#### Quinn Underriner HW3

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In [194]:
          import pandas as pd
          import numpy as np
          import nltk
          import unicodedata
          import sys
          import re
          import os
          from nltk.corpus import stopwords
          from nltk.tokenize import word tokenize
          from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS, ImageColorGenerator
          from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
          from sklearn.decomposition import LatentDirichletAllocation as LDA
          from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
          from afinn import Afinn
          from sklearn.feature extraction.text import CountVectorizer
          import seaborn as sns
          from PIL import Image
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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1. Load the platforms.csv file containing the 2016 Democratic and Republican party platforms. Note the 2X2 format, where each row is a document, with the party recorded as a separate feature. Also, load the individual party .txt files as a corpus.

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In [195]: platforms = pd.read_csv("platforms.csv")
In [315]: with open("d16.txt") as f:
          dems_raw = f.read()
In [316]: with open("r16.txt") as f:
          repubs_raw = f.read()
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1. Create a document-term matrix and preprocess the platforms by the following criteria (at a minimum): a. Convert to lowercase b. Remove the stopwords c. Remove the numbers d. Remove all punctuation

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In [220]: def keep_chr(char):
    return (unicodedata.category(char).startswith('P'))

PUNCTUATION = " ".join(
    [chr(i) for i in range(sys.maxunicode) if keep_chr(chr(i))])

stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
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In [223]: def preprocess(df):
              df = df.lower()
              df = re.sub(r'\d+', '', df)
              porter = PorterStemmer()
              clean_df = []
              df_split = df.split()
              for i in df_split:
                   i = i.strip(PUNCTUATION)
                  if i in stop_words:
                       continue
                  if len(i) == 0:
                       continue
                  i = porter.stem(i)
                  clean_df.append(i)
              return clean_df
In [317]: dems = preprocess(dems_raw)
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In [318]: repubs = preprocess(repubs_raw)
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In [319]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
import pandas as pd

vect = TfidfVectorizer()
tfidf_matrix = vect.fit_transform(dems)
df = pd.DataFrame(tfidf_matrix.toarray(), columns = vect.get_feature_nam
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print(df)
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    df = pd.DataFrame(tfidf_matrix.toarray(), columns = vect.get_feature_nam
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    print(df)
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1. Visually inspect your cleaned documents by creating a wordcloud for each major party's platform. Based on this naive visualization, offer a few-sentence-description of general patterns you see (e.g., What are commonly used words? What are less commonly used words? Can you get a sense of differences between the parties at this early stage?

In [228]:

#Democratic Cloud
create\_cloud(dems)



In [229]:

#Republican Cloud

create cloud(repubs)



In the Dem word cloud its clear that they have a focus on "health" (care) that one does not see in the republican word cloud. This makes sense as medicare for all (or at least the expansion of health care to more people) is a key platform of the Dem party.

In the republican we see lots of usage of "state" and "feder", which makes sense given conservatives focus on the differences between state and local governmental responsibilities, they would want to be repeatedly delineating these (to a lesser extent, we see this with "private" and "public". In the dem cloud we see a greater emphasis on just public.

Republicans talk about relgion and abortion, while these terms are not common for Dems.

#### SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

1. Use the "Bing" and "AFINN" dictionaries to calculate the sentiment of each cleaned party platform. Present the results however you'd like (e.g., visually and/or numerically).

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In [230]: afinn = Afinn()
    dems_sentiment = ' '.join(word for word in dems)
    afinn.score(dems_sentiment)

Out[230]: 964.0

In [231]: repubs_sentiment = ' '.join(word for word in repubs)
    afinn.score(repubs_sentiment)
Out[231]: 648.0
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In [371]: g = 0
           score_list_dems = []
           for i in dems:
               g += afinn.score(i)
               score_list_dems.append(afinn.score(i))
           score_list_dems[0:25]
Out[371]: [0.0,
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           score_list_dems = pd.Series(score_list_dems)
           score list dems.value counts()
Out[234]:
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In [235]:
           score list repubs = pd.Series(score list repubs)
           score list repubs.value counts()
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           dtype: int64
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The score totals look at each word in the corpus and give them positive or negative values. We see above many words are neutral (given a score of zero) and the total score of each corpus is simply the individual words added up.

