# Text as Data Final Paper

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# LDA model for debate: debate_LDA_15
# topic names for debate: debate LDA 15 names
# data frame for twitter: twitter.df
# dfm for twitter: twitter_dfm
# posterior topic distribution (LDA) = @gamma
\# LDA model for twitter: use simple\_lda\_20, simple\_lda\_15, simple\_lda\_10
# LDA posterior for twitter using debate topics: twitter.topics$topics
all(nrow(twitter_dfm) == sum(twitter.df$debate_topic != 0),
    nrow(twitter_dfm) == nrow(twitter.topics$topics))
    [1] TRUE
table(twitter.df$debate_topic)
                                 5
                                           7
                                                         10
                                                               11
    2940 525 937 430 533 1387 618 490 617 622 673 406 2340 480 415
      15
     456
debate_LDA_15_names
     [1] "common core"
                        "mods1"
                                        "foreign pol"
                                                       "social sec"
     [5] "mods1"
                         "immigration"
                                        "economics"
                                                        "border"
     [9] "budget"
                                                        "mods2"
                        "Paul Ryan"
                                        "military"
    [13] "gen election" "iran"
                                        "marriage"
# pos.neg <- dplyr::select(twitter.df[tweet_indices,], -tweet_created)</pre>
# pos.neg <- filter(pos.neg, sentiment != "Neutral")</pre>
# pos.neq$candidate[pos.neq$candidate == "OTHER"] <- NA</pre>
# pos.neg$subject_matter[pos.neg$subject_matter == "None of the above"] <- NA
# pos.neq <- droplevels(pos.neq)</pre>
levels(pos.neg$sentiment)
    [1] "Negative" "Positive"
levels(pos.neg$candidate)
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[1] "Ben Carson" "Chris Christie" "Donald Trump" "Jeb Bush"
[5] "John Kasich" "Marco Rubio" "Mike Huckabee" "Rand Paul"
[9] "Scott Walker" "Ted Cruz"
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levels(pos.neg$subject_matter)
     [1] "Abortion"
     [2] "Foreign Policy"
     [3] "FOX News or Moderators"
     [4] "Gun Control"
     [5] "Healthcare (including Medicare)"
     [6] "Immigration"
     [7] "Jobs and Economy"
     [8] "LGBT issues"
     [9] "Racial issues"
    [10] "Religion"
    [11] "Women's Issues (not abortion though)"
dropped.rows <- which(twitter.df[tweet_indices, "sentiment"] == "Neutral")</pre>
nrow(pos.neg) + length(dropped.rows) == nrow(twitter.topics$topics)
    [1] TRUE
all(dim(simple_lda_15@gamma) == dim(twitter.topics$topics),
    class(simple_lda_15@gamma) == class(twitter.topics$topics))
    [1] TRUE
dim(simple_lda_25@gamma[-dropped.rows,])
    [1] 8722
               25
dim(twitter.topics$topics[-dropped.rows,])
    [1] 8722
               15
all(abs(rowSums(simple_lda_25@gamma) - 1) < 1e-10)</pre>
    [1] TRUE
all(abs(rowSums(twitter.topics$topics) - 1) < 1e-10)</pre>
    [1] TRUE
# build a logistic regression from lda model parameters, additional predictors as parameter
glm_lda_model <- function(lda_model_post, modified_data,</pre>
                           predictors = c("candidate", "subject_matter")) {
    x <- lda_model_post[,-2] # need to drop one of the topics, I drop #2
    colnames(x) \leftarrow paste("topic", 1:(ncol(x)+1), sep=".")[-2]
    data <- cbind(modified_data, x)</pre>
    formula <- paste("sentiment ~ ",</pre>
                    paste(c(colnames(x), predictors), collapse = " + "))
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fit <- glm(as.formula(formula) , data = data, family = "binomial")</pre>
    print(summary(fit))
    fit
}
# use forward-backward stepwise procedure with AIC criterion to choose best model from full model
stepwise_twitter <- function(lda_model_post, modified_data,</pre>
                         predictors = c("candidate", "subject matter")) {
  x <- lda model post # don't drop any topics
  colnames(x) <- paste("topic", 1:(ncol(x)), sep=".")</pre>
  data <- cbind(modified_data, x)</pre>
  formula <- paste("sentiment ~ ",</pre>
                    paste(c(colnames(x), predictors), collapse = " + "))
 fit <- glm(as.formula(formula) , data = data, family = "binomial")</pre>
  stepAIC(fit, trace = FALSE) # stops verbose printing
pos.neg.sub <- pos.neg[c("sentiment", "candidate", "subject_matter")]</pre>
levels(pos.neg.sub$candidate) <- c(levels(pos.neg.sub$candidate), "other")</pre>
pos.neg.sub$candidate <- relevel(pos.neg.sub$candidate, ref = "other")</pre>
pos.neg.sub$candidate[is.na(pos.neg.sub$candidate)] <- "other"</pre>
levels(pos.neg.sub$subject_matter) <- c(levels(pos.neg.sub$subject_matter), "other")</pre>
pos.neg.sub$subject_matter[is.na(pos.neg.sub$subject_matter)] <- "other"</pre>
pos.neg.sub$subject_matter <- relevel(pos.neg.sub$subject_matter, ref = "other")</pre>
dummy_candidate <- dummy(pos.neg.sub$candidate,</pre>
                          levels(pos.neg.sub$candidate)[-1])
dummy_subject_matter <- dummy(pos.neg.sub$subject_matter,</pre>
                          levels(pos.neg.sub$subject_matter)[-1])
candidate_only <- cv.glmnet(x = dummy_candidate, y = pos.neg.sub$sentiment,</pre>
          family = "binomial", alpha = 1, nfolds = 10)
candidate_subject_only <- cv.glmnet(x = cbind(dummy_candidate, dummy_subject_matter),</pre>
          y = pos.neg.sub$sentiment, family = "binomial", alpha = 1, nfolds = 10)
min(candidate_only$cvm)
    [1] 0.8932766
min(candidate_subject_only$cvm)
    [1] 0.870264
coef(candidate_only, s="lambda.min")
    11 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
    (Intercept)
                    -2.1069223
    Ben Carson
                    1.9499006
    Chris Christie 0.2470594
    Donald Trump
                   1.0670563
    Jeb Bush
                    -0.6819826
    John Kasich
                   2.4153283
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Marco Rubio 2.1394047
Mike Huckabee 0.6731933
Rand Paul 1.1462626
Scott Walker 0.4891074
Ted Cruz 2.2990564
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## coef(candidate\_subject\_only, s="lambda.min")

