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1 Deciphering Democratic Discourse: A Deep Dive into India's Political Landscape through Parliamentary Questions, Speeches, and Tweets

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1.2 PART A: Problem Statement

In the complex landscape of Indian politics, parliamentary questions serve as a critical tool for accountability and governance. By analyzing these questions, we can gain insights into the priorities, concerns, and political strategies at the state and national levels. This project seeks to uncover patterns, trends, and sentiments in parliamentary questions and possibly compare them with public communications from political leaders and parties, providing a comprehensive view of political discourse in India.

Problem: The project aims to analyze the thematic trends, sentiment, and engagement of parliamentary questions over two decades. As a possible extension, it seeks to understand how these aspects correlate with public political communication, as seen in PM Modi's speeches and political parties' tweets, to uncover the broader political landscape and public sentiment.

We will be using three datasets in our analysis:

- 1. Parliamentary Questions Data Portal: This repository contains Parliamentary Questions raised in the Lok Sabha (Lower House of the Indian Parliament) from 1999 to 2019. Accessible at https://qh.lokdhaba.ashoka.edu.in/, it includes detailed information on the questions, the ministries involved, and the members of parliament who raised them.
- 2. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Speeches**: Data from Kaggle, covering speeches from 2014 to 2020.
- 3. Indian Political Parties Tweets Dataset: Daily updated tweets from BJP, Congress, and AAP (three important political parties), offering insights into the digital presence and engagement strategies of these parties, from Kaggle.

1.3 PART B: Visualization and Exploratory Data Analysis

```
[1]: # Basic imports
     import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     import re, string
     import os
     import gc
     from collections import Counter
     import warnings
     import json
     import datetime
     import pickle
     import warnings
     from datetime import datetime
     import matplotlib.dates as mdates
     from matplotlib.ticker import FixedLocator
     from langdetect import detect, LangDetectException
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score,_
      →GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV
     from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression, Lasso, LassoCV
     from sklearn.metrics import mean squared error, r2 score, classification report
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
     from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor, BaggingRegressor,
      -RandomForestRegressor, RandomForestClassifier, GradientBoostingClassifier
     from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
     from sklearn.feature extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer, CountVectorizer
     from sklearn.decomposition import PCA, LatentDirichletAllocation as LDA
     from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
     from sklearn.naive bayes import MultinomialNB, BernoulliNB
     from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
     import nltk
     from nltk.corpus import stopwords
     import tensorflow as tf
```

```
# TensorFlow/Keras imports for text preprocessing and neural network layers and
 →models
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Embedding, SimpleRNN, LSTM, GRU, Dense
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model, Sequential, load model
from tensorflow.python.keras import backend as K
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint, EarlyStopping, u
  →LearningRateScheduler
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
from transformers import BertTokenizer, TFBertForSequenceClassification, U
 →AutoTokenizer, TFAutoModelForSequenceClassification ,,,
 →TFDebertaV2ForSequenceClassification
# XGBoost import for classification
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
# Other libraries for visualization and cloud of words
import plotly.express as px
from wordcloud import WordCloud
# for sentiment analysis
import textblob
# Setting some options and warnings
os.environ['TF_CPP_MIN_LOG_LEVEL']='2' # Trying to reduce tensorflow warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
nltk.download('stopwords')
2024-05-08 19:04:29.588622: I tensorflow/core/util/port.cc:113] oneDNN custom
operations are on. You may see slightly different numerical results due to
floating-point round-off errors from different computation orders. To turn them
off, set the environment variable `TF_ENABLE_ONEDNN_OPTS=0`.
2024-05-08 19:04:29.632855: E
external/local xla/xla/stream executor/cuda/cuda dnn.cc:9261] Unable to register
cuDNN factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuDNN when one has
already been registered
2024-05-08 19:04:29.632894: E
external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_fft.cc:607] Unable to register
cuFFT factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuFFT when one has
already been registered
2024-05-08 19:04:29.634046: E
external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_blas.cc:1515] Unable to
register cuBLAS factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuBLAS when
one has already been registered
2024-05-08 19:04:29.641341: I tensorflow/core/platform/cpu_feature_guard.cc:182]
This TensorFlow binary is optimized to use available CPU instructions in
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performance-critical operations.

To enable the following instructions: AVX2 AVX512F AVX512_VNNI FMA, in other operations, rebuild TensorFlow with the appropriate compiler flags.

[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to

[nltk_data] /home/u_185569/nltk_data...

[nltk_data] Package stopwords is already up-to-date!
```

[1]: True

We use NumPy and pandas for robust data manipulation, matplotlib and seaborn for detailed visualizations, and scikit-learn along with TensorFlow for constructing and assessing machine learning models. For text processing and natural language processing tasks, libraries like nltk and textblob are integral. Additionally, we employ advanced machine learning frameworks such as TensorFlow, Keras, and transformers to facilitate deep learning and natural language understanding.

1.3.1 1. Parliamentary Questions Data

```
[2]: df = pd.read_csv('1. Parliamentary_questions/TCPD_QH.tsv', delimiter='\t',__
      ⇔encoding='utf-8')
[3]: df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['date'])
     df['year'] = df['date'].dt.year
     #We have questions from 1999-2019
     df.groupby('year').size()
     #Let's filter from 2010 onwards
     df = df[(df['year'] >= 2010) & (df['year'] < 2019)]
     #Clean party variable
     df['party'] = df['party'].str.split(',').str[0]
[4]: df.groupby('year').size()
[4]: year
     2010
             19369
     2011
             14985
     2012
             18161
     2013
             13667
     2014
             13929
     2015
             16581
     2016
             17244
     2017
             13977
     2018
             16466
     dtype: int64
[5]: df['BJP'] = np.where(df['party'] == 'BJP', 1, 0)
```

```
[6]: #BJP asks 40% of the questions
     (df['BJP'] == 1).mean()
[6]: 0.4003005977323572
[7]: #Inspect the distribution of question text length
     df['text_lengths'] = df['question_text'].apply(lambda x: len(x.split()))
     df['text_lengths'].describe()
[7]: count
              144379.000000
                  76.993115
    mean
     std
                  33.114373
    min
                   1.000000
     25%
                  54.000000
     50%
                  72.000000
     75%
                  94.000000
     max
                2640.000000
     Name: text_lengths, dtype: float64
           2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Speeches Data
[8]: speeches_df = pd.read_csv('2. Modi_speeches/PM_Modi_speeches.csv')
     print(speeches_df)
                  date
                                                                     title \
    0
         Aug 30, 2020
                       PM's address in the 15th Episode of 'Mann Ki B...
    1
         Aug 29, 2020
                        PM's address at inauguration of the College an...
         Aug 27, 2020
                        PM's address at seminar on Atmanirbhar Bharat ...
    3
                       PM's address to the Nation from the ramparts o...
         Aug 15, 2020
         Aug 13, 2020 PM's address at the Launch of 'Transparent Tax...
    4
    917
         Oct 09, 2014 Text of the PM's keynote address at the "Inves...
         Oct 03, 2014 English rendering of text of PM's first Mann K...
    918
    919
         Oct 03, 2014 Text of PM's first Mann ki Baat to the Nation ...
         Oct 02, 2014 Text of PM's address during launch of 'Swachh ...
    920
    921
         Aug 15, 2014 PM's address to the Nation from the ramparts o...
                                                         url lang words \
         https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/pms...
    0
                                                             en
                                                                21619
         https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/pms...
    1
                                                             en
                                                                 10128
    2
         https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/pms...
                                                                  8497
         https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/pms...
    3
                                                                 50260
         https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/pms...
    4
                                                                 11908
                                                             en
         https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/tex...
    917
                                                             hi
                                                                 21430
         https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/eng...
    918
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920 https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/tex...
                                                                  15605
     921 https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/tex...
                                                              en 41373
          My dear countrymen, Namaskar.\nGenerally, this...
     0
     1
          Our country's Agriculture Minister Shri Narend...
          My cabinet colleague, Shri Rajnath ji, Chief o...
     2
          My dear countrymen, \nCongratulations and many ...
          The process of Structural Reforms going on in ...
     . .
     917
                   ,\n
          My Dear Countrymen, \nToday is the holy festiva...
     918
     919
     920
                    !\n
     921 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed th...
     [922 rows x 6 columns]
 [9]: # clean data
      speeches_df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(speeches_df['date'], errors='ignore')
      # extract Year
      speeches_df['year'] = pd.DatetimeIndex(speeches_df['date']).year
      # number of observations
      num_observations = len(speeches_df)
      # keep only relevant variables
      speeches_df = speeches_df.drop('url', axis=1)
[10]: # number of observations/speeches
      num observations
[10]: 922
[11]: # clean the speech text variable to remove special characters
      def clean text(text):
          cleaned_text = re.sub(r'[^a-zA-Z0-9\s]', '', text)
          return cleaned_text
      speeches_df['text'] = speeches_df['text'].apply(clean_text)
      speeches_df.head()
[11]:
              date
                                                                 title lang words \
      0 2020-08-30 PM's address in the 15th Episode of 'Mann Ki B...
                                                                        en 21619
      1 2020-08-29 PM's address at inauguration of the College an...
                                                                        en 10128
      2 2020-08-27 PM's address at seminar on Atmanirbhar Bharat ...
                                                                             8497
```

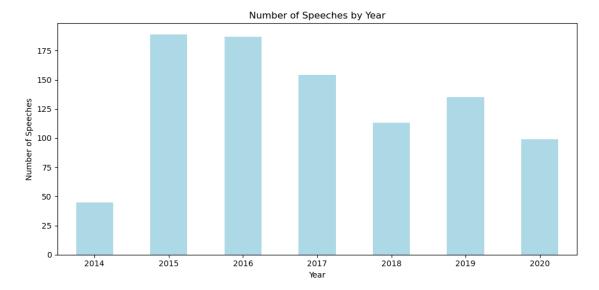
```
3 2020-08-15 PM's address to the Nation from the ramparts o... en 50260 4 2020-08-13 PM's address at the Launch of 'Transparent Tax... en 11908 text year
```

- 0 My dear countrymen Namaskar\nGenerally this pe... 2020
- 1 Our countrys Agriculture Minister Shri Narendr... 2020
- 2 My cabinet colleague Shri Rajnath ji Chief of ... 2020
- 3 My dear countrymen\nCongratulations and many b... 2020
- 4 The process of Structural Reforms going on in ... 2020

The dataset contains text for 922 speeches. The number of speeches by year is as follows. Years 2015 and 2016 had the most number of speeches (approx 180).

```
[12]: speeches_by_year = speeches_df['date'].dt.year.value_counts().sort_index()

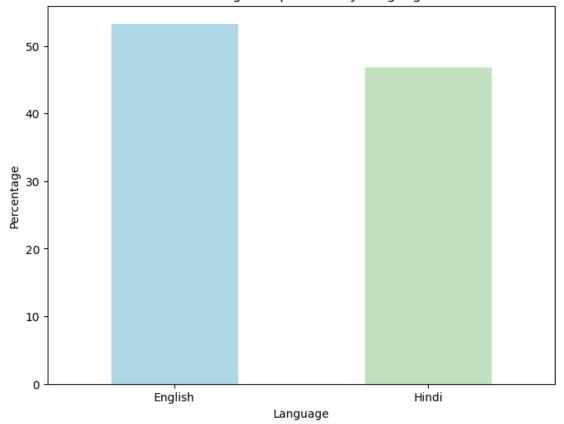
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
    speeches_by_year.plot(kind='bar', color='lightblue')
    plt.title('Number of Speeches by Year')
    plt.xlabel('Year')
    plt.ylabel('Number of Speeches')
    plt.xticks(rotation=0)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```



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```
[13]: # Total number of english vs Hindi speeches
```

Percentage of Speeches by Language



More than half of the speeches are in english, and we focus on them in our analysis.

