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1 Overview

At our previous meeting we decided to do the following:

- Compare same state Senators who are up for reelection against those who aren't, taking Levitt (1996), Table 4 as inspiration
- Reconduct analyses with an interaction effect between member vote share and presidential vote share
- Conduct analyses with noncall response rate (`pfrate100`) as the DV
- Produce figures which plot our main independent variable (`ideological_extremism`) against party call response rate (`pirate100`) and noncall response rate (`pfrate100`)

These are included below. For analysis of reelection, William and I settled on a generalized version of difference in differences estimation, further detailed in its subsection. Additionally, I would note that the interaction term for vote share and presidential vote share in some instances receives entirely unrealistic coefficients, and in others which it is included other variables take them.

2 Tables and Figures

2.1 Generalized Difference in Differences Tests

In order to test the effects of election proximity, William and I settled on a difference in differences like approach in which we compare the differences in responsiveness rates between 2 same state Senators in Congresses which one of them is treated. This differs from a standard diff in diff test by including only times when one member of a pair is treated.

With this test, we estimate the effect as well as a placebo derived from a randomly assigned treatment condition. Analysis is provided separately with responsiveness rate to party calls (tables 1 through 3) and responsiveness rate to noncalls (tables 4 through 6) as dependent variables. Within these, we report the estimate for the ATT and the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval. The confidence interval is calculated through a bootstrap at the state level. The first table in each set provides a naive calculation of the confidence interval while the second uses weights the effect by seat pair type. The third table provides the estimated effect for each seat pair type.

Table 1: Difference in Differences, Party Influenced Rate, Reelection Treatment vs. Random Assignment

Test	DV	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Effect	pirate100	-1.5685604	-2.0957029	-0.97344617
Placebo	pirate100	-0.6902020	-1.2397304	1.23271255

Table 2: Weighted Difference in Differences, Party Influenced Rate, Reelection Treatment vs. Random Assignment

Test	DV	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Adjusted Effect	pirate100	-1.5685604	-2.1541096	-0.97751751
Adjusted Placebo	pirate100	-0.6902020	-6.1688446	6.06350669

Table 3: Disaggregated Difference in Differences, Party Influenced Rate, Reelection Treatment vs. Random Assignment

Test	DV	Estimate
2 Maj Dems Effect	pirate100	0.0708958
2 Maj Dems Placebo	pirate100	-0.2036783
2 Min Dems Effect	pirate100	-1.8733904
2 Min Dems Placebo	pirate100	-0.9602191
2 Maj Reps Effect	pirate100	-1.1307379
2 Maj Reps Placebo	pirate100	-0.2868056
2 Min Reps Effect	pirate100	0.3990873
2 Min Reps Placebo	pirate100	0.0147628
Split, Maj Dem Effect	pirate100	-2.4804711
Split, Maj Dem Placebo	pirate100	-0.7279546
Split, Maj Rep Effect	pirate100	-4.3246972
Split, Maj Rep Placebo	pirate100	0.3390961

Table 6: Disaggregated Difference in Differences, Party Free Rate, Reelection Treatment vs. Random Assignment

Test	DV	Estimate
2 Maj Dems Effect	pfrate100	0.1900901
2 Maj Dems Placebo	pfrate100	-0.9693719
2 Min Dems Effect	pfrate100	-0.0480525
2 Min Dems Placebo	pfrate100	-0.4318845
2 Maj Reps Effect	pfrate100	1.0805092
2 Maj Reps Placebo	pfrate100	0.4701269
2 Min Reps Effect	pfrate100	-0.3783909
2 Min Reps Placebo	pfrate100	0.6484191
Split, Maj Dem Effect	pfrate100	-1.3097195
Split, Maj Dem Placebo	pfrate100	0.5617371
Split, Maj Rep Effect	pfrate100	-0.6552082
Split, Maj Rep Placebo	pfrate100	0.3091112

Table 4: Difference in Differences, Party Free Rate, Reelection Treatment vs. Random Assignment

Test	DV	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Effect	pfrate100	-0.2969119	-0.7350467	0.13767116
Placebo	pfrate100	-0.3120122	-1.0565962	1.06650160

Table 5: Weighted Difference in Differences, Party Free Rate, Reelection Treatment vs. Random Assignment

Test	DV	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Adjusted Effect	pfrate100	-0.2969119	-0.7111920	0.14368690
Adjusted Placebo	pfrate100	-0.3120122	-6.5885299	6.18565591

2.2 Models With Vote Share Interaction

Table 7: Senate Inter-Party Regression With Vote Share Interaction

	Democrats	Republicans	Majority	Minority
ideological_extremism	3.141*** (0.409)	7.798*** (0.357)	4.724*** (0.314)	7.942*** (0.398)
pfrate100	0.758*** (0.030)	0.738*** (0.031)	0.697*** (0.025)	0.685*** (0.036)
pres_vote_share \times vote_share	8.236 (19.356)	36.837 (31.549)	33.931* (16.361)	103.889** (32.684)
pres_vote_share	18.121 (12.592)	-35.589 (19.274)	-3.266 (10.542)	-63.056** (20.265)
vote_share	-9.240 (9.607)	-6.762 (18.774)	-18.502* (8.605)	-49.738** (18.277)
female	1.730* (0.736)	0.596 (1.139)	0.613 (0.757)	4.474*** (1.109)
afam	-1.149 (2.790)	-10.540* (4.283)	1.616 (4.177)	-5.209 (3.203)
latino	1.838 (2.199)	7.088* (2.783)	4.805* (1.875)	5.847 (3.489)
up_for_reelection	-0.629 (0.426)	-1.410** (0.538)	-0.919* (0.411)	-1.188* (0.599)
seniority	0.040 (0.052)	-0.016 (0.072)	0.078 (0.060)	0.130 (0.069)
freshman	0.755 (0.709)	0.372 (0.842)	0.574 (0.630)	1.006 (1.026)
retiree	1.602 (0.897)	2.272* (0.997)	1.851* (0.849)	2.463* (1.105)
best_committee	0.235 (0.124)	0.007 (0.154)	0.026 (0.118)	0.331 (0.174)
leader	2.212** (0.713)	0.869 (0.776)	1.347* (0.661)	2.023* (0.894)
power_committee	-0.855 (0.772)	-0.352 (0.925)	-0.094 (0.718)	-1.402 (1.058)
chair	0.864 (0.544)	3.612*** (0.700)	0.002 (0.516)	
south	-1.685** (0.558)	0.939 (0.581)	0.170 (0.430)	1.362* (0.625)
(Intercept)	12.094 (6.866)	31.444** (11.882)	27.678*** (6.060)	47.493*** (12.213)
R ²	0.689	0.642	0.685	0.619
Adj. R ²	0.684	0.635	0.680	0.612
Num. obs.	1042	951	1052	843
RMSE	6.121	7.253	5.856	7.707

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Table 8: Senate Intra-Party Regression With Vote Share Interaction

	Democrats		Republicans	
	Southern	Others	Gingrich Senators	Others
ideological_extremism	4.516*** (1.156)	2.635*** (0.409)	3.056*** (0.648)	6.536*** (0.400)
pfrate100	0.850*** (0.065)	0.636*** (0.035)	0.255*** (0.053)	0.823*** (0.034)
pres_vote_share \times vote_share	4.879 (35.409)	-19.811 (26.647)	-28.408 (39.908)	61.766 (35.099)
pres_vote_share	23.336 (25.009)	35.113* (16.522)	17.874 (24.739)	-42.450* (21.393)
vote_share	-5.032 (16.781)	6.756 (13.862)	18.872 (23.437)	-26.916 (20.963)
female	0.231 (1.995)	2.421** (0.739)		2.165 (1.127)
up_for_reelection	-1.548 (1.075)	-0.345 (0.432)	-0.466 (0.699)	-1.725** (0.586)
seniority	-0.294* (0.141)	0.138* (0.055)	-0.277 (0.180)	0.152* (0.076)
freshman	2.026 (1.774)	0.730 (0.727)	-0.219 (0.969)	0.173 (0.967)
retiree	1.650 (2.260)	1.926* (0.925)	2.905 (1.617)	2.394* (1.047)
best_committee	0.570 (0.310)	0.131 (0.129)	0.089 (0.182)	0.043 (0.177)
leader	5.730* (2.319)	1.764* (0.695)	1.759 (1.144)	0.835 (0.839)
power_committee	0.762 (2.131)	-1.333 (0.780)	1.064 (1.121)	-1.297 (1.057)
chair	3.101* (1.404)	0.572 (0.556)	1.291 (1.114)	3.649*** (0.738)
afam		-1.035 (2.494)		-7.389 (4.197)
latino		2.767 (1.969)	3.077 (2.535)	3.143 (3.611)
south			-0.097 (0.727)	1.114 (0.663)
(Intercept)	-4.701 (13.273)	14.141 (9.099)	56.912*** (16.065)	30.957* (13.116)
R ²	0.728	0.572	0.238	0.679
Adj. R ²	0.712	0.563	0.172	0.672
Num. obs.	246	796	188	763
RMSE	7.350	5.447	4.073	7.080

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Table 9: Senate Inter-Party Fixed Effects Models With Vote Share Interaction

	Democrats	Republicans	Majority	Minority
ideological_extremism	2.87*** (0.68)	3.99*** (0.74)	1.77** (0.63)	3.86*** (0.96)
pfrate100	0.37*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.37*** (0.05)	0.17* (0.07)
vote_share \times pres_vote_share	22.96 (23.59)	54.35 (30.34)	28.62 (30.61)	57.86 (30.56)
vote_share	-8.73 (10.95)	-37.15 (19.24)	-12.46 (16.42)	-34.12 (18.33)
pres_vote_share	11.50 (15.74)	-24.70 (19.31)	10.77 (19.69)	-21.74 (20.62)
freshman	0.66 (0.48)	0.99* (0.47)	0.68 (0.46)	0.83 (0.76)
retiree	0.20 (0.83)	0.84 (0.82)	0.40 (0.99)	0.60 (0.90)
best_committee	0.13 (0.12)	0.08 (0.16)	0.27 (0.15)	0.32 (0.18)
up_for_reelection	-0.54* (0.27)	-1.51*** (0.35)	-0.99*** (0.28)	-1.05** (0.37)
power_committee	-0.46 (0.70)	-0.20 (0.98)	-1.21 (0.90)	-0.41 (1.01)
leader	0.88 (0.49)	1.43* (0.61)	1.38 (0.77)	1.37 (0.78)
chair	0.41 (0.65)	0.61 (0.71)	-0.54 (0.55)	
Num. obs.	1042	951	1052	843
R ²	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.94
Adj. R ²	0.87	0.88	0.89	0.91

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Table 10: Senate Intra-Party Fixed Effects Models With Vote Share Interaction

	Democrats		Republicans	
	Southern	Others	Gingrich Senators	Others
ideological_extremism	10.72*** (2.58)	2.04*** (0.56)	2.11 (1.52)	4.01*** (0.86)
pfrate100	0.05 (0.15)	0.37*** (0.06)	0.12 (0.11)	0.27*** (0.06)
vote_share \times pres_vote_share	25.89 (31.72)	-14.11 (26.42)	-40.08 (24.94)	71.18* (36.07)
vote_share	-10.78 (13.70)	12.44 (13.97)	22.12 (14.85)	-48.76* (23.22)
pres_vote_share	2.67 (25.72)	22.16 (18.65)	24.92 (19.32)	-32.27 (23.02)
freshman	0.57 (0.91)	1.09* (0.51)	-0.38 (0.85)	1.55* (0.60)
retiree	-2.93 (2.11)	0.89 (0.64)	1.47 (1.06)	0.73 (0.92)
best_committee	0.46 (0.32)	0.04 (0.12)	0.32 (0.30)	0.02 (0.18)
up_for_reelection	-0.41 (0.72)	-0.46 (0.28)	-0.62 (0.55)	-1.73*** (0.41)
power_committee	-2.01 (2.23)	-0.10 (0.66)	-0.88 (1.20)	0.17 (1.14)
leader	2.65 (2.16)	0.76 (0.49)	0.97 (0.89)	1.47* (0.72)
chair	1.84 (1.66)	0.30 (0.60)	-1.00 (0.95)	0.73 (0.82)
Num. obs.	246	796	188	763
R ²	0.91	0.87	0.66	0.91
Adj. R ²	0.87	0.84	0.50	0.88

