

# ONLINE PHYSICIAN REVIEWS- TEXT MINING

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# Web Scraping – Healthgrades

- Selenium API used along with Chrome driver in Python
- Reviews scraped for OBGYN doctors in state of Illinois for 2388 doctors
- Doctors having less than 2 reviews were removed
- Final – 841 doctors with over 6000 reviews
- Demographics scraped – Age, Gender, Rating, Affiliated Hospitals, University, Experience in Years

healthgrades. Find a doctor Find a hospital Health A to Z

Search OBGYN X Near IL

2388 Results for  
**OBGYN in Illinois**

Experience Matters Filter to show doctors with experience in these practicing areas.

Gynecologic Care Obstetric Care Sexually Transmitted Diseases Gynecologic Surgery Breast Care

**Dr. Scott Pierce, MD**  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
★★★★★ 26 reviews  
Accepting new patients  
675 W North Ave Ste 505  
Melrose Park, IL 60160

**Dr. Michael Noone, MD**  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
★★★★★ 18 reviews  
Accepting new patients  
1875 Dempster St Ste 665  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
(630) 701-6037  
On staff at Edward Hospital - Main Campus

Sort  
☒ Most Relevant  
☐ Closest  
☐ Highest Rated

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What Patients Say About Dr. Christopher Olson, MD

Highest Lowest Most Helpful

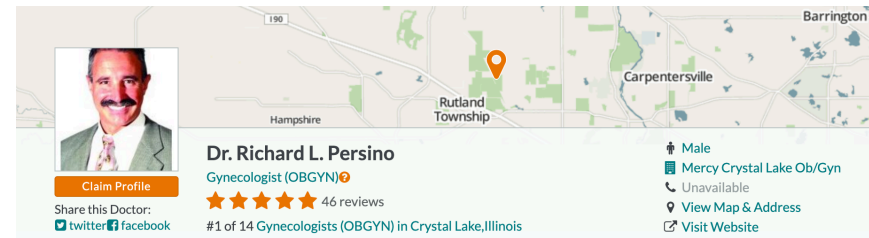
★  
Olson for my 2nd baby. He is an extremely intelligent doctor and is very confident with his advice. I was very anxious with my delivery and he was calm and collected the entire time. The process was light and enjoyable (as enjoyable as a delivery can be). He was respectful towards me and my family. Read More  
helpful?   Emily - Nov 05, 2019

★  
I was a first-time new patient of Dr. Olson's, and I couldn't be more pleased. His thoroughness and years of experience really come through in his practice. He recently performed a C-section on me that went so smoothly, I was able to be back at work 4 days after the surgery without pain... Read More  
helpful?   Sharon Weldy - Nov 01, 2019

**Dr. Christopher Olson, MD**  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
★★★★★ 38 Reviews  
Make an Appointment  
(630) 701-6037  
Request an Appointment  
Brought to you by and on staff at  
**Healthy Driven**  
Edward-Elmhurst  
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# Web Scraping – RateMDs

- Used Selenium API in Python
- Removed all the Doctors with less than 2 reviews
- Reviews for 891 doctors were scraped
- Doctor Names, Gender, Doctor Reviews, Doctor Ratings, Hospital Affiliations, Experience Years were scraped.



Doctor_names	Doctor_Genc	Doctor_reviews	Doctor_ratin	Hospital Affiliations
Dr. Jennifer M. Ozan	Female	['I love this office and I love Jennifer Ozan! It's always clean, and they are quick and professional. Dr. Ozan is a great doctor and a great person to work for. I highly recommend her to anyone looking for a gynecologist in the Evanston area.']	4.97	Jennifer M. Ozan Clinic Evanston
Dr. Carlos Sandoval-Herrera	Male	['Dr. Sandoval is the best. He also has a great staff. They were all very helpful. I highly recommend him to anyone looking for a gynecologist in the Mount Sinai area.']	4.94	MOUNT SINAI
Dr. Richard L. Persino	Male	['Dr Persino is my favorite doctor! He is always so happy and nice and a great listener. I highly recommend him to anyone looking for a gynecologist in the Crystal Lake area.']	4.78	Mercy Crystal Lake Ob/Gyn
Dr. Gail D. Miller	Female	['I came for an ultrasound and my experience was excellent! Doc is always very professional and friendly. I highly recommend her to anyone looking for a gynecologist in the Miller Gail D MD area.']	4.66	Miller Gail D MD
Dr. Lori C. Leipold	Female	['The nicest, most caring, honest, compassionate Ob/Gyn.', '5 stars plus!!!! F']	4.73	Leipold Lori MD
Dr. Thomas M. Kazmierczak	Male	['Dr Kaz is one of the best doctors I have met. As a nurse, I notice particular th']	5	Thomas M. Kazmierczak Clinic Minooka
Dr. Mary Jane A. Nowak	Female	['I am so lucky to have found a dr as nice as her. Shes extremely kind in explaini']	5	Mary Jane A. Nowak Clinic Oak Lawn

## Buckets – Themes Explained


	Buckets	Positive	Negative
	<b>Bedside Manners</b>	Friendly/Postive Behaviour,Bonding, General Information sharing(listening/explaining), Substantial Visit time, Good Pyshcological Support	Rude/Uncaring attitude,bonding, behaviour,poor explanations, little time spent with patients, Does not address stress/anxiety
	<b>Waiting Time</b>	Short time spent waiting to see doctor at Waiting room	Excessive waiting time spent to see doctor at waiting room, Delays
	<b>Ease of Appointment</b>	Flexible and easy scheduling of appointment	Hard/Inconvinient scheduling of appointment
	<b>Office Environment</b>	Clean clinic, good parking/other facilities available, Hygiene, Location	Unclean enviroment, insufficient patient facilities, Reachability
	<b>Office Staff</b>	Supportive and good mannerism, Reachability of staff	Rude/Unsupportive behaviour, Unavailability of staff
	<b>Medical Expertise</b>	Effective Treatment, Correct Diagnosis, Best use of tests/surgery, Clinical decision-making, Treatment plan	Ineffective treatment, Misdiagnosis, Unnecesary tests/failed surgeries, Unorganised treatment plan
	<b>Costs/Expenses</b>	Inexpensive, Hassel-free Billing, Reimbursements	Expensive, Complex billing, overhead charges, high copay

