## EC999: Collocations

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### Collocations

Collocations of a given word are statements of the habitual or customary places of that word.

- ▶ Noun phrases: "strong tea" and "weapons of mass destruction"
- Phrasal verbs: like "to make up",
- Stock phrases: "the rich and powerful"

Collocations very useful for terminology extraction.

# Measuring Political Slant

#### Panel A: Phrases used more often by Democrats

Two-word phrases private accounts trade agreement american people tax breaks trade deficit oil companies credit card nuclear option war in iraq middle class

rosa parks
president budget
republican party
change the rules
minimum wage
budget deficit
republican senators
privatization plan
wildlife refuge
card companies

workers rights poor people republican leader arctic refuge cut funding american workers living in poverty senate republicans fuel efficiency national wildlife

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## Measuring Political Slant

#### Panel B: Phrases used more often by Republicans

Two-word phrases stem cell natural gas death tax illegal aliens class action war on terror embryonic stem tax relief illegal immigration

personal accounts saddam hussein pass the bill private property border security president announces human life chief justice human embryos retirement accounts government spending national forest minority leader urge support cell lines cord blood action lawsuits economic growth

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## Plan

## Heuristic Approaches

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## A heuristic way of identifying collocations

A simple heuristic approach to identify collocations is simply counting raw occurences of word sequences, e.g.  $C(w_1, w_2)$ 

selecting the most frequently occurring bigrams is not very interesting...

### A refinement to heuristic

A simple method to make these more informative is to remove *stopwords*. Quanteda has a nice feature facilitating this through the removeFeatures() function.

```
TOKENS<-removeFeatures(tokenize(corpus_subset(SOTUCorpus, Date>'1994-01-01'), removePunct = TRUE), stopwords("
TOKENS<-unlist(tokens ngrams(TOKENS, n=2, concatenator=" "))
DF<-data.table("token"=TOKENS, "president"=names(TOKENS))
DF<-DF[, .N, by=token][order(N, decreasing=TRUE)]
DF$N<-as.numeric(DF$N)
DF[1:10]
                token
          health care 130
  1:
   2: American people 117
        United States 106
   4: Social Security 96
            men women 83
## 6: make sure 73
## 7: 21st century 67
  8: years ago 59
       last vear 53
## 10:
         ask Congress 52
#DF<-DF[1:5000]
```

the resulting bigrams are much more intuitive. Though this still presents no formal statistical method.

### Another refinement to heuristic

A further refinement due to Part of speech (POS) tag patterns for collocation filtering. We will talk more about POS, but here is just an illustration

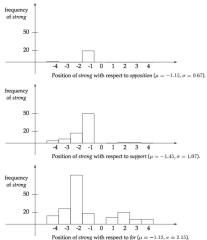
```
# install.packages('pacman')
library(pacman)
# loads packages in development
pacman::p_load_gh(c("trinker/termco", "trinker/tagger", "trinker/textshape"))
# THIS TAKES A WHILE
TAGGED <- unlist(lapply(lapply(tag_pos(DF$token), names), function(x) paste(x,
    collapse = " ")))
DF <- cbind(DF, TAGGED)
head(DF)
##
                token
                           TAGGED
          health care 130
                          NN NN
  2: American people 117
                            JJ NNS
        United States 106 NNP NNPS
  4: Social Security 96 NNP NNP
## 5:
            men women 83
                           NNS NNS
## 6:
            make sure 73
                             VR .T.T
```

We can now filter out individual sequences of words that are common.

```
token TAGGED
                                   token TAGGED
          health care NN NN 21st century JJ NN
## 1:
## 2: health insurance NN NN
                             last vear
                                        JJ NN
## 3:
          world power NN NN
                             Last year JJ NN
         tax relief NN NN
## 4:
                              first time JJ NN
       tax credit NN NN high school JJ NN
## 5:
        child care NN NN clean energy JJ NN
## 6:
```

### Word location distances

An alternative method is to look at the distribution of distances between words in a corpus of texts and pick candidate word pairs as those that are "nearby".



