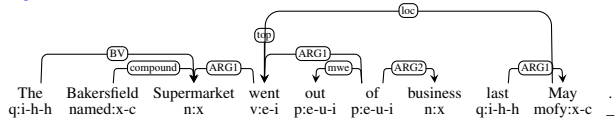
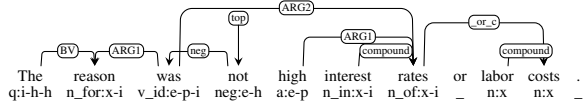


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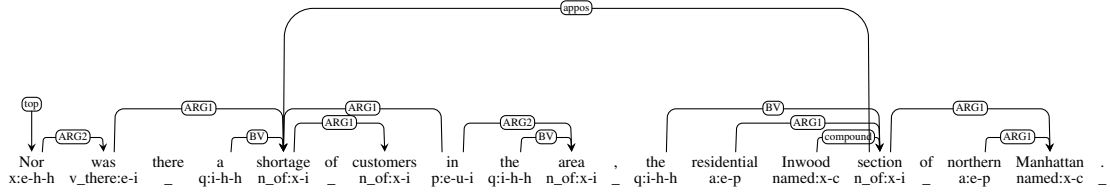
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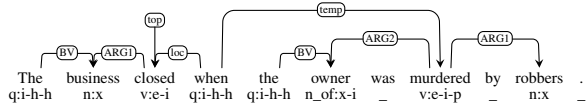
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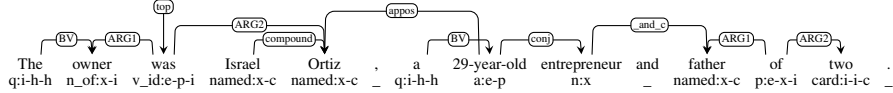
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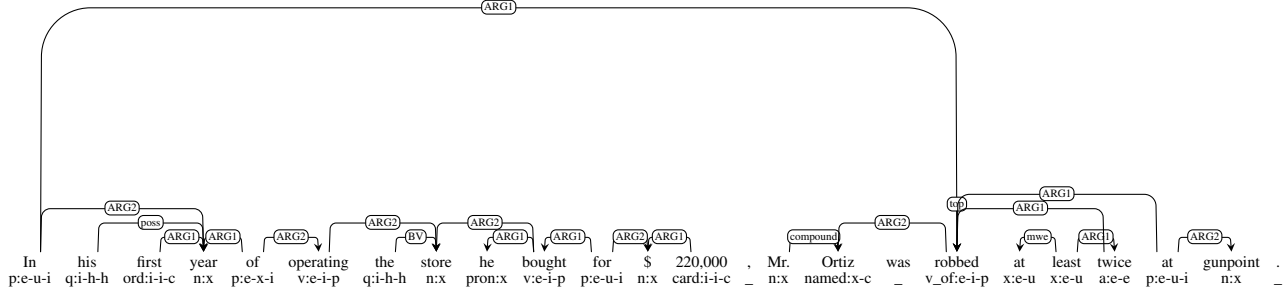
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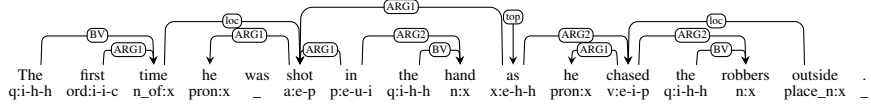
