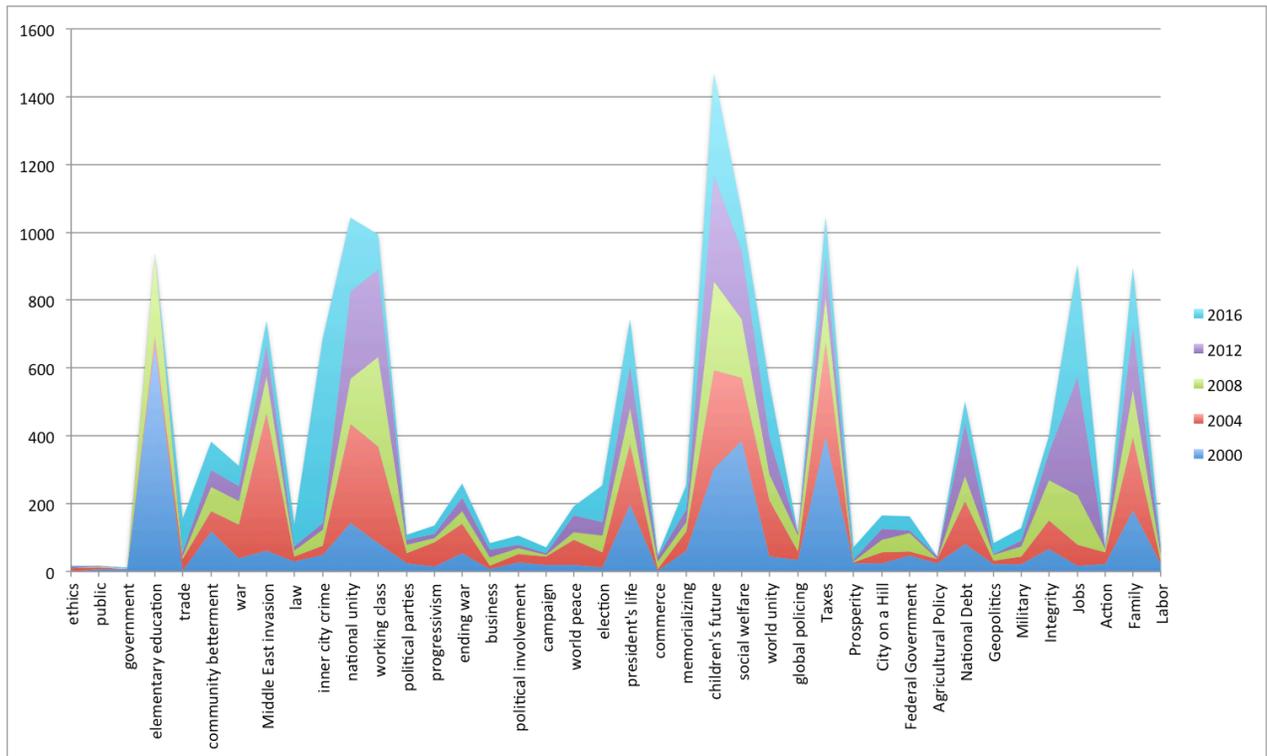


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Topic Modeling: Election Topics in the 2000s



I took all the topics (minus those that are incoherent) and graphed them. I wanted to focus on those topics as they are discussed in the 2000s. There have been two, two-term presidents in the 2000s, one being republican and one being democratic. I was going to separate them by party but then I found something I thought was much more interesting.

When I graphed all the topics over these years, I found that each topic (except the two towards the beginning of the graph) were talked about more than the years before them. While the topics are not necessarily all talked about equally throughout the decade, it was apparent that for each election every topic was talked about more than the election before it.