Snapshot of  
words in  
each Bucket

Bedside Manners	Waiting Time	Ease of Appointment	Office Environment	Staff	Medical Expertise	Costs/Expenses
manner	delay	voicemail	administrative	assistant	surgical	amount
accomodating	early	appointment	water	manager	delivery	bill
interaction	fast	urgent	atmosphere	attending	abrasive	business
care	hour	appt	washroom	counter	fibroids	cash
advocate	hours	available	building	nurse	aggressive	charge
personality	late	booked	center	coworkers	misdiagnosed	claim
condescending	long	busy	city	customer	knowledgeable	copay
rushes	minute	called	clean	reception	approach	costly
professional	minutes	calls	rooms	receptionist	biopsy	costs
comforting	overbook	cancel	clinic	desk	csection	coverage
answers	overbooked	cancelled	department	employee	surgery	dollars
trust	quick	confirmation	dirty	front	examination	expensive
approachable	room	ease	dog	secretary	hysterectomy	fees
guidance	short	forms	drive	ladies	judgement	greedy
assurance	timely	phone	experiences	lady	skilled	insurance
attention	visit	vacation	facility	technician	cesarean	money
clarify	visited	reschedule	hospital	service	treatment	overcash
demeanor	visits	rescheduling	location	staff	laparoscopic	overcharged
unethical	wait	returned	office	paperwork	diagnosis	payment
encouraging	waited	schedule	parking	personnel	expertise	reimburse

# Splitting of Reviews

Reviews were separated into smaller phrases based on “.”, “,” “!”, “?”, “and” & “but” using a split function.



For Example: “He is a little older, so he is old-school on some things, but in all makes sure that you understand what is going on.”, “This doctor is very rude and has a terrible bedside manner. He pushes his appoints back sometimes as much as 2 hours!”, “Dr. Ruby is very knowledgeable about gyne issues.

**Phrase 1:** He is a little older

**Phrase 2:** so he is old-school on some things

**Phrase 3:** in all makes sure that you understand what is going on

**Phrase 4:** This doctor is very rude

**Phrase 5:** has a terrible bedside manner

**Phrase 6:** He pushes his appoints back sometimes as much as 2 hours

**Phrase 7:** Dr. Ruby is very knowledgeable about gyne issues

## Identifying sentiment of each phrase

- Using the open source sentiment analysis algorithm called TextBlob, sentiment of each phrase was determined.
- A compound score of  $<0$  will be negative
- $> 0$  will be positive
- 0 will be Neutral
- All the Neutral sentences will be removed

Phrase	Sentiment
He is a little older	Negative
so he is old-school on some things on	Negative
in all makes sure that you understand what is going	Positive
This doctor is very rude	Negative
has a terrible bedside manner	Negative
He pushes his appoints back sometimes as much as 2 hours	Negative
Dr. Ruby is very knowledgeable about gyne issues	Positive

# Data Pre- processing before Tokenization



Removed all the special characters



Removed Stop words using inbuilt NLTK stop words list



Removed all the numbers



Converted all the words to lower case



Removed Doctor's names and frequently occurring neutral words such as Dr., Doctor, etc.



Created Unigram and bigrams from the reviews





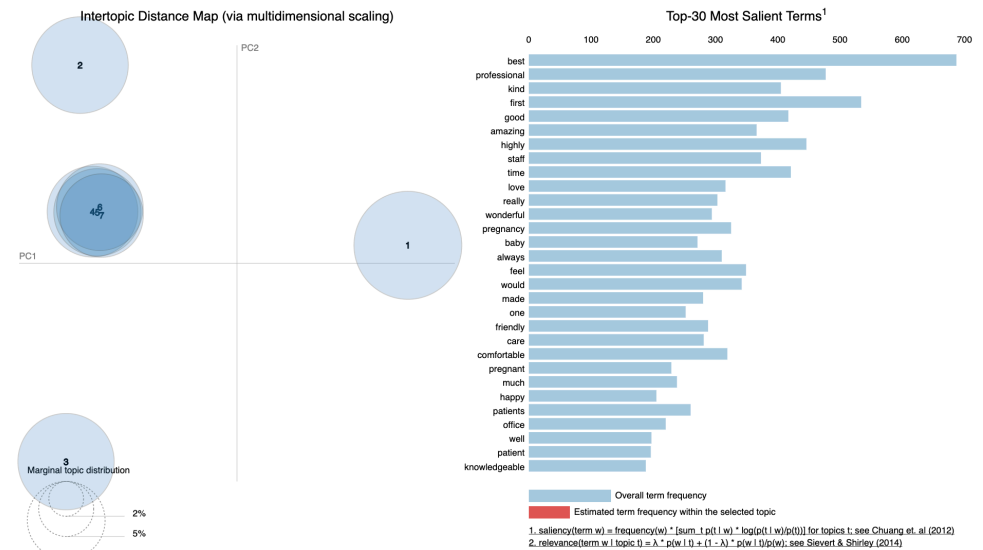
# Tokenization & Lemmatization

- Each pre-processed phrase was converted into tokens using NLTK Tokenization function.
- Each of these tokens were then lemmatized using using Lemmatizer under NLTK.

Pre-processed phrase	Upon Tokenization	Upon Lemmatization
little old	["little", "old"]	["little", "old"]
oldschool some things	["oldschool", "some", "things"]	["oldschool", "some", "things"]
makes sure understand going	["makes", "sure", "understand", "going"]	["makes", "sure", "understand", "going"]
rude	["rude"]	["rude"]
bedside manner	["bedside", "manner"]	["bedside", "manner"]
pushes appoints back sometimes hours	["pushes", "appoints", "back", "sometimes", "hours"]	["push", "appoint", "back", "sometime", "hour"]
knowledgeable gyne issues	["knowledgeable", "gyne", "issues"]	["knowledge", "gyne", "issue"]

# Topic Modelling

- Performed Unsupervised LDA using the reviews
- Found that few of the topics are overlapping i.e., there are few words that are common for the topics 4, 5, 6 & 7
- Therefore, we understood that we should move to a semi-supervised LDA model.



# Topic Modelling – Anchored LDA

- By using, Anchored latent dirichlet allocation method in Corex, each of the phrases separated was classified into different topics.
- The bag of words for each topic was used as the anchors.