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Figure 1: House Ideological Extremism Coefficient Plot, Majority

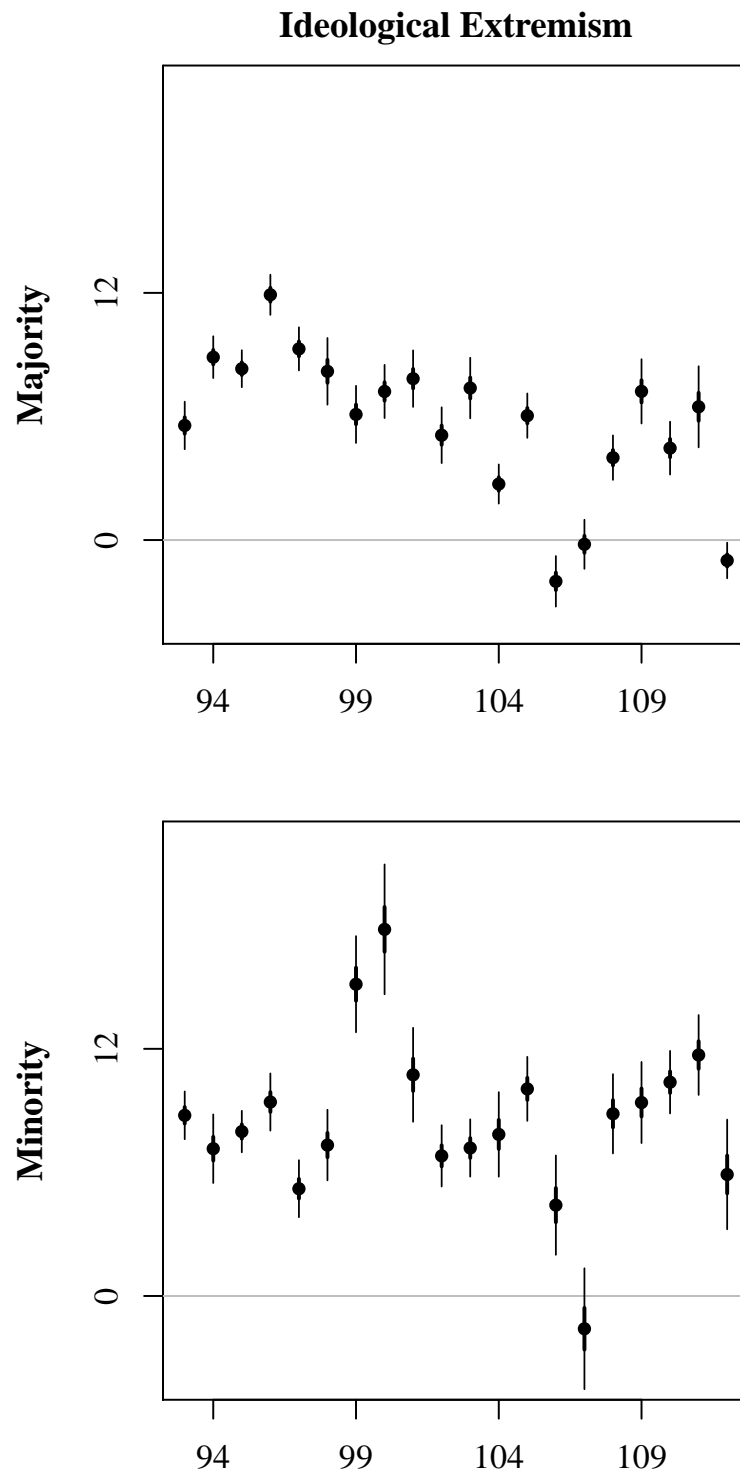


Figure 2: House Ideological Extremism Coefficient Plot, Party

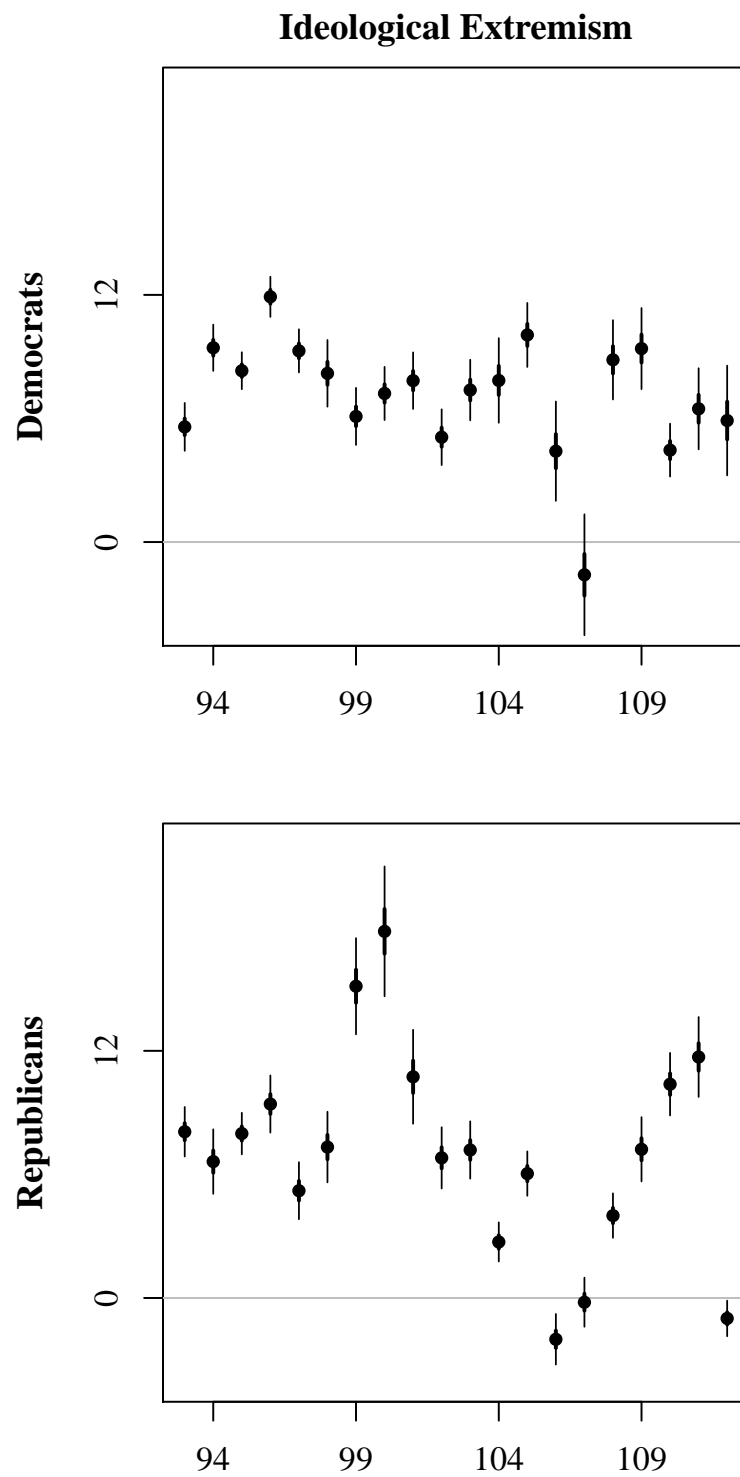


Figure 3: House Ideological Extremism Coefficient Plot, Southern and Other Democrats

