Like a Good Nearest Neighbor: Practical Content Moderation and Text Classification

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Abstract

Few-shot text classification systems have impressive capabilities but are infeasible to deploy and use reliably due to their dependence on prompting and billion-parameter language models. SetFit (Tunstall et al., 2022) is a recent, practical approach that fine-tunes a Sentence Transformer under a contrastive learning paradigm and achieves similar results to more unwieldy systems. Inexpensive text classification is important for addressing the problem of domain drift in all classification tasks, and especially in detecting harmful content, which plagues social media platforms. Here, we propose Like a Good Nearest Neighbor (LAGONN), a modification to SetFit that introduces no learnable parameters but alters input text with information from its nearest neighbor, for example, the label and text, in the training data, making novel data appear similar to an instance on which the model was optimized. LAGONN is effective at flagging undesirable content and text classification, and improves SetFit's performance. To demonstrate LAGONN's value, we conduct a thorough study of text classification systems in the context of content moderation under four label distributions, and in general and multilingual classification settings.¹

1 Introduction

Text classification is the most important tool for NLP practitioners, and there has been substantial progress in advancing the state-of-the-art, especially with the advent of large, pretrained language models (PLM) (Devlin et al., 2019). Modern research focuses on in-context learning (Brown et al., 2020), pattern exploiting training (Schick and Schütze, 2021a,b, 2022), adapter-based finetuning with learned label embeddings (Karimi Mahabadi et al., 2022), and parameter efficient finetuning (Liu et al., 2022a). These methods have

achieved impressive results on the SuperGLUE (Wang et al., 2019) and RAFT (Alex et al., 2021) few-shot benchmarks, but most are difficult to use because of their reliance on billion-parameter PLMs, pay-to-use APIs, and/or prompting. Constructing prompts is not trivial and may require domain expertise.

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One exception to these cumbersome systems is SetFit. SetFit does not rely on prompting or billion-parameter PLMs, and instead fine-tunes a pretrained Sentence Transformer (ST) (Reimers and Gurevych, 2019) under a contrastive learning paradigm. SetFit has comparable performance to more unwieldy systems while being one to two orders of magnitude faster to train and run inference.

An important application of text classification is aiding or automating content moderation, which is the task of determining the appropriateness of user-generated content on the Internet (Roberts, 2017). From fake news to toxic comments to hate speech, it is difficult to browse social media without being exposed to potentially dangerous posts that may have an effect on our ability to reason (Ecker et al., 2022). Misinformation spreads at alarming rates (Vosoughi et al., 2018), and an ML system should be able to quickly aid human moderators. While there is work in NLP with this goal (Markov et al., 2022; Shido et al., 2022; Ye et al., 2023), a general, practical, and open-sourced method that is effective across multiple domains remains an open challenge. Novel fake news topics or racial slurs emerge and change constantly. Retraining of ML-based systems is required to adapt this concept drift, but this is expensive, not only in terms of computation, but also in terms of the human effort needed to collect and label data.

SetFit's performance, speed, and low cost would make it ideal for effective content moderation, however, this type of text classification proves difficult for even state-of-the-art approaches. For example, detecting hate speech on Twitter (Basile et al.,

¹Code and data: https://github.com/[REDACTED]

2019), a subtask on the RAFT few-shot benchmark, appears to be the most difficult dataset; at time of writing, it is the only task where the human baseline has not been surpassed, yet SetFit is among the top ten most performant systems.²

Here, we propose a modification to SetFit, called Like a Good Nearest Neighbor (LAGONN). LAGONN introduces no learnable parameters and instead modifies input text by retrieving information from its nearest neighbors (NN) seen during optimization. Specifically, we append the label, distance, and text of the NNs in the training data to a new instance and encode this modified version with an ST (see Figures 5 and 1 and Table 1). By making input data appear more similar to instances seen during training, we inexpensively exploit the ST's pretrained or fine-tuned knowledge when considering a novel example. Our method can also be applied to the linear probing of an ST, requiring no expensive fine-tuning of the large embedding model. Finally, we propose a simple alteration to the SetFit training procedure, where we fine-tune the ST on a subset of the training data. This results in a more efficient and performant text classifier that can be used with LAGONN. We summarize our contributions as follows:

- We propose LAGONN, an inexpensive modification to Sentence Transformer- or SetFitbased text classification.
- 2. We suggest an alternative training procedure to the standard fine-tuning of SetFit, that can be used with or without LAGONN, and results in a cheaper system with similar or improved performance to the more expensive SetFit.
- 3. We perform an extensive study of LAGONN, SetFit, and standard transformer fine-tuning in the context of content moderation under different label distributions, and in general and multilingual text classification settings.

2 Related Work

There is little work on using sentence embeddings as features for classification despite the pioneering work being five years old (Perone et al., 2018). STs are pretrained with the objective of maximizing the distance between semantically distinct text and minimizing the distance between text that is semantically similar in feature space. They are composed

of a Siamese and triplet architecture that encodes text into dense vectors which can be used as features for ML. STs were first used to embed text for classification by Piao (2021), however, only pretrained representations were examined.

SetFit uses a contrastive learning paradigm (Koch et al., 2015; Dong et al., 2022) to optimize the ST embedding model. The ST is fine-tuned with a distance-based loss function, like cosine similarity, such that examples with different labels are separated in feature space. Input text is then encoded with the fine-tuned ST and a classifier, such as logistic regression, is trained. This approach creates a strong, few-shot text classification system, transforming the ST from a sentence encoder to a topic encoder.

Work done by Xu et al. (2021) showed that retrieving and concatenating text from training data and external sources, such as ConceptNet (Speer et al., 2017) and the Wiktionary³ definition, can be viewed as a type of external attention that does not alter the architecture of the Transformer in question answering. Liu et al. (2022b) used PLMs and *k*-NN lookup to prepend examples that are similar to a GPT-3 query, aiding in prompt engineering for in-context learning. Wang et al. (2022) demonstrated that prepending and appending training data helps PLMs in summarization, language modelling, machine translation, and question answering, using BM25 as their retrieval model (Manning et al., 2008; Robertson and Zaragoza, 2009).

We alter the SetFit training procedure by using fewer examples to adapt the embedding model for many-shot learning. LAGONN decorates input text with its NN's gold label, Euclidean distance, and text from the training data to exploit both the ST's distance-based pretraining and SetFit's distance-based fine-tuning objective. Compared to retrieval-based methods, LAGONN uses the same model for both retrieval and encoding, retrieving only information from the training data for classification.

3 Like a Good Nearest Neighbor

Xu et al. (2021) formulate a type of external attention, where textual information is retrieved from multiple sources and added to text input to give the model stronger reasoning ability without altering the internal architecture. Inspired by this approach, LAGONN exploits pretrained and finetuned knowledge through external attention, but the

²https://huggingface.co/spaces/ought/raft-leaderboard (see "Tweet Eval Hate").

³https://www.wiktionary.org/

Training Data Test Data "I love this." [positive 0.0] (0) "So good!" [?] (?) "This is great!" [positive 0.5] (0) "Just terrible!" [?] (?) "I hate this." [negative 0.7] (1) "Never again." [?] (?) "This is awful!" [negative 1.2] (1) "This rocks!" [?] (?)

LAGONN Configuration

Train Modified

LABEL	"I love this. [SEP] [positive]" (0)
DISTANCE	"I love this. [SEP] [0.5]" (0)
LABDIST	"I love this. [SEP] [positive 0.5]" (0)
TEXT	"I love this. [SEP] [positive 0.5] This is great!" (0)
ALL	"I love this. [SEP] [positive 0.5] This is great! [SEP] [negative 0.7] I hate this." (0)
	Test Modified
LABEL	"So good! [SEP] [positive]" (?)
DISTANCE	"So good! [SEP] [1.5]" (?)
LABDIST	"So good! [SEP] [positive 1.5]
TEXT	"So good! [SEP] [positive 1.5] I love this." (?)
ALL	"So good! [SEP] [positive 1.5] I love this, [SEP] [negative 2.7] This is awful!" (?)

Table 1: Toy training and test data and different LAGONN configurations considering the first training example. Text is in quotation marks and the integer label is in parenthesis. In brackets are the gold label or distance from the NN or both. Train and Test Modified are altered instances that are input into the final embedding model for training and inference, respectively. The input format is "original text [SEP] [(NN gold) (label distance)] NN training instance text". See Appendix A.10 for examples of LAGONN ALL modified text.

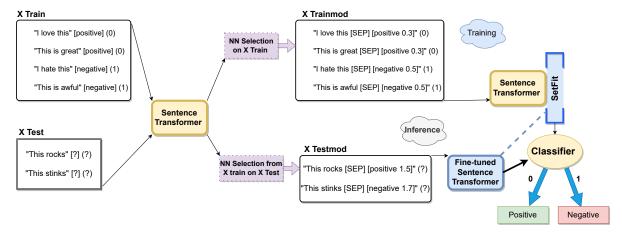


Figure 1: LAGONN LABDIST uses an ST to encode training data, performs NN lookup, appends the NN's gold label and distance, and optionally SetFit to fine-tune the embedding model. We then embed this new instance and train a classifier. During inference, we use the embedding model to modify the test data with its NN's gold label and distance from the training data, compute the final representation, and call the classifier. Input text is in quotation marks, the NN's gold label and distance are in brackets, and the integer label is in parenthesis.

information we retrieve comes only from data used during optimization. We consider an embedding function, f, that encodes both training and test data, $f(X_{train})$ and $f(X_{test})$. Considering its success on realistic, few-shot data and our goal of practical content moderation, we choose an ST that can be fine-tuned with SetFit as our embedding function.

Encoding and nearest neighbors LAGONN first uses a pretrained Sentence Transformer to embed training text in feature space, $f(X_{train})$, and NN lookup with scikit-learn (Buitinck et al., 2013) on the resulting embeddings.

Nearest neighbor information We extract text from the nearest neighbors and use it to decorate the original example. We experimented with

different text that LAGONN could use. The first configuration we consider is the gold label of the NN, which we call LABEL. We then consider the Euclidean distance of the NN, which we call DIS-TANCE, giving the model access to a continuous measure of similarity. We then combine these two configurations, appending both the NN's gold label and Euclidean distance, referring to this as LAB-DIST. Next, we consider the gold label, distance, and the text of the NN, which we refer to as TEXT. Finally, we tried the same format as TEXT but for all possible labels, which we call ALL (see Table 1 and Figure 1). Information from the NN is appended to the text following a separator token to indicate this instance is composed of multiple sequences. See Appendix A.9.1 for a detailed study of all LAGONN configurations.

Training LAGONN encodes the modified training data, optionally fine-tunes the embedding model via SetFit, and trains a classifier, $CLF(f(X_{trainmod}))$.

Inference LAGONN uses information from the nearest neighbor in the training data to modify input text. We compute the embeddings of the test data, $f(X_{test})$, and select and extract information from the NN's training text, decorating the input instance with this information. Finally, we encode the modified data with the embedding model and call the classifier, $CLF(f(X_{testmod}))$.

Intuition The ST's pretraining and SetFit's fine-tuning objective both rely on distance, creating a feature space appropriate for distance-based algorithms, such as our NN-lookup. We hypothesize that LAGONN's modifications make novel data appear semantically similar to their NNs in the training data, that is, more akin to an instance on which the encoder and classifier were optimized. LAGONN's utilization of distance and clear distinctions between classes inspired our use case of content moderation, where it is realistic to have few labels, harmful or neutral, for example. However, this work demonstrates that LAGONN is useful for general and multilingual text classification as well.

4 Experiments

We first study LAGONN's performance on four binary and one ternary classification dataset related to the task of content moderation. Each dataset is composed of a training, validation, and test split (see Appendix A.1 for details).

We study our system by simulating growing training data over ten discrete steps sampled under four different label distributions: extreme, imbalanced, moderate, and balanced (see Table 4). On each step we add 100 examples (100 on the first, 200 on the second, etc.) from the training split sampled under one of the four ratios. On each step, we train our method with the sampled data and evaluate on the test split. Considering growing training data has two benefits: 1) We can simulate a streaming data scenario, where new data are labeled and added for training and 2) We can investigate each method's sensitivity to the number of training examples. We sampled over five seeds, reporting the mean and standard deviation.

4.1 Baselines

We compare LAGONN against a number of strong baselines, detailed below. We used default hyperparameters in all cases unless stated otherwise.

RoBERTa RoBERTa-base is a pretrained language model (Liu et al., 2019) that we fine-tuned with the transformers library (Wolf et al., 2020). We select two versions of RoBERTa-base: an expensive version, where we perform standard fine-tuning on each step (RoBERTa_{full}) and a cheaper version, where we freeze the model body after step one and update the classification head on subsequent steps (RoBERTa_{freeze}). We set the learning rate to $1e^{-5}$, train for a maximum of 70 epochs, and use early stopping, selecting the best model after training. We consider RoBERTa_{full} an upper bound as it has the most trainable parameters and requires the most time to train of all our methods.

Linear probe We perform linear probing of a pretrained Sentence Transformer by fitting logistic regression with default hyperparameters on the training embeddings on each step. We choose this baseline because LAGONN can be applied as a modification in this scenario. We select MPNET (Song et al., 2020) as the ST, for SetFit, and for LAGONN.⁴ We refer to this method as Probe.

SetFit Here, we perform standard fine-tuning with SetFit on the first step, and then on subsequent steps, freeze the embedding model and retrain only the classification head. We choose this baseline as LAGONN relies on ST/SetFit for its modifications.

⁴https://huggingface.co/sentence-transformers/ paraphrase-mpnet-base-v2

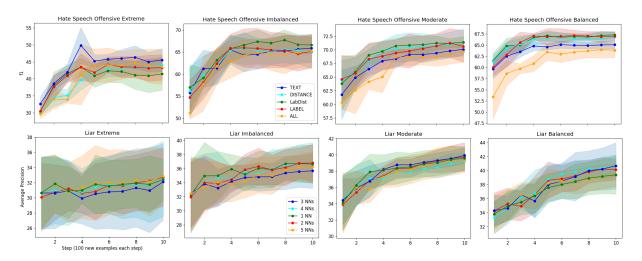


Figure 2: First row: performance for all LAGONN configurations and balance regimes for the Hate Speech Offensive dataset. Second row: LAGONN performance for one to five neighbors for all balance regimes on a collapsed version of the LIAR dataset. We use the LAGONN lite fine-tuning strategy (see Section 5.1).

k-nearest neighbors Similar to the above baseline, we fine-tune the embedding model via SetFit, but swap out the classification head for a kNN classifier, where k=3. We select this baseline as LAGONN also relies on an NN lookup. k=3 was chosen during our development stage as it yielded the strongest performance. We refer to this method as kNN.

SetFit expensive For this baseline we perform standard fine-tuning with SetFit on each step. On the first step, this method is equivalent to SetFit. We refer to this as SetFit_{exp}.

LAGONN cheap This method modifies data via LAGONN before fitting logistic regression. Even without adapting the embedding model, as the training data grow, modifications made to the test data may change. Only the classification head is fit on each step. We refer to this method as $LAGONN_{cheap}$ and it is comparable to Probe.

LAGONN On the first step, we use LAGONN to modify our data and perform standard finetuning with SetFit. On subsequent steps, we freeze the embedding model but continue to use it to modify our data. We only fit logistic regression on later steps, referring to this method as LAGONN. It is comparable to SetFit.

LAGONN expensive Here we modify our data and fine-tune the embedding model on each step. We refer to this method as LAGONN_{exp} and it is comparable to SetFit_{exp}. On the first step, this method is equivalent to LAGONN.

4.2 LAGONN configurations

We perform extensive experiments over the different LAGONN configurations. We note that while DISTANCE and LABEL show similar performance, LABDIST in general is the most performant and consistent classifier. TEXT and ALL are arguably the most interesting LAGONN configurations, but are often unstable, low-performing classifiers. In Figure 2, we provide a comparison between the different configurations on the Hate Speech Offensive dataset. As LABDIST is the most performant configuration, it is the version of our method about which we report results hereafter, but detailed ablations can be found in Appendix A.9.1.

4.3 LAGONN k nearest neighbors

To determine how many neighbors we should consider for LaGoNN, we perform thorough experiments for one to five neighbors over all datasets, LaGoNN configurations, and balance regimes under the LaGoNN_{lite} fine-tuning strategy (see Section 5.1). We find that one to three neighbors tends to result in the strongest classifier, but this varies and is a hyperparameter that can be searched over. In Figure 2, we provide a representative example of our NN results for the Labdist configuration for the LIAR dataset, however, detailed ablations can be found in Appendix A.9.2.

5 Content Moderation Results

Table 2 and Figure 6 show our results. In the cases of the extreme and imbalanced regimes, the performance of $SetFit_{exp}$ steadily increases with

Method <i>Extreme</i>	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{InsincereQs} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{AmazonCF} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
$RoBERTa_{full}$	19.9 _{8.4}	30.9 _{7.9}	$42.0_{7.4}$	$33.5_{6.7}$	21.8 _{6.6}	63.9 _{10.2}	72.3 _{3.0}	59.6 _{16.8}
SetFit $_{exp}$	$24.1_{6.3}$	$29.2_{6.7}$	$36.7_{7.3}$	$31.7_{3.4}$	$22.3_{8.8}$	$64.2_{3.3}$	$68.6_{4.6}$	$56.8_{14.9}$
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	$30.7_{8.9}$	$37.6_{6.1}$	$39.0_{6.1}$	$36.1_{2.3}$	26.1 _{17.5}	$68.4_{4.4}$	74.9 $_{2.9}$	63.2 _{16.7}
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	19.9 _{8.4}	$34.1_{5.4}$	$37.9_{5.9}$	$32.5_{5.5}$	21.86.6	$41.0_{12.7}$	$51.3_{10.7}$	40.6 _{8.9}
kNN	$6.8_{0.42}$	$15.9_{3.4}$	$16.9_{4.3}$	$14.4_{3.0}$	$10.3_{0.2}$	$15.3_{4.2}$	$18.4_{3.7}$	$15.6_{2.4}$
SetFit	$24.1_{6.3}$	$31.7_{4.9}$	$36.1_{5.4}$	$31.8_{3.6}$	$22.3_{8.8}$	$32.4_{11.5}$	$42.3_{8.8}$	$34.5_{5.9}$
LaGoNN	30.7 _{8.9}	$39.3_{4.9}$	$41.2_{4.7}$	$38.4_{3.0}$	26.1 _{17.5}	$31.1_{19.4}$	$33.0_{19.1}$	$30.9_{2.3}$
Probe	24.3 _{8.4}	39.8 _{5.6}	44.8 _{4.2}	$38.3_{6.2}$	$24.2_{9.0}$	$46.3_{4.4}$	$54.6_{2.0}$	45.1 _{10.3}
${\sf LaGoNN}_{cheap}$	$23.6_{7.8}$	40.7 _{5.9}	45.3 _{4.4}	38.6 _{6.6}	$20.1_{6.9}$	$38.3_{4.9}$	$47.8_{3.4}$	$38.2_{9.5}$
Balanced								
$RoBERTa_{full}$	$47.1_{4.2}$	$52.1_{3.6}$	$55.7_{2.6}$	$52.5_{2.9}$	$73.6_{2.1}$	$78.6_{3.9}$	$82.4_{1.1}$	$78.9_{2.2}$
$SetFit_{exp}$	$43.5_{4.2}$	$47.1_{4.6}$	$48.5_{3.9}$	$48.0_{1.7}$	$73.8_{4.4}$	$69.8_{4.0}$	$64.1_{4.6}$	$69.6_{3.6}$
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	$42.8_{5.3}$	$47.6_{2.9}$	$47.0_{1.7}$	$46.2_{2.0}$	76.0 _{3.0}	$73.4_{2.6}$	$72.3_{2.9}$	$72.5_{3.4}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$47.1_{4.2}$	$52.1_{0.4}$	$53.3_{1.7}$	$51.5_{2.1}$	$73.6_{2.1}$	$76.8_{1.6}$	$77.9_{1.0}$	$76.5_{1.3}$
kNN	$22.3_{2.3}$	$30.2_{2.3}$	$30.9_{1.8}$	$29.5_{2.5}$	$41.7_{3.4}$	$57.9_{3.3}$	$58.3_{3.3}$	$56.8_{5.1}$
SetFit	$43.5_{4.2}$	$53.8_{2.2}$	$55.5_{1.6}$	$52.8_{3.5}$	$73.8_{4.4}$	$79.2_{1.9}$	$80.1_{1.0}$	$78.6_{1.8}$
LaGoNN	$42.8_{5.3}$	$54.1_{2.9}$	$56.3_{1.3}$	$53.4_{3.7}$	76.0 _{3.0}	80.1 _{2.0}	$81.4_{1.1}$	79.8 _{1.4}
Probe	$47.5_{1.6}$	$52.4_{1.7}$	$55.3_{1.1}$	$52.2_{2.5}$	52.4 _{3.4}	$64.7_{2.5}$	67.5 _{0.4}	63.4 _{4.4}
$LaGoNN_{cheap}$	49.3 $_{2.6}$	54.4 _{1.4}	57.6 _{0.7}	$54.2_{2.7}$	$48.1_{3.4}$	$62.0_{2.0}$	$65.3_{0.8}$	$60.5_{5.0}$

Table 2: Average performance (average precision \times 100) on Insincere Questions and Amazon Counterfactual. The first, fifth, and tenth step are followed by the average over all ten steps. The average gives insight into the overall strongest performer by aggregating all steps. We group methods with a comparable number of trainable parameters together. The extreme label distribution results are followed by balanced (see Appendix A.5 for additional results).

the number of training examples. As the label distribution shifts to the balanced regime, however, the performance quickly saturates or even degrades as the number of training examples grows. LAGONN, RoBERTa $_{full}$, and SetFit, other finetuned PLM classifiers, do not exhibit this behavior. LAGONN $_{exp}$, being based on SetFit $_{exp}$, exhibits a similar trend, but the performance degradation is mitigated; on the 10^{th} step of Amazon Counterfactual in Table 2 SetFit $_{exp}$'s performance decreased by 9.7, while LAGONN $_{exp}$ only fell by 3.7. Note that we only consider the first NN here.

