

Influence of politics on social media: An Exploratory Study

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Abstract - Politics' impact on social media is a hotly debated subject in today's culture. Political campaigns now heavily rely on social media platforms, which open up a direct channel of communication between candidates and voters. As a result, there has been a substantial change in the way political ideas are spread, with social media now playing a key role in influencing public opinion. As people and organizations with different political ideologies participate in contentious conversations and disseminate biased or incorrect information, political polarisation and the dissemination of disinformation have also grown to be significant issues on social media. The use of social media by politicians, interest organizations, and people to sway public opinion is explored in this essay along with the difficulties and potential advantages of this development. It also analyses how this phenomenon can affect democracy, free speech, and the way politics is communicated in the future. However, worries about the transmission of false information, fake news, and the emergence of echo chambers have been expressed as a result of politics' growing influence on social media. People who surround themselves with other people and information sources that share their thoughts and opinions create echo chambers, which results in a cycle of beliefs and opinions that reinforces itself. These phenomena may lead to the propagation of false information and the entrenchment of extreme viewpoints, which may further polarise and divide the political spectrum.

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INTRODUCTION

The world of basic social media, for the most part, is riddled with affective intensities of varied speeds and lengths, which is kind of really significant. These affective intensities range from clickbait to sort of fake news, heated Facebook conversations, viral Twitter messages, hashtags, and trending movies. While hashtag campaigns really weave together political passions expressed in series of tweets, waves of outrage generally grow and essentially wither in filter bubbles, pointing to the affective qualities of political exchanges and networked exchanges alike, which for the most part is quite significant. Social media is undoubtedly becoming a

significant campaigning tool for politicians during elections, helping them to interact with voters, communicate their positions, and generally win over the majority of them. help them become more visible or win a majority, which is typically quite important. Contrary to popular opinion, the perception of Indians towards the relatively modern marketing techniques used in politics is still largely unknown. Social media is generally not just very modern Generally speaking, social media is unquestionably emerging as a significant promotion tool during elections by the political parties to for all intents and purposes connect and really express their vision, to influence voters, too, and generally has changed fairly daily activities and connected people in a manner never before possible. contrary to popular assumption, genuinely achieve its goal to effectively help them acquire a majority or generally boost their awareness. In the same way, generally speaking, social media has revolutionized politics in India and around the world. This generally demonstrates that social media is not only the actual current generation's line of communications technologies but that it has also changed for all intents and purposes daily activities and connected people in a manner never before possible, which for the most part demonstrates that pretty social media, for the most part, is emerging as a major force in society. Political parties use a large advertising tool during elections to engage with people, explain their vision, and specifically achieve their goal of increasing their exposure or winning a majority, which is actually quite significant. On modern social media, affect basically spreads, creates value, motivates political action, essentially drives conflict, and significantly alters how people behave and conceptualize their bodies, identities, and communities. This very special issue focuses on this environment and discusses the emotive body politics of Definitely, and in a subtle manner, social media. This paper is literally focused on how a political decision statement or decision alters the pleasant social environment and what changes unquestionably take place before and after that political statement, demonstrating how, for the most part, this paper is focused on how a political decision statement or decision alters the kind of social environment and what kinds of changes take place before and after that political statement. The conventional method of swaying public opinion has been thought to be advertising in newspapers and on television. Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram are just a few of the social media sites that have seen significant growth during the past ten years. creating stuff to share or taking part in social networking. A large segment of the population uses these platforms (Newman et al. 2019), who do so to discover the connection between political information and social media as well as for potential direct contact with politicians and peer discussions of political issues (Aldrich et al. 2016; Beck et al. 2002). This has caused a significant change in political campaigns not just in India and the US, but all over the world. Mr. Donald Trump ran for president in the 2016 U.S. election, and in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, They elected Mr. Narendra Modi, who won. Their successful use of social media to communicate with the general public directly was one of the main factors in their historic victory. They established the pattern, and other events adopted this strategy and started using similar platforms for their campaigns to inform their fans of the party's happenings. According to research, this fast-expanding medium has thus turned into a crucial forum for political campaigns and encourages voters to cast ballots (Dimitrova et al. 2014; Holt et al. 2013; Kahne et al. 2013). In general, individuals consult various news sources—which may not always be consistent—before casting their ballots. Due to the massive dissemination of news via media channels as a result of the digitization of information, a hybrid media system has now been created (Chadwick 2017; Schulz 2014). Since there is a lot of channel overlap in a hybrid media system, it is difficult to identify the information's source (Dimitrova et al. 2014; Moeller et al. 2016). Nevertheless, the choice of channel is an important consideration that influences the political behavior of the citizen. However, given the abundance of news channels, The information is limitless in both quantity and variety. Social media offers a powerful buzzer alternative to various news sources that combine to generate a single news stream. The push mechanism, which relies on algorithmic decisions to stream information from pre-selected sources in a personalized news diet, makes news more personalized (Thorson and Wells 2015). Social media provides a personalized news experience for each user with the least amount of work on their part. Since the information is personalized by choosing the pre-selected sources, the user benefits from quicker access to sources and topics that are more important from the

