Whites and Blacks Political Affiliation

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Getting the Data

GSS Data from http://gss.norc.org.

```
#Read and examine data
#rm(list = ls())
#getwd()
setwd("/Users/Advait/Desktop/New_School/Spring17/GSS_experiments/race_party_exp")
#
library(foreign)
library(dplyr)

#Use this to read original data, but I have written a csv
#with only the relevant variables for this poster
#data <- read.dta("GSS7216_R1a.dta")

#Import csv which was written inorder to avoid importing the giant GSS dataset every time
test <- read.csv("race_party.csv", header = T,sep = ",", row.names = 1)

#Check the original order of levels is in alphabetic order
#this does not make sense for plots
print(levels(test$data.partyid))
```

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## [1] "ind,near dem"       "ind,near rep"       "independent"
## [4] "not str democrat"   "not str republican" "other party"
## [7] "strong democrat"    "strong republican"
```

```
#test$data.partyid[50:70]
#Reorder factor levels to match original data
test$data.partyid <- factor(test$data.partyid,
                            levels(test$data.partyid)[c(7,4,1,3,2,5,8,6)])
print(levels(test$data.partyid))
```

```
## [1] "strong democrat"    "not str democrat"   "ind,near dem"
## [4] "independent"        "ind,near rep"       "not str republican"
## [7] "strong republican"  "other party"
```

```
#test$data.partyid[50:70]
#factor levels fixed.

#create the dataframe that I'm going to be working with
df_race_party <- test
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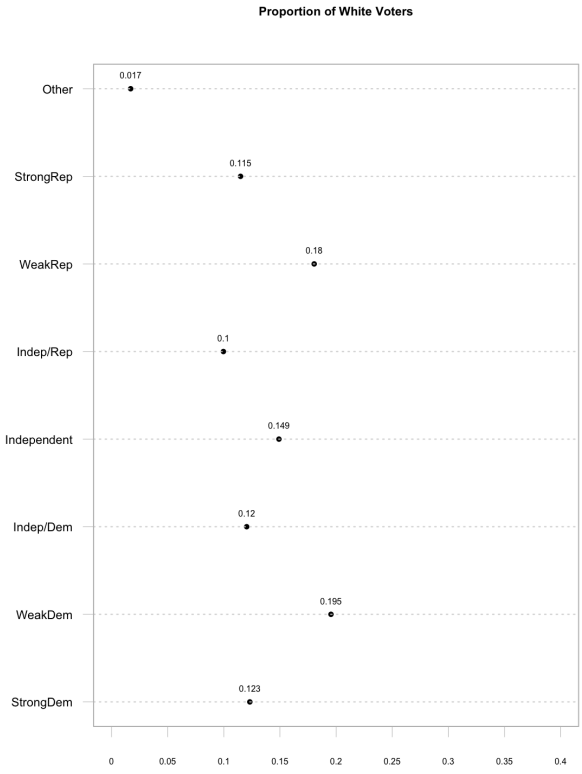
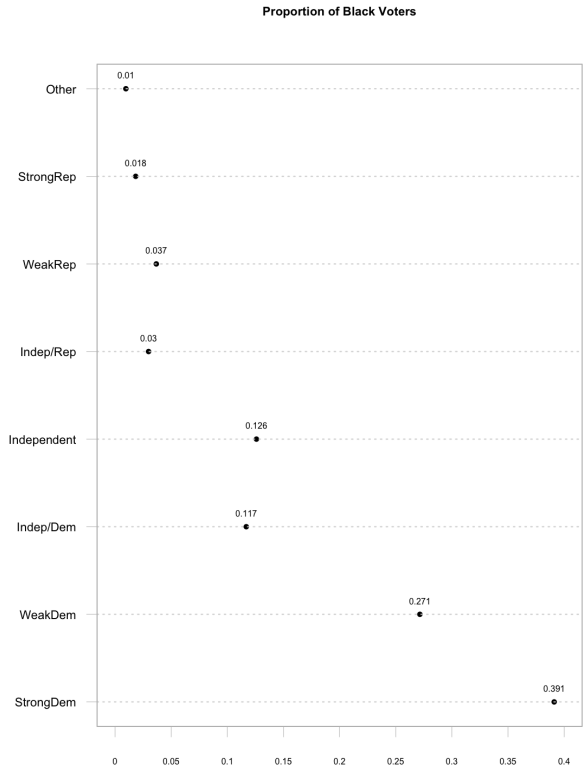
```r
#filter white people
#calculate proportion of white voters of each type
df_white <- df_race_party %>%
                filter(data.race == "white") %>%
                group_by(data.partyid) %>%
                summarize(prop_white = (n()/50085))

#filter black people
#calculate proportion of black voters of each type
df_black <- df_race_party %>%
                filter(data.race == "black") %>%
                group_by(data.partyid) %>%
                summarize(prop_black = (n()/8711))

#Create dataframe with necesary info
df_plot_raceparty <- data.frame(party = df_black$data.partyid,
                                prop_white = df_white$prop_white,
                                lower_white =
                                  df_white$prop_white -
                                  (2*sqrt((df_white$prop_white)*
                                      (1 - df_white$prop_white)))/50085,
                                upper_white = df_white$prop_white +
                                  (2*sqrt((df_white$prop_white)*
                                      (1 - df_white$prop_white)))/50085,
                                prop_black = df_black$prop_black,
                                lower_black = df_black$prop_black -
                                  (2*sqrt((df_black$prop_black)*
                                      (1 - df_black$prop_black)))/8711,
                                upper_black = df_black$prop_black +
                                  (2*sqrt((df_black$prop_black)*
                                      (1 - df_black$prop_black)))/8711)



#Create vector to aid plots
party <- c("StrongDem", "WeakDem", "Indep/Dem",
           "Independent",
           "Indep/Rep","WeakRep","StrongRep", "Other")
```

