

Twitter Sentiment Analysis of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) Methods In Indonesia With Machine Learning Approach

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Abstract. High population growth rates still need to be solved in almost all parts of the world. Over the past decade, Indonesia has been ranked fourth in the world regarding population. The family planning program has produced positive results. However, changes in the organizational structure of the institution and changes in local government commitment have led to high disparities in the family planning program. Long-term contraception is considered adequate as the primary need to reduce the rate of population increase. However, the pattern of contraceptive selection in couples of childbearing age in Indonesia is still dominated by non- Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (Non-LARC) Methods such as pills and injections. In contrast, the rate of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) use continues to decline yearly. This study aims to see how the Indonesian people respond to long-term contraceptive products from January 1, 2020, to November 11, 2022. The research used data scraping techniques through the Twitter social media application by grouping sentiment based on negative, positive, and neutral classifications. Each sentiment was analyzed with a word cloud using keywords related to long-term contraceptive methods. Furthermore, classification evaluation is carried on by examining the accuracy of machine learning classification algorithms, specifically naive bayes and random forest. The results stated that the Indonesian people's response to long-term contraceptive methods is still negative, which means that long-term contraceptive products still need to be in demand by the Indonesian people. Based on the accuracy results, the random forest algorithm is very good at classifying tweets, which is 99,33% compared to the naïve bayes algorithm.

Keywords: LARC, Naive Bayes, Random Forest, Sentiment, Tweet, Twitter.

1 Introduction

High population growth rates still need to be solved in almost all parts of the world. Over the past decade, Indonesia has been ranked fourth in the world regarding population. The 2020 Population Census data recorded an increase in the number of people in Indonesia by 32.56 million compared to a decade earlier to 270.20 million. Despite this, the Indonesian government has made exemplary achievements in reducing the fertility rate to 1.28 in 2020 [1]. This suggests that the family planning program, which has been advocated since the 1980s, has produced beneficial effects. Indonesia's development has improved the quality of people's lives and social situations. Changes in the governance of the family management programs as the reform era began have reduced the government's commitment to the population control strategy[2]. Although the national accomplishment of the fertility transitions is clear, differences in features between areas, as well as the decentralization strategies of each local government, cause significant fertility differences within Indonesian provinces..

Family planning promotes self-actualization, empowerment, health, and wellbeing, reducing maternal and infant deaths by preventing unintended pregnancy and unsafe abortion [4]. Effective contraceptive methods are a cornerstone of unintended pregnancy prevention [5]. The following are the consequences of ineffective and useless contraception: unplanned pregnancies, which are associated with higher abortion rates [6], poorer postpartum outcomes, an incidence of postpartum maternal depression, premature and low birth weight babies, stunting, and reduced breastfeeding opportunities[7]. Long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) have the advantage of having a high effectiveness rate of almost 99% and a long duration of use so that users do not need to go back and forth to insert the device or take medicine regularly. In addition, the contraceptive device in the form of an implant only consists of the hormone progesterone, which has no effect on other hormones, and the installation of the IUD, which is done by professionals, makes users feel more comfortable[8] Although the LARC technique has a higher level of effectiveness, ease of use, and satisfaction than non-long-term contraceptive methods (SARCs), the use of oral contraceptive pills is still the most widely used method in the community, while the LARC method is still underutilized. This could be attributed to a misunderstanding of the risks and benefits of LARCs, differences in access and attitudes toward them, fear of longacting contraceptive side effects, community myths, socio-cultural norms, and religious beliefs that make the use of long-acting contraceptives less common in developing countries[9]. The percentage of LARC use in Indonesia is still low, which is only 13.4% (2017), 23.1% (2018), 23.5% (2019), 24.5% (2020), 25.93% (2021), and 22.6% (2022) from the target of 28.39% in 2024[10].