LAGONN and LAGONN $_{exp}$ generally outperform SetFit and SetFit $_{exp}$, respectively, often resulting in a more stable model, as reflected in the standard deviation. We find that LAGONN and LAGONN $_{exp}$ exhibit stronger predictive power with fewer examples than RoBERTa $_{full}$ despite having fewer trainable parameters. On the first step of Insincere Questions under the extreme setting, LAGONN's performance is more than 10 points higher.

 $LAGONN_{cheap}$ outperforms all other methods on the Insincere Questions dataset for all balance

regimes, despite being the third fastest (see Table 6) and having the second fewest trainable parameters. We attribute this result to the fact that this dataset is composed of questions from Quora⁵ and our ST backbone was pretrained on similar data. This intuition is supported by Probe, the cheapest method, which despite having the fewest trainable parameters, shows comparable performance.

5.1 SetFit for efficient many-shot learning

Respectively comparing SetFit to SetFit $_{exp}$ and LAGONN to LAGONN $_{exp}$ suggests that finetuning the ST embedding model on moderate or balanced data hurts model performance as the number of training samples grows. We therefore hypothesize that randomly sampling a subset of training data to fine-tune the encoder, freezing, embedding the remaining data, and training the classifier will result in a stronger model.

To test our hypothesis, we add two models to our experimental setup: SetFit $_{lite}$ and LAGONN $_{lite}$. SetFit $_{lite}$ and LAGONN $_{lite}$ are respectively equiva-

⁵https://www.quora.com/

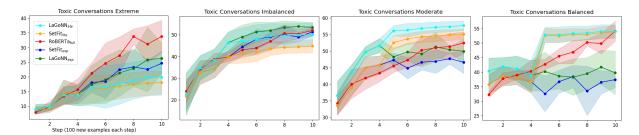


Figure 3: Average performance for all sampling regimes on Toxic Conversations. More expensive models, such as $LAGONN_{exp}$, $SetFit_{exp}$, and $RoBERTa_{full}$ perform best when the label distribution is imbalanced. As the distribution becomes more balanced, inexpensive models, such as $LAGONN_{lite}$, show similar or improved performance. The measure is average precision and we only consider one neighbor for the LAGONN-based methods (see Appendix A.6 for additional results).

lent to SetFit_{exp} and LAGONN_{exp}, except after the fourth step (400 samples), we freeze the encoder and only retrain the classifier on subsequent steps, similar to SetFit and LAGONN.

Figures 3 and 7 show our results with these two new models. As expected, in the cases of extreme and imbalanced distributions, LAGONN_{exp}, SetFit_{exp}, and RoBERTa_{full}, are the strongest performers. We note very different results for both LAGONN lite and SetFit lite compared to LAGONN_{exp} and SetFit_{exp} on Toxic Conversations under the moderate and balanced label distributions. As their expensive counterparts start to plateau or degrade on the fourth step, these two new models dramatically increase, showing improved or comparable performance to RoBERTa_{full}, despite being optimized on less data; for example, LAGONN_{lite} reaches an average precision of approximately 55 after being optimized on only 500 examples. RoBERTa_{full} does not exhibit similar performance until the tenth step. Finally, we point out that LAGONN-based methods generally provide a performance boost for SetFit-based methods.

6 LAGONN as a General Classifier

LAGONN is effective for general text classification. Thus far, we have focused on the important topic of content moderation, but here we turn our attention to general text classification, conducting experiments on 12 additional datasets (see Appendix A.2 for details and Appendix A.8 for multilingual experiments). Our experimental setup remains largely the same, but here we restrict ourselves to the balanced sampling regime as it is nontrivial to design sampling strategies for datasets with more than three labels. We respectively compare LAGONN $_{lite}$ against SetFit $_{lite}$ and LAGONN $_{exp}$ against SetFit $_{exp}$, showing results for one to five

neighbors with LAGONN.

In Figure 4, we demonstrate that LAGONN continues to stabilize and improve SetFit, regardless of the number of neighbors we consider. This is especially clear for IMDB, where in the case of LAGONN_{lite} vs SetFit_{lite}, all versions of our method saturate to an average precision of 98 with 300 fewer training samples. If we consider SetFit_{exp} vs LAGONN_{exp}, consistent with our analysis of other binary datasets, classifier performance begins to degrade if we continue to fine-tune the ST, but LAGONN mitigates this performance drop.

Continuing to fine-tune the embedding model is beneficial when we have many labels. For 20 Newsgroups and Emotion, which have 20 and 28 labels respectively, LAGONN_{exp} is the strongest model and shows no indication of plateauing or degrading, even with 1,000 samples. We attribute this to the relatively high number of labels present in both of these datasets. Our findings related to SST-5 and our multilingual experiments (see Appendix A.8) support this; in intermediate cases when we have five labels, all models saturate quickly and there are minimal gains with continued fine-tuning.

7 Discussion

Flagging potentially dangerous text presents a challenge even for state-of-the-art approaches. The content moderation datasets we consider proved more difficult than our general text classification datasets for all models, despite typically having fewer labels. It is imperative that we develop reliable and practical text classifiers for content moderation, such that we can inexpensively re-tune them for novel forms of hate speech, toxicity, and fake news.

Our results suggest that LAGONN $_{exp}$, a relatively expensive technique, can detect harmful content when dealing with imbalanced label distribu-

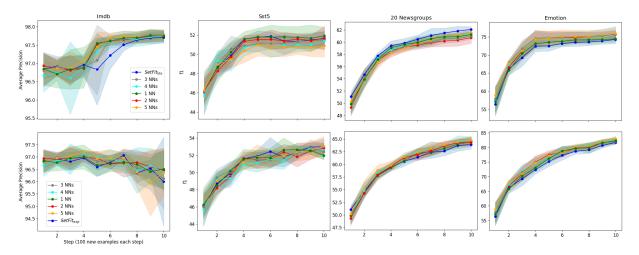


Figure 4: Average performance on four datasets in the balanced sampling regime; the measure is average precision for Imdb, macro-f1 elsewhere. First row: SetFit $_{lite}$ compared to LAGONN $_{exp}$ LABDIST with modifications for one to five neighbors. Second row: SetFit $_{exp}$ compared to LAGONN $_{exp}$. See Appendix A.7 for additional results.

tions, as is common with realistic datasets. This is intuitive from the perspective that less common instances are more difficult to learn and require more effort. An exception would be our examination of Insincere Questions, where LAGONN $_{cheap}$ excelled in the extreme and balanced settings. We can inexpensively extract pretrained knowledge if PLMs are chosen with care for related tasks.

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Fine-tuning with SetFit hurts performance on more balanced datasets that are not few-shot. We have observed that SetFit should not be applied "out of the box" to balanced, non-few-shot data. This can be detrimental to performance, directly affecting our own approach. However, LAGONN can stabilize SetFit's predictions and reduce its performance drop in many cases. Figures 6, 3, and 4 show that when the label distribution is moderate or balanced (see Table 4), SetFitexp plateaus, yet cheaper systems, such as LAGONN, continue to learn. This is likely due to SetFit's fine-tuning objective, which optimizes an ST using cosine similarity loss to separate examples belonging to different labels in feature space, assuming independence between labels. This may be too strong an assumption as we fine-tune with more data, which is counter-intuitive for data-hungry transformers; RoBERTa_{full}, optimized with cross-entropy loss, showed improved performance as we added training data data.

For balanced data, it is sufficient to fine-tune the Sentence Transformer via SetFit with 50 to 100 examples per label, while 150 to 200 instances appear to be sufficient when the training data are moder-

ately balanced. The encoder can then be frozen and all available data embedded to train a classifier. This is more performant and efficient than full-model fine-tuning. LAGONN is applicable to this case, inexpensively boosting and stabilizing SetFit's performance. All models fine-tuned on Hate Speech Offensive exhibited similar, upward-trending learning curves, but we note the speed of LAGONN relative to RoBERTa_{full} or SetFit_{exp} (see Figure 3 and Table 6).

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8 Conclusion

We have proposed LAGONN, an inexpensive modification to SetFit. LAGONN improves SetFit's performance by modifying text with the nearest neighbors in the training data. To demonstrate the merit of LAGONN, we examined text classification systems for content moderation with different label distributions and for general and multilingual classification. We studied 17 datasets with growing training data. When the training labels are imbalanced, expensive systems, such as LAGONN $_{exp}$ are performant. LAGONN $_{exp}$ also excels on balanced datasets with many labels. However, when the labels are binary or ternary, typical for content moderation, and the distribution is balanced, fine-tuning with SetFit yields minimal gains. We therefore proposed an alternative but strong training procedure. LAGONN is a practical method for detecting harmful content and text classification.

9 Limitations

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In the current work, we have only considered text data, but social media content can of course consist of text, images, and videos. As LAGONN depends only on an embedding model, an obvious extension to our approach would be examining the modifications we suggest, but on multimodal data. This is an interesting direction that we leave for future research. We did not study our method when there are fewer than 100 training examples, and investigating LAGONN in a few-shot learning setting is fascinating topic for future study. Finally, we note that our system could be misused to detect undesirable content that is not necessarily harmful. For example, a social media website could detect and silence users who complain about the platform. This is not our intended use case, but could result from any classifier, and potential misuse is an unfortunate drawback of all technology.

10 Ethics Statement

It is our sincere goal that our work contributes to the social good in multiple ways. We first hope to have furthered research on text classification that can be feasibly applied to combat undesirable content, such as misinformation, on the Internet, which could potentially cause someone harm. To this end, we have tried to describe our approach as accurately as possible and released our code and data, such that our work is transparent and can be easily reproduced and expanded upon. We hope that we have also created a useful but efficient system which reduces the need to expend energy in the form expensive computation. For example, LAGONN does not rely on billion-parameter language models that demand thousand-dollar GPUs to use. LAGONN makes use of GPUs no more than SetFit, despite being more computationally expensive. We have additionally proposed a simple method to make SetFit, an already relatively inexpensive method, even more efficient.

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A Appendix

A.1 Content moderation data and balance regimes

In this Appendix section, we provide a background on the datasets we studied in our experiments and summarize the label distribution (see Table 3) of our content moderation datasets and the different sampling regimes (see Table 4) we studied in our content moderation experiments. LIAR was created from Politifact⁶ for fake news detection and is composed of the data fields *context*, *speaker*, and *statement*, which are labeled with varying levels of truthfulness (Wang, 2017). We used a collapsed version of this dataset where a statement can only be true or false. We did not use *speaker*, but did use *context* and *statement*, separated by a separator token. Quora Insincere Questions⁷ is composed of neutral and toxic questions, where the author is not

⁶https://www.politifact.com/

⁷https://www.kaggle.com/c/

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asking in good faith. Hate Speech Offensive⁸ has three labels and is composed of tweets that can contain either neutral text, offensive language, or hate speech (Davidson et al., 2017)⁹. Amazon Counterfactual¹⁰ contains sentences from product reviews, and the labels can be "factual" or "counterfactual" (O'Neill et al., 2021). "Counterfactual" indicates that the customer said something that cannot be true. Finally, Toxic Conversations¹¹ is a dataset of comments where the author wrote with unintended bias¹² (see Table 3).

Dataset (and Detection Task)	Number of Labels
LIAR (Fake News)	2
Insincere Questions (Toxicity)	2
Hate Speech Offensive	3
Amazon Counterfactual (English)	2
Toxic Conversations	2

Table 3: Summary of content moderation datasets and number of labels. We provide the type of task in parenthesis in unclear cases.

Regime	Binary	Ternary
Extreme	0: 98% 1: 2%	0: 95%, 1: 2%, 2: 3%
Imbalanced	0: 90% 1: 10%	0: 80%, 1: 5%, 2: 15%
Moderate	0: 75% 1: 25%	0: 65%, 1: 10%, 2: 25%
Balanced	0: 50% 1: 50%	0: 33%, 1: 33%, 2: 33%

Table 4: Label distributions for sampling training data. 0 represents neutral while 1 and 2 represent different types of undesirable text.

A.2 General text classification data

In this Appendix section, we provide additional information on the datasets we examined in our general text classification experiments. The Internet Movie Database (IMDB) dataset (Maas et al., 2011) is composed of movie reviews that are classified as either positive or negative. Student Question Categories contains questions from qualifying ex-

aminations in India,¹⁴ where the label is the subject the question appeared in and can be from Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or Mathematics.¹⁵ SST5 is an alternative version of the Stanford Sentiment Treebank (Socher et al., 2013) that has five labels, ranging from very positive to very negative.¹⁶ We also include the original version of LIAR, which has six labels of varying levels of truthfulness.¹⁷ We also used 20 Newsgroups¹⁸ (Mitchell, 1999) which contains newspaper articles labeled with the topic they cover.¹⁹ And finally, we ran experiments on GoEmotions (Demszky et al., 2020), a dataset of Reddit comments labeled with 28 classes based on the emotional charge of the post.²⁰

The evaluation measure was average precision in the case of IMDB, macro F1 elsewhere. In cases where the a validation split was not available, we created one by sampling 30% of the test split. Please see Table 5 for a summary regarding the datasets and label information.

Dataset (and Detection Task)	Number of Labels
IMDB (Sentiment Analysis)	2
Student Questions (Question Type)	4
SST5 (Sentiment Analysis)	5
LIAR (Fake News)	6
20 Newsgroups (Topic)	20
GoEmotions (Emotion)	28

Table 5: Summary of datasets and number of labels used in the general text classification experiments. We provide the type of task in parenthesis in unclear cases.

A.3 Observations about LAGONN

Here, at the suggestion of an anonymous reviewer, we include a little background on LAGONN. We originally attempted to use Sentence Transformers/SetFit as a retrieval model that would modify input text and then pass this input to a Transformer-based classifier, such as RoBERTa, instead of back into the ST as in LaGoNN. We experimented with

⁸https://huggingface.co/datasets/hate_speech_
offensive

⁹For Hate Speech Offensive, 0 and 2 denote undesirable text and 1 denotes neither.

¹⁰https://huggingface.co/datasets/SetFit/
amazon_counterfactual_en

¹¹https://huggingface.co/datasets/SetFit/toxic_ conversations

https://www.kaggle.com/c/ jigsaw-unintended-bias-in-toxicity-classification/

¹³https://huggingface.co/datasets/SetFit/imdb

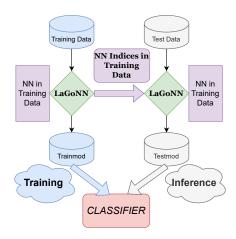


Figure 5: We embed training data, retrieve the text, gold label, and distance for each instance from its nearest neighbor and modify the original text with this information. Then we embed the modified training data and train a classifier. During inference, the NN from the training data is selected, the original text is modified with the text, gold label, and distance from this NN, and the classifier is called.

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different ST retrieval models and Transformer classifiers, but this system was often beaten by baselines, and performant versions were too expensive to justify their use. The failure of this system is what ultimately inspired LAGONN. We had hoped to construct a system that did not need to be updated after step one and could simply perform inference on subsequent steps, an active learning setup. While the performance of this version of LAGONN did not degrade, it also did not appear to learn anything and we found it necessary to update parameters on each step. We additionally tried fine-tuning the embedding model via SetFit first before modifying data, however, this hurt performance in all cases. We include this information for transparency and because we find it interesting.

A.4 LAGONN's computational expense

In this Appendix section we discuss and provide results for LAGONN's computation time. LAGONN is more computationally expensive than Sentence Transformer- or SetFit-based text classification. LAGONN introduces additional inference with the encoder, NN-lookup, and string modification. As the computational complexity of transformers increases with sequence length (Vaswani et al., 2017), additional expense is created when LAGONN appends textual information before inference with the ST. In Table 6, we provide a speed comparison of comparable methods computed on the same hard-

ware.²¹ On average, LAGONN introduced 24.2 additional seconds of computation compared to its relative counterpart.

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Method	Time in seconds
Probe	22.9
$LaGoNN_{cheap}$	44.2
SetFit	42.9
LAGONN	63.4
$SetFit_{exp}$	207.3
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	238.0
$RoBERTa_{full}$	446.9

Table 6: Speed comparison between LAGONN LAB-DIST with one neighbor and comparable methods. Time includes training on 1,000 examples and inference on 51,000 examples.

²¹We used a 40 GB NVIDIA A100 Tensor Core GPU.

Additional results: initial experiments

Here we provide additional results from our initial experimental setup that, due to space limitations, could not be included in the main text. We note that a version of LAGONN outperforms or has the same performance of all methods, including our upper bound RoBERTa_{full}, on 54% of all displayed results, and is the best performer relative to Sentence Transformer-based methods on 72%. This excludes LAGONN_{cheap}. This method showed strong performance on the Insincere Questions dataset, but hurts performance in other cases.

In cases when SetFit-based methods do outperform our system, the performances are comparable, usually within a point, yet they can be quite dramatic when LAGONN-based methods are the strongest. Below, we report the mean average precision ×100 for all methods over five seeds with the standard deviation, except in the case of Hate Speech Offensive, where the evaluation measure is the macro-F1. Each table shows the results for a given dataset and a given label-balance distribution on the first, fifth, and tenth step followed by the average for all ten steps. In the table caption we provide a summary/interpretation of the results for a given setting. The LIAR dataset seems to be the most difficult for all methods. This is expected because it likely does not include enough context to determine the truth of a statement.

Method Imbalanced	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Insincere-Questions} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	39.8 _{5.5} 43.7 _{2.7} 44.5 _{4.5}		55.7 _{1.2} 53.8 _{0.9} 55.4 _{2.0}	50.6 _{4.4} 51.4 _{2.9} 51.8 _{3.0}
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	39.8 _{5.5} 23.9 _{2.2} 43.7 _{2.7} 44.5 _{4.5}	$44.1_{3.6} 30.3_{3.0} 47.6_{1.6} 48.1_{2.2}$	$46.3_{2.4} \\ 31.6_{2.4} \\ 50.1_{2.1} \\ 50.3_{1.7}$	$44.0_{2.0} \\ 30.0_{2.1} \\ 47.6_{1.8} \\ 48.1_{1.9}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$40.4_{4.2} \\ 40.8_{4.3}$	$49.4_{2.3} \\ 51.1_{2.4}$	$52.3_{1.7}$ $54.5_{1.4}$	$49.0_{3.3} \\ 50.4_{4.0}$

Table 7: LAGONN and LAGONN_{exp} are the strongest performers on the first step, but are overtaken by RoBERTa_{full} on later steps. The average of all steps shows that $LAGONN_{exp}$ is the overall strongest performer, but we note that LAGONN_{cheap} shows comparable performance to RoBERTa_{full} despite being much less expensive.

Method <i>Moderate</i>	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Insincere Questions} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa _{full}	$48.1_{2.3}$	54.7 _{1.9}	57.5 _{1.5}	$53.9_{2.9}$
$SetFit_{exp}$	$48.9_{1.7}$	$53.9_{0.7}$	$54.2_{1.5}$	$52.3_{1.6}$
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	$49.8_{1.6}$	$52.2_{1.9}$	$53.2_{3.3}$	$52.0_{1.4}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	48.12.3	$50.2_{2.2}$	$52.0_{1.4}$	$50.2_{1.4}$
kNN	$28.0_{2.4}$	$33.9_{2.8}$	$33.6_{2.0}$	$33.5_{1.9}$
SetFit	$48.9_{1.7}$	$53.6_{1.9}$	$55.8_{1.7}$	$53.3_{2.2}$
LaGoNN	$49.8_{1.6}$	$54.4_{1.3}$	$56.9_{0.5}$	$54.2_{2.2}$
Probe	$45.7_{2.1}$	$52.3_{1.8}$	$54.4_{1.1}$	$51.4_{2.5}$
$LaGonn_{\it cheap}$	$45.7_{2.2}$	$54.4_{1.6}$	$56.4_{0.6}$	$53.2_{3.2}$

Table 8: LAGONN and LAGONN $_{exp}$ are the strongest performers on the first step, but are overtaken by RoBERTa_{full} on later steps. The average of all steps shows that LAGONN is the overall strongest performer, but we note that LAGONN_{cheap} shows comparable performance to RoBERTa_{full} despite being much less expensive.

Method Imbalanced	1^{st}		10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	68.2 _{4.5} 72.0 _{2.1} 74.3 _{3.8}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{81.0}_{1.7} \\ 78.4_{2.8} \\ 80.1_{1.4} \end{array}$	82.2 _{1.0} 78.8 _{1.2} 79.0 _{1.6}	$79.2_{3.9} \\ 78.0_{2.1} \\ \textbf{79.5}_{1.9}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text{RoBERTa}_{freeze} \\ & k \text{NN} \\ & \text{SetFit} \\ & \text{LAGONN} \end{aligned}$	$\begin{array}{c} 68.2_{4.5} \\ 51.0_{4.1} \\ 72.0_{2.1} \\ \textbf{74.3}_{3.8} \end{array}$	$75.0_{2.2} 60.0_{3.1} 74.4_{2.3} 76.1_{3.6}$	$77.0_{2.4} \\ 61.3_{2.1} \\ 76.7_{1.8} \\ 77.3_{3.2}$	$74.2_{2.6} 59.7_{3.0} 74.8_{1.4} 76.1_{1.0}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$46.6_{2.8} \\ 38.2_{3.2}$	$60.3_{1.4} \\ 55.3_{1.8}$	$64.2_{1.2} \\ 61.0_{1.2}$	$\begin{array}{c} 59.2_{5.2} \\ 54.4_{6.7} \end{array}$

Table 9: LAGONN and LAGONN $_{exp}$ are the strongest performers on the first step, but are overtaken by RoBERTa $_{full}$ on later steps. However, the average of all steps shows that LAGONN_{exp} is the overall strongest performer.