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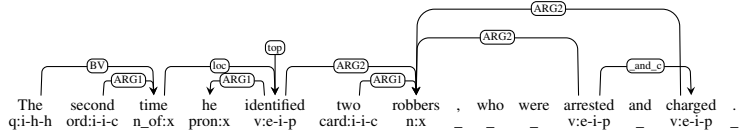
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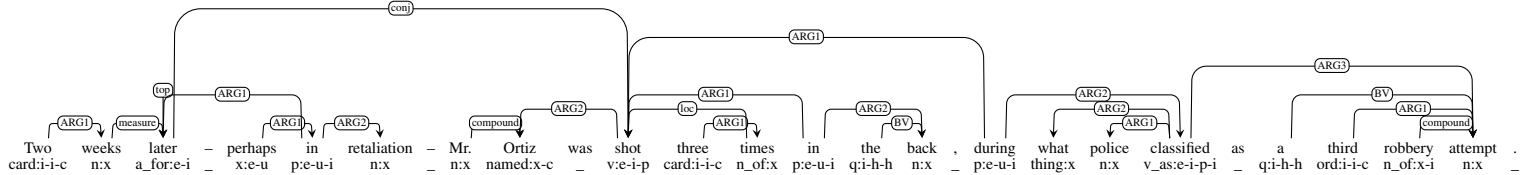
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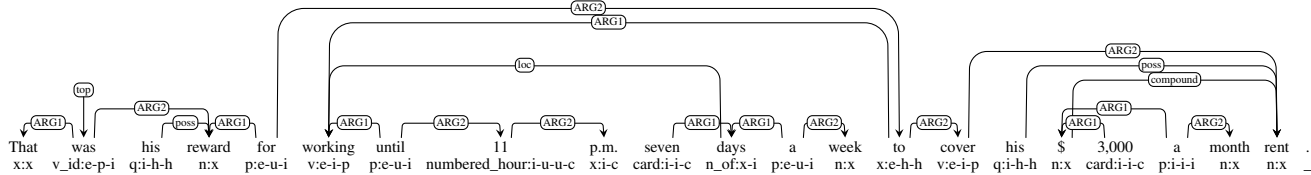
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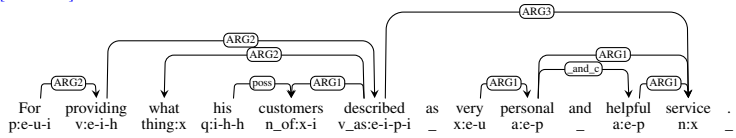
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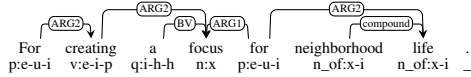
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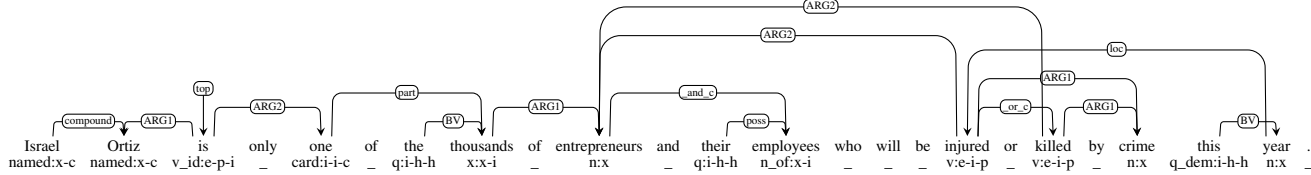