Topic #1: feel, comfortable, feel comfortable, sure, makes, questions, made, make, made feel, make sure, makes feel, answer, easy talk, makes sure, things, answer questions, made sure, feel like, always, talk  
Topic #2: time, pregnant, get, appointment, wait, first time, weeks, felt, took, see, back, minutes, went, much, told, takes, months, call, day, times  
Topic #3: ever, best, would highly, highly, best ever, would, one best, highly recommended, recommended, anyone, bed\_side, one, best ob\_gyn, highly anyone, best doctors, ob\_gyn, bed\_side manner, far best, obgyn, ever seen  
Topic #4: first, baby, pregnancy, delivered, child, years, new, many, first pregnancy, first child, healthy, many years, first visit, deliver, high\_risk, delivered first, son, first baby, ob, delivering  
Topic #5: staff, office staff, office, friendly, staff friendly, humor, sense, nice, sense humor, staff wonderful, staff always, staff also, also, staff nice, staff amazing, good experience, always friendly, really nice, nursing, nursing staff  
Topic #6: like, better, could, really, know, going, another, said, ask, surgery, right, find, want, wish, doctors, available, someone  
Topic #7: patients, cares, care, really cares, cares patients, health, best care, listens, genuinely, care patients, really listens, many patients, interest, blood\_pressure, seems, level, best gynecologist, trust, really care, time patients

Topic #1: knowledgeable, practice, child, delivered, surgery, health, job, issues, medical, birth, life, section, labor, deliver, exam, check, options, test, ultrasound, pregnancies, decision, treatment, complications, expertise  
Topic #2: feel, care, comfortable, patient, questions, bedside\_manner, kind, compassionate, talk, willing, pleasant, help, answer, gentle, attentive, unprofessional, concerns, manner, confident, listen, answers, explain, bed\_side, respectful, answered, informative, special  
Topic #3: staff, nurse, service, nursing, team, front, dealing, assistant, staff friendly, staff wonderful, staff always, staff also, staff nice, staff amazing, nursing staff, staff awesome, staff helpful, wonderful staff, friendly staff, staff kind, staff well, also friendly, staff best, always friendly  
Topic #4: insurance, pay, rate, paid, amount, bill, charge, billing, money, higher, lost, self mistake  
Topic #5: office, far, hospital, area, clean, clinic, drive, city, offices, center, new office, far away, love office, doctors office, moved, doctors, contact, close  
Topic #6: appointment, busy, appointments, called, schedule, ease, phone, appt, calls, receptionist, scheduled, routine, first appointment, get appointment, get, make appointment, day, call, scheduling, right away, morning, past  
Topic #7: wait, early, quick, minutes, available, room, fast, long, visits, hour, waited, minute, short, late, punctual, worth wait, always available, wait time, wait minutes, waiting\_room, hours, exam room, wait hour

## Topic Modelling – Anchored LDA

- The output of the model classified each of the phrases into the buckets scoring each topic as 1 and 0 if the phrase does not have the topic.
- Using this topic allocation, the proportion of of each topic for each doctor was calculated

Doc_names	Sentiment	texts	med_expert	bedside_mai	office_staff	clinic_pos	clinic_envt	ease_schedu	waiting_tim	med_expert	bedside_mai	office_staff	costs_neg	clinic_envt	ease_schedu	waiting_time_neg
Dr. Howard I	Negative	wait, times, arent, bad, max, ive, waited, mi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dr. Howard I	Negative	arof, well, every, seen, knowledgeable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Humbert	Negative	first, initial, appointment, impossible, get, h	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dr. Humbert	Negative	even, call, times, get, results, hvg, exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dr. Humbert	Negative	chloride, months, get, call, anyone, check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dr. Humbert	Negative	number, like, reviewers, said	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Humbert	Negative	staff, horrible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dr. Humbert	Negative	scoccia, office, waste, time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Abraham	Positive	best, exuipment	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Abraham	Positive	staff, supportative	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Abraham	Positive	absolute, best, staff, wor	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Abraham	Positive	made, easy, see	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Abraham	Positive	appointment, times, flexi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Abraham	Positive	easy, parking, illinois, ma	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Abraham	Positive	ultrasounds, right, office,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Abraham	Positive	technology, fabulous	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Abraham	Positive	send, script, pharmacy, el	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Data Creation

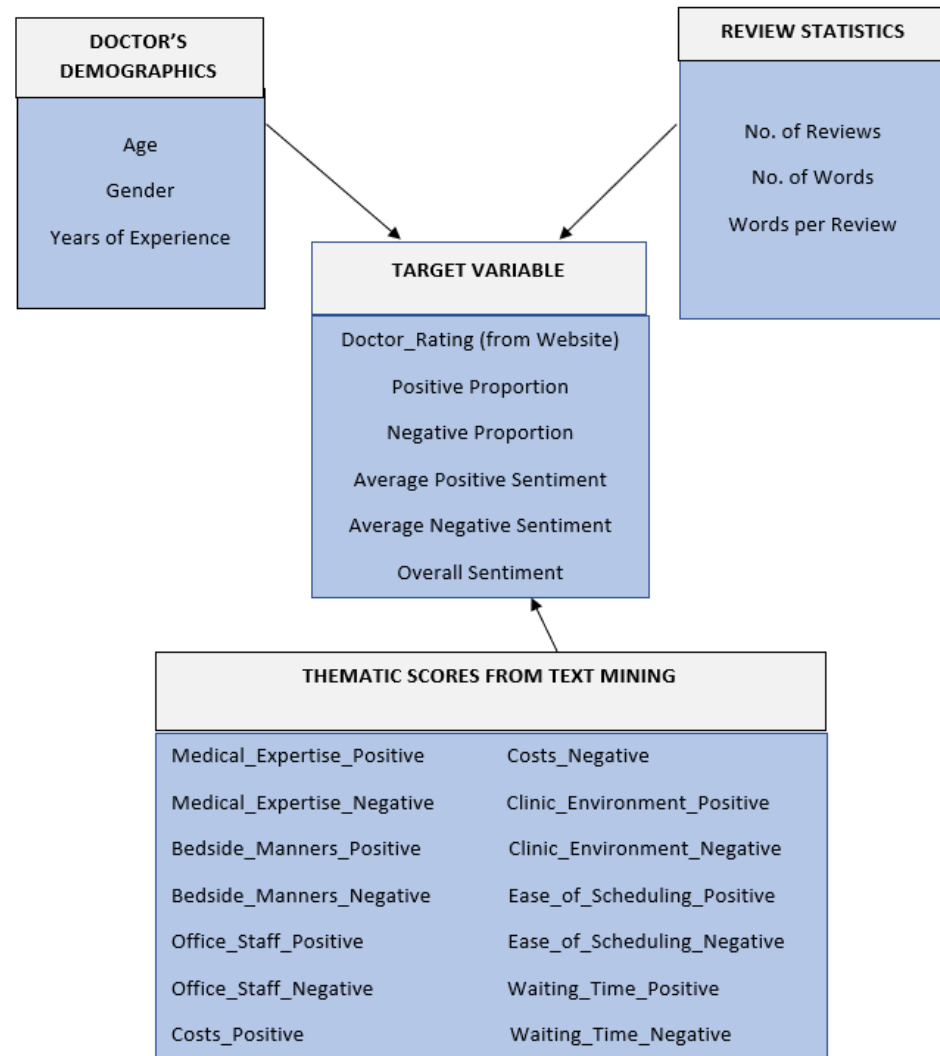
- As a score for each bucket, the proportion of total no. of phrases falling under each bucket was calculated.

