

TUTORIAL SEMINAR: List of analytics & contents for the final Report (May 2017)

1. **DATA ANALYSIS with PROSUITE** (to be downloaded for free from <https://provalisresearch.com/downloads/trial-versions/>)

After having merged the data related to the same MS and properly checked your file (no codes/variables missing, etc.), run the following statistics using QDA miner:

- *frequency (count & %, with total)*

COUNTRY (*when you have more than 1 to be compared*)
ACTOR (*when you have more than 1 to be compared*)
ROLE (*when you have more than 1 to be compared*)
PARTY_ACR (*when you have more than 1 to be compared*)
PARTY_POS (*when you have more than 1 to be compared*)
EP_AFFILIATION (*when you have more than 1 to be compared*)
MESS
DATE
LANG
IMMIGR
SECUR
COHES
REF
OTHER_POL_ISSUES (*specified and eventually recoded*)
REF_EU_INST_1(...)
REF_EU_MEM_1(...)
RE_NON_EU_COUNTRIES_1(...)

- *crosstabs*

ACTOR with IMMIGR_SECUR_COHES_REF_OTHER_POL_ISSUES (*specified and eventually recoded*)
ACTOR with LANG
DATE with ACTOR
ACTOR with REF_EU_INST_1(...)
ACTOR with REF_EU_MEM_1(...)
ACTOR with RE_NON_EU_COUNTRIES_1(...)
IMMIGR with SECUR_COHES_REF_OTHER_POL_ISSUES (*specified and eventually recoded*)
SECUR with IMMIGR_COHES_REF_OTHER_POL_ISSUES (*specified and eventually recoded*)
COHES with IMMIGR_SECUR_REF_OTHER_POL_ISSUES (*specified and eventually recoded*)
REF with IMMIGR_SECUR_COHES_OTHER_POL_ISSUES (*specified and eventually recoded*)
IMMIGR_SECUR_COHES_REF_OTHER_POL_ISSUES (*specified and eventually recoded*) with REF_EU_INST_1(...)

Other statistics can be added, if meaningful.

Then, content analyze the variable TEXT, in relation with NOTHING (descriptive analysis only). WORDSTAT will be launched.

DICTIONARIES:

Select the language of your Exclusion list. For this exercise, the stemming option is not suggested.

OPTIONS:

Select option "Add words with frequency higher or equal to" 1 (value to be specified) but do not select other "dictionary options"

Among "Characters" to be included indicate: # @ _ -

Be sure that for Text processing the right languages are chosen.

Run FREQUENCIES and check the list of both included & leftover words to adjust the initial results. In case, add words to the Exclusion list.

The EXTRACTION of phrases/topics and COOCCURENCES, including "Mapping" "Link Analysis" and "Proximity Plot" can be tried. You can use the panel on the right of EXTRACTION/TOPICS to look at the distribution of the selected topic among values of relevant variables (e.g., ACTOR, PARTY_ACR, PARTY_POS, EP_AFFILIATION, IMMIGR, SECUR, COHES, REF, DATE). A line chart or a bar chart can be used for this purpose.

Further support on content analysis techniques will be given on request.

2. REPORT OUTLINE

Main/basic topics (additional items can be suggested):

THE CONTEXT

- Which political leaders followed, why? (if no/low use of Twitter has been discovered make it clear)
- What observed, how long?
- Balance the discourse on Europe *out of* the entire communication on Twitter by the same actors

THE CONTENT

- Describe the most meaningful frequencies & crosstabs
- What about the content analysis of emerging issues?..