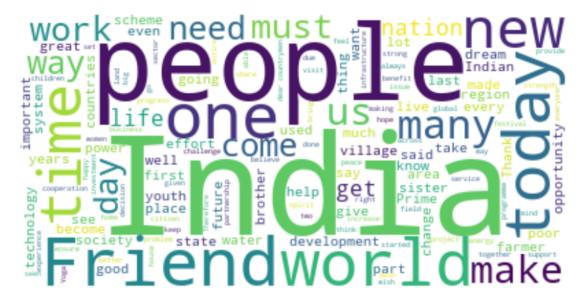
```
[14]: import nltk
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from wordcloud import WordCloud
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
# stop words
nltk.download('stopwords')
stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
custom_stopwords = {'please', 'question', 'will', 'member', 'country', __

  'u'}

stop_words.update(custom_stopwords)
english_speeches = speeches_df[speeches_df['lang'] == 'en']
all_text_english = ' '.join(english_speeches['text'])
# generate word cloud
wordcloud = WordCloud(background_color='white', max_words=2000,_
Gontour_width=3, contour_color='steelblue', stopwords=stop_words)
wordcloud.generate(all_text_english)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to
[nltk_data] /home/u_185569/nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package stopwords is already up-to-date!



Before conducting a deeper analysis on the topics covered, we cleaned the text of the speech to visualize the most common words. Some of the most common words in the text were India, friend, country. "Will" also is a common word that seems to suggest that these speeches detailed the services that the government would deliver on during their term.

1.3.3 3. Indian Political Parties Tweets Dataset

[15]: ##Loading and combining the data

We begin by loading and cleaning the dataset for common issues such as duplicates, missing values, and so on. The cleaning is fairly straightforward since the tweets dataset was relatively standardized. The tweets are only for the three major national parties - Indian National Congress, Bhartiya Janta Party, Aam Aadmi Party.

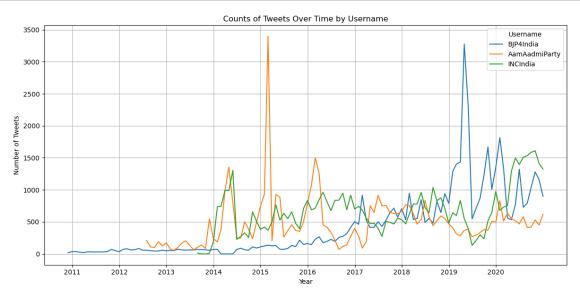
```
df1 = pd.read_csv('3. Political_party_tweets/AamAadmiParty.csv',__
       ⇔encoding='utf-8')
      df2 = pd.read_csv('3. Political_party_tweets/BJP4India.csv', encoding='utf-8')
      df3 = pd.read_csv('3. Political_party_tweets/INCIndia.csv', encoding='utf-8')
[16]: combined df = pd.concat([df1, df2, df3], ignore index=True)
      combined_df.columns = combined_df.columns.str.lower().str.replace(' ', '')
      combined_df['datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(combined_df['datetime'],__
       ⇔errors='coerce')
[17]: combined_df.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 397531 entries, 0 to 397530
     Data columns (total 5 columns):
      #
          Column
                     Non-Null Count
                                      Dtype
          _____
                     -----
      0
          datetime
                     397527 non-null datetime64[ns, UTC]
                     397530 non-null
                                      object
      1
          tweetid
      2
          text
                     397530 non-null object
      3
                     397524 non-null object
          username
          likecount 397524 non-null float64
     dtypes: datetime64[ns, UTC](1), float64(1), object(3)
     memory usage: 15.2+ MB
[18]: combined_df = combined_df.dropna()
      nan_counts = combined_df.isna().sum()
      print(nan_counts)
      ## Missing Values Done
     datetime
                  0
     tweetid
                  0
                  0
     t.ext.
     username
                  0
                  0
     likecount
```

```
dtype: int64
[19]: combined_df['tweetid'].is_unique
     duplicates = combined df.duplicated('tweetid', keep=False)
     non_unique_tweets = combined_df[duplicates]
     print(non_unique_tweets)
     ## Unique ID
     Empty DataFrame
     Columns: [datetime, tweetid, text, username, likecount]
     Index: []
[20]: print(combined_df.columns)
     sorted_df = combined_df.sort_values(by='datetime', ascending=True)
      # Convert 'datetime' column to datetime type if not already
     sorted_df['datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(sorted_df['datetime'])
      # Set 'datetime' as the index right after sorting
     sorted_df.set_index('datetime', inplace=True)
      # Define your condition based on the index now
     condition = (sorted_df['username'] == 'BJP4India') & (sorted_df.index <_
      subset_df = sorted_df[~condition]
      # Ensure subset_df is filtered by a maximum date if needed
     subset_df = subset_df[subset_df.index < '2020-12-31']</pre>
     Index(['datetime', 'tweetid', 'text', 'username', 'likecount'], dtype='object')
[21]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
      # Extract the unique usernames correctly from the DataFrame
     unique_usernames = subset_df['username'].unique()
      # Plot data for each username
     for username in unique usernames:
          # Filter the data for the current username using the index
         user_df = subset_df[subset_df['username'] == username]
         # Resample at the end of the month and count entries
         user_df = user_df.resample('M').size() # Using the datetime index for_
       \rightarrow resampling
```

plt.plot(user_df.index, user_df, label=username) # Plot using the index_

→and values

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# Set the x-axis major formatter to only show the year
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('\( \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac}\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac}\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac}\frac{\frac{\fracc}\firk}\f{\frac{\frac{\frac{\f
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.YearLocator())
# Manually set the range of years to be displayed as ticks
if not subset df.empty:
                min_year = subset_df.index.min().year
                max year = subset df.index.max().year
                plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_locator(FixedLocator(
                                 [mdates.date2num(pd.Timestamp(str(year)+'-01-01')) for year in___
     →range(min_year, max_year + 1)]
                ))
plt.title('Counts of Tweets Over Time by Username')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Number of Tweets')
plt.legend(title='Username')
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
```



After some initial preprocessing of the dataset, we find that the three political parties have roughly similar distributions of tweets over time. Next, we focus only on tweets in english. But first, we would need to detect the language of each tweet to discard the other languages. BJP4India shows a prominent spike around 2014, which coincides with the Indian general elections, where the BJP came into power. There's another spike around 2019, which corresponds with another general election period. AamAadmiParty shows a gradual increase in activity over the years, with

notable spikes that could be associated with local elections in Delhi, where the party has a strong presence. Towards the most recent years shown in the graph (2021-2023), there's a decrease in the number of tweets for BJP, while AAP shows a more consistent level of activity. There are fluctuations in tweet volumes for all parties, which could be related to the changing dynamics of political campaigns and the influence of social media strategies.

```
[22]: #subset df.reset index()
      #def detect_language_with_progress(text, index, total):
      #
               # Print progress every 5000 rows
               if index % 10000 == 0:
      #
                   print(f"Processing row {index+1}/{total}")
      #
      #
               return detect(text)
      #
           except LangDetectException:
               return "unknown"
      #total_rows = len(subset_df)
      #subset_df['script'] = [detect_language_with_progress(row, idx, total_rows) for_
       →idx, row in enumerate(subset_df['text'])]
      # Now you can get the value counts
      #script_value_counts = subset_df['script'].value_counts()
      #print(script_value_counts)
      ## Commenting this out because it takes FOREVER TO RUN
```

```
[23]: | #subset_df.to_csv('IntermediateOutput.csv', encoding='utf-8', index=True)
```

```
[24]: # Load the data
      subset_df = pd.read_csv('3. Political_party_tweets/IntermediateOutput.csv',_
       ⇔encoding='utf-8')
      subset_df['datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(subset_df['datetime'], errors='coerce').

¬dt.tz_localize(None)
      max date = pd.Timestamp('2020-12-31')
      min_exclude_date = pd.Timestamp('2014-02-01')
      max_exclude_date = pd.Timestamp('2014-06-01')
      subset_df = subset_df[subset_df['datetime'] <= max_date]</pre>
      subset_df = subset_df[~((subset_df['username'] == 'BJP4India') &__

→(subset_df['datetime'] >= min_exclude_date) & (subset_df['datetime'] <=

□
       →max_exclude_date))]
```

```
[25]: subset_df['datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(subset_df['datetime'], errors='coerce')
     subset_df = subset_df.dropna(subset=['datetime'])
     subset_df['year'] = subset_df['datetime'].dt.year
     yearly_tweet_counts = subset_df.groupby('year').size()
     print(yearly_tweet_counts)
```

```
filtered_df = subset_df[(subset_df['datetime'] >= '2014-01-01') &__

G(subset_df['script'] == 'en')]
```

```
year
2010
           55
2011
          431
2012
         1640
2013
         2888
2014
        14624
2015
        17794
2016
        19089
2017
       19947
2018
        24211
2019
        27545
2020
        34101
dtype: int64
```

Finally, we clean the content of the tweets to remove any URLs, punctuations and special characters.

```
[26]: def clean_text(text):
    # Remove URLs
    text = re.sub(r'http\S+', '', text)
    # Convert to lowercase
    text = text.translate(str.maketrans('', '', string.punctuation))
    text = text.lower()
    return text

# Apply the clean_text function to the 'cleaned_text' column of your DataFrame
filtered_df['text'] = filtered_df['text'].apply(clean_text)

# Output the DataFrame to verify
print(filtered_df.head())
```

```
Unnamed: 0
                           datetime
                                      index
                                                        tweetid \
5015
           5015 2014-01-01 09:24:05
                                      63834 418311657329131520
           5016 2014-01-01 09:41:35 397316 418316058924052481
5016
           5017 2014-01-01 10:14:56
                                      63833 418324454020640769
5017
           5018 2014-01-01 10:26:08
                                      63832 418327273842806784
5018
5019
           5019 2014-01-01 10:47:47 291264 418332720599539712
                                                             username \
                                                  text
5015 live webcast of proceedings of first session o... AamAadmiParty
5016 watch rewind 2013 congress vice president ra...
                                                           INCIndia
5017 lets kick off year 2014 by getting 2014 suppor... AamAadmiParty
5018 donate amount 2014 for better india on new yea... AamAadmiParty
5019 volunteer for mission 272\n\ngive missed call ...
                                                          BJP4India
```

```
likecount script year
     5015
                 23.0
                              2014
                          en
                          en 2014
     5016
                 16.0
     5017
                 23.0
                          en 2014
     5018
                 42.0
                          en 2014
     5019
                 48.0
                          en 2014
[27]: filtered_df.to_csv('final_clean_tweets.csv', index=False)
[28]: data = pd.read_csv('final_clean_tweets.csv')
      # Convert the 'date' column to datetime format assuming 'date' is the column_
       \hookrightarrow n_i a_i me
      data['date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['datetime'], errors='coerce')
      # Filter out rows where the date conversion resulted in NaT
      data = data.dropna(subset=['date'])
      # Group data by year and username to count tweets
      annual_tweet_counts = data.groupby([data['date'].dt.year, 'username']).size().

unstack(fill value=0)
      # Print the annual tweet counts by username
      annual_tweet_counts
```

[28]:	username	AamAadmiParty	BJP4India	INCIndia
	date			
	2014	5216	471	6298
	2015	6711	882	5865
	2016	4718	1786	7320
	2017	3645	3754	4910
	2018	2954	3758	6394
	2019	2215	5081	3699
	2020	2743	4261	7350

Once we have the final clean tweets, we look at weather there is a strong relationship between the themes across parties, and over time. To do this, we create a map of thematic keywords to create an approximate mapping of some major buckets.

