

Membership Diversity and Innovative Capacity in Violent Non-State Organizations

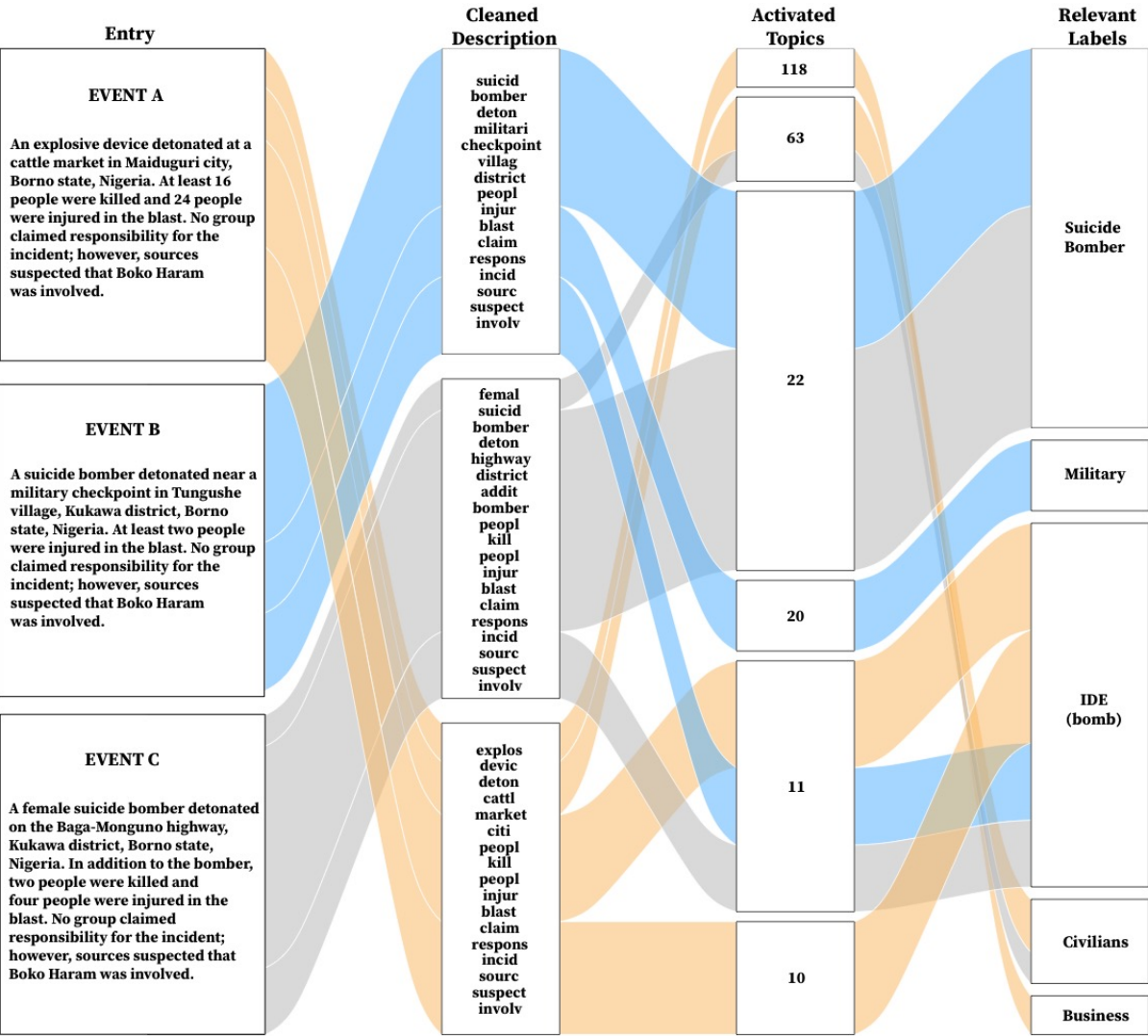
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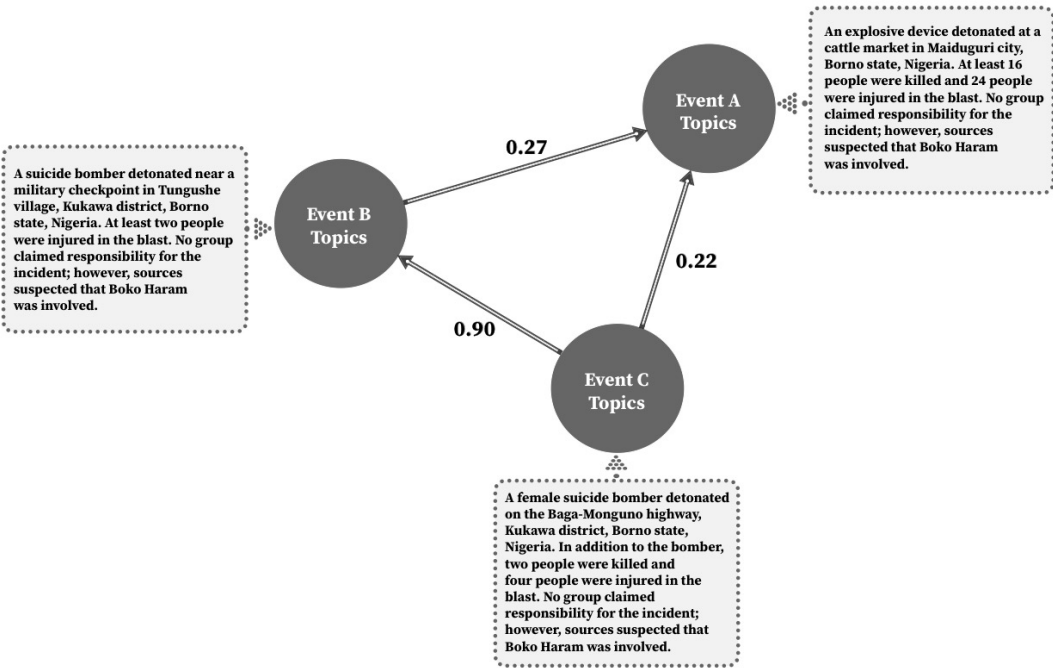
Overview of the Project

- **Puzzle**
 - Why do some violent non-state organizations appear to experiment with and employ violent tactics adaptively while others do not?