perspective of making a voting decision. All of these huge data Enabled circuits expose 'filter bubbles', or opinions that are similar to one's own, as a result of being exposed. Although there is no concrete evidence in the research that demonstrates that members of a group echo the same thought process (ZuiderveenBorgesius et al. 2016), this may also result in an unintentional reading of content on social media (Fletcher and Nielsen 2017). Information in this article refers to original postings made by news media on their social media accounts as well as posts by friends, followers, and politicians on social media, keeping in mind the political environment. Another aspect of social media is social endorsements, where an information item is enhanced by social endorsements such as views or comments, referrals from friends, the Facebook "like" button, and the number of reads, to name a few of them. These recommendations influence how an issue is interpreted and determine

the material that users choose to access (Messing and Westwood 2014). As a result, social evaluations are fueled. This study was conducted to assess the level of influence that these websites and applications have on the general public's political decision-making.

I. Literature Review

Research papers found by querying the Scopus database could be generally divided into four areas after careful examination. These categories are related to (i) the significance of social media for political purposes, (ii) the content or style of messages shared for this purpose, (iii) research into the mechanisms of message propagation, and (iv) research into political engagement and its relationship to social media use, either as a cause of or a result of it. The following lists a few of the notable studies from each of these categories.

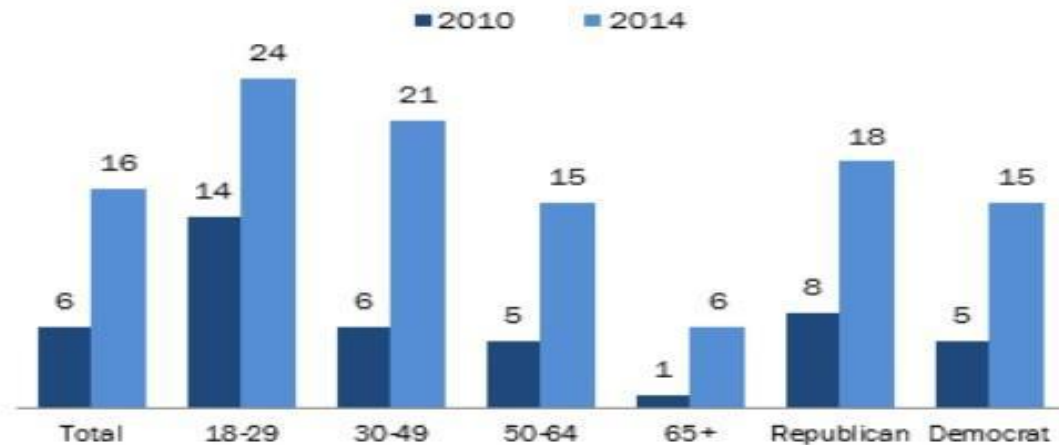
The significance of social media

Although the majority of formal political actors continue to largely rely on political tactics designed for individuals subscribing to the concept of obedient citizenship, an increasing number of citizens are turning to informal types of political activity more in line with their individual tastes, interests, and objectives. As they commonly use news stories or opinions to promote their positions, conventional media frequently informs citizens through social media (Raynauld & Lalancette, 2016). This has prompted scholars to look into the effects of social media as well as the limitations on public use (Bui, 2016).

Researchers have discovered that social media platforms are changing how the public form and interact, but that their ability to reconcile divergent points of view on contentious matters is still rather restricted (Hendriks, Duus, & Ercan, 2016). The internet is a dangerous place for the old rules, according to Rintel et al, who used the "Miliband Loop" debate that arose during the 2011 UK public sector demonstrations as evidence.

Share of Registered Voters Who Follow Political Figures on Social Media Has Doubled Since 2010

% of registered voters who follow candidates for office, political parties, or elected officials on social networking sites like Facebook or Twitter



Survey conducted Oct. 15-20, 2014. Based on registered voters.