## Summary Heuristic Approaches

Can be surprisingly successful in identifying collocations. In this case, we saw that

- 1. A simple quantitative technique a mere frequency filter
- 2. Joint with the importance of parts of speech

is able to produce quite some nice results.

We next turn to more formal statistical methods to identify and differentiate collocations.

## Plan

Heuristic Approaches

### Statistical Tests

Application:  $\chi^2$  test for corpus similarity

### Formal Statistical Tests

We now turn to formal statistical tests to identify collocations. The tests are all a variant of testing the hypothesis that the sequence of words is drawn at random, formally this hypothesis can be stated as

$$H_0: P(w_1, w_2) = P(w_1)P(w_2)$$

We present three approaches

- Simple T-tests
  - $\triangleright$   $\chi^2$  tests (also used to evaluate similarity of corpora)
  - Likelihood ratio tests

### T-Tests

For a word pair  $w_1w_2$ , the hypothesis we want to test is whether:

$$H_0: P(w_1w_2) = P(w_1)P(w_2)$$

We can estimate the three parameters by looking at our data and estimating the number of times a word appears. For example for the word pair health care.

```
DF[token == "health care"]$N
## [1] 130
sum(DF[grep("^\bhealth\\b", token)]$N)
## [1] 237
sum(DF[grep("\bcare\\b$", token)]$N)
## [1] 239
sum(DF$N)
## [1] 78631
```

Under the Null, this is a *Bernoulli trial* whose probability of success we can estimate as:

$$P(\text{health care}) = P(\text{health}) \times P(\text{care})$$

$$= \frac{237}{7.8631 \times 10^4} \times \frac{239}{7.8631 \times 10^4} = 9.1613326 \times 10^{-6}$$

### T-Tests

```
DF[token == "health care"]$N
## [1] 130
sum(DF$N)
## [1] 78631
xbar = DF[token == "health care"]$N/sum(DF$N)
```

#### We estimate

$$P(\text{health care}) = \frac{130}{7.8631 \times 10^4}$$

Under  $H_0$ , T-statistic follows approximately a t-distribution with N-1 degrees of freedom.

$$T = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{N}}}$$

with  $\mu =$  and variance  $\sigma^2 = p(1-p)$  (Variance of Bernoulli distribution).

So compute

$$\mathcal{T} = \frac{0.0016533 - 9.1613326 \times 10^{-6}}{\sqrt{\frac{9.1612486 \times 10^{-6}}{7.8631 \times 10^{4}}}} = 152.3196326$$