Social media plays an essential role in the lives of people of all ages in today's digital age. People of all ages use social media to communicate as well as to gather information [11]. According to the most recent data, 38.5% of Twitter users are of productive age, with a range of 25-34 years. Furthermore, there are six nations with more than 10 million Twitter users, with Indonesia ranking sixth in the world in terms of Twitter users. [12] Based on these facts, we may acquire a unique insight into the

discussion that represents the population's social standards, behavioral goals, and attitudes via the Twitter application [13]. A qualitative study found that social media is frequently the primary and most trustworthy source of contraceptive information. [14]. Contraceptive use among women is primarily influenced by their own ideas as well as recommendations from friends and family regarding which contraceptive to use [15]. According to one study, after noticing brand references in Tweets, more than half of Twitter users reported taking action (searching for, reading about, and purchasing). [16]. A meta-analysis study on psychological therapies based on social networking sites used by patients in the healthcare field revealed that such interventions are beneficial in promoting health behaviour change[11]. Over the past thirteen years, Twitter has had the potential to be a significant source of data on the subject of contraceptive discourse and individualised use among its users. Tweets can provide us with a better understanding of the demographics of the population. Recognising the impact social media has on people's lives and, perhaps, when considering the use of contraceptive methods, these and other social media platforms allow clinicians and researchers to obtain and potentially disseminate correct information about contraceptive alternatives. [18]. Through the use of social media as a data source, we can study people's views on contraceptive practices and obtain data on people's thoughts and the stigma that has developed over the years regarding the use of contraceptive methods. Traditionally, population thinking has made it difficult to engage in research related to the topic of stigma. The opinions and behavioral attitudes of adolescents and young adults, who are the productive age population, have been easier to counsel through social media because they can post, search, and even be influenced by social media content related to contraception and reproductive health [19]. Twitter sentiments can be used as a proxy for the mindset of patients considering contraception options without the influences or biases found in more traditional research methods such as surveys and in-person interviews[20]. Based on this description, this study was carried out to determine the long-term contraceptive acceptability of techniques and the effectiveness of LARC supplied by evaluating sentiment reported via the Twitter application in Indonesian. This study is aimed at providing an overview of the general public's acceptance of LARC services in Indonesia. So that it can be utilized as a government evaluation of long-term contraceptive products that have been introduced.

2 Research Method

This research is conducted in stages and structured utilizing the machine learning (ML) algorithm approach at each level, allowing it to drive the process that is deemed most appropriate. To execute study findings, this research approach employs methodologies utilized in data formulation, analysis, and collection. Python and R-Studio software is utilised to do sentiment analysis and word allocation. The dataset is derived from the Twitter data scraping technique, and it contains queries related to the use of long-term contraceptive methods via keywords (family planning, IUD, implant, tubectomy, vasectomy) as a classification of long-term contraceptive methods from

January 1, 2020 to November 11, 2022. The data obtained consisted of 4,196 data points about long-term contraception.

After the data was collected, the data cleaning process was carried out with the following steps:

1. Case Folding

Case folding attempts to transform all letter forms in a text to lowercase letters. Case folding is followed by eliminating characters from the sentence.[21]

2. Cleansing

Pre-processing is a critical stage in sentiment analysis, yet it receives little attention in the literature or models. The data obtained from various sources may contain redundancy and duplicates; any occurrence of redundancy in the datasets must be detected. In sentiment analysis, data cleaning removes redundant and inaccurate data values that are intended for analysis.[22].

3. Normalization

Text Normalization is a data mining operation in which text is cleaned of unwanted tags and symbols. The practice of replacing HTML addresses and URLs with blanks and detecting duplicate, corrupt, and erroneous entries is known as normalization. The cleaning process continues by replacing emojis in sentences, dot characters in sentences with blanks, comma characters in phrases with blanks, characters and numerals in sentences with blanks, deleting mentions and hashtags, and tidying up sentences. [23].

4. Stopword Removal

Stopword removal is the process of deleting unnecessary words from a description by examining the words in the parsed description to see if they are on the stoplist. If the terms are on the stop list, they will be eliminated from the description, leaving just the crucial or keyword words. Either a stoplist algorithm (which removes less important words) or a wordlist algorithm (which keeps significant words). Stop listing is the process of deleting frequently used terms from papers, such as and, or, not, and so on. [24]

5. Stemming

Stemming is one of the pre-processing steps used in many research to enhance sentiment classification performance. The stemming process is carried out to remove every affix word in the word, either at the beginning of the word or the end of the word, by paying attention to common prefixes and suffixes that can be found in the word and removing duplicate text again in the position of clean text.[25]

6. Tokenization

Tokenization helps to divide the textual information into individual words. The tokenization stage is carried out to remove unnecessary punctuation and cut the text into words, symbols, characters, or punctuation marks so that it becomes a token that can be analyzed[26].