Generally, the democrats use more positive words than the republicans, but more significantly perhaps for the score, the republicans use more negative words overall. (-3s and -4s, the strongest negative scores, together total 78 for the democrats and 147 for the republicans).

This makes sense given my understanding of the parties, conservatives by nature will be warning people against assumed threats (immigration, foreign enemies, etc) which involves invoking negative emotions more than liberals will. Liberals tend to depict a positive vision for the future that can be achieved (which would generally involve positive language).

## **TOPIC MODELS**

1. With a general sense of sentiments of the party platforms (i.e., the tones related to how parties talk about their roles in the political future), now explore the topics they are highlighting in their platforms. This will give a sense of the key policy areas they're most interested in. Fit a topic model for each of the major parties (i.e. two topic models) using the latent Dirichlet allocation algorithm, initialized at k = 5 topics as a start. Present the results however you'd like (e.g., visually and/or numerically).

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In [323]: #code adopted from https://towardsdatascience.com/end-to-end-topic-model
          ing-in-python-latent-dirichlet-allocation-lda-35ce4ed6b3e0
          # considering each paragraph as a separate document
          dem paragraphs = [' '.join(preprocess(d)) for d in dems_raw.split('\n')]
          count_data_dems = count_vectorizer.fit_transform(dem_paragraphs)
          def print topics(model, count vectorizer, n top words):
              words = count_vectorizer.get_feature_names()
              for topic idx, topic in enumerate(model.components ):
                  print("\nTopic #%d:" % topic_idx)
                  print(" ".join([words[i]
                                   for i in topic.argsort()[:-n top words - 1:-1
          ]]))
          number topics = 5
          number words = 10
          # LDA model
          lda = LDA(n components=number topics, n jobs=-1)
          lda.fit(count data dems)
          print("Topics found via LDA:")
          print_topics(lda, count_vectorizer, number_words)
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          composition/online lda.py:536: DeprecationWarning: The default value fo
          r 'learning method' will be changed from 'online' to 'batch' in the rel
          ease 0.20. This warning was introduced in 0.18.
            DeprecationWarning)
          Topics found via LDA:
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          laden iran drainag bin restrict depress cybersecur privaci onlin russia
          Topic #1:
          health care servic american includ democrat hous program fight expand
          Topic #2:
          financi profit street wall loan law rate consum regul record
          Topic #3:
          democrat right american peopl protect secur believ countri support glob
          al
          Topic #4:
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The above is a k=5 model for the democrates. Below is a k=5 model for the republicans

democrat support commun educ public american invest nation school make

perplexity 2042.1385553851233

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In [357]: rep paragraphs = [' '.join(preprocess(r)) for r in repubs_raw.split('\n'
          count data repubs = count vectorizer.fit transform(rep paragraphs)
          number topics = 5
          number words = 10
          #LDA model
          lda = LDA(n components=number topics, n jobs=-1)
          lda.fit(count_data_repubs)
          print("Topics found via LDA:")
          print_topics(lda, count_vectorizer, number_words)
          print("perplexity", lda.perplexity(count_data_repubs))
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          composition/online lda.py:536: DeprecationWarning: The default value fo
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          Topic #1:
          state govern nation republican right american law protect support peopl
          Topic #2:
          feder american tax educ program school student fund privat abort
          Topic #3:
          opioid amend poverti christian prescript recoveri nearli rent presid co
          nstitut
          Topic #4:
          cyber energi world busi grid nuclear america electr defens russia
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1. Describe the general trends in topics that emerge from this stage. Are the parties focusing on similar or different topics, generally?