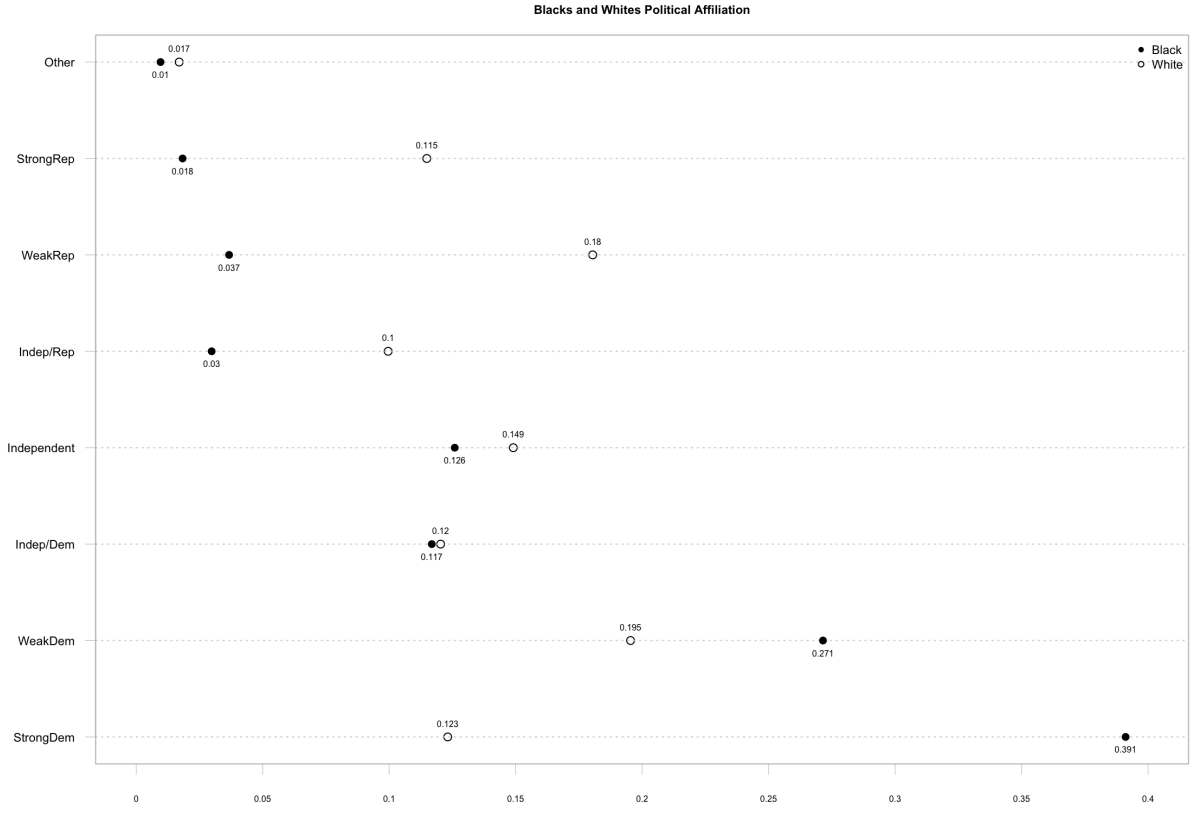
Plots

Plot proportion of white and black voters in separate plots





Plot the proportions of voters on the same plot to facilitate comparison



Note that the `echo = FALSE` parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.