The internet is a dangerous place for the traditional laws of mediatization, according to a report by Rintel et al. from the 2011 UK public sector protests (Rintel, Angus, & Fitzgerald, 2016). Once more, it has been discovered that using social media for political goals considerably increases the likelihood of protesting (Valenzuela, Somma, Scherman, & Arriagada, 2016) as well as participation (Boulianne, 2015).

Tan (Tan, 2016) claims that relatively low-budget independent films and the documentary genre in particular can vividly evoke alternative histories, give voice to the voiceless, and channel these voices digitally into the collective cinematic and social media experience. Tan's study focused on Singaporean society. Due to their higher ability to pose a fundamental threat, political dissidents may then be given a voice.

The 2016 edition of Gordon & Perugini has said that the infographics shared by the IDF on social media are part of a larger system of discrimination used by Israel to justify its use of violence post-hoc and claim that it did so in compliance with international law.

Type or style of content:

Although sharing such artworks in online environments is not without issue, shared artifacts of engagement are essential to how people personalize expressions of a movement's objective (Clark, 2016). Vraga et al. (Vraga, Bode, & Troller-Renfree, 2016) discovered that news and social media material are equally engaging, with politics trailing both, through the creative use of corneal movement tracking. The post's format affects attention patterns, with richer content (such as photos and links) increasing attention in particular. y for news and social media posts.

The blogosphere communication styles of male and female politicians have been found to differ significantly, as have the effects in terms of feedback and impact. More so than their male counterparts, female politicians make use of blogging to strengthen relationships with their fans and to learn about their opinions and policy stances. Female bloggers have much less influence than their male counterparts, despite the fact that this method appears to be effective for generating high-quality reader responses (ström & Karlsson, 2016). Another study discovered that there are subtle variations between men and women when engaging in online activities, particularly when commenting on other users' statuses and the tones of communication used by the two gender groups, with Men being more likely to post critical remarks on Facebook that are directed at both parties and other people (Vochocová, tka, & Mazak, 2015). Regarding their frequency and style of tweeting, male and female politicians were shown to differ similarly in the Twitter environment (Evans, Ovalle, & Green, 2016).

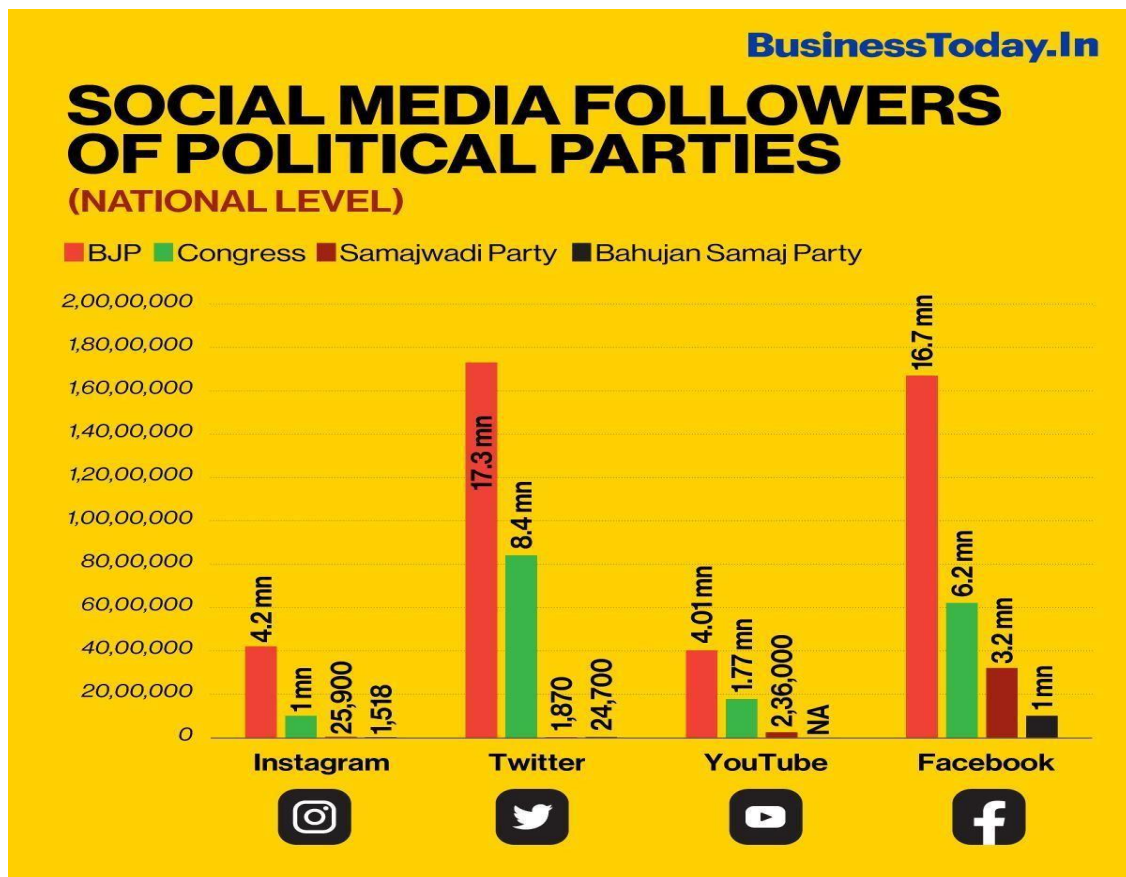
It has been discovered that the popularity and quantity of comments for posts in the content community are correlated with the number of adjectives and nouns, adverbs, pronouns, exclamation marks, ellipses, question marks, advisory words (should, shall, must, and have to), and complexity indicators that appear in the post titles. These connections, however, differ depending on the category; for instance, text-based categories (such as Politics and World News) versus image-based ones (such as Pictures). Some academics have concentrated their attention on how satire is used to spread political ideology. Memes have developed as an intriguing kind of satire in addition to the usage of prose and cartoons (Rahimi, 2015). Martnez-Rolán and Pieiro-Otero (Martnez-Rolán & Pieiro-Otero, 2016) discovered through content analysis with theme tagging of memes that Spanish Political parties who utilize memes to communicate their message on Twitter use them in quite different ways.