## 22 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"

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(Intercept)
                                      -1.76434654
Ben Carson
                                       1.97046000
Chris Christie
                                       0.04705098
Donald Trump
                                       0.95949844
Jeb Bush
                                      -0.90589523
John Kasich
                                       2.25006755
Marco Rubio
                                       2.00729576
Mike Huckabee
                                       0.60514038
Rand Paul
                                       0.93645986
Scott Walker
                                       0.45021499
Ted Cruz
                                       2.11877680
Abortion
                                      -0.70004793
Foreign Policy
                                      -0.66439762
FOX News or Moderators
                                      -0.49851235
Gun Control
                                      -3.94610435
Healthcare (including Medicare)
                                      -0.18812993
Immigration
                                       0.22064672
Jobs and Economy
                                      -0.63385942
LGBT issues
                                      -0.60615088
Racial issues
                                      -1.56539634
Religion
                                      -1.40575844
Women's Issues (not abortion though) -2.01680222
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k25

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sort(c(k10 = AIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_10), k15 = AIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_15),
         k20 = AIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_20), k25 = AIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_25),
         k30 = AIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_30), k50 = AIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_50)))
         k50
                 k25
                          k20
                                    k30
                                            k15
    7629.618 7634.541 7676.793 7688.978 7744.306 7780.977
sort(c(k10 = BIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_10), k15 = BIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_15),
           k20 = BIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_20), k25 = BIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_25),
           k30 = BIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_30), k50 = BIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_50)))
         k25
                  k20
                          k15
                                    k10
                                             k30
                                                      k50
    7882.117 7889.001 7921.147 7922.449 7971.922 8054.034
anova(sentiment_twitter_candidate_20, sentiment_twitter_candidate_25, test="Chisq")
    Analysis of Deviance Table
   Model 1: sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 + topic.6 +
        topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 + topic.12 +
        topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 + topic.17 + topic.18 +
        topic.19 + topic.20 + candidate
   Model 2: sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 + topic.6 +
        topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 + topic.12 +
        topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 + topic.17 + topic.18 +
       topic.19 + topic.20 + topic.21 + topic.22 + topic.23 + topic.24 +
        topic.25 + candidate
     Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
          8692
                   7616.8
    1
          8687
                    7564.5 5 52.253 4.788e-10 ***
    2
    Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
anova(sentiment_twitter_candidate_25, sentiment_twitter_candidate_50, test="Chisq")
    Analysis of Deviance Table
   Model 1: sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 + topic.6 +
        topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 + topic.12 +
        topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 + topic.17 + topic.18 +
        topic.19 + topic.20 + topic.21 + topic.22 + topic.23 + topic.24 +
        topic.25 + candidate
   Model 2: sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 + topic.6 +
        topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 + topic.12 +
        topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 + topic.17 + topic.18 +
        topic.19 + topic.20 + topic.21 + topic.22 + topic.23 + topic.24 +
        topic.25 + topic.26 + topic.27 + topic.28 + topic.29 + topic.30 +
        topic.31 + topic.32 + topic.33 + topic.34 + topic.35 + topic.36 +
        topic.37 + topic.38 + topic.39 + topic.40 + topic.41 + topic.42 +
        topic.43 + topic.44 + topic.45 + topic.46 + topic.47 + topic.48 +
        topic.49 + topic.50 + candidate
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Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
   1
          8687
                   7564.5
   2
          8662
                   7509.6 25
                               54.923 0.0005038 ***
   Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
sentiment_debate_candidate <- glm_lda_model(twitter.topics$topics[-dropped.rows,] ,
                               modified_data = pos.neg.sub, predictors = "candidate")
   Call:
   glm(formula = as.formula(formula), family = "binomial", data = data)
   Deviance Residuals:
                      Median
                 1Q
                                   3Q
                                           Max
           -0.6838 -0.4776 -0.3470
                                       2.5639
   -1.4777
   Coefficients:
                           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                      0.25615 -8.482 < 2e-16 ***
    (Intercept)
                           -2.17259
                                                0.384 0.70073
   topic.1
                            0.16577
                                      0.43132
   topic.3
                                      0.49785 -1.621 0.10506
                           -0.80692
   topic.4
                           -1.33005
                                      0.45888 -2.898 0.00375 **
                                               -1.088 0.27640
   topic.5
                           -0.35243
                                      0.32379
                                               1.058 0.29016
   topic.6
                            0.39584
                                      0.37422
   topic.7
                            0.49704
                                      0.40951
                                               1.214 0.22484
   topic.8
                            0.43118
                                      0.38629
                                                1.116 0.26433
   topic.9
                            0.71632
                                      0.36074
                                                1.986
                                                       0.04707 *
                                      0.35992
                                                0.285 0.77597
   topic.10
                            0.10242
   topic.11
                           -0.22551
                                      0.40652 -0.555 0.57908
                            0.10558
                                      0.29100
                                               0.363 0.71674
   topic.12
                            0.05758
                                      0.37514
                                               0.153 0.87802
   topic.13
                                                0.954 0.34022
   topic.14
                            0.36952
                                      0.38745
                           -0.17283
                                      0.38117 -0.453 0.65026
   topic.15
                                      0.13584 14.901 < 2e-16 ***
   candidateBen Carson
                            2.02421
   candidateChris Christie 0.37805
                                      0.20229
                                                1.869
                                                       0.06165 .
   candidateDonald Trump
                                      0.07596 15.067 < 2e-16 ***
                            1.14454
   candidateJeb Bush
                           -0.77960
                                      0.19278 -4.044 5.25e-05 ***
   candidateJohn Kasich
                            2.52487
                                      0.16882 14.956 < 2e-16 ***
   candidateMarco Rubio
                            2.17908
                                      0.15288 14.254 < 2e-16 ***
   candidateMike Huckabee
                            0.86048
                                      0.16767
                                               5.132 2.87e-07 ***
   candidateRand Paul
                            1.19318
                                      0.18081
                                                6.599 4.14e-11 ***
   candidateScott Walker
                                                2.583 0.00981 **
                            0.52126
                                       0.20184
   candidateTed Cruz
                            2.33548
                                      0.11218 20.818 < 2e-16 ***
   Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
    (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
       Null deviance: 8774.8 on 8721 degrees of freedom
   Residual deviance: 7726.9 on 8697 degrees of freedom
   AIC: 7776.9
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Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