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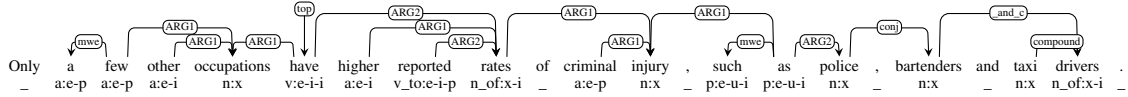
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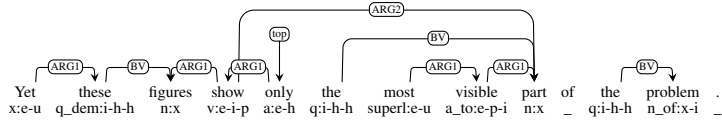
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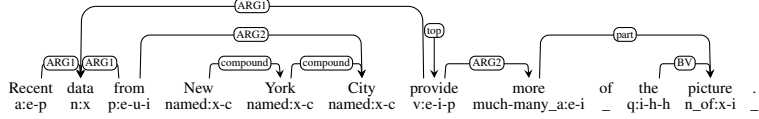
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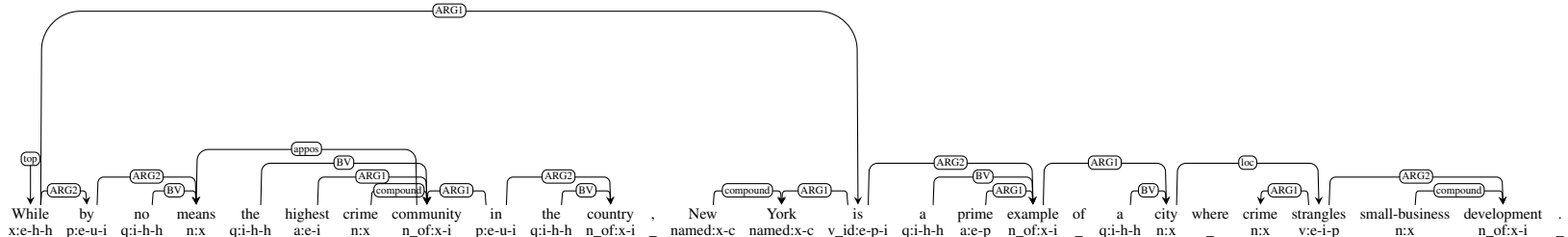
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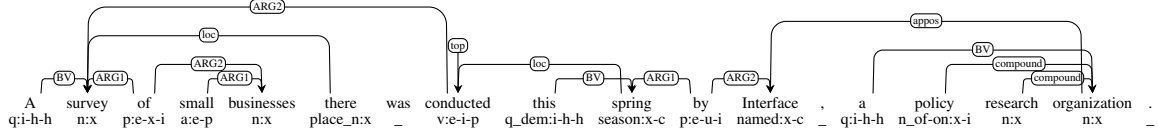
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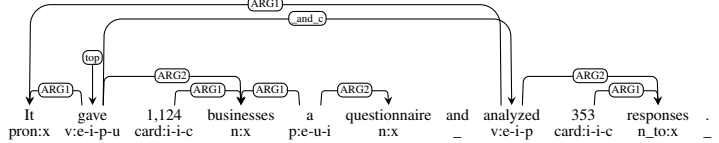