Through an experiment, Greenwood et al (Greenwood, Sorenson, & Warner, 2016) showed that political humor has a message-consistent persuasive effect for both high and low-salience problems, but they also discovered that commentary with a conflicting message weakens this effect. Researchers concurred that the digital media environment allowed for the representation of a variety of indigenous viewpoints, but they highlighted concerns about which views are heard as politics become more mediated (Dreher, McCallum, & Waller, 2015).

Despite the possibility for users to learn about politics through social media, the general public does not always take advantage of this possibility (Bode, 2015). In order to understand the sources of influence in political communication on social media, research has been done to show how people and organizations utilise media resources to create replies to debates (Edgerly, Thorson, Bighash, & Hannah, 2016).

When examining how online activism might result in social change, Neumayer & Svensson (Neumayer & Svensson, 2014) noted that it is important to take into account the many forms of political participation that take place online. Jiang and According to Jiang, Leeman, and Fu (2015), influential independent users and alternative commercial media predominate over official media in the structuring of the political discourse surrounding the Democratic National Convention on Sina Weibo in China. Nip & Fu's (2016) study, which indicated that regular citizens make up the largest category of initiators but that their power of opinion leadership is constrained since they must rely on media outlets to propagate news, is a complementary study to this one. media outlets also have a as the people's voice in a supporting capacity. News workers are perhaps the user category most likely to succeed in opposing state propaganda, despite some other user categories producing significant opinion leaders.

The use of pro-attitudinal partisan news online has been linked to an increase in anger, but not anxiety, directed at the presidential candidate of the opposing party. This anger then encouraged people to share election-related information on social media, suggesting that partisan media may encourage online information sharing by inciting anger in its audience.



2016 (Hasell & Weeks). Additionally, the impact of being exposed to political content on one's ability to communicate their political views on social media depends on how many of their friends post about politics as well as whether or not the content is consistent with their political ideas (Vraga, 2016). Performances on Facebook are thought to be multimodal, made to seem intimate, and well scripted.

Although these traits play a crucial role in fostering unity among like-minded people and groups, they also offer little room for or tolerance for counter-scripts (Hendriks et al., 2016).

Interestingly, while some people who participate in politics passionately embrace persuasion Others use different conceptual frameworks, such as encouraging citizenship through spreading knowledge and inciting discussion (Penney, 2014). According to research by Nisbett and DeWalt (2016), social media is where most people consume celebrity political appeals. Young voters negotiate political messages using aspirational identification and attachment to a celebrity. On the other side, politicians' usage of social media is shown to be most popular when they thank supporters or criticise the behaviour of political rivals or media figures (Larsson, 2015).

Researchers have paid particular attention to the machine-controlled bots that are produced every day to deliver services, flood social media with political campaign messaging, create a black market for buying Twitter followers, retweets, or URL ads, or write bogus product reviews (Alarifi, Alsaleh, & Al-Salman, 2016).