7. Extraction Feature

When utilizing machine learning approaches to extract sentiments from subjective text, feature extraction plays an important role. A word vector will be determined from the tokenized dataset throughout the feature extraction procedure. A word vector is an algorithm that converts words into vectors. This vector will be employed in a variety of natural language processing tasks[27]

In this study, the features extracted from text sentences using feature extraction approaches are trained and assessed using the Naive Bayes Classifier (NBC) and Random Forest Classifier. The Naive Bayes Classifier (NBC) approach for text classification uses the properties of words in a document as the basis for classification. The classification method use the probability theory created by British scientist Thomas Bayes to forecast future probabilities based on existing experience [28]. This algorithm works by determining the probability of a character that belongs to a specific class (sentiment) or posterior, which is then multiplied by the occurrence of the text in each tweet in a particular class (sentiment) or likelihood[29].

Random Forest is one of the machine learning (ML) algorithms introduced by Leo Breiman and Adele Cutler. Random Forest combines the outputs of multiple decision trees to achieve a single result. This method is used for classification and regression with a decision tree aggregation tool consisting of internal, root, and leaf nodes. Random forests use recursive binary splitting to reach the final nodes in a tree structure based on classification and regression trees. Random forest is a combined decision tree algorithm that groups "weak learners" together to form "strong learners" through ensemble techniques [30]. Breiman developed the random forest technique, which has the advantages of creating relatively low errors, strong classification performance, effectively processing large-dimensional training data, and being an effective method for predicting datasets with missing data.[31].

2.1 Model Accuracy

Model accuracy is a measure of the performance of the algorithm used in the study. This model accuracy is the basis for making the best algorithmic decision in the analysis. The confusion matrix is used in machine learning classification methods to assess the effectiveness of a classification model or classifier. In essence, the confusion matrix comprises information that compares the system's classification results to the expected classification results.

Prediction	Re	Reality		
	Positive	Negative		
Positive	TP	FN		

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Table 1. Configuration of Confusion Matrix

Description:

TP : Actually Positive (True Positive)
 TN : Actually Negative (True Negatives)
 FP : Not Actually Positive (False Positive)
 FN : Not Actually Negative (False Negatives)

Negative

Mathematically, the accuracy measure model is written as follows:

$$accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + TN + FN} \tag{1}$$

TN

Classification models expect a high accuracy value. Accuracy category models can be classified as the following:

Accuracy Value	Category	
90% - 100%	Very good	
80% - 90%	Good	
70% - 80%	Fair	
60% - 70%	Deficient	
50% - 60%	Fail	

Table 2. Model accuracy category

Precision is defined as the fraction of true positive examples among those labeled as positive by the model. Recall, also known as sensitivity, is the percentage of positive examples among all positive examples. The F1-score is the harmonic mean of the approaches and includes the model's recall and precision. Accuracy is the most extensively used way for validating models in machine learning's numerous classification methods. [32]. This study uses the accuracy measure to see which method is better at predicting netizens' sentiment analysis on long-term contraception.

2.2 Latent Dirichlet Allocation Method (LDA)

Latent Dirichlet Allocation, or LDA, is an algorithm for topic detection through probabilistic modeling of a set of data. This method is used to find topics that are contained in Twitter tweets. The purpose of applying the LDA method is to find out what topics are being discussed by internet citizens (netizens) regarding the use of long-term contraceptive methods. This is motivated by the frequency with which Indonesian people express all their conditions on social media. Form of analysis through word clouds, a set of words in a text that illustrate the frequency of use. If the fre-

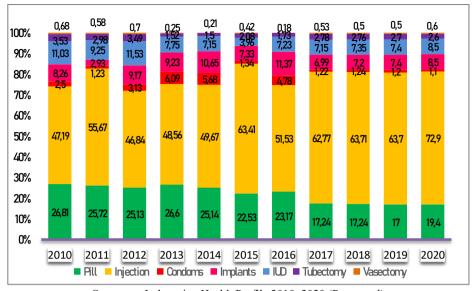
quency of use of a particular word is large or dominant, then the size of the word in the word cloud is also large. The larger the size of a word, the more often it is used in expressions on social media.