Method <i>Moderate</i>	1^{st}		10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	73.9 _{2.5} 76.5 _{1.6} 78.6 _{2.2}	$80.0_{1.0}$ $77.0_{2.4}$ $78.0_{2.1}$	80.1 _{2.3} 74.7 _{0.5} 76.3 _{4 9}	$79.1_{2.1}$ $76.5_{1.0}$ $78.2_{1.0}$
$\frac{\text{RoBERTa}_{freeze}}{\text{RNN}}$	73.9 _{2.5} 54.5 _{3.1}	76.6 _{1.4} 64.2 _{1.9}	78.5 _{0.7} 66.6 _{1.3}	76.4 _{1.7} 64.7 _{3.5}
SetFit LAGONN	76.5 _{1.6} 78.6 _{2.2}	80.6 _{0.5} 81.2 _{1.4}	81.2 _{0.3} 81.6 _{1.1}	80.0 _{1.4} 80.8 _{0.9}
Probe LAGONN $_{cheap}$	$52.3_{2.0} \\ 47.3_{3.4}$	$64.1_{1.8} \\ 60.7_{1.5}$	$67.2_{1.4} \\ 65.2_{1.4}$	$63.1_{4.3} \\ 59.5_{5.2}$

Table 10: LAGONN_{exp} and LAGONN are the strongest performers on the first step, but LAGONN is strongest classifier on subsequent steps and is also the overall strongest performer based on the average over all steps.

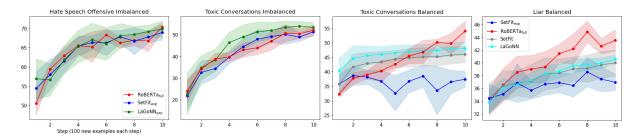


Figure 6: Average performance in the imbalanced and balanced regimes relative to comparable methods. We include $RoBERTa_{full}$ results for reference. The measure is macro-F1 for Hate Speech Offensive, average precision elsewhere.

Method		Toxic Conversations		
Extreme	1^{st}	5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
$RoBERTa_{full}$	$7.9_{0.5}$	$21.2_{3.7}$	33.8 _{5.5}	$21.9_{9.3}$
$SetFit_{exp}$	$8.8_{1.2}$	$18.1_{3.4}$	$24.7_{4.1}$	$17.6_{5.5}$
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	$8.9_{1.7}$	$17.4_{6.6}$	$26.4_{5.2}$	$17.9_{6.0}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$7.9_{0.5}$	$12.8_{2.4}$	$19.1_{3.2}$	$13.5_{3.5}$
kNN	$7.9_{0.0}$	$8.7_{0.4}$	$8.7_{0.2}$	$8.5_{0.3}$
SetFit	$8.8_{1.2}$	$13.1_{2.5}$	$16.3_{3.0}$	$13.0_{2.6}$
LaGoNN	$8.9_{1.7}$	$13.8_{3.9}$	$17.1_{4.8}$	$13.4_{2.6}$
Probe	13.1 _{2.8}	24.6 _{2.6}	$30.1_{2.1}$	23.9 _{5.6}
$LaGoNN_{\it cheap}$	$11.3_{2.2}$	$21.7_{2.7}$	$27.4_{2.3}$	$21.3_{5.3}$

Table 11: Probe is strongest performer on every step, except the 10^{th} where it is overtaken by RoBERTa $_{full}$. If we average over all steps, we see that Probe is the strongest performer. We note, however, that LAGONN and LAGONN $_{exp}$ outperform SetFit and SetFit $_{exp}$ on all steps.

Method Imbalanced	1^{st}	Toxic Conversations 5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
$\begin{array}{c} \text{RoBERTa}_{full} \\ \text{SetFit}_{exp} \\ \text{LaGONN}_{exp} \end{array}$	24.1 _{5.6} 21.8 _{6.6} 22.7 _{9.8}	$43.1_{3.4} \\ 44.5_{4.1} \\ 49.1_{5.6}$	52.1 _{2.5} 51.4 _{1.9} 53.4 _{2.3}	$42.4_{8.2} 42.1_{9.3} 45.6_{9.8}$
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{24.1}_{5.6} \\ 11.5_{2.5} \\ 21.8_{6.6} \\ 22.7_{9.8} \end{array}$	$31.2_{4.4}$ $14.7_{4.0}$ $26.7_{5.3}$ $27.6_{8.9}$	$\begin{array}{c} 34.0_{4.0} \\ 15.3_{3.2} \\ 30.2_{4.0} \\ 30.3_{8.7} \end{array}$	$30.5_{3.1} \\ 14.6_{1.1} \\ 26.6_{2.7} \\ 27.4_{2.4}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$23.3_{2.7} \\ 20.5_{3.2}$	$33.0_{2.8}$ $31.1_{3.2}$	$\begin{array}{c} 37.1_{1.8} \\ 35.6_{1.8} \end{array}$	$32.5_{4.2} \\ 30.5_{4.6}$

Table 12: RoBERTa $_{full}$ and RoBERTa $_{freeze}$ are the strongest performers on the first step, but are overtaken by LAGONN $_{exp}$ for the subsequent steps. The overall strongest performer based on the average over all steps is LAGONN $_{exp}$.

Method <i>Moderate</i>	1^{st}	Toxic Conversations 5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa _{full}	34.2 _{3.4}	45.5 _{1.9}	52.4 _{3.3}	$45.7_{5.6}$
$SetFit_{exp}$ $LaGoNN_{exp}$	33.6 _{2.9} 36.6 _{4.2}	$47.2_{2.2}$ $48.2_{2.7}$	46.6 _{3.3} 49.9 _{3.7}	44.3 _{4.3} 48.0 _{4.4}
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$34.2_{3.4}$	$38.4_{2.1}$	$39.5_{1.8}$	$38.0_{1.5}$
kNN	$19.4_{1.9}$	$21.5_{3.4}$	$22.4_{2.9}$	$21.6_{0.8}$
SetFit	$33.6_{2.9}$	$39.2_{2.9}$	$41.6_{2.7}$	$38.6_{2.4}$
LaGoNN	$36.6_{4.2}$	$42.7_{3.7}$	$45.0_{3.5}$	$42.0_{2.5}$
Probe	$29.0_{2.7}$	$36.1_{1.2}$	$39.1_{1.5}$	$35.5_{3.3}$
$LaGonn_{\it cheap}$	$26.1_{2.7}$	$34.3_{1.3}$	$37.5_{1.8}$	$33.6_{3.6}$

Table 13: LAGONN and LAGONN $_{exp}$ are the strongest performers on the first step and LAGONN $_{exp}$ remains the strongest for subsequent steps, also being the strongest classifier overall based on the average.

Method Balanced	1^{st}	Toxic Conversations 5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa _{full}	32.3 _{1.1}	42.7 _{1.8}	54.1 _{3.4}	43.86.3
SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	35.7 _{3.4} 40.4 _{4.4}	$32.6_{6.2} $ $40.2_{6.6}$	$37.4_{2.7}$ $39.8_{7.5}$	$36.5_{1.9}$ $40.0_{1.2}$
	32.3 _{1.1}	39.21.5	41.0 _{0.6}	38.5 _{2.4}
RoBERTa $_{freeze}$ k NN	$32.3_{1.1}$ $17.4_{0.8}$	$23.7_{2.6}$	$24.3_{2.7}$	$23.1_{2.0}$
SetFit	$35.7_{3.4}$	$44.5_{2.9}$	$46.1_{2.8}$	$43.6_{2.9}$
LaGoNN	40.4 _{4.4}	46.6 _{2.7}	$48.1_{2.2}$	46.1 _{2.2}
Probe	$29.5_{2.4}$	$35.9_{0.9}$	$40.2_{0.9}$	$36.1_{3.5}$
$LaGonn_{cheap}$	$26.8_{2.7}$	$34.5_{1.3}$	$38.5_{0.8}$	$34.4_{3.7}$

Table 14: LAGONN and LAGONN $_{exp}$ are the strongest performers on the first step. LAGONN remains the strongest until the 10^{th} , where it is overtaken by RoBERTa $_{full}$. Overall, LAGONN is the strongest classifier based on the average. Note the performance of SetFit $_{exp}$ and LAGONN $_{exp}$. While both degrade after the first step, LAGONN $_{exp}$'s performance drop is dramatically mitigated.

Method		Hate Speech Offensive		
Extreme	1^{st}	5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
$RoBERTa_{full}$	$30.2_{1.4}$	$43.5_{2.5}$	51.2 _{2.2}	44.3 _{7.4}
$SetFit_{exp}$	$30.3_{0.8}$	44.0 _{1.3}	$51.1_{2.0}$	$43.8_{6.5}$
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	$30.3_{0.7}$	$40.7_{2.9}$	$49.1_{4.4}$	$42.2_{6.2}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$30.2_{1.4}$	$33.5_{3.1}$	$34.4_{3.4}$	$33.1_{1.4}$
kNN	$31.5_{1.2}$	$35.9_{2.7}$	$37.4_{2.0}$	$35.8_{1.7}$
SetFit	$30.3_{0.8}$	$38.4_{2.5}$	$41.1_{1.5}$	$37.8_{3.3}$
LaGoNN	$30.3_{0.7}$	$35.7_{2.6}$	$39.1_{2.4}$	$35.6_{2.7}$
Probe	$29.0_{0.2}$	$34.7_{1.5}$	$40.1_{2.1}$	$35.1_{3.8}$
$LaGonn_{cheap}$	$29.0_{0.1}$	$36.9_{1.8}$	$40.5_{2.1}$	$36.2_{3.7}$

Table 15: $k{\rm NN}$ is the strongest performer on the first step, while SetFit $_{exp}$ is on the 5^{th} , and RoBERTa $_{full}$ is the strongest on the 10^{th} while also being strongest overall performer for all steps. LAGONN-based methods are generally beaten by ST/SetFit-based baselines, with the exception of LAGONN $_{cheap}$ which consistently outperforms Probe.

Method Imbalanced	1^{st}		10^{th}	Average
$\begin{aligned} & \text{RoBERTa}_{full} \\ & \text{SetFit}_{exp} \\ & \text{LaGoNN}_{exp} \end{aligned}$	50.6 _{3.0} 54.4 _{4.3} 57.0 _{5.2}	$65.2_{3.9} \\ 66.3_{1.8} \\ 67.0_{4.4}$	70.3 _{1.2} 68.9 _{2.0} 69.8 _{2.1}	$64.2_{5.3} \\ 64.3_{4.5} \\ 64.9_{4.6}$
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	$50.6_{3.0} \\ 55.6_{4.8} \\ 54.4_{4.3} \\ \textbf{57.0}_{5.2}$	$54.1_{1.6}$ $57.3_{2.3}$ $57.0_{3.9}$ $58.2_{4.1}$	55.3 _{2.3} 58.8 _{3.6} 58.2 _{3.8} 58.3 _{3.4}	$54.1_{1.3} 57.4_{1.1} 57.2_{1.1} 58.3_{0.6}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$46.5_{2.2} \\ 47.1_{1.3}$	$57.8_{1.7} $ $56.5_{2.2}$	$60.3_{1.2} \\ 59.5_{2.5}$	$56.5_{4.5} $ $55.6_{3.8}$

Table 16: LAGONN and LAGONN_{exp} are the strongest performers on the first step, with LAGONN_{exp} being the strongest on the 5^{th} and RoBERTa_{full} taking over on the 10^{th} . LAGONN_{exp} is the strongest performer overall based on the average over all steps.

Method <i>Moderate</i>	1^{st}		10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	61.9 _{3.4} 64.3 _{4.2} 63.8 _{4.9}	$70.8_{1.0}$ $70.6_{2.4}$ 71.0 _{2.1}	72.5 _{1.4} 72.4 _{0.5} 72.3 _{1.0}	69.9 _{3.2} 69.8 _{2.8} 70.0 _{3.0}
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	61.9 _{3.4} 64.3 _{4.0} 64.3 _{4.2} 63.8 _{4.9}	$63.2_{4.1} 63.3_{2.9} 67.3_{3.2} 65.0_{5.3}$	$64.1_{4.5} \\ 63.9_{2.5} \\ 67.6_{2.3} \\ 66.7_{5.9}$	$63.2_{0.6} \\ 63.7_{0.4} \\ 66.9_{1.1} \\ 65.3_{0.9}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$55.6_{1.7} \\ 56.0_{3.6}$	$63.8_{0.8} \\ 62.2_{1.4}$	$66.1_{0.3} \\ 66.0_{0.9}$	$63.2_{3.0} \\ 62.3_{2.9}$

Table 17: kNN, SetFit, and SetFit $_{exp}$ start the strongest, but are overtaken by LAGONN $_{exp}$ on the 5^{th} step, which is in turn overtaken by RoBERTa $_{full}$ on the 10^{th} step. Overall LAGONN $_{exp}$ is the strongest performer based on the average.

Method Balanced	1^{st}		10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa _{full}	59.7 _{3.5}	66.9 _{1.2}	69.2 _{1.8}	66.4 _{2.7}
$SetFit_{exp}$	$60.7_{1.3}$	$66.3_{1.6}$	$67.5_{0.9}$	$65.9_{2.2}$
LaGoNN_{exp}	$61.5_{1.7}$	$66.4_{1.4}$	$67.7_{0.9}$	$66.1_{1.8}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	59.73.5	60.4 _{2.7}	63.12.3	$61.0_{1.3}$
kNN	$60.7_{1.3}$	$59.6_{2.8}$	$59.5_{2.5}$	$59.5_{0.5}$
SetFit	$60.7_{1.3}$	$62.5_{0.7}$	$63.4_{1.0}$	$62.3_{1.0}$
LaGoNN	$61.5_{1.7}$	$62.8_{1.5}$	$64.2_{1.0}$	$63.0_{0.9}$
Probe	$54.9_{1.4}$	58.5 _{0.9}	$60.9_{0.4}$	58.7 _{1.7}
$LaGonn_{\it cheap}$	$54.2_{2.3}$	$58.6_{0.6}$	$60.6_{0.5}$	$58.5_{1.8}$

Table 18: LAGONN and LAGONN $_{exp}$ are the strongest performers on the first step, but are overtaken by RoBERTa $_{full}$ on later steps, which also is the strongest overall classifier. We note that LAGONN and LAGONN $_{exp}$ consistently outperform SetFit and SetFit $_{exp}$, respectively.

Method Extreme	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{LIAR} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
$RoBERTa_{full}$	$32.0_{2.7}$	34.7 _{2.9}	$35.1_{4.3}$	$33.7_{1.0}$
$SetFit_{exp}$	$31.2_{3.8}$	$30.4_{3.1}$	$31.8_{2.9}$	$31.5_{0.7}$
${\sf LaGoNN}_{exp}$	$30.6_{4.7}$	$30.3_{2.0}$	$31.3_{2.0}$	$31.1_{0.6}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$32.0_{2.7}$	$32.8_{4.5}$	$34.2_{5.0}$	$33.2_{0.7}$
kNN	$27.0_{0.5}$	$27.3_{0.8}$	$27.9_{0.8}$	$27.4_{0.3}$
SetFit	$31.2_{3.8}$	$33.7_{5.1}$	$35.7_{5.1}$	34.3 _{1.6}
LaGoNN	$30.6_{4.7}$	$32.0_{4.6}$	$33.7_{5.4}$	$32.6_{0.9}$
Probe	$30.7_{2.0}$	$30.6_{3.9}$	$31.7_{2.9}$	$31.1_{0.4}$
$LaGonn_{cheap}$	$30.7_{2.0}$	$30.5_{3.8}$	$31.4_{2.6}$	$31.0_{0.4}$

Table 19: RoBERTa_{freeze} and RoBERTa_{full} start out as the strongest performers but are eventually overtaken by SetFit on the 10^{th} step, and SetFit ends up being the strongest performer over all steps based on the average.

Method		LIAR		
Imbalanced	1^{st}	5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
$RoBERTa_{full}$	$31.4_{3.2}$	$35.8_{2.6}$	40.0 _{4.3}	$36.2_{2.4}$
$SetFit_{exp}$	$32.3_{4.5}$	$35.9_{3.1}$	$36.4_{2.2}$	$35.2_{1.1}$
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	32.3 _{4.6}	$35.7_{3.4}$	$36.5_{2.3}$	$35.7_{1.4}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$31.4_{3.2}$	$34.1_{2.6}$	$35.6_{3.2}$	$34.0_{1.4}$
kNN	$27.0_{0.2}$	$28.5_{1.0}$	$29.0_{1.0}$	$28.7_{0.7}$
SetFit	$32.3_{4.5}$	36.5 _{3.1}	$38.5_{3.4}$	$36.3_{2.0}$
LaGoNN	32.3 _{4.6}	$34.9_{2.2}$	$36.9_{2.5}$	$35.3_{1.4}$
Probe	$30.7_{3.0}$	$32.8_{1.8}$	$35.0_{1.6}$	$33.5_{1.5}$
$LaGoNN_{\it cheap}$	$30.4_{3.0}$	$32.9_{1.8}$	$35.4_{1.7}$	$33.5_{1.7}$

Table 20: SetFit, SetFit $_{exp}$, LAGONN, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out as the strongest performers. On the 5^{th} step, SetFit is overtaken the other systems, but is eventually overtaken by RoBERTa $_{full}$. Overall SetFit is the strongest system, but we note that LAGONN $_{exp}$ outperforms SetFit $_{exp}$.

9	7	8
9	7	9
9	8	0
9	8	1
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9	8	3
9	8	4
9	8	5
9	8	6
9	8	7
9	8	8
9	8	9
9	9	0

Method		LIAR		
Moderate	1^{st}	5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
$RoBERTa_{full}$	$33.9_{3.1}$	$38.4_{2.7}$	43.9 _{2.2}	39.5 _{3.0}
$SetFit_{exp}$	$33.0_{2.6}$	$37.2_{1.8}$	$38.7_{1.5}$	$37.4_{1.6}$
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	34.1 _{3.4}	38.7 _{2.3}	$39.0_{1.8}$	$37.8_{1.5}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$33.9_{3.1}$	$35.3_{2.6}$	$36.8_{2.2}$	$35.4_{1.0}$
kNN	$29.2_{0.8}$	$29.7_{1.5}$	$30.0_{0.6}$	$29.8_{0.3}$
SetFit	$33.0_{2.6}$	$37.2_{3.9}$	$39.4_{3.5}$	$37.0_{1.8}$
LaGoNN	34.1 _{3.4}	$37.0_{3.1}$	$38.6_{3.0}$	$36.8_{1.3}$
Probe	$31.6_{1.1}$	$34.7_{2.5}$	$37.0_{2.5}$	$34.9_{1.7}$
$LaGoNN_{\it cheap}$	$31.4_{0.9}$	$35.3_{2.3}$	$37.6_{2.0}$	$35.3_{1.9}$

Table 21: LAGONN and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out as the strongest performers and LAGONN $_{exp}$ continues to be strong, until the 10^{th} step where it is overtaken by RoBERTa $_{full}$, which ends up as the most performant classifier over all steps based on the average.

Method Balanced	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{LIAR} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
$RoBERTa_{full}$	$33.8_{2.1}$	39.4 _{2.4}	43.5 _{1.7}	40.2 _{3.2}
SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	$34.4_{2.3}$ $33.8_{1.8}$	$36.7_{1.7} $ $34.2_{2.7}$	$37.0_{1.3}$ $37.2_{1.9}$	$36.5_{1.1} \\ 36.2_{1.4}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$33.8_{2.1}$	$36.6_{1.6}$	$38.6_{1.5}$	$36.7_{1.5}$
kNN	$30.1_{0.4}$	$31.3_{2.1}$	$30.6_{1.1}$	$30.9_{0.4}$
SetFit	$34.4_{2.3}$	$38.3_{2.5}$	$40.0_{2.0}$	$37.9_{1.6}$
LaGoNN	$33.8_{1.8}$	$38.3_{1.3}$	$40.6_{0.6}$	$38.1_{2.0}$
Probe	$32.1_{1.9}$	$35.2_{1.4}$	$37.2_{2.5}$	$35.2_{1.7}$
$LaGonn_{\it cheap}$	$31.9_{1.9}$	$36.0_{1.0}$	$37.5_{2.5}$	$35.7_{1.8}$

Table 22: SetFit and SetFit $_{exp}$ are the most performant systems on the first step, but are overtaken by RoBERTa $_{full}$, the strongest overall classifier. We note that LAGONN outperforms SetFit after the first step and in aggregate.

A.6 Additional results: secondary experiments

Here, we provide additional results from our second set of experiments that, due to space limitations, could not be included in the main text. We note that a version of LAGONN outperforms or has the same performance of all methods, including our upper bound RoBERTa_{full}, on 60% of all displayed results, and is the best performer relative to Sentence Transformer-based methods on 65%. This excludes LAGONN_{cheap}. This method showed strong performance on the Insincere Questions dataset, but hurts performance in other cases.

In cases when SetFit-based methods do outperform our system, the performances are comparable, usually within one point, yet they can be quite different when LAGONN-based methods are the strongest. Below, we report the mean average precision ×100 for all methods over five seeds with the standard deviation, except in the case of Hate Speech Offensive, where the evaluation measure is the macro-F1. Each table shows the results for a given dataset and a given label-balance distribution on the first, fifth, and tenth step followed by the average for all ten steps. In the table caption we provide a summary/interpretation of the results for a given setting. LIAR appears to be the most difficult dataset for all methods. This is expected because it likely does not include enough context to determine the truth of a statement.