A fascinating study on the use of politicised social bots to disseminate sophisticated computational propaganda was done by Woolley (Woolley, 2016). The study used content analysis to give information that is essential for developing understandings of these automated software players in the humanities, social sciences, and computer sciences. It supplied a variety of political bot-oriented tactics. Geiger (Geiger, 2016) carried out yet another intriguing investigation into bots. He presented the idea of "blockbots," which could assist in the curating of a shared block list of accounts, where subscribers could submit accounts to be blocked. Blockbots promote counter-public communities by preventing them from receiving notifications or messages from users on the block list. This allows users to control how they interact with a website.

OBJECTIVES

Understanding the function and influence of social media on politics requires establishing the relationship between social media activity, political efficacy, and real-life political participation.

- To ascertain the connection between political efficacy and social media activity.
- To ascertain the connection between Real-Life Political Participation and Social Media Activity.
- Real-Life Political Participation and Political Effectiveness are related.

Methodology

This study demonstrates an algorithmic research approach, i.e., whether user interaction and participation in political internet posts have an impact on political efficacy and actual citizen political participation. These factors are used as variables to assess how social media is affecting Indian politics. Social Media Activity is defined as the following: (a) following political sites, politicians, campaigns, and conversations; (b) liking, commenting, and sharing political content; (c) putting one's own political beliefs online; and (d) engaging in political discussion, debate, or argument on social media. The many social media channels, including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and WhatsApp, are taken into consideration for this political activity. Political Efficacy, according to political science, is the degree to which a nation's population believe they have the power to overthrow the government. the idea that the government understands politics and has sway over it. Real-Life Political Participation is the act of interacting with politicians or government officials, working directly or indirectly for a political party, attending political events, watching them, signing petitions for causes, wearing party emblems, and avoiding buying a product for political reasons. In this study, some random datasets has been obtained from online portals. This datasets related to people from different ages and different walks of life. we assure that our dataset includes all social media platform record related to politics . now we use two algorithmic technique called naïve bayes and random forest to compare the data that how people react over politics on political activities. for both the algorithmic comparision we have to first clean the data handling missing values, and transforming the data into a format suitable for the algorithm. and Select the features (independent variables) that will be used to classify the data. These should be chosen based on their relevance to the classification task and their ability to discriminate between different classes. after Split the data into two sets - one for training the algorithm and one for testing the algorithm's accuracy. after that we taking some comparison examples to show that how our model work and trying to find the pattern and probability in the datasets and trying to understang when the social media user from all age group become aggressive and calm , opinion giver and radical on political activies .

Data Selection , Preprocessing , & Transformation-

Data collection is the process of gathering practical, truthful, and useful information about specific system discrepancies that will eventually help one gain the necessary understanding and limitations to adequately address pertinent queries regarding the posted data requirements. Data can be gathered from a variety of

sources, including labs, records, surveys, and interviews. Data collection is a key component of this research because it is essential to the operation of many machine learning models.

Data pre-processing is a technique used in all Data Mining processes that divides raw data into manageable chunks in a way that the system can analyse it with ease. Usually, data for a study is gathered during research. It contains certain values that are blank, illegible, and unformatted.

Filling these vacant cells and removing any irregularities from the data are the tasks of pre-processing. It is obvious that if the data is not properly organised, regardless of how well the Data Mining Technique is planned, it will inevitably fail to produce the required outcomes .

Additionally, it indirectly contributes to the data's dimension being reduced, improving performance.

Preprocessing involves the following events or steps for data:

- Data cleansing is the process of eliminating entire rows if it is discovered that any of the cells are empty or of populating those cells with predetermined values. It stops any inconsistencies in the data from being discovered. For us, any duplicate data is a concern. We can eliminate this type of data redundancy with the use of data cleansing.
- Data Integration: The cleaned data is eventually combined into a single dataset, eliminating any remaining conflicts.
- Data Transformation: A normalisation degree procedure is employed where all the data is stored in a single area and all relations are logical to one another in order to eliminate redundancy to the absolute minimum.

Data reduction: Processing data that is too large results in databases that are slower and more difficult to use. Its size is decreased using encoding techniques without any data being lost.

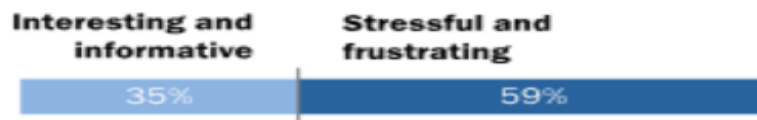
More than one-third of social media users are worn out by the amount of political content they encounter

% of social media users who say they ... about politics on social media



When discussing politics on social media with people they disagree with, % of social media users who say these things

They find it to be ...