- **Definitions**
 - Tactical adaptation and Incremental innovation in violent non-state organizations
- **How the project came together**
- **Layout of the dissertation**
- **Where the project is going**

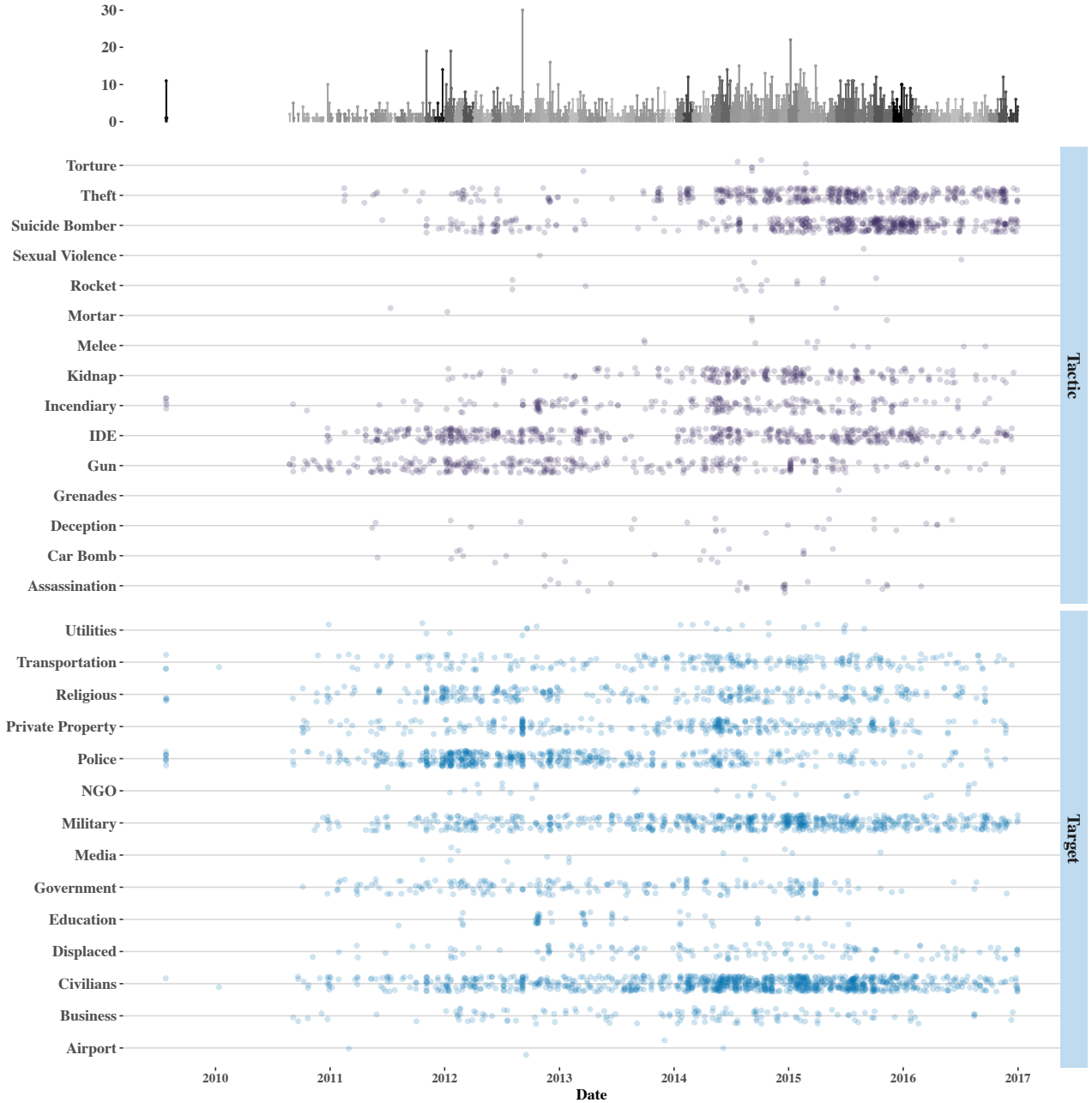
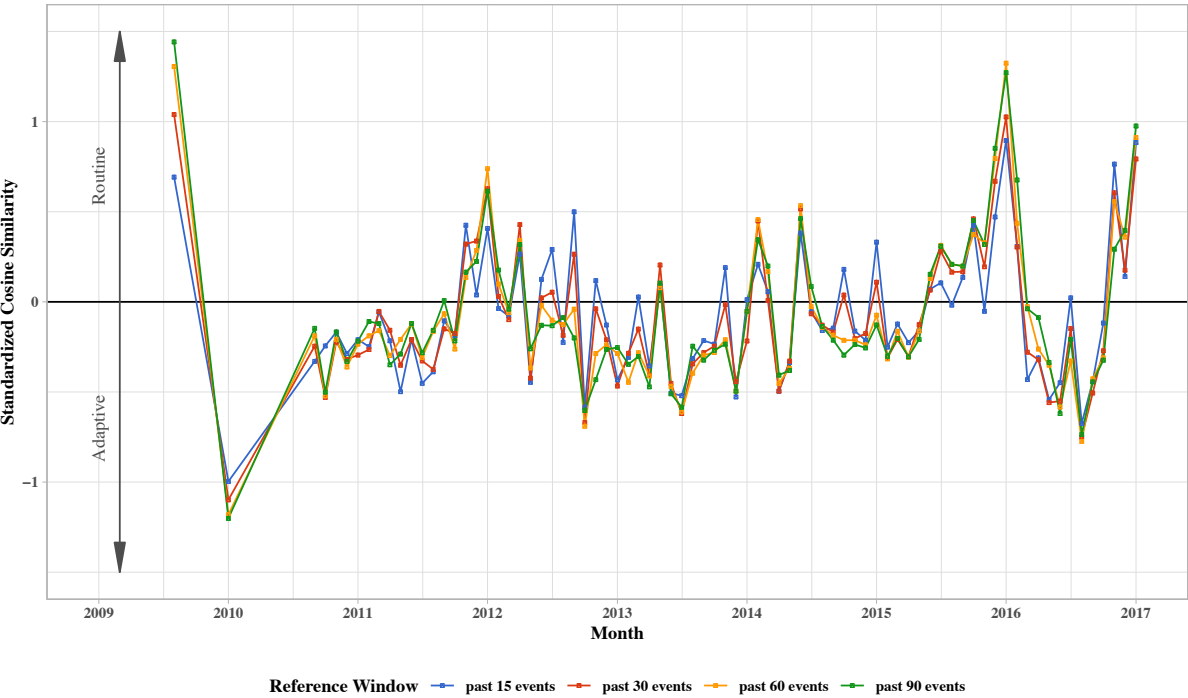
Descriptions to Topics Pipeline

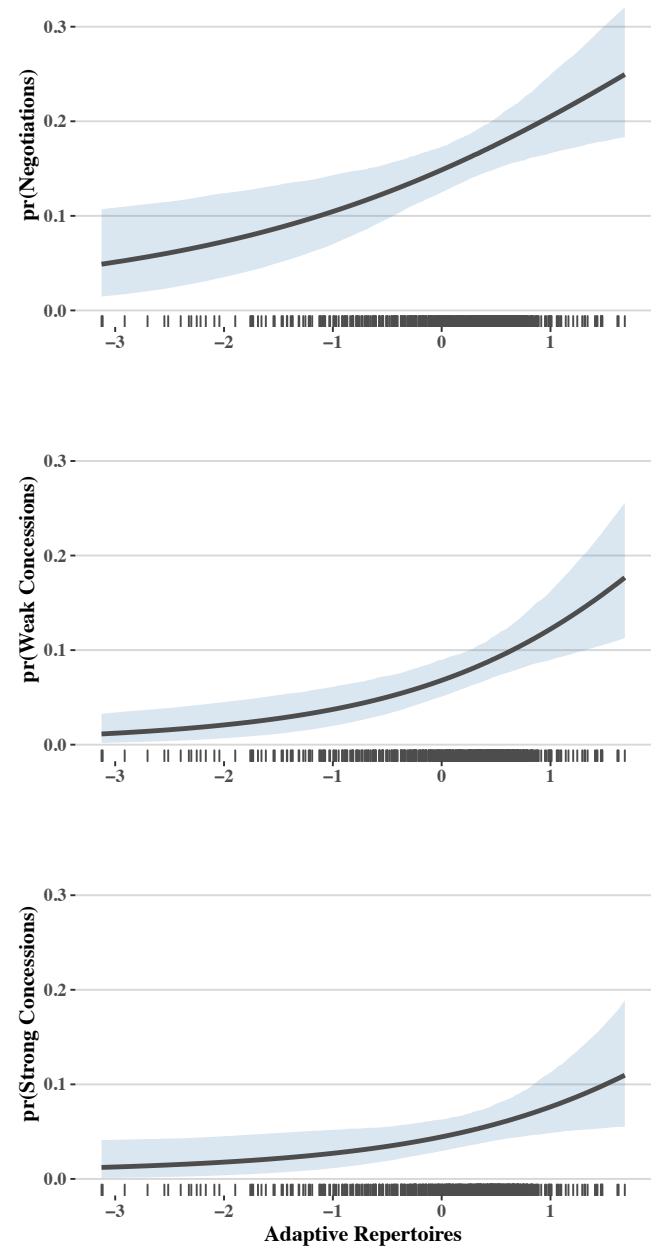