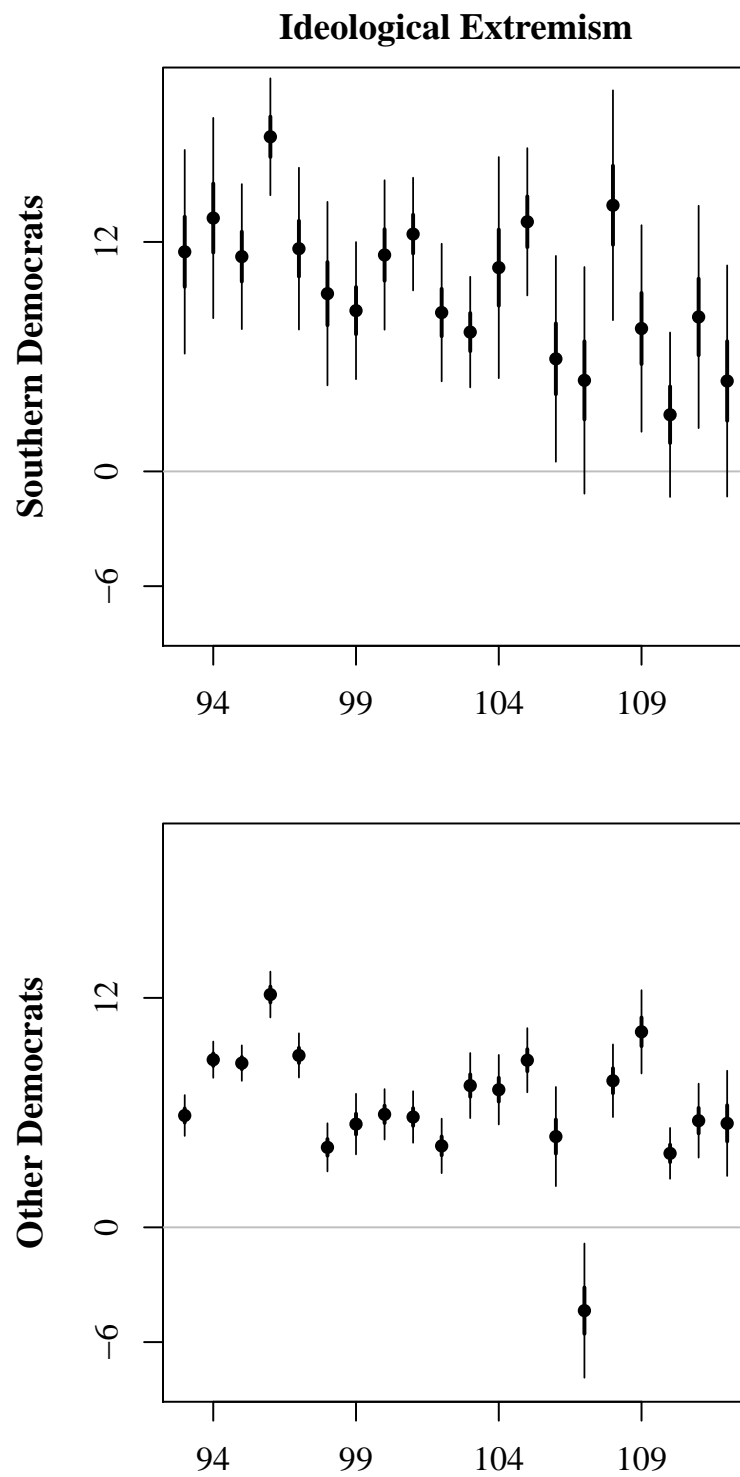


Figure 4: Senate Ideological Extremism Coefficient Plot, Majority

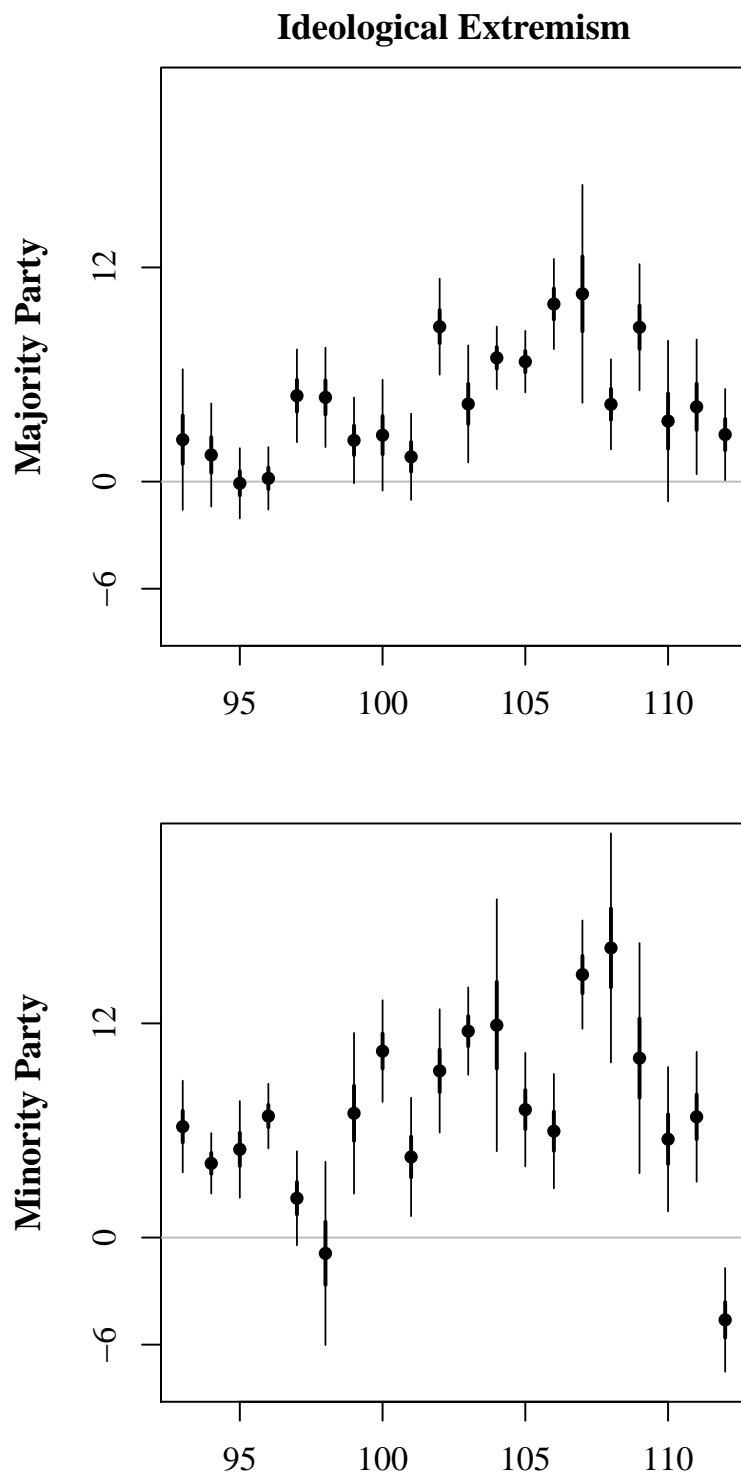


Figure 5: Senate Ideological Extremism Coefficient Plot, Party

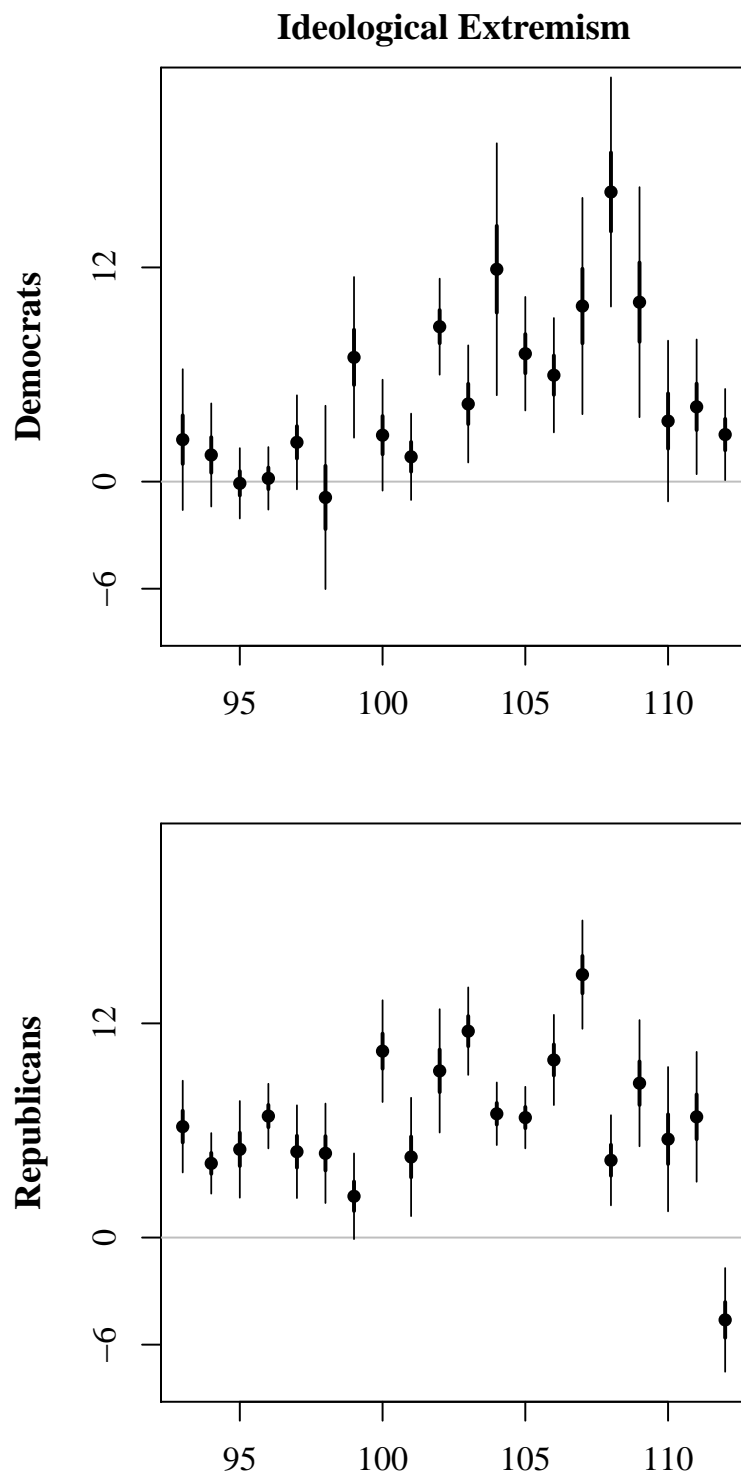


Figure 6: Senate Ideological Extremism Coefficient Plot, Election Proximity

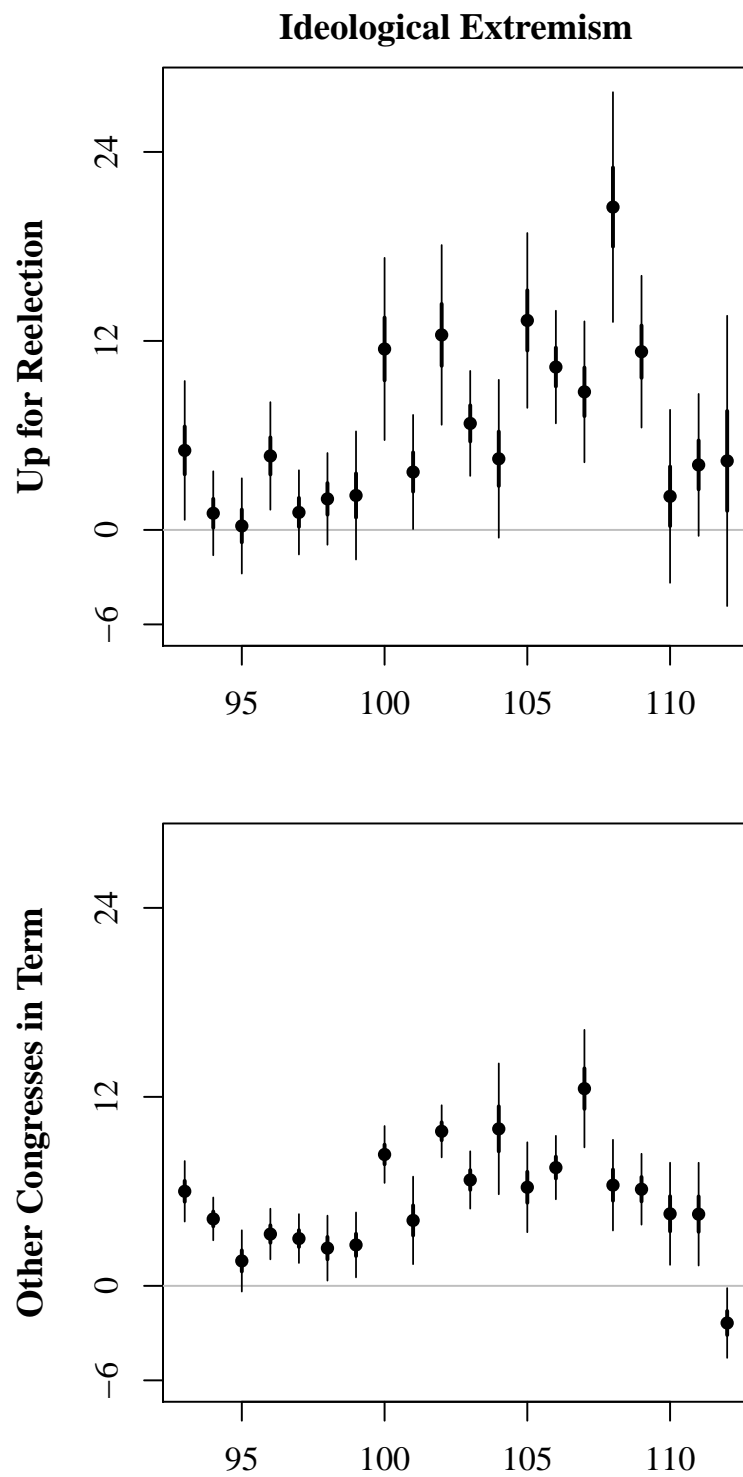


Figure 7: Senate Ideological Extremism Coefficient Plot, Gingrich Senators and Other Republicans

