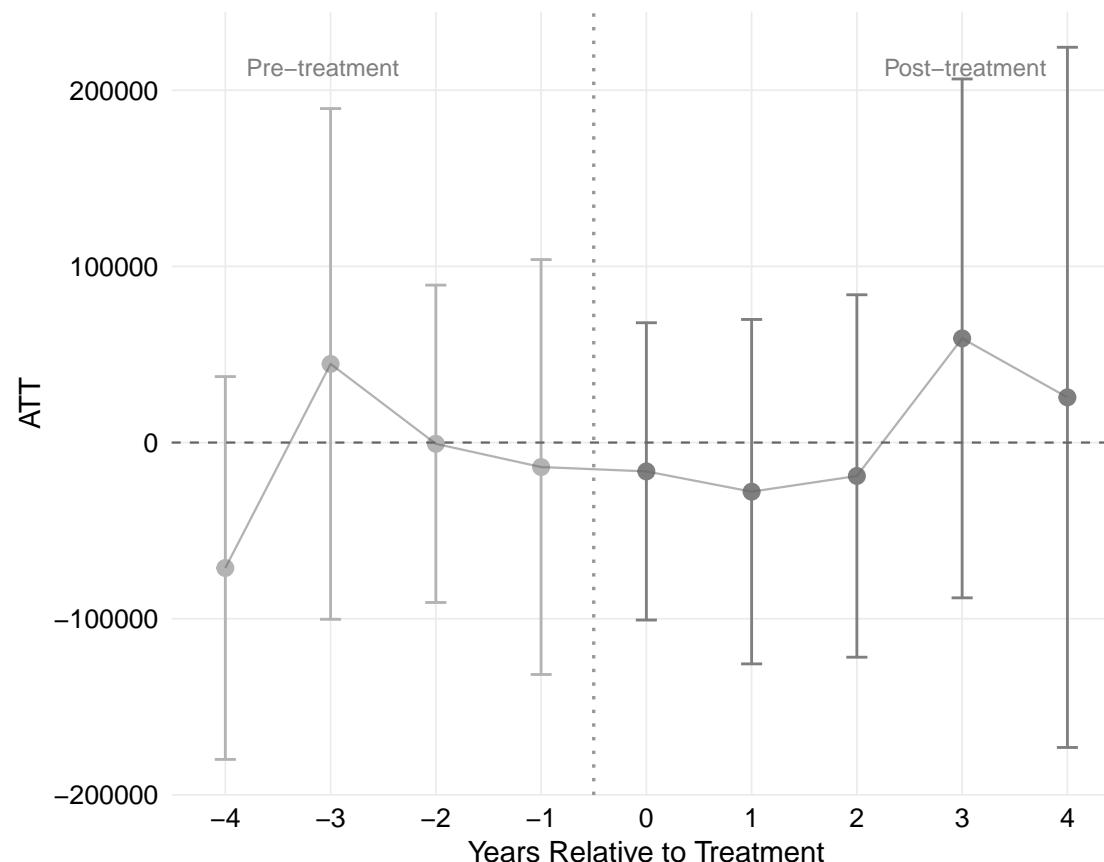


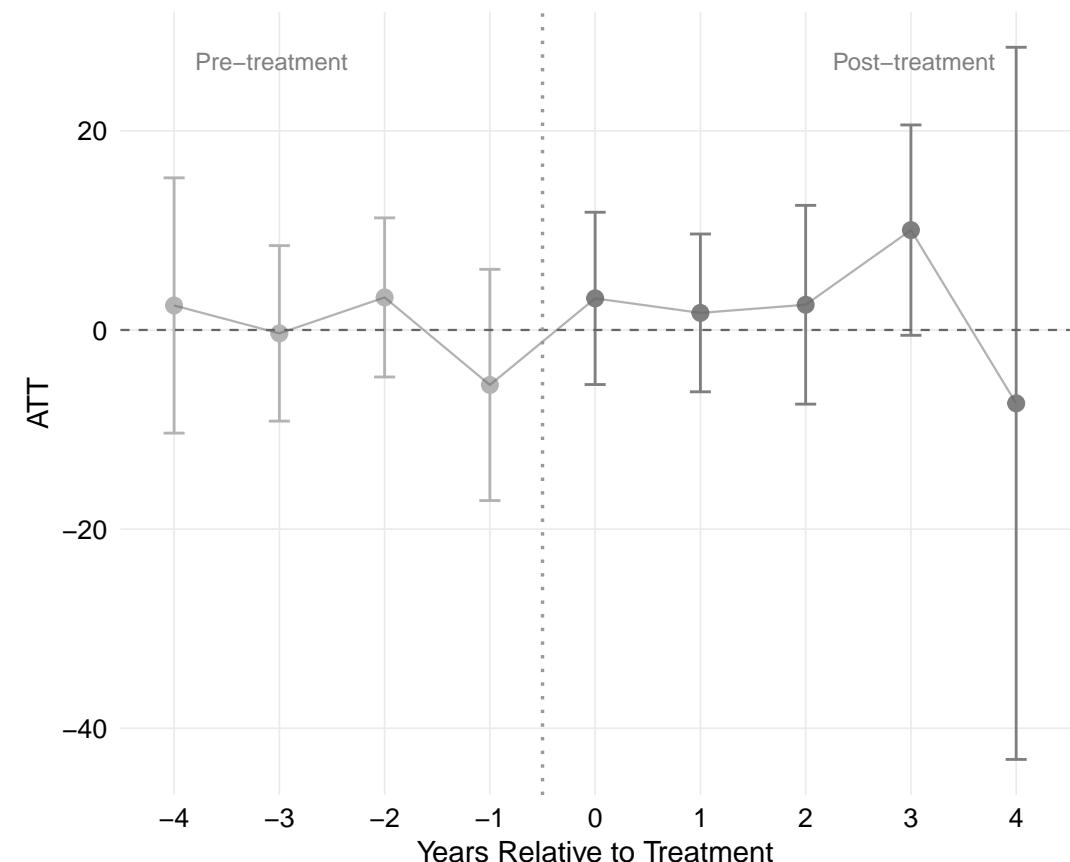
# Placebo Outcomes: Variables That Should Not Be Affected by Broadband

## Total Words



Note: Bars show 95% confidence intervals. Standard errors clustered at state level.  
Treatment = first year place crosses 70% broadband threshold.

## Meetings



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Note: If broadband affects meeting frequency or length, it suggests confounding.  
C-S estimator, state-clustered SEs.