Event History Network

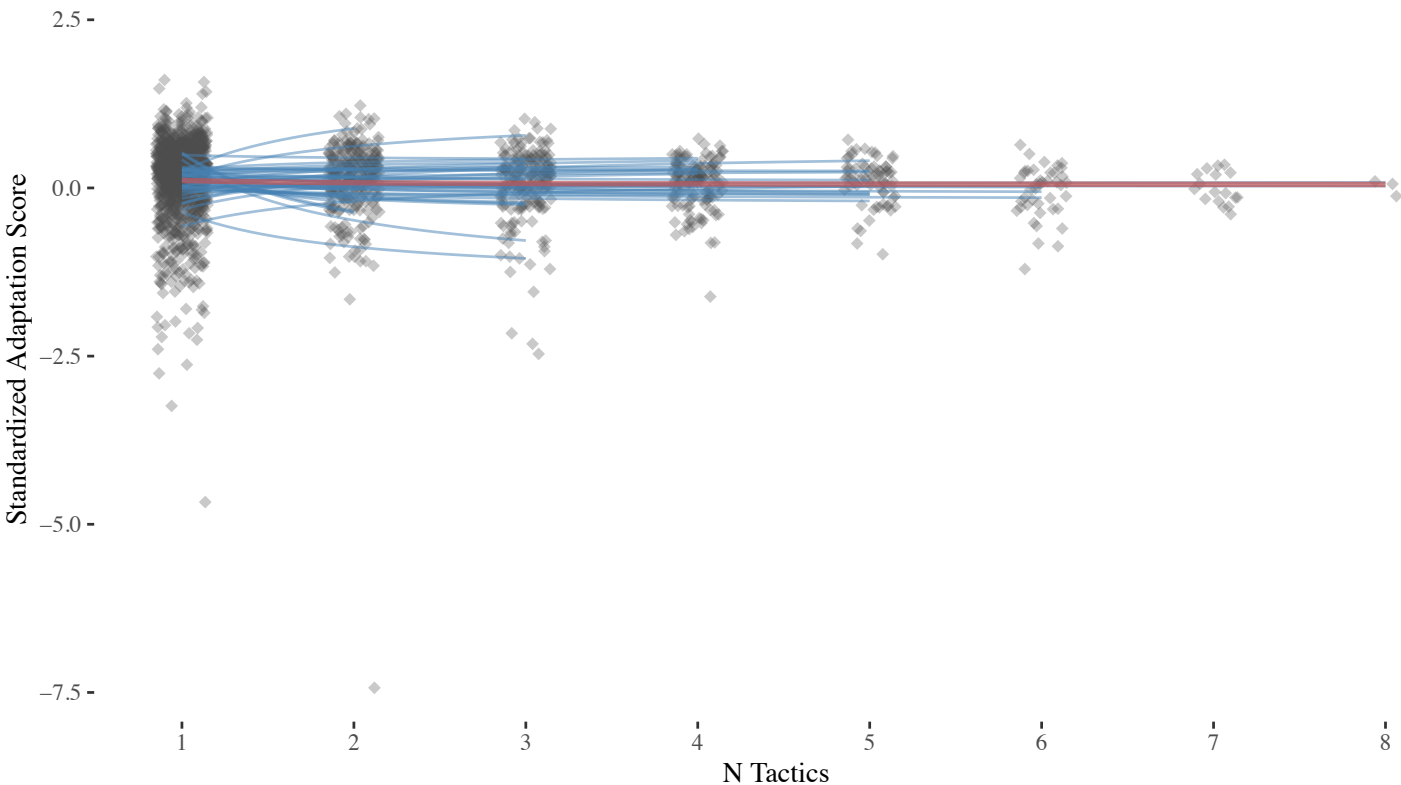


Tactical Adaptation of Boko Haram (2009 - 2016)



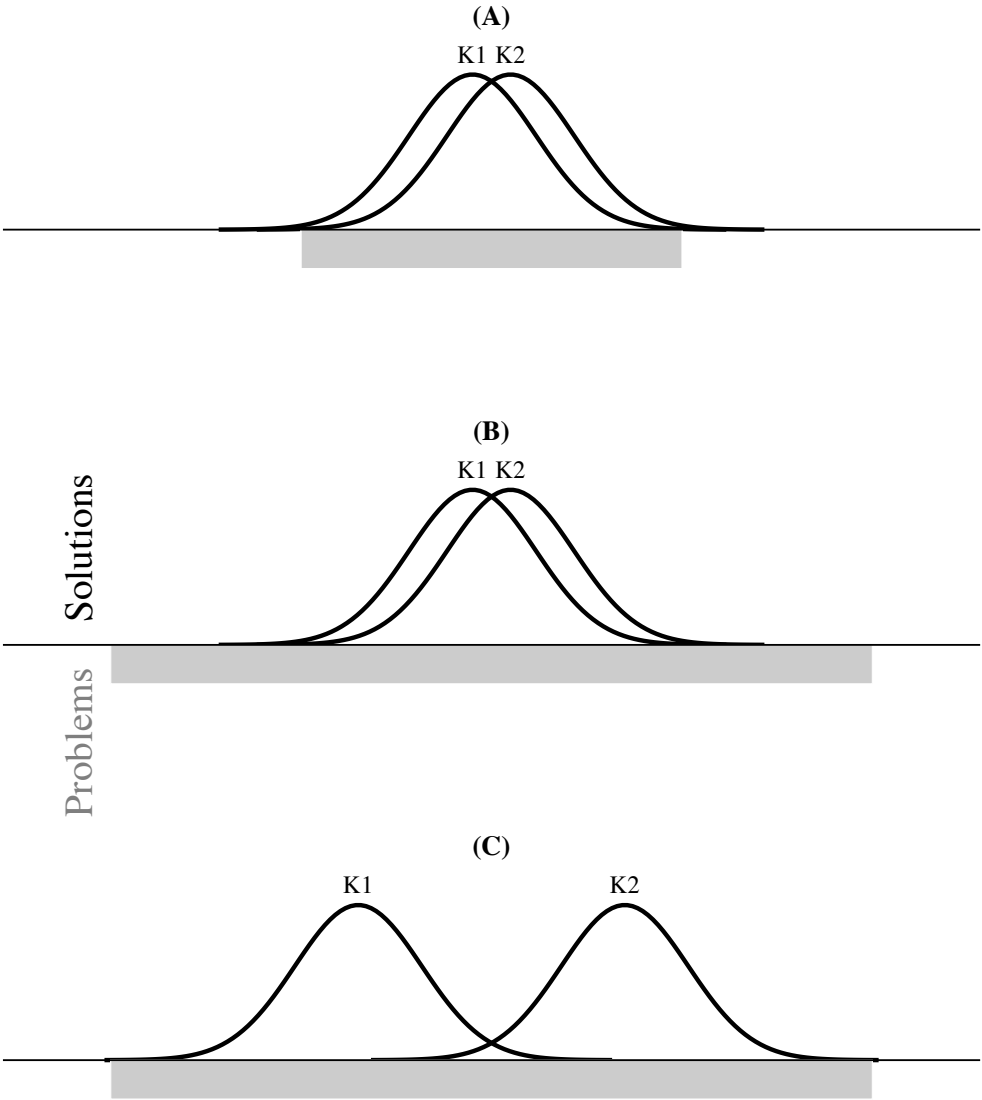


