

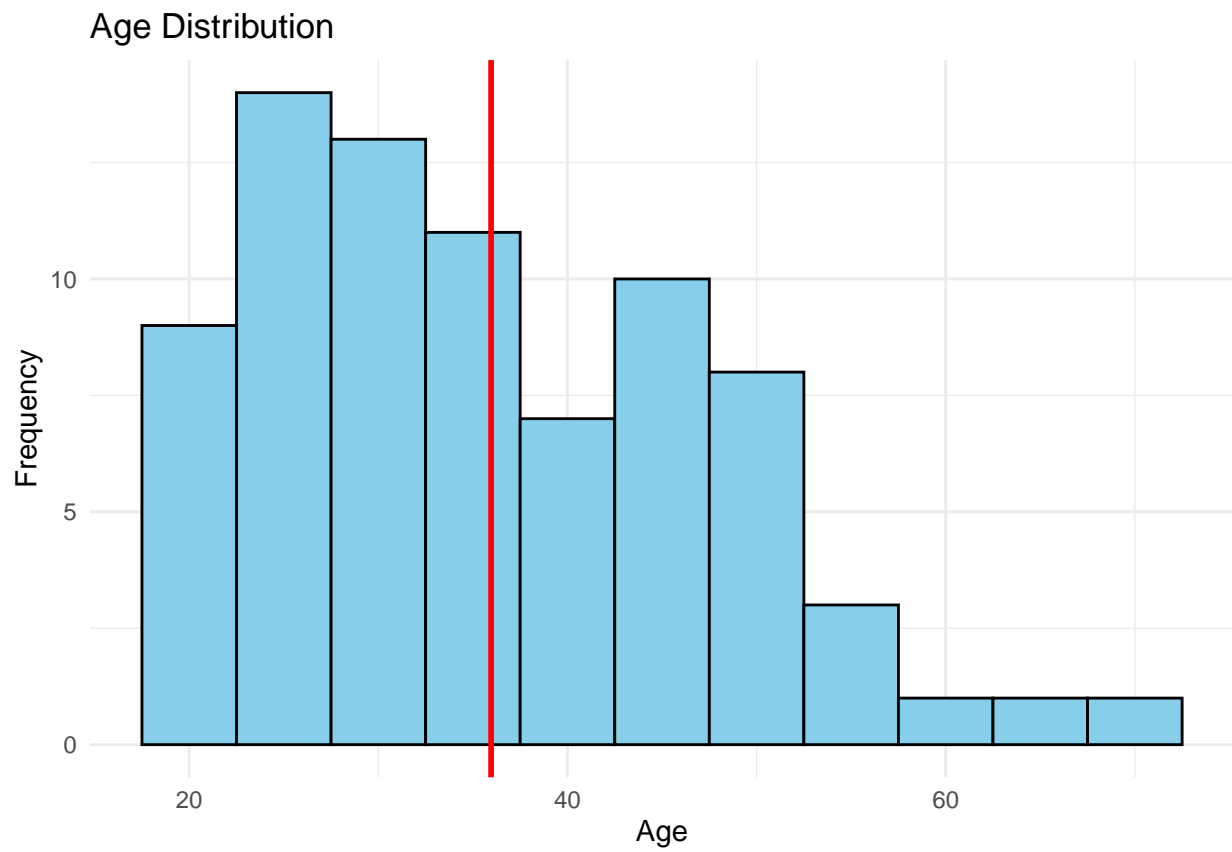
Exploratory Analyses

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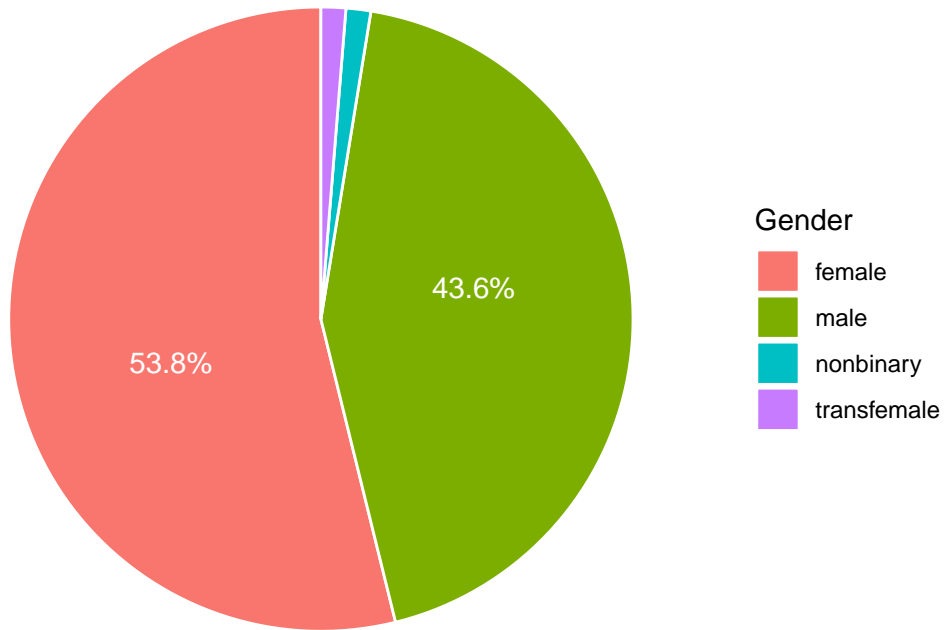
Demographics