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AIC(sentiment_debate_candidate); AIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_25);
    [1] 7776.886
    [1] 7634.541
BIC(sentiment_debate_candidate); BIC(sentiment_twitter_candidate_25)
    [1] 7953.726
    [1] 7882.117
anova(sentiment_debate_candidate, sentiment_twitter_candidate_25, test="Chisq")
    Analysis of Deviance Table
   Model 1: sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 + topic.6 +
        topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 + topic.12 +
        topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + candidate
   Model 2: sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 + topic.6 +
       topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 + topic.12 +
        topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 + topic.17 + topic.18 +
       topic.19 + topic.20 + topic.21 + topic.22 + topic.23 + topic.24 +
       topic.25 + candidate
     Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
    1
           8697
                   7726.9
           8687
                    7564.5 10 162.34 < 2.2e-16 ***
    Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
require(MASS)
   Loading required package: MASS
   Attaching package: 'MASS'
   The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
        select
step_25_candidate_subject <- stepwise_twitter(simple_lda_25@gamma[-dropped.rows,],</pre>
                            pos.neg.sub, predictors = c("candidate", "subject_matter"))
step_25_candidate_subject$anova
    Stepwise Model Path
   Analysis of Deviance Table
    Initial Model:
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sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 +
       topic.6 + topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 +
       topic.12 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 + topic.17 +
       topic.18 + topic.19 + topic.20 + topic.21 + topic.22 + topic.23 +
       topic.24 + topic.25 + candidate + subject_matter
   Final Model:
   sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.6 +
       topic.8 + topic.11 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 +
       topic.17 + topic.19 + topic.22 + topic.23 + topic.24 + candidate +
       subject_matter
                     Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev
            Step Df
                                                       AIC
   1
                                   8676
                                         7371.464 7463.464
   2 - topic.25 0 0.00000000
                                   8676
                                         7371.464 7463.464
   3 - topic.5 1 0.04248644
                                   8677 7371.506 7461.506
   4 - topic.10 1 0.06326254
                                   8678 7371.570 7459.570
   5 - topic.9 1 0.06924882
                                  8679 7371.639 7457.639
   6 - topic.21 1 0.16682058
                                   8680 7371.806 7455.806
   7 - topic.7 1 0.49511827
                                  8681 7372.301 7454.301
   8 - topic.18 1 0.72221103
                                  8682 7373.023 7453.023
   9 - topic.20 1 1.08137289
                                   8683 7374.104 7452.104
   8684 7375.583 7451.583
summary(step_25_candidate_subject)
   Call:
   glm(formula = sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 +
       topic.6 + topic.8 + topic.11 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 +
       topic.16 + topic.17 + topic.19 + topic.22 + topic.23 + topic.24 +
       candidate + subject_matter, family = "binomial", data = data)
   Deviance Residuals:
               1Q Median
                                  3Q
   -1.9741 -0.6583 -0.4530 -0.2559
                                      2.8157
   Coefficients:
                                                     Estimate Std. Error
   (Intercept)
                                                     -6.65511 1.34959
   topic.1
                                                     13.71110 4.04975
                                                    -11.62051 5.94830
   topic.2
                                                     10.87861
   topic.3
                                                               4.87992
   topic.4
                                                     10.57973 3.77652
                                                     11.55361
                                                               4.85279
   topic.6
   topic.8
                                                      8.86800
                                                                5.84793
                                                     -8.92579 5.47661
   topic.11
   topic.13
                                                      9.72193 5.51191
                                                     27.27840 4.88334
   topic.14
   topic.15
                                                     30.94867
                                                                4.90200
   topic.16
                                                    -13.84200 7.14444
   topic.17
                                                    -11.05920 5.43271
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topic.19