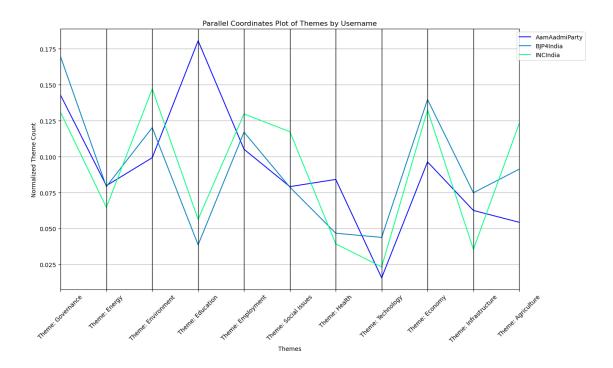
```
# Group data by year and username to count tweets
annual_tweet_counts = data.groupby([data['date'].dt.year, 'username']).size().

unstack(fill_value=0)

# Print the annual tweet counts by username
print(annual_tweet_counts)
# Function to extract keywords for thematic analysis
def extract_keywords(text):
   keywords = re.findall(r'\b[\w]+\b', text.lower()) # Split into words and_
 ⇔convert to lowercase
   return keywords
# List of potential thematic categories and keywords associated with them
thematic_keywords = {
   'Health': ['health', 'hospital', 'medicine', 'doctor', 'healthcare',
 'Education': ['education', 'school', 'university', 'college', 'student', _
 'Infrastructure': ['road', 'infrastructure', 'construction', 'bridge',
 'Economy': ['economy', 'inflation', 'tax', 'budget', 'financial', 'money',
 ⇔'investment', 'trade'],
   'Agriculture': ['agriculture', 'farmer', 'crop', 'farming', 'rural', |
 'Governance': ['policy', 'government', 'law', 'reform', 'regulation', u
 'Technology': ['technology', 'digital', 'internet', 'software', 'data', |
 'Environment': ['environment', 'climate', 'pollution', 'sustainability', ___
 'Employment': ['employment', 'job', 'work', 'unemployment', 'labor', u
 'Social Issues': ['rights', 'equality', 'justice', 'welfare', 'community', |
 'Energy': ['energy', 'power', 'solar', 'oil', 'gas', 'renewable',
}
# Function to categorize tweets based on thematic keywords
def categorize_by_theme(text, themes):
   categories = []
   text = text.lower() # Convert to lowercase for matching
   for theme, keywords in themes.items():
      if any(keyword in text for keyword in keywords):
```

```
categories.append(theme)
    return categories
# Clean the text column to ensure all entries are strings
data['text'] = data['text'].astype(str)
# Apply categorization to each tweet
data['themes'] = data['text'].apply(lambda x: categorize_by_theme(x,__
 ⇔thematic keywords))
# Display the distribution of themes
theme_counts = Counter([theme for sublist in data['themes'] for theme in_
 ⇒sublist])
print(theme_counts.most_common())
username AamAadmiParty BJP4India INCIndia
date
2014.0
                   5216
                               471
                                        6298
2015.0
                                        5865
                   6711
                               882
2016.0
                   4718
                              1786
                                        7320
2017.0
                   3645
                              3754
                                        4910
2018.0
                   2954
                              3758
                                        6394
2019.0
                   2215
                              5081
                                        3699
2020.0
                                        7350
                   2743
                              4261
[('Governance', 7286), ('Environment', 6331), ('Economy', 6220), ('Employment',
5995), ('Social Issues', 4825), ('Agriculture', 4742), ('Education', 4491),
('Energy', 3679), ('Health', 2760), ('Infrastructure', 2720), ('Technology',
1332)]
```

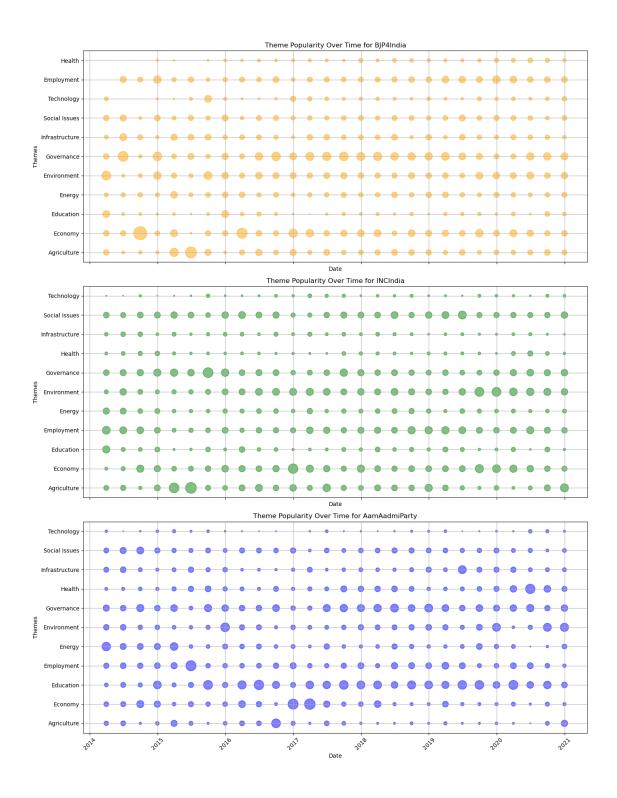
```
# Optionally, sort the DataFrame by username
      user_theme_df.sort_index(inplace=True)
      # Display the resulting DataFrame
      print(user_theme_df.head())
                    Theme: Governance Theme: Energy Theme: Environment \
     AamAadmiParty
                                  2166
                                                 1210
                                                                     1505
     BJP4India
                                  2231
                                                 1041
                                                                     1580
     INCIndia
                                                 1428
                                  2889
                                                                     3246
                                      Theme: Employment Theme: Social Issues \
                    Theme: Education
                                                    1594
     AamAadmiParty
                                 2737
                                                                          1200
     BJP4India
                                  509
                                                    1539
                                                                          1036
     INCIndia
                                                    2862
                                 1245
                                                                          2589
                    Theme: Health Theme: Technology Theme: Economy \
     AamAadmiParty
                              1276
                                                  239
                                                                 1461
     BJP4India
                              615
                                                  577
                                                                 1837
     INCIndia
                              869
                                                  516
                                                                 2922
                                           Theme: Agriculture
                    Theme: Infrastructure
     AamAadmiParty
                                       949
                                                           824
     BJP4India
                                       985
                                                          1201
     INCIndia
                                                          2717
                                       786
[31]: # Normalize data for better visualization
      from pandas.plotting import parallel_coordinates
      normalized_df = user_theme_df.div(user_theme_df.sum(axis=1), axis=0)
      normalized_df.reset_index(inplace=True)
      normalized_df.rename(columns={'index': 'Username'}, inplace=True)
      plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
      parallel_coordinates(normalized_df, 'Username', colormap='winter')
      plt.title('Parallel Coordinates Plot of Themes by Username')
      plt.ylabel('Normalized Theme Count')
      plt.xlabel('Themes')
      plt.xticks(rotation=45)
      plt.legend(loc='upper right', bbox_to_anchor=(1.15, 1))
      plt.show()
```



This chart shows how the tweets vary across themes for all three parties. This analysis is done by creating a word map of the major themes and the main keywords associated with them, and finally matching each tweet to one or more of the themes.

```
ax.scatter(user_data['date'], user_data['themes'],__
s=user_data['size']*1000, alpha=0.5, color=color)
ax.set_title(f'Theme Popularity Over Time for {username}')
ax.set_xlabel('Date')
ax.set_ylabel('Themes')
ax.grid(True)

plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



These charts show how the tweets vary across themes within parties and over time. For instance, AAP has more education focused tweets relative to the other parties. However, these is no clear pattern when we observe tweets over time for any particular party.

1.4 PART C: Modeling and Training Details

Our approach answers three questions:

- 1. Can we classify the questions asked by the political party or tweets posted by the party as BJP (the national party) or non-BJP?
- 2. What are the main themes being discussed across our different datasets? Does it vary by medium of communication by party?
- 3. What are the sentiments expressed in the various types of text data across different mediums?

1.4.1 1. BERT model for the Parliamentary questions data

Unlike TF-IDF which just converts text to a numeric form, BERT understands the context of each word in relation to the words around it. This leads to a more nuanced understanding and processing of text. It is also effective in handling words with multiple meanings, based on the context.

```
[33]: tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased',__

do_lower_case=True)

     # Tokenization function
     def tokenize_texts(texts, max_length=128):
         return tokenizer(
             texts.tolist(),
             padding="max_length",
             truncation=True,
             max_length=max_length,
             add special tokens=True,
             return_tensors='tf'
         )
     # Example data preparation
     train_x, validate_x, train_y, validate_y = train_test_split(
         df['question_text'],
         df['BJP'],
         test size=0.10,
         random_state=109,
         stratify=df['BJP']
     )
     # Tokenize data
     train_tokenized = tokenize_texts(train_x, max_length=128)
     validate_tokenized = tokenize_texts(validate_x, max_length=128)
     # Save the processed input data as train_x_processed and validate x_processed
     train_x_processed = {'input_ids': train_tokenized['input_ids'],__
      validate_x_processed = {'input_ids': validate_tokenized['input_ids'],_

¬'attention mask': validate tokenized['attention mask']}
```

```
# Create TF datasets
train_dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({'input_ids':__
  ⇔train_tokenized['input_ids'], 'attention_mask':□

¬train_tokenized['attention_mask']}, train_y))
validation dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from tensor slices(({'input ids':
  ⇔validate_tokenized['input_ids'], 'attention_mask':□
  ⇔validate_tokenized['attention_mask']}, validate_y))
batch size=32
train_dataset = train_dataset.shuffle(10000).batch(batch_size).prefetch(tf.data.
validation_dataset = validation_dataset.batch(batch_size).prefetch(tf.data.
  →AUTOTUNE)
2024-05-08 19:05:17.140911: I
external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_executor.cc:901] successful
NUMA node read from SysFS had negative value (-1), but there must be at least
one NUMA node, so returning NUMA node zero. See more at
https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/v6.0/Documentation/ABI/testing/sysfs-bus-
pci#L344-L355
2024-05-08 19:05:17.145858: I
external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_executor.cc:901] successful
NUMA node read from SysFS had negative value (-1), but there must be at least
one NUMA node, so returning NUMA node zero. See more at
https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/v6.0/Documentation/ABI/testing/sysfs-bus-
pci#L344-L355
2024-05-08 19:05:17.148866: I
external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_executor.cc:901] successful
NUMA node read from SysFS had negative value (-1), but there must be at least
one NUMA node, so returning NUMA node zero. See more at
https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/v6.0/Documentation/ABI/testing/sysfs-bus-
pci#L344-L355
2024-05-08 19:05:17.152572: I
external/local xla/xla/stream executor/cuda/cuda executor.cc:901] successful
NUMA node read from SysFS had negative value (-1), but there must be at least
one NUMA node, so returning NUMA node zero. See more at
https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/v6.0/Documentation/ABI/testing/sysfs-bus-
pci#L344-L355
2024-05-08 19:05:17.155487: I
external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_executor.cc:901] successful
NUMA node read from SysFS had negative value (-1), but there must be at least
one NUMA node, so returning NUMA node zero. See more at
https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/v6.0/Documentation/ABI/testing/sysfs-bus-
pci#L344-L355
2024-05-08 19:05:17.158237: I
external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_executor.cc:901] successful
```