Method Extreme	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Insincere Questions} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	$19.9_{8.4} \\ 24.1_{6.3} \\ \textbf{30.7}_{8.9}$	$30.9_{7.9} \\ 29.2_{6.7} \\ 37.6_{6.1}$	$42.0_{7.4} \\ 36.7_{7.3} \\ 39.0_{6.1}$	$33.5_{6.7}$ $31.7_{3.4}$ $36.1_{2.3}$
SetFit _{lite} LAGONN _{lite}	24.1 _{6.3} 30.7 _{8.9}	38.1 _{6.3} 41.8 _{8.3}	41.1 _{6.5} 43.4 _{8.5}	35.6 _{5.5} 39.3 _{4.4}
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	19.9 _{8.4} 6.8 _{0.4} 24.1 _{6.3} 30.7 _{8.9}	$34.1_{5.4}$ $15.9_{3.4}$ $31.7_{4.9}$ $39.3_{4.9}$	$\begin{array}{c} 37.9_{5.2} \\ 16.9_{4.3} \\ 36.1_{5.4} \\ 41.2_{4.7} \end{array}$	$32.5_{5.4} \\ 14.4_{3.0} \\ 31.8_{3.6} \\ 38.4_{3.0}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$24.3_{8.4} \\ 23.6_{7.8}$	$39.8_{5.6} $ $40.7_{5.9}$	$44.8_{4.2} \\ 45.3_{4.4}$	$38.3_{6.2} \ 38.6_{6.6}$

Table 23: LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out as the strongest models, but LAGONN $_{lite}$ remains the most performant by the 10^{th} step. It is also the overall strongest performer based on the average. We note the strength of LAGONN $_{cheap}$ relative to far more expensive methods.

Method <i>Imbalanced</i>	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Insincere Questions} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa _{full} SetFit _{exp} LAGONN _{exp}	39.8 _{5.5} 43.7 _{2.7} 44.5 _{4.5}	$53.1_{4.6}$ $52.2_{1.9}$ $52.7_{2.4}$	55.7 _{1.2} 53.8 _{0.9} 55.4 _{2.0}	$50.6_{4.4}$ $51.4_{2.9}$ $51.8_{3.0}$
SetFit _{lite} LAGONN _{lite}	43.7 _{2.7} 44.5 _{4.5}	52.9 _{2.6} 53.5 _{2.7}	55.8 _{1.8} 55.9 _{2.4}	52.2 _{3.4} 52.6 _{3.5}
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	39.8 _{5.5} 23.9 _{2.2} 43.7 _{2.7} 44.5 _{4.5}	$44.1_{3.6} \\ 30.3_{3.0} \\ 47.6_{1.6} \\ 48.1_{2.2}$	$46.3_{2.4} \\ 31.6_{2.4} \\ 50.1_{2.1} \\ 50.3_{1.7}$	$44.0_{2.0} \\ 30.0_{2.1} \\ 47.6_{1.8} \\ 48.1_{1.9}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$40.4_{4.2} \\ 40.8_{4.3}$	$49.4_{2.3} \\ 51.1_{2.4}$	$52.3_{1.7} $ $54.5_{1.4}$	$49.0_{3.3} \\ 50.4_{4.0}$

Table 24: LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out as the strongest models, but LAGONN $_{lite}$ remains the most performant by the 10^{th} step. It is also the overall strongest performer based on the average. We note the strength of LAGONN $_{cheap}$ relative to far more expensive methods.

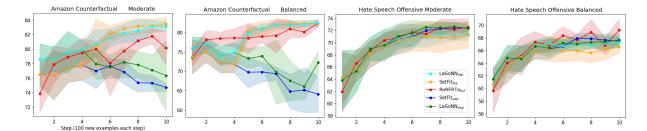


Figure 7: Average performance for all the moderate and balanced sampling regimes on Amazon Counterfactual and Hate Speech Offensive. More expensive models, such as $LAGONN_{exp}$, $SetFit_{exp}$, and $RoBERTa_{full}$ perform best when the label distribution is imbalanced. As the distribution becomes more balanced, inexpensive models, such as $LAGONN_{lite}$, show similar or improved performance. The measure is average precision for Amazon Counterfactual and the macro F1 for Hate Speech Offensive. We only consider one neighbor for the LAGONN-based methods.

Method <i>Moderate</i>	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Insincere Questions} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa _{full}	48.1 _{2.3}	54.7 _{1.9}	57.5 _{1.5}	53.9 _{2.9}
$SetFit_{exp}$	$48.9_{1.7}$	$53.9_{0.7}$	$54.2_{1.5}$	$52.3_{1.6}$
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	49.8 _{1.6}	$52.2_{1.9}$	$53.2_{3.3}$	$52.0_{1.4}$
SetFit _{lite}	$48.9_{1.7}$	56.5 _{1.4}	58.7 _{0.6}	55.0 _{3.5}
${\rm LaGoNN}_{lite}$	49.8 _{1.6}	$56.1_{2.8}$	$58.3_{1.5}$	$54.6_{3.5}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$48.1_{2.3}$	$50.2_{2.2}$	$52.0_{1.4}$	$50.2_{1.4}$
kNN	$28.0_{2.4}$	$33.9_{2.8}$	$33.6_{2.0}$	$33.5_{1.9}$
SetFit	$48.9_{1.7}$	$53.6_{1.9}$	$55.8_{1.7}$	$53.3_{2.2}$
LaGoNN	49.8 _{1.6}	$54.4_{1.3}$	$56.9_{0.5}$	$54.2_{2.2}$
Probe	$45.7_{2.1}$	52.3 _{1.8}	54.4 _{1.1}	51.4 _{2.5}
$LaGonn_{cheap}$	$45.7_{2.2}$	$54.4_{1.6}$	$56.4_{0.6}$	$53.2_{3.2}$

Table 25: LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out as the strongest models, but SetFit $_{lite}$ overtakes the other methods by the 5^{th} step and is the strongest performer based on the average. We note the strength of LAGONN $_{cheap}$ relative to far more expensive methods.

Method Balanced	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Insincere Questions} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	$47.1_{4.2} \\ 43.5_{4.2} \\ 42.8_{5.3}$	$52.1_{3.6}$ $47.1_{4.6}$ $47.6_{2.9}$	$55.7_{2.6} \\ 48.5_{3.9} \\ 47.0_{1.7}$	$52.5_{2.9} 48.0_{1.7} 46.2_{2.0}$
SetFit _{lite} LAGONN _{lite}	$43.5_{4.2} \\ 42.8_{5.3}$	54.6 _{2.4} 53.5 _{3.7}	59.6 _{0.9} 58.6 _{2.5}	$53.6_{5.8}$ $52.2_{6.4}$
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	$47.1_{4.2} 22.3_{2.3} 43.5_{4.2} 42.8_{5.3}$	$52.1_{0.4} \\ 30.2_{2.3} \\ 53.8_{2.2} \\ 54.1_{2.9}$	$53.3_{1.1}$ $30.9_{1.8}$ $55.5_{1.6}$ $56.3_{1.3}$	$51.5_{2.1}$ $29.5_{2.5}$ $52.8_{3.5}$ $53.4_{3.7}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	47.5 _{1.6} 49.3 _{2.6}	52.4 _{1.7} 54.4 _{1.4}	55.3 _{1.1} 57.6 _{0.7}	52.2 _{2.5} 54.2 _{2.7}

Table 26: LAGONN_{cheap}, starts out as the strongest model, but SetFit_{lite} overtakes the other methods on the 5^{th} and 10^{th} step. Overall LAGONN_{cheap} is the strongest model despite being one of the least expensive.

Method Extreme	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Amazon Counterfactual} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	21.8 _{6.6} 22.3 _{8.8} 26.1 _{17.5}	$63.9_{10.2} \\ 64.2_{3.3} \\ 68.4_{4.4}$	72.3 _{3.0} 68.6 _{4.6} 74.9 _{2.9}	59.6 _{16.8} 56.8 _{14.9} 63.2 _{16.7}
SetFit _{lite} LAGONN _{lite}	22.3 _{8.8} 26.1 _{17.5}	$62.4_{5.1} \\ 68.3_{4.3}$	$67.5_{5.2} \\ 68.9_{4.3}$	$\begin{array}{c} 56.5_{14.7} \\ 60.6_{15.1} \end{array}$
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	21.8 _{6.6} 10.3 _{0.2} 22.3 _{8.8} 26.1 _{17.5}	$41.0_{12.7} \\ 15.3_{4.2} \\ 32.4_{11.5} \\ 31.1_{19.4}$	$51.3_{10.7} \\ 18.4_{3.7} \\ 42.3_{8.8} \\ 33.0_{19.1}$	$40.6_{8.9} \\ 15.6_{2.4} \\ 34.5_{5.9} \\ 30.9_{2.3}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$24.2_{9.0} \\ 20.1_{6.9}$	$46.3_{4.4} \\ 38.3_{4.9}$	$54.6_{2.0} \\ 47.8_{3.4}$	$45.1_{10.3} \\ 38.2_{9.5}$

Table 27: LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ are the most performant models on the first step, but only LAGONN $_{exp}$ remains the most performant on subsequent steps, also being the strongest overall method based on the average over all steps.

Method Imbalanced	1^{st}		10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$	$68.2_{4.5}$ $72.0_{2.1}$	81.0 _{1.7} 78.4 _{2.8}	82.2 _{1.0} 78.8 _{1.2}	$79.2_{3.9}$ $78.0_{2.1}$
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	74.3 _{3.8}	80.1 _{1.4}	$79.0_{1.6}$	$79.5_{1.9}$
SetFit _{lite} LAGONN _{lite}	72.0 _{2.1} 74.3 _{3.8}	$79.1_{1.4} \\ 79.2_{1.7}$	81.6 _{1.3} 81.9 _{1.1}	79.1 _{2.7} 80.2 _{2.2}
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	$68.2_{4.5} \\ 51.0_{4.1} \\ 72.0_{2.1} \\ \textbf{74.3}_{3.8}$	$75.0_{2.2} \\ 60.0_{3.1} \\ 74.4_{2.3} \\ 76.1_{3.6}$	$77.0_{2.4} \\ 61.3_{2.1} \\ 76.7_{1.8} \\ 77.3_{3.2}$	$74.2_{2.6} 59.7_{3.0} 74.8_{1.4} 76.1_{1.0}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$46.6_{2.8} \\ 38.2_{3.2}$	$60.3_{1.4} \\ 55.3_{1.8}$	$64.2_{1.2} \\ 61.0_{1.2}$	$59.2_{5.2} \\ 54.4_{6.7}$

Table 28: On the first step, LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out the strongest but LAGONN $_{lite}$ performs slightly worse than RoBERTa $_{full}$ on the 5^{th} and 10^{th} step. However, LAGONN $_{lite}$ is the best overall method based on the average.

Method <i>Moderate</i>	1^{st}		10^{th}	Average
$RoBERTa_{full}$	$73.9_{2.5}$	80.01.0	$80.1_{2.3}$	$79.1_{2.1}$
$SetFit_{exp}$	$76.5_{1.6}$	$77.0_{2.4}$	$74.7_{0.5}$	$76.5_{1.0}$
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	$78.6_{2.2}$	$78.0_{2.1}$	$76.3_{4.9}$	$78.2_{1.0}$
SetFit _{lite}	$76.5_{1.6}$	80.4 _{3.8}	83.5 _{0.8}	80.32.8
$LaGoNN_{lite}$	$78.6_{2.2}$	$80.8_{1.9}$	$83.1_{0.7}$	$81.0_{1.7}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$73.9_{2.5}$	$76.6_{1.4}$	$78.5_{0.7}$	$76.4_{1.7}$
kNN	$54.5_{3.1}$	$64.2_{1.9}$	$66.6_{1.3}$	$64.7_{3.5}$
SetFit	$76.5_{1.6}$	$80.6_{0.5}$	$81.2_{0.3}$	$80.0_{1.4}$
LaGoNN	$78.6_{2.2}$	$81.2_{1.4}$	$81.6_{1.1}$	$80.8_{0.9}$
Probe	$52.3_{2.0}$	64.1 _{1.8}	$67.2_{1.4}$	$63.1_{4.3}$
$LaGonn_{cheap}$	$47.3_{3.4}$	$60.7_{1.5}$	$65.2_{1.4}$	$59.5_{5.2}$

Table 29: On the first step, LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out the strongest. On the 5^{th} step, LAGONN is the most performant method while on the 10^{th} step it is SetFit $_{lite}$. However, LAGONN $_{lite}$ is the best overall method based on the average.

Method Balanced	1^{st}		10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa _{full}	$73.6_{2.1}$	78.6 _{3.9}	82.4 _{1.1}	$78.9_{2.2}$
$SetFit_{exp}$	$73.8_{4.4}$	$69.8_{4.0}$	$64.1_{4.6}$	$69.6_{3.6}$
$LaGonn_{exp}$	$76.0_{3.0}$	$73.4_{2.6}$	$72.3_{2.9}$	$72.5_{3.4}$
SetFit _{lite}	$73.8_{4.4}$	80.4 _{1.8}	$82.4_{0.8}$	$78.3_{4.3}$
$LaGonN_{\it lite}$	$76.0_{3.0}$	$80.0_{1.3}$	$82.5_{0.9}$	$79.2_{3.2}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$73.6_{2.1}$	76.8 _{1.6}	$77.9_{1.0}$	$76.5_{1.3}$
kNN	$41.7_{3.4}$	$57.9_{3.3}$	$58.3_{3.3}$	$56.8_{5.1}$
SetFit	$73.8_{4.4}$	$79.2_{1.9}$	$80.1_{1.0}$	$78.6_{1.8}$
LaGoNN	$76.0_{3.0}$	$80.1_{2.0}$	$81.4_{1.1}$	79.8 _{1.4}
Probe	52.43.4	64.7 _{2.5}	$67.5_{0.4}$	$63.4_{4.4}$
$LaGonn_{\it cheap}$	$48.1_{3.4}$	$62.0_{2.0}$	$65.3_{0.8}$	$60.5_{5.0}$

Table 30: On the first step, LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out the strongest. On the 5^{th} step, SetFit $_{lite}$ pulls ahead slightly, yet on the 10^{th} step LAGONN $_{lite}$ is the best performer. Overall, LAGONN is the best method based on the average.

Method Extreme	1^{st}	Toxic Conversations 5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$	7.9 _{0.5} 8.8 _{1.2}	21.2 _{3.7} 18.1 _{3.4}	33.8 _{5.5} 24.7 _{4.1}	21.9 _{9.3} 17.6 _{5.5}
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	$8.9_{1.7}$	$17.4_{6.6}$	$26.4_{5.2}$	$17.9_{6.0}$
SetFit $_{lite}$ LAGONN $_{lite}$	$8.8_{1.2}$ $8.9_{1.7}$	$15.9_{4.8} \\ 16.1_{5.9}$	$18.0_{3.9} \\ 19.8_{6.0}$	$14.9_{3.2} \\ 15.5_{3.7}$
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	$7.9_{0.5} 7.9_{0.0} 8.8_{1.2} 8.9_{1.7}$	$12.8_{2.4} \\ 8.7_{0.4} \\ 13.1_{2.5} \\ 13.8_{3.9}$	$19.1_{3.2} \\ 8.7_{0.2} \\ 16.3_{3.0} \\ 17.1_{4.8}$	$13.5_{3.5} \\ 8.5_{0.3} \\ 13.0_{2.6} \\ 13.4_{2.6}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	13.1 _{2.8} 11.3 _{2.2}	24.6 _{2.6} 21.7 _{2.7}	30.1 _{2.1} 27.4 _{2.3}	23.9 _{5.6} 21.3 _{5.3}

Table 31: Probe is most performant method on all steps and the overall strongest performer. We note, however, that LAGONN-based methods tend to outperform their SetFit-based counterparts.

Method Imbalanced	1^{st}	Toxic Conversations 5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	24.1 _{5.6} 21.8 _{6.6} 22.7 _{9.8}	43.1 _{3.4} 44.5 _{4.1} 49.1 _{5.6}	52.1 _{2.5} 51.4 _{1.9} 53.4 _{2.3}	42.4 _{8.2} 42.1 _{9.3} 45.6 _{9.8}
SetFit _{lite} LAGONN _{lite}	$21.8_{6.6} \\ 22.7_{9.8}$	$41.4_{4.4} \\ 47.0_{6.3}$	$44.8_{3.1} \\ 50.2_{5.4}$	$39.0_{7.0} $ $43.7_{8.6}$
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	24.1 _{5.6} 11.5 _{2.5} 21.8 _{6.6} 22.7 _{9.8}	$31.2_{4.4} $ $14.7_{4.0} $ $26.7_{5.3} $ $27.6_{8.9} $	$34.0_{4.0} \\ 15.3_{3.2} \\ 30.2_{4.0} \\ 30.3_{8.7}$	$30.5_{3.1} \\ 14.6_{1.1} \\ 26.6_{2.7} \\ 27.4_{2.4}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$23.3_{2.7} \\ 20.5_{3.2}$	$33.0_{2.8}$ $31.1_{3.2}$	$37.1_{1.8} \\ 35.6_{1.8}$	$32.5_{4.2} \ 30.5_{4.6}$

Table 32: RoBERTa $_{full}$ and RoBERTa $_{freeze}$ start out as the strongest classifiers on the first step, but are overtaken on subsequent steps by LAGONN $_{exp}$, which ends up as strongest method overall.

Method <i>Moderate</i>	1^{st}	Toxic Conversations 5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
	34.2 _{3.4} 33.6 _{2.9} 36.6 _{4.2}	$45.5_{1.9} 47.2_{2.2} 48.2_{2.7}$	$52.4_{3.3} \\ 46.6_{3.3} \\ 49.9_{3.7}$	$45.7_{5.6} \\ 44.3_{4.3} \\ 48.0_{4.4}$
SetFit _{lite} LAGONN _{lite}	33.6 _{2.9} 36.6 _{4.2}	52.6 _{2.0} 56.1 _{1.5}	55.1 _{1.6} 57.7 _{1.4}	48.8 _{7.3} 52.3 _{6.8}
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	$34.2_{3.4} \\ 19.4_{1.9} \\ 33.6_{2.9} \\ \textbf{36.6}_{4.2}$	$\begin{array}{c} 38.4_{2.1} \\ 21.5_{3.4} \\ 39.2_{2.9} \\ 42.7_{3.7} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 39.5_{1.8} \\ 22.4_{2.9} \\ 41.6_{2.7} \\ 45.0_{3.5} \end{array}$	$38.0_{1.5} \\ 21.6_{0.8} \\ 38.6_{2.4} \\ 42.0_{2.5}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$\begin{array}{c} 29.0_{2.7} \\ 26.1_{2.7} \end{array}$	$36.1_{1.2} \\ 34.3_{1.3}$	$39.1_{1.5}$ $37.5_{1.8}$	$35.5_{3.3}$ $33.6_{3.6}$

Table 33: On the first step, LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out the strongest, but it is LAGONN $_{lite}$ that remains performant for all other steps. LAGONN $_{lite}$ is also the strongest overall method based on the average.

Method Balanced	1^{st}	Toxic Conversations 5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	32.3 _{1.1} 35.7 _{3.4} 40.4 _{4.4}	$42.7_{1.8} 32.6_{6.2} 40.2_{6.6}$	$54.1_{3.4} \\ 37.4_{2.7} \\ 39.8_{7.5}$	$43.8_{6.3} \\ 36.5_{1.9} \\ 40.0_{1.2}$
SetFit _{lite} LAGONN _{lite}	35.7 _{3.4} 40.4 _{4.4}	52.7 _{2.5} 52.9 _{2.6}	53.9 _{2.2} 54.0 _{2.3}	46.8 _{7.8} 48.3 _{6.4}
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	$32.3_{1.1}$ $17.4_{0.8}$ $35.7_{3.4}$ 40.4 _{4.4}	$\begin{array}{c} 39.2_{1.5} \\ 23.7_{2.6} \\ 44.5_{2.9} \\ 46.6_{2.7} \end{array}$	$41.0_{0.6} 24.3_{2.7} 46.1_{2.8} 48.1_{2.2}$	$38.5_{2.4} \\ 23.1_{2.0} \\ 43.6_{2.9} \\ 46.1_{2.2}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$29.5_{2.4} \\ 26.8_{2.7}$	$35.9_{0.9} \ 34.5_{1.3}$	$40.2_{0.9} \\ 38.5_{0.8}$	36.1 _{3.5} 34.4 _{3.7}

Table 34: On the first step, LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out the strongest, but it is LAGONN $_{lite}$ that remains performant for all other steps. LAGONN $_{lite}$ is also the strongest overall method based on the average.