22.45160 4.80179

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topic.22
                                                     15.04853
                                                                  3.70397
topic.23
                                                    -19.98853
                                                                  6.33607
                                                     24.27808
topic.24
                                                                 5.17896
candidateBen Carson
                                                      2.11072
                                                                  0.13688
candidateChris Christie
                                                      0.55694
                                                                  0.22785
candidateDonald Trump
                                                      0.93028
                                                                 0.07821
candidateJeb Bush
                                                     -0.46331
                                                                 0.23543
candidateJohn Kasich
                                                      2.42913
                                                                 0.17562
candidateMarco Rubio
                                                      1.90885
                                                                  0.16544
candidateMike Huckabee
                                                      1.11084
                                                                 0.19592
candidateRand Paul
                                                      1.05870
                                                                  0.18290
candidateScott Walker
                                                      0.48071
                                                                  0.20487
candidateTed Cruz
                                                      1.98748
                                                                  0.12833
subject_matterAbortion
                                                     -0.73770
                                                                 0.23606
subject_matterForeign Policy
                                                     -0.59055
                                                                  0.19643
subject_matterFOX News or Moderators
                                                     -0.44444
                                                                  0.08223
subject_matterGun Control
                                                    -13.93138 215.21526
subject_matterHealthcare (including Medicare)
                                                     -0.25037
                                                                  0.37166
subject_matterImmigration
                                                      0.17490
                                                                  0.22028
subject matterJobs and Economy
                                                     -0.73950
                                                                 0.22430
subject_matterLGBT issues
                                                     -0.58931
                                                                 0.28809
subject_matterRacial issues
                                                     -1.56566
                                                                 0.25429
subject_matterReligion
                                                     -1.44906
                                                                 0.25492
subject matterWomen's Issues (not abortion though)
                                                     -2.04455
                                                                  0.33195
                                                    z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)
                                                     -4.931 8.17e-07 ***
topic.1
                                                      3.386 0.000710 ***
                                                     -1.954 0.050750 .
topic.2
topic.3
                                                      2.229 0.025797 *
topic.4
                                                      2.801 0.005087 **
topic.6
                                                      2.381 0.017274 *
topic.8
                                                      1.516 0.129410
topic.11
                                                     -1.630 0.103143
                                                      1.764 0.077765 .
topic.13
topic.14
                                                      5.586 2.32e-08 ***
topic.15
                                                      6.313 2.73e-10 ***
topic.16
                                                     -1.937 0.052690 .
topic.17
                                                     -2.036 0.041783 *
topic.19
                                                      4.676 2.93e-06 ***
                                                      4.063 4.85e-05 ***
topic.22
topic.23
                                                     -3.155 0.001607 **
topic.24
                                                      4.688 2.76e-06 ***
candidateBen Carson
                                                     15.420 < 2e-16 ***
candidateChris Christie
                                                      2.444 0.014512 *
candidateDonald Trump
                                                     11.895 < 2e-16 ***
                                                     -1.968 0.049070 *
candidateJeb Bush
candidateJohn Kasich
                                                     13.832 < 2e-16 ***
candidateMarco Rubio
                                                     11.538 < 2e-16 ***
candidateMike Huckabee
                                                      5.670 1.43e-08 ***
                                                      5.788 7.10e-09 ***
candidateRand Paul
candidateScott Walker
                                                      2.346 0.018957 *
candidateTed Cruz
                                                     15.488 < 2e-16 ***
subject_matterAbortion
                                                     -3.125 0.001778 **
subject matterForeign Policy
                                                     -3.006 0.002644 **
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subject matterFOX News or Moderators
                                                        -5.405 6.48e-08 ***
    subject_matterGun Control
                                                       -0.065 0.948387
    subject_matterHealthcare (including Medicare)
                                                       -0.674 0.500531
                                                        0.794 0.427200
    subject_matterImmigration
    subject_matterJobs and Economy
                                                        -3.297 0.000977 ***
    subject matterLGBT issues
                                                       -2.046 0.040796 *
    subject matterRacial issues
                                                       -6.157 7.42e-10 ***
                                                        -5.684 1.31e-08 ***
    subject_matterReligion
    subject_matterWomen's Issues (not abortion though) -6.159 7.31e-10 ***
    Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
    (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
        Null deviance: 8774.8 on 8721 degrees of freedom
   Residual deviance: 7375.6 on 8684 degrees of freedom
    AIC: 7451.6
   Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 14
step_debate_topics <- stepwise_twitter(twitter.topics$topics[-dropped.rows,],</pre>
                        pos.neg.sub, predictors = c("candidate", "subject_matter"))
step_debate_topics$anova
    Stepwise Model Path
    Analysis of Deviance Table
    Initial Model:
    sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 +
        topic.6 + topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 +
        topic.12 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + candidate + subject_matter
   Final Model:
    sentiment ~ topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 + topic.9 + candidate +
        subject matter
            Step Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                                                         ATC
   1
                                   8686
                                          7506.915 7578.915
    2 - topic.15 0 0.0000000
                                    8686
                                          7506.915 7578.915
    3 - topic.11 1 0.0361263
                                    8687
                                          7506.951 7576.951
    4 - topic.13 1 0.1544666
                                   8688
                                          7507.105 7575.105
    5
       - topic.2 1 0.1144348
                                    8689
                                          7507.220 7573.220
                                    8690
     - topic.1 1 0.1522128
                                          7507.372 7571.372
    7 - topic.10 1 1.0886845
                                   8691
                                          7508.461 7570.461
   8 - topic.12 1 1.2258320
                                   8692
                                          7509.687 7569.687
   9
       - topic.6 1 0.8967099
                                   8693
                                          7510.583 7568.583
    10 - topic.14 1 0.9235075
                                   8694
                                          7511.507 7567.507
    11 - topic.8 1 0.9577672
                                          7512.465 7566.465
                                   8695
    12 - topic.7 1 1.3343270
                                   8696
                                          7513.799 7565.799
summary(step_debate_topics)
```

#### Call:

## Deviance Residuals:

## Coefficients:

Coefficients:		
	Estimate Std. Error	
(Intercept)	-1.65379 0.07114	
topic.3	-0.84461 0.44540	
topic.4	-1.38034 0.39837	
topic.5	-0.54730 0.20716	
topic.9	0.44076 0.26667	
candidateBen Carson	1.97076 0.13278	
candidateChris Christie	0.13934 0.20448	
candidateDonald Trump	1.01733 0.07611	
candidateJeb Bush	-0.98970 0.18763	
candidateJohn Kasich	2.28566 0.17181	
candidateMarco Rubio	2.00820 0.15789	
candidateMike Huckabee	0.69399 0.16685	
candidateRand Paul	0.95132 0.18006	
candidateScott Walker	0.42488 0.20248	
candidateTed Cruz	2.11554 0.11252	
subject_matterAbortion	-0.69955 0.23190	
subject_matterForeign Policy	-0.66643 0.19212	
subject_matterFOX News or Moderators	-0.51114 0.07579	
subject_matterGun Control	-13.10766 131.77497	
<pre>subject_matterHealthcare (including Medicare)</pre>	-0.19179 0.36892	
subject_matterImmigration	0.23802 0.19145	
subject_matterJobs and Economy	-0.63648 0.22177	
subject_matterLGBT issues	-0.61507 0.28052	
subject_matterRacial issues	-1.59946 0.25355	
subject_matterReligion	-1.46172 0.25159	
<pre>subject_matterWomen's Issues (not abortion though)</pre>		
	z value Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	-23.246 < 2e-16 ***	
topic.3	-1.896 0.057922 .	
topic.4	-3.465 0.000530 ***	
topic.5	-2.642 0.008245 **	
topic.9	1.653 0.098367 .	
candidateBen Carson	14.843 < 2e-16 ***	
candidateChris Christie	0.681 0.495610	
candidateDonald Trump	13.366 < 2e-16 ***	
candidateJeb Bush	-5.275 1.33e-07 ***	
candidateJohn Kasich	13.303 < 2e-16 ***	
candidateMarco Rubio	12.719 < 2e-16 ***	
candidateMike Huckabee	4.159 3.19e-05 ***	
candidateRand Paul	5.283 1.27e-07 ***	
candidateScott Walker	2.098 0.035871 *	
candidateTed Cruz	18.802 < 2e-16 ***	
subject_matterAbortion	-3.017 0.002557 **	
<del>-</del> -		

```
subject_matterForeign Policy
                                                       -3.469 0.000523 ***
    subject_matterFOX News or Moderators
                                                       -6.744 1.54e-11 ***
    subject matterGun Control
                                                       -0.099 0.920765
    subject_matterHealthcare (including Medicare)
                                                       -0.520 0.603152
    subject_matterImmigration
                                                        1.243 0.213774
    subject matterJobs and Economy
                                                       -2.870 0.004105 **
    subject matterLGBT issues
                                                       -2.193 0.028339 *
                                                       -6.308 2.82e-10 ***
    subject_matterRacial issues
    subject_matterReligion
                                                       -5.810 6.25e-09 ***
    subject_matterWomen's Issues (not abortion though) -6.201 5.61e-10 ***
    Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
    (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
        Null deviance: 8774.8 on 8721 degrees of freedom
   Residual deviance: 7513.8 on 8696 degrees of freedom
    AIC: 7565.8
   Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 13
anova(step_debate_topics, step_25_candidate_subject, test="Chisq")
    Analysis of Deviance Table
   Model 1: sentiment ~ topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 + topic.9 + candidate +
        subject_matter
   Model 2: sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.6 +
        topic.8 + topic.11 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 +
        topic.17 + topic.19 + topic.22 + topic.23 + topic.24 + candidate +
        subject_matter
     Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
          8696
                   7513.8
    2
          8684
                   7375.6 12 138.22 < 2.2e-16 ***
   Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
step 25 candidate <- stepwise twitter(simple 1da 25@gamma[-dropped.rows,],
                           pos.neg.sub, predictors = c("candidate"))
step_25_candidate$anova
    Stepwise Model Path
    Analysis of Deviance Table
    Initial Model:
    sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 +
        topic.6 + topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 +
        topic.12 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 + topic.17 +
        topic.18 + topic.19 + topic.20 + topic.21 + topic.22 + topic.23 +
        topic.24 + topic.25 + candidate
   Final Model:
    sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.6 +
```

