Third Obama-Romney Presidential Debate
Claimbuster Data, EDA

```
library(rvest)
library(dplyr)
```

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##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##     filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
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```
library(tidyr)
library(tidyverse)
```

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## -- Attaching packages --------------------------------------- tidyverse 1.3.1 --

## v ggplot2 3.3.5     v purrr   0.3.4
## v tibble  3.1.6     v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   2.1.0     v forcats 0.5.1

## -- Conflicts ------------------------------------------ tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter()         masks stats::filter()
## x readr::guess_encoding() masks rvest::guess_encoding()
## x dplyr::lag()            masks stats::lag()
```

```
library(knitr)
```

```
all_sentences = read_csv("data/all_sentences.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 32072 Columns: 10

## -- Column specification -----------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (6): Text, Speaker, Speaker_title, Speaker_party, Speaker_role, File_id
## dbl (4): Sentence_id, Length, Line_number, Sentiment

##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
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```r
crowdsourced = read_csv("data/crowdsourced.csv")
```

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## Rows: 22501 Columns: 10
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```
## -- Column specification ----------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (5): Text, Speaker, Speaker_title, Speaker_party, File_id
## dbl (5): Sentence_id, Length, Line_number, Sentiment, Verdict
```

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##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
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```r
groundtruth = read_csv("data/groundtruth.csv")
```

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## Rows: 1032 Columns: 10
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```
## -- Column specification ----------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (5): Text, Speaker, Speaker_title, Speaker_party, File_id
## dbl (5): Sentence_id, Length, Line_number, Sentiment, Verdict
```

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##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
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```r
rom_ob_all = all_sentences %>%
  filter(File_id == "2012-10-22.txt")

rom_ob_crowd = crowdsourced %>%
  filter(File_id == "2012-10-22.txt")

rom_ob_truth = crowdsourced %>%
  filter(File_id == "2012-10-22.txt")
```

```r
rom_ob_entire <- rom_ob_all %>%
  filter(Speaker == "Mitt Romney" |
         Speaker == "Barack Obama")
```

```r
full_join(rom_ob_crowd, rom_ob_truth, Sentence_id = Sentence_id)
```

```
## Joining, by = c("Sentence_id", "Text", "Speaker", "Speaker_title", "Speaker_party", "File_id", "Leng~
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## # A tibble: 835 x 10
##    Sentence_id Text         Speaker   Speaker_title Speaker_party File_id Length
##          <dbl> <chr>        <chr>     <chr>         <chr>         <chr>    <dbl>
## 1        26902 And thank yo~ Mitt Ro~ Governor      REPUBLICAN    2012-1~     11
## 2        26903 Thank you to~ Mitt Ro~ Governor      REPUBLICAN    2012-1~      9
## 3        26904 And Mr. Pres~ Mitt Ro~ Governor      REPUBLICAN    2012-1~     10
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## 4        26905 We were toge~ Mitt Ro~ Governor       REPUBLICAN   2012-1~    21
## 5        26907 This is obvi~ Mitt Ro~ Governor       REPUBLICAN   2012-1~    40
## 6        26908 With the Ara~ Mitt Ro~ Governor       REPUBLICAN   2012-1~    40
## 7        26909 But instead,~ Mitt Ro~ Governor       REPUBLICAN   2012-1~    13
## 8        26910 Of course we~ Mitt Ro~ Governor       REPUBLICAN   2012-1~    15
## 9        26911 We see in ---~ Mitt Ro~ Governor       REPUBLICAN   2012-1~    29
## 10       26912 Our hearts a~ Mitt Ro~ Governor       REPUBLICAN   2012-1~    10
## # ... with 825 more rows, and 3 more variables: Line_number <dbl>,
## #   Sentiment <dbl>, Verdict <dbl>
```

```r
#essentially, these datasets are identical
write.csv(rom_ob_truth, 'rom_ob.csv', row.names=FALSE)
```

README Info from Claimbuster Datasets

The ClaimBuster dataset consists of six files, the three used are the following: groundtruth.csv, (22,501 sentences) crowdsourced.csv, (1032 sentences) all_sentences.csv, (32,072 sentences)