Method Extreme	1^{st}		10^{th}	Average
$RoBERTa_{full}$	$30.2_{1.4}$	$43.5_{2.5}$	51.2 _{2.2}	44.3 _{7.4}
$SetFit_{exp}$	$30.3_{0.8}$	$44.0_{1.3}$	$51.1_{2.0}$	$43.8_{6.5}$
$LaGonn_{\it exp}$	$30.3_{0.7}$	$40.7_{2.9}$	$49.1_{4.4}$	$42.2_{6.2}$
SetFit _{lite}	$30.3_{0.8}$	$43.4_{2.5}$	$45.5_{3.4}$	$41.6_{4.6}$
$LaGonn_{\it lite}$	$30.3_{0.7}$	$40.9_{3.4}$	$41.5_{4.8}$	$39.1_{3.6}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$30.2_{1.4}$	$33.5_{3.1}$	34.4 _{3.4}	$33.1_{1.4}$
kNN	$31.5_{1.2}$	$35.9_{2.7}$	$37.4_{2.0}$	$35.8_{1.7}$
SetFit	$30.3_{0.8}$	$38.4_{2.5}$	$41.1_{1.5}$	$37.8_{3.3}$
LaGoNN	$30.3_{0.7}$	$35.7_{2.6}$	$39.1_{2.4}$	$35.6_{2.7}$
Probe	$29.0_{0.2}$	34.7 _{1.5}	$40.1_{2.1}$	$35.1_{3.8}$
$LaGonn_{\it cheap}$	$29.0_{0.1}$	$36.9_{1.8}$	$40.5_{2.1}$	$36.2_{3.7}$

Table 35: $k{\rm NN}$ is the strongest method at first, but is overtaken by SetFit_{exp} on the 5^{th} step, which is then overtaken by RoBERTa_{full} on the 10^{th} step. RoBERTa_{full} is overall most performant system based on the average.

Method Imbalanced	1^{st}		10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa _{full}	50.63.0	65.2 _{3.9}	70.3 _{1.2}	64.2 _{5.3}
$SetFit_{exp}$ $LaGoNN_{exp}$	54.4 _{4.3} 57.0 _{5.2}	66.3 _{1.8} 67.0 _{4.4}	$68.9_{2.0} \\ 69.8_{2.1}$	64.3 _{4.5} 64.9 _{4.6}
SetFit _{lite} LAGONN _{lite}	54.4 _{4.3} 57.0 _{5.2}	$65.5_{3.0} \\ 66.6_{2.6}$	$65.9_{3.5} \\ 66.6_{1.9}$	$63.5_{3.9} \\ 64.3_{4.1}$
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	50.6 _{3.0} 55.6 _{4.8} 54.4 _{4.3} 57.0 _{5.2}	$54.1_{1.6} 57.3_{2.3} 57.0_{3.9} 58.2_{4.1}$	55.3 _{2.3} 58.8 _{3.6} 58.2 _{3.8} 58.3 _{3.4}	$54.1_{1.3}$ $57.4_{1.1}$ $57.2_{1.1}$ $58.3_{0.6}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$46.5_{2.2} \\ 47.1_{1.3}$	$57.8_{1.7} \\ 56.5_{2.2}$	$60.3_{1.2} \\ 59.5_{2.5}$	56.5 _{4.5} 55.6 _{3.8}

Table 36: On the first step, LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out the strongest, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ continues to be performant, but is overtaken on the 10^{th} step by RoBERTa $_{full}$. LAGONN $_{exp}$ is the strongest overall method based on the average.

Method <i>Moderate</i>	1^{st}	Hate Speech Offensive 5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	61.9 _{3.4} 64.3 _{4.2} 63.8 _{4.9}	$70.8_{1.0} $ $70.6_{2.4}$ 71.0 _{2.1}	72.5 _{1.4} 72.4 _{0.5} 72.3 _{1.0}	69.9 _{3.2} 69.8 _{2.8} 70.0 _{3.0}
SetFit _{lite} LAGONN _{lite}	64.3 _{4.2} 63.8 _{4.9}	$70.3_{2.2} $ $70.7_{1.4}$	$71.2_{2.1} \\ 71.4_{1.0}$	$69.3_{2.3} \\ 69.4_{2.5}$
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	61.9 _{3.4} 64.3 _{4.0} 64.3 _{4.2} 63.8 _{4.9}	$63.2_{4.1} \\ 63.3_{2.9} \\ 67.3_{3.2} \\ 65.0_{5.3}$	$64.1_{4.5} \\ 63.9_{2.5} \\ 67.6_{2.3} \\ 66.7_{5.9}$	$63.2_{0.6} \\ 63.7_{0.4} \\ 66.9_{1.1} \\ 65.3_{0.9}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$55.6_{1.7}$ $56.0_{3.6}$	$63.8_{0.8} \\ 62.2_{1.4}$	$66.1_{0.3} \\ 66.0_{0.9}$	$63.2_{3.0} \\ 62.3_{2.9}$

Table 37: Similar to the imbalanced setting, on the first step, LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ start out the strongest, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ continues to be performant, but is overtaken on the 10^{th} step by RoBERTa $_{full}$. LAGONN $_{exp}$ is the strongest overall method based on the average.

Method Balanced	1^{st}	Hate Speech Offensive 5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	59.7 _{3.5} 60.7 _{1.3} 61.5 _{1.7}	$66.9_{1.2} \\ 66.3_{1.6} \\ 66.4_{1.4}$	69.2 _{1.8} 67.5 _{0.9} 67.7 _{0.9}	66.4 _{2.7} 65.9 _{2.2} 66.1 _{1.8}
SetFit _{lite} LAGONN _{lite}	60.7 _{1.3} 61.5 _{1.7}	$66.3_{2.0}$ $67.1_{1.1}$	$66.5_{0.9} \\ 67.3_{0.8}$	$65.1_{1.7} \\ 66.0_{1.7}$
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	59.7 _{3.5} 60.7 _{1.3} 60.7 _{1.3} 61.5 _{1.7}	$60.4_{2.7} \\ 59.6_{2.8} \\ 62.5_{0.7} \\ 62.8_{1.5}$	$63.1_{2.3} \\ 59.5_{2.5} \\ 63.4_{1.0} \\ 64.2_{1.0}$	$61.0_{1.3} \\ 59.5_{0.5} \\ 62.3_{1.0} \\ 63.0_{0.9}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$54.9_{1.4} $ $54.2_{2.3}$	$58.5_{0.9}$ $58.6_{0.6}$	$60.9_{0.4} \\ 60.6_{0.5}$	$58.7_{1.7}$ $58.5_{1.8}$

Table 38: Similar to the moderate setting, on the first step, LaGoNN, LaGoNN $_{lite}$, and LaGoNN $_{exp}$ start out the strongest, but RoBERTa $_{full}$ overtakes LaGoNN $_{lite}$ by the 10^{th} step. RoBERTa $_{full}$ slightly outperforms LaGoNN $_{lite}$ and LaGoNN $_{exp}$ as the overall strongest method based on the average.

Method Extreme	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{LIAR} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average	Method <i>Moderate</i>	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{LIAR} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	32.0 _{2.7} 31.2 _{3.8} 30.6 _{4.7}	34.7 _{2.9} 30.4 _{3.1} 30.3 _{2.0}	$\begin{array}{c} 35.1_{4.3} \\ 31.8_{2.9} \\ 31.3_{2.0} \end{array}$	33.71.0 31.50.7 31.10.6	RoBERTa $_{full}$ SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	33.9 _{3.1} 33.0 _{2.6} 34.1 _{3.4}	38.4 _{2.7} 37.2 _{1.8} 38.7 _{2.3}	43.9 _{2.2} 38.7 _{1.5} 39.0 _{1.8}	39.5 _{3.0} 37.4 _{1.6} 37.8 _{1.5}
$\frac{\text{SetFit}_{lite}}{\text{LaGoNN}_{lite}}$	$31.2_{3.8} \\ 30.6_{4.7}$	$32.7_{3.8} \\ 31.8_{3.9}$	$33.5_{4.2} \\ 32.4_{2.7}$	$32.7_{0.8} \\ 31.6_{0.6}$		33.0 _{2.6} 34.1 _{3.4}	$38.5_{1.3}$ $38.4_{2.0}$	$40.4_{2.0} \\ 39.6_{1.5}$	38.22.1 37.91.6
RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	32.0 _{2.7} 27.0 _{0.5} 31.2 _{3.8} 30.6 _{4.7}	$32.8_{4.5} 27.3_{0.8} 33.7_{5.1} 32.0_{4.6}$	34.2 _{5.0} 27.9 _{0.8} 35.7 _{5.1} 33.7 _{5.4}	33.2 _{0.7} 27.4 _{0.3} 34.3 _{1.6} 32.6 _{0.9}	RoBERTa _{freeze} kNN SetFit LAGONN	33.9 _{3.1} 29.2 _{0.8} 33.0 _{2.6} 34.1 _{3.4}	$\begin{array}{c} 35.3_{2.6} \\ 29.7_{1.5} \\ 37.2_{3.9} \\ 37.0_{3.1} \end{array}$	$36.8_{2.2} \\ 30.0_{0.6} \\ 39.4_{3.5} \\ 38.6_{3.0}$	$\begin{array}{c} 35.4_{1.0} \\ 29.8_{0.3} \\ 37.0_{1.8} \\ 36.8_{1.3} \end{array}$
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$30.7_{2.0} \ 30.7_{2.0}$	$30.6_{3.9} \\ 30.5_{3.8}$	$31.7_{2.9}$ $31.4_{2.6}$	$31.1_{0.4} \\ 31.0_{0.4}$	Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$31.6_{1.1} \ 31.4_{0.9}$	$34.7_{2.5}$ $35.3_{2.3}$	$37.0_{2.5} \\ 37.6_{2.0}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 34.9_{1.7} \\ 35.3_{1.9} \end{array} $

Table 39: RoBERTa_{freeze} and RoBERTa_{full} start out performant and RoBERTa_{full} continues to be until the 10^{th} step where it is overtaken by SetFit, which ends up being the strongest overall method.

Method <i>Imbalanced</i>	1^{st}	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{LIAR} \\ 5^{th} \end{array}$	10^{th}	Average
RoBERTa _{full}	31.4 _{3.2}	35.8 _{2.6}	40.0 _{4.3}	36.2 _{2.4}
SetFit $_{exp}$ LAGONN $_{exp}$	32.3 _{4.5} 32.3 _{4.6}	$35.9_{3.1}$ $35.7_{3.4}$	$36.4_{2.2}$ $36.5_{2.3}$	$35.2_{1.1} $ $35.7_{1.4}$
SetFit $_{lite}$ LAGONN $_{lite}$	32.3 _{4.5} 32.3 _{4.6}	$35.6_{2.7}$ $35.2_{2.4}$	$37.4_{2.6} \\ 36.6_{2.7}$	$35.8_{1.6} \ 35.5_{1.3}$
RoBERTa $_{freeze}$ k NN	$31.4_{3.2}$ $27.0_{0.2}$	$34.1_{2.6}$ $28.5_{1.0}$	$35.6_{3.2}$ $29.0_{1.0}$	$34.0_{1.4} \\ 28.7_{0.7}$
SetFit LaGoNN	32.3 _{4.5} 32.3 _{4.6}	36.5 _{3.1} 34.9 _{2.2}	$38.5_{3.4} \ 36.9_{2.5}$	36.3 _{2.0} 35.3 _{1.4}
Probe LAGONN _{cheap}	$30.7_{3.0} \\ 30.4_{3.0}$	$32.8_{1.8} \\ 32.9_{1.8}$	$35.0_{1.6} \\ 35.4_{1.7}$	$33.5_{1.5} \\ 33.5_{1.7}$

Table 40: LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, LAGONN $_{exp}$, Set-Fit, SetFit $_{lite}$, and SetFit $_{exp}$ start out as the most performant, but SetFit is the strongest on the 5^{th} step and RoBERTa $_{full}$ on the 10^{th} . Overall, SetFit is strongest method based on the average over all steps.

Table 41: LAGONN, LAGONN $_{lite}$, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ are the most performant classifiers on the first step, while LAGONN $_{exp}$ remains strong until the 10^{th} step where it is overtaken by RoBERTa $_{full}$. RoBERTa $_{full}$ is the overally strongest method if we aggregate over all steps.

Method		LIAR		
Balanced	1^{st}	5^{th}	10^{th}	Average
$RoBERTa_{full}$	$33.8_{2.1}$	39.4 _{2.4}	43.5 _{1.7}	40.2 _{3.2}
$SetFit_{exp}$	$34.4_{2.3}$	$36.7_{1.7}$	$37.0_{1.3}$	$36.5_{1.1}$
$LaGoNN_{exp}$	$33.8_{1.8}$	$34.2_{2.7}$	$37.2_{1.9}$	$36.2_{1.4}$
SetFit _{lite}	34.4 _{2.3}	$38.7_{2.3}$	$40.3_{2.8}$	$38.0_{2.1}$
${\sf LaGoNN}_{lite}$	$33.8_{1.8}$	$37.6_{2.0}$	$39.4_{2.8}$	$37.2_{1.9}$
$RoBERTa_{freeze}$	$33.8_{2.1}$	$36.6_{1.6}$	$38.6_{1.5}$	$36.7_{1.5}$
kNN	$30.1_{0.4}$	$31.3_{2.1}$	$30.6_{1.1}$	$30.9_{0.4}$
SetFit	$34.4_{2.3}$	$38.3_{2.5}$	$40.0_{2.0}$	$37.9_{1.6}$
LaGoNN	$33.8_{1.8}$	$38.3_{1.3}$	$40.6_{0.6}$	$38.1_{2.0}$
Probe	32.1 _{1.9}	$35.2_{1.4}$	$37.2_{2.5}$	$35.2_{1.7}$
$LaGoNN_{cheap}$	$31.9_{1.9}$	$36.0_{1.0}$	$37.5_{2.5}$	$35.7_{1.8}$

Table 42: SetFit, SetFit $_{lite}$, and SetFit $_{exp}$ start out the strongest on the first step, but are overtaken by RoBERTa $_{full}$ on the 5^{th} which remains the most performant on the 10^{th} step and if we consider the average over all steps.

A.7 Additional results: general text classification

In this Appendix section, we provide additional results from our general text classification experiments in the main text, Section 6. Here we show results comparing LAGONN $_{lite}$ against SetFit $_{lite}$ and LAGONN $_{exp}$ against SetFit $_{exp}$, but we include results for one to five neighbors with LAGONN LABDIST, Figures 8 and 9, respectively. The measure is average precision for IMDB, macro-F1 elsewhere.

In general, the number of neighbors we consider does not appear to have a large impact on LAGONN's predictive power and our method continues to be a more stable classifier than SetFit and can generally be expected to improve SetFit's performance. We also see that continued fine-tuning with the embedding model is only helpful for cases when the dataset has a relatively large number of labels. One exception to this is the case of Student Question Categories, where there are four labels. While it is clear that SetFit_{lite} is a stronger model than LAGONN lite, if we consider the more expensive alternatives, the story changes; if we continue to fine-tune, the prediction curves are essentially the same, and LAGONN $_{exp}$ seems to have a slight edge on SetFit $_{exp}$ as we add training data.

LIAR, both the collapsed version we considered in our content moderation experiments and the original version (Orig Liar) we examine in our general text classification experiments here, seems to be a very difficult dataset. Adding examples or increased fine-tuning does not appear to consistently increase model performance. We observed this across all experimental settings and balanced regimes and is a sensible finding, as it should be very difficult to determine the truth of a specific statement without additional context.

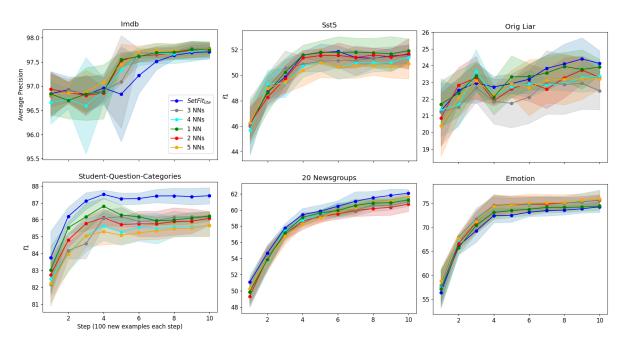


Figure 8: SetFit $_{lite}$ performance compared against one to five neighbors for LAGONN $_{lite}$ LABDIST. The measure is average precision for IMDB, macro-F1 elsewhere.

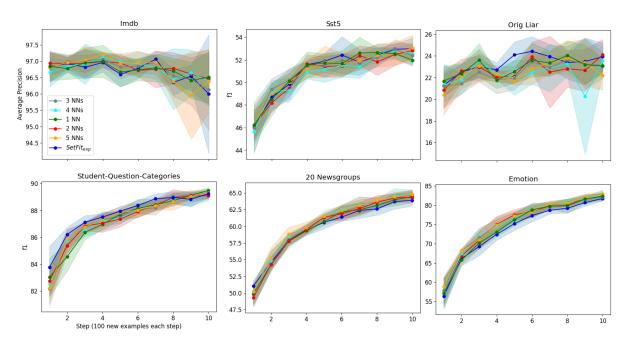


Figure 9: SetFit_{exp} performance compared against one to five neighbors for LAGONN_{exp} LABDIST. The measure is average precision for IMDB, macro-F1 elsewhere.

A.8 Additional results: multilingual text classification

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In this Appendix section, we provide multilingual text classification results from experiments where we compare SetFit_{exp} and SetFit_{lite} against $LAGONN_{exp}$ and $LAGONN_{lite}$ respectively. For these experiments, we used the Multilingual Amazon Reviews Corpus (Keung et al., 2020), which has five labels, where each label is a star rating in Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, or Spanish.²² To create the mapping from label to text, we used code from the ADAPET (Tam et al., 2021) port in the official SetFit repository.²³ In these experiments, we used the same multilingual pretrained Sentence Transformer for all models under the balanced sampling regime.²⁴ In the case of $LAGONN_{exp}$ and $LAGONN_{lite}$, we use LABDISTand search over one to five neighbors, reporting all results.

Figure 10 shows our results for expensive and inexpensive models. We note in all cases all models perform similarly. This supports our assertion in Section 6 that when the training data is balanced and we have only a handful of labels or less, it is sufficient to fine-tune the Sentence Transformer on only a subset of available training data. A classifier can then be fit on all available data, encoded with the fine-tuned ST. We observed this for SST-5 and observe it again here, especially clearly on the Chinese subset of this dataset. SetFit $_{exp}$ plateaus on the fifth step and stops learning, with different versions of LAGONN $_{exp}$ outperforming it on later steps. However, if we move down on row, we see that all cheaper models continue to learn on all steps.

²²https://huggingface.co/datasets/amazon_ reviews_multi

²³https://github.com/huggingface/setfit/blob/ main/scripts/adapet/ADAPET/utilcode.py

²⁴https://huggingface.co/sentence-transformers/ paraphrase-multilingual-mpnet-base-v2

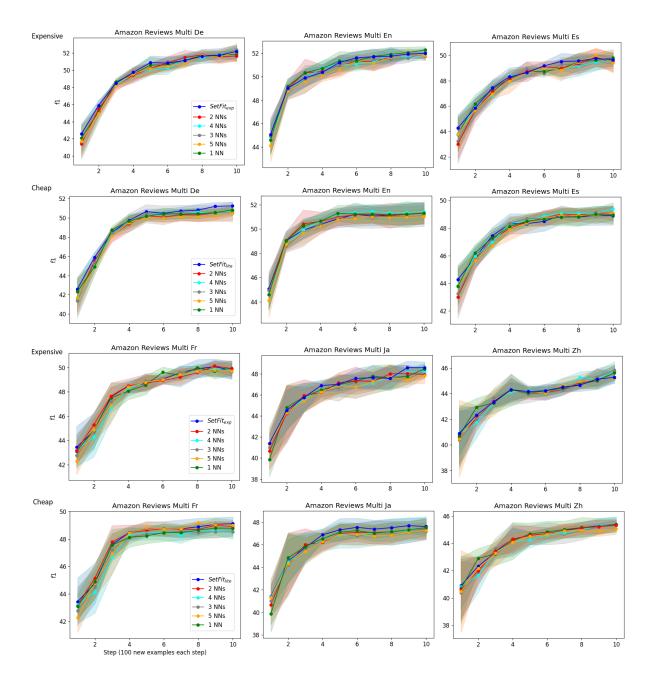


Figure 10: Multilingual classification experiments. In the first row, we display results from expensive models on German, English, Spanish data, with their cheaper counterparts in the following row. In the third and fourth row, we do the same but for French, Japanese, and Chinese. The measure is macro-F1 in all cases.

A.9 Ablations

In this Appendix section, we perform ablation studies with LAGONN to support our findings in the main text.

A.9.1 Ablation: LAGONN configurations

Here, we provide an in-depth comparison between all LAGONN configurations, LABEL, DISTANCE, LABDIST, TEXT, and ALL (see Table 1) for all content moderation datasets, balances, and levels of expense. The evaluation measure is the mean average precision ($\times 100$) over five seeds in all cases except for Hate Speech Offensive where the measure is the macro-F1.

Below, Figures 11 through 15 are the results for the LAGONN_{cheap} training strategy, Figures 16 through 20 are the results for LAGONN, Figures 21 through 25 are the results for LAGONN_{lite}, and Figures 26 through 30 are the results for LAGONN_{exp}. We place the figures on a new page for ease of viewing.

In the case of LAGONN_{cheap}, if we do not finetune the embedding model we see little variation in the standard deviation bands, with the exception of the LIAR dataset, which seems to be a very difficult dataset. When we do fine-tune, we see a great deal of variation, especially in cases of label imbalance, which is expected as the representations are altered more. The performance of TEXT and ALL is very unstable, often being the worst performers, while sometimes being the best. Interestingly, we note that DISTANCE, LABEL, and LABDIST often show very similar performance. In our opinion. LABDIST seems to be the most consistent and stable performer, especially in cases when the embedding model is fine-tuned, LAGONN, LAGONN_{lite}, and LAGONN_{exp}.

Overall, we believe that LABDIST is the most performant/stable configuration of LAGONN, and it is about this version that we present results in the main text. We note that we could have presented the best performer for each evaluation scenario, however, this is not in the spirit of our work as it adds yet another hyperparameter to configure, standing in the way of practical usage and convoluting our analysis. However, in our codebase, we hope that we have made it easy for one to change these configurations for their own usage, be it scientific or otherwise.