Age

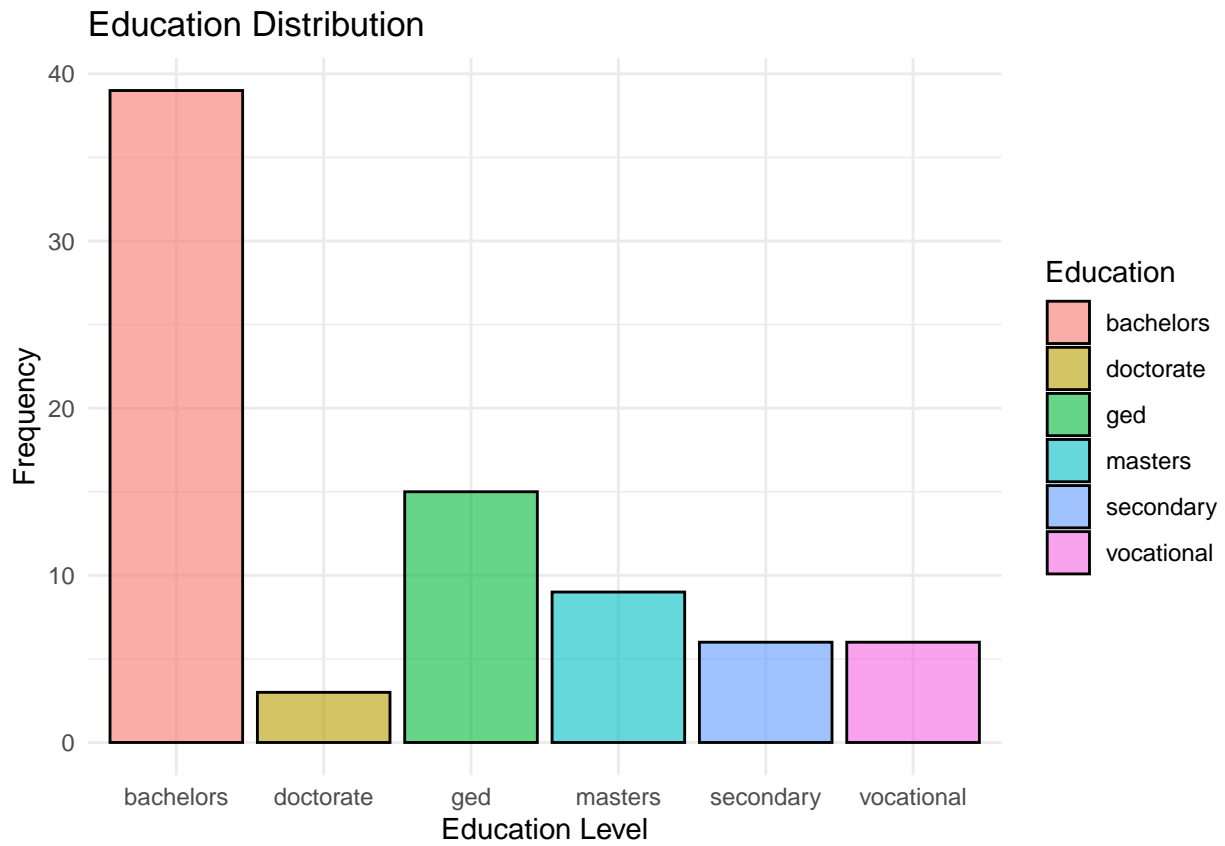


Gender

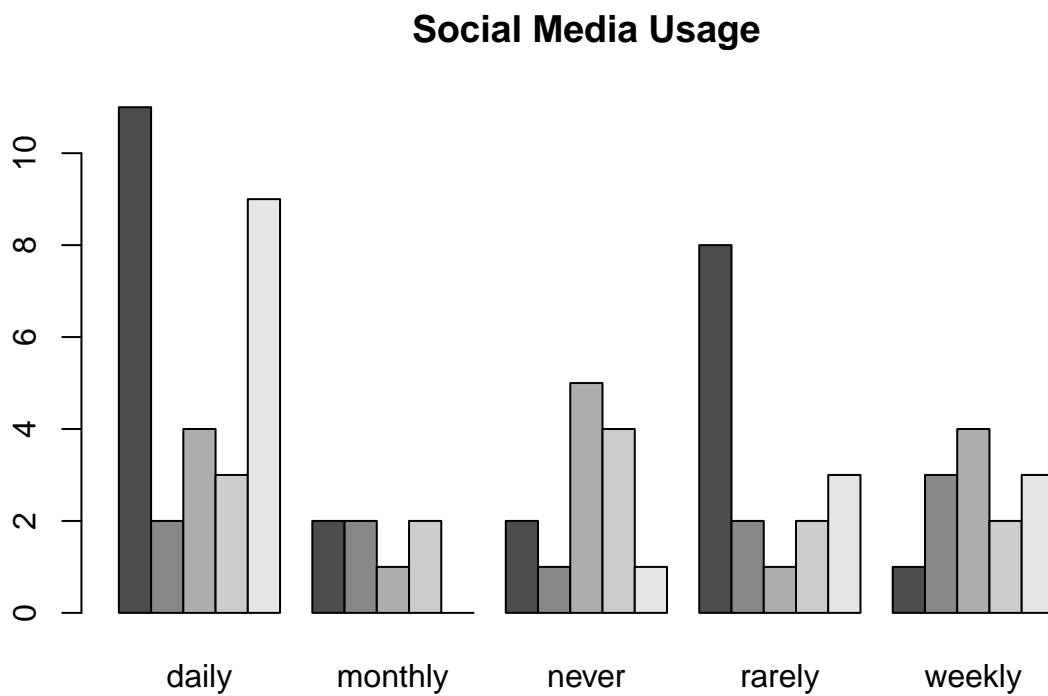
Gender Distribution



Education



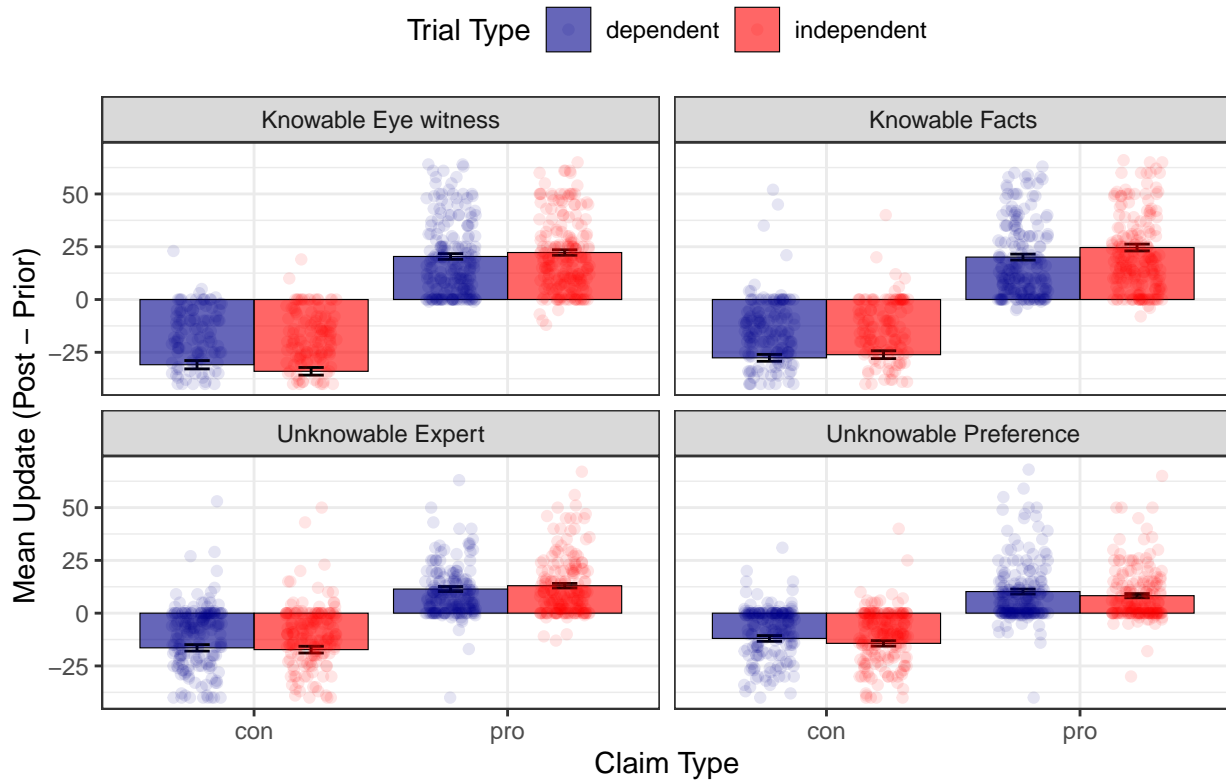
Social Media Usage



Merge Data with Demographics Information

Are people equally persuaded by claims arguing for (pro) and against (con)?