## T-Tests for whole data frame

36 219.8643

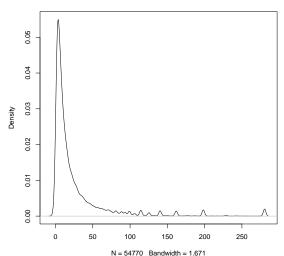
10:

```
DF[, := (ttest, (N/total - c_1/total * c_2/total)/(((c_1/total * c_2/total)))
    (1 - c_1/total * c_2/total))/total)^0.5))]
DF[order(ttest, decreasing = TRUE)][c_1 + c_2 > 20][1:20]
                                   TAGGED total
##
                       token
                                                            w1
                                                                        w2 c 1
##
         vacant storefronts
                             19
                                   JJ NNS 78631
                                                        vacant storefronts
    1:
                Left Behind
                             11
                                  VBN IN 78631
                                                          Left
                                                                    Behind
                                                                             11
    2:
            Social Security
                             96
                                  NNP NNP 78631
                                                        Social
                                                                  Security
##
    3:
                 Child Left
                                   NN VBN 78631
                                                         Child
                                                                      Left
##
    4:
                             11
    5:
                Middle East
                             43
                                  NNP NNP 78631
                                                        Middle
                                                                      East
                                                                             48
##
    6.
             Saddam Hussein
                             25
                                  NNP NNP 78631
                                                        Saddam
                                                                   Hussein
    7:
                             12 NNP NNPS 78631
##
               Armed Forces
                                                         Armed
                                                                   Forces 12
              United States 106 NNP NNPS 78631
    8:
                                                        United
                                                                   States 107
    9.
                   al Qaeda
                             11
                                   JJ NNP 78631
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                                                            al
                                                                           17
## 10:
               minimum wage
                             24
                                    NN NN 78631
                                                                     wage
                                                                            26
                                                       minimum
## 11:
                             83
                                  NNS NNS 78631
                                                                     women 106
                  men women
                                                           men
## 12:
                  God bless
                             28
                                   NNP VB 78631
                                                                     bless 47
                                                           God
## 13:
               New Covenant
                             12
                                  NNP NNP 78631
                                                           New
                                                                  Covenant
## 14:
                                  NNP VBD 78631
            Tucson reminded
                             10
                                                        Tucson
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## 15: distinguished guests
                             10
                                  VBN NNS 78631 distinguished
                                                                    guests
                                                                             14
## 16:
                                    NN NN 78631
                                                          mass destruction
           mass destruction
                             17
                                                                             24
## 17:
                               8
                                   NN NNS 78631
            activist judges
                                                      activist
                                                                    judges
## 18:
            teen pregnancy
                                    JJ NN 78631
                                                                 pregnancy
                                                          teen
  19:
             General ferret
                                   NNP NN 78631
                                                                    ferret
##
                                                       General
                                                                            15
##
  20:
              Laden Zarqawi
                                  NNP NNP 78631
                                                         Laden
                                                                   Zargawi
                                                                            13
##
       c_2
              ttest
    1 :
       19 273.2425
##
    2:
        12 268.4333
##
##
    3: 108 264.0123
##
    4:
        11 257.8991
        46 256,4379
##
    5 .
    6:
        25 251.7183
    7:
        16 242.7947
       141 241.5544
    8:
    9:
        11 225.5147
```

## T-Tests for whole data frame

plot(density(DF\$ttest), main = "Kernel Density of t-stats")

#### Kernel Density of t-stats



## Pearson's $\chi^2$ tests

It turns out that t-tests are extremely optimistic (lots of false positives), but also that the underlying assumption of approximate normality is often invalid due to low counts. The  $\chi^2$  test we discuss next is more useful and allows for meaningfull cross corpora analysis. The  $\chi^2$  test

- ► Compares the observed frequencies in the table with the frequencies expected for independence.
- ▶ If the difference between observed and expected frequencies is large, then we can reject the null hypothesis of independence.

We can think of as word counts for a specific bigram to be arranged in tabular format

	$w_1 = health$	$w_1  eq health$
$w_2 = care$	130	109
$w_2 \neq care$	107	$7.8394 \times 10^4$

Note that  $\sum_{j} C(w_1 = \text{health}, w_j) = C(w_1 = \text{health}).$ 



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The  $\chi^2$  test statistic sums the differences between observed and expected values in all cells of the table, scaled by the magnitude of the expected values, as follows

$$X^2 = \sum_{ij} \frac{(O_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}}$$

where  $O_{ij}$  measures the observed count, while  $E_{ij}$  measures the expected count. It is usually thought of as a measure of goodness of fit to evaluate the fit of empirical against.  $\chi^2$  tests are commonly implemented for collocation detected, e.g. in the quanteda R-package.