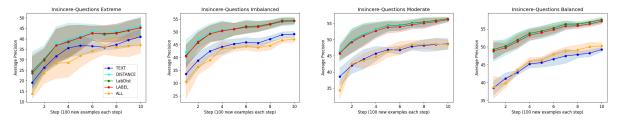


Figure 11: LAGONN_{cheap} performance for all configurations and balance regimes on the Insincere Questions dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

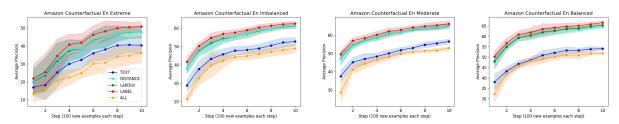


Figure 12: LAGONN_{cheap} performance for all configurations and balance regimes on the Amazon Counterfactual dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

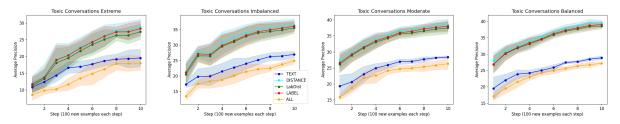


Figure 13: LAGONN $_{cheap}$ performance for all configurations and balance regimes on the Toxic Conversations dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

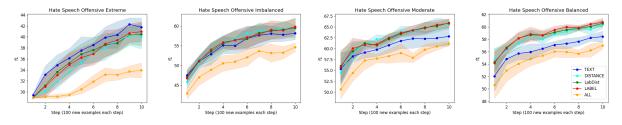


Figure 14: LAGONN_{cheap} performance for all configurations and balance regimes on the Hate Speech Offensive dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

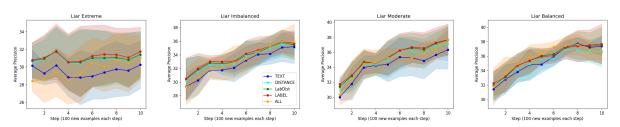


Figure 15: LAGONN_{cheap} performance for all configurations and balance regimes on the LIAR dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

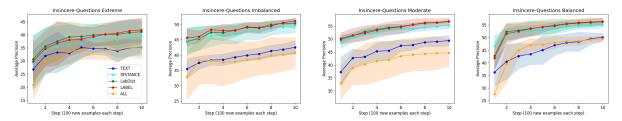


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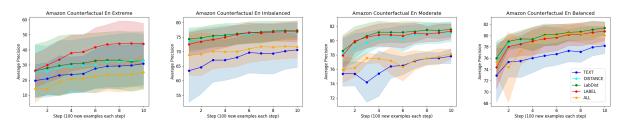


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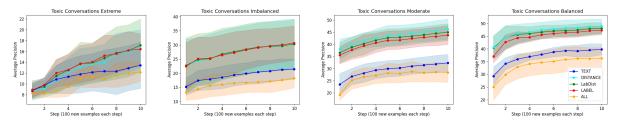


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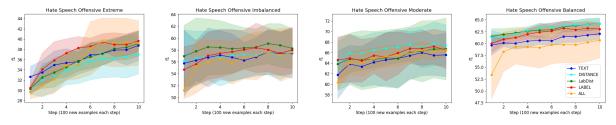


Figure 19: LAGONN performance for all configurations and balance regimes on the Hate Speech Offensive dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

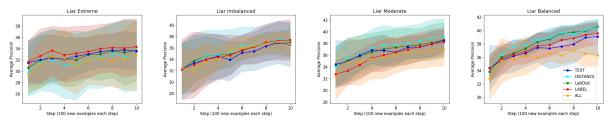


Figure 20: LAGONN performance for all configurations and balance regimes on the LIAR dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

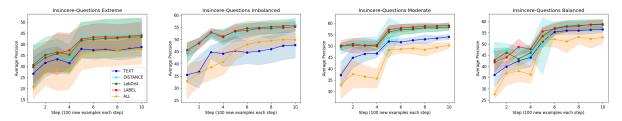


Figure 21: LAGONN $_{lite}$ performance for all configurations and balance regimes on the Insincere Questions dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

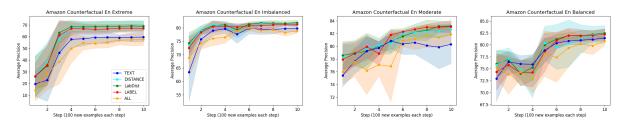


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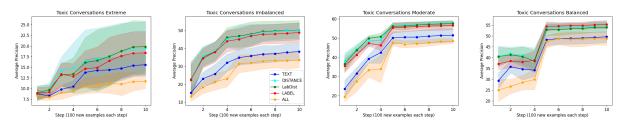


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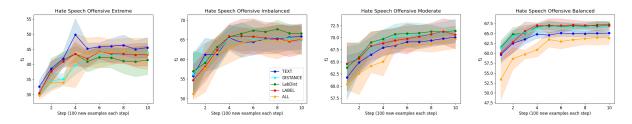


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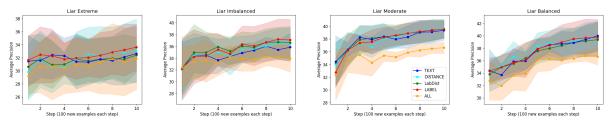


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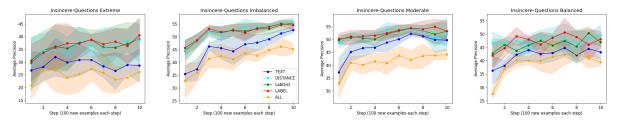


Figure 26: LAGONN_{exp} performance for all configurations and balance regimes on the Insincere Questions dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

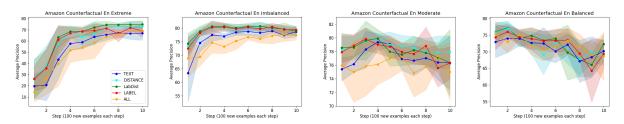


Figure 27: LAGONN $_{exp}$ performance for all configurations and balance regimes on the Amazon Counterfactual dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

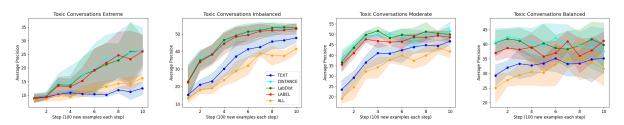


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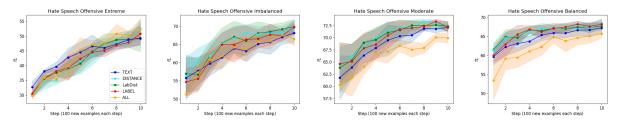


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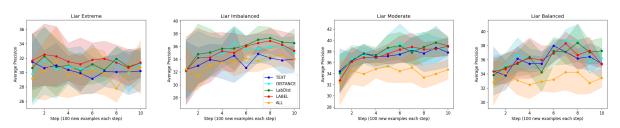


Figure 30: LAGONN $_{exp}$ performance for all configurations and balance regimes on the LIAR dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

A.9.2 Ablation: LAGONN *k* **nearest neighbors**

Here, at the suggestion of an anonymous reviewer, we present ablation results and analysis of searching over one to five nearest neighbors when modifying input via LAGONN. We present results over all LAGONN configurations under the LAGONN_{lite} fine-tuning strategy and with all balance regimes for the content moderation datasets. For the general text classification setting, we present results for both LAGONN_{lite} and LAGONN_{exp} fine-tuning under the balanced regime for all datasets with the LABDIST and TEXT configurations.

If we consider all LAGONN configurations and balance regimes in the case content moderation, Figures 31 through 55, the number of neighbors does not appear to be an important hyperparameter; the learning curves for a given dataset and balance regime are very similar. While there is variation, the trend appears to be that the first NN results in the stablest, most performant, and most consistent model.

However, if we only focus on LABDIST (Figures 31 through 35), the default LAGONN configuration, we see that it can be a very important hyperparameter to consider in cases of extreme imbalance or when we have balanced data but few data points. For example, performance is boosted by up to five points for Hate Speech Offensive by the tenth step (1000 examples) with five neighbors under the extreme balance regime, yet for the balanced regime, the performance curves are roughly the same. For Toxic Conversations, in the balanced regime, we see that we can increase performance by up to seven points on the second step (200 examples) by considering more neighbors.

Turning our attention now to the general classification experiments, we see that the number of neighbors for both the LABDIST and TEXT configurations continues to consistently not really make much of a difference, with all models showing very similar performance curves for all datasets. We note however that LABDIST appears to be the most performant configuration of our method. While continued fine-tuning on datasets with a large number of labels does increase performance, we observe essentially the same boost for all neighbors. We also observe similar instability and performance degradation when we fine-tune on a large number of examples in cases when we have few labels.

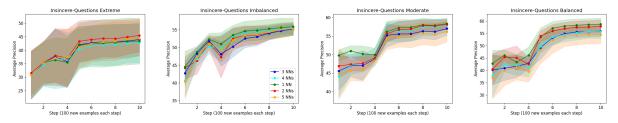


Figure 31: LABDIST results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the Insincere Questions dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

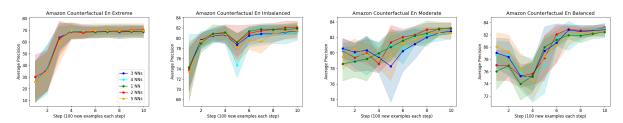


Figure 32: LABDIST results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the the Amazon Counterfactual dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

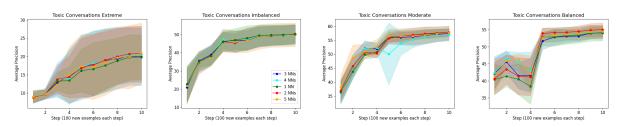


Figure 33: LABDIST results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the Toxic Conversations dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

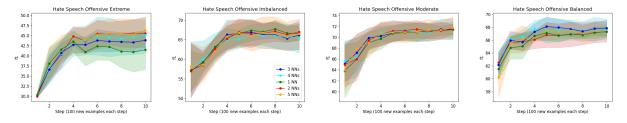


Figure 34: LABDIST results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the Hate Speech Offensive dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

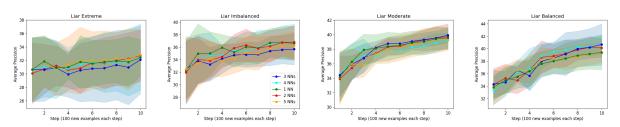


Figure 35: LABDIST results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the LIAR dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

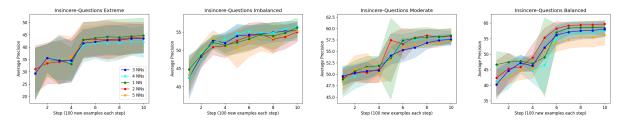


Figure 36: DISTANCE results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN_{lite} fine-tuning strategy on the the Insincere Questions dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

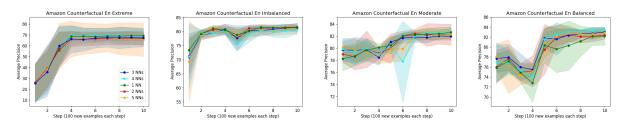


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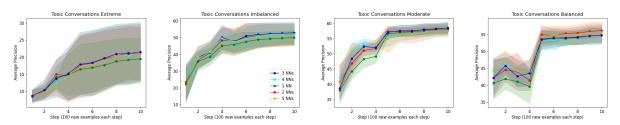


Figure 38: DISTANCE results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the Toxic Conversations dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

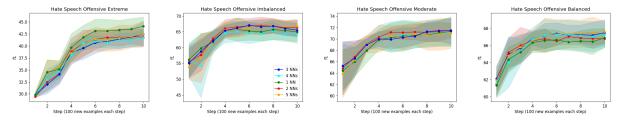


Figure 39: DISTANCE results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the Hate Speech Offensive dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

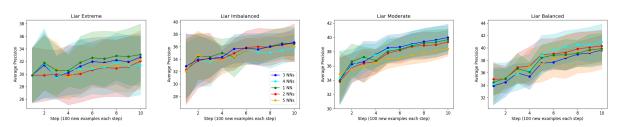


Figure 40: DISTANCE results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the LIAR dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

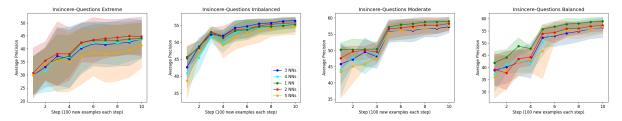


Figure 41: LABEL results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the Insincere Questions dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

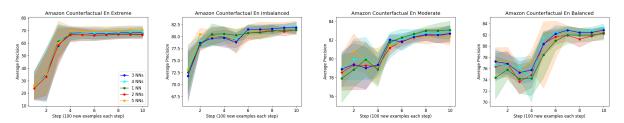


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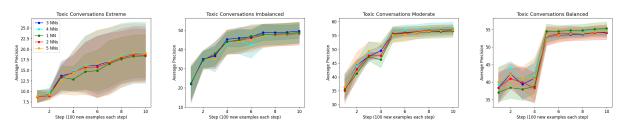


Figure 43: LABEL results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the Toxic Conversations dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

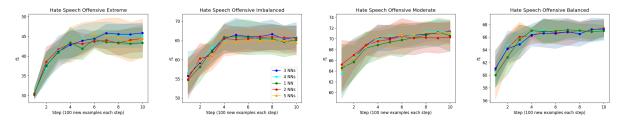


Figure 44: LABEL results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the Hate Speech Offensive dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

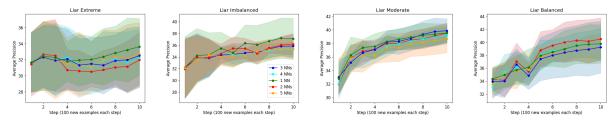


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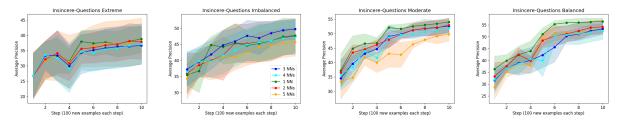


Figure 46: TEXT results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the Insincere Questions dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

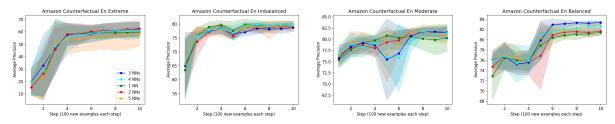


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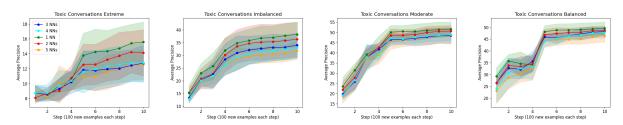


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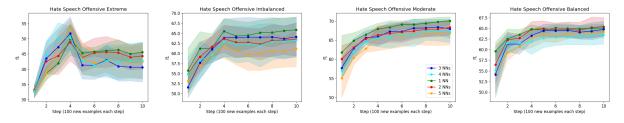


Figure 49: TEXT results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the Hate Speech Offensive dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

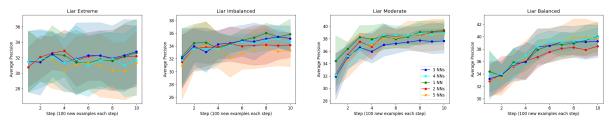


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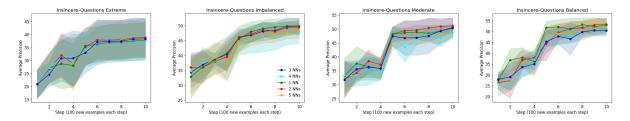


Figure 51: ALL results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the Insincere Questions dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

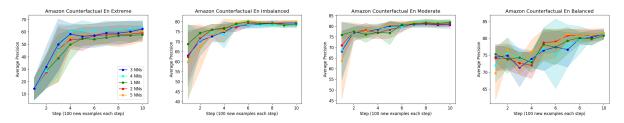


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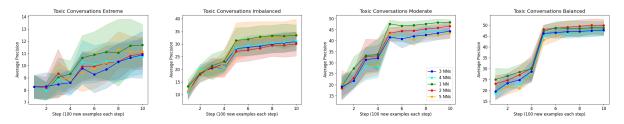


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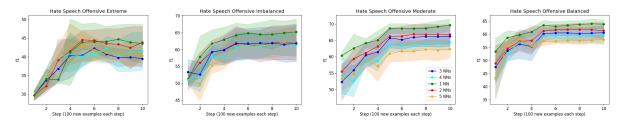


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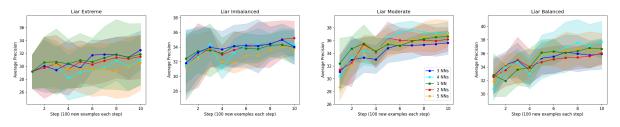


Figure 55: ALL results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy on the LIAR dataset. The relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

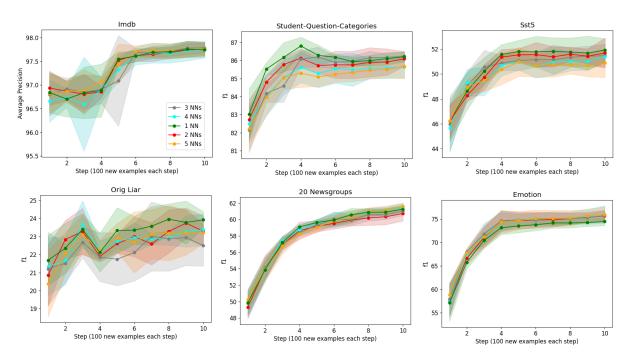


Figure 56: LABDIST results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy over all six general classification datasets. Results are for the balanced sampling regime and the measure is average precision for IMDB, macro-F1 elsewhere.

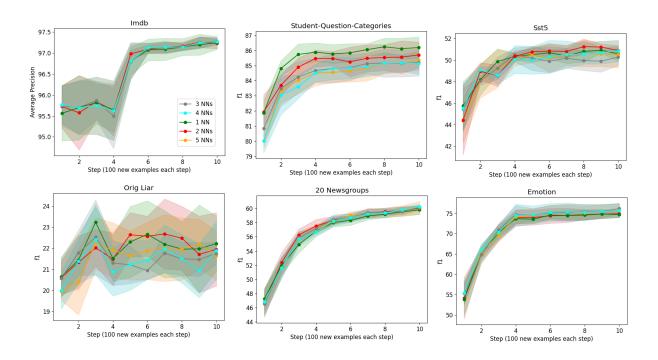


Figure 57: TEXT results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{lite}$ fine-tuning strategy over all six general classification datasets. Results are for the balanced sampling regime and the measure is average precision for IMDB, macro-F1 elsewhere.

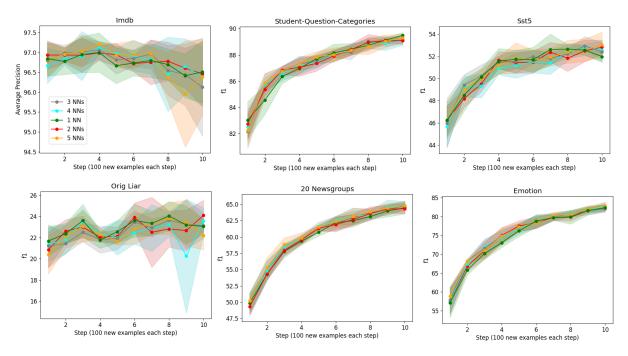


Figure 58: LABDIST results for one to five neighbors under the LAGONN $_{exp}$ fine-tuning strategy over all six general classification datasets. Results are for the balanced sampling regime and the measure is average precision for IMDB, macro-F1 elsewhere.

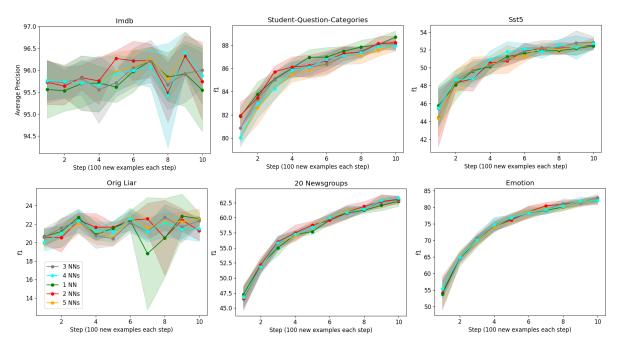


Figure 59: TEXT results for one to five neighbors under the $LAGONN_{exp}$ fine-tuning strategy over all six general classification datasets. Results are for the balanced sampling regime and the measure is average precision for IMDB, macro-F1 elsewhere.

A.9.3 Ablation: the effect of encoding distance

Here, at the suggestion of an anonymous reviewer, we present ablation results and analysis of how encoding distance affects LAGONN, because PLMs often struggle to understand numbers. Note that during our development stage, we ensured that our tokenizer was capable of encoding floats with trailing digits. To examine the effect of trailing digits on LAGONN, we consider the DISTANCE configuration (see Table 1), where we append only the Euclidean distance to the input text. In this ablation, however, we round to different levels of precision. For example, if the distance were a float of 0.123456789, we round it to the nearest whole number, 0.0, single digit float, 0.1, three digit float, 0.123, six digit float, 0.123457, and finally keep it unrounded, that is, the original DISTANCE configuration, 0.123456789. The below results are only for the LAGONN_{lite} training strategy. We chose LAGONN_{lite} for this ablation because it provides insight into both how distance affects full-model fine-tuning and only refitting the classification head. The results can be seen below in Figures 60 through 64. We place the figures on a new page for ease of viewing.

Interestingly, we tend to observe very similar performance curves for all rounding precisions. The exceptions to this would perhaps be Amazon Counterfactual and Hate Speech Offensive in the balanced regime where DISTANCE and rounding to the third trailing digit respectively exhibit large instability.