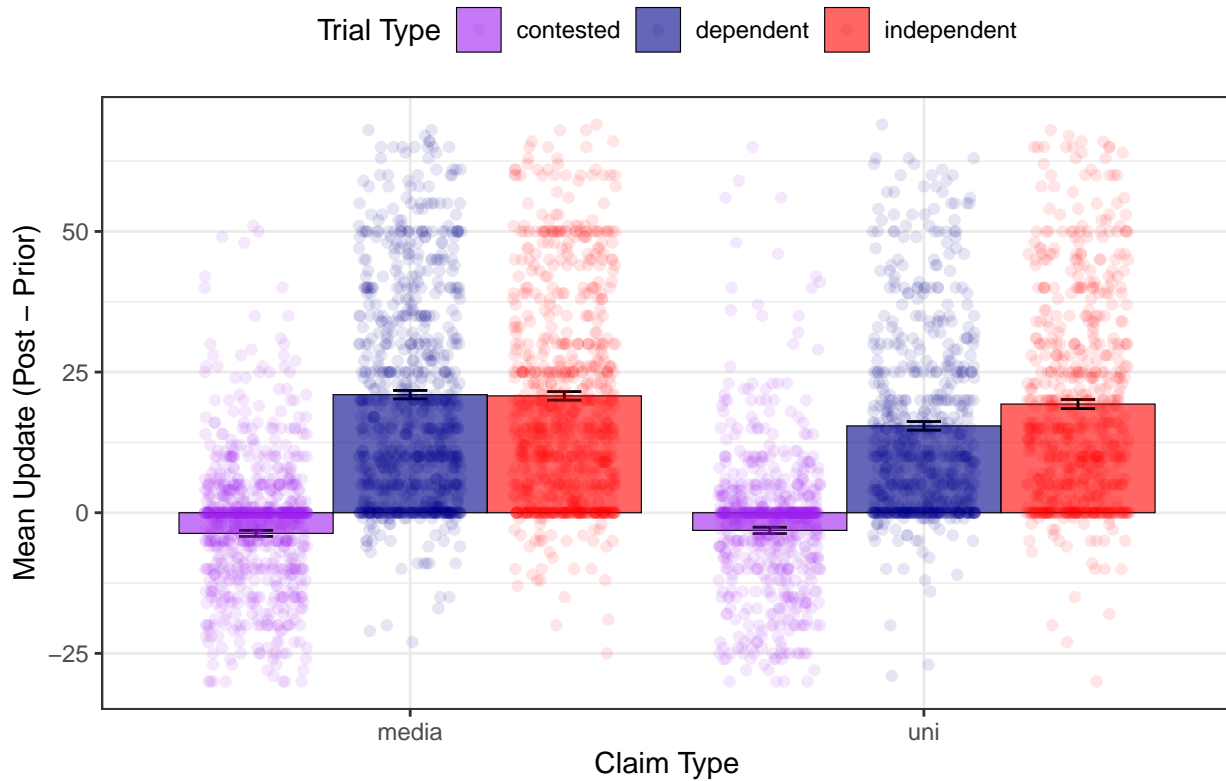
Previous studies using our paradigm found that people were more or less equally convinced when posts argued for versus against the claim. For this reason, to preserve power in the individual level analyses, we transformed the direction of belief changes on trials arguing against the claim rather than adding argument direction as a predictor. But was this a safe assumption? It's possible that the claim type X consensus interaction might only hold for tweets arguing a certain direction.



Although people seemed to be generally more convinced by posts arguing against the claim, the trend whereby a concensus was more convincing when the claim was more knowable appears to hold.