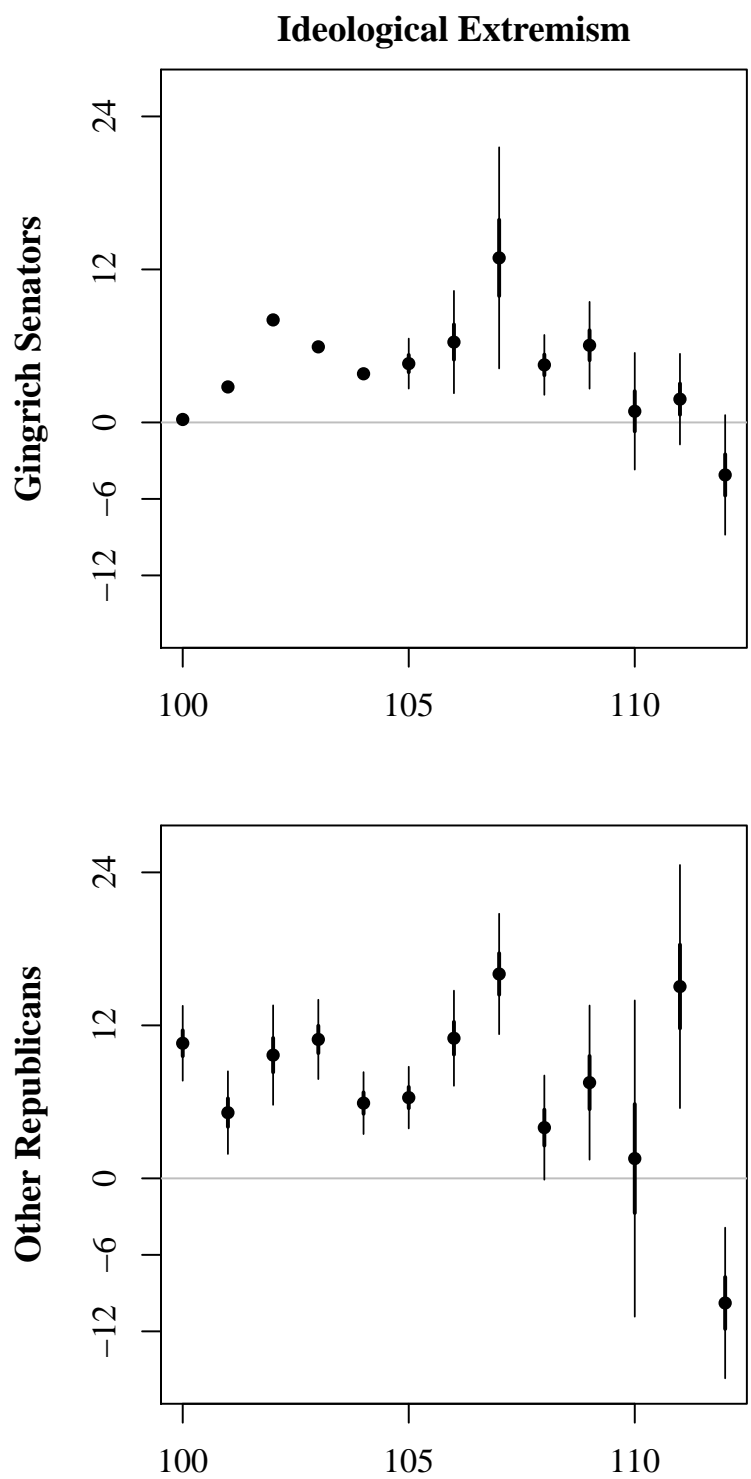
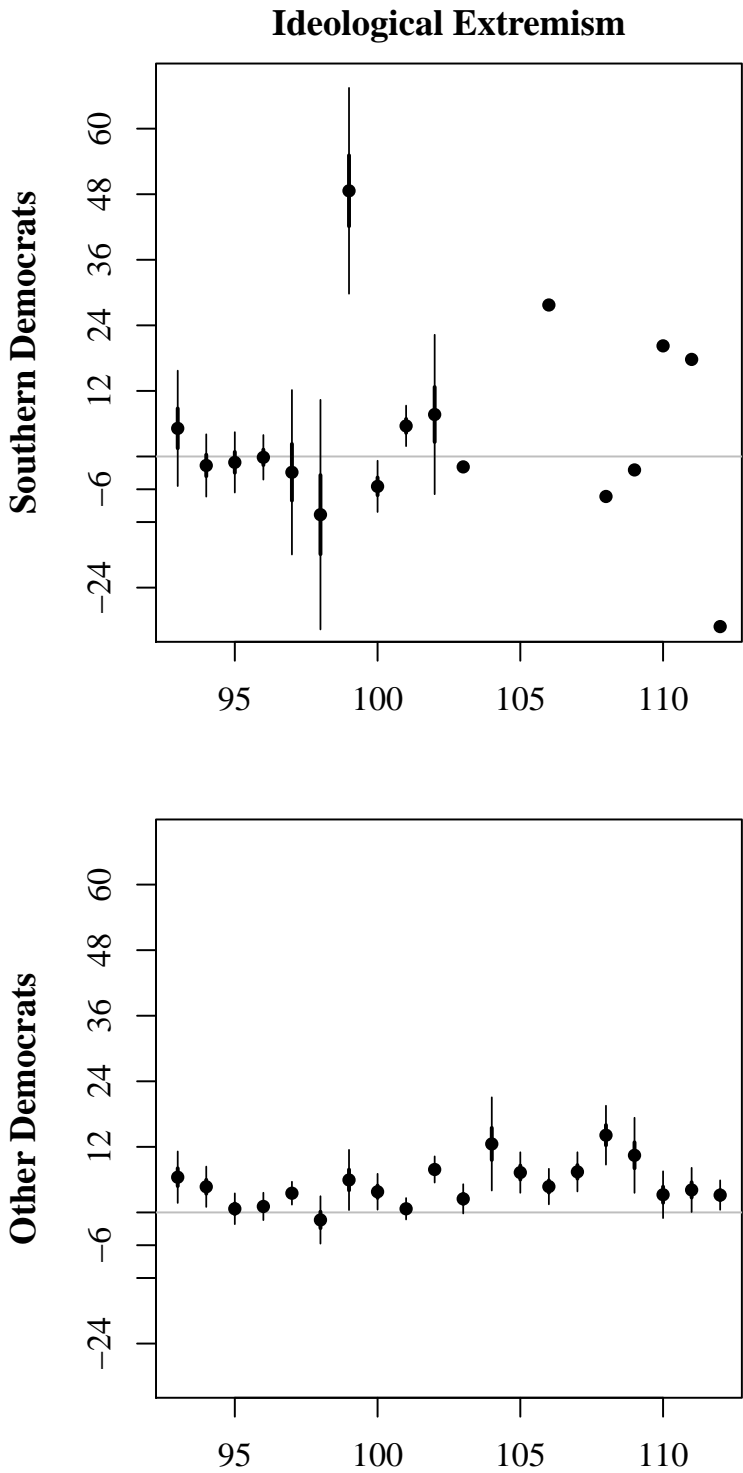


Figure 8: Senate Ideological Extremism Coefficient Plot, Southern and Other Democrats



2.3 Models Without Vote Share Interaction

Table 11: Senate Inter-Party Regression Models, DV: pirate100

	Democrats	Republicans	Majority	Minority
ideological_extremism	6.823*** (0.487)	8.655*** (0.451)	8.004*** (0.386)	10.214*** (0.465)
pres_vote_share	33.909*** (3.010)	-10.484** (3.902)	20.963*** (2.604)	-1.677 (3.869)
south	-3.170*** (0.706)	2.592*** (0.726)	-1.430* (0.561)	0.609 (0.755)
vote_share	-7.562** (2.750)	21.321*** (3.534)	-1.805 (2.734)	10.066** (3.590)
female	3.661*** (0.924)	-0.412 (1.434)	3.612*** (0.992)	6.439*** (1.345)
afam	-2.333 (3.552)	-24.693*** (5.371)	3.110 (5.537)	-10.298** (3.898)
latino	6.315* (2.791)	5.317 (3.520)	6.614** (2.484)	7.472 (4.258)
up_for_reelection	-0.483 (0.542)	-0.894 (0.681)	-0.689 (0.544)	-0.994 (0.732)
seniority	-0.081 (0.066)	-0.054 (0.091)	0.216** (0.079)	0.145 (0.085)
freshman	1.284 (0.902)	1.425 (1.066)	1.441 (0.834)	1.278 (1.253)
retiree	1.399 (1.142)	0.668 (1.260)	0.807 (1.125)	1.698 (1.347)
best_committee	0.367* (0.158)	-0.411* (0.194)	0.010 (0.156)	0.062 (0.211)
leader	3.322*** (0.906)	3.113** (0.976)	2.275** (0.874)	3.336** (1.088)
power_committee	0.202 (0.982)	1.321 (1.168)	1.323 (0.950)	-0.339 (1.290)
chair	1.989** (0.690)	4.842*** (0.885)	-1.149 (0.682)	
(Intercept)	65.124*** (2.420)	74.581*** (3.247)	70.354*** (2.387)	67.835*** (3.396)
R ²	0.495	0.424	0.446	0.431
Adj. R ²	0.487	0.414	0.438	0.421
Num. obs.	1042	951	1052	843
RMSE	7.795	9.192	7.762	9.411

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Table 12: Senate Intra-Party Regression, DV: pirate100

	Democrats		Republicans	
	Southern	Others	Gingrich Senators	Others
ideological_extremism	12.327*** (1.303)	4.642*** (0.471)	1.840** (0.635)	8.372*** (0.528)
pres_vote_share	32.062*** (6.694)	32.871*** (3.090)	6.642 (4.726)	-5.847 (4.593)
latino		6.777** (2.338)	0.509 (2.627)	4.051 (4.844)
vote_share	-7.161 (4.874)	-0.618 (3.374)	1.793 (3.726)	19.594*** (4.266)
female	2.722 (2.607)	4.003*** (0.872)		1.115 (1.501)
up_for_reelection	-1.765 (1.413)	-0.176 (0.516)	-0.077 (0.737)	-1.439 (0.785)
seniority	-0.701*** (0.180)	0.066 (0.065)	-0.473* (0.184)	0.109 (0.101)
freshman	2.647 (2.329)	1.035 (0.866)	-0.733 (1.021)	1.380 (1.296)
retiree	3.421 (2.966)	1.813 (1.105)	2.025 (1.702)	0.744 (1.403)
best_committee	0.793 (0.404)	0.243 (0.154)	-0.083 (0.190)	-0.327 (0.237)
leader	5.668 (3.040)	2.775*** (0.827)	3.039* (1.171)	2.860* (1.117)
power_committee	2.598 (2.770)	-1.180 (0.931)	1.983 (1.173)	0.118 (1.417)
chair	3.745* (1.844)	1.974** (0.657)	0.809 (1.178)	5.506*** (0.985)
afam		-1.649 (2.980)		-22.812*** (5.563)
south			0.262 (0.750)	2.961*** (0.880)
(Intercept)	59.038*** (5.690)	64.692*** (2.481)	87.816*** (3.073)	70.926*** (3.953)
R ²	0.526	0.387	0.132	0.420
Adj. R ²	0.501	0.376	0.067	0.408
Num. obs.	246	796	188	763
RMSE	9.664	6.508	4.323	9.506

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Table 13: Senate Inter-Party Fixed Effects Models, DV: pirate100

	Democrats	Republicans	Majority	Minority
ideological_extremism	4.37*** (0.89)	4.08*** (0.97)	2.89** (0.89)	4.03*** (1.08)
vote_share	3.21 (2.65)	-5.73* (2.88)	2.88 (3.44)	-2.02 (3.53)
pres_vote_share	31.19*** (5.36)	7.90 (6.19)	33.44*** (7.17)	15.00* (6.34)
freshman	0.67 (0.51)	1.14* (0.49)	1.01* (0.48)	0.94 (0.77)
retiree	0.12 (0.91)	0.70 (0.89)	0.18 (1.10)	0.77 (0.96)
best_committee	0.13 (0.14)	0.10 (0.17)	0.34* (0.16)	0.31 (0.18)
up_for_reelection	-0.45 (0.30)	-1.44*** (0.35)	-0.79* (0.32)	-1.02** (0.36)
power_committee	-0.59 (0.82)	-0.01 (1.06)	-1.52 (1.03)	-0.16 (1.03)
leader	1.24* (0.61)	1.60* (0.66)	1.55 (0.85)	1.46 (0.87)
chair	0.58 (0.65)	0.74 (0.76)	-0.67 (0.60)	
Num. obs.	1042	951	1052	843
R ²	0.17	0.13	0.18	0.14
Adj. R ²	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.90

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Table 14: Senate Intra-Party Fixed Effects Models, DV: pirate100

	Democrats		Republicans	
	Southern	Others	Gingrich Senators	Others
ideological_extremism	11.34*** (1.76)	2.92*** (0.87)	1.78 (1.54)	4.31*** (1.17)
vote_share	1.40 (3.37)	5.89 (3.65)	-0.99 (3.95)	-6.61 (3.52)
pres_vote_share	22.41* (11.01)	12.47 (7.05)	2.51 (9.16)	8.91 (6.96)
freshman	0.76 (0.85)	1.04* (0.53)	-0.55 (0.73)	1.89** (0.60)
retiree	-2.92 (2.06)	0.88 (0.69)	1.20 (1.16)	0.60 (1.02)
best_committee	0.48 (0.31)	0.03 (0.13)	0.26 (0.27)	0.04 (0.22)
up_for_reelection	-0.40 (0.71)	-0.36 (0.32)	-0.45 (0.60)	-1.75*** (0.40)
power_committee	-2.19 (2.22)	-0.10 (0.77)	-0.57 (1.10)	0.39 (1.28)
leader	2.73 (2.33)	1.30* (0.54)	1.22 (0.85)	1.64* (0.79)
chair	1.81 (1.50)	0.38 (0.60)	-1.32 (0.76)	0.92 (0.91)
Num. obs.	246	796	188	763
R ²	0.91	0.85	0.65	0.90
Adj. R ²	0.87	0.81	0.49	0.87

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Table 15: Senate Inter-Party Regression Models, DV: pfrate100