Although not always the case, it appears that providing the model with the distance rounded to the nearest whole number tends to result in the strongest and stablest performer, however, we emphasize that in general there does not seem to a dramatic difference between the rounding precisions we considered. Longer digits slightly worsen model performance and the model might learn the most from simpler or abbreviated representations of distance. This finding motivated us to consider the ablation in Appendix A.9.4.

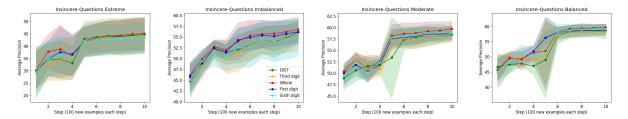


Figure 60: LAGONN $_{lite}$ performance when considering different rounding precisions for the Euclidean distance before appending it to a modified instance. We consider all balance regimes on the Insincere Questions dataset and the relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

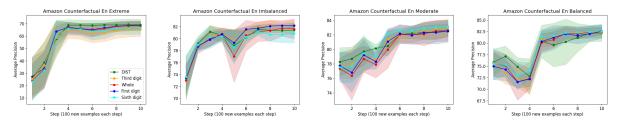


Figure 61: LAGONN $_{lite}$ performance when considering different rounding precisions for the Euclidean distance before appending it to a modified instance. We consider all balance regimes on the Amazon Counterfactual dataset and the relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

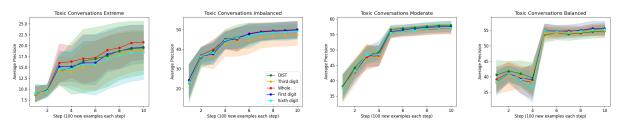


Figure 62: LAGONN $_{lite}$ performance when considering different rounding precisions for the Euclidean distance before appending it to a modified instance. We consider all balance regimes on the Toxic Conversations dataset and the relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

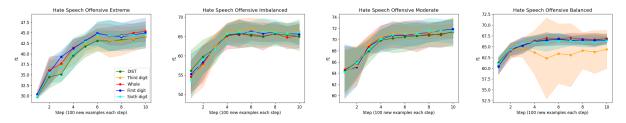


Figure 63: LAGONN $_{lite}$ performance when considering different rounding precisions for the Euclidean distance before appending it to a modified instance. We consider all balance regimes on the Hate Speech Offensive dataset and the relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

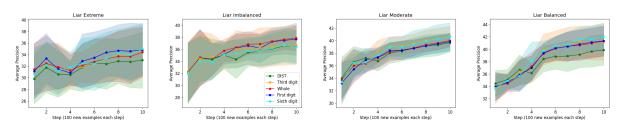


Figure 64: LAGONN $_{lite}$ performance when considering different rounding precisions for the Euclidean distance before appending it to a modified instance. We consider all balance regimes on the LIAR dataset and the relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

A.9.4 Ablation: support for LABDIST

 The results from the ablation in Appendix A.9.3 suggest that rounding the distance to the nearest whole number results in a stronger classifier than appending the unrounded distance. Thus far, we have asserted that LABDIST, where we append both the gold label of the NN and unrounded distance is the most performant version of LAGONN (see Table 1). To demonstrate that this is reasonable, in this ablation study, we compare the original LABDIST configuration against three models, namely the LABEL configuration, distance rounded to near whole number (Whole), and finally a new configuration similar to LABDIST, but where we append the gold label and distance rounded to a whole number, which we refer to as LABROUND. As in Appendix A.9.3, in this ablation we consider only the LAGONN_{lite} fine-tuning strategy. We chose LAGONN_{lite} for this ablation because it provides insight into both how the different configurations affect full-model fine-tuning and only re-fitting the classification head. The results can be seen below in Figures 65 through 69. We place the figures on a new page for ease of viewing.

In general, we note very similar performance curves for these four models. In the case of Insincere Questions, appending the distance after rounding it to the nearest whole number (Whole, the red curve), is a strong model, except in the balanced regime where we note large instability. The results for Amazon Counterfactual tell a different story, where rounding the Euclidean distance to the nearest whole number causes large instability and even degrades performance on the fifth step.

For the other evaluation scenarios, it is unclear what is the strongest method as sometimes LAB-DIST is the best performer and sometimes it is Whole (the red curve). However, we believe that in general LABDIST is the most stable model while also often being the most performant. We therefore choose it as our default LAGONN configuration as a compromise between strength and stability. It is about this configuration which we report results in the main text. Our interpretation of this is that passing the model both a discrete prediction (the gold label of the NN) and a truly continuous measure of similarity (the unrounded Euclidean distance) gives it the most consistent and dependable reasoning ability.

We note, as we did in Appendix A.9.1, that we could have presented the best performer for each

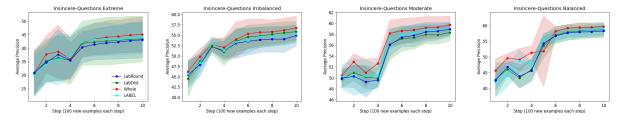
evaluation scenario, however, it is not the goal of our work to create even more hyperparameters that must be iterated over. However, we hope that our codebase has made it easy for one to change these configurations for their own purposes. 

Figure 65: LAGONN_{lite} performance where we compare the LABDIST against LABEL, LABROUND, and rounding the distance to the nearest whole number. We consider all balance regimes on the Insincere Questions dataset and the relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

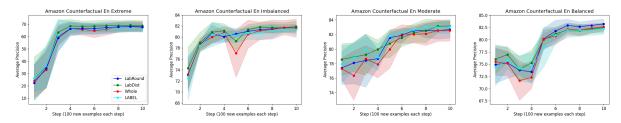


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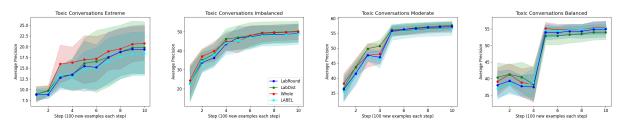


Figure 67: LAGONN_{lite} performance where we compare the LABDIST against LABEL, LABROUND, and rounding the distance to the nearest whole number. We consider all balance regimes on the Toxic Conversations dataset and the relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

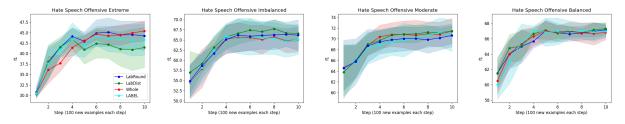


Figure 68: LAGONN $_{lite}$ performance where we compare the LABDIST against LABEL, LABROUND, and rounding the distance to the nearest whole number. We consider all balance regimes on the Hate Speech Offensive dataset and the relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

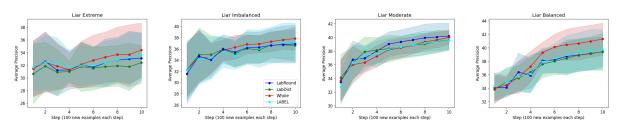


Figure 69: LAGONN_{lite} performance where we compare the LABDIST against LABEL, LABROUND, and rounding the distance to the nearest whole number. We consider all balance regimes on the LIAR dataset and the relevant balance is in the title of each panel.

A.10 Examples of LAGONN modified text

WARNING: Some of the examples below are of an offensive nature. Please view with caution.

In this section, we provide examples of how LAGONN_{exp} modifies test text from the content moderation datasets we studied under the ALL configuration. We choose this configuration because the information it appends from a NN in the training data to a test instance encapsulates all configurations. LAGONN_{exp} was trained under a balanced distribution and five examples per label were chosen randomly on the first, fifth, and tenth step to demonstrate how the same test instance might be decorated with different training examples as the training data grow. We have made the .csv files available with our code and data files. In order to not break our .pdf generator, we were forced to remove a handful of symbols from the below text, but the original modifications remain in-tact in the .csv files included with our code files. Note that MPNET's separator token is </s>, not [SEP].

Insincere Questions Step 1

Test Modified What rapper still relevant and popular today has the best rhyme schemes? </s> <insincere question 3.859471321105957> What would be a good nickname for Trump, Donald Dumbck, and President Spankovich? </s> <valid question 4.124274253845215> What are after class 12 courses in commerce stream to choose from? I have completed my class 12 (expexted 90+) and aim to do business (not aim to do job).

Label valid question

Test Modified Which books do you suggest to someone who get a free time and will help him stay motivated? </s> <valid question 3.9509353637695312> What are the best online courses to learn data science? </s> <insincere question 4.300448417663574> What are the more steps in Career Oriented Education?

Label valid question

Test Modified How will you feel if someone talks badly about Kunti? </s> <insincere question 3.5063605308532715> Why are the UK government and the media (especially the BBC and the Guardian) demonising ordinary British people, manipulating buzz words like "alt-right", "Islamaphobia", "racist" to suppress legitimate outrage at Muslim grooming gangs? </s> <valid question 3.6699037551879883> How do Israelis and Palestinians view Nuseir Yassin?

Label valid question

Test Modified Why is equine HYPP inherited? </s> <valid question 4.066534996032715> Can you share some of the pics of hostel of Indira Gandhi medical college, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh? </s> <insincere question 4.231775760650635> I am an experienced programmer and in my high school my teacher tried to make me use python so I said, "No; Trust me, python is just a language for beginners, thereby making it not for me." I got sent out. Did I do anything wrong?

Label valid question

Test Modified How do the Valerie Stevens leather jackets achieve their quality during the manufacturing process? </s> <valid question 3.9721384048461914> How are the Lancaster leather sofas manufactured? </s> <insincere question 4.3559441566467285> I am an experienced programmer and in my high school my teacher tried to make me use python so I said, "No; Trust me, python is just a language for beginners, thereby

making it not for me." I got sent out. Did I do anything wrong?

Label valid question

Test Modified Is Ariana Grande really as mean and bitchy as she seems? </s> <insincere question 3.572277545928955> Why is Alia Bhatt so dumb? </s> <valid question 3.924571990966797> Do you agree with Congressman Steve King's comments on immigrant children in detention centers?

Label insincere question

Test Modified Do you guys know that aliens are real and all those satellites we send up in space work as a sort of tracking device for them so in a few years it will be too late for Earth? </s> <insincere question 3.6094439029693604> Have you noticed how conservatives are capturing the English language and modifying the definitions of political words? </s> <valid question 3.6901655197143555> Do you agree with Congressman Steve King's comments on immigrant children in detention centers?

Label insincere question

Test Modified Is it politically incorrect to say female privilege, but it is a more accurate term to say, white female privilege? </s> <insincere question 3.323280096054077> Why are the UK government and the media (especially the BBC and the Guardian) demonising ordinary British people, manipulating buzz words like "alt-right", "Islamaphobia", "racist" to suppress legitimate outrage at Muslim grooming gangs? </s> <valid question 3.986680269241333> Do you agree with Congressman Steve King's comments on immigrant children in detention centers?

Label insincere question

Test Modified On Mother's Day, is it reasonable to reflect there is some truth in the unfashionable notion than women are more driven by emotion and men more driven by reason? </s> <insincere question 3.499204158782959> Why are the UK government and the media (especially the BBC and the Guardian) demonising ordinary British people, manipulating buzz words like "alt-right", "Islamaphobia", "racist" to suppress legitimate outrage at Muslim grooming gangs? </s> <valid question 3.771740198135376> Do you agree with Congressman Steve King's comments on immigrant children in detention centers?

Label insincere question

Test Modified If the U.S. president is a role model, is it acceptable for children to say

"go fuck yourself," and use the word "pussy" to describe women? </s> <insincere question 3.497847080230713> Why are the UK government and the media (especially the BBC and the Guardian) demonising ordinary British people, manipulating buzz words like "alt-right", "Islamaphobia", "racist" to suppress legitimate outrage at Muslim grooming gangs? </s> <valid question 3.845909357070923> Do you agree with Congressman Steve King's comments on immigrant children in detention centers?

Label insincere question

Insincere Questions Step 5

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Label valid question

Test Modified Which books do you suggest to someone who get a free time and will help him stay motivated? </s> <valid question 3.6081225872039795> What is a good degree to get at community college if you want to explore different subjects and figure out your career path? </s> <insincere question 3.8502604961395264> What are the more steps in Career Oriented Education?

Label valid question

Test Modified How will you feel if someone talks badly about Kunti? </s> <valid question 3.5355563163757324> How do I stop feeling bad after a girl had a crush on me? </s> <insincere question 3.689171075820923> Why Indian girls go crazy about marrying Shri. Rahul Gandhi ji?

Label valid question

Test Modified Why is equine HYPP inherited? </s> <insincere question 3.6035702228546143> Can female animals with male humans sex? </s> <valid question 3.7413032054901123> How long do guinea pigs live for?

Label valid question

Test Modified How do the Valerie Stevens leather jackets achieve their quality during the manufacturing process? </s> <valid question 2.747288227081299> How are the Lancaster leather sofas manufactured? </s> <insincere question 3.944884777069092> Why don't all Trump supporters buy only made in USA goods, e.g. many

of them have their cars of Asian/European companies, shop in places where more than 70 of items are not made in USA, eat multi-national cuisine or otherwise stop their hypocrisy?

Label valid question

Test Modified Is Ariana Grande really as mean and bitchy as she seems? </s> <insincere question 3.3252298831939697> Why is Alia Bhatt so dumb? </s> <valid question 3.7413415908813477> How do I stop feeling bad after a girl had a crush on me?

Label insincere question

Test Modified Do you guys know that aliens are real and all those satellites we send up in space work as a sort of tracking device for them so in a few years it will be too late for Earth? </s> <insincere question 3.0673365592956543> Isn't it obvious now that walking on the moon by the Americans was a hoax, because walking on the bright side of the moon, even in a space suit would be fatal? </s> <valid question 3.1978228092193604> Why do we weunch satellites?

Label insincere question

Test Modified Is it politically incorrect to say female privilege, but it is a more accurate term to say, white female privilege? </s> <insincere question 2.9176812171936035> How does the privilege of being attractive compare to the privilege of being White in the US? </s> <valid question 3.112481117248535> Is the media wrong for enforcing gender stereotypes?

Label insincere question

Test Modified On Mother's Day, is it reasonable to reflect there is some truth in the unfashionable notion than women are more driven by emotion and men more driven by reason? </s> <insincere question 3.102353811264038> Do women look down on men who are single, even if the man is more successful in other aspects of his life? </s> <valid question 3.1890125274658203> Why are some women uninterested in sex?

Label insincere question

Test Modified If the U.S. president is a role model, is it acceptable for children to say "go fuck yourself," and use the word "pussy" to describe women? </s> <insincere question 3.163693904876709> Is it wrong to take your retarded son to a hooker for his 21st birthday? </s> <valid question 3.456286907196045> Do you agree with Congressman Steve King's comments on immigrant children in detention centers?

Label insincere question

Insincere Questions Step 10

Test Modified What rapper still relevant and popular today has the best rhyme schemes? </s> <valid question 3.7103171348571777> What is the oldest fashion trends running yet? </s> <insincere question 3.871907949447632> What would be a good nickname for Trump, Donald Dumbck, and President Spankovich?

Label valid question

Test Modified Which books do you suggest to someone who get a free time and will help him stay motivated? </s> <valid question 3.1401429176330566> How can I stay motivated when learning something new? </s> <insincere question 3.7235560417175293> I'm hungry and I'm too lazy too get out of bed, should I get a psychologist or ask you questions?

Label valid question

Test Modified How will you feel if someone talks badly about Kunti? </s> <insincere question 3.4893462657928467> Does Tamil Isai Soundarajan support Vijayendra for disrespecting the Tamil Anthem? </s> <valid question 3.5355563163757324> How do I stop feeling bad after a girl had a crush on me?

Label valid question

Test Modified Why is equine HYPP inherited? </s> <valid question 3.5067965984344482> What disadvantages do animals that don't have bones face? </s> <insincere question 3.6035702228546143> Can female animals with male humans sex?

Label valid question

Test Modified How do the Valerie Stevens leather jackets achieve their quality during the manufacturing process? </s> <valid question 2.747288227081299> How are the Lancaster leather sofas manufactured? </s> <insincere question 3.9087233543395996> Are Newport cigarettes designed to selectively destroy black people's DNA?

Label valid question

Test Modified Is Ariana Grande really as mean and bitchy as she seems? </s> <valid question 3.183567762374878> I like this girl who used to be quite rude and would run through boyfriends very fast. But now that school started again, she seems to have gotten a lot nicer throughout Summer. Is she faking her politeness, and is it worth pursuing her? </s> <insincere ques-

tion 3.3253660202026367> Why is Alia Bhatt so dumb?

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Test Modified On Mother's Day, is it reasonable to reflect there is some truth in the unfashionable notion than women are more driven by emotion and men more driven by reason? </s> <insincere question 2.9901626110076904> Do you agree that females think with their brains and males with their testicles? </s> <valid question 3.1890125274658203> Why are some women uninterested in sex?

Label insincere question

Test Modified If the U.S. president is a role model, is it acceptable for children to say "go fuck yourself," and use the word "pussy" to describe women? </s> <insincere question 2.994286298751831> Why do feminists let their daughters have sex with their boyfriend's at home? </s> <valid question 3.456286907196045> Do you agree with Congressman Steve King's comments on immigrant children in detention centers?

Label insincere question

Amazon Counterfactual Step 1

Test Modified Clings to the wall, doesn't flop around when a bag is pulled out, the mess of bags falling out is gone. </s> <not-counterfactual 3.6492726802825928> Hopes that it will keep it's shape after washing. </s> <counterfactual 4.012346267700195> "Had I reviewed this immediately I would have given this product five stars

because It worked."""

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified I like these jeans they sit low enough without being inappropriate when you sit or bend over. </s> <counterfactual 3.402600049972534> "But oddly enough, the bottoms are a little too loose in the waist (37) and could have used another inch or two in the inseam (I normally take a 35"" or 36"" in jeans, depending on the brand if this helps).""" </s> <not-counterfactual 3.4201438426971436> These boxer-briefs are very soft, very comfortable, and fit like high-end underwear the likes of which you might get at, oh, say, Calvin Klein for example, but for about half the price.

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified He was very professional and wish all transactions I make through Amazon were this good. </s> <counterfactual 3.4319908618927> I wish I had had him as an instructor at college. </s> <not-counterfactual 4.054030895233154> I worried that it would be cheap or not fit or...whatever...But WOW!

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified Well written with a twist I didn't expect. </s> <not-counterfactual 3.3257973194122314> "The crossover from the characters from one novel to others keeps me interested; after all, I do hate to miss a Dee-Ann or Eggie"" appearance.""" </s> <counterfactual 3.6820030212402344> "Had I reviewed this immediately I would have given this product five stars because It worked."""

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified Doesn't feel like the quality levi's I am used to. </s> <not-counterfactual 3.2773308753967285> However, the fabric is not that great, it's cheap scratchy cotton. </s> <counterfactual 3.746659755706787> The blanket is nice and soft but it is white, so if it doesn't light up it isn't much use!

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified If we had wall studs, I believe the enclosed hardware would have been sufficient. </s> <counterfactual 3.4338643550872803> i wish the storage compartment was a little bigger and opened up instead of slidding on and off. </s> <not-counterfactual 3.9785308837890625> I worried that it would be cheap or not fit or...whatever...But WOW!

Label counterfactual

Test Modified If this ever turns into a film, I hope they do it justice! </s> <not-counterfactual 3.5291523933410645> "The crossover from the characters from one novel to others keeps me interested; after all, I do hate to miss a Dee-Ann or Eggie" appearance."" </s> <counterfactual 3.751143217086792> "Had I reviewed this immediately I would have given this product five stars because It worked."""

Label counterfactual

Test Modified If you don't want a prominent display this rack is too large for most bed or living rooms, it is wider and taller than my tall Broyhill wardrobe style dresser which was the largest piece in the room until this shoe rack. </s> <not-counterfactual 3.865670680999756> "It also validates the incorrect"" assumption that we are alone in the feelings we suppress when we sense the complete garbage that is thrown out into society.""" </s> <counterfactual 4.063361167907715> The blanket is nice and soft but it is white, so if it doesn't light up it isn't much use!

Label counterfactual

Test Modified I wish I could have seen all of the places he recommends! </s> <counterfactual 3.5627076625823975> I wish I had had him as an instructor at college. </s> <not-counterfactual 4.141315937042236> I worried that it would be cheap or not fit or...whatever...But WOW!

Label counterfactual

Test Modified I wish I could replace just that small stupid piece, since there's nothing wrong with the rest of the hose assembly. </s> <counterfactual 3.6057372093200684> i wish the storage compartment was a little bigger and opened up instead of slidding on and off. </s> <not-counterfactual 4.064871311187744> I worried that it would be cheap or not fit or...whatever...But WOW!

Label counterfactual

Amazon Counterfactual Step 5

Test Modified Clings to the wall, doesn't flop around when a bag is pulled out, the mess of bags falling out is gone. </s> <not-counterfactual 3.161406993865967> And the dvd cases were tightly packed to ensure they didn't move around. </s> <counterfactual 3.308583974838257> The case is small, cord seems to always want to stay kinked and coiled, plug should be angled and not straight...which are all items that others have pointed out.

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified I like these jeans they sit low enough without being inappropriate when you sit or bend over. </s> <counterfactual 2.606198310852051> "But oddly enough, the bottoms are a little too loose in the waist (37) and could have used another inch or two in the inseam (I normally take a 35"" or 36"" in jeans, depending on the brand if this helps).""" </s> <not-counterfactual 2.6380045413970947> A tad loose but I rather have it fit this way than too tight.

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified He was very professional and wish all transactions I make through Amazon were this good. </s> <not-counterfactual 3.3291680812835693> This new speaker was just what the doctor ordered and I couldn't be more pleased. </s> <counterfactual 3.4589436054229736> Had the person handling the shipping of this item been at all concerned with the use of the product at the end of the mailing process, the slightest bit of care could have been taken to ensure it's proper delivery.

