

Supplementary Material

Anonymous EMNLP-IJCNLP submission

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Topic Id	Topic	Documents
0	all collective bargaining rights claimed by trade unions	6
1	atheism is the only way	2
2	boxing	10
3	gambling	11
4	make physical education compulsory	13
5	subsidise poor communities	10
6	that the right to asylum should not be absolute	13
7	the United States is responsible for Mexico's drug wars	6
8	the one child policy of the republic of China	13
9	the sale of violent video games to minors	15
10	the use of affirmative action	2
11	the use of performance enhancing drugs in professional sports	7

Table 1: The topic ids, topic titles, and number of documents in the used test dataset of the ED-ACL-2014 dataset.

Topic Id	Topic	Documents
0	This house believes that Europe should weaken its austerity measures to guarantee its citizens greater social support	5
1	This house believes that Israel should lift the blockade of Gaza	11
2	This house believes that bribery is sometimes acceptable	4
3	This house believes that countries with an imbalanced male/female ratio skewed towards males should encourage parents to produce girls	4
4	This house believes that democratic governments should require voters to present photo identification at the polling station	3
5	This house believes that endangered species should be protected	13
6	This house believes that housewives should be paid for their work	2
7	This house believes that male infant circumcision is tantamount to child abuse	14
8	This house believes that opinion polls harm the democratic process	4
9	This house believes that the Church of England should be separated from the British state	4
10	This house believes that wind power should be a primary focus of future energy supply	17
11	This house believes the US is justified in using force to prevent states from acquiring nuclear weapons	8
12	This house prefers trade to aid	15
13	This house would abolish intellectual property rights	9
14	This house would abolish the monarchy	12
15	This house would ban all unsustainable logging	12
16	This house would ban partial birth abortions	14
17	This house would build the Keystone XL pipeline	3
18	This house would embrace multiculturalism	25
19	This house would encourage the creation of private universities in the UK	5
20	This house would introduce year round schooling	4
21	This house would limit the right to bear arms	10
22	This house would only teach abstinence for sex education in schools	12
23	This house would re-engage with Myanmar	6
24	This house would reintroduce national service	6
25	This house would remove United States military bases from Japan	7
26	This house would use foreign aid funds to research and distribute software that allows bloggers and journalists in non-democratic countries to evade censorship and conceal their online activities	5

Table 2: The topic ids, topic titles, and number of documents in the used test dataset of the ED-EMNLP-2015 dataset.