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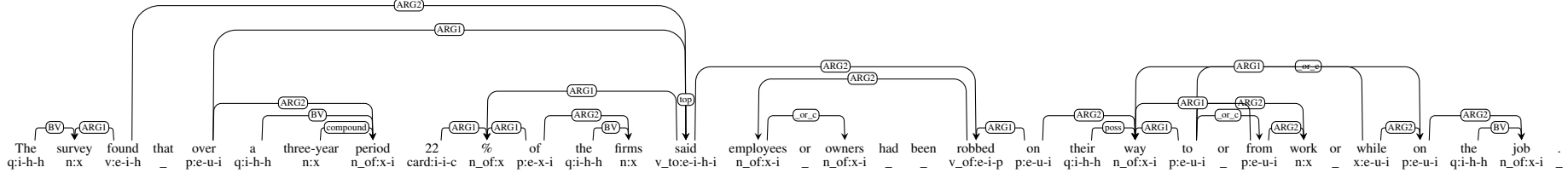
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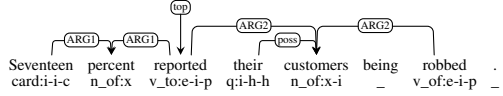
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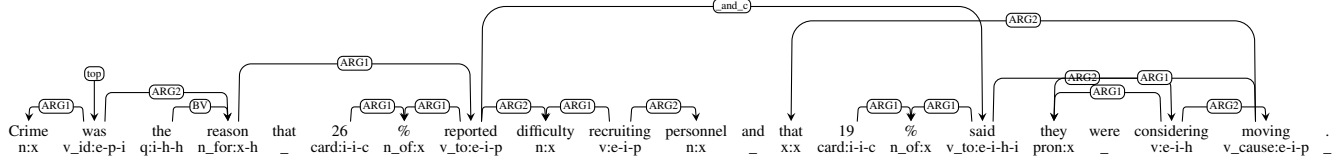
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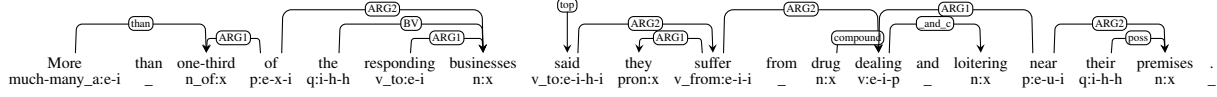
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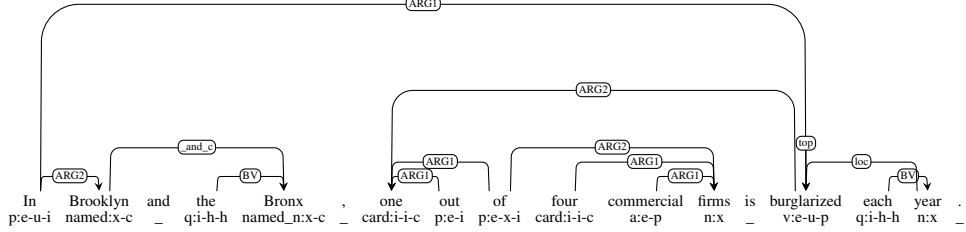
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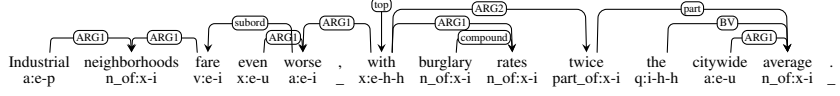