	Democrats	Republicans	Majority	Minority
ideological_extremism	4.857*** (0.398)	1.163** (0.373)	4.695*** (0.361)	3.226*** (0.377)
pres_vote_share	13.872*** (2.459)	3.896 (3.235)	3.918 (2.431)	-3.194 (3.131)
south	-1.949*** (0.577)	2.320*** (0.602)	-2.114*** (0.524)	-0.677 (0.611)
vote_share	-3.036 (2.247)	8.640** (2.929)	-0.894 (2.554)	3.513 (2.905)
female	2.597*** (0.755)	-1.164 (1.188)	4.387*** (0.926)	3.109** (1.089)
afam	-1.540 (2.902)	-18.748*** (4.451)	2.249 (5.170)	-6.806* (3.155)
latino	5.929** (2.280)	-2.624 (2.917)	2.611 (2.320)	1.737 (3.445)
up_for_reelection	0.195 (0.443)	0.732 (0.564)	0.374 (0.508)	0.300 (0.592)
seniority	-0.161** (0.054)	-0.040 (0.076)	0.197** (0.074)	0.039 (0.068)
freshman	0.679 (0.737)	1.439 (0.883)	1.197 (0.779)	0.402 (1.014)
retiree	-0.264 (0.933)	-2.188* (1.045)	-1.436 (1.050)	-1.249 (1.090)
best_committee	0.171 (0.129)	-0.565*** (0.161)	-0.023 (0.146)	-0.444** (0.171)
leader	1.455* (0.740)	2.971*** (0.809)	1.189 (0.816)	1.988* (0.881)
power_committee	1.392 (0.802)	2.220* (0.968)	1.959* (0.887)	1.607 (1.044)
chair	1.499** (0.563)	1.640* (0.734)	-1.612* (0.637)	
(Intercept)	73.355*** (1.977)	76.051*** (2.691)	76.913*** (2.229)	81.225*** (2.748)
R ²	0.353	0.123	0.233	0.124
Adj. R ²	0.344	0.109	0.222	0.109
Num. obs.	1042	951	1052	843
RMSE	6.368	7.619	7.249	7.616

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Table 16: Senate Intra-Party Regression, DV: pfrate100

	Democrats		Republicans	
	Southern	Others	Gingrich Senators	Others
ideological_extremism	9.181*** (1.000)	3.176*** (0.407)	-4.803*** (0.902)	2.234*** (0.426)
pres_vote_share	6.294 (5.140)	15.590*** (2.673)	24.864*** (6.709)	-0.677 (3.705)
latino		6.314** (2.022)	-9.826** (3.729)	0.765 (3.908)
vote_share	-5.155 (3.743)	4.284 (2.919)	-2.390 (5.290)	12.163*** (3.442)
female	2.948 (2.002)	2.408** (0.755)		-0.975 (1.211)
up_for_reelection	-0.255 (1.085)	0.263 (0.446)	1.593 (1.046)	0.419 (0.633)
seniority	-0.478*** (0.138)	-0.110 (0.056)	-0.857** (0.261)	-0.036 (0.082)
freshman	0.717 (1.789)	0.529 (0.750)	-2.195 (1.450)	1.500 (1.045)
retiree	2.079 (2.277)	-0.193 (0.956)	-3.221 (2.415)	-2.011 (1.132)
best_committee	0.257 (0.310)	0.175 (0.133)	-0.674* (0.270)	-0.449* (0.191)
leader	-0.102 (2.334)	1.551* (0.715)	4.697** (1.662)	2.292* (0.901)
power_committee	2.205 (2.127)	0.284 (0.806)	3.719* (1.665)	1.646 (1.143)
chair	0.766 (1.416)	2.197*** (0.569)	-1.974 (1.672)	2.197** (0.795)
afam		-1.005 (2.578)		-18.074*** (4.488)
south			0.992 (1.064)	2.359*** (0.710)
(Intercept)	76.810*** (4.369)	69.742*** (2.147)	82.148*** (4.362)	75.029*** (3.189)
R ²	0.455	0.223	0.313	0.161
Adj. R ²	0.427	0.209	0.261	0.144
Num. obs.	246	796	188	763
RMSE	7.421	5.630	6.137	7.669

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Table 17: Senate Inter-Party Fixed Effects Models, DV: pfrate100

	Democrats	Republicans	Majority	Minority
ideological_extremism	4.01*** (1.19)	0.34 (1.51)	2.95* (1.21)	0.54 (1.42)
vote_share	1.86 (3.39)	-1.25 (3.73)	1.64 (4.55)	0.21 (3.86)
pres_vote_share	10.07 (5.76)	-3.02 (7.31)	7.55 (5.84)	6.13 (7.52)
freshman	-0.10 (0.50)	0.64 (0.63)	0.66 (0.53)	0.92 (0.95)
retiree	-0.33 (0.76)	-0.75 (0.99)	-0.50 (1.08)	0.12 (1.13)
best_committee	-0.04 (0.13)	-0.03 (0.21)	0.14 (0.17)	-0.32 (0.21)
up_for_reelection	0.26 (0.33)	0.45 (0.32)	0.63 (0.34)	0.13 (0.42)
power_committee	-0.29 (0.94)	0.83 (1.12)	-0.72 (1.13)	1.63 (1.02)
leader	1.01 (0.97)	0.57 (0.55)	0.44 (0.89)	0.88 (1.04)
chair	0.53 (0.61)	0.37 (0.85)	-0.29 (0.73)	
Num. obs.	1042	951	1052	843
R ²	0.82	0.74	0.83	0.81
Adj. R ²	0.77	0.68	0.76	0.73

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

Table 18: Senate Intra-Party Fixed Effects Models, DV: pfrate100

	Democrats		Republicans	
	Southern	Others	Gingrich Senators	Others
ideological_extremism	10.52*** (1.76)	2.33* (1.17)	-2.90 (2.54)	1.11 (1.81)
vote_share	1.59 (2.58)	1.93 (3.50)	-2.20 (6.76)	0.65 (3.57)
pres_vote_share	14.66 (9.87)	-0.70 (7.53)	20.94 (18.26)	-7.71 (7.22)
freshman	-0.17 (0.96)	-0.06 (0.53)	-1.27 (1.36)	1.31 (0.67)
retiree	-0.81 (1.37)	0.03 (0.77)	-1.87 (3.27)	-0.62 (1.03)
best_committee	-0.05 (0.17)	-0.02 (0.13)	-0.21 (0.48)	-0.06 (0.24)
up_for_reelection	0.38 (0.49)	0.24 (0.40)	1.74* (0.67)	0.24 (0.35)
power_committee	-1.56 (0.82)	0.01 (0.74)	2.35 (2.95)	0.98 (1.08)
leader	0.06 (1.87)	1.37 (0.94)	1.80 (1.10)	0.47 (0.58)
chair	0.91 (1.24)	0.23 (0.48)	-1.41 (4.21)	0.62 (0.79)
Num. obs.	246	796	188	763
R ²	0.92	0.75	0.68	0.78
Adj. R ²	0.89	0.69	0.53	0.72