# Computing $\chi^2$ tests statistic

	$w_1 = \text{health}$	$w_1 \neq \text{health}$		
$w_2 = care$	130	109	239	
	0.7203647	238.2796353		
$w_2 \neq care$	107	$7.8285  imes 10^4$	$7.8392 \times 10^4$	
	236.2796353	$7.815572 \times 10^4$		
	237	$7.8394 \times 10^4$	$7.8631 \times 10^4$	

- ▶ Expected frequencies  $E_{ij}$  computed from the marginal probabilities; compute totals of rows and columns and convert to proportions.
- ► Example: expected frequency ("health care") is marginal probability of "health" occurring as the first part of a bigram times the marginal probability of "care" occurring as the second.

$$X^{2} = \frac{(130 - 0.7203647)^{2}}{0.7203647} + \frac{(109 - 238.2796353)^{2}}{238.2796353} + \frac{(107 - 236.2796353)^{2}}{236.2796353} + \frac{(7.8285 \times 10^{4} - 7.815572 \times 10^{4})^{2}}{7.815572 \times 10^{4}}$$

## Special formula for 2x2 tables

	$w_1 = health$	$w_1 \neq health$	
$w_2 = care$	130	109	239
$w_2 \neq care$	107	$7.8285 \times 10^4$	$7.8392 \times 10^4$
	237	$7.8394 \times 10^4$	$7.8631 \times 10^4$

For  $2 \times 2$  tables, there is a condensed formula [Can you show this?]

$$\chi^2 = \frac{N(O_{11}O_{22} - O_{12}O_{21})^2}{(O_{11} + O_{12})(O_{11} + O_{21})(O_{12} + O_{22})(O_{21} + O_{22})}$$

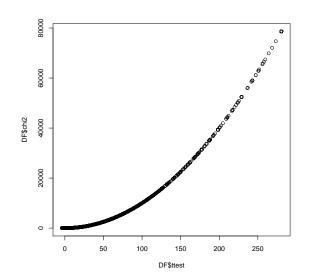
For a  $2 \times 2$  design, this statistic has a  $\chi^2$  distribution with one degree of freedom. Can you show that this statistic reaches maximal value in case off diagonals are zero (words exclusively appear together)?

## Identified Bigrams in State of the Union Speeches

```
DF[, := (011, N)]
DF[, := (012, (c_2 - N))]
DF[, := (021, (c 1 - N))]
DF[, := (022, (total - c 1 - c 2 + N))]
DF[, `:=`(chi2, (total * (011 * 022 - 012 * 021)^2)/((011 + 012) * (011 + 021) *
    (012 + 022) * (021 + 022)))]
DF[c_1 + c_2 > 20][order(chi2, decreasing = TRUE)][1:30]
##
                      token
                                 TAGGED total
                                                         w1
                                                                      w2 c_1
##
   1:
         vacant storefronts
                            19 JJ NNS 78631
                                                     vacant storefronts
##
   2:
                Left Behind
                            11 VBN IN 78631
                                                       Left
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    3:
            Social Security 96 NNP NNP 78631
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                Child Left
                            11
                                NN VBN 78631
                                                     Child
##
    4.
                                                                   Left 13
                Middle East 43
                                NNP NNP 78631
                                                     Middle
                                                                   East 48
##
    5:
                                                             Hussein 31
##
    6:
            Saddam Hussein
                            25
                                NNP NNP 78631
                                                     Saddam
    7:
               Armed Forces
                            12 NNP NNPS 78631
                                                             Forces 12
##
                                                     Armed
##
    8:
             United States 106 NNP NNPS 78631
                                                     United
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   9:
                   al Qaeda
                            11
                                 JJ NNP 78631
                                                         al
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## 16:
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           mass destruction
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## 17:
          activist judges
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                                                    activist
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## 18:
            teen pregnancy
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## 19:
            General ferret
                                 NNP NN 78631
                                                    General
                                                                 ferret 15
## 20:
             Laden Zarqawi
                                NNP NNP 78631
                                                      Laden
                                                                Zarqawi
                                                                         13
## 21:
                White House
                            23
                                NNP NNP 78631
                                                       White
                                                                   House
                                                                         29
## 22:
          preparing abandon
                            11 VBG NN 78631
                                                  preparing
                                                                abandon 15
## 23:
                face bigger
                            49
                                NN RBR 78631
                                                        face
                                                                 bigger 107
## 24:
              playing field
                                VBG NN 78631
                                                                  field
                                                    playing
                                                                        15
## 25:
              Madam Speaker
                            18
                                NNP NNP 78631
                                                                Speaker
                                                      Madam
## 26:
                North Korea
                                 NNP NNP 78631
                                                      North
                                                                   Korea
```