```
topic.10 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.17 + topic.19 +
topic.20 + topic.22 + topic.23 + topic.24 + candidate
```

```
Step Df
                   Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev
1
                                 8687 7564.541 7634.541
2 - topic.25 0 0.000000000
                                 8687 7564.541 7634.541
                                 8688 7564.548 7632.548
3 - topic.21 1 0.007555184
                                8689 7564.613 7630.613
4 - topic.18 1 0.064860190
5 - topic.7 1 0.057461514
                                 8690 7564.670 7628.670
6 - topic.5 1 0.221742597
                                 8691
                                       7564.892 7626.892
                                8692 7565.089 7625.089
8693 7565.329 7623.329
7 - topic.8 1 0.196456490
8 - topic.9 1 0.240554715
                                 8694 7566.118 7622.118
9 - topic.12 1 0.788789524
10 - topic.16  1 1.148051505
                                 8695
                                       7567.266 7621.266
11 - topic.11 1 1.175723099
                                 8696 7568.442 7620.442
```

summary(step\_25\_candidate)

#### Call:

```
glm(formula = sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 +
    topic.6 + topic.10 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.17 +
    topic.19 + topic.20 + topic.22 + topic.23 + topic.24 + candidate,
    family = "binomial", data = data)
```

### Deviance Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -1.9562 -0.6544 -0.4419 -0.3167 2.6099

## Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	-9.03446	1.19640	-7.551	4.31e-14	***
topic.1	13.80048	3.87768	3.559	0.000372	***
topic.2	-8.60373	5.68267	-1.514	0.130018	
topic.3	16.81774	4.77665	3.521	0.000430	***
topic.4	10.47045	3.65772	2.863	0.004202	**
topic.6	16.45911	4.85769	3.388	0.000703	***
topic.10	-9.32921	5.79380	-1.610	0.107353	
topic.13	14.43949	4.77699	3.023	0.002505	**
topic.14	29.69177	4.75588	6.243	4.29e-10	***
topic.15	34.93382	4.77433	7.317	2.54e-13	***
topic.17	-11.08486	5.24679	-2.113	0.034627	*
topic.19	23.95011	4.65096	5.149	2.61e-07	***
topic.20	9.29034	5.03864	1.844	0.065210	
topic.22	17.96145	3.61984	4.962	6.98e-07	***
topic.23	-17.66470	6.21845	-2.841	0.004502	**
topic.24	30.67275	5.09394	6.021	1.73e-09	***
candidateBen Carson	2.10995	0.12793	16.493	< 2e-16	***
candidateChris Christie	0.62827	0.21100	2.978	0.002905	**
candidateDonald Trump	0.99441	0.07994	12.439	< 2e-16	***
candidateJeb Bush	-0.56764	0.19197	-2.957	0.003108	**
candidateJohn Kasich	2.60234	0.16782	15.507	< 2e-16	***
candidateMarco Rubio	2.02145	0.16007	12.629	< 2e-16	***

```
candidateMike Huckabee
                             1.19364
                                       0.19337
                                                 6.173 6.70e-10 ***
    candidateRand Paul
                             1.24053
                                       0.17967
                                                 6.904 5.04e-12 ***
    candidateScott Walker
                             0.52249
                                        0.20098
                                                2.600 0.009330 **
    candidateTed Cruz
                             2.10374
                                        0.12610 16.683 < 2e-16 ***
   Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
    (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
       Null deviance: 8774.8 on 8721
                                       degrees of freedom
   Residual deviance: 7568.4 on 8696 degrees of freedom
   AIC: 7620.4
   Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
step_debate_candidate_topics <- stepwise_twitter(twitter.topics$topics[-dropped.rows,],
                       pos.neg.sub, predictors = c("candidate"))
step debate candidate topics$anova
   Stepwise Model Path
   Analysis of Deviance Table
   Initial Model:
   sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 +
       topic.6 + topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 +
       topic.12 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + candidate
   Final Model:
   sentiment ~ topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.9 + candidate
            Step Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                                                       AIC
   1
                                   8697
                                          7726.886 7776.886
   2 - topic.15 0 0.0000000
                                   8697
                                          7726.886 7776.886
   3 - topic.11 1 0.0144929
                                   8698
                                          7726.900 7774.900
   4 - topic.5 1 0.2962551
                                         7727.196 7773.196
                                   8699
   5
      - topic.2 1 0.9019338
                                   8700
                                         7728.098 7772.098
   6 - topic.13 1 0.8188439
                                   8701
                                         7728.917 7770.917
   7 - topic.1 1 0.8072849
                                   8702
                                         7729.725 7769.725
   8 - topic.10 1 0.7991876
                                          7730.524 7768.524
                                   8703
   9 - topic.12 1 1.8884422
                                   8704
                                          7732.412 7768.412
   10 - topic.14 1 1.6095061
                                   8705
                                          7734.022 7768.022
                                   8706
                                         7735.991 7767.991
   11 - topic.8 1 1.9694914
   12 - topic.7 1 1.8863938
                                          7737.878 7767.878
                                   8707
                                   8708
                                          7739.623 7767.623
   13 - topic.6 1 1.7458130
summary(step_debate_candidate_topics)
```

glm(formula = sentiment ~ topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.9 + candidate,

family = "binomial", data = data)

Call:

