vote3\_ (1 if “Slightly worried”, “Very worried”; 0 otherwise)

## Save as new CSV file

```
write.csv(data_code,'Analysis/fake_news_data_code.csv')
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