# Identified Bigrams in State of the Union Speeches

plot(DF\$ttest, DF\$chi2)



## Problems for $\chi^2$ tests

- ightharpoonup T-test and  $\chi^2$  test statistic provide almost identical ordering
- $\sim \chi^2$  test is also appropriate for large probabilities, for which the normality assumption of the t-test fails.
- ▶ But approximation to the chi-squared distribution breaks down if expected frequencies are too low. It will normally be acceptable so long as no more than 20% of the events have expected frequencies below 5 (Read and Cressie 1988) → this is violated here.
- ▶ Rule of thumb: advise against using  $\chi^2$  if the expected value in any of the cells is 5 or less, use likelihood ratio test presented next.
- ▶ In case of low expected counts, perform *Yates correction*, modifying  $X^2 = \sum_{ij} \frac{|(O_{ij} E_{ij}| 0.5)^2}{E_{ii}}$

### Likelihood Ratio Tests

Likelihood ratios are another approach to hypothesis testing. Developed in Dunning (1993), they are most appropriate for working with sparse data (few cell counts).

Two alternative hypothesis:

- Hypothesis 1:  $P(w_2|w_1) = p = P(w_2|\neg w_1)$
- ► Hypothesis 2:  $P(w_2|w_1) = p_1 \neq p_2 = P(w_2|\neg w_1)$

Hypothesis is just another way of stating the independence assumption (a draw of word  $w_2$  is independent of any information regarding the occurence or non-occurence of word  $w_1$ ). Hypothesis 2 says that the probability of  $w_2$  following  $w_1$  is different from probability of  $w_2$  not following  $w_1$ .

It is clear that  $H_1$  is *nested* into  $H_2$ .

### Likelihood ratio test

Denote  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$  and  $c_{12}$ , for the number of occurences of word  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$  and the pair  $w_1w_2$ .

$$p = \frac{c_2}{N}$$
  $p_1 = \frac{c_{12}}{c_1}$   $p_2 = \frac{c_2 - c_{12}}{N - c_1}$ 

We assume that word counts are binomially distributed

$$B(k; n, p) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{(n-k)}$$

Binomial distribution gives the probability of observing k heads in a sequence of n coin tosses, with success probability p.

What is the probability of observing counts  $c_{12}$  in  $c_1$  trials?

$$B(c_{12}; c_1, p) = {c_1 \choose c_{12}} p^{c_{12}} (1-p)^{(c_1-c_{12})}$$

What is the probability of observing counts  $c_2-c_{12}$  in  $N-c_{12}$  trials? I.e. probability of seeing  $c_2$  by itself?

$$B(c_2-c_{12};N-c_{12},p) = \binom{N-c_{12}}{c_2-c_{12}} p^{c_2-c_{12}} (1-p)^{(N-c_{12})}$$

### Likelihood ratio test

Under Hypothesis 1 & 2, the likelihood of observing counts are given as

$$L(H_1) = B(c_{12}; c_1, p)B(c_2 - c_{12}; N - c_1, p)$$
  

$$L(H_2) = B(c_{12}; c_1, p_1)B(c_2 - c_{12}; N - c_1, p_2)$$

Likelihood ratio

$$\begin{split} \log(\lambda) &= \log \frac{L(H_1)}{L(H_2)} \\ &= \log(p^{(c_1-c_{12})}(1-p)^{c_1}) + \log(p^{(c_2-c_{12})}(1-p)^{(N-c_1)}) \\ &- \log(p_1^{(c_1-c_{12})}(1-p_1)^{c_1}) - \log(p_2^{(c_2-c_{12})}(1-p_2)^{(N-c_1)}) \end{split}$$