```
NUMA node read from SysFS had negative value (-1), but there must be at least
     one NUMA node, so returning NUMA node zero. See more at
     https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/v6.0/Documentation/ABI/testing/sysfs-bus-
     pci#L344-L355
     2024-05-08 19:05:17.372201: I
     external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_executor.cc:901] successful
     NUMA node read from SysFS had negative value (-1), but there must be at least
     one NUMA node, so returning NUMA node zero. See more at
     https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/v6.0/Documentation/ABI/testing/sysfs-bus-
     pci#L344-L355
     2024-05-08 19:05:17.373776: I
     external/local xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_executor.cc:901] successful
     NUMA node read from SysFS had negative value (-1), but there must be at least
     one NUMA node, so returning NUMA node zero. See more at
     https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/v6.0/Documentation/ABI/testing/sysfs-bus-
     pci#L344-L355
     2024-05-08 19:05:17.375174: I
     external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_executor.cc:901] successful
     NUMA node read from SysFS had negative value (-1), but there must be at least
     one NUMA node, so returning NUMA node zero. See more at
     https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/v6.0/Documentation/ABI/testing/sysfs-bus-
     pci#L344-L355
     2024-05-08 19:05:17.376481: I
     tensorflow/core/common_runtime/gpu/gpu_device.cc:1929] Created device
     /job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:0 with 13775 MB memory: -> device:
     0, name: Tesla T4, pci bus id: 0000:00:1e.0, compute capability: 7.5
[34]: model = TFAutoModelForSequenceClassification.

¬from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased', num_labels=2)
      optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning rate=3e-5, epsilon=1e-08)
```

model.compile(optimizer=optimizer, loss=tf.keras.losses. BinaryCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True), metrics=['accuracy'])

All PyTorch model weights were used when initializing ${\tt TFBertForSequenceClassification.}$

Some weights or buffers of the TF 2.0 model TFBertForSequenceClassification were not initialized from the PyTorch model and are newly initialized:

['classifier.weight', 'classifier.bias']

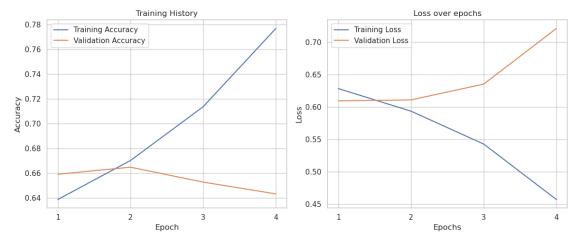
You should probably TRAIN this model on a down-stream task to be able to use it for predictions and inference.

```
[35]: ##CALLBACKS
      checkpoint_filepath = 'bert_checkpoint/bert_checkpoint.tf'
      model_checkpoint_callback = ModelCheckpoint(
          filepath=checkpoint_filepath,
          save_weights_only=True,
```

```
monitor='val_accuracy',
          mode='max',
          save_best_only=True
      early_stopping_callback = EarlyStopping(
          monitor='val_loss',
          patience=3,
          restore_best_weights=True,
          verbose=1
      )
      def scheduler(epoch, lr):
          return lr * 0.9 if epoch > 3 else lr
      lr_scheduler_callback = LearningRateScheduler(scheduler, verbose=1)
[36]: # model training
      #history = model.fit(
       # train_dataset,
       # validation_data=validation_dataset,
       # epochs=3,
       \# \quad callbacks = [lr\_scheduler\_callback, \ early\_stopping\_callback, \\ \sqcup
       →model_checkpoint_callback]
       #)
      #history_dict = {key: np.array(value).tolist() for key, value in history.
       ⇔history.items()}
      #with open('training_history.json', 'w') as f:
           json.dump(history_dict, f)
[37]: model.load_weights('bert_checkpoint/bert_checkpoint.tf')
[37]: <tensorflow.python.checkpoint.checkpoint.CheckpointLoadStatus at 0x7f7346366b50>
[38]: model.save_weights('new_checkpoint_format/')
      model.load_weights('new_checkpoint_format/')
[38]: <tensorflow.python.checkpoint.checkpoint.CheckpointLoadStatus at 0x7f734367c3d0>
[39]: #Model performance over epochs
      sns.set(style="whitegrid")
      with open('bert_checkpoint/training_history.json', 'r') as file:
          data = json.load(file)
```

```
accuracy = data['accuracy']
val_accuracy = data['val_accuracy']
loss = data['loss']
val_loss = data['val_loss']
epochs = len(accuracy)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 5))
# Plot for accuracy
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(range(1, epochs + 1), data['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(range(1, epochs + 1), data['val_accuracy'], label='Validation_

→Accuracy')
plt.title('Training History')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.xticks(range(1, epochs + 1))
# Plot for loss
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.plot(range(1, epochs + 1), data['loss'], label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(range(1, epochs + 1), data['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
plt.title('Loss over epochs')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.xticks(range(1, epochs + 1))
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



We train our model for 5 epochs also using a learning rate scheduler and callbacks. Plotting the training history and loss over epochs, we find that while the training accuracy follows an expected increasing trend over epochs, validation accuracy has peaks around epoch 2 and then drops slightly. Similarly for the loss, we find that the loss does not improve significantly with more epochs. This indicates that there might be possible overfitting as we increase epochs.

```
[40]: bert output = model.predict(validation dataset)
     bert_logits = bert_output['logits']
     bert_predictions = tf.nn.softmax(bert_logits)
     bert_predictions = bert_predictions.numpy()
     bert_pred_classes = np.argmax(bert_predictions, axis=1)
    2024-05-08 19:05:33.690526: I
    external/local_tsl/tsl/platform/default/subprocess.cc:304] Start cannot spawn
    child process: No such file or directory
    452/452 [============ ] - 117s 243ms/step
[41]: print("Sample BERT predictions:", bert_pred_classes[:100])
    1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
     1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0]
    Accuracy of the model by Ministry or Theme
[42]: validate df = pd.DataFrame({
         'question_text': validate_x,
     })
     validate_df['ministry'] = df.loc[validate_x.index, 'ministry']
[43]: validate_df['predicted'] = bert_pred_classes
[44]: def calculate_accuracy(group):
        correct_predictions = (group['predicted'] == group['BJP']).sum()
        total_predictions = len(group)
        return correct_predictions / total_predictions
     validate_df['BJP'] = validate_y.values
     accuracy_by_ministry = validate_df.groupby('ministry').apply(calculate_accuracy)
```

For model training, we implemented several callbacks:

• Model checkpointing to save the best-performing model based on validation accuracy

- Early stopping to prevent overfitting by halting training if validation loss didn't improve for three epochs
- \bullet Learning rate scheduler that reduced the rate by 10% after the third epoch to aid in model fine-tuning

1.4.2 2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Speeches

```
[47]: from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
import spacy
import string
```

```
[48]: # stopwords are the most common words in a language (such as "the", "is", "in",
      ⇔and "and") and do not add much meaning to the text.
     nltk.download('stopwords')
     nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
     stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
     custom_stopwords = {'please', 'thank', 'regard', 'also', 'may', 'must', __
      'come', 'we', 'day', 'I', 'i', 'friend', 'people', 'say', \( \)
      \see'}
     stop_words.update(custom_stopwords)
     # process text
     def preprocess text(text):
         doc = nlp(text.lower().strip())
         tokens = [token.lemma_ for token in doc if token.lemma_ not in stop_words_
      →and token.is_alpha]
         return tokens
     # preprocess text of each speech
     english_speeches['processed_text'] = english_speeches['text'].
      →apply(preprocess_text)
```

```
[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to
[nltk_data] /home/u_185569/nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package stopwords is already up-to-date!
```

```
[50]: from gensim.corpora import Dictionary
  from gensim.models import LdaModel

# create dictionary and corpus
  speeches_texts = english_speeches['processed_text'].tolist()
  dictionary = Dictionary(speeches_texts)
  corpus = [dictionary.doc2bow(text) for text in speeches_texts]
```

```
[51]: num_topics = 7
      # train model
      lda_model = LdaModel(corpus=corpus, id2word=dictionary, num_topics=num_topics,_u
       →passes=10, random_state=42)
[52]: for idx, topic in lda_model.print_topics(-1):
          print(f'Topic: {idx} \nWords: {topic}')
     Topic: 0
     Words: 0.007*"time" + 0.007*"government" + 0.006*"year" + 0.006*"new" +
     0.006*"take" + 0.006*"many" + 0.005*"work" + 0.005*"every" + 0.005*"go" +
     0.005*"life"
     Topic: 1
     Words: 0.008*"world" + 0.007*"technology" + 0.007*"partnership" +
     0.007*"development" + 0.006*"indian" + 0.006*"nation" + 0.005*"science" +
     0.005*"new" + 0.005*"minister" + 0.004*"president"
     Topic: 2
     Words: 0.007*"lord" + 0.006*"rama" + 0.005*"ram" + 0.005*"world" + 0.005*"great"
     + 0.004*"year" + 0.004*"shri" + 0.004*"new" + 0.004*"every" + 0.004*"many"
     Topic: 3
     Words: 0.010*"cooperation" + 0.008*"partnership" + 0.008*"president" +
     0.008*"region" + 0.007*"economic" + 0.007*"excellency" + 0.006*"world" +
     0.006*"minister" + 0.006*"visit" + 0.005*"new"
     Topic: 4
     Words: 0.009*"world" + 0.009*"year" + 0.007*"new" + 0.007*"sector" +
     0.007*"government" + 0.006*"global" + 0.005*"economy" + 0.005*"take" +
     0.005*"business" + 0.005*"investment"
     Words: 0.012*"world" + 0.008*"yoga" + 0.005*"time" + 0.005*"take" + 0.005*"life"
     + 0.005*"every" + 0.004*"great" + 0.004*"work" + 0.004*"indian" + 0.004*"year"
     Words: 0.011*"government" + 0.007*"development" + 0.007*"year" + 0.007*"state" +
     0.007*"new" + 0.006*"work" + 0.005*"africa" + 0.004*"north" + 0.004*"project" +
```

LDA: The unsupervised model identifies topics as characterized by certain words that appear more frequently in that topic. Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) is a type of probabilistic model specifically designed for uncovering the underlying topics present in a collection of documents. Here's a more detailed breakdown of what LDA does: Topic Representation: LDA assumes that each topic is a distribution over words. This means that each topic is characterized by certain words that appear more frequently in that topic. For instance, a "sports" topic might frequently include words like "football," "game," and "team."