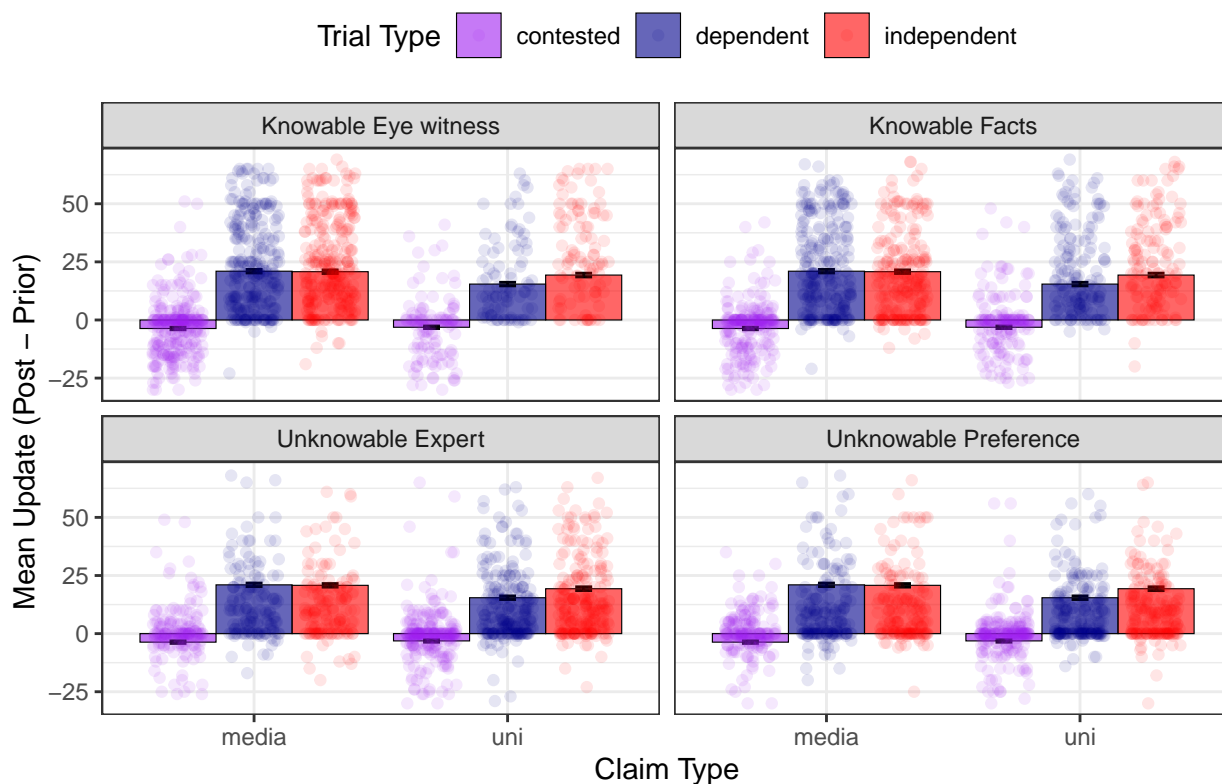
How do belief updates change as a function of source type?

Consensus as a function of source type



It looks like the effect of independence only appeared when the primary source was a university. When it was a news outlet, there did not appear to be any difference between independent and dependent sources at the group level. The standard consensus effect (contested v independent) did not appear to be influenced by source type.

Consensus as a function of source type *and* claim type



Across all claim types, it seems that the effect of source independence only occurred when the source was a university.