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$

2.4 DV/IV and IV/IV Plots With Confidence Bands

Figure 9: Senate IV/IV Plot, Democrats, Majority Status

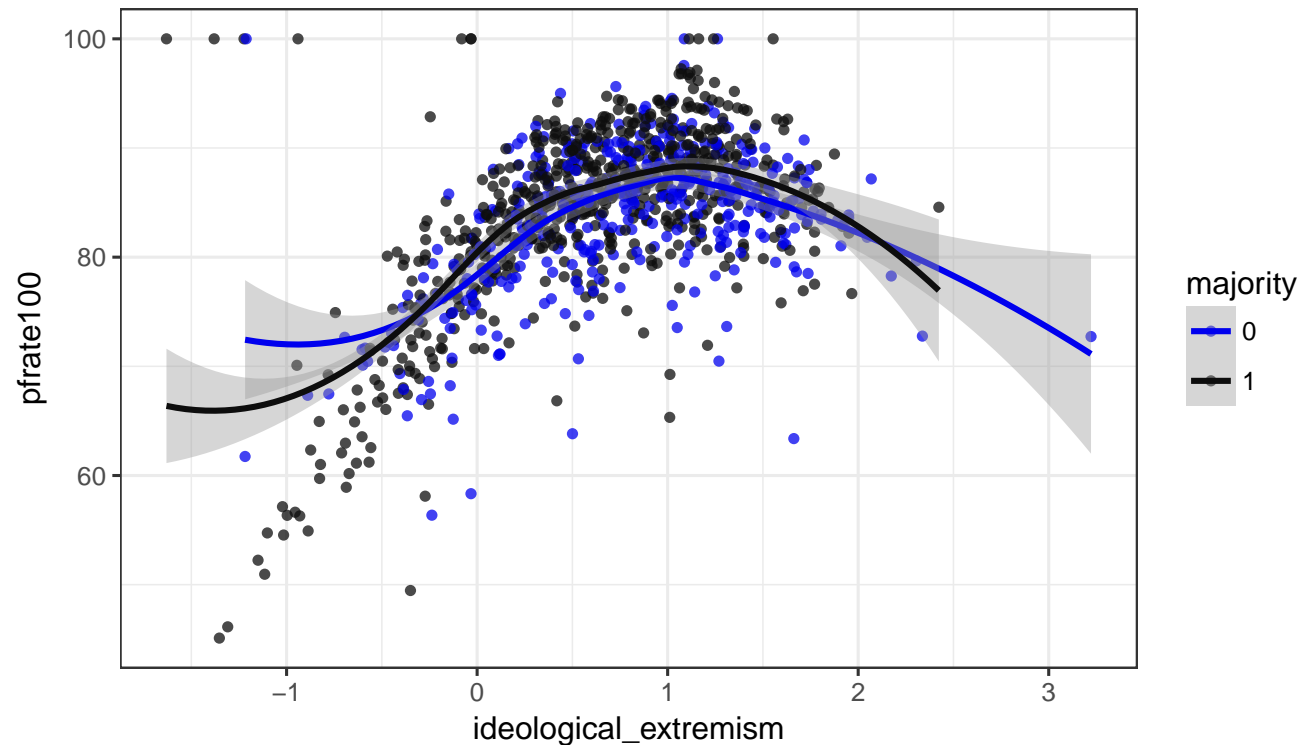


Figure 10: Senate DV/IV Plot, Democrats, Majority Status

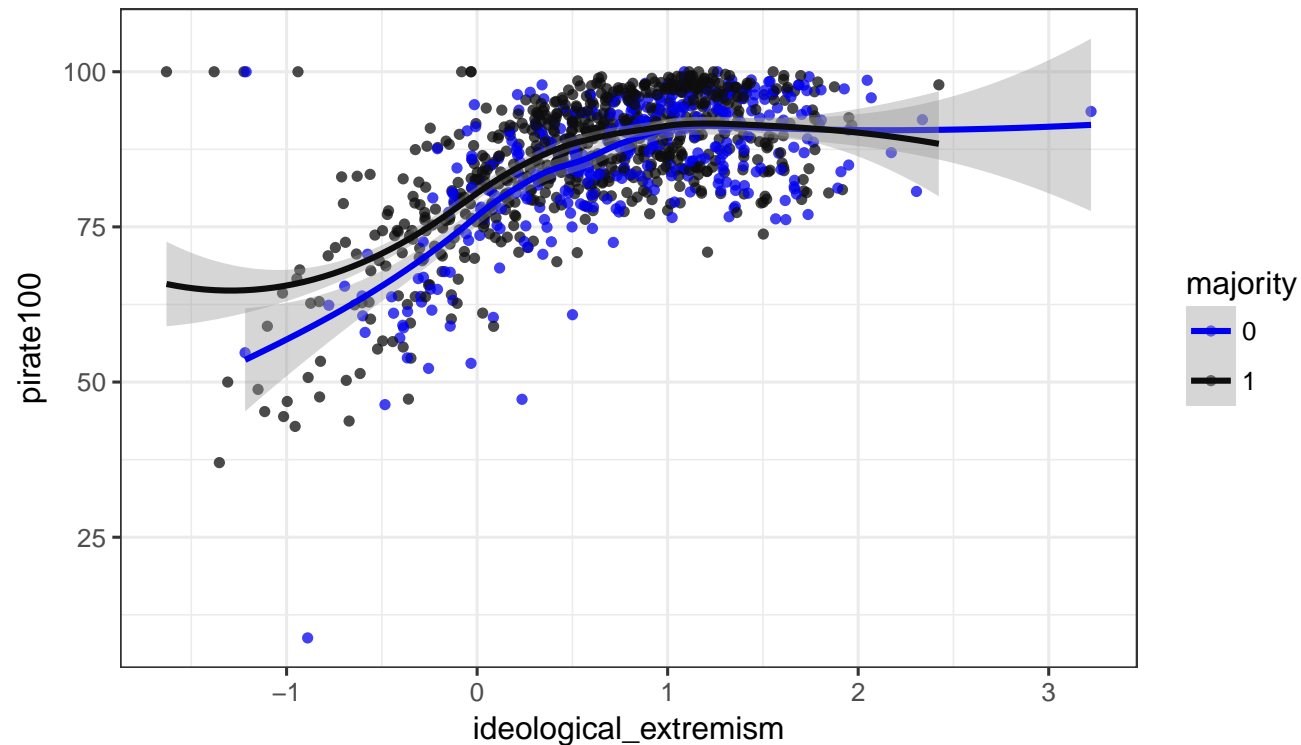


Figure 11: Senate IV/IV Plot, Democrats, South/Other

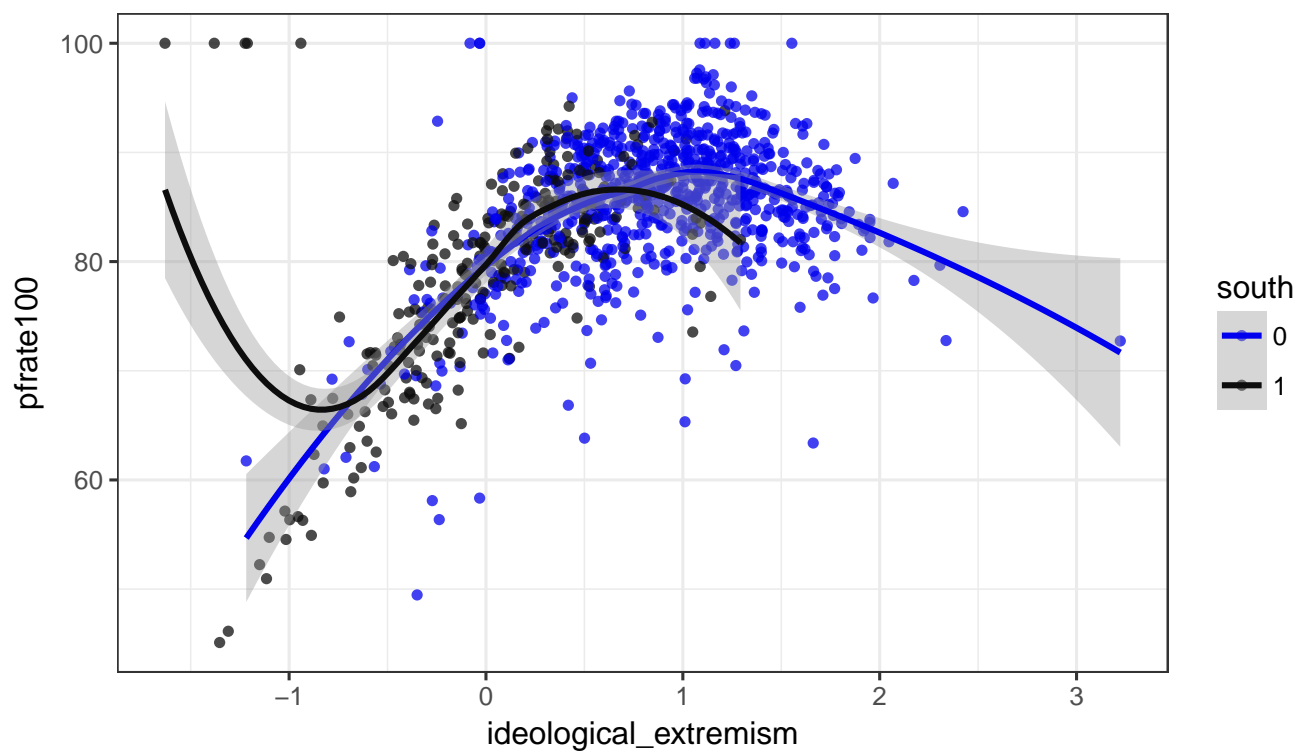


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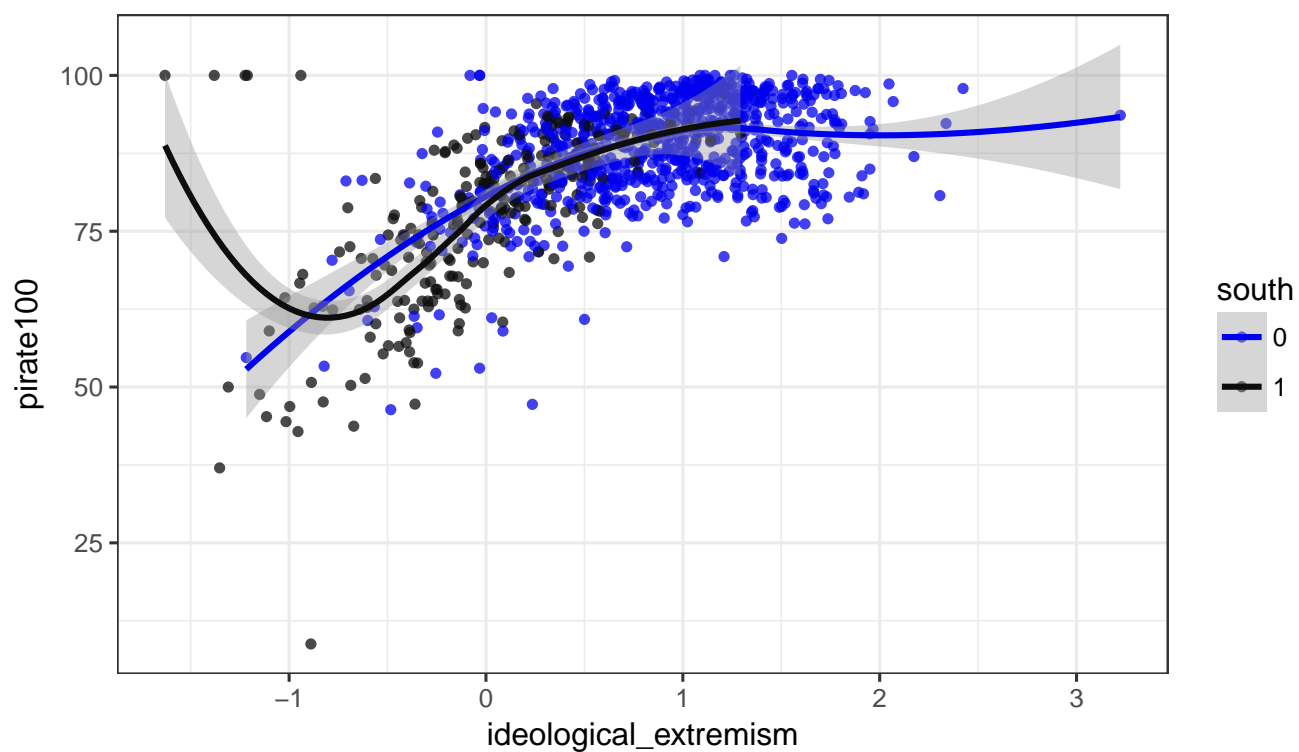