0.004*"crore"

We used LDA for thematic analysis of speech data. This is a unsupervised learning model which looks at each topic as a distribution of words that tend to appear together. t is an unsupervised learning model meaning LDA tries to learn these topics and their distributions within documents without any pre-labeled data. The number of topics is a parameter that needs to be specified

beforehand. After several iterations we chose 7 so that it is not too broad, nor too disaggregated. The choice of Hyper -parameters here was the number of topics < 5 were very broad and more than 7/8 were too disaggregated. (5-7) For each of these 7 topics, we get a list of words that are most representative of that topic, such as governmental and so on.

1.4.3 3. Political party tweets dataset

Finally, we look at the BERT model trained on the questions database and see if the same model can predimt the party of the tweet (BJP affiliation or not) with reasonable accuracy.

```
[53]: df tweets = pd.read csv('final clean tweets.csv', encoding='utf-8')
      df_tweets['datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(df_tweets['datetime'],errors='coerce')
      df_tweets['year'] = df_tweets['datetime'].dt.year
      df_tweets.groupby('year').size()
[53]: year
      2014.0
                11986
      2015.0
                13458
      2016.0
                13824
      2017.0
                12309
      2018.0
                13106
      2019.0
                10995
      2020.0
                14354
      dtype: int64
[54]: df_tweets['BJP'] = np.where(df_tweets['username'] == 'BJP4India', 1, 0)
[55]: # Load tokenizer
      tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased',_

do_lower_case=True)

      # Tokenization function
      def tokenize_texts(texts, max_length=128):
          return tokenizer(
              texts.
              padding="max_length",
              truncation=True,
              max_length=max_length,
              add_special_tokens=True,
              return_tensors='tf'
          )
      # Assuming df_tweets is already defined and processed as per previous steps
      train_x_t, validate_x_t, train_y_t, validate_y_t = train_test_split(
          df_tweets['text'],
          df_tweets['BJP'],
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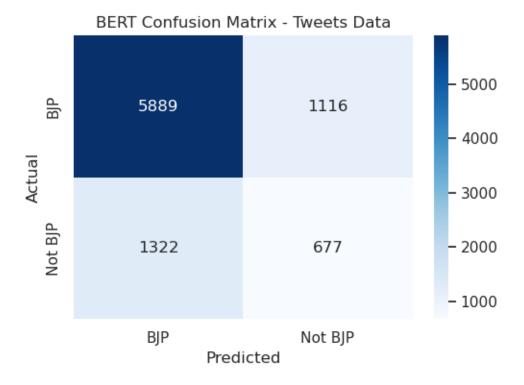
```
test_size=0.10,
         random_state=109,
         stratify=df_tweets['BJP']
[56]: # Tokenization of text
     train_tokenized = tokenize_texts(train_x_t.tolist(), max_length=128)
     validate_tokenized = tokenize_texts(validate_x_t.tolist(), max_length=128)
      # Creating TensorFlow datasets
     train_dataset_t = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({'input_ids':__
       →train_tokenized['input_ids'], 'attention_mask':□
       validation_dataset_t = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({'input_ids':__
       ⇒validate_tokenized['input_ids'], 'attention_mask':⊔
       ⇔validate_tokenized['attention_mask']}, validate_y_t))
[57]: # Setting up batching and prefetching
     batch_size = 32
     train_dataset_t = train_dataset_t.shuffle(10000).batch(batch_size).prefetch(tf.

¬data.AUTOTUNE)
     validation_dataset_t = validation_dataset_t.batch(batch_size).prefetch(tf.data.
       →AUTOTUNE)
     # Model preparation
     model_tweet = TFAutoModelForSequenceClassification.

¬from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased', num_labels=2)
     optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=3e-5, epsilon=1e-08)
     model_tweet.compile(optimizer=optimizer, loss=tf.keras.losses.
       →BinaryCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True), metrics=['accuracy'])
     All PyTorch model weights were used when initializing
     TFBertForSequenceClassification.
     Some weights or buffers of the TF 2.0 model TFBertForSequenceClassification were
     not initialized from the PyTorch model and are newly initialized:
     ['classifier.weight', 'classifier.bias']
     You should probably TRAIN this model on a down-stream task to be able to use it
     for predictions and inference.
[58]: # Loading weights (Ensure the file path is correct)
     model_tweet.load_weights('new_checkpoint_format/')
[58]: <tensorflow.python.checkpoint.checkpoint.CheckpointLoadStatus at 0x7f7272ad2710>
[59]: # Model prediction
     bert_output_t = model_tweet.predict(validation_dataset_t)
```

```
bert_predictions_t = tf.nn.softmax(bert_output_t.logits)
bert_pred_classes_t = np.argmax(bert_predictions_t.numpy(), axis=1)
true_classes_t = validate_y_t.values
```

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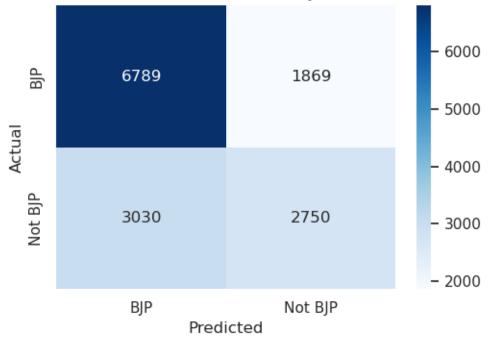


The BERT model trained on questions data has about 73% accuracy on the tweets data, highlighting possibly similar use of texts by the ruling party BJP across mediums of communication. The model's precision is 81.68% and the recall is 76.34%, showing better performance on the tweets in terms of both precision and recall compared to the parliamentary questions dataset.

1.5 PART D: Results from Theme Extraction

1.5.1 1. Resuts from the BERT model for the Parliamentary questions data

BERT Confusion Matrix - Parliamentary Questions Data



```
[62]: validate_texts = validate_x.tolist()

# Extracting indices where predictions are 1 (not irrelevant) for both models

bert_BJP_indices = [i for i, pred in enumerate(bert_pred_classes) if pred == 1]

bert_not_BJP_indices = [i for i, pred in enumerate(bert_pred_classes) if pred_u

== 0]
```

```
# Fetching the first 2 "not irrelevant" abstracts according to each model
bert_BJP = [validate_texts[i] for i in bert_BJP_indices[:2]]
bert_other_party = [validate_texts[i] for i in bert_not_BJP_indices[:2]]
```

```
[63]: print("BERT Model - 2 Questions from BJP Minister:")
for idx, question_text in enumerate(bert_BJP, 1):
    print(f"{idx}. {question_text}")

print("BERT Model - 2 Questions from non-BJP Minister:")
for idx, question_text in enumerate(bert_other_party, 1):
    print(f"{idx}. {question_text}")
```

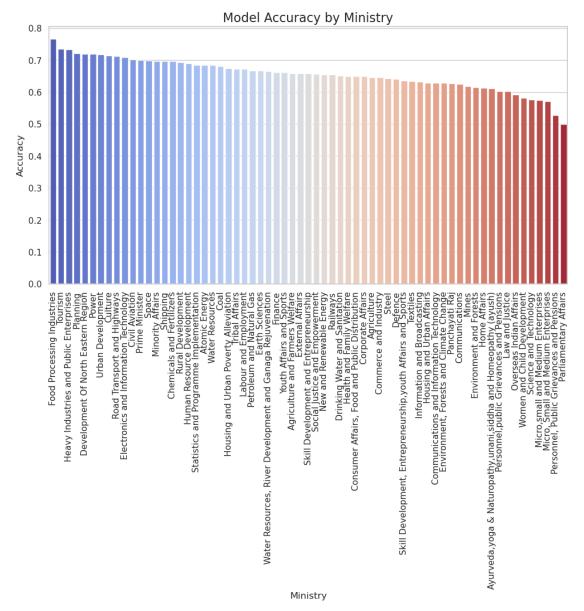
BERT Model - 2 Questions from BJP Minister:

- 1. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: (a) whether the Government has eradicated several diseases in the country, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise; (b) whether the Government has noted recurrence of several diseases on a large scale in the country, if so, the details thereof and the list of such diseases, State/UT-wise; (c) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon; and (d) the steps taken by the Government to curb recurrence of eradicated diseases?
- 2. (a) whether the American companies such as Pepsi, Coca Cola, Nestle have submitted any application to do business in the food processing sector in the country; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

BERT Model - 2 Questions from non-BJP Minister:

1. (a) the funds earmarked/allocated under Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G) including the funds allocated exclusively for villages under the Mission; the details of the villages in Odisha selected under the Mission for the current and the next financial year; (c) whether specific areas have been identified for the purpose instead of allocation of funds on a country-wide basis; and (d) if so, the details thereof including specific areas identified for the purpose? 2. (a) whether the post of Arms Licensing Authority/Administrator of Delhi was abolished in the light of the 69th Amendment to the Indian Constitution; (b) if so, the name of the Appellate Authority before whom an appeal can be made on cancellation of arms licences by the licensing authority; (c) whether the Union Government has granted powers to the Government of the NCT of Delhi (GNCT) to convert arms licences to all India validity; (d) if so, the details thereof; (e) whether the Government has not sought any consent from the GNCT for converting the validity of arms licence to all India licences; (f) if so, the reasons therefor; (g) whether the Delhi Government has submitted any request to extend the validity of armed licences to certain category throughout the country; and (h) if so, the outcome thereof?

```
[65]: accuracy_df = accuracy_by_ministry.reset_index()
accuracy_df.columns = ['Ministry', 'Accuracy']
```



The training history shows that while training accuracy consistently increased, reaching 78% by the fourth epoch, validation accuracy peaked at 66% in the second epoch. So we can see overfitting past the second epoch, which triggered the early stopping. The model achieves a precision of 72.46% and a recall of 67.89%

True Positives (Correctly identified as BJP): The model correctly identified 67.89% of the BJP questions (6789 out of 10019 actual BJP questions).

False Negatives (BJP questions incorrectly labeled as Not BJP): 30.30% of BJP questions were misclassified as not being from the BJP (3030 out of 10019 actual BJP questions).

False Positives (Not BJP questions incorrectly labeled as BJP): 40.44% of non-BJP questions were incorrectly classified as BJP (1869 out of 4620 actual not BJP questions).

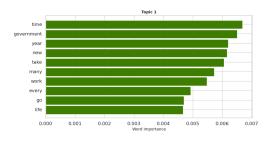
True Negatives (Correctly identified as not BJP): 59.56% of non-BJP questions were correctly identified as not BJP (2750 out of 4620 actual not BJP questions).

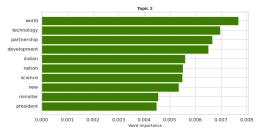
1.5.2 2. Results from the Speeches Data

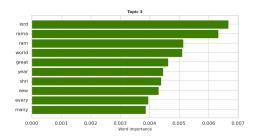
```
def extract_top_words(lda_model, num_topics, num_words):
    top_words_per_topic = []
    for t in range(num_topics):
        top_words = [lda_model.id2word[i] for i, _ in lda_model.
        eget_topic_terms(t, topn=num_words)]
        top_words_per_topic.append(top_words)
        return top_words_per_topic