$$\frac{\text{Sum of topic score for each buckets}}{\text{Total no. of phrases}}$$

- Then, the sentiment score for each reviews was calculated and the depended variable Average Positive Sentiment score and Average Negative Sentiment score.
- Similarly, the proportion of positive and negative reviews were calculated.

DoctorName	Age	Affiliated Ho	Doctor_Gen	Education	Experience	Rating	Number_of_Reviews	Number_of_Phrases	Words_per_Phrase	Reviews	med_expert	bedside_ma	office_staff	costs_pos	clinic_envt	ease_sched	waiting_tin	med_expert	bedside_ma	office_staff	costs_neg	clinic_envt	ease_sched	waiting_tin	Positive_Pro	Negative_Pro	avg_pos_sent	avg_neg_sent	avg_pos_sentneg2	avg_neg_sentneg2	
Dr. Aarathi	42	Edward Hos	Female	Northeast C	21	4.5	148	3	49.333333	['Dr cholkeri	0.31	0.54	0	0.08	0	0	0	0	0.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.2	0.6605	-0.0777778	0.0777778	
Dr. Abbie R	51	Northweste	Female	Rush Medic	33	4	41	2	20.5	['Dr. Roth is	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.4625	0	0	
Dr. Abraham	51	Advocate III	Male	University c	29	4.7	680	6	113.333333	['It is with g	0.15	0.53	0.03	0.06	0	0	0.03	0.18	0.03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5121951	0.097561	0.2955224	-0.299375	0.299375	
Dr. Ada Kag	49	Blessing Hos	Female	Johns Hopki	22	4.2	40	2	20	['Dr. Kagumi	0	0.75	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.48125	0	0	
Dr. Adam C	47	Northweste	Male	Rush Medic	40	4.6	228	5	45.6	['Amazing D	0.21	0.29	0.14	0.07	0	0	0	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0	0	0.07	0.375	0.125	0.4452778	-0.275	0.275		
Dr. Adam G	44	Evanston Ho	Male	Yale Univer	25	3.8	371	7	53	['I have bee	0.25	0.5	0.03	0.03	0	0	0.03	0.09	0.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.625	0.0833333	0.3538924	-0.6	0.6	
Dr. Adam R	65	Adventist H	Male	Ain Shams U	41	4.4	43	2	21.5	['Would high	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.4866667	0	0	
Dr. Adeeb A	49	Community	Male	Aleppo Mec	33	5	46	2	23	['Dr. Alshahi	0	0.33	0.33	0	0.33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.709697	0	0	
Dr. Adel Ha	66	Decatur Me	Male	Cairo Univei	42	3.7	125	3	41.666667	['OK', 'Dr ha	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.13	0	0	0	0	0.13	0.875	0	0.3714881	0	0		
Dr. Adrena	48	Memorial H	Female	Nova South	27	3.7	254	8	31.75	['My care w	0.2	0.4	0.13	0	0	0	0.07	0.13	0.07	0	0	0	0	0	0.6428571	0.1428571	0.5147222	-0.1667063	0.1667063		
Dr. Akemi N	48	Advocate C	Female	Medical Coll	18	4.4	199	4	49.75	['Dr Nakanu	0	0.5	0.08	0.08	0	0	0	0	0.17	0	0	0	0.08	0.08	0.8	0.2	0.579881	-0.11625	0.11625		
Dr. Akua Af	46	Loyola Univi	Female	University C	18	5	152	3	50.666667	['Dr Afraiye	0.14	0.43	0	0	0	0	0.14	0.14	0.14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6666667	0	0.2580588	0	0	
Dr. Alan Joh	69	Alexian Brot	Male	Loyola Univi	24	4.7	428	7	61.142857	['Dr. Johnso	0.18	0.45	0.05	0.09	0	0	0.09	0.14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7142857	0	0.5477778	0	0

# Conceptual Analytical Model



## Exploratory Data Analysis – Univariate (Healthgrades)

- Mean ratings in Healthgrades is 3.924, median is 4 and the range is 1 through 5.
- On an average, people have used around 53 words per review, with 182 words per review as maximum
- Apart from Medical Expertise and Bedside Manners, rest all the buckets have a normal distribution
- Median of sentiment scores for all the buckets is 0 except for Medical Expertise and Bedside Manners
- Mean of Whole Sentiment score is 0.232 and median is 0.242, which means it's a normal distribution with minimum score as -0.753 and maximum as 0.875