Adaptation → Positive Political Outcomes

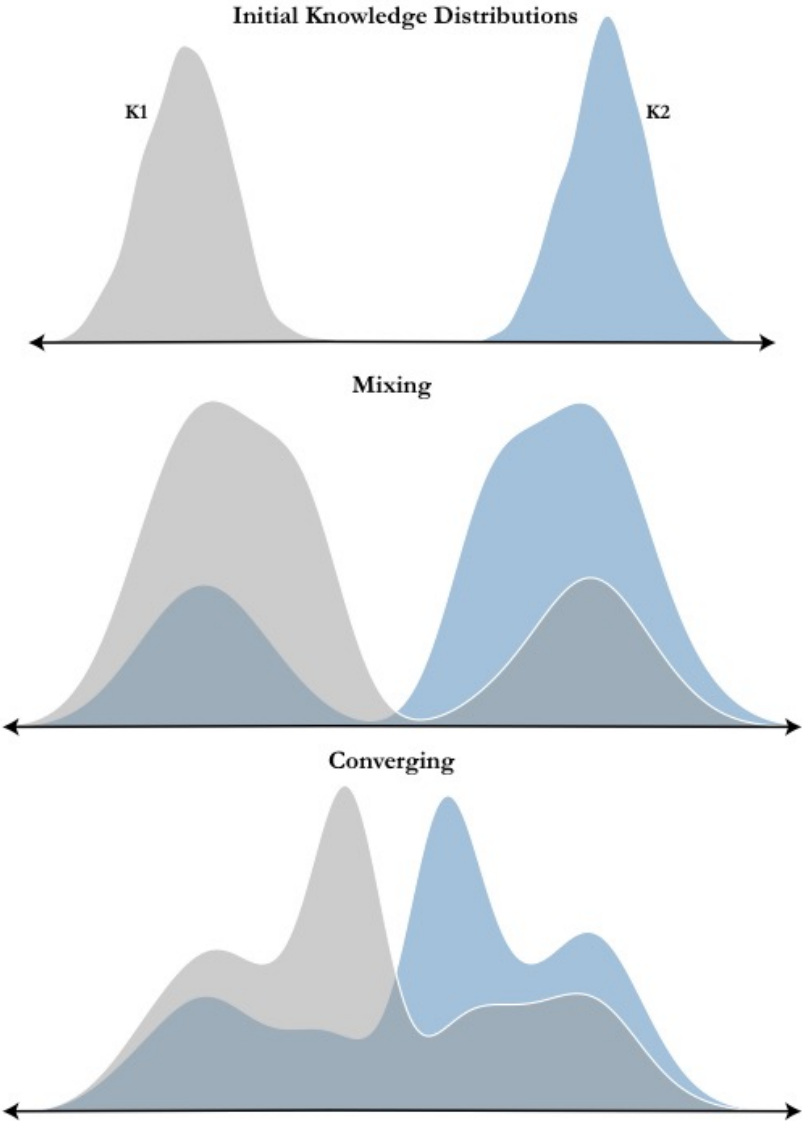


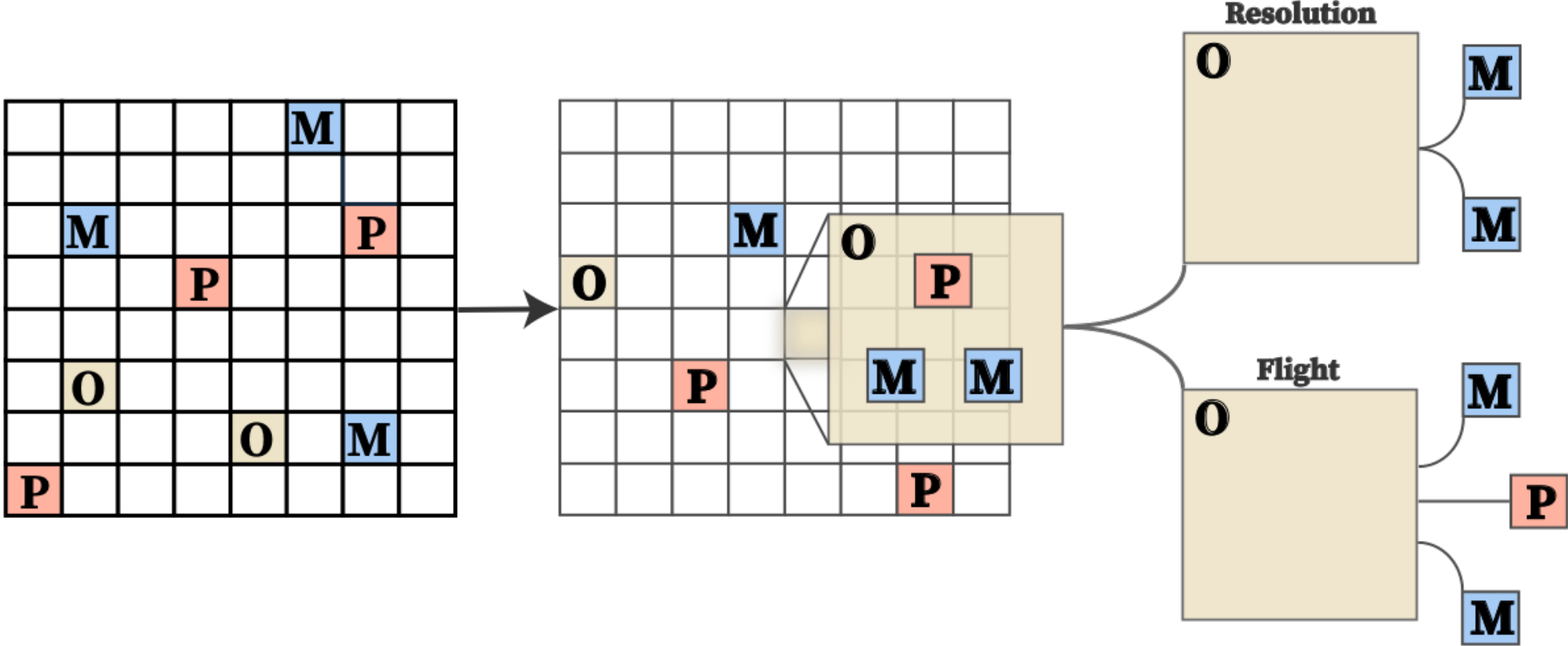
Red line reports pool loess curve and the