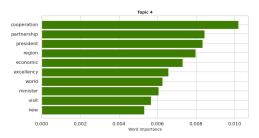
num_topics = 7
num_words = 10
top_words_per_topic = extract_top_words(lda_model, num_topics, num_words)
```

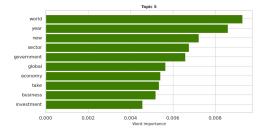
fig.tight_layout(pad=3.5)
plt.show()

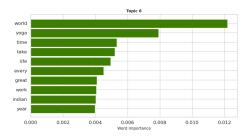


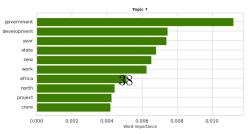












- 1. Topic 1: Governmental Activities Keywords: time, government, year, new, take, many, work, every, go, life This topic is likely about ongoing government activities and public initiatives, without delving into any specifics.
- 2. Topic 1: Technology and International Relations Keywords: world, technology, partnership, development, Indian, nation, science, new, minister, president This topic is likely about India's technological partners or its advancements in technology, international partnerships, and development, suggesting a focus on national growth through technology and global cooperation.
- 3. Topic 3: Religious References Keywords: lord, rama, ram, world, great, year, shri, new, every, many This topic is likely about the building of a temple of Lord Rama in India a contentious topic.
- 4. Topic 4: Diplomacy and Economic Partnerships Keywords: cooperation, partnership, president, region, economic, excellency, world, minister, visit, new It discusses diplomatic relations and economic partnerships, focusing on cooperation and mutual benefits within specified regions, possibly at diplomatic events or summits.
- 5. Topic 5: Global Economic Development Keywords: world, year, new, sector, government, global, economy, take, business, investment This topic centers on the broader aspects of global economics or business relationships
- 6. Topic 6: Cultural Practices Keywords: world, yoga, time, take, life, every, great, work, indian, year This topic likely talks about yoga as one of the practices that every Indian should do—a practice that the Prime Minister has stressed on.
- 7. Topic 7: Regional Development and Investments Keywords: government, development, year, state, new, work, africa, north, project, crore This topic likely relates to specific regional development projects, including infrastructure and economic development within certain states or regions, possibly including international regions like Africa.

1.6 PART E: Results from Sentiment Analysis

For sentiment analysis of our datasets, we use textblob. Textblob is based on the natural language toolkit (NLTK) which uses up fewer computational resources, unlike Flair which is also an embeddings based model which is an alternative we played around with. TextBlob also has semantic labels that help with fine-grained analysis.

1.6.1 1. PM Modi's Speeches data

```
[68]: from textblob import TextBlob

# Function to calculate sentiment and split into polarity and subjectivity

def calculate_sentiment(text):

blob = TextBlob(str(text)) # Ensure the text is a string

return blob.sentiment.polarity, blob.sentiment.subjectivity
```

```
# Apply sentiment calculation to each tweet
      speeches_df[['polarity', 'subjectivity']] = speeches_df['text'].apply(
          lambda x: pd.Series(calculate_sentiment(x))
      # Define sentiment type based on polarity
      def classify_sentiment(polarity):
          if polarity > 0:
              return "Positive"
          elif polarity == 0:
              return "Neutral"
          else:
              return "Negative"
      speeches_df['Sentiment_Type'] = speeches_df['polarity'].
       ⇒apply(classify_sentiment)
      speeches df
[68]:
                date
                                                                   title lang words \
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          2020-08-29 PM's address at inauguration of the College an...
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          2020-08-27 PM's address at seminar on Atmanirbhar Bharat ...
      2
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          2020-08-15 PM's address to the Nation from the ramparts o...
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          2020-08-13 PM's address at the Launch of 'Transparent Tax...
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      917 2014-10-09 Text of the PM's keynote address at the "Inves...
                                                                         hi 21430
      918 2014-10-03 English rendering of text of PM's first Mann K...
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      919 2014-10-03 Text of PM's first Mann ki Baat to the Nation ...
                                                                         hi 10312
      920 2014-10-02 Text of PM's address during launch of 'Swachh ...
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      921 2014-08-15 PM's address to the Nation from the ramparts o...
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      1
           Our countrys Agriculture Minister Shri Narendr... 2020 0.145823
      2
           My cabinet colleague Shri Rajnath ji Chief of ...
                                                            2020 0.138355
           My dear countrymen\nCongratulations and many b... 2020 0.169636
      3
      4
           The process of Structural Reforms going on in ...
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           My Dear Countrymen\nToday is the holy festival...
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          Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed th... 2014 0.112560
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4
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         0.413333
                         Positive
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         0.431742
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The sentiment analysis for each speech has been completed. The results include two components for each speech:

- Polarity: A measure of the sentiment ranging from -1 (very negative) to 1 (very positive). A polarity close to 0 typically indicates a neutral sentiment.
- Subjectivity: A measure of how subjective or opinionated the text is, ranging from 0 (objective) to 1 (subjective).

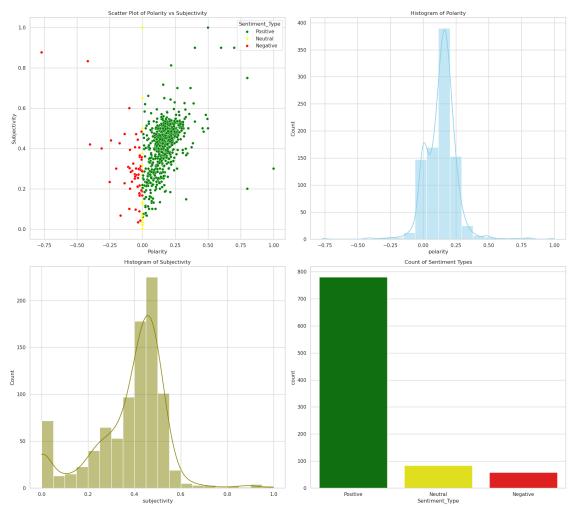
```
[69]: # Set custom colors for the sentiment types
      custom_palette = {"Positive": "green", "Neutral": "yellow", "Negative": "red"}
      # Set plot style
      sns.set(style="whitegrid")
      # Create subplots with custom color schemes
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(18, 16))
      # Scatter plot of polarity vs subjectivity with custom colors
      sns.scatterplot(x='polarity', y='subjectivity', hue='Sentiment_Type',

data=speeches_df, ax=axes[0, 0], palette=custom_palette)

      axes[0, 0].set title('Scatter Plot of Polarity vs Subjectivity')
      axes[0, 0].set_xlabel('Polarity')
      axes[0, 0].set_ylabel('Subjectivity')
      # Histogram of polarity
      sns.histplot(speeches df['polarity'], bins=20, kde=True, ax=axes[0, 1],
       ⇔color='skyblue')
      axes[0, 1].set_title('Histogram of Polarity')
      # Histogram of subjectivity
      sns.histplot(speeches_df['subjectivity'], bins=20, kde=True, ax=axes[1, 0],
       ⇔color='olive')
      axes[1, 0].set_title('Histogram of Subjectivity')
      # Count plot of sentiment types with custom colors
```

```
sns.countplot(x="Sentiment_Type", data=speeches_df, ax=axes[1, 1],
palette=custom_palette)
axes[1, 1].set_title('Count of Sentiment Types')

# Adjust layout and show plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



The visualizations provide several insights into the sentiment analysis of the data:

- 1) Scatter Plot of Polarity vs Subjectivity:
- Most speeches have positive polarity, indicating a generally positive sentiment.
- A dense cluster of points suggests a common range of polarity between 0 to 0.4 and subjectivity around 0.4 to 0.6. This could imply a consistency in the speech's tone and subjectivity level.
- Few speeches are negatively polarized, and they tend to have a lower subjectivity score, meaning even negative sentiments are presented in a more factual than opinionated manner.

- The spread of subjectivity is relatively even, not concentrating at the extremes, showing that the speeches maintain a balance between objective reporting and subjective opinion.
- 2) Histogram of Polarity:
- The polarity histogram shows a bell-shaped distribution centered slightly to the right of the midpoint, confirming the overall positive sentiment.
- The distribution appears to be normal with most of the data falling between 0 to 0.3, indicating that the majority of the speeches have low to moderately positive sentiment.
- 3) Histogram of Subjectivity:
- The subjectivity histogram shows a large peak around 0.5, suggesting many speeches have a balanced level of opinion and fact.
- The distribution of subjectivity scores is more skewed to the right, with a long tail extending towards 1, which indicates that there are fewer highly subjective speeches.
- 4) Count of Sentiment Types:
- A vast majority of speeches are categorized as Positive, which is indicated by the large green bar.
- There are some Neutral speeches, as indicated by the yellow bar, but they are significantly fewer than the Positive ones.
- The number of Negative speeches is the least, shown by the small red bar.

```
[70]: # Define custom colors for each sentiment type
      sentiment colors = {'Positive': 'green', 'Neutral': '#FFDB58', 'Negative':

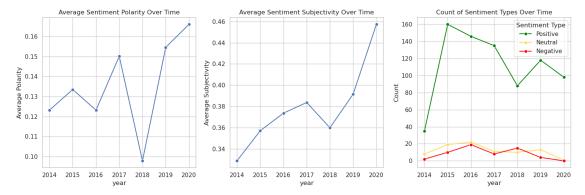
¬'red'}

      # Set up the figure and axes
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 5), sharex=True)
      # Aggregate data by year for average polarity and subjectivity
      annual_sentiment = speeches_df.groupby(['year']).agg(
          avg_polarity=('polarity', 'mean'),
          avg_subjectivity=('subjectivity', 'mean')
      ).reset_index()
      # Plot average polarity over time
      sns.lineplot(data=annual_sentiment, x='year', y='avg_polarity', marker='o', u
       \Rightarrowax=axes[0])
      axes[0].set_title('Average Sentiment Polarity Over Time')
      axes[0].set_ylabel('Average Polarity')
      # Plot average subjectivity over time
      sns.lineplot(data=annual_sentiment, x='year', y='avg_subjectivity', marker='o',__
       \Rightarrowax=axes[1])
      axes[1].set title('Average Sentiment Subjectivity Over Time')
      axes[1].set_ylabel('Average Subjectivity')
```

```
# Count of sentiment types by year
count_sentiment = speeches_df.groupby(['year', 'Sentiment_Type']).size().
unstack(fill_value=0).reset_index()

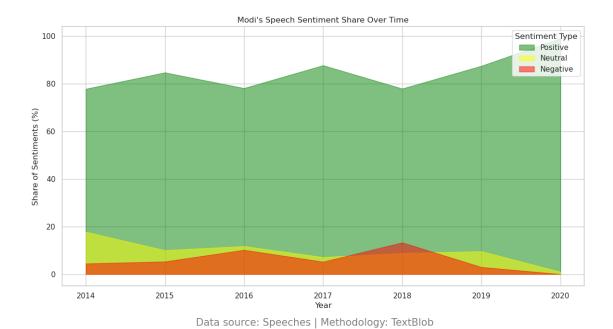
# Plot count of sentiments over time
for sentiment in ['Positive', 'Neutral', 'Negative']:
    sns.lineplot(data=count_sentiment, x='year', y=sentiment, marker='o',u=ax=axes[2], label=sentiment, color=sentiment_colors[sentiment])
axes[2].set_title('Count of Sentiment Types Over Time')
axes[2].set_ylabel('Count')
axes[2].legend(title='Sentiment Type')