In this research, the Dirichlet Allocation method was limited to describing the words often appearing in Twitter tweets. The frequency of frequently discussed words is represented in a word cloud based on netizen sentiment. The size of the words in the word cloud was taken from the top 20 words frequently used by netizens in response to the topic of long-term contraceptive use. The frequently occurring words were analyzed to illustrate how positive and negative sentiments were formed.

3 Results

3.1 Data Exploration

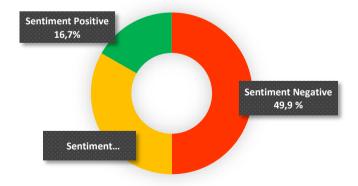
Over the past decade, non-long-acting methods have gradually become Indonesia's primary choice of contraceptive users [33]. This is also reflected in the Indonesian Health Profile 2010–2020 data, where almost all provinces experienced a shift in the use of long-acting contraceptive methods to non-long-acting contraceptive methods such as pills and injectables[34]. Figure 2 shows that the use of contraceptive methods in Indonesia from 2010 to 2020 tends to be non-long-term methods (Non-LARC), especially the injectable method, which has a percentage of more than 40 percent, and the pill method, which has a percentage of more than 15 percent. In LARC, the use of the IUD method tends to decrease from 11 percent in 2010 to 8 percent in 2020. The use of implantable contraceptives also experienced unstable fluctuations in 2016–2020, experiencing a significant decline from 11.37 percent to 8.5 percent. Tubectomy (female method) decreased from 2010 by 3.53 percent, while vasectomy (male method) stagnated at 0.6 percent for ten years. This shows that the knowledge of family planning acceptors regarding more appropriate and effective long-term contraceptive methods is still minimal.



Source : Indonesian Health Profile 2010–2020 (Processed)

Fig. 1. Percentage of Contraceptive Use by Type in Indonesia, 2010–2020

LARCs are long-acting contraceptives that are more efficient and effective when compared to other contraceptive techniques. Long-term use is particularly effective in preventing unplanned pregnancies, making it ideal for advancing women's rights in the era of reproductive health[35]. However, the use of this product still needs to be improved. Sentiment analysis can illustrate this problem from the public's perspective through data mining conducted on digital platforms. After mining data using web scraping techniques on Twitter social media, 4,196 tweets were obtained for the keyword "LARC" between January 1, 2020, and November 11, 2022.



Source: Data Processing Results

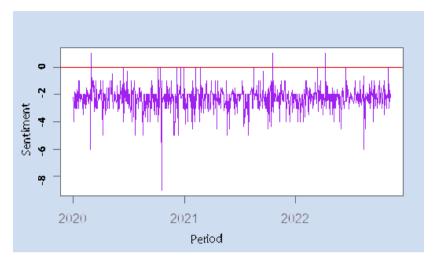
Fig. 2. Percentage of Twitter Sentiment about LARC in Indonesia on January 1, 2020 - November,11 2022

Twitter provides an Application Programming Interface (API) facility as web information and data access material but with certain restrictions. Raw data from tweet mining on Twitter is filtered only to include opinions from community accounts. After that, the sentiment type classification of the incoming tweets. The classification consists of positive sentiment, negative sentiment, and neutral sentiment. The classification results will be tested with Naive Bayes and Random Forest classification methods to determine the presentation of truth and performance evaluation. The classification results of the sentiment system represent respondents' emotional tendencies on social media. Figure 3 shows the sentiment responses of Indonesians on Twitter about long-acting contraceptive products. The figure shows that more people respond with negative sentiment, which is 49.9% (2,095 tweets), while people who respond with positive sentiment are 16.7% (702 tweets). This indicates that people give more negative responses to long-term contraceptive products. The negative sentiment is suspected to be caused by myths and facts circulating in the community regarding the side effects and effectiveness of LARCs