Contested V Dependent Consensus

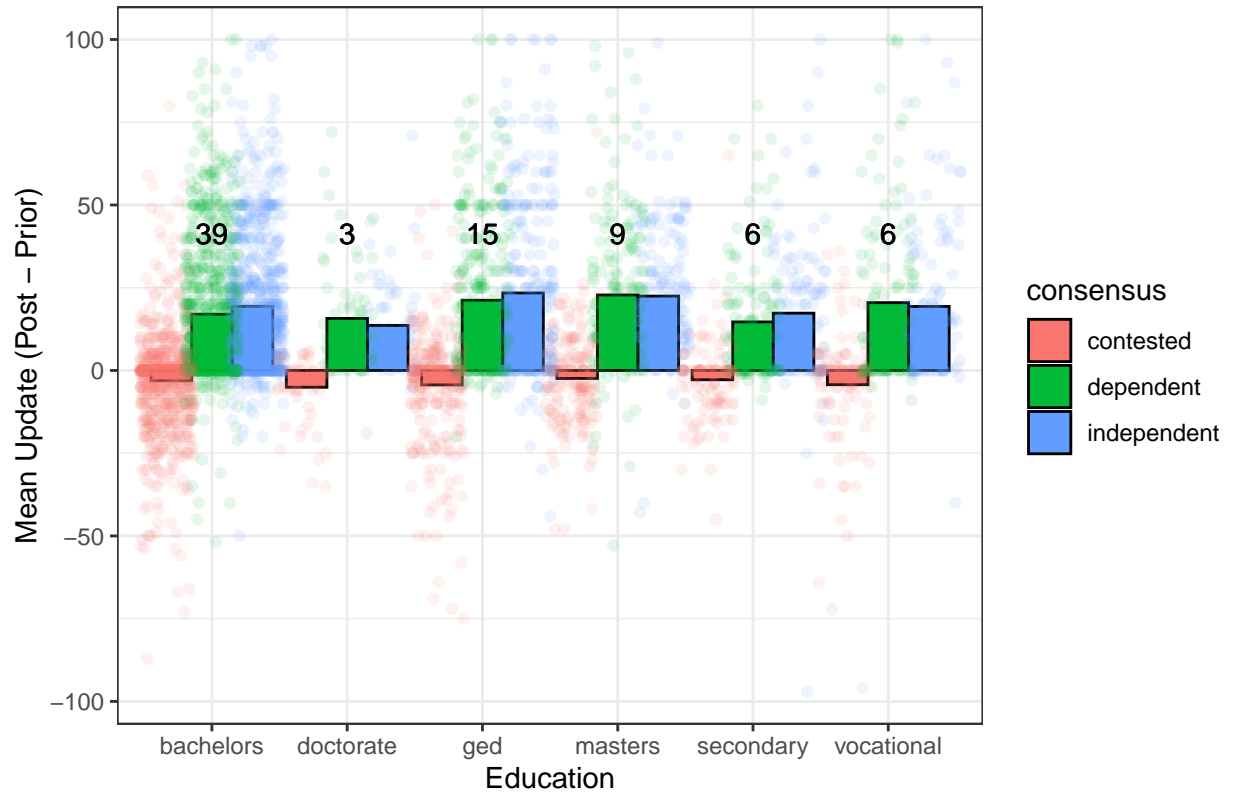
Functions for Plotting

Education

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## # A tibble: 18 x 4
## # Groups:   consensus [3]
##   consensus demographics_education mean_update n_obs
##   <chr>      <chr>                <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 contested bachelors                -3.13    13
## 2 contested doctorate                -5.08     1
## 3 contested ged                 -4.37     5
## 4 contested masters             -2.42     3
## 5 contested secondary           -2.81     2
## 6 contested vocational          -4.31     2
## 7 dependent bachelors             17.0    13
## 8 dependent doctorate             15.7     1
## 9 dependent ged                  21.2     5
##10 dependent masters              22.8     3
##11 dependent secondary            14.7     2
##12 dependent vocational           20.5     2
##13 independent bachelors           19.4    13
##14 independent doctorate           13.6     1
##15 independent ged                23.4     5
##16 independent masters            22.5     3
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## 17 independent secondary	17.3	2
## 18 independent vocational	19.3	2