Figure 13: Senate IV/IV Plot, Republicans, Majority Status

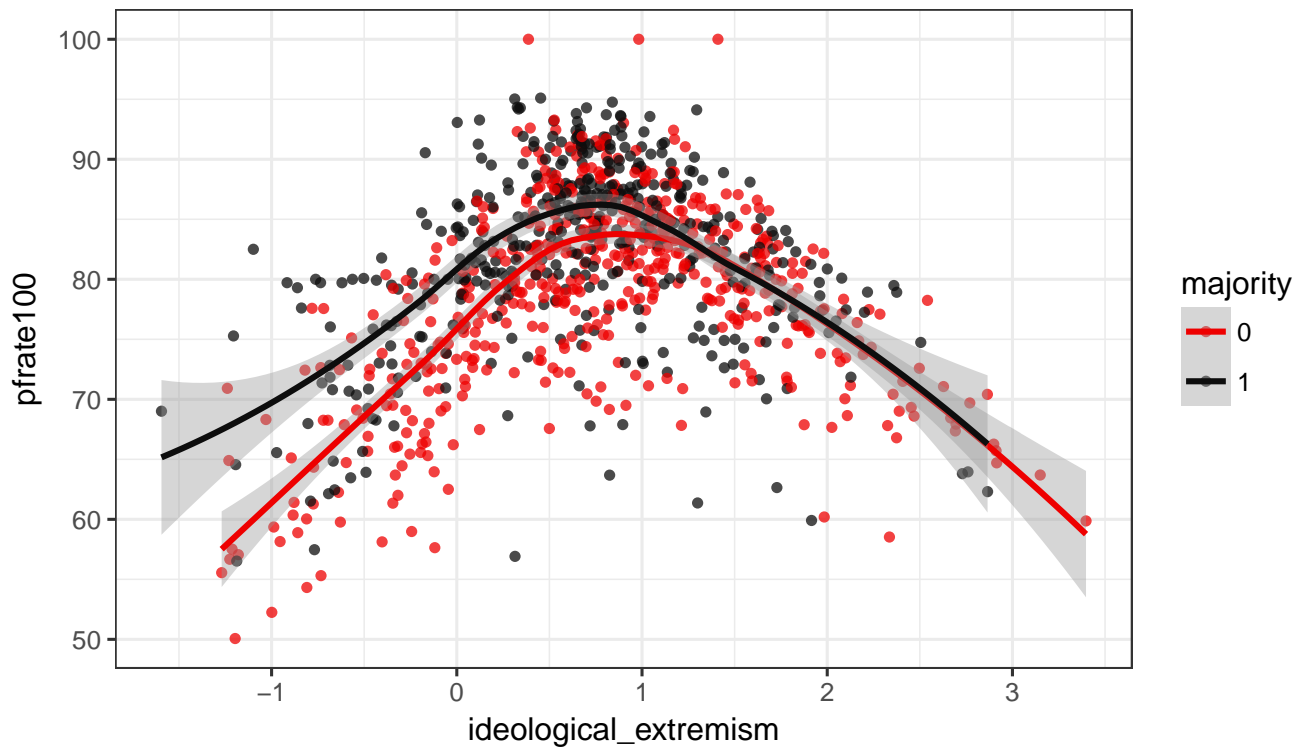


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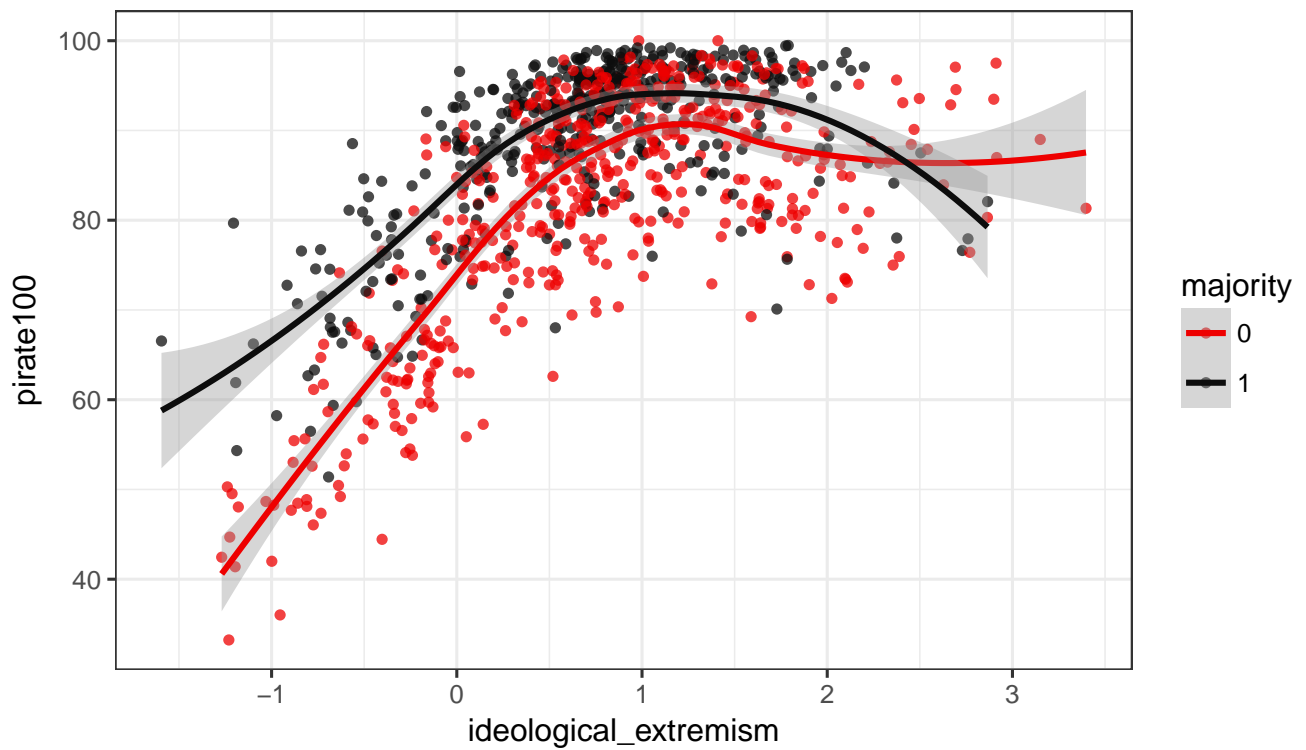