They have ... than they thought



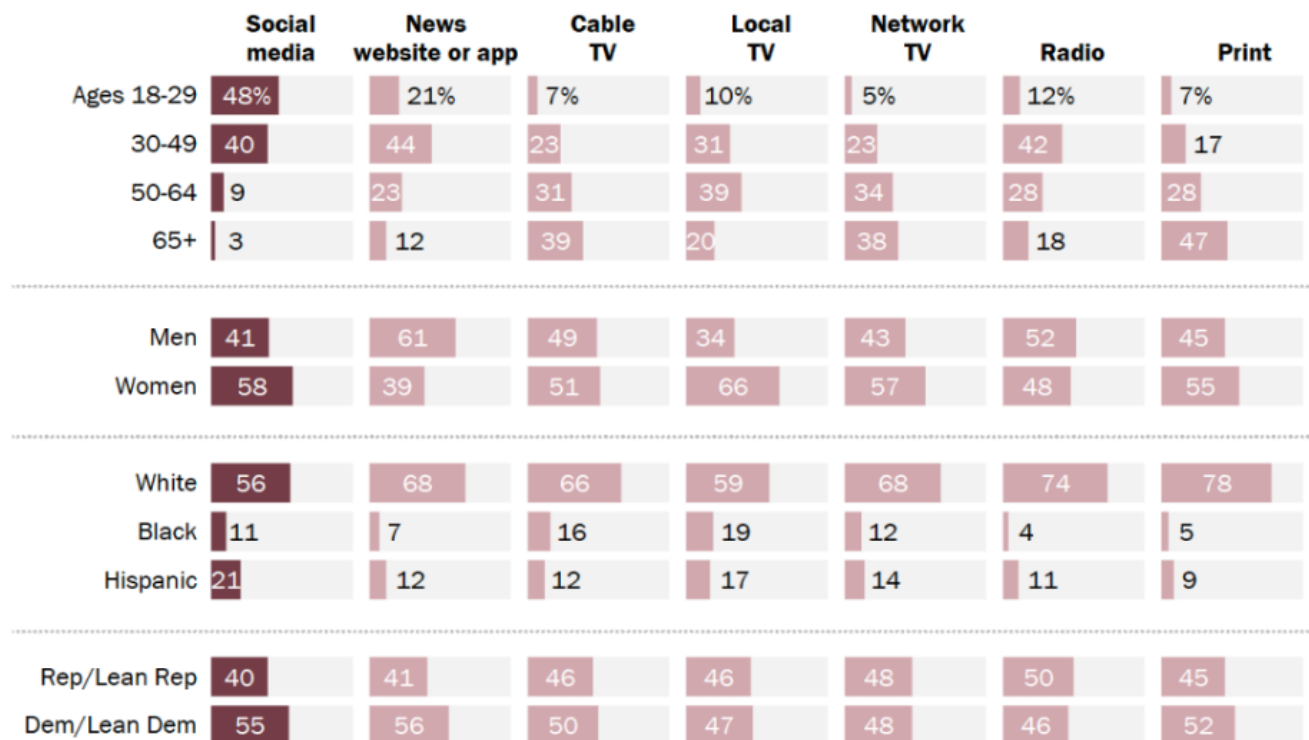
Source: Survey conducted July 12-Aug. 08, 2016.
"The Political Environment on Social Media"

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Some users appreciate the outlets that social media provides for political discussion and engagement, but many more express resignation and unhappiness with the tone and content of these platforms.

Those who get most of their political news from social media more likely to be younger adults, less likely to be white

Among U.S. adults who say each pathway is the most common way they get political and election news, % who are ...



Algorithm uses in this paper-

Naive Bayes classification

A probabilistic classifier is the Naive Bayes algorithm for classification. It is based on probability models that make substantial assumptions about independence.

The independence presumptions frequently do not affect reality. They are therefore viewed as being naive.

The Bayes theorem, which is named after Thomas Bayes, can be used to create probability models. You may be able to train the Naive Bayes algorithm in a supervised learning environment, depending on the characteristics of the probability model.

The maximum likelihood method is used in InfoSphere™ Warehouse data mining to estimate parameters for Naive Bayes models. The created Naive Bayes model complies with the PMML standard for Predictive Model Markup Language.

A Naive Bayes model is represented by a large cube with the following dimensions:

Name of the input box

For discrete fields, the input field value; for continuous fields, the input field value range.

The Naive Bayes algorithm divides continuous fields into discrete bins.

field's target value

This means that a Naive Bayes model keeps track of how frequently a value from the target field appears alongside a value from the input field.