Both have a focus on foreign policy and education, although the republicans have a higher foreign policy focus and a linguistic fondness for emphasizing rule of law. The democrats have a more specific policy focus, also speaking about healthcare, and regulating Wall Street. In general the topics associated with republicans are more vague. There is certainly a good deal of overlap in the topics and hard lines are difficult to parse, but even in these naive models we can starts to see the difference between conservative and liberals play out.

1. Fit 6 more topic models at the follow levels of k for each party: 5, 10, 25. Present the results however you'd like (e.g., visually and/or numerically).

2. Calculate the perplexity of each model iteration and describe which technically fits best.

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In [358]: #models for republicans
number_words = 10
# Create and fit the LDA model
for i in [5,10,25]:
    lda = LDA(n_components=i, n_jobs=-1)
    lda.fit(count_data_repubs)
# Print the topics found by the LDA model
    print("Topics found via LDA:")
    print_topics(lda, count_vectorizer, number_words)
    print("perplexity", lda.perplexity(count_data_repubs))
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Topic #1:

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Topic #2:

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Topic #3:

law state enforc author court regul presid congress power rule

Topic #4:

govern republican state nation feder american protect right advanc america

perplexity 2045.3686679947161

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Topic #3:

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Topic #4:

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Topic #5:

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Topic #6:

north preserv korean korea dismantl employe paycheck invit nato broadca st

Topic #7:

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Topic #9:

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Topic #3:

life inalien declar right equal endow creator liberti remak affirm

Topic #4:

feder guard bank research abort reserv tax fund cell fda

Topic #5:

paycheck stagnant unnecessarili sacrif weak struggl wage suffer becom e conomi

Topic #6:

govern american republican state nation support law feder peopl right

Topic #7:

peopl want earth respect power countri america expect face fellow

Topic #8:

document believ written endur coven flexibl constitut tax simpl growth

Topic #9:

freedom workforc centuri st workplac kind sidelin chair repres handbook

Topic #10:

energi world busi new cyber presid grid defens agricultur electr

Topic #11:

creat rebuild economi job rel daili chang general relianc flee

Topic #12:

indebted revit violenc etern immigr purs use behavior steer balkan

Topic #13:

poland bike count upset realiti strongest hamilton shot commerci honest

Topic #14:

nearli economi obama person presid recoveri econom poverti compar ameri can

Topic #15:

judiciari manner starvat treatment sabotag mindset rise federally son w est

Topic #16:

right constitut amend properti human govern liberti protect combat inte llectu

## Topic #17:

complic away manageri scandal overpaid funder compos barbar pariah over

# Topic #18:

region china genocid east middl isi help european vet continu

## Topic #19:

dream american restor turnov success potenti vet audit entrench oval

# Topic #20:

inconveni shortchang treat equip command chief men necessari number rem

# Topic #21:

state unit internet nation nuclear freedom america trade free feder

# Topic #22:

sens common approach project start entrepreneurship peonag patron agree ment nlrb

## Topic #23:

chairman john senat barrasso restor dream american socio shut counterfe it

# Topic #24:

titl ix territori excel rico academ puerto display event voluntari perplexity 2542.5371412176514

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In [329]: #models for democrates
    number_words = 10
    # Create and fit the LDA model
    count_data_dems = count_vectorizer.fit_transform(dem_paragraphs)