## Advantage of LR test

- ▶ One advantage of likelihood ratios is that they have a clear intuitive interpretation: the exp of the LR provides a number that tells us how much more likely one hypothesis is than the other.
- $\blacktriangleright$  So numbers are easier to interpret than the scores of the  $\chi^2$  test
- ▶ If  $\lambda$  is a likelihood ratio of a particular form, then the quantity  $-2 \log \lambda$  is asymptotically  $\chi^2$  distributed
- ▶ Dunning (1993) shows they are more appropriate for sparse data.

## Plan

Heuristic Approaches

Statistical Tests

Application:  $\chi^2$  test for corpus similarity

# $\chi^2$ test for corpus similarity

- ▶ So far, we have used various statistical tests to study whether words appearing together appear so in a non-random fashion.
- We were comparing observed frequencies of pairs appearing with some notion of expected frequency under a null-hypothesis of independence.
- ▶ We can apply the same test to distinguish word use *between* texts.
- ► The null-hypothesis here is that the probability of observing a word or a word pair is independent across speakers.

# $\chi^2$ test for corpus similarity

We can use the  $\chi^2$  statistic to differentiate two corpora from one another or to identify distinctive word features characteristic of a corpus. Below is an example of Bush versus Obama state of the union speeches.

```
TOK <- data.table(sotu = names(TOKENS), token = TOKENS)
TOK[, `:=`(president, str_extract(sotu, "([A-z]*)"))]
TOK <- TOK[, .N, by = c("president", "token")][president %in% c("Bush", "Obama")]
TOK[order(N, decreasing = TRUE)][1:20]
       president
                            token N
   1:
            Bush Social Security 45
##
    2.
            Bush
                    United States 44
                      health care 44
    3:
           Obama
   4:
           Obama American people 44
           Rush
                        men women 41
   6:
           Obama
                    United States 37
## 7:
                   health care 34
           Bush
   8.
           Bush
                    ground United 33
                    make sure 31
   9.
           Ohama
                    face bigger 28
## 10:
           Obama
## 11:
                     clean energy 28
           Ohama
## 12:
                      right now 27
           Obama
## 13:
           Bush
                  American people 26
## 14:
            Bush
                      Middle East 26
## 15:
            Bush
                     America will 25
## 16:
           Obama
                       years ago 24
## 17:
           Bush Members Congress 23
## 18·
                   States America 23
           Ohama
## 19:
            Bush
                   Saddam Hussein 22
## 20:
            Bush
                       tax relief 21
```

# $\chi^2$ test to identify distinct words across corpora

We can coonvert this into wide format and compute the  $\chi^2$  test statistic for each word feature, i.e. computing

$$\chi^2 = \frac{N(O_{11}O_{22} - O_{12}O_{21})^2}{(O_{11} + O_{12})(O_{11} + O_{21})(O_{12} + O_{22})(O_{21} + O_{22})}$$

```
WIDE <- data.table(join(TOK[president == "Bush"][, list(token, bushcount = as.numeric(N))],
   TOK[president == "Obama"][, list(token, obamacount = as.numeric(N))], type = "full"))
WIDE[is.na(obamacount)]$obamacount <- 0
WIDE[is.na(bushcount)]$bushcount <- 0
WIDE[, ':='(totalcount, obamacount + bushcount)]
WIDE <- WIDE[order(totalcount, decreasing = TRUE)][totalcount > 5]
WIDE[, ':='(totalbusha, sum(obamacount))]
WIDE[, ':='(totalbush, sum(bushcount))]
WIDE[, ':='(totalbush + totalbush) * (bushcount * (totalobama - obamacount) - obamacount * (totalobama + totalbush) * (bushcount + obamacount) * (bushcount + (totalobama - obamacount)) * (totalbush - bushcount)) * (obamacount) + (totalobama - obamacount))))
```