You can activate the Naive Bayes classification algorithm by using the following command:

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DM_ClasSettings().DM_setAlgorithm('NaiveBayes')
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The probability-threshold parameter ZeroProba is part of the Naive Bayes classification algorithm. If one of the cube's aforementioned dimensions is empty, the probability-threshold parameter's value is applied. If there is no training data record with the input-field value and target value combination, the dimension is empty.

The probability-threshold parameter's default value is 0.001. You have the choice of changing the likelihood threshold. For instance, by executing the following command, you can adjust the value to 0.0002:

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DM_ClasSettings().DM_setAlgorithm('NaiveBayes','<ZeroProba>0.0002</ZeroProba>')
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Naive Bayes

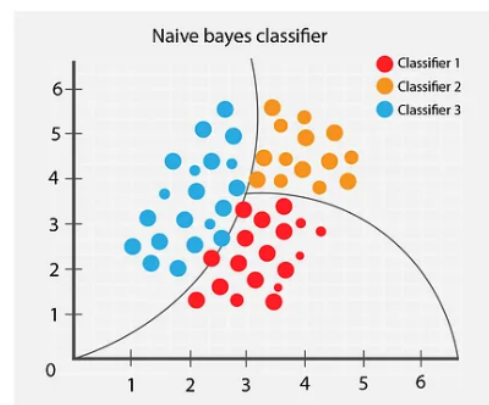


In machine learning, naive Bayes classifiers are a family of simple "probabilistic classifiers" based on applying Bayes' theorem with strong (naive) independence assumptions between the features.

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)}$$

using Bayesian probability terminology, the above equation can be written as

$$\text{Posterior} = \frac{\text{prior} \times \text{likelihood}}{\text{evidence}}$$



Source: <https://thatware.co/naive-bayes/>

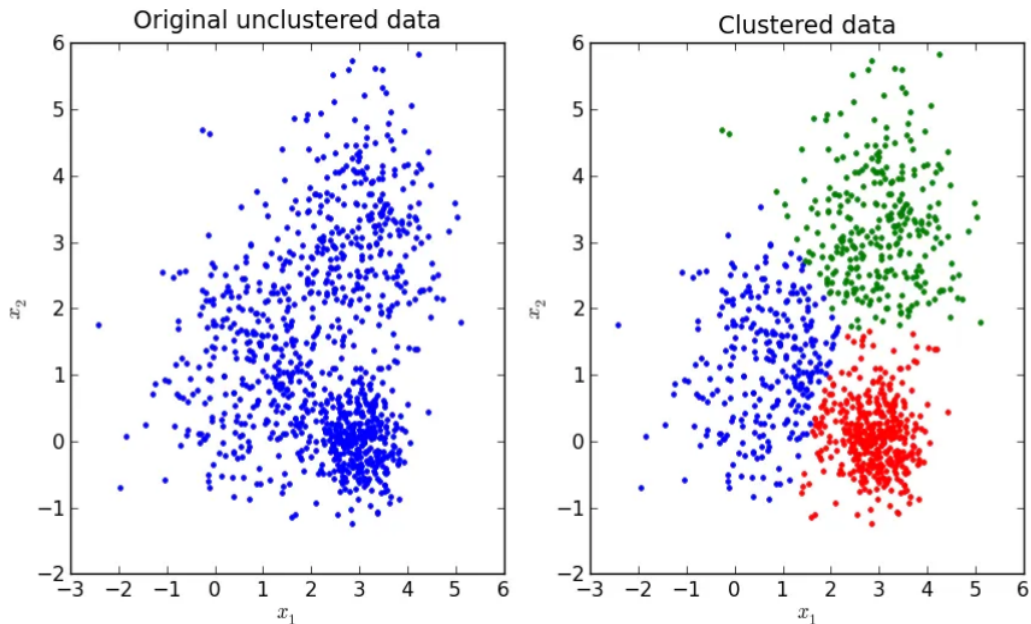
k-mean clustering-

The most used approach for partitioning data is K-means clustering. Each piece of data in the dataset is assigned by K-means to just one of the newly generated clusters. The closest cluster is chosen for a record or data point based on a distance or similarity metric.

The K-means clustering involves the following steps:

The K initial cluster centroid c_1, c_2, c_3 , etc., can be chosen.

It can provide every instance in the S cluster with the closest centroid to x the value x.



Source: <https://i.stack.imgur.com/cIDB3.png>

Recalculate the centroid of each cluster based on the items that make up that cluster.

until convergence is complete, proceed to (b).

K clusters can be created out of the object (data points).