blue lines report individual loess curves for each organization in the sample. Data is aggregated to the organization-month for all country-months where violent activity was reported. Points are jittered better describe the density of the points across the number of tactics.

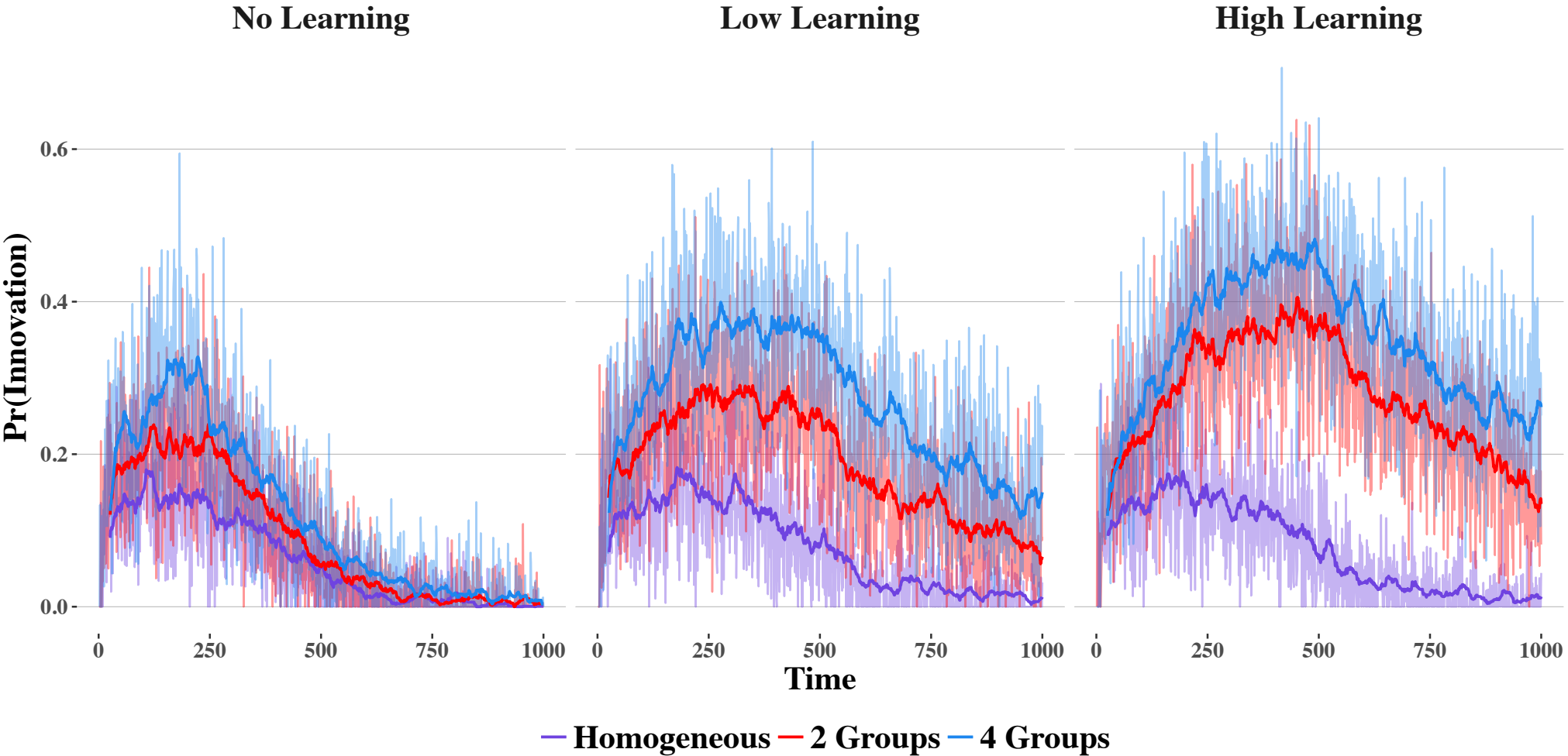
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