Grouped Bar Plot with Jitters

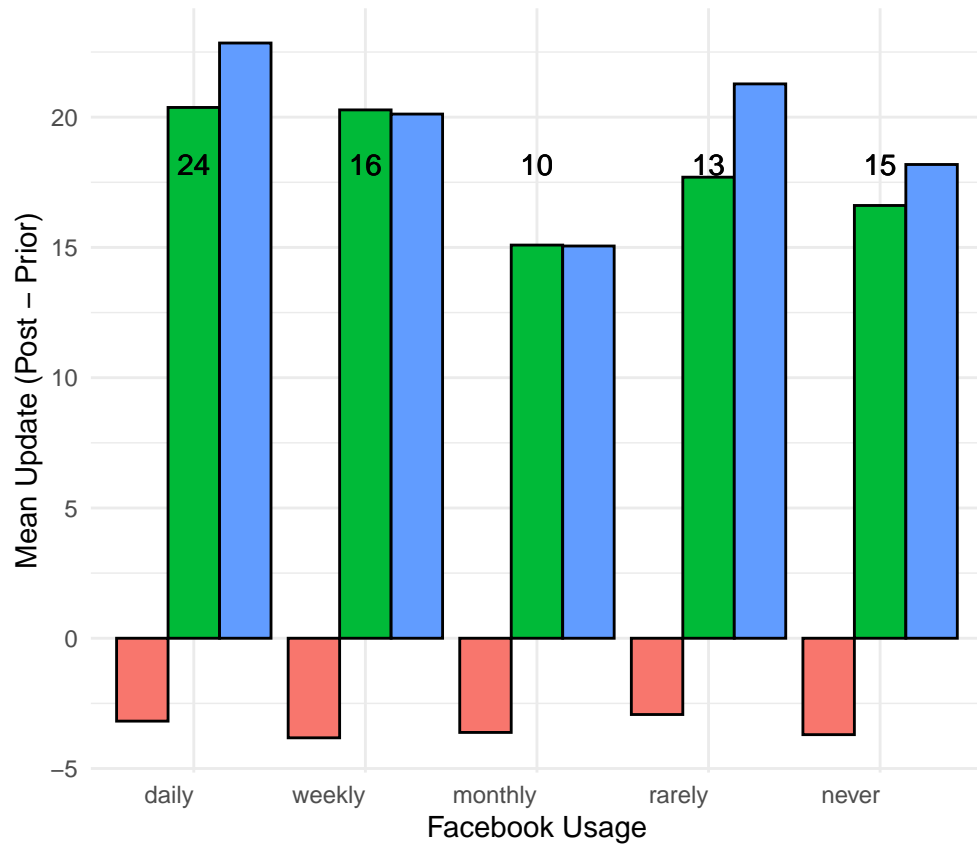


With Label

Social Media Usage

Facebook

Basic Grouped Bar Plot

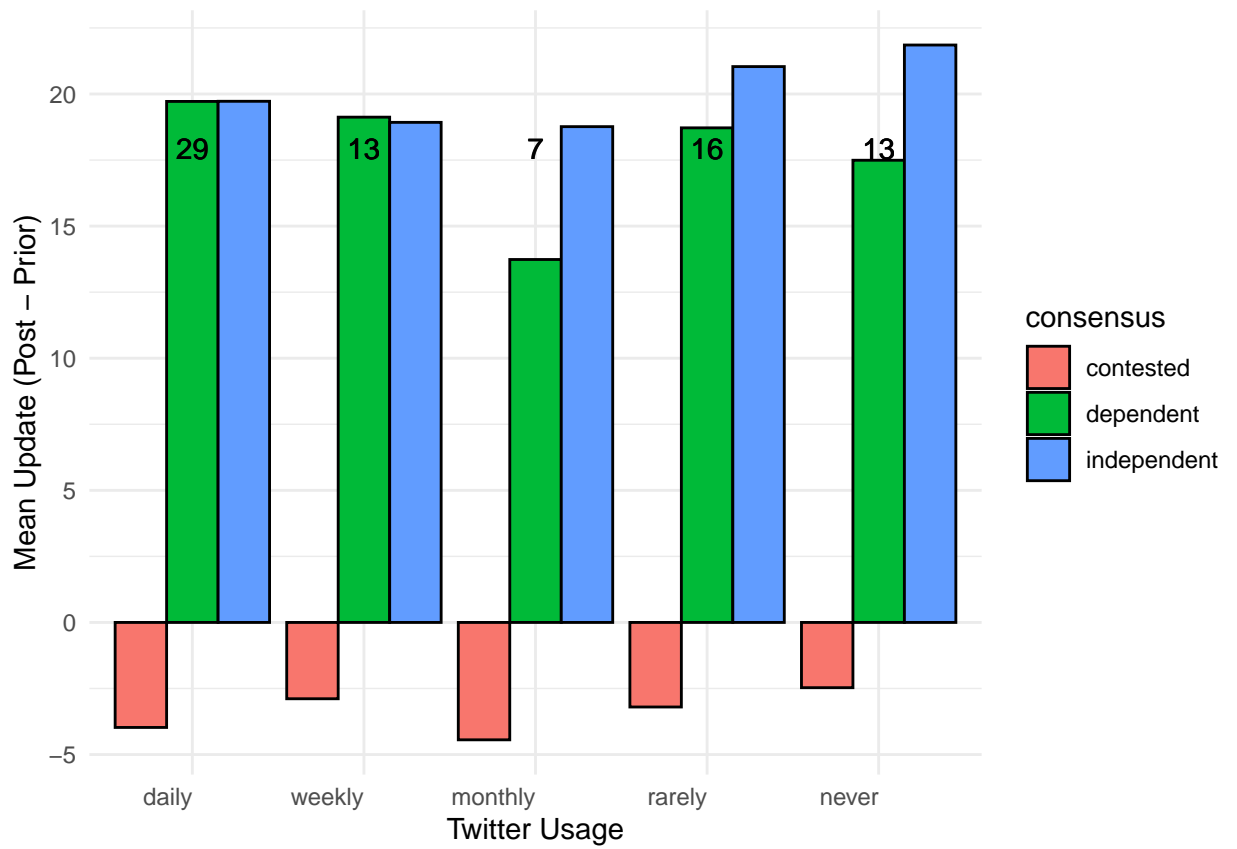


With Labels for total observations

With Jittered Points

Twitter