```
Deviance Residuals:
               1Q Median
       Min
                                       Max
                                30
   -1.4762 -0.6914 -0.4795 -0.3339
                                     2.5343
   Coefficients:
                         Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
   (Intercept)
                         -2.05743 0.06233 -33.011 < 2e-16 ***
                                    0.43612 -2.046 0.040714 *
   topic.3
                         -0.89249
                         -1.40060
   topic.4
                                    0.39048 -3.587 0.000335 ***
   topic.9
                                    0.26169 2.358 0.018392 *
                          0.61697
   candidateBen Carson
                          1.97682
                                    0.12298 16.075 < 2e-16 ***
   candidateChris Christie 0.30507
                                    0.20043
                                            1.522 0.127994
                          candidateDonald Trump
   candidateJeb Bush
                         candidateJohn Kasich
                          0.15183 14.341 < 2e-16 ***
   candidateMarco Rubio
                          2.17735
   candidateMike Huckabee
                          0.79585
                                    0.16158 4.925 8.42e-07 ***
   candidateRand Paul
                         1.18491
                                    0.17640 6.717 1.85e-11 ***
   candidateScott Walker
                          0.50484
                                    0.19810 2.548 0.010823 *
   candidateTed Cruz
                                    0.10956 21.165 < 2e-16 ***
                          2.31882
   Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
   (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
       Null deviance: 8774.8 on 8721 degrees of freedom
   Residual deviance: 7739.6 on 8708 degrees of freedom
   AIC: 7767.6
   Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
anova(step_debate_candidate_topics, step_25_candidate, test="Chisq")
   Analysis of Deviance Table
   Model 1: sentiment ~ topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.9 + candidate
   Model 2: sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.6 +
       topic.10 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.17 + topic.19 +
       topic.20 + topic.22 + topic.23 + topic.24 + candidate
     Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
                  7739.6
   1
         8708
                  7568.4 12
                           171.18 < 2.2e-16 ***
   2
         8696
   Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
BIC(step_debate_candidate_topics); BIC(step_25_candidate)
   [1] 7866.654
```

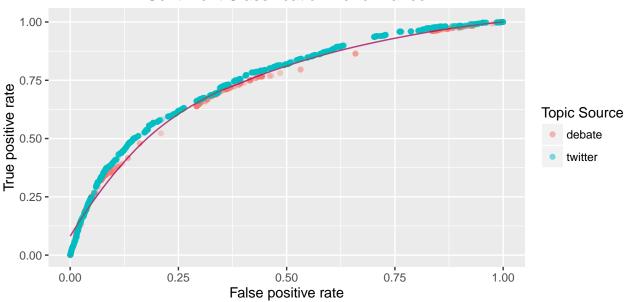
[1] 7804.355

```
pred.prob.debates <- predict(step_debate_candidate_topics, type="response")
pred.prob.twitter25 <- predict(step_25_candidate, type="response")

require(ROCR)
pred.debates <- prediction(predictions = pred.prob.debates, labels = pos.neg.sub$sentiment)
pred.twitter <- prediction(predictions = pred.prob.twitter25, labels = pos.neg.sub$sentiment)
roc.debates <- performance(pred.debates, "tpr", "fpr")
roc.twitter <- performance(pred.twitter, "tpr", "fpr")

ggplot(data = NULL, aes(x=roc.debates@x.values[[1]], y=roc.debates@y.values[[1]], color = "debate")) +
    geom_point(alpha = 0.3) + xlab(roc.debates@x.name) + ylab(roc.debates@y.name) +
    geom_line(stat = "smooth", method = "auto", color = "blue", alpha = 0.5) +
    geom_line(stat = "smooth", method = "auto", color = "red", alpha = 0.5) +
    labs(color = "Topic Source", title = "Sentiment Classification Performance")</pre>
```

## Sentiment Classification Performance



```
auc.debates <- performance(pred.debates, "auc")@y.values[[1]]
auc.twitter <- performance(pred.twitter, "auc")@y.values[[1]]
auc.debates; auc.twitter</pre>
```

[1] 0.7253047

[1] 0.7540908

Stepwise Model Path

## Analysis of Deviance Table

28.969

36.327

-25.977 -17.054

30.577

topic.14 topic.15

topic.16

topic.17

topic.18

```
Initial Model:
   sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 +
       topic.6 + topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 +
       topic.12 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 + topic.17 +
       topic.18 + topic.19 + topic.20 + topic.21 + topic.22 + topic.23 +
       topic.24 + topic.25
   Final Model:
   sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 +
       topic.6 + topic.10 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 +
       topic.17 + topic.18 + topic.19 + topic.20 + topic.21 + topic.22 +
       topic.23 + topic.24
                                                      AIC
           Step Df
                    Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev
   1
                                  8697
                                        8241.469 8291.469
   2 - topic.25 0 0.00000000
                                  8697
                                         8241.469 8291.469
   3 - topic.9 1 0.04218738
                                  8698
                                         8241.511 8289.511
   4 - topic.12 1 0.19400289
                                  8699 8241.705 8287.705
   5 - topic.7 1 0.72845481
                                  8700 8242.434 8286.434
   6 - topic.11 1 0.67347449
                                  8701 8243.107 8285.107
   7 - topic.8 1 0.75802864
                                  8702 8243.865 8283.865
summary(step_25_no)
   Call:
   glm(formula = sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 +
       topic.5 + topic.6 + topic.10 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 +
       topic.16 + topic.17 + topic.18 + topic.19 + topic.20 + topic.21 +
       topic.22 + topic.23 + topic.24, family = "binomial", data = data)
   Deviance Residuals:
                 1Q Median
                                  3Q
   -1.7784 -0.7186 -0.5879 -0.3875
                                       2.4967
   Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
   (Intercept) -12.098 1.580 -7.658 1.89e-14 ***
   topic.1
               16.802
                            3.970 4.232 2.32e-05 ***
                            5.386 -2.549 0.010797 *
   topic.2
                -13.730
   topic.3
                15.525
                            4.645 3.342 0.000832 ***
                            3.744 4.039 5.37e-05 ***
   topic.4
                15.121
                 22.681
                            4.215 5.381 7.42e-08 ***
   topic.5
   topic.6
                 26.613
                            4.635 5.742 9.37e-09 ***
                 -8.936
                            5.502 -1.624 0.104361
   topic.10
                14.609
                            4.647 3.144 0.001669 **
   topic.13
```

4.588 6.314 2.71e-10 \*\*\*

4.587 7.920 2.37e-15 \*\*\* 5.578 -4.657 3.21e-06 \*\*\*

5.128 -3.326 0.000881 \*\*\*

4.059 7.533 4.96e-14 \*\*\*