Statistic	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Pctl(25)	Median	Pctl(75)	Max
Rating	3.924	0.771	1.000	3.400	4.000	4.500	5.000
Number_of_Words	279.032	287.921	12	121	202	340	2,738
Number_of_Reviews	5.260	5.526	1	2	4	6	73
Words_per_review	53.210	19.318	4.000	40.272	51.500	65.333	182.000
med_expertise_pos	0.157	0.145	0.000	0.060	0.140	0.220	1.000
bedside_manners_pos	0.386	0.228	0.000	0.238	0.365	0.500	1.000
office_staff_pos	0.040	0.065	0	0	0	0.1	0
costs_pos	0.052	0.074	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.090	0.670
clinic_envt_pos	0.032	0.060	0	0	0	0.05	0
ease_schedule_pos	0.024	0.055	0	0	0	0.03	1
waiting_time_pos	0.026	0.053	0	0	0	0.04	0
med_expertise_neg	0.086	0.124	0	0	0.05	0.1	1
bedside_manners_neg	0.122	0.144	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.200	1.000
office_staff_neg	0.017	0.046	0	0	0	0	0
costs_neg	0.006	0.025	0	0	0	0	0
clinic_envt_neg	0.015	0.047	0	0	0	0	1
ease_schedule_neg	0.013	0.036	0	0	0	0	0
waiting_time_neg	0.025	0.054	0	0	0	0.03	0
Postive_Proportion	0.620	0.229	0.000	0.500	0.625	0.750	1.000
Negative_Proportion	0.166	0.180	0.000	0.000	0.125	0.250	1.000
avg_pos_sent_score	0.387	0.141	0.000	0.303	0.385	0.465	1.000
avg_sent_neg1	-0.183	0.197	-1.000	-0.282	-0.135	0.000	0.000
avg_sentneg2	0.183	0.197	0.000	0.000	0.135	0.282	1.000
Whole_Sentiment	0.232	0.175	-0.753	0.129	0.242	0.349	0.875

## Exploratory Data Analysis – Univariate (RateMds)

- Mean ratings in RateMds is 3.752, median being 3.885
- Here, maximum words used per review is 634, with minimum being 12 and average being 70
- Here, apart from the medical expertise and Bedside Manners, even Office Staff have a normal distribution
- Even here, on average doctors are reviewed positive, median being 0.202 and mean is 0.197. So, even this is a normal distribution with minimum sentiment score being -0.474 and maximum being 0.691

Statistic	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Pctl(25)	Median	Pctl(75)	Max
Doctor_ratings	3.752	0.936	1.000	3.140	3.885	4.508	5.000
No..of.Words	517.065	623.376	33	145	293	607.8	5,036
No..of.Reviews	7.464	8.304	1	3	5	9	90
Words_per_review	70.629	43.007	12.330	43.410	64.000	86.020	634.000
med_expertise_pos	0.160	0.156	0.000	0.050	0.135	0.230	1.000
bedside_manners_pos	0.303	0.222	0.000	0.150	0.265	0.428	1.000
office_staff_pos	0.055	0.094	0	0	0	0.1	1
costs_pos	0.008	0.032	0	0	0	0	0
clinic_envt_pos	0.024	0.055	0	0	0	0.03	1
ease_schedule_pos	0.018	0.045	0	0	0	0.02	0
waiting_time_pos	0.026	0.054	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.040	0.500
med_expertise_neg	0.133	0.171	0.000	0.000	0.090	0.210	1.000
bedside_manners_neg	0.066	0.116	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	1.000
office_staff_neg	0.057	0.107	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.090	1.000
costs_neg	0.025	0.079	0	0	0	0	1
clinic_envt_neg	0.026	0.075	0	0	0	0	1
ease_schedule_neg	0.043	0.098	0	0	0	0.05	1
waiting_time_neg	0.050	0.110	0	0	0	0.05	1
Positive.Proportion	0.763	0.255	0.000	0.636	0.810	1.000	1.000
Negative.Proportion	0.205	0.245	0.000	0.000	0.143	0.333	1.000
Average_Positive_Sentiment	0.321	0.151	0.000	0.231	0.323	0.410	1.000
Avg_sent_neg1	-0.118	0.160	-1.000	-0.187	-0.058	0.000	0.000
Avg_sent_neg2	0.118	0.160	0.000	0.000	0.058	0.187	1.000
Whole_Sentiment	0.197	0.165	-0.474	0.090	0.202	0.302	0.691



# Exploratory Data Analysis - Univariate

- Healthgrades have 20% more female doctors than males, whereas RateMds have almost same proportion of Male and Female doctors
- Only 10% of doctors are below age 40 in Healthgrades with rest of the doctors being almost the same proportion
- In Healthgrades, there are 6% doctors having 0-10 years of experience, whereas in RateMds there are 11%
- Number of doctors with 40+ years of experience are 45% more in Healthgrades than RateMds

Healthgrades					
Gender	Male	Female			
	331	509			
Age	<40	41-50	51-60	60+	
	72	228	272	227	
Experience	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	40+
	52	206	280	203	99

RateMds					
Gender	Male	Female			
	414	476			
Experience	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	40+
	85	270	234	97	37

# P-values Healthgrades

Healthgrades p-values					
	Doctor Ratings	Avg Positive score	Avg Negative score	Positive proportion	Negative proportion
Gender	0.00000000000146	0.0354	0.148	0.0182	0.0000909
Experience	0.806	0.664	0.695	0.715	0.667
Number of words	0.245	0.059	0.00000168	0.023	0.759
Number of Reviews	0.111	0.476	0.0000574	0.948	0.056
Words Per Review	0.000000000000472	<0.000000000000002	0.0737	<0.000000000000002	0.0000000552
Med_Expertise_pos	0.000129	0.0844	0.000698	0.000000000756	0.000000000052
Med_Expertise_neg	0.000000000698	0.00000364	<0.000000000000002	<0.000000000000002	<0.000000000000002
Bedside_manners_pos	<0.000000000000002	0.000000000000049	<0.000000000000002	<0.000000000000002	<0.000000000000002
Bedside_manners_neg	<0.000000000000002	0.000000000000963	<0.000000000000002	<0.000000000000002	<0.000000000000002
Office_staff_pos	0.0146	0.00439	0.495	0.0123	0.00303
Office_staff_neg	0.0000000000994	0.0208	0.00000000577	0.0000000000205	0.000000000000636
Costs_pos	0.87	0.55	0.34	0.859	0.0539
Costs_neg	0.0334	0.00767	0.0213	0.00702	0.00199
Clinical_envt_pos	0.219	0.012	0.0502	0.113	0.0000441
Clinical_envt_neg	0.000000000163	0.0172	0.000146	0.000000000988	0.000000000344
Ease_scheduling_pos	0.79	0.071	0.782	0.579	0.578
Ease_scheduling_neg	0.00000374	0.0114	0.006	0.0000000275	0.0000000000286
Waiting_time_pos	0.99	0.00958	0.209	0.649	0.193
Waiting_time_neg	0.0000000344	0.00243	0.000255	0.0000000000359	0.00000000297
Age	0.0536	0.105	0.251	0.0182	0.0895