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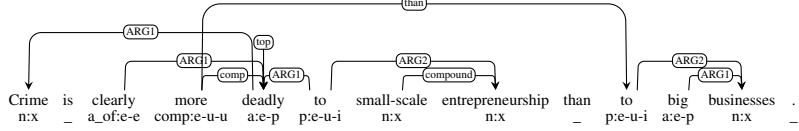
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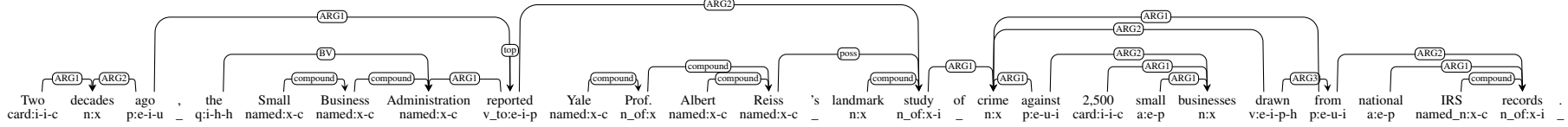
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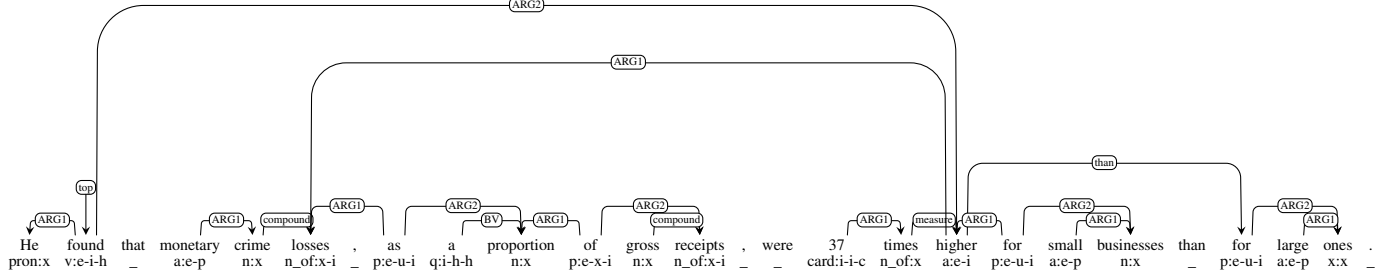
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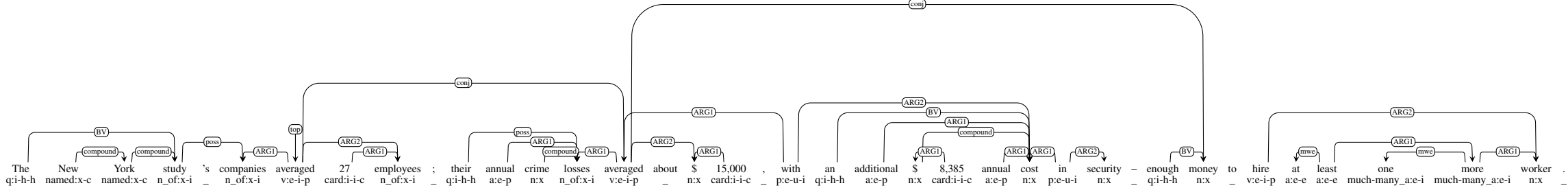
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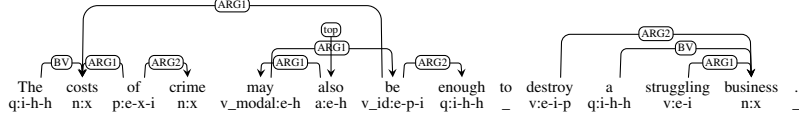
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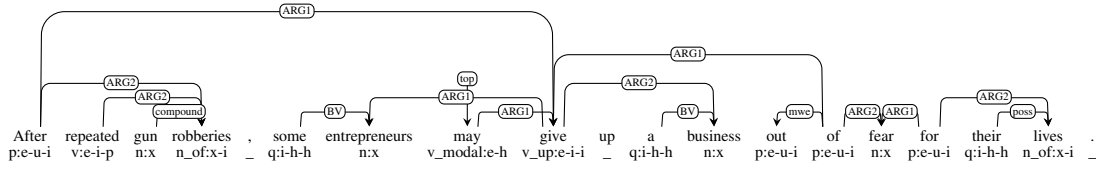
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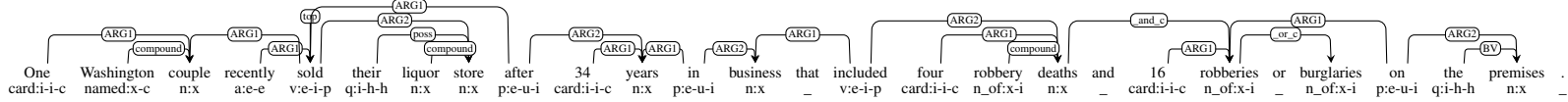