Figure 15: Senate IV/IV Plot, Republicans, Gingrich/Other

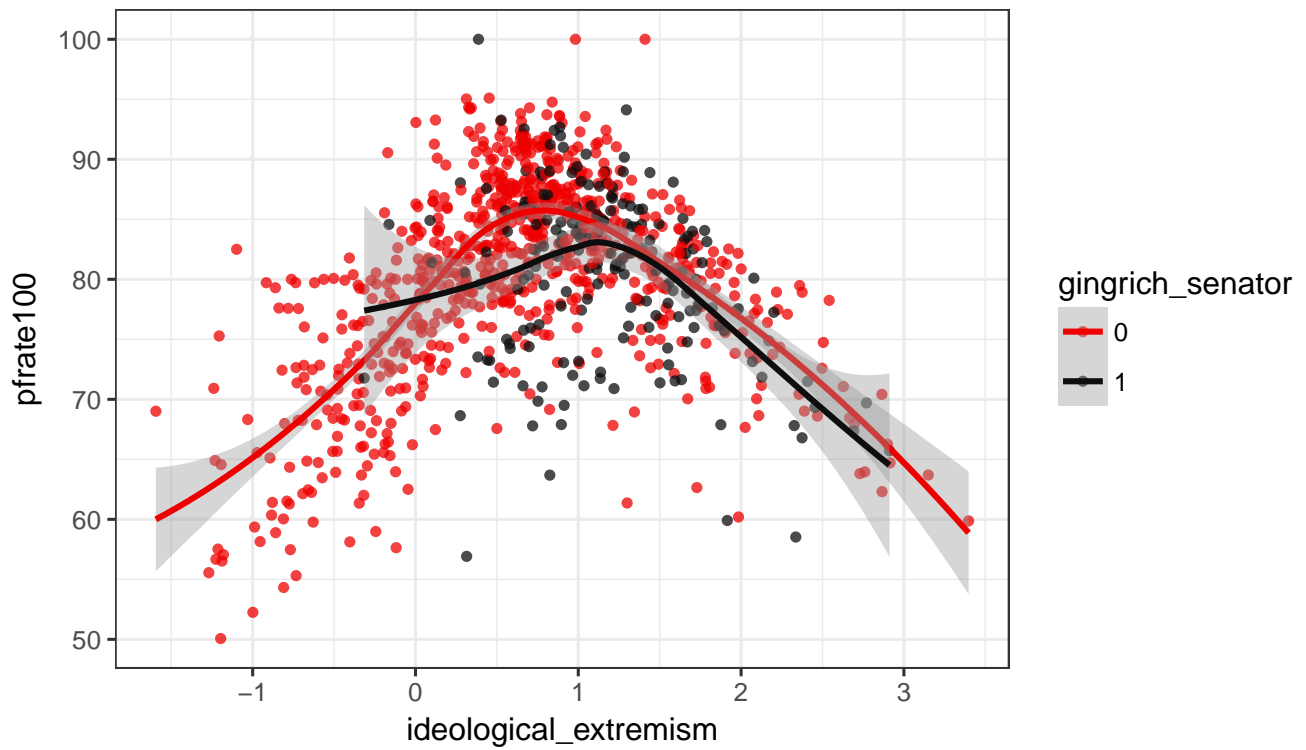


Figure 16: Senate DV/IV Plot, Republicans, Gingrich/Other

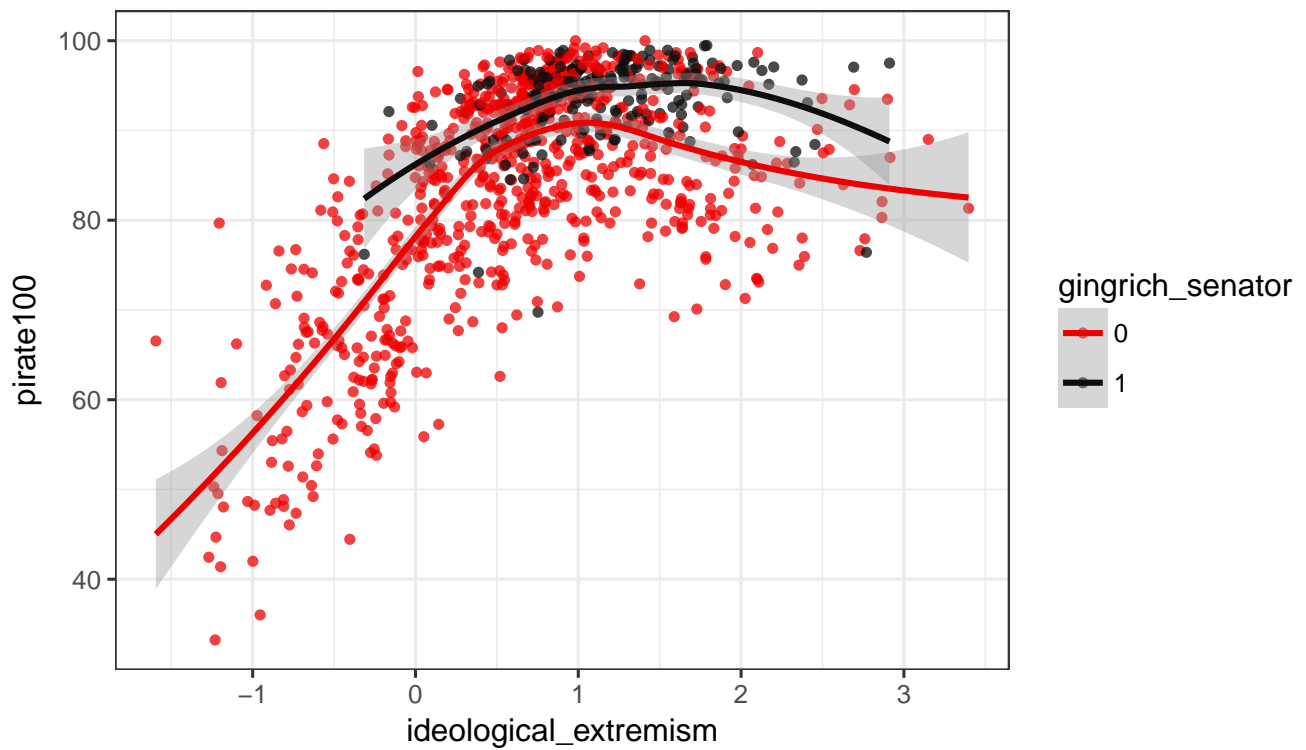


Figure 17: House IV/IV Plot, Democrats, Majority Status

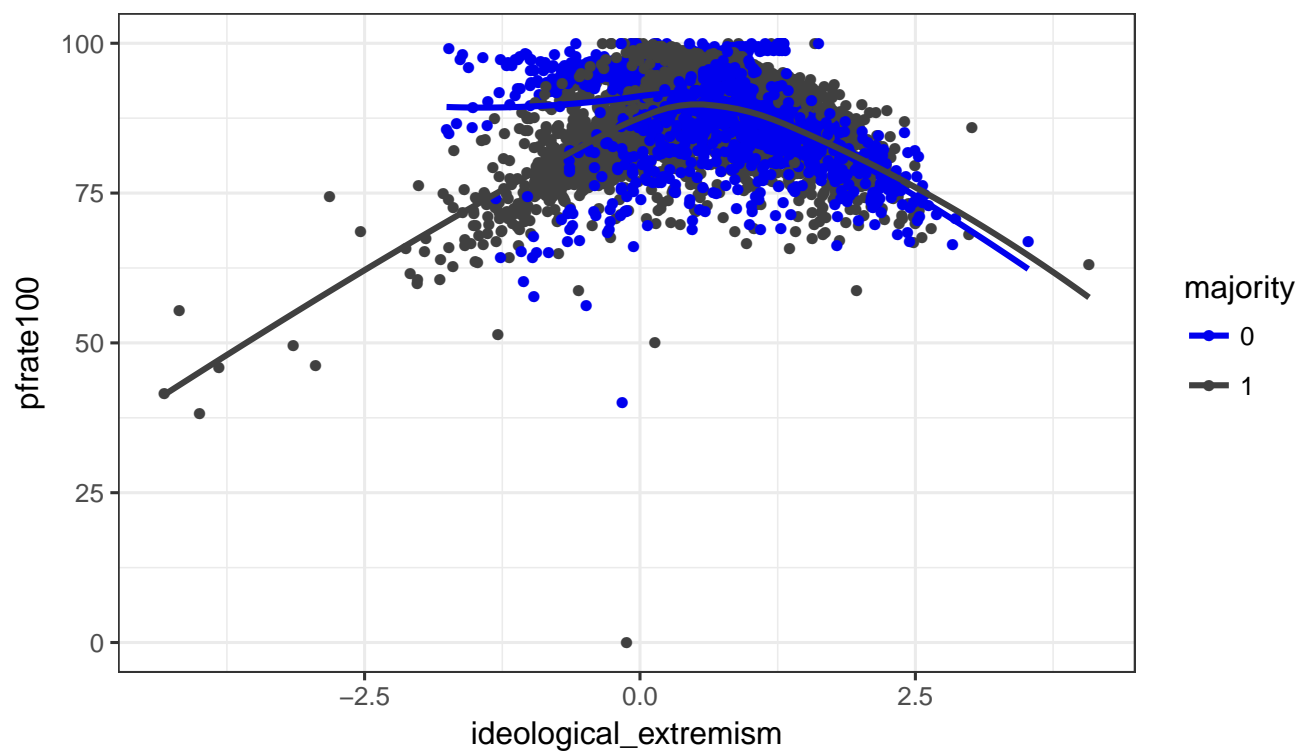


Figure 18: House DV/IV Plot, Democrats, Majority Status

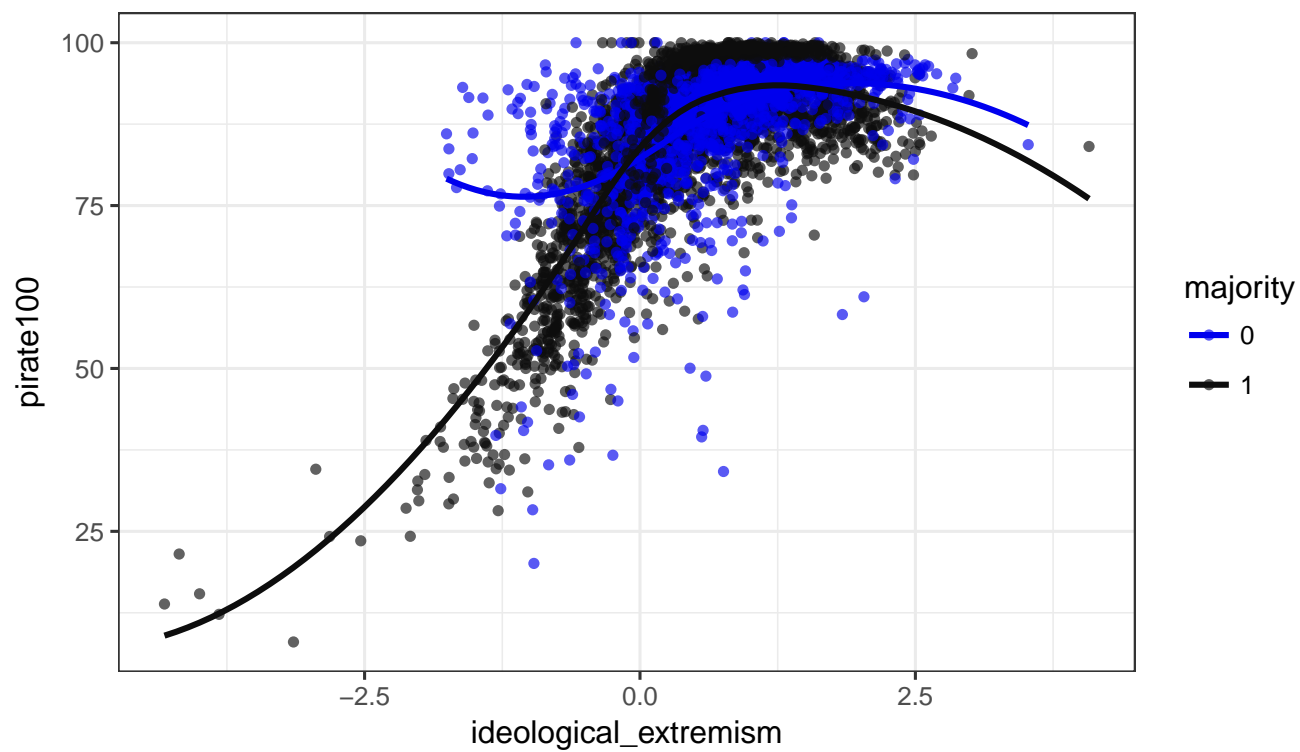


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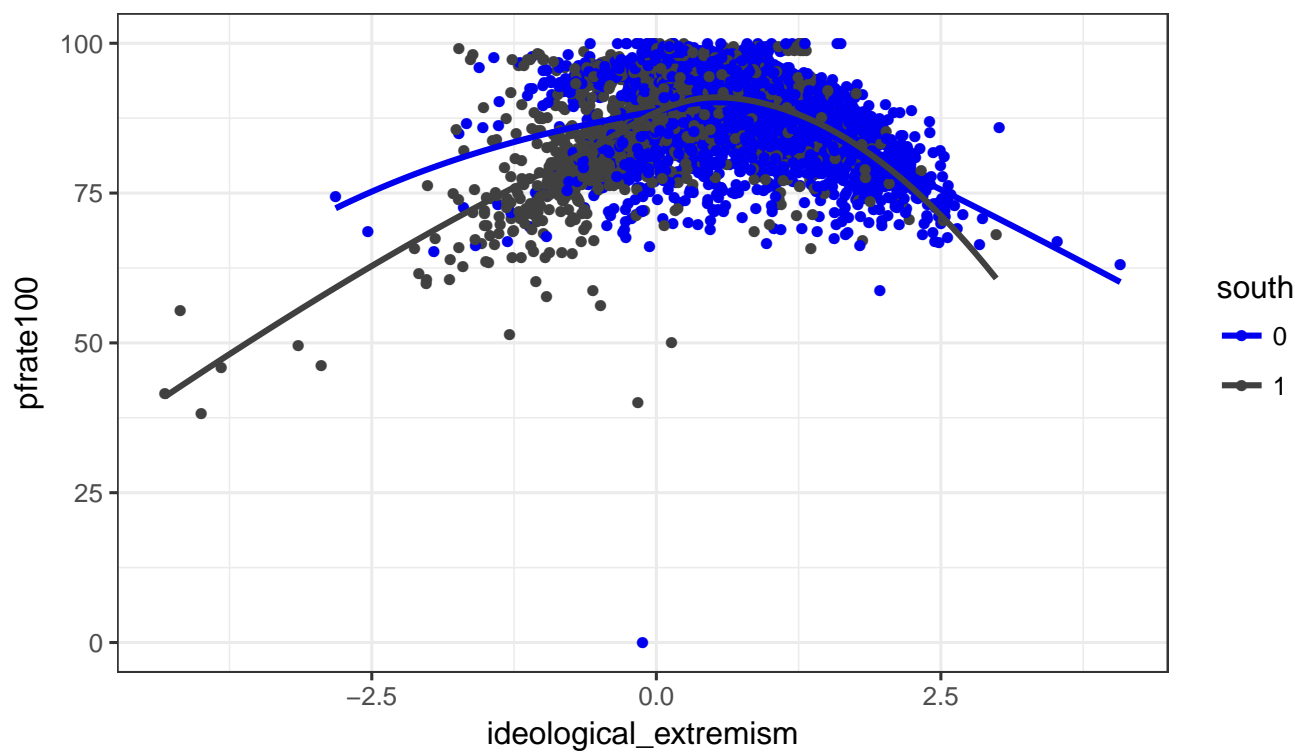


Figure 20: House DV/IV Plot, Democrats, South/Other

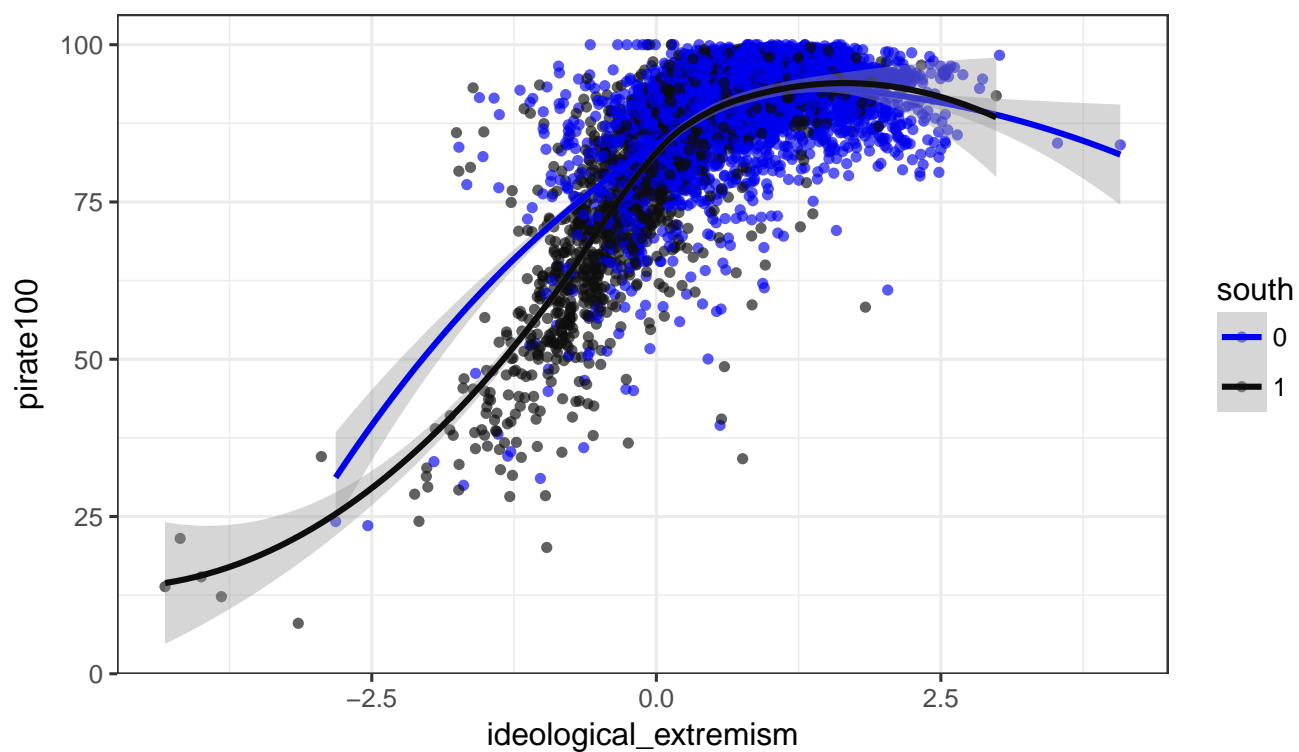


Figure 21: House IV/IV Plot, Republicans, Majority Status

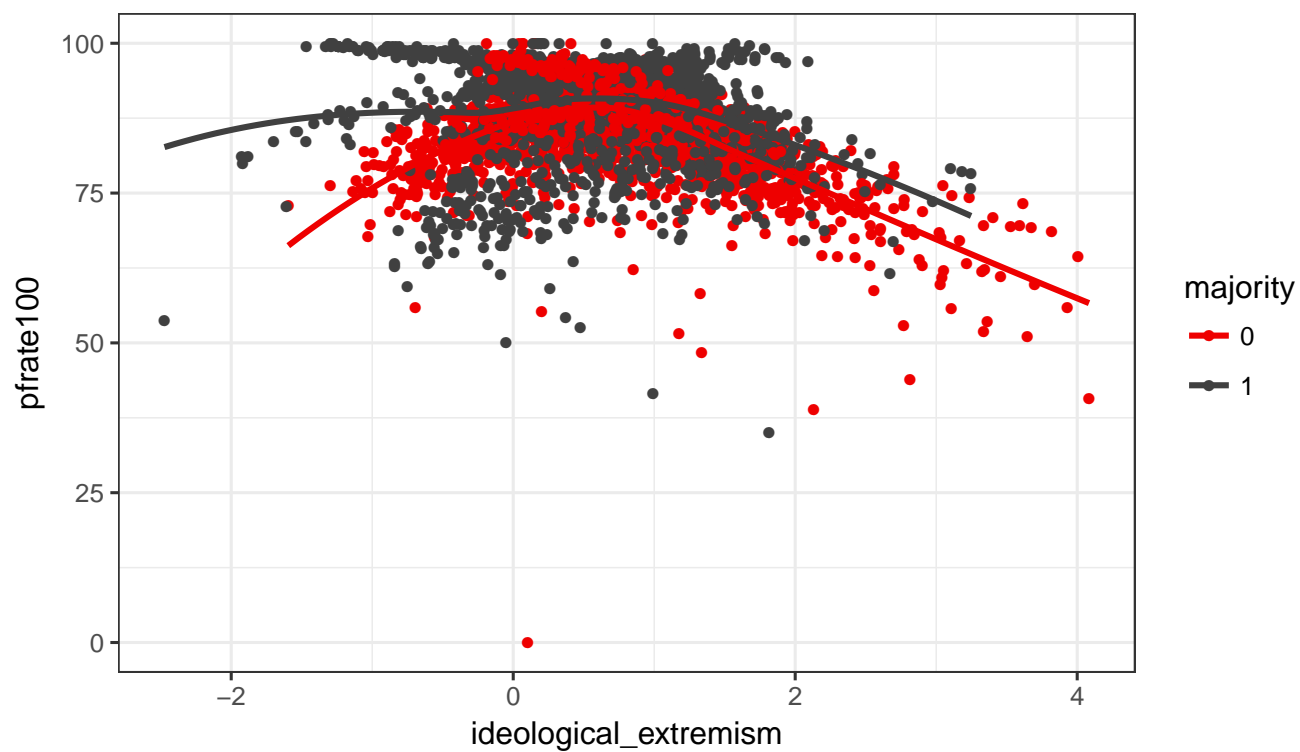


Figure 22: House DV/IV Plot, Republicans, Majority Status