Only 21.05% of women of reproductive age in Indonesia utilized LARC out of all women who used contraception. This figure is comparable to studies conducted in other countries: in Pakistan, 12.96% of individuals received postpartum IUDs; in Nepal, 6.3% of patients accepted postpartum IUDs; and in India, 9.1% of subjects had postpartum IUD insertion. It has been demonstrated that the use of LARC is still uncommon in Indonesia and other Asian countries. [36]. According to research, increased access to and use of LARC procedures is an effective tool for lowering the high incidence of unplanned pregnancy, unsafe abortion and abortion-related complications, and maternal fatalities (as well as their social and financial impact)[9]. However, the popularity of a contraceptive method is determined by a number of circumstances. Product-related factors include availability, marketing, and media coverage of side effects and complications; provider-related factors include provider attitudes toward different methods and the prevalence of clinical personnel trained to insert and remove LARCs; and patient-related factors include marketing, access, trust, and information obtained by patients.[20]

The current issue in the context of demography is the concern that the aging population will lead to an increasing number of older people. If contraception is still applied during the aging population, it is feared that the number of children who are the next generation will decrease. Phenomena such as those that occur in developed countries such as Japan and Korea where the number of old age population is increasing while the number of children born is tiny, reducing the number of productive-age population in the country. This is a contradiction to the implementation of contraceptive programs in the current years, so the government's commitment to implementing family planning programs is slightly slackened. However, even so, there are differences between the conditions in Indonesia and developed countries such as Japan and Korea. The high rates of poverty, unemployment, school dropouts, high rates of stunting, and maternal mortality that occur in Indonesia mean that the implementation of family planning programs, especially for long-term contraceptive methods, must still be pursued so that families can do their best planning before deciding to become pregnant and have children. A more comprehensive understanding of the role of birth

control policies is needed to assess current and future population aging needs and set policy priorities related to family welfare [37].



Source: Data Processing Results

Fig. 3. Sentiment on long-acting contraception from January 1, 2020 - November 11, 2022

Figure 3 shows that from January 1, 2020, to November 11, 2022, the sentiment in the Indonesian Twitter community was dominated by sentiment with a negative tone regarding long-term contraceptive methods. This negative sentiment was suspected because the period from January 1, 2020, to November 11, 2022, was the period of the COVID-19 pandemic, which caused contraceptive services to experience obstacles. The COVID-19 pandemic changed the lifestyle of almost everyone, adversely affecting contraceptive use patterns and disrupting the distribution of medicines and contraceptives[38]. Medical workers involved in reproductive health care are diverted to meet other requirements, and consumers are hesitant to visit health facilities for reproductive health check-ups, including trips to utilize contraception. These consequences pose a substantial risk to the health and well-being of women and girls who require contraceptive services and products. The new atmosphere generated by the COVID-19 epidemic has prompted people to confront various issues. For example, the plethora of new information around COVID-19, including an overabundance of information and rumors, leading to high levels of fear; the need to learn new or socalled new normal behaviors to protect themselves from the virus; changes in typical communication patterns and trusted sources, with less personal contact and more excellent virtual communication where accessible To ensure continued access to contraception and services, including counseling and shared decisions, a number of systems are explicitly needed to maximize the use of no-touch approaches and care during the pandemic[39].

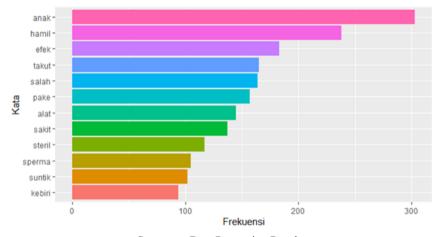
3.2 Latent Dirichlet Allocation

In this study, tweets discussing long-term contraceptives were grouped into three types of sentiment, as illustrated in Figure 2 and analyzed to determine which topics or words appeared most frequently. Negative sentiment can illustrate how the public responds to contraceptive products claimed to be the most effective contraception to prevent unwanted pregnancies. Through data processing using Latent Dirichlet Allocation, the grouping of words that make up the negative sentiment about long-term contraceptives can be seen in Figure 4 and 5. Based on the figure, the negative sentiment about long-term contraceptives is composed of words related to "child," "pregnant," "effect," "fear," "pain," "wrong," "sterile," and "castration" from these constituent words, it can be concluded that the negative sentiment is indicated because people's fear of using long-term contraceptives is caused by the desire to have children still and get pregnant, the effect caused by the impact of using long-term contraceptive methods, the pain caused, the mismatch or mistake in choosing the type and method of long-term contraception, and not ready to perform sterilization and castration.