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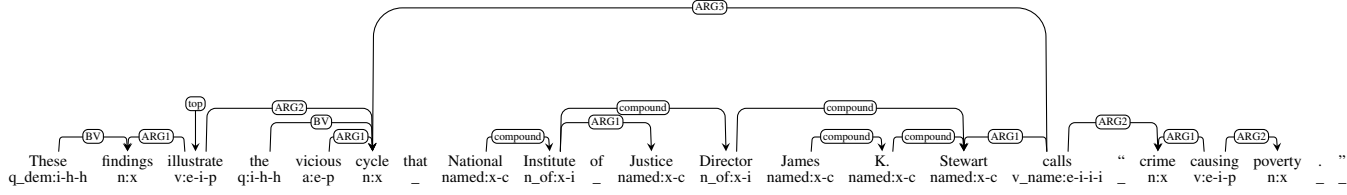
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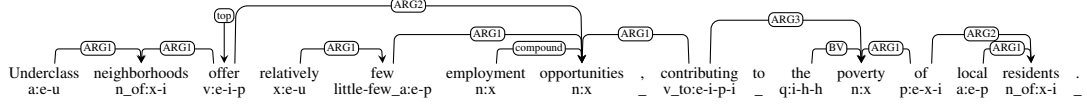
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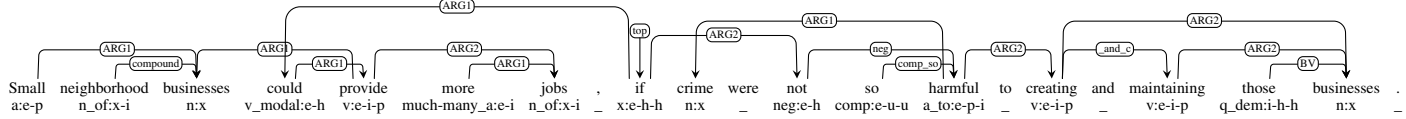
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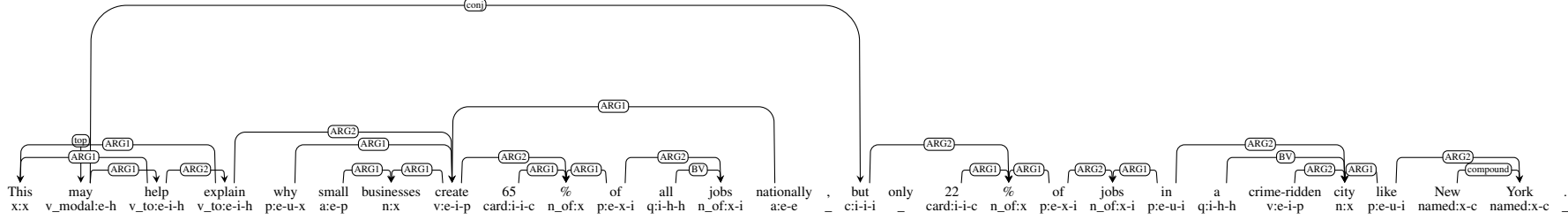
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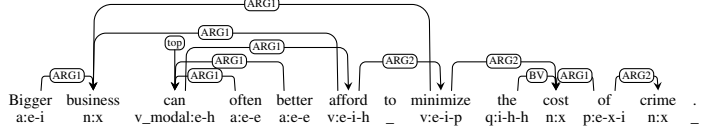
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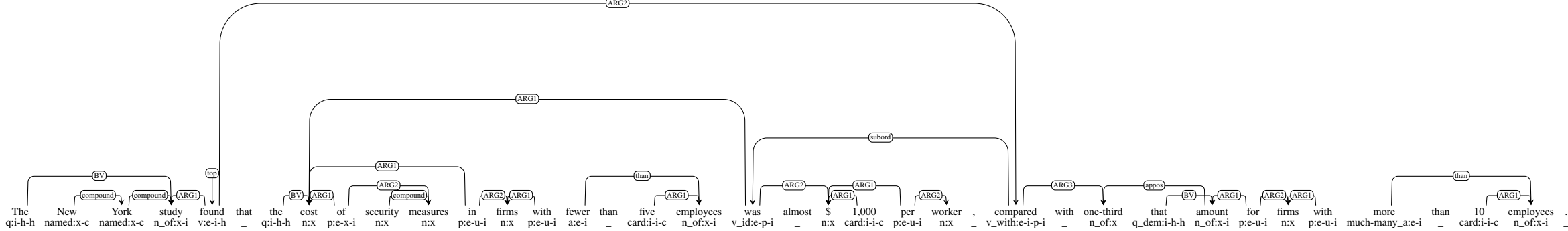
