

# Third Obama-Romney Presidential Debate

## Claimbuster Data, EDA

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library(rvest)
library(dplyr)

##
## 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

library(tidyr)
library(tidyverse)

## -- 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()

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

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

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full_join(rom_ob_crowd, rom_ob_truth, Sentence_id = Sentence_id)
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## Joining, by = c("Sentence_id", "Text", "Speaker", "Speaker_title", "Speaker_party", "File_id", "Leng
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## # A tibble: 835 x 10
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##   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>
```

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

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ob_rom_factcheck <- read.csv("data/ob_rom_factcheckedset.csv")
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