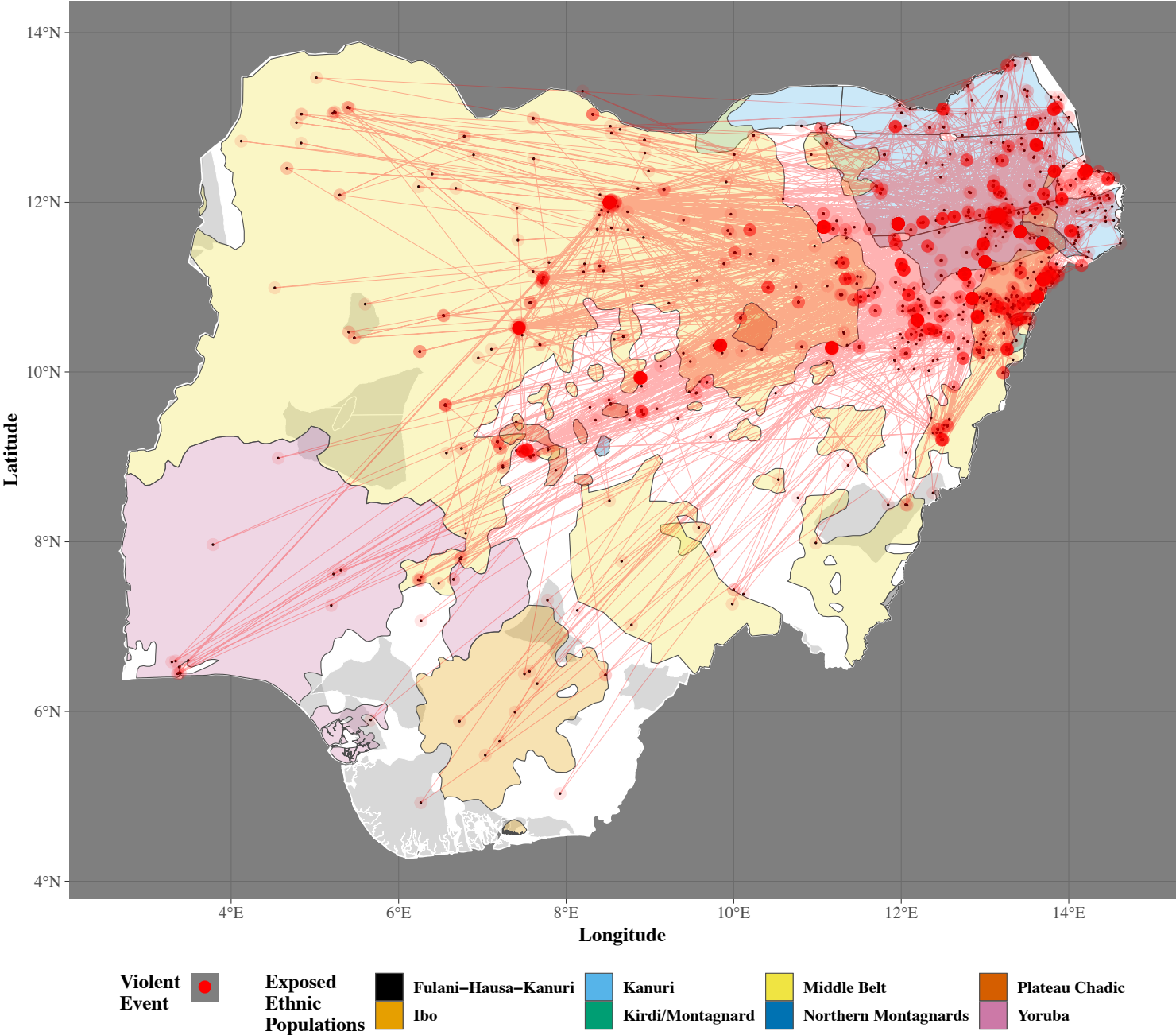
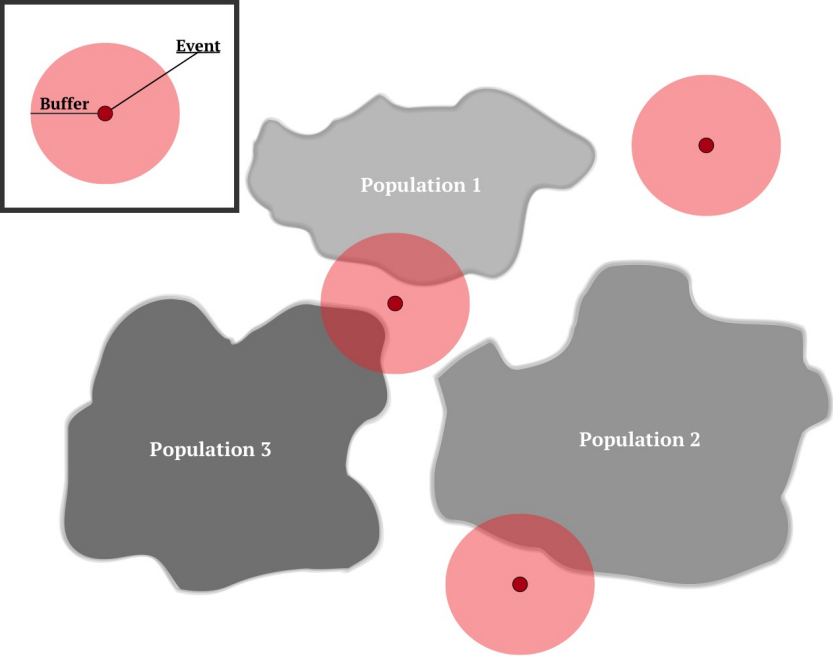
Endogenous Learning



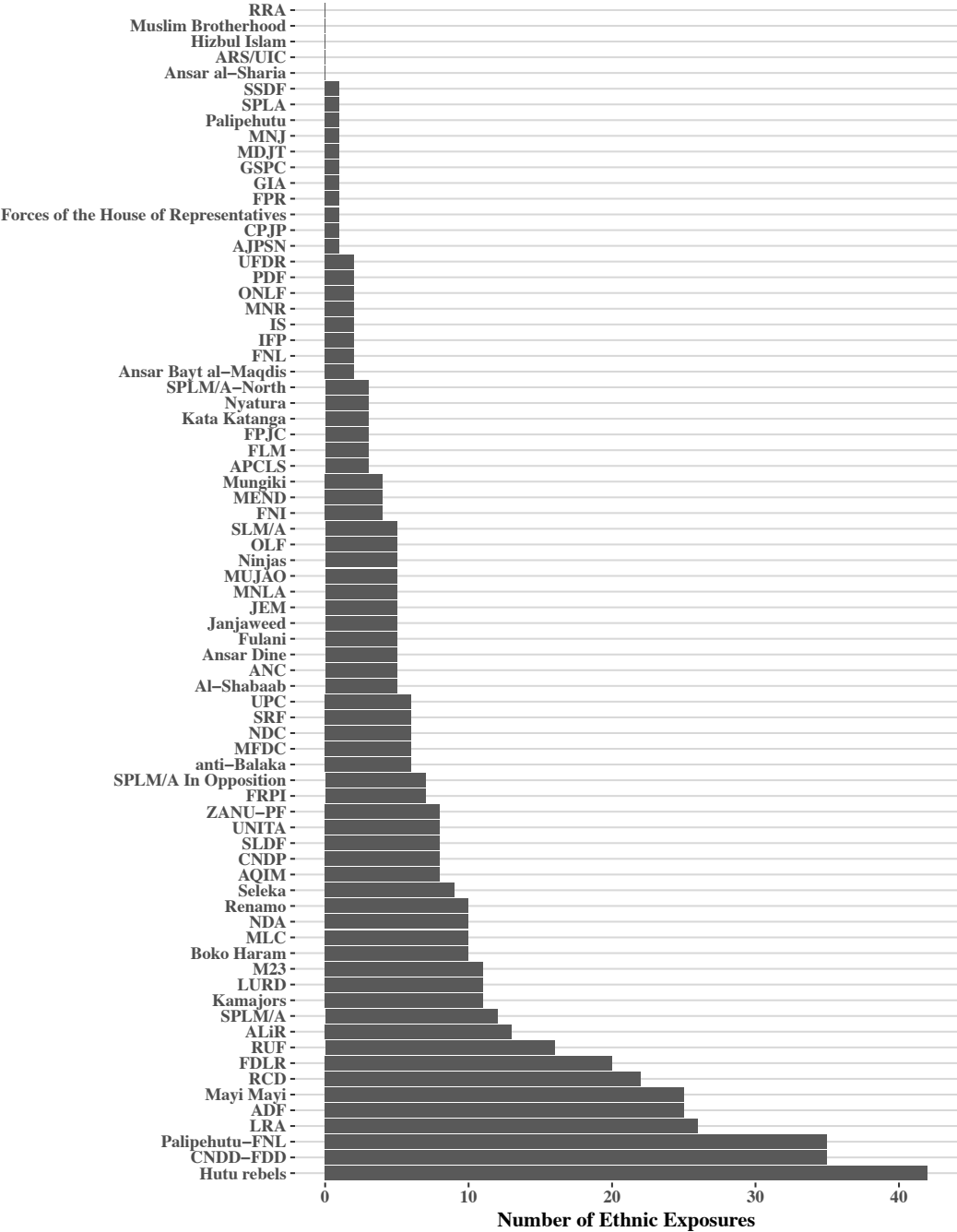