```
topic.19
                 23.466
                            4.513 5.200 1.99e-07 ***
                 23.461
                            4.806 4.882 1.05e-06 ***
   topic.20
                 11.302
   topic.21
                            4.865 2.323 0.020161 *
                             3.317 13.575 < 2e-16 ***
   topic.22
                 45.032
   topic.23
                 -8.634
                             5.415 -1.594 0.110832
                 29.819
                             4.886 6.104 1.04e-09 ***
   topic.24
    ---
   Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
    (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
       Null deviance: 8774.8 on 8721 degrees of freedom
   Residual deviance: 8243.9 on 8702 degrees of freedom
   AIC: 8283.9
   Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
step_debate_no <- stepwise_twitter(twitter.topics$topics[-dropped.rows,],</pre>
                       pos.neg.sub, predictors = c())
step_debate_no$anova
   Stepwise Model Path
   Analysis of Deviance Table
   Initial Model:
    sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 +
       topic.6 + topic.7 + topic.8 + topic.9 + topic.10 + topic.11 +
       topic.12 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15
   Final Model:
   sentiment ~ topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.8 + topic.12
                       Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                                                         ATC
            Step Df
   1
                                    8707
                                           8713.049 8743.049
   2 - topic.15 0 0.000000000
                                    8707
                                           8713.049 8743.049
   3 - topic.14 1 0.005092863
                                    8708 8713.055 8741.055
   4 - topic.9 1 0.022668551
                                    8709 8713.077 8739.077
   5 - topic.5 1 0.102591424
                                    8710 8713.180 8737.180
   6 - topic.10 1 0.055106167
                                    8711
                                           8713.235 8735.235
                                           8713.591 8733.591
   7
       - topic.6 1 0.355949307
                                    8712
   8
      - topic.1 1 0.550401211
                                    8713 8714.141 8732.141
                                    8714
   9 - topic.7 1 0.542246561
                                           8714.684 8730.684
   10 - topic.13 1 1.169931785
                                    8715
                                           8715.853 8729.853
                                    8716 8716.839 8728.839
   11 - topic.11 1 0.986007144
summary(step_debate_no)
```

glm(formula = sentiment ~ topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.8 +

topic.12, family = "binomial", data = data)

Call:

```
Deviance Residuals:
      Min 1Q Median
                            30
                                      Max
   -0.8307 -0.7023 -0.6672 -0.5391
                                   2.2719
   Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
   topic.2
   topic.3
             -1.74391 0.38087 -4.579 4.68e-06 ***
   topic.4
   topic.8
            topic.12
   Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
   (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
       Null deviance: 8774.8 on 8721 degrees of freedom
   Residual deviance: 8716.8 on 8716 degrees of freedom
   AIC: 8728.8
   Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
anova(step debate no, step 25 no, test="Chisq")
   Analysis of Deviance Table
   Model 1: sentiment ~ topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.8 + topic.12
   Model 2: sentiment ~ topic.1 + topic.2 + topic.3 + topic.4 + topic.5 +
      topic.6 + topic.10 + topic.13 + topic.14 + topic.15 + topic.16 +
      topic.17 + topic.18 + topic.19 + topic.20 + topic.21 + topic.22 +
      topic.23 + topic.24
     Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
         8716
                 8716.8
   1
         8702
                 8243.9 14 472.97 < 2.2e-16 ***
   Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
dummy_candidate <- dummy(pos.neg.sub$candidate,</pre>
                     levels(pos.neg.sub$candidate)[-1])
dummy_subject_matter <- dummy(pos.neg.sub$subject_matter,</pre>
                     levels(pos.neg.sub$subject_matter)[-1])
candidate_only <- cv.glmnet(x = dummy_candidate, y = pos.neg.sub$sentiment,</pre>
        family = "binomial", alpha = 1, nfolds = 10)
candidate_subject_only <- cv.glmnet(x = cbind(dummy_candidate, dummy_subject_matter),</pre>
        y = pos.neg.sub$sentiment, family = "binomial", alpha = 1, nfolds = 10)
min(candidate only$cvm)
   [1] 0.893932
min(candidate_subject_only$cvm)
```

[1] 0.8688909

```
coef(candidate_only, s="lambda.min")
    11 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
                            1
    (Intercept)
                   -2.1069223
                  1.9499006
   Ben Carson
   Chris Christie 0.2470594
   Donald Trump 1.0670563
    Jeb Bush
                  -0.6819826
    John Kasich
                   2.4153283
   Marco Rubio
                    2.1394047
   Mike Huckabee 0.6731933
   Rand Paul
                   1.1462626
   Scott Walker
                    0.4891074
   Ted Cruz
                    2.2990564
coef(candidate_subject_only, s="lambda.min")
   22 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
                                         -1.76380655
    (Intercept)
    Ben Carson
                                          1.96841918
   Chris Christie
                                          0.04446841
   Donald Trump
                                          0.95836625
    Jeb Bush
                                         -0.90440262
    John Kasich
                                          2.24777913
   Marco Rubio
                                          2.00529504
   Mike Huckabee
                                          0.60256605
   Rand Paul
                                          0.93444710
   Scott Walker
                                          0.44740034
   Ted Cruz
                                          2.11728825
   Abortion
                                         -0.69735251
   Foreign Policy
                                         -0.66187811
   FOX News or Moderators
                                         -0.49796323
   Gun Control
                                         -3.85199554
   Healthcare (including Medicare)
                                         -0.18456509
   Immigration
                                          0.21963432
    Jobs and Economy
                                         -0.63133633
   LGBT issues
                                         -0.60277641
   Racial issues
                                         -1.56186113
   Religion
                                         -1.40245488
   Women's Issues (not abortion though) -2.01149524
require(coefplot)
candidate_only2 <- glm(sentiment ~ candidate, data = pos.neg.sub, family = "binomial")</pre>
candidate_subject_only2 <- glm(sentiment ~ candidate + subject_matter, data = pos.neg.sub,</pre>
                               family = "binomial")
```

Call:

summary(candidate\_only2)

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glm(formula = sentiment ~ candidate, family = "binomial", data = pos.neg.sub)
Deviance Residuals:
    Min    1Q    Median    3Q    Max
-1.3197   -0.6612   -0.4739   -0.3375    2.4057
Coefficients:
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	-2.12999	0.05077	-41.951	< 2e-16	***
candidateBen Carson	1.98733	0.12258	16.213	< 2e-16	***
candidateChris Christie	0.30648	0.20011	1.532	0.125636	
candidateDonald Trump	1.09666	0.07140	15.359	< 2e-16	***
candidateJeb Bush	-0.70679	0.18616	-3.797	0.000147	***
candidateJohn Kasich	2.45849	0.16269	15.112	< 2e-16	***
candidateMarco Rubio	2.18076	0.15131	14.412	< 2e-16	***
candidateMike Huckabee	0.72081	0.16007	4.503	6.69e-06	***
candidateRand Paul	1.19349	0.17603	6.780	1.20e-11	***
candidateScott Walker	0.54509	0.19772	2.757	0.005835	**
candidateTed Cruz	2.33440	0.10924	21.369	< 2e-16	***

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

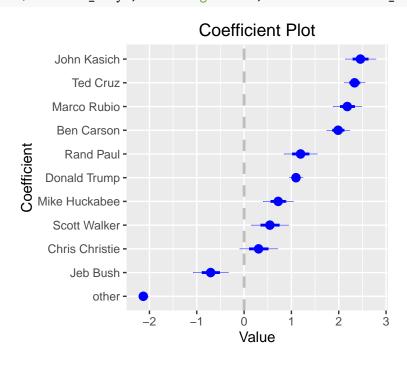
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 8774.8 on 8721 degrees of freedom Residual deviance: 7765.0 on 8711 degrees of freedom

AIC: 7787

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