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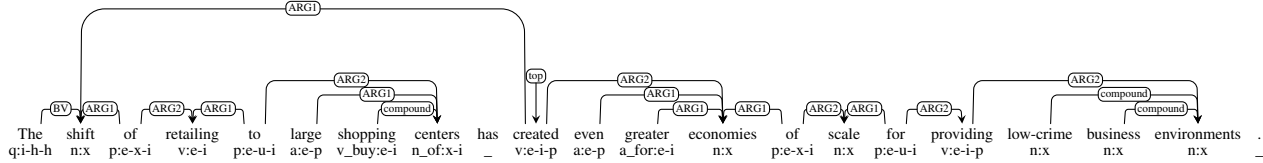
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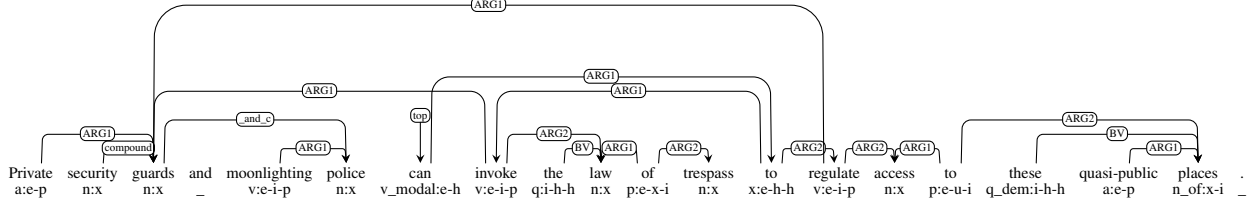
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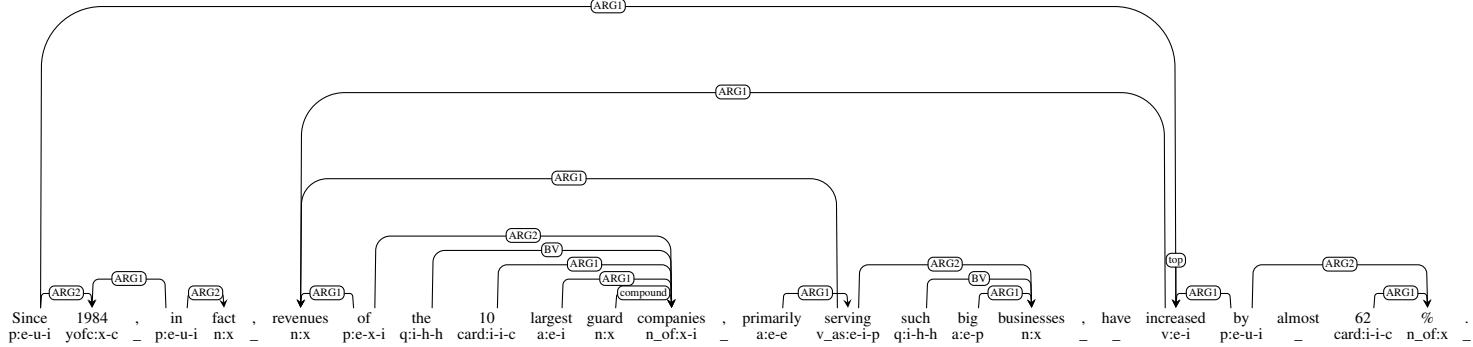
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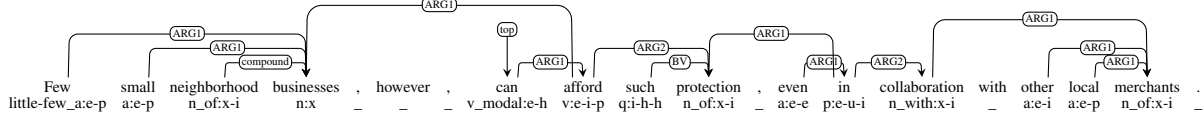
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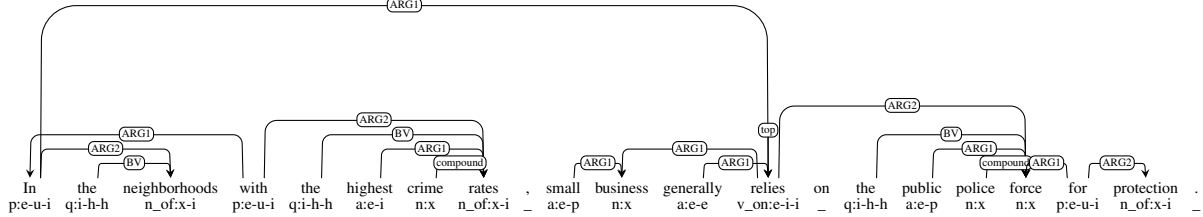
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[21450045]