- Medical Expertise, Bedside Manners and Office Staff have an impact on all the Dependent Variables for both positive and negative sentiments
- Costs Negative and Clinical environment negative sentiment is important across all the dependent variables
- Costs positive and clinical environment pos is important for determining the proportion of negative sentiments

## P-values (RateMds)

	RateMds p-values				
	Doctor Ratings	Avg Positive score	Avg Negative score	Positive proportion	Negative proportion
Gender	0.00000000959	0.0135	0.00263	0.000131	0.000024
Experience	0.776	0.382	0.5	0.638	0.661
Number of words	0.00000165	0.0125	0.000000767	0.154	0.0627
Number of Reviews	0.481	0.0516	0.000000249	0.704	0.611
Words Per Review	<0.0000000000000002	<0.0000000000000002	0.00359	0.00145	0.00000125
Med_Expertise_pos	0.000000475	0.017	0.0244	0.000000000231	0.0000000000787
Med_Expertise_neg	0.000000000063	<0.0000000000000002	0.0141	<0.0000000000000002	<0.0000000000000002
Bedside_manners_pos	<0.0000000000000002	<0.0000000000000002	8.33E-11	<0.0000000000000002	<0.0000000000000002
Bedside_manners_neg	0.000000000000000109	0.00171	0.0000000000833	0.00000000000248	0.0000000000000738
Office_staff_pos	0.000793	0.000000212	0.00478	0.00211	0.0000155
Office_staff_neg	0.00000000000209	0.000821	0.00174	0.00000373	0.0000000374
Costs_pos	0.03	0.428	0.621	0.752	0.707
Costs_neg	0.000000000000011	0.000132	0.00477	0.000000000000376	0.0000000000000787
Clinical_envt_pos	0.000123	0.00882	0.0472	0.0164	0.0409
Clinical_envt_neg	0.000000000000383	0.00568	0.0000000405	0.00000000000000178	<0.0000000000000002
Ease_scheduling_pos	0.499	0.377	0.0618	0.0232	0.0284
Ease_scheduling_neg	0.000198	0.0000000253	0.842	0.00268	0.0147
Waiting_time_pos	0.434	0.591	0.725	0.084	0.0473
Waiting_time_neg	0.0000000369	0.000000661	0.587	0.0315	0.00454

- Almost all the sentiments are contributing to the prediction of dependent variables
- Gender and Words per review are important in both the websites
- Even here strangely, positive bucket of waiting time is only contributing to the negative proportion of reviews

# Correlation Coefficients (HealthGrades)

Healthgrades Correlation Coefficients						
	Doctor Ratings	Avg Positive Sentiment	Avg Negative Sentiment	Positive Proportion	Negative Proportion	Overall Sentiment
Age	-0.090	0.050	0.050	-0.100	0.020	-0.030
Experience	-0.030	0.070	0.010	-0.030	-0.030	0.030
Number of words	-0.040	-0.070	0.160	-0.080	-0.010	-0.060
Number of Reviews	0.060	0.020	0.140	0.000	-0.070	0.030
Words Per Review	-0.260	-0.320	0.060	-0.280	0.190	-0.310
Med_Expertise_pos	0.130	0.060	-0.120	0.210	-0.220	0.210
bedside_manners_pos	0.420	0.270	-0.320	0.510	-0.510	0.620
office_staff_pos	0.080	0.100	-0.020	0.090	-0.100	0.140
costs_pos	0.010	-0.020	-0.030	0.010	-0.070	0.030
clinic_envt_pos	0.040	0.090	-0.070	0.050	-0.140	0.130
ease_schedule_pos	-0.010	-0.060	-0.010	-0.020	-0.020	-0.020
waiting_time_pos	0.000	-0.090	-0.040	0.020	-0.050	0.010
med_expertise_neg	-0.210	-0.160	0.190	-0.350	0.370	-0.420
bedside_manners_neg	-0.380	-0.230	0.360	-0.480	0.570	-0.630
office_staff_neg	-0.220	-0.080	0.200	-0.230	0.240	-0.260
costs_neg	-0.070	-0.090	0.080	-0.090	0.110	-0.160
clinic_envt_neg	-0.220	-0.080	0.130	-0.210	0.210	-0.230
ease_schedule_neg	-0.160	-0.090	0.090	-0.190	0.240	-0.220
waiting_time_neg	-0.190	-0.100	0.130	-0.230	0.200	-0.240

# Correlation Coefficients (RateMDs)

RateMds Correlation Coefficients						
	Doctor Ratings	Avg Positive Sentiment	Avg Negative Sentiment	Positive Proportion	Negative Proportion	Overall Sentiment
Experience	0.001	-0.034	-0.031	-0.009	-0.002	-0.012
Number of words	-0.160	-0.084	0.165	-0.048	0.062	-0.134
Number of Reviews	-0.024	0.065	0.172	0.013	-0.017	0.007
Words Per Review	-0.332	-0.456	-0.098	-0.107	0.162	-0.338
Med_Expertise_pos	0.168	0.080	-0.075	0.210	-0.227	0.203
bedside_manners_pos	0.534	0.390	-0.215	0.420	-0.426	0.568
office_staff_pos	0.112	0.173	-0.094	0.103	-0.144	0.224
costs_pos	-0.073	-0.027	0.017	0.011	-0.013	-0.036
clinic_envt_pos	0.128	0.088	-0.067	0.080	-0.069	0.096
ease_schedule_pos	0.023	0.030	-0.063	0.076	-0.073	0.044
waiting_time_pos	-0.026	0.018	-0.012	0.058	-0.067	0.049
med_expertise_neg	-0.217	-0.272	0.082	-0.287	0.279	-0.358
bedside_manners_neg	-0.264	-0.105	0.234	-0.232	0.247	-0.288
office_staff_neg	-0.222	-0.112	0.105	-0.154	0.183	-0.240
costs_neg	-0.246	-0.128	0.095	-0.240	0.247	-0.242
clinic_envt_neg	-0.230	-0.064	0.183	-0.262	0.288	-0.248
ease_schedule_neg	-0.124	-0.185	0.007	-0.101	0.082	-0.178
waiting_time_neg	-0.183	-0.166	0.018	-0.072	0.095	-0.143