```
rename_candidate <- c("other", gsub("candidate*", "", names(coef(candidate_only2))[2:11]))
names(rename_candidate) <- names(coef(candidate_only2))
coefplot::coefplot(candidate_only2, sort="magnitude", newNames = rename_candidate)</pre>
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subject\_matterImmigration

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Call:
glm(formula = sentiment ~ candidate + subject_matter, family = "binomial",
    data = pos.neg.sub)
Deviance Residuals:
    Min
              1Q
                  Median
                                        Max
-1.4383 -0.6698 -0.4426 -0.2631
                                     3.0895
Coefficients:
                                                     Estimate Std. Error
(Intercept)
                                                     -1.76996
                                                                 0.05836
candidateBen Carson
                                                      1.99153
                                                                 0.13236
candidateChris Christie
                                                     0.07349
                                                                 0.20268
candidateDonald Trump
                                                     0.97118
                                                                 0.07272
candidateJeb Bush
                                                     -0.92140
                                                                 0.18712
candidateJohn Kasich
                                                      2.27370
                                                                 0.17085
candidateMarco Rubio
                                                      2.02796
                                                                 0.15731
candidateMike Huckabee
                                                      0.63158
                                                                 0.16539
candidateRand Paul
                                                      0.95716
                                                                 0.17968
candidateScott Walker
                                                      0.47909
                                                                 0.20199
candidateTed Cruz
                                                      2.13415
                                                                 0.11210
subject_matterAbortion
                                                     -0.72792
                                                                 0.23120
subject_matterForeign Policy
                                                     -0.69038
                                                                 0.19146
subject matterFOX News or Moderators
                                                     -0.50414
                                                                 0.07554
subject matterGun Control
                                                    -13.11555 132.43277
subject_matterHealthcare (including Medicare)
                                                     -0.22495
                                                                 0.36744
subject_matterImmigration
                                                      0.23104
                                                                 0.19125
subject_matterJobs and Economy
                                                                 0.21996
                                                     -0.65994
subject_matterLGBT issues
                                                     -0.64097
                                                                 0.27913
subject matterRacial issues
                                                     -1.60209
                                                                 0.25292
subject matterReligion
                                                     -1.44012
                                                                 0.25163
subject_matterWomen's Issues (not abortion though)
                                                    -2.07271
                                                                 0.32617
                                                    z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)
                                                    -30.327 < 2e-16 ***
candidateBen Carson
                                                     15.046 < 2e-16 ***
candidateChris Christie
                                                     0.363 0.716921
                                                     13.355 < 2e-16 ***
candidateDonald Trump
candidateJeb Bush
                                                     -4.924 8.47e-07 ***
candidateJohn Kasich
                                                     13.308 < 2e-16 ***
candidateMarco Rubio
                                                     12.891 < 2e-16 ***
candidateMike Huckabee
                                                     3.819 0.000134 ***
candidateRand Paul
                                                     5.327 9.99e-08 ***
candidateScott Walker
                                                     2.372 0.017703 *
candidateTed Cruz
                                                    19.038 < 2e-16 ***
subject_matterAbortion
                                                     -3.148 0.001642 **
subject_matterForeign Policy
                                                    -3.606 0.000311 ***
subject matterFOX News or Moderators
                                                    -6.674 2.49e-11 ***
subject matterGun Control
                                                    -0.099 0.921110
subject_matterHealthcare (including Medicare)
                                                     -0.612 0.540398
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1.208 0.227023

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-3.000 0.002698 **
        subject_matterJobs and Economy
        subject_matterLGBT issues
                                                                                                                  -2.296 0.021657 *
        subject matterRacial issues
                                                                                                                  -6.334 2.38e-10 ***
        subject_matterReligion
                                                                                                                  -5.723 1.05e-08 ***
        subject_matterWomen's Issues (not abortion though) -6.355 2.09e-10 ***
        Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
         (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
                Null deviance: 8774.8 on 8721 degrees of freedom
        Residual deviance: 7540.6 on 8700 degrees of freedom
        AIC: 7584.6
        Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 13
rename_subject <- c("other", gsub("subject_matter*", "", names(coef(candidate_subject_only2))[12:22]))
names(rename_subject) <- names(coef(candidate_subject_only2))[c(1,12:22)]</pre>
\#coefplot::coefplot(candidate\_subject\_only2, predictors = "subject\_matter", sort="magnitude", newNames = "subject\_matter", sort="magnitude", newNames = "subject\_only2, predictors = "subject\_matter", sort="magnitude", newNames = "subject\_only2, predictors = "subject\_only2, pr
anova(candidate_only2, candidate_subject_only2, test = "Chisq")
        Analysis of Deviance Table
        Model 1: sentiment ~ candidate
        Model 2: sentiment ~ candidate + subject_matter
            Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
        1
                      8711
                                      7765.0
        2
                      8700
                                        7540.6 11 224.32 < 2.2e-16 ***
        Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
require(dplyr)
require(reshape2)
        Loading required package: reshape2
require(ggplot2)
debate_LDA_15_names[2] <- "mods3"</pre>
topic_theta_by_speaker <- data.frame(debate_LDA_15@gamma, speaker = debate_corpus$documents$speaker)
# come up with descriptive names for topics
colnames(topic_theta_by_speaker) <- c(debate_LDA_15_names, "speaker")</pre>
grouped <- group_by(topic_theta_by_speaker, speaker)</pre>
topic_means_by_speaker <- as.data.frame(grouped %% summarize_each(funs(mean)))</pre>
melted <- reshape2::melt(topic means by speaker, id.vars = "speaker")</pre>
melted.candidate <- filter(melted, speaker != "OTHER" & speaker != "MODERATOR")</pre>
p <- ggplot(melted.candidate, aes(x = speaker, y = value, fill = variable))</pre>
p <- p + geom_bar(stat="identity")</pre>
p <- p + theme(axis.text.x=element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5))</pre>
p <- p + labs(fill = "Topic", x = "Candidate", y = "Mean Theta by Topic")
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