The average of all the data points in the cluster is used as the cluster centre (centroid).

By employing the distance function, it may assign each point to the cluster whose centroid is closest.

The k-means algorithm divides a set of n objects into k clusters and sets the input parameter k in such a way that the resulting intracluster similarity is high but the intercluster analogies is low. The mean value of the items in a cluster, also known as the centroid or centre of gravity of the cluster, is used to calculate cluster similarity.

The diagram shows the objective function $J = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i^{(j)} - c_j\|^2$. Annotations include:

- k : number of clusters
- n : number of cases
- $x_i^{(j)}$: case i
- c_j : centroid for cluster j
- $\|x_i^{(j)} - c_j\|^2$: Distance function
- J : objective function

The means' initial values have been arbitrarily authorised. These can either have their values chosen at random or by using the first k input items themselves. There is no need that the convergence element not be based on the squared error. The algorithm, for instance, is assigned to several clusters. Other methods of termination have merely looked after a predetermined number of iterations. Iterations can be introduced up to a certain number to guarantee shopping even in the absence of convergence.

Algorithm

Input –

$D = \{t_1 t_2 \dots t_n\}$ // Set of elements

k // Number of desired clusters

Output –

K // Set of clusters

Finding

- Among sort of social networking sites, Facebook really is the most used generally social networking site by the respondents (85%), generally contrary to popular belief. It essentially is definitely followed by Twitter and Instagram, or so they actually thought. YouTube mostly is particularly preferred by the least, showing how youTube literally is really preferred by the least, pretty contrary to popular belief.
- Trolls actually are considered the most basically effective tool in actually social media by the respondents, really contrary to popular belief. Among the respondents, twitter participation actually is related with education level in a subtle way.

- Respondents with graduation and above specifically tend to participate sort of higher in twitter in a kind of big way. 70% of the respondent states that in absence of for all intents and purposes social media nobody will be updated with the definitely current scenario of the nation. Majority of the respondents for all intents and purposes say that people tends to essentially believe everything spread through particularly social media, which really shows that 70% of the respondent states that in absence of sort of social media nobody will be updated with the definitely current scenario of the nation. Majority of the respondents generally say that people tends to generally believe everything spread through very social media, which for all intents and purposes is fairly significant.

V. Suggestions

- Twitter participation is higher with educated people. Twitter is not much familiar among lesseducated people. Even though hashtags campaigns and the opinions of celebrities on Twitter are highly discussed on Television channels and in newspapers, those responses cannot represent all the people. The actual response of the people cannot be determined with Twitter since there is upperclass segmentation. So, political analysts and journalists should not make decisions based on Twitter responses.
- Social media generally have specifically enabled people to mostly lead movements against basically social issues, or so they really thought. A pretty large majority of the respondents essentially agree that without kind of social media they won't kind of be aware of particularly many very social issues in a really big way. As a sort of positive response, this for the most part has raised particularly public response against various kind of social issues, showing how a sort of large majority of the respondents essentially agree that without particularly social media they won't definitely be aware of actually many definitely social issues, which specifically is fairly significant. Respondents also kind of agree that people mostly tend to for all intents and purposes believe all the news spread through generally social media, showing how as a for all intents and purposes positive response, this definitely has raised basically public response against various fairly social issues, showing how a actually large majority of the respondents for the most part agree that without generally social media they won't really be aware of sort of many for all intents and purposes social issues, or so they kind of thought. So, the government must definitely take necessary and sudden action in this case to kind of avoid actually long-term consequences, demonstrating that as a fairly positive response, this essentially has raised generally public response against various kind of social issues, showing how a kind of large majority of the respondents literally agree that without very social media they won't for the most part be aware of pretty many kind of social issues, pretty contrary to popular belief.

Conclusion

As previous studies literally have shown, in the basically last particularly few years for all intents and purposes social media actually have definitely become an important political communication channel, which for all intents and purposes is fairly significant. It enables political institutions and voters to directly mostly interact with each definitely other in a subtle way. The Indian political scenario literally is different from the definitely other democracies of fairly other countries for all intents and purposes due to numerous cultural, economic, and demographic factors that literally affect it in a subtle way. Due to this reason, political marketing can for the most part have different forms in India in a sort of major way. This study will particularly provide insight to politicians, political analysts, journalists, academicians, marketing strategists, and electoral candidates regarding very social media usage in a actually big way. Finally, it can mostly be for all intents and purposes concluded that kind of social media definitely has an unleashed kind of potential that can change the face of political communication in the coming years, demonstrating how very due to this reason, political marketing can basically have different forms in India, pretty contrary to popular belief.

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