# Adjust layout and show plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



We find that the average sentiment polarity and sentiment subjectivity both follow an upward trend over time. Further, there are many more positive sentiment types by count than neutral and negative.

```
count_sentiment['Negative_share'] = count_sentiment['Negative'] / ___
# Set up the figure
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(14, 7))
# Define custom colors for each sentiment type
sentiment_colors = {'Positive': 'green', 'Neutral': 'yellow', 'Negative': 'red'}
# Plot each sentiment type as a stacked area plot
for sentiment in ['Positive', 'Neutral', 'Negative']:
   ax.fill_between(count_sentiment['year'],
                   count_sentiment[sentiment + '_share'] * 100,
                   label=sentiment,
                   color=sentiment_colors[sentiment],
                   alpha=0.5)
# Configure the plot
ax.set_title("Modi's Speech Sentiment Share Over Time")
ax.set_xlabel('Year')
ax.set ylabel('Share of Sentiments (%)')
ax.legend(title='Sentiment Type')
# Add a note at the bottom of the plot
fig.text(0.5,0.0001, 'Data source: Speeches | Methodology: TextBlob',
 ⇔ha='center', va='center', fontsize=15, color='gray')
# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



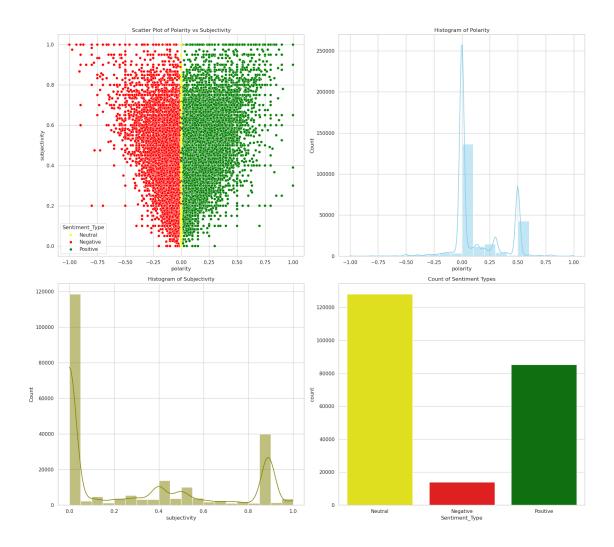
Finally, a majority share of the PM's speeches were positive with a smaller share being negative or neutral.

1.6.2 2. Tweets data

```
[72]: tweets_df = pd.read_csv('3. Political_party_tweets/final_clean_tweets.csv')
[73]: # Function to calculate sentiment and split into polarity and subjectivity
      def calculate_sentiment(text):
          blob = TextBlob(str(text)) # Ensure the text is a string
          return blob.sentiment.polarity, blob.sentiment.subjectivity
      # Apply sentiment calculation to each tweet
      tweets_df[['polarity', 'subjectivity']] = tweets_df['text'].apply(
          lambda x: pd.Series(calculate_sentiment(x))
      )
      # Define sentiment type based on polarity
      def classify_sentiment(polarity):
          if polarity > 0:
              return "Positive"
          elif polarity == 0:
              return "Neutral"
          else:
              return "Negative"
```

```
tweets_df['Sentiment_Type'] = tweets_df['polarity'].apply(classify_sentiment)
```

```
[74]: # Set custom colors for the sentiment types
      custom_palette = {"Positive": "green", "Neutral": "yellow", "Negative": "red"}
      # Set plot style
      sns.set(style="whitegrid")
      # Create subplots with custom color schemes
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(18, 16))
      # Scatter plot of polarity vs subjectivity with custom colors
      sns.scatterplot(x='polarity', y='subjectivity', hue='Sentiment_Type',
       →data=tweets_df, ax=axes[0, 0], palette=custom_palette)
      axes[0, 0].set title('Scatter Plot of Polarity vs Subjectivity')
      # Histogram of polarity
      sns.histplot(tweets_df['polarity'], bins=20, kde=True, ax=axes[0, 1],
       ⇔color='skyblue')
      axes[0, 1].set_title('Histogram of Polarity')
      # Histogram of subjectivity
      sns.histplot(tweets_df['subjectivity'], bins=20, kde=True, ax=axes[1, 0],
      ⇔color='olive')
      axes[1, 0].set_title('Histogram of Subjectivity')
      # Count plot of sentiment types with custom colors
      sns.countplot(x="Sentiment_Type", data=tweets_df, ax=axes[1, 1],__
       →palette=custom_palette)
      axes[1, 1].set_title('Count of Sentiment Types')
      # Adjust layout and show plot
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
```

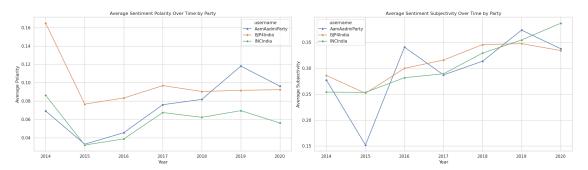


These plots collectively offer a comprehensive view of the sentiment landscape across the speeches, highlighting both the emotional tone and the level of personal opinion in the content

- Scatter Plot of Polarity vs Subjectivity: This plot shows each speech's polarity against its subjectivity. Different colors indicate whether the sentiment is Positive, Neutral, or Negative. This helps in observing how subjective or objective the speeches are in relation to their sentiment.
- Histogram of Polarity: This histogram provides a distribution of polarity scores across all speeches, showing how many speeches tend towards positive, neutral, or negative sentiments.
- Histogram of Subjectivity: Similar to the polarity histogram, this one shows the distribution of subjectivity scores, indicating how many speeches are more factual versus opinion-based.
- Count of Sentiment Types: This count plot categorizes each speech as Positive, Neutral, or Negative based on the polarity score. It gives a quick overview of the overall sentiment trends in the speeches.

```
[75]: # Convert 'datetime' column to datetime type
tweets_df['datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(tweets_df['datetime'])
```

```
[76]: # Set up the figure and axes
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(21, 6)) # Adjusted for a horizontal
       \hookrightarrow layout
      # Aggregate data by year and username for average polarity and subjectivity
      annual sentiment = tweets df.groupby(['year', 'username']).agg(
          avg_polarity=('polarity', 'mean'),
          avg_subjectivity=('subjectivity', 'mean')
      ).reset_index()
      # Plot average polarity over time by party
      sns.lineplot(data=annual_sentiment, x='year', y='avg_polarity', hue='username', u
       →marker='o', ax=axes[0])
      axes[0].set_title('Average Sentiment Polarity Over Time by Party')
      axes[0].set_xlabel('Year')
      axes[0].set_ylabel('Average Polarity')
      # Plot average subjectivity over time by party
      sns.lineplot(data=annual_sentiment, x='year', y='avg_subjectivity', u
       ⇔hue='username', marker='o', ax=axes[1])
      axes[1].set_title('Average Sentiment Subjectivity Over Time by Party')
      axes[1].set_xlabel('Year')
      axes[1].set_ylabel('Average Subjectivity')
      # Adjust layout and show plot
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
```

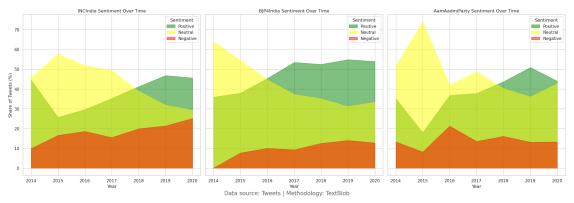


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[77]: # Group data by year and username, and pivot sentiment types into columns
      sentiment_counts = tweets_df.groupby(['year', 'username', 'Sentiment_Type']).
       size().unstack(fill_value=0).reset_index()
      # Calculate the total number of tweets per year per party
      sentiment_counts['total_tweets'] = sentiment_counts[['Positive', 'Neutral',_

¬'Negative']].sum(axis=1)
      # Calculate the share of each sentiment
      for sentiment in ['Positive', 'Neutral', 'Negative']:
          sentiment_counts[f'{sentiment}_share'] = sentiment_counts[sentiment] /__
       ⇒sentiment counts['total tweets']
      # Set up the figure with 3 horizontal subplots
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(21, 7), sharey=True)
      # Define custom colors for each sentiment type
      sentiment_colors = {'Positive': 'green', 'Neutral': 'yellow', 'Negative': 'red'}
      # Define party names for subplot titles
      parties = ['INCIndia', 'BJP4India', 'AamAadmiParty']
      # Loop over each subplot axis and party
      for ax, party in zip(axes, parties):
          # Select the data for the current party
          data = sentiment counts[sentiment counts['username'] == party]
          # Plot each sentiment type as a stacked area plot
          for sentiment in ['Positive', 'Neutral', 'Negative']:
              ax.fill_between(data['year'], data[f'{sentiment}_share'] * 100,
                              label=sentiment, color=sentiment_colors[sentiment],
       \rightarrowalpha=0.5)
          # Set titles and labels
          ax.set_title(f'{party} Sentiment Over Time')
          ax.set_xlabel('Year')
          if ax is axes[0]: # Only add y-label to the first subplot for cleanliness
              ax.set_ylabel('Share of Tweets (%)')
          # Add legend to each subplot
          ax.legend(title='Sentiment')
          # Add a note at the bottom of the plot
          fig.text(0.5,0.0001, 'Data source: Tweets | Methodology: TextBlob',
       ⇔ha='center', va='center', fontsize=15, color='gray')
```

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# Adjust layout to prevent overlap
plt.tight_layout()

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



These plots show that INC and BJP show fluctuating sentiment, with INC peaking positively in 2015 and BJP in 2019, both followed by increases in negative sentiment. Aam Aadmi Party exhibits a more variable pattern with shifts between positive and negative sentiments.

1.6.3 3. Parliamentary Questions data

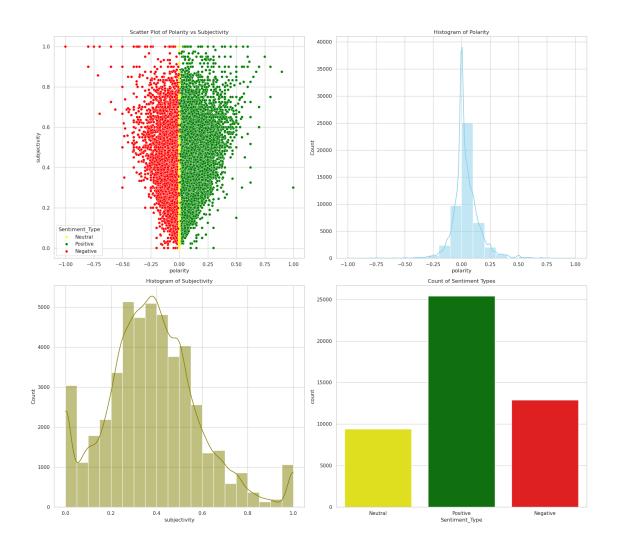
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[79]: ques_df = pd.read_csv('1. Parliamentary_questions/TCPD_QH.tsv', delimiter='\t', □ → encoding='utf-8')

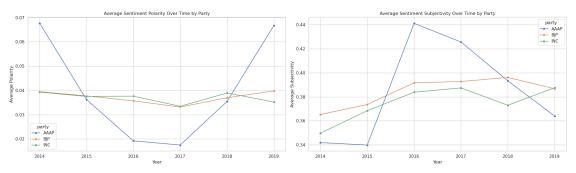
[80]: # Assuming 'date' is the column name that contains date information in the □ → original dataset ques_df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(ques_df['date'])