# Exploratory Data Analysis - Healthgrades

- **Age v/s Rating**

- Rating is significantly more for age group 'less than 40' as compared to '50-60'
- Rating is significantly less for age group 'more than 60' as compared to 'less than 40'

- **Age v/s Bedside Manners**

- Doctors with age below 40 have more positive bed side manners as compared to doctors with age more than 50 {50-60, 60+}

- **Gender v/s Rating**

- In the context of gynecology: Male doctors have a better rating than female doctors
- Male doctors have an average rating of 4.14 and females have an average rating of 3.77

- **Gender v/s Negative bedside manners**

- Females are more negatively reviewed as compared to males in the context of bedside manners
- Female doctors have an average negative bedside rating of 0.132 as compared to male's average rating of 0.104

- **Gender v/s Positive medical expertise**

- Males are more positively reviewed as compared to females in the context of medical expertise
- Male doctors have an average positive medical expertise as 0.174 as compared to female's expertise of 0.145

# Bivariate Data Analysis - RateMDs

- **Gender v/s Experience:**

Male physicians show significantly higher Experience Years compared to Female doctors

- **Gender v/s Ratings:**

Male physicians show significantly higher Star ratings.

- **Gender v/s Bedside Manners:**

Male doctors are more positively reviewed in the context of bedside manners.

- **Ratings v/s Experience:**

Star Ratings Mean lowest for Doctors with Experience of above 40 years

- **Words/Review v/s Experience:**

Star Ratings significantly decrease with increase in Words/Review with p value of  $<2e-16$

Gender	Experience Mean	Star Ratings Mean	Bedside_Manner_Pos
Female	18.41176	3.585903	0.2761765
Male	25.18715	3.943647	0.33343
p-value	2.20E-16	7.68E-09	0.0001305

- We can see that Star rating will increase by a unit of 0.197 if a physician is Male.
- Similarly, average no. of words per review also contributes strongly to few of the below mentioned models. More no. of words is used in the case of negative reviews when compared to positive reviews.
- Our data also confirms that the negative representation of various themes in the review greatly affects most of the target variables than positive representation of themes.

	RateMds					
	Avg +ve score (1)	Avg -ve score (2)	Prop +ve reviews (3)	Prop -ve reviews (4)	Overall-Sentiment (5)	Star rating (6)
Doctor_GenderMale	0.014 (0.009)	-0.018 (0.012)	-0.028* (0.016)	-0.031** (0.014)	-0.014* (0.008)	0.197*** (0.054)
Experience21 - 30	0.006 (0.015)	0.029 (0.019)	0.014 (0.024)	-0.005 (0.022)	0.012 (0.013)	0.040 (0.084)
Experience31 - 40	0.003 (0.015)	0.023 (0.019)	-0.007 (0.025)	0.018 (0.023)	-0.002 (0.013)	-0.036 (0.087)
Experience41	above (0.017)	-0.028* (0.021)	0.013 (0.028)	-0.015 (0.025)	0.010 (0.015)	-0.006 (0.095)
Words_per_review	-0.001*** (0.0001)	-0.001*** (0.0001)	0.0003 (0.0002)	0.0001 (0.0002)	-0.001*** (0.0001)	-0.004*** (0.001)
med_expertise_pos	0.103* (0.063)	-0.020 (0.081)	0.032 (0.105)	-0.072 (0.096)	0.092 (0.056)	0.377 (0.362)
bedside_manners_pos	0.152** (0.060)	-0.079 (0.077)	0.113 (0.100)	-0.113 (0.092)	0.168*** (0.053)	1.049*** (0.344)
office_staff_pos	0.244*** (0.075)	-0.082 (0.097)	-0.058 (0.126)	-0.093 (0.115)	0.251*** (0.067)	0.467 (0.434)
costs_pos	-0.032 (0.164)	0.069 (0.210)	-0.009 (0.274)	-0.074 (0.251)	-0.179 (0.146)	-0.468 (0.944)
clinic_envt_pos	0.244*** (0.092)	-0.089 (0.119)	0.064 (0.155)	-0.004 (0.142)	0.112 (0.083)	1.349** (0.533)
ease_schedule_pos	0.131 (0.120)	-0.109 (0.154)	0.011 (0.200)	-0.082 (0.184)	-0.022 (0.107)	0.460 (0.691)
waiting_time_pos	0.084 (0.100)	0.023 (0.129)	0.212 (0.167)	-0.289* (0.154)	0.142 (0.089)	0.168 (0.577)
med_expertise_neg	-0.073 (0.062)	0.134* (0.080)	-0.486*** (0.104)	0.412*** (0.095)	-0.280*** (0.056)	-0.826** (0.358)
bedside_manners_neg	0.008 (0.067)	0.316*** (0.087)	-0.550*** (0.113)	0.513*** (0.104)	-0.311*** (0.068)	-1.523*** (0.389)
office_staff_neg	-0.050 (0.071)	0.066 (0.091)	-0.245** (0.118)	0.263** (0.109)	-0.208*** (0.063)	-1.037** (0.408)
costs_neg	-0.040 (0.077)	0.220** (0.099)	-0.059*** (0.129)	0.775*** (0.118)	-0.391*** (0.069)	-2.163*** (0.445)
clinic_envt_neg	0.009 (0.080)	0.312*** (0.103)	-0.076*** (0.134)	0.911*** (0.123)	-0.442*** (0.072)	-2.105*** (0.463)
ease_schedule_neg	-0.136* (0.071)	-0.014 (0.091)	-0.248** (0.119)	0.121 (0.109)	-0.175*** (0.063)	-0.577 (0.409)
waiting_time_neg	-0.121* (0.069)	0.015 (0.089)	-0.242** (0.116)	0.265** (0.106)	-0.177*** (0.062)	-1.162*** (0.399)
Constant	0.343*** (0.059)	0.132* (0.076)	0.074*** (0.099)	0.093 (0.090)	0.255*** (0.053)	3.996*** (0.340)
Observations	732	732	732	732	732	732
R2	0.382	0.162	0.389	0.432	0.591	0.487
Adjusted R2	0.365	0.139	0.373	0.417	0.580	0.474
Residual Std. Error (df = 712)	0.116	0.149	0.194	0.178	0.104	0.668
F Statistic (df = 19; 712)	23.153***	7.233***	23.800***	28.493***	54.235***	35.625***
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01					



## Linear Regression – Healthgrades

- We can see that Star rating will increase by a unit of 0.278 if a physician is Male.
- Like Ratemds, average no. of words per review also contributes strongly to few of the below mentioned models. More no. of words is used in the case of negative reviews when compared to positive reviews.
- Unlike Ratemds, positive themes contribute to the star rating more than negative themes.
- Although, for other target variables, negative themes are contributing more than the positive themes.