Both groundtruth.csv and crowdsourced.csv files contain the following attributes. - Sentence_id: A unique numerical identifier to identify sentences in the dataset. - Text: A sentence spoken by a debate participant. - Speaker: Name of the person who verbalized the Text. - Speaker_title: Speaker's job at the time of the debate. - Speaker_party: Political affiliation of the Speaker. - File_id: Debate transcript name. - Length: Number of words in the Text.
- Line_number: A numerical identifier to to indicate the order of the Text in the debate transcript. - Sentiment: Sentiment score of the Text. The score ranges from -1 (most negative sentiment) to 1 (most positive sentiment). - Verdict: Assigned class label (1 when the sentence is CFS,0 when the sentence is UFS, and -1 when sentence is NFS).

all_sentences.csv file contains all presidential debate sentences. It has all the features shown above except for "Verdict'". It also includes the following attribute: - Speaker_role: It depicts the role of the Speaker in the debate as a participant.

FACT CHECKED DATA SET

```r
ob_rom_factcheck <- read.csv("data/obrom_checkeddata.csv")

ob_rom_factcheck <- ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  mutate(Checked = Checked.)
```

```r
ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  filter(Checked == 1) %>%
  group_by(Speaker) %>%
  summarize(count = n()) %>%
  kable()
```

Speaker	count
Obama	48
Romney	57

Total checked statements: 105

```
ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  count(Checked, Speaker) %>%
  pivot_wider(id_cols = c(Checked, Speaker),
              names_from = Speaker,
              values_from = n,
              values_fill = 0) %>%
  kable()
```

Checked	Obama	Romney
0	311	417
1	48	57

13% of Obama's statements were checked, compared to 12% of Romney's .

```
ob_rom_factcheck <- ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  mutate(Checkability =
         case_when(Verdict == "-1" ~ "Not Factual Statement",
                   Verdict == "0" ~ "Uncheckworthy Factual Statement",
                   Verdict == "1" ~ "Checkworthy Factual Statement"))

ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  count(Checkability, Speaker) %>%
  pivot_wider(id_cols = c(Checkability, Speaker),
              names_from = Speaker,
              values_from = n,
              values_fill = 0) %>%
  kable()
```

Checkability	Obama	Romney
Checkworthy Factual Statement	106	112
Not Factual Statement	198	318
Uncheckworthy Factual Statement	55	44

```
ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  filter(Checked == 1) %>%
  count(Checkability, Speaker) %>%
  pivot_wider(id_cols = c(Checkability, Speaker),
              names_from = Speaker,
              values_from = n,
              values_fill = 0) %>%
  kable()
```

Checkability	Obama	Romney
Checkworthy Factual Statement	25	26
Not Factual Statement	14	15
Uncheckworthy Factual Statement	9	16

```
CNN <- ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  filter(CNN == "1") %>%
  group_by(Speaker) %>%
  summarize(CNN_check = n())

Reuters <- ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  filter(Reuters == "1") %>%
  group_by(Speaker) %>%
  summarize(Reuters_check = n())

APNews <- ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  filter(AP.News == "1") %>%
  group_by(Speaker) %>%
  summarize(AP_check = n())

NYT <- ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  filter(NYT == "1") %>%
  group_by(Speaker) %>%
  summarize(NYT_check = n())

Atl <- ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  filter(Atlantic == "1") %>%
  group_by(Speaker) %>%
  summarize(Atl_check = n())

PF <- ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  filter(Politifact == "1") %>%
  group_by(Speaker) %>%
  summarize(PF_check = n())

WP <- ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  filter(WashPost == "1") %>%
  group_by(Speaker) %>%
  summarize(WP_check = n())

FC <- ob_rom_factcheck %>%
  filter(Fact.Check == "1") %>%
  group_by(Speaker) %>%
  summarize(FC_check = n())

checkers = left_join(CNN,
                  left_join(Reuters,
                         left_join(APNews,
                                left_join(NYT,
                                       left_join(Atl,
                                              left_join(PF, left_join(WP, FC, by = "Speal
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checkers %>%
  kable()
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Speaker	CNN_check	Reuters_check	AP_check	NYT_check	Atl_check	PF_check	WP_check	FC_check
Obama	6	6	13	22	7	8	13	11
Romney	12	5	15	20	6	8	24	20

1/8 fact checkers checked both speakers equally. (PolitiFact) 3/8 fact checkers checked Obama more than Romney. (Reuters, the Atlantic, the NYT) 4/8 fact checkers checked Romney more than Obama. (CNN, AP News, the Washington Post, Fact Check)