for i in [5, 10, 25]:
    lda = LDA(n_components=i, n_jobs=-1)
    lda.fit(count_data_dems)
    # Print the topics found by the LDA model
    print("Topics found via LDA:")
    print_topics(lda, count_vectorizer, number_words)
    print("perplexity", lda.perplexity(count_data_dems))
```

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DeprecationWarning)

Topics found via LDA:

## Topic #0:

secur alli right countri democrat nuclear state nato trump donald

## Topic #1:

american democrat health nation educ indian support women peopl student

## Topic #2:

wage hour caregiv connect number wealth worker minimum close rais

## Topic #3:

democrat support american believ health protect right work peopl public

## Topic #4:

busi small credit immigr job commun entrepreneurship tax support citi perplexity 1475.1326230314382

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DeprecationWarning)

Topics found via LDA:

Topic #0:

street wall fix half centuri race financi rein césar park

Topic #1:

loan borrow student space repay nasa bankruptci income discharg default

Topic #2:

cfpb lend consum modern defend predatori bureau traffick slaveri clarif

Topic #3:

democrat support american protect right public nation commun invest pro gram

Topic #4:

bay drainag privaci cybersecur russia onlin close guantánamo bristol pe

Topic #5:

health democrat american peopl believ state care secur countri econom

Topic #6:

vote elect immigr financ campaign peopl corpor voter broken citizen

Topic #7:

small right busi guarante entrepreneurship civil lesbian gay bisexu lib erti

Topic #8:

nuclear nato alli continu relationship north weapon push commit attack

Topic #9:

palestinian negoti europ independ capit africa incit isra viabl jerusal em

perplexity 1599.344186122788

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DeprecationWarning)

Topics found via LDA:

Topic #0:

aids root consent provis promulg firmli businesses vile support hold

Topic #1:

nuclear weapon china iran test north world servic korea includ

Topic #2:

wealth american organ middl believ worker democrat class play econom

Topic #3:

tortur piraci incarcer billion holder hyde nato sow properti renew

Topic #4:

busi small america street credit entrepreneurship rural market wall tax

Topic #5:

nato vote alli attack right elect afghanistan protect articl voter

Topic #6:

servic offer incentiv valid expans metropolitan dioxid unparallel usp e verglad

Topic #7:

candid excess canada recoveri short waiver promot homeown enhanc raid

Topic #8:

homeless hous million neighborhood weaker wher poorer inequality mak fo reclosur

Topic #9:

democrat peopl right support health state commun secur care continu

Topic #10:

restrict bay guantánamo drainag effort perfect wrong employe law teache r

Topic #11:

hous afford fund rental number block immigr wastewat bridg road

Topic #12:

democrat american pay america trade believ make econom global tax

Topic #13:

technolog innov scientist sector rest america continu compet econom scienc

Topic #14:

russia restor econom incom rais secur class middl propos variou

Topic #15:

art innov promot technolog cultur nation research heritag artist contribut

Topic #16:

sharp bear appeal man basest principl candid nomin contrast stand

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Topic #17:
support north syria korea work busi famili america small homeown
Topic #18:
right guarante civil better bisexu lesbian gay transgend peopl societi
shar retir dignifi security stakehold ponzi starkli scheme refer target
Topic #20:
immigr leader onlin privaci cybersecur pta lawyer soldier heritag know
Topic #21:
union join worker tabl organ war valid simpl bind elig
Topic #22:
punish penalti death basic pipelin lack taxpay exoner reliabl unjust
Topic #23:
democrat public support student american educ school nation health ener
gi
Topic #24:
caregiv reunit wait immigr childcar workforc medic cutting edg enabl
perplexity 1869.9507211312332
```

In both the republican and democratic case, the lowest perplexity is when k=5. This is the best model fit, although the score is relatively close in both cases to that of k=10, suggesting that perhaps the best fit lies in between the two (but closer to 5). 25 topics has a notably terrible score, continuing to provide evidence that these corpi are best described by a relatively low number of topics.