[21450046]

This creates several problems .  
xx ve-i-p ae-p n\_of:x-i \_

[21450047]

One is that there are not enough police to satisfy small businesses .  
card-i-i-c v\_mv:e-i-h \_ \_ v\_there:e-i nege-h ae-e nx \_ ve-i-p ae-p nx \_

[21450048]

The number one proposal for reducing crime in the New York survey was to put more police on foot or scooter patrol , suggested by more than two-thirds of the respondents .  
qi-i-h-h n\_of:x card-i-i-c \_ \_ \_ ve-i-p-h much-many\_ae-i nx p:e-u-i nx \_ nx n\_of:x-i \_ v\_to:e-i-p-i \_ much-many\_ae-i \_ n\_of:x \_ qi-i-h-h nx \_

[21450049]

Only 22 % supported private security patrols funded by the merchants themselves .  
\_ card-i-i-c n\_of:x ve-i-p ae-p nx n\_of:x-i ve-i-p \_ qi-i-h-h n\_of:x-i prom:x \_

[21450050]

A second problem is the persistent frustration of false alarms , which can make urban police less than enthusiastic about responding to calls from small businesses .  
ordi-i-c n\_of:x-i v\_id:e-p-i qi-i-h-h ae-p nx p:e-x-i ae-p nx \_ \_ v\_modal:e-h v\_cause:e-i-h ae-p nx x:e-u x:e-u ae-p p:e-u-i v\_to:e-i-i \_ nx p:e-u-i ae-p nx \_

[21450051]

Only half the New York small businesses surveyed , for their part , are satisfied with the police response they receive .  
x:e-u x-i qi-i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c ae-p nx ve-i-p \_ p:e-u-i qi-i-h-h nx \_ \_ ae-p p:e-u-i qi-i-h-h nx n\_to:x prom:x ve-i-p \_

[21450052]

Some cities , including New York , have experimented with special tax districts for commercial areas that provide additional patrols funded by local businesses .  
qi-i-h-h nx \_ ve-i-p named:x-c named:x-c \_ \_ v\_with:e-i-i \_ ae-p nx n\_of:x-i p:e-u-i ae-p nx n\_of:x-i \_ ve-i-p ae-p n\_of:x-i ve-i-p \_ ae-p nx \_

[21450053]

But this raises added cost barriers to urban entrepreneurship .  
c:i-i-i x:x v\_cause:e-i-p v\_to:e-i-p nx n\_to:x-i \_ ae-p nx \_

[21450054]

Another solution cities might consider is giving special priority to police patrols of small-business areas .  
qi-i-h-h n\_of:x-i nx v\_modal:e-h ve-i-p ve-i-p-p-u ae-p nx \_ ve-i-p n\_of:x-i \_ nx n\_of:x-i \_

[21450055]

For cities losing business to suburban shopping centers , it may be a wise business investment to help keep those jobs and sales taxes within city limits .  
p:e-u-i nx ve-i-p nx p:e-u-i ae-p n\_of:x-i \_ prom:x v\_modal:e-h v\_id:e-p-i \_ ae-p nx a\_for:e-p-i nx x:e-h-h v\_to:e-i-h v\_prd:e-i-i-h q\_dem:i-h-h n\_of:x-i \_ n\_of:x nx p:e-u-i nx n\_of:x-i \_

[21450056]

Increased patrolling of business zones makes sense because urban crime is heavily concentrated in such " hot spots " of pedestrian density .  
v\_cause:e-i-p ve-i-p \_ nx n\_of:x-i ve-i-p-u n\_of:x-i ae-h-h ae-p nx \_ ae-e ae-p p:e-u-i qi-i-h-h \_ ae-p n\_of:x-i \_ \_ nx nx \_

[21450057]

With National Institute of Justice support , the Minneapolis police and the Crime Control Institute are currently testing the effects of such a strategy , comparing its deterrence value with traditional random patrols .  
p:e-u-i ae-p n\_of:x-i \_ named:x-c n\_of:x-i \_ qi-i-h-h named:x-c nx \_ qi-i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c \_ ae-e ve-i-p qi-i-h-h nx p:e-x-i qi-i-h-h qi-i-h-h n\_of:x-i \_ v\_with:e-i-p-i qi-i-h-h nx nx \_ ae-p ae-p n\_of:x-i \_

[21450058]

Small-business patrols would be an especially helpful gesture whenever a small-business person is scheduled to testify against a robbery suspect .  
nx n\_of:x-i v\_modal:e-h v\_id:e-p-i qi-i-h-h ae-e ae-p nx qi-i-h-h qi-i-h-h nx \_ ve-i-i-h \_ v\_to:e-i p:e-u-i qi-i-h-h n\_of:x-i nx \_

[21450059]

While no guarantee , an increased police presence might even deter further attacks .  
x:e-u-i qi-i-h-h n\_of:x-i \_ qi-i-h-h v\_cause:e-i-p nx nx \_ v\_modal:e-h ae-e ve-i-p ae-i-i nx \_

[21450060]

It might even have saved the life , and business , of Israel Ortiz .  
prom:x v\_modal:e-h ae-e \_ ve-i-p qi-i-h-h n\_of:x-i \_ \_ nx \_ p:e-x-i named:x-c named:x-c \_