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified Well written with a twist I didn't expect. </s> <not-counterfactual 2.651658535003662> The book had some interesting twists that I did see coming and I look forward to reading part two of this series. </s> <counterfactual 2.8373162746429443> Fun read Could have been a little longer with more detail.

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified Doesn't feel like the quality levi's I am used to. </s> <counterfactual 2.733877182006836> It has the same great comfortable flattering features plus the great denim texture that Lee has perfected-smoothing and stretchy without the excessive cling- but I think it must have been designed for people who have a greater surplus of belly fat than I. </s> <not-counterfactual 2.856729745864868> Will keep but won't be that casual sexy top you always want to turn to.

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified If we had wall studs, I believe the enclosed hardware would have been sufficient. </s> <not-counterfactual 2.6638145446777344> It was a little tricky to find the center of the studs using my stud finder but once I felt comfortable with the lines I had drawn, I drilled the pilot holes and bolted this thing to the wall. </s> <counterfactual 2.879924774169922> The only thing I would have

like for it to have a hole in the middle so I can put the stopper in without removing the mat.

Label counterfactual

Test Modified If this ever turns into a film, I hope they do it justice! </s> <not-counterfactual 2.671574354171753> I read this book because of the motion picture that is coming out soon. </s> <counterfactual 3.1458709239959717> Was a good story, though there could have been more to it.

Label counterfactual

Test Modified If you don't want a prominent display this rack is too large for most bed or living rooms, it is wider and taller than my tall Broyhill wardrobe style dresser which was the largest piece in the room until this shoe rack. </s> <counterfactual 2.7353768348693848> I bought this mount because I wanted one that would sit on three studs instead of two because my TV is quite heavy and I would have had a hard time centering it on my wall if I didn't have the wide hanging rail that this one has. </s> <not-counterfactual 2.873617172241211> Good for under the bed shoe storage, IF the wife wants to use it.

Label counterfactual

Test Modified I wish I could have seen all of the places he recommends! </s> <counterfactual 2.799947738647461> I wish I had had him as an instructor at college. </s> <not-counterfactual 3.3013432025909424> And as the ole man isn't any version of slender it was good that he got to try on some shirts before hand.

Label counterfactual

Test Modified I wish I could replace just that small stupid piece, since there's nothing wrong with the rest of the hose assembly. </s> <counterfactual 2.628289222717285> The only thing I would have like for it to have a hole in the middle so I can put the stopper in without removing the mat. </s> <not-counterfactual 2.9200568199157715> The only downside is my laptop does not have the screw holes on it and the screws do not retract far enough back for me to push the connector all the way in, but a simple smash will rid that issue (this thing is durable!)

Label counterfactual

Amazon Counterfactual Step 10

Test Modified Clings to the wall, doesn't flop around when a bag is pulled out, the mess of bags falling out is gone. </s> <not-counterfactual 3.161406993865967> And the dvd cases were tightly packed to ensure they didn't move around.

</s> <counterfactual 3.289605140686035> If I had to come up with anything negative, I would say that the attachments don't seem to stay on the vacuum cleaner when not in use - but that could be me not putting them on properly!

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified I like these jeans they sit low enough without being inappropriate when you sit or bend over. </s> <not-counterfactual 2.447404623031616> These shorts fit really well and look good too. </s> <counterfactual 2.550638198852539> The top fits great just wish the bottoms fit too.

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified He was very professional and wish all transactions I make through Amazon were this good. </s> <not-counterfactual 3.3291127681732178> This new speaker was just what the doctor ordered and I couldn't be more pleased. </s> <counterfactual 3.3897111415863037> But the author alleviated my concerns quickly with a few well-timed comments about how it was the man could have known that the arrangement was something Jack wanted.

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified Well written with a twist I didn't expect. </s> <not-counterfactual 2.557446002960205> "A bit workmanlike, not up to Lord's high standard of A Night to Remember,"" but well-detailed, and a story that not many now know.""" </s> <counterfactual 2.792485475540161> Wow I am really glad I didn't read these reviews BEFORE I read this book because I would have passed on the book and missed a really great start to a series that captured my attention and made me laugh all the while using my imagination and painting a clear picture of the author's world she was building for us.

Label not-counterfactual

Test Modified Doesn't feel like the quality levi's I am used to. </s> <counterfactual 2.5612902641296387> i was hoping the pants would be thicker but being that it's not too expensive it's understandable. </s> <not-counterfactual 2.572395086288452> But it doesn't have a lining like the last couple models I bought.

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was a little tricky to find the center of the studs using my stud finder but once I felt comfortable with the lines I had drawn, I drilled the pilot holes and bolted this thing to the wall. </s> <counterfactual 2.771395206451416> Wish it had a little more padding, otherwise just as advertised.

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Test Modified If this ever turns into a film, I hope they do it justice! </s> <not-counterfactual 2.671574354171753> I read this book because of the motion picture that is coming out soon. </s> <counterfactual 3.141676187515259> Wish this story would have been longer and turned into a book, with some gut wrenching action, love/hate lovers quarrels scenes, with a happy ending at the end...

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Test Modified I wish I could have seen all of the places he recommends! </s> <counterfactual 2.7999041080474854> I wish I had had him as an instructor at college. </s> <not-counterfactual 3.2604622840881348> I wanted to order him a few afordable hats I wouldn't mind him loosing.

Label counterfactual

Test Modified I wish I could replace just that small stupid piece, since there's nothing wrong with the rest of the hose assembly. </s> <counterfactual 2.474032402038574> I wish I could just hook up a hose rather than connecting and routing an tube internally </s> <not-counterfactual 2.9200568199157715> The only downside is my laptop does not have the screw holes on it and the screws do not retract far enough back for me to push the connector all the way in, but a simple smash will rid that issue (this thing is durable!)

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Toxic Conversations Step 1

Test Modified Homos demand that you accept their fudge packing. But none of us ever will- </s> <not toxic 3.5619421005249023> Sounds just awful, working for the state that is. So it begs the question, why work for the state if the pay is so bad versus the private sector? Seems logical to just make the switch? </s> <toxic 4.056504249572754> I would imagine it is a miserable existence. Being a whining sore loser is no way to go through life.

Label not toxic

Test Modified I don't think anyone likes this health care bill, it stinks for everyone. 50 years and older are going to get hammered with higher premiums. People with preexisting conditions will also see their premiums go through the roof. Eventually no one will be able to afford it. They're still not addressing the reason and the solution. Prescription drugs. Why are Americans paying 2 to 3 times higher for prescription drugs than Canadians are? They should sit down with Democrats and fix it not play musical chairs with our health care. Here is the add that AARP put out, and it has a fact check at the end. It's worth watching. http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/politics

/aarp-ad-says-house-gop-health-care-bill-would-boost-insurance-rates-for-older-americans </s> <toxic 3.6495330333709717> Calling everybody that disagrees with you a racist and anti-Muslim is pretty uncivil. Also intellectually bankrupt... </s> <not toxic 3.8587634563446045> Sounds just awful, working for the state that is. So it begs the question, why work for the state if the pay is so bad versus the private sector? Seems logical to just make the switch?

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And if you've been following a little closer, you'd know about the luxury towers and boutique hotels that developers are planning on fulfilling their TOD requirement with "cash gifts" to the city instead of actual affordable TOD. </s> <not toxic 3.8009092807769775> Sounds just awful, working for the state that is. So it begs the question, why work for the state if the pay is so bad versus the private sector? Seems logical to just make the switch? </s> <toxic 4.463983535766602> I would imagine it is a miserable existence. Being a whining sore

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Test Modified Get the "real news" from Breitbart and Drudge Report? Ahahahahaha! Are you for real? </s> <not toxic 3.559427499771118> Sounds just awful, working for the state that is. So it begs the question, why work for the state if the pay is so bad versus the private sector? Seems logical to just make the switch? </s> <toxic 4.239322662353516> I would imagine it is a miserable existence. Being a whining sore loser is no way to go through life.

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Test Modified Wud luv to see one of those American Boats with all the planes on it at the bottom of the sea. </s> <not toxic 3.8268911838531494> Sounds just awful, working for the state that is. So it begs the question, why work for the state if the pay is so bad versus the private sector? Seems logical to just make the switch? </s> <toxic 4.241443157196045> I would imagine it is a miserable existence. Being a whining sore loser is no way to go through life.

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Test Modified Wtf, nowhere in scripture does it say that Elizabeth was a kid when married to Zachariah and nowhere does it say that Mary was a child when married to Joseph. That's a complete and utter fabrication. In fact, it says in Luke 1:42, "And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb." It says blessed art thou among WOMEN. </s> <not toxic 3.6674933433532715> Sounds just awful, working for the state that is. So it begs the question, why work for the state if the pay is so bad versus the private sector? Seems logical to just make the switch? </s> <toxic 4.0054121017456055> I would imagine it is a miserable existence. Being a whining sore loser is no way to go through life.

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Test Modified Angela Merkel and all other European political leaders who have aided and abetted the ongoing invasion of Europe by the forces of the crescent moon death cult should be tried as accessories to Mr. Urban's murder. </s> <toxic 3.262410879135132> Calling everybody that disagrees with you a racist and anti-Muslim is pretty uncivil. Also intellectually bankrupt... </s> <not toxic 3.8916428089141846> It's always important to remember what can happen when you have so-

ciopaths as leaders and also have compliant followers. Some of the younger posters on this site might want to Google "Jim Jones and Jonestow"... There were no "checks and balances" in Jonestown; I fear there are none in North Korea....and I can only hope those in our country are firmly in place and functioning. Gary Crum 1996

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Test Modified I hope you don't have kids if you see this woman's actions as acceptable. And I applaud the den for kicking the kid out. She brought unwanted negative attention upon them. However, she will, and is already likely, pay the the price for her stupid stunt. </s> <toxic 3.0406124591827393> Calling everybody that disagrees with you a racist and anti-Muslim is pretty uncivil. Also intellectually bankrupt... </s> <not toxic 4.094666481018066> Christ never said he would give grace, mercy, and acceptance to those who determinedly violate Scripture. In fact, he often spoke of hell.

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Test Modified no one cares what a paid liberal trolling hack like you believes lunatic,, </s> <toxic 2.8411786556243896> Calling everybody that disagrees with you a racist and anti-Muslim is pretty uncivil. Also intellectually bankrupt... </s> <not toxic 4.034884929656982> Christ never said he would give grace, mercy, and acceptance to those who determinedly violate Scripture. In fact, he often spoke of hell.

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Test Modified Ok all you NDP "LEAP" manifesto types, where is your hero Naomi Klein? Her fawning adoration of Chavez and Venezuelan thuggery knows no bounds. I'm sure she's awfully hysterical over the thought that such a pathetic dictstorship could ever be sanctioned. </s> <toxic 3.3616135120391846> Calling everybody that disagrees with you a racist and anti-Muslim is pretty uncivil. Also intellectually bankrupt... </s> <not toxic 3.903903007507324> I have very high respect for teachers that get the job done. Teaching is an extremely difficult and important job. And it is quite apparent that we are in desperate need of teachers that can actually do the job. Pride of workmanship would have teachers wanting to have their students periodically evaluated and tested to show how well they have done their job. We have some very competent teachers that get the job done and welcome student testing (in spite of sorry admin and unfair union). But the majority of teachers here instead of doing their jobs they band together wear purple shirts and mob the government for a better contract, and no accountability in the form of testing students. Many teachers are middle class kids that took the path of least resistance in what was expected by their parents (college) and because they lacked drive ended up teachers. That lack of drive shows by what the private sector taxpayers get for their money. Your degrees mean nothing if you don't do your job.

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Toxic Conversations Step 5

Test Modified Homos demand that you accept their fudge packing. But none of us ever will-</s> <toxic 3.1383495330810547> So you admit you would exterminate inferior humans. </s> <not toxic 3.2954952716827393> Mark MacKinnon and the interests he work for would like us to 'get used to it', because they don't want to do anything practical to stop it.

Label not toxic

Test Modified I don't think anyone likes this health care bill, it stinks for everyone. 50 years and older are going to get hammered with higher premiums. People with preexisting conditions will also see their premiums go through the roof. Eventually no one will be able to afford it. They're still not addressing the reason and the solution. Prescription drugs. Why are Americans paying 2 to 3 times higher for prescription drugs than Canadians are? They should sit down with Democrats and fix it not play musical chairs with our health care. Here is the add that AARP put out, and it has a fact check at the end. It's worth watching. http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/politics/

aarp-ad-says-house-gop-health-care-bill-would-boost-insurance-rates-for-older-americans </s>
<not toxic 2.5086519718170166> so in the mean time tens of thousands of Oregonians go without health insurance which will now be unaffordable to them. And sorry, the republicans have had 8 years to figure out a better system, they aren't going to do it anytime soon. Neither party has any desire to actually find a solution to all this. Hopefully Trump will also soon eliminate the tax penalty for not having insurance so all us folks who buy our own insurance don't get penalized for not being able to afford to buy the insurance we are required to have. Of course he is probably clueless that detail even exists </s> <toxic 2.801957607269287> reducing

number of brackets. Another is lowering corporate tax rates which would be OK if all loopholes, including tax-free political donations for wealthy people only. Another is doubling the earned income tax credit which would help families with children but for people like me, would not make up for loss of the state tax deduction. Essentially the proposed tax "reform bill as it stands is a huge wealth transfer, from working people and the treasury to the offshore accounts of wealthy people and corporations. Median earners like me will be screwed. Poor people with children will be screwed. The rich will get a huge bundle of cash, and the Republicans will lead us further into deep debt.

That's if Ryan and McConnell can pass this huge sack of excrement.

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If that is the case, then Trump's soul was utterly destroyed decades ago.

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The Libs will be happy to let this die because Monsef is now a very poor salesman given her own immigration dishonesty. That said if the election prospects sour significantly for the Libs I have no doubts that PM Butts will ram through Ranked Ballot

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Toxic Conversations Step 10

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aarp-ad-says-house-gop-health-care-bill-would-boost-insurance-rates-for-older-americans </s> <not toxic 2.5086519718170166> so in the mean time tens of thousands of Oregonians go without health insurance which will now be unaffordable to them. And sorry, the republicans have had 8 years to figure out a better system, they aren't going to do it anytime soon. Neither party has any desire to actually find a solution to all this. Hopefully Trump

will also soon eliminate the tax penalty for not having insurance so all us folks who buy our own insurance don't get penalized for not being able to afford to buy the insurance we are required to have. Of course he is probably clueless that detail even exists </s> <toxic 2.5147175788879395> hate to bust the bubble but over 60 of people including all those trump voters never liked or wanted obamacare and dont want it now. , trump has NOT told the gop to back off you lying sack of bs.. he wants it gone and replaced period and the gop are doing just that together WITH trump. , you will continue to turn reality into stupidity

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Every stupid mistake they make gives an even larger advantage to Trump and strengthens his supporters that already believe the MSM is biased against him and makes fence sitters begin to question what's news and what's crap. Like I've been saying, the MSM is slitting it's own throat.

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By the logic of your second paragraph, there can never be a mortally sinful sexual act, since sex acts by definition occur in a state of passion. Which begs the question, why in this case would the Scriptures go through the trouble of condemn-

ing sexual immorality? This sounds like something your example of a rapist priest could say to himself to justify himself taking Communion in a state of mortal sin.

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If the the Europeans wish to engage in this transparent financial inquisition, then the US should respond with counter litigation for trillions against corrupt scofflaws like VW (think diesel fiddle!) as well as UBS/Credit Suisse/HSBC/Credit Lyonnaise (think tax cheats!) and sue/litigate them out of existence.

If the lazy, corrupt, incompetent Euros want to play with fire, then let them be financially incinerated! </s> <not toxic 3.2237966060638428> Rome should never have made such inane pronouncements at Trent in their attempt to define the substance of holy Eucharist. Most reasonable people understand that perfectly well. That Rome also made their pronouncements (faith and morals) "infallible" is equally tragic, for the simple reason that so-called infallible statements cannot be retracted without calling into question other so-called infallible statements.

Sincere question for you: If Jesus and his followers celebrated Eucharist as a communal meal seated around a table, what gives Rome the right to alter this simple act of worship (perhaps "fellowship" is a better word–more suited toward love of God and neighbor), given to us by the Lord himself?

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Hate Speech Offensive Step 1

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Dis my pal from our graduation when we was 26 </s> <neither 3.5232555866241455> LanceTHES-POKEN Statement of the Day: Ppl who RT ChiefsatWar are even dumber than he is. The ole birds of a feather type of deal. </s> <hate speech 3.5796432495117188> Brenddan they said some bullshit. Damn niggers </s> <offensive language 3.7068209648132324> BRUH Imaoo 8220; NoBeeetch: Them hoes was nasty but I kept eating them "roblockk: What the fuck happened to these? http://t.co/G9w10SmQdr" 8221;

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America stadium down 128293; </s> <offensive 2761 language 3.9061098098754883> I be telling 2762 Mcgirt music ain't enough. You gotta have a non music related agenda. Them crackers want to sell something with your face. </s> <neither 3.980140447616577> You know I'm not big on 2766 the NFL, but I'm so sick of hearing all of this 2767 "Black and yellow" shit. LOL bandwagon fans and hell, GO PACKERS! Label neither 2770 2772

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Hate Speech Offensive Step 5

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Label hate speech

Test Modified 8220; iamkrause: No need to thank me, killing niggers is it's own reward. 8221;

Dis my pal from our graduation when we was 26 </s> <hate speech 2.6058554649353027> samzbikowski some negro amigo pulled a gun on Nate and I a few weeks ago. I was STOKED! 128299; 128299; 128299; </s> <neither 2.670192003250122> RT jennaferjenbub: 8220;

BarryClerjuste: "Anything below a A+ and we disown you ling ling" http://t.co/m1QiWK4xZg 8221; AustinBedsaul </s> <offensive language 2.740609645843506> 8220; Alondra Lu: Ain't that a bitch 8221;

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Label offensive language

Test Modified maddieevaans u call ur bestie a bitch I'm guessing she's a dog that barks too much </s> <offensive language 3.0170230865478516>

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Test Modified No less than 3 bad bitches in my bed at a time... </s> <offensive language 3.023017406463623> Don't lose sleep bout these bitches be they come and go 128076; </s> <hate speech 3.2786214351654053> bitch kill yoself, go on to the bathroom and eat the pills bitch, all of em </s> <neither 3.4171059131622314> Keep those away frm Charlie Day RT JhonenV: Just once in my life I'd like for someone's favorite part of my body to be my disgusting knees.

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for da KoolQueefTribute 160; </s> <hate speech 3.5861661434173584> What a wetback looks like when he gets caught crossing the border. Ilovebamf http://t.co/j3Uf1TYubO

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Hate Speech Offensive Step 10

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Test Modified maddieevaans u call ur bestie a bitch I'm guessing she's a dog that barks too much </s> <hate speech 2.8469488620758057> RylannWilliams whooooo? Chelsey? Fuck her lol. She juss a bitch </s> <offensive language 2.8842358589172363> RT Ezzzylove: She a bad bitch, let's get to it right away . </s> <neither 3.0819990634918213> charliesheen Charlie, im an old lady. don't EVER SAY UGLY THINGS ABOUT UR CHILDRENS MOM.. I GET IT!!!,

JUS DONT! BIG HUG

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LIAR (collapsed) Step 1

Test Modified Afscme says In labor negotiations with city employees, Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett demanded concessions that went beyond those mandated by Gov. Scott Walkers collective bargaining law </s> a letter to members </s> <true statement 3.833270311355591> Donald Trump says Libya Ambassador (Christopher) Stevens sent 600 requests for help in Benghazi. </s> the second 2016 presidential debate </s> <false statement 4.013778209686279> Donald Trump says The federal government is sending refugees to states with governors who are Republicans, not to the Democrats. </s> an interview on Laura Ingraham's radio show

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Label true statement

Test Modified Julie Pace says The Obama administration is using as its legal justification for these airstrikes (on the Islamic State), an authorization for military force that the president himself has called for repeal of. </s> a question to White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest </s> <false statement 3.5803754329681396> Donald Trump says Hillary Clinton invented ISIS with her stupid policies. She is responsible for ISIS. </s> an interview on 60 Minutes </s> <true statement 3.869307518005371> Donald Trump says

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Test Modified Rand Paul says Of the roughly 15 percent of Americans who dont have health insurance, half of them made more than 50,000 a year. </s> an interview on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" </s> <true statement 3.7997491359710693> Bernie S says We have the highest rate of child-hood poverty of any major country on Earth. </s> an interview on CNN </s> <false statement 3.9633538722991943> Donald Trump says The federal government is sending refugees to states with governors who are Republicans, not to the Democrats. </s> an interview on Laura Ingraham's radio show

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</s> a speech in Wakarusa, Ind. </s> <true statement 3.8199117183685303> Jorge Elorza says In the last six years of Ciancis administration violent crime was down in the United States. It was down in the region. It was down in Rhode Island. But it was up in Providence. </s> a debate </s> <false statement 3.916092872619629> Donald Trump says The federal government is sending refugees to states with governors who are Republicans, not to the Democrats. </s> an interview on Laura Ingraham's radio show

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Rubio supports Donald Trump. His plan would deport 800,000 children, destroying families. </s> a TV ad

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LIAR (collapsed) Step 5

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convention

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percent of President Barack Obamas administration has never worked outside government. </s> comments at the Liberty County Chamber of Commerce annual dinner. </s> <true statement 3.1747167110443115> John Mccain says "The fact is it's not amnesty." </s> a debate in Manchester, N.H.

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