1. Building on the previous question, display a barplot of the k = 10 model for each party, and offer some general inferences as to the main trends that emerge. Are there similar themes between the parties? Do you think k = 10 likely picks up differences more efficiently? Why or why not?

```
In [340]: lda = LDA(n_components=10, n_jobs=-1)
lda.fit(count_data_dems)
print_topics(lda, count_vectorizer, 10)
```

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DeprecationWarning)

#### Topic #0:

punish penalti death immeasur marin view sacrif brave navi admir

## Topic #1:

american democrat pay make job famili tax support work worker

# Topic #2:

trade infrastructur law protect requir unfair restrict employe bay numb er

#### Topic #3:

democrat support health american peopl nation right believ commun count ri

#### Topic #4:

nuclear alli secur nato israel continu push trump donald state

#### Topic #5:

servic manufactur postal effici energi internet offer bank deliveri con nect

## Topic #6:

right vote elect voter peopl protect financ guarante better campaign

# Topic #7:

half centuri race onlin cybersecur privaci lewi dolor rosa sat

# Topic #8:

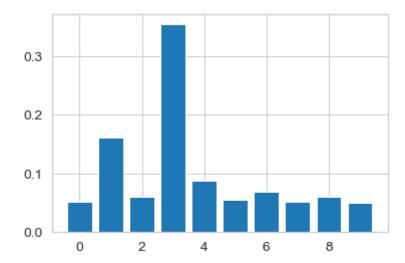
immigr leav paid famili fix member commun contribut societi medic

# Topic #9:

senior furthermor neglect older roof stay greatest choos elder buy

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In [343]: plt.bar(x=np.arange(10), height=lda.transform(count_data_dems).mean(axis =0))
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Out[343]: <BarContainer object of 10 artists>



The most important democratic topic involves healthcare and generally positive words. The second most important is related to workers adn familys economic devleopment.

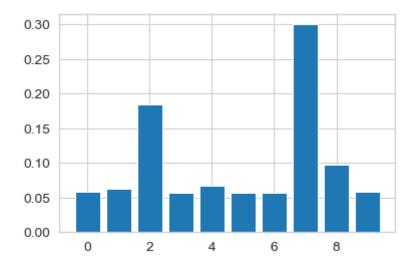
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In [365]:
          count data repubs = count vectorizer.fit transform(rep paragraphs)
          lda = LDA(n components=10, n jobs=-1)
          lda.fit(count data repubs)
          print_topics(lda, count_vectorizer, 10)
          /Users/quinnunderriner/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/sklearn/de
          composition/online lda.py:536: DeprecationWarning: The default value fo
          r 'learning method' will be changed from 'online' to 'batch' in the rel
          ease 0.20. This warning was introduced in 0.18.
            DeprecationWarning)
          Topic #0:
          europ nato middl east eastern puls electromagnet ukrain pakistan genoci
          Topic #1:
          taiwan speci agreement esa trade list democraci cemeteri fair missil
          Topic #2:
          republican govern right nation secur econom year presid protect privat
          Topic #3:
          spe high rebirth corpor regard railroad interc nowher northeast califor
          nia
          Topic #4:
          constitut execut treati unit senat tyranni presid agreement allianc bin
          d
          Topic #5:
          histor judiciari defend liberty katrina bled sentinel commensur hurrica
          n town
          Topic #6:
          world insecur cybersecur cuba evil wish friendship cuban solidar muslim
          Topic #7:
          state american support nation govern feder law protect peopl right
          Topic #8:
          abort healthcar feder fund territori care american tax mental research
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space arab spring isi hope seen capabl fear field murder

Topic #9:

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In [366]: plt.bar(x=np.arange(10), height=lda.transform(count_data_repubs).mean(ax
is=0))
```

Out[366]: <BarContainer object of 10 artists>



The most important republican topics involve nationalism and economic development, and the second most important topics evokes america, the rule of law and security.

CONCLUSION: Per the opening question, based on your analyses (including exploring party brands, general tones/sentiments, political outlook, and policy priorities), which party would you support in the 2020 election (again, this is hypothetical)?

The more positive tone, and more specific policy priorities (espeically relating to healthcare, an issue very important to me as a voter) would cause me to support the democratic party in the 2020 elections. The focus on language of force rather than language of productivity and solidarity instead of the language of force makes the platform of the democrats clearly more appleaing to me.