ESS418 Research Methods in Social Science

Assignment 1: Qualitative Comparative Analysis

Submit due to: 7. 12. 2015

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1) What is the relationship between parameters of fit (consistency and coverage) of necessity and sufficiency?

2) Use Venn diagram or 4x4 table to illustrate and add formula.

3) Work with the (REPDATA.csv) By adding argument neg.out=TRUE in the argument for function truthTable you obtain truthTable for negative outcome. *(...truthTable(REP, outcome = "STRONG", neg.out = TRUE, conditions = ...)*
What are the 3 most populated (by cases) rows and what are the cases?

4) What is the conservative and what is the parsimonious solution for negative outcome (weak UN response to crises)? What is the consistency and coverage of each solution?