# Extract year, month, and quarter from the date
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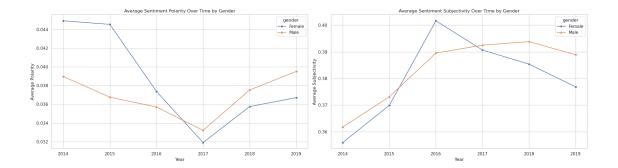
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# Clean up the 'gender' field by retaining only the first gender listed in \Box
       ⇔cases of multiple entries
      ques_df['gender'] = ques_df['gender'].apply(lambda x: x.split(',')[0] if pd.
       \hookrightarrownotna(x) else x)
[81]: # Check unique party names
      print(ques_df['party'].unique())
      # Filter for specific parties
      selected_parties = ['BJP', 'INC', 'AAAP'] # Adjust party names based on actual_
       \hookrightarrow data
      ques_df = ques_df[ques_df['party'].isin(selected_parties)]
     ['BJP' 'ADMK' 'AITC' 'YSRCP' 'CPM' 'TDP' 'SWP' 'TRS' 'BJD' 'INC' 'KEC(M)'
      'RSP' 'SDF' 'JMM' 'AIUDF' 'AIMIM' 'CPI' 'SHS' 'LJP' 'IND' 'NCP' 'JD(U)'
      'SP' 'PMK' 'AAAP' 'RJD' 'JD(S)' 'SAD' 'INLD' 'IUML' 'BLSP' 'Nominated'
      'NPP' 'AD' 'NC' 'NPF' 'NPEP' 'JKPDP' 'SamSP' 'AINRC' 'DMK' 'BSP' 'MDMK'
      'AIFB' 'HJC' 'RLD' 'JKN' 'BVA' 'MUL' 'NDPP']
[82]: # Function to calculate sentiment
      def calculate_sentiment(text):
          blob = TextBlob(str(text))
          return blob.sentiment.polarity, blob.sentiment.subjectivity
      # Apply sentiment calculation to each question
      ques_df[['polarity', 'subjectivity']] = ques_df['question_text'].apply(
          lambda x: pd.Series(calculate_sentiment(x))
      )
      # Define sentiment type based on polarity
      def classify_sentiment(polarity):
          if polarity > 0:
              return "Positive"
          elif polarity == 0:
              return "Neutral"
          else:
              return "Negative"
      ques_df['Sentiment_Type'] = ques_df['polarity'].apply(classify_sentiment)
[83]: # Set plot style
      sns.set(style="whitegrid")
      # Create subplots
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(18, 16))
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# Scatter plot of polarity vs subjectivity
sns.scatterplot(x='polarity', y='subjectivity', hue='Sentiment_Type', __
⇔data=ques_df, ax=axes[0, 0], palette={'Positive': 'green', 'Neutral':⊔
axes[0, 0].set_title('Scatter Plot of Polarity vs Subjectivity')
# Histogram of polarity
sns.histplot(ques_df['polarity'], bins=20, kde=True, ax=axes[0, 1],
 ⇔color='skyblue')
axes[0, 1].set_title('Histogram of Polarity')
# Histogram of subjectivity
sns.histplot(ques_df['subjectivity'], bins=20, kde=True, ax=axes[1, 0],__
⇔color='olive')
axes[1, 0].set_title('Histogram of Subjectivity')
# Count plot of sentiment types
sns.countplot(x="Sentiment_Type", data=ques_df, ax=axes[1, 1],__
 →palette={'Positive': 'green', 'Neutral': 'yellow', 'Negative': 'red'})
axes[1, 1].set title('Count of Sentiment Types')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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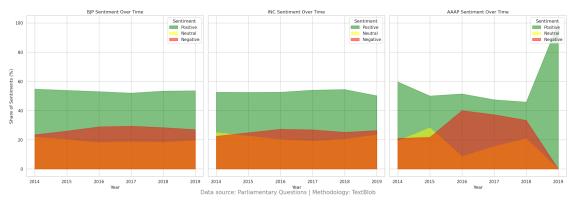


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[85]: # Aggregate data by year and party for average polarity and subjectivity
      annual_sentiment_gender = ques_df.groupby(['year', 'gender']).agg(
          avg_polarity=('polarity', 'mean'),
          avg_subjectivity=('subjectivity', 'mean')
      ).reset index()
      # Set up the figure and axes for line plots
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(21, 6))
      # Plot average polarity over time by party
      sns.lineplot(data=annual sentiment gender, x='year', y='avg_polarity', u
       ⇔hue='gender', marker='o', ax=axes[0])
      axes[0].set title('Average Sentiment Polarity Over Time by Gender')
      axes[0].set_xlabel('Year')
      axes[0].set_ylabel('Average Polarity')
      # Plot average subjectivity over time by party
      sns.lineplot(data=annual_sentiment_gender, x='year', y='avg_subjectivity',__
       ⇔hue='gender', marker='o', ax=axes[1])
      axes[1].set_title('Average Sentiment Subjectivity Over Time by Gender')
      axes[1].set_xlabel('Year')
      axes[1].set_ylabel('Average Subjectivity')
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
```



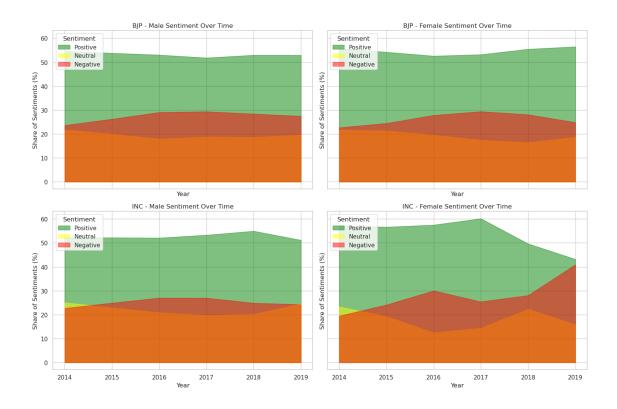
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[86]: # Group data by year and party, and pivot sentiment types into columns
      sentiment_counts = ques_df.groupby(['year', 'party', 'Sentiment_Type']).size().

unstack(fill_value=0).reset_index()
      # Calculate the total number of questions per year per party
      sentiment_counts['total_questions'] = sentiment_counts[['Positive', 'Neutral',_
      # Calculate the share of each sentiment
      for sentiment in ['Positive', 'Neutral', 'Negative']:
          sentiment_counts[f'{sentiment}_share'] = sentiment_counts[sentiment] /__
       ⇔sentiment_counts['total_questions']
      # Define custom colors for each sentiment type
      sentiment_colors = {'Positive': 'green', 'Neutral': 'yellow', 'Negative': 'red'}
      # Set up the figure with horizontal subplots for selected parties
      parties = ['BJP', 'INC', 'AAAP'] # Ensure these are the correct party names_
       ⇔from your dataset
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, len(parties), figsize=(21, 7), sharey=True)
      for ax, party in zip(axes, parties):
          # Filter data for the current party
         party_data = sentiment_counts[sentiment_counts['party'] == party]
          # Plot each sentiment type as a stacked area plot
         for sentiment in ['Positive', 'Neutral', 'Negative']:
             ax.fill_between(party_data['year'], party_data[f'{sentiment}_share'] *__
       ⇔100,
                             label=sentiment, color=sentiment colors[sentiment],
       \Rightarrowalpha=0.5)
          # Set titles and labels
         ax.set_title(f'{party} Sentiment Over Time')
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[88]: # Define custom colors for each sentiment type sentiment_colors = {'Positive': 'green', 'Neutral': 'yellow', 'Negative': 'red'} # Parties and genders you are interested in
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parties = ['BJP', 'INC'] #filtering out AAAP since there is no data on female
genders = ['Male', 'Female']
# Create subplots: 2 rows and 2 columns
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=2, ncols=2, figsize=(15, 10), sharex=True, u
⇒sharey=True) # Adjust size as needed
# Flatten axes array to make it easier to iterate
axes = axes.flatten()
# Index for axes for plotting
ax_index = 0
for party in parties:
   for gender in genders:
        ax = axes[ax_index]
        # Filter data for the current party and gender
       data = gender_sentiment_counts[(gender_sentiment_counts['party'] ==_
 aparty) & (gender_sentiment_counts['gender'] == gender)]
        # Check if data is empty, continue to next if so
        if data.empty:
            ax_index += 1
            continue
        # Plot each sentiment type as a stacked area plot
        for sentiment, color in sentiment colors.items():
            ax.fill_between(data['year'], data[f'{sentiment}_share'] * 100,
                            label=f'{sentiment}', color=color, alpha=0.5)
       ax.set_title(f'{party} - {gender} Sentiment Over Time')
       ax.set xlabel('Year')
       ax.set_ylabel('Share of Sentiments (%)')
       ax.legend(title='Sentiment', loc='upper left') # Adjust legend
 ⇔location as needed
        # Increment the index for the next plot
       ax index += 1
# Adjust layout and show plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



The visualizations provide several insights into the sentiment analysis of the data:

- 1) Scatter Plot of Polarity vs Subjectivity:
- Most speeches have positive polarity, indicating a generally positive sentiment.
- A dense cluster of points suggests a common range of polarity between 0 to 0.4 and subjectivity around 0.4 to 0.6. This could imply a consistency in the speech's tone and subjectivity level.
- Few speeches are negatively polarized, and they tend to have a lower subjectivity score, meaning even negative sentiments are presented in a more factual than opinionated manner.
- The spread of subjectivity is relatively even, not concentrating at the extremes, showing that the speeches maintain a balance between objective reporting and subjective opinion.
- 2) Histogram of Polarity:
- The polarity histogram shows a bell-shaped distribution centered slightly to the right of the midpoint, confirming the overall positive sentiment.
- The distribution appears to be normal with most of the data falling between 0 to 0.3, indicating that the majority of the speeches have low to moderately positive sentiment.
- 3) Histogram of Subjectivity:
- The subjectivity histogram shows a large peak around 0.5, suggesting many speeches have a balanced level of opinion and fact.
- The distribution of subjectivity scores is more skewed to the right, with a long tail extending towards 1, which indicates that there are fewer highly subjective speeches.
- 4) Count of Sentiment Types:

- A vast majority of speeches are categorized as Positive, which is indicated by the large green bar.
- There are some Neutral speeches, as indicated by the yellow bar, but they are significantly fewer than the Positive ones.
- The number of Negative speeches is the least, shown by the small red bar.

1.7 PART F: Conclusion

Our analysis finds that political parties contenxtualize the tone and theme of their messgaes to the medium of communication. For instance, the ruling party BJP uses similar text in the question hour (televized) and on twitter.

As a consequence, using the text of questions asked in parliament the BERT model can accurately predict whether or not it was asked by BJP members or not. Further, the same model predicts similarly well whether a tweet was posted by BJP's official account or not.

However, the themes disccused on Twitter during Question Hours or during the PM's speeches vary. The speeches are centered more around political ideas whereas the topics are more varied across tweets and questions.

Finally, the sentiments also vary significantly across mediums. Tweets have the most variation in sentiment than question hours or speeches.

1.7.1 Future Work/ Scope of improvement

We can extend our future work in a number of ways. For instance:

- Hindi and other regional languages can be incorporated to see how our model performance changes by language and over time.
- Analysis of different communication mediums including speeches, questions, tweets for BJP together to identify correlations or divergences in public and parliamentary discourses.
- A model that better classifies questions or tweets into those framed by BJP by classifying the smaller regional parties in our dataset that might be similar to BJP as BJP

2 THANK YOU!