Source: Data Processing Results

Fig. 4. Wordcloud of Negative Sentiment of LARC Methods in Indonesia



Source: Data Processing Results

Fig. 5. Top Words That Make Up The Negative Sentiment Towards LARC

These findings align with Merz's research, which involved analyzing sentiment in English tweets to gauge public opinion. The analysis reveals that the frequency of annual tweets discussing contraception has surged by over 300-fold since 2007. Out of the 838,739 tweets that were filtered and addressed at least one contraceptive technique, the IUD method was the most commonly cited, accounting for 45.9% of the Nevertheless, the LARC approach was more frequently referenced compared to the SARC method, accounting for 58% and 42% respectively. Furthermore, the fraction of tweets discussing LARCs showed a gradual increase over time. Although the LARC approach received the most number of tweets, the overall emotion towards it was predominantly unfavorable, with a percentage of 40.66%. The discovered patterns in the quantity and emotional tone of tweets regarding specific contraceptive techniques may be indicative of their historical backdrop, encompassing factors such as regulation, advertising, accessibility, and user satisfaction [40]. Conversely, a qualitative study discovered that during qualitative interviews with 9 women, certain factors were identified as the main contributors to negative perceptions of LARCs. These factors include: (1) being discouraged from using LARCs due to negative experiences shared by others; (2) relying on information from friends and family as influential sources; (3) considering potential side effects as significant factors in the decisionmaking process regarding LARCs; and (4) the impact of negative stories about LARCs being influenced by both positive and negative aspects of the counseling session [41]. The prevailing unfavourable impressions primarily revolved around apprehension regarding the potential migration or breaking of the device, which could lead to detrimental health consequences. Additionally, there was concern regarding the impact of the device on future fertility. There was no substantial difference in the number of negative perceptions supported across different age groups. Nevertheless, a higher prevalence of unfavourable attitudes and younger age were identified as clinical indicators of nonutilization of long-acting reversible contraception (LARC)[42].

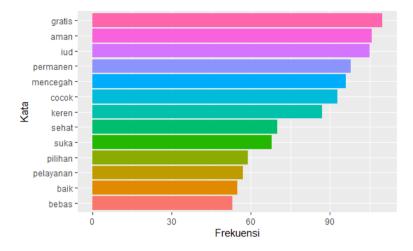
Although there are several reasons for the high level of negative sentiment towards long-acting contraceptive methods among Indonesians. Public conversations about long-acting contraceptive methods also received positive responses. Based on Figures 6 and 7, the topics that dominate the positive sentiments related to long-term contraceptive methods include the words "free", "safe", "permanent", "prevent", "suitable", "cool", "healthy", "like", "good", "service", and "free". The free, safe, and permanent fit of long-term contraceptive methods in preventing pregnancy was analysed as a constituent of positive sentiments towards long-term contraceptive methods. In addition, positive sentiments were expressed because people liked that long-term contraceptive methods were considered suitable, gave them the freedom to have sexual intercourse without fear of unwanted pregnancy, and were considered healthier. Good service in the installation of long-term contraceptive methods is also a constituent of positive sentiment in the community.

This aligns with research conducted in other countries, which indicates that enhancing contextual and substantive elements in the delivery of long-acting contraceptives, while also mitigating the potential side effects associated with their use, can lead to improvements. Practically, the majority of women concur that the use of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs) is highly effective and efficient in preventing unintended births. Nevertheless, psychological variables such as apprehension regarding the consequences and the impact of familial and social media influences contributed to unfavorable attitudes towards LARCs [43].



Source: Data Processing Results

Fig. 6. Wordcloud of Positive Sentiment of LARC Methods in Indonesia



Source: Data Processing Results

Fig. 7. Top Words That Make Up The Positive Sentiment Towards LARC

3.3 Naïve Bayes and Random Forest Classification

Clustering public opinion in the form of Twitter tweets in the classification of positive, negative, and neutral sentiments can be evaluated through accuracy in machine learning models. Machine learning classification algorithms used are random forest and naive Bayes. Accuracy describes how accurately the public tweets on the Twitter channel are classified correctly based on their sentiment.

In this study, out of 4,196 tweets, 75% were used as training data and 25% as testing data. Training data as the basis for making random forest and naive bayes models. And testing data as a model evaluation to measure the level of accuracy through a confusion matrix.