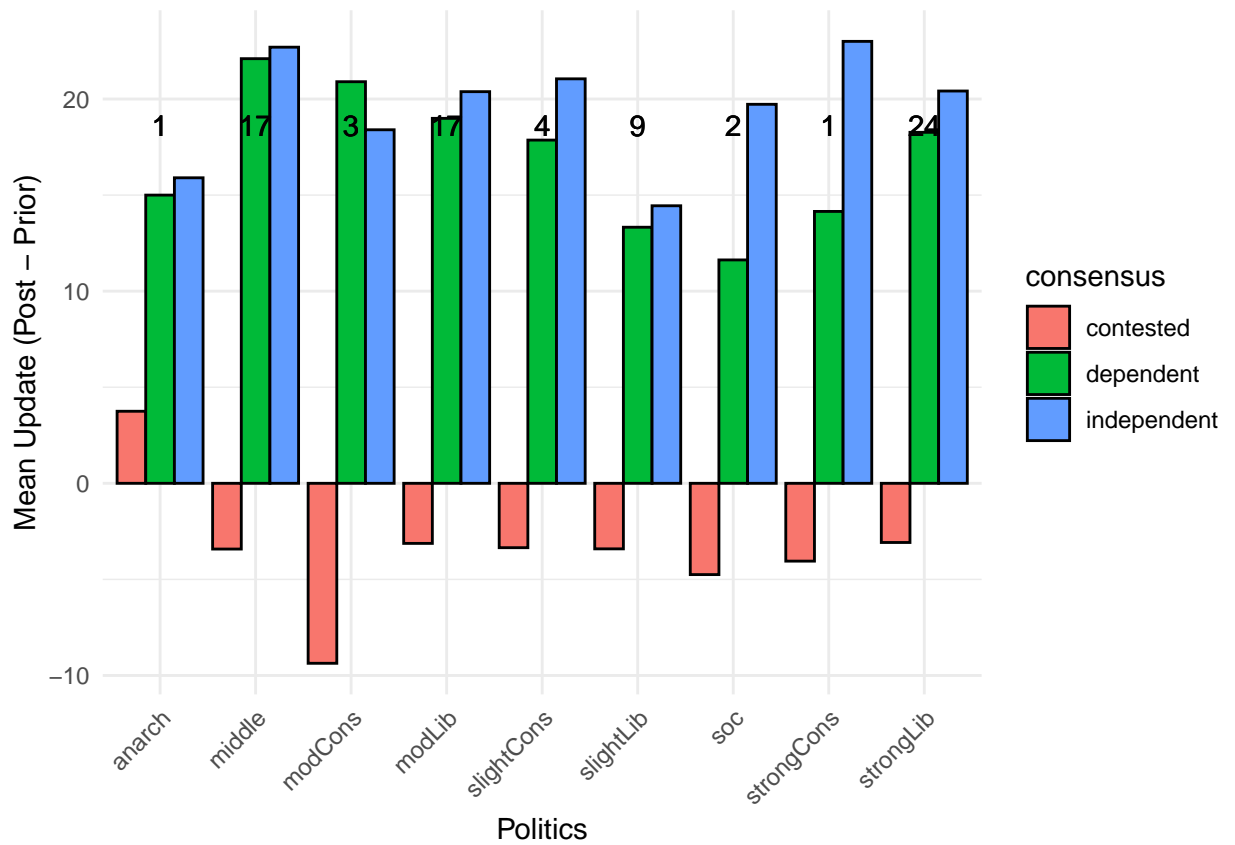
Basic Grouped Bar Plot



With Labels

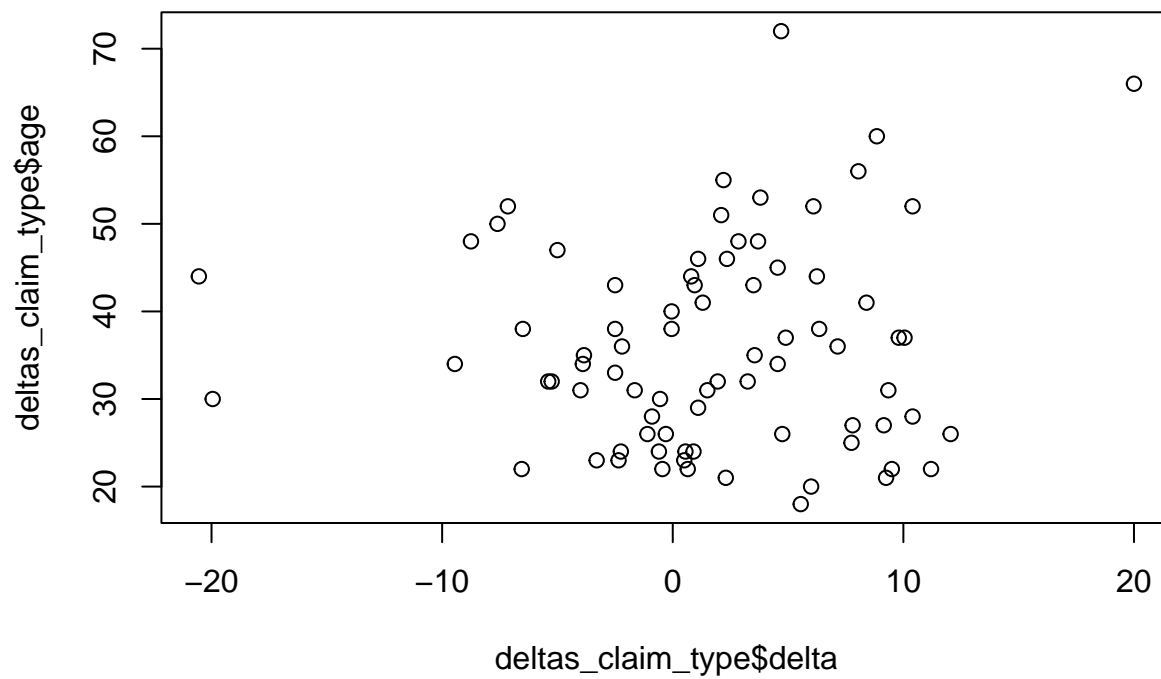
Politics

Basic Grouped Bar Plot



With Labels

What are the Average Deltas (independent - dependent) for each claim type



[1] 0.08049964