Healthgrades						
	Avg +ve score (1)	Avg -ve score (2)	Prop +ve reviews (3)	Prop -ve reviews (4)	Overall-Sentiment (5)	Star rating (6)
Doctor_GenderMale	0.005 (0.010)	0.004 (0.013)	0.008 (0.013)	-0.007 (0.009)	0.012 (0.008)	0.278*** (0.048)
Experience11 - 20	0.003 (0.020)	0.016 (0.028)	0.007 (0.027)	-0.021 (0.019)	0.021 (0.016)	-0.113 (0.101)
Experience21 - 30	0.001 (0.020)	0.031 (0.027)	-0.004 (0.027)	-0.025 (0.019)	0.012 (0.016)	-0.131 (0.099)
Experience31 - 40	0.004 (0.021)	0.004 (0.029)	0.004 (0.028)	-0.035* (0.020)	0.029* (0.017)	-0.175* (0.104)
Experience41	above (0.022)	0.035 (0.030)	0.0001 (0.029)	-0.011 (0.021)	-0.042* (0.017)	0.034** (0.110)
Words_per_review	-0.002*** (0.0002)	-0.001 (0.0003)	-0.002*** (0.0003)	0.0001 (0.0002)	-0.001*** (0.0002)	-0.005*** (0.001)
med_expertise_pos	-0.032 (0.127)	0.141 (0.176)	0.457*** (0.170)	-0.047 (0.123)	-0.084 (0.101)	1.707*** (0.634)
bedside_manners_pos	-0.012 (0.125)	0.084 (0.173)	0.474*** (0.167)	-0.078 (0.120)	-0.003 (0.099)	1.966*** (0.622)
office_staff_pos	0.123 (0.142)	0.248 (0.197)	0.456** (0.191)	-0.021 (0.137)	0.024 (0.113)	2.108*** (0.715)
costs_pos	-0.048 (0.137)	0.173 (0.189)	0.301 (0.184)	-0.030 (0.132)	-0.135 (0.108)	1.531** (0.682)
clinic_envt_pos	0.074 (0.144)	0.087 (0.199)	0.290 (0.192)	-0.160 (0.139)	-0.020 (0.113)	1.378* (0.715)
ease_schedule_pos	-0.196 (0.148)	0.255 (0.204)	0.151 (0.198)	0.093 (0.142)	-0.327*** (0.117)	1.283* (0.735)
waiting_time_pos	-0.293** (0.149)	0.078 (0.206)	0.320 (0.200)	-0.001 (0.144)	-0.213* (0.118)	1.347* (0.742)
med_expertise_neg	-0.144 (0.129)	0.390** (0.178)	-0.108 (0.172)	0.422*** (0.124)	-0.543*** (0.102)	0.861 (0.641)
bedside_manners_neg	-0.187 (0.128)	0.541*** (0.177)	-0.183 (0.171)	0.552*** (0.123)	-0.686*** (0.101)	0.263 (0.637)
office_staff_neg	-0.084 (0.160)	0.724*** (0.222)	-0.119 (0.215)	0.391** (0.155)	-0.522*** (0.127)	-0.086 (0.799)
costs_neg	-0.261 (0.215)	0.404 (0.298)	0.308 (0.289)	0.143 (0.208)	-0.523*** (0.170)	1.807* (1.073)
clinic_envt_neg	-0.118 (0.158)	0.411* (0.218)	-0.145 (0.211)	0.435*** (0.152)	-0.491*** (0.125)	-0.367 (0.786)
ease_schedule_neg	-0.170 (0.178)	0.218 (0.246)	-0.089 (0.238)	0.626*** (0.171)	-0.514*** (0.140)	0.610 (0.884)
waiting_time_neg	-0.133 (0.150)	0.359* (0.207)	-0.055 (0.200)	0.242* (0.144)	-0.412*** (0.118)	0.625 (0.745)
Constant	0.540*** (0.126)	-0.022 (0.175)	0.425** (0.169)	0.101 (0.122)	0.457*** (0.100)	2.801*** (0.629)
Observations	840	840	840	840	840	840
R2	0.188	0.202	0.445	0.532	0.669	0.322
Adjusted R2	0.169	0.182	0.431	0.521	0.661	0.306
Residual Std. Error (df = 819)	0.129	0.178	0.173	0.124	0.102	0.642
F Statistic (df = 20; 819)	9.501***	10.360***	32.837***	46.600***	82.899***	19.481***

Note:

\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01



# Conclusions

- When compared to female physicians, start rating of male physicians increase in Ratemds and Healthgrades by a unit of 0.197 and 0.278 respectively.
- Although Experience of the physician does not make an effect in Ratemds, it proves significant in determining proportion of negative sentiment, overall sentiment score and star rating in Healthgrades.
- The relationship between average words per review and dependent variables is almost similar in Ratemds and Healthgrades. We can also say that, on average, negative review has more no. of words per review than positive review.
- For both the websites, the negative themes contribute to each of the dependent variables more than positive themes.
- In both the websites, among the themes, “bedside manners” affect the star rate the most whereas “ease of scheduling” affects the least.
- In Ratemds, the negative themes seem to contribute more towards the star rating than positive themes. Whereas, in Healthgrades, positive themes contribute towards star rating more than negative themes.
- Although, in Ratemds, gender plays a role in determining proportion of positive reviews, proportion of negative reviews, overall sentiment and star rating, in Healthgrades, gender plays a role in determining only star rating.