Prediction	Negative	Neutral	Positif
Negative	491	0	0
Neutral	1	330	0
Positif	31	4	181

Table 3. Confusion Matriks of Naive Bayes Classification

Source : Data Processing Results

Based on Table 3, the naive Bayes model is quite balanced to predict the three sentiment models generated. Based on the table above, the model correctly predicts 181 out of 216 tweets with positive sentiment (83.7%), 330 out of 331 tweets with neutral sentiment (99.7%), and 491 out of 491 tweets with negative sentiment (100%). The model with Nave Bayes classification has an accuracy rate of 96.53%, which is classified as very good, with a confidence level of 95% in the accuracy interval between

333

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175

95.23% and 97.56%. So, the Naive Bayes model can classify Twitter tweets well into three sentiment groups.

Table 4. Confusion Matriks of Random Forest Classification

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 Prediction
 Negative
 Neutral
 Positif

 Negative
 523
 0
 0

Source: Data Processing Results

Neutral

Positif

Meanwhile, Table 4 shows the confusion matrix results of the random forest model. The performance of the random forest model is also quite balanced across the three models. Based on the table above, the model can correctly predict 175 out of 176 (99.7%) tweets with positive sentiment, 333 out of 339 tweets with neutral sentiment (98.2%), and 523 out of 523 tweets with negative sentiment (100%). The model has an accuracy rate of 99.3%, classified as very good, with a confidence level of 95% and an accuracy interval between 9862% and 99.7%. So, the random forest model can better classify Twitter tweets into three sentiment groups.

4 Conclusion

Sentiment analysis is performed to forecast a phenomenon or evaluate products, programmes, and services. The objective of this research is to conduct a sentiment analysis of public opinion on the utilisation of long-term contraceptive methods. The purpose is to provide relevant stakeholders with insights into the public's perception of contraceptive methods that are purported to have the highest level of efficacy in comparison to other methods. The study conducted from 1 January 2020 to 11 November 2022 indicates that the Indonesian public's attitude towards long-term contraceptive techniques remains unfavourable. Several factors contributing to this negative sentiment are believed to stem from the data collection period coinciding with the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, challenges in distributing contraceptives arose due to obstacles faced by health facilities. Additionally, priority services were allocated to COVID-19 patients, leaving limited resources for family planning. Furthermore, individuals seeking family planning services expressed fear in accessing these services amidst the pandemic. Furthermore, the negative sentiment towards long-term contraceptive methods is expressed through language that conveys a lack of desire to continue having children and getting pregnant, the adverse effects resulting from the use of such methods, the discomfort experienced, the inadequacy or errors in selecting the specific type and method of long-term contraception, and the unpreparedness to undergo sterilisation and castration.

An analysis was conducted on the efficacy of free, safe, and permanent installation of long-term contraceptive methods in avoiding pregnancy, as a factor contributing to positive attitudes towards these techniques. Furthermore, individuals conveyed favourable emotions due to the fact that they appreciated the inclusion of long-term

contraceptive techniques as appropriate options. These methods offer the advantage of granting sexual freedom without the concern of unintended pregnancy, while also being perceived as healthy. Efficient provision of long-term contraceptive options is an essential factor in fostering favourable attitudes within the society. The sentiment classification findings obtained from Twitter tweets are highly regarded due to the exceptional performance of both the naive Bayes and random forest approaches, with accuracy rates exceeding 90%. Specifically, the naive Bayes method achieves an accuracy of 96.53%, while the random forest method achieves an even higher accuracy of 99.3%.

The findings of this study offer guidance to the government and affiliated organisations to persist in their efforts to educate the public about the efficacy of long-term contraceptive methods in reducing unintended pregnancies. Furthermore, there is a need to enhance the quality of health facility services in order to further enhance the satisfaction of those utilising long-term contraceptive methods. This study has certain limitations, particularly in terms of the necessity for additional research to investigate the factors contributing to negative sentiment within the community towards long-term contraceptive methods. These factors encompass individual aspects such as social, demographic, and economic factors, as well as contextual factors related to education, information, and the quality and availability of family planning services, particularly those pertaining to long-term contraceptive programmes.

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