

Lecture 17: polarizing topics, Q&A sites

Can note version of Grimmer

backtracking: some other debate sites posted to website.

- some extra debate sites

"dog whistle politics"

- stack overflow: Anderson et al obs.

debate.org: evaluation of sides

debate.org has "duels" (EFD phrasing):

running format, "rounds"

www.debate.org/debats/can-there-be-objective-morality-without-a-divine-lagios/

- comments on the conduct (not quite sure why comments are 'freefloating')
- evaluation of conduct, convincingness.

(click on votes) can see individuals' breakdowns.

<but in terms of EK proposal, "best word" may ~~be~~ not be relevant.

one remark on polarizing topics paper:

political "code words": dog whistle politics (could be interesting)

(wikipedia, rationalwiki.org, various sites that come up in the obvious google search).

About stack overflow:

lot of connections btwn proposals.

~~Anderson et al~~

Anderson, Hutterlocher, Klamby, Leskovec 2012. [see Santa highlight]

- experts answer faster [discourages new participants] [optimize experts' time] [diff of help?]
- but answers keep coming even after an answer's been accepted! value to set of answers
- high-value qs get answered quickly is there private messaging?

Community wiki

what do such answers look like? clarification; extra info.

as eval'd by favorites + PS views.