## $\chi^2$ test to identify distinct words across corpora Present list sorted by $X^2$ test statistic score

WIDE[1:20][order(chi2, decreasing = TRUE)]

##		token	bushcount	obamacount	totalcount	totalobama	totalbush
##	1:	Social Security	45	11	56	2225	1776
##	2:	ground United	33	5	38	2225	1776
##	3:	right now	1	27	28	2225	1776
##	4:	clean energy	2	28	30	2225	1776
##	5:	Members Congress	23	5	28	2225	1776
##	6:	Middle East	26	7	33	2225	1776
##	7:	men women	41	21	62	2225	1776
##	8:	face bigger	8	28	36	2225	1776
##	9:	America will	25	14	39	2225	1776
##	10:	States America	7	23	30	2225	1776
##	11:	years ago	8	24	32	2225	1776
##	12:	every American	7	21	28	2225	1776
##	13:	ask Congress	18	11	29	2225	1776
##	14:	United States	44	37	81	2225	1776
##	15:	will help	16	10	26	2225	1776
##	16:	make sure	16	31	47	2225	1776
##	17:	health insurance	16	12	28	2225	1776
##	18:	American people	26	44	70	2225	1776
##	19:	will continue	18	16	34	2225	1776
##	20:	health care	34	44	78	2225	1776
##		chi2					

<sup>## 1: 29.76542402</sup> 

<sup>## 2: 28.01000046</sup> 

<sup>## 3: 19.03112218</sup> 

<sup>## 4: 17.42404175</sup> 

<sup>## 5: 16.28159834</sup> 

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<sup>## 6: 15.95019450</sup> 

<sup>## 7: 12.05764904</sup> 

<sup>## 8: 7.23091592</sup> ## 9: 6.20036699

# Combine this with POS Tag patterns

9: 12.05764904

10: 11.16558446

11: 5.62926109

NNS NNS

JJ NN

JJ NN

```
WIDE <- join(WIDE, DF[, list(token, TAGGED)])[grep("NN.? NN.?|JJ.? NN.?", TAGGED)]
WIDE[1:20][order(chi2, decreasing = TRUE)]
##
                   token bushcount obamacount totalcount totalobama totalbush
        Social Security
                                                                             1776
##
    1:
                                 45
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                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
    2:
          ground United
    3.
         Saddam Hussein
                                 22
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                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
##
    4.
              tax relief
                                 21
                                                         23
                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
    5:
                                  2
                                             28
                                                         30
                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
##
           clean energy
    6: Members Congress
                                 23
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##
    7.
            Middle East
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    8:
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##
        fellow citizens
                                              4
    9:
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                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
                                 41
              men women
##
  10.
             first time
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                                                         22
                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
## 11:
              hard work
                                  3
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                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
## 12:
         States America
                                             23
                                                         30
## 13:
        United States
                                 44
                                             37
                                                         81
                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
## 14:
            high school
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                                             17
                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
## 15:
               last year
                                                         24
                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
  16: health insurance
                                 16
                                                         28
## 17:
        American people
                                 26
                                             44
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                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
## 18: small businesses
                                 10
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                                             14
  19:
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            health care
                                 34
                                             44
                                                         78
  20:
         Vice President
                                 10
                                                                   2225
                                                                             1776
##
##
               chi2
                      TAGGED
    1: 29.76542402
                     NNP NNP
    2: 28.01000046
                      NN NNP
##
    3: 27.71432764
                     NNP NNP
##
    4: 20.62658903
                       NN NN
##
    5: 17.42404175
                       JJ NN
    6: 16.28159834
                     NNS NNP
##
    7: 15.95019450
                     NNP NNP
    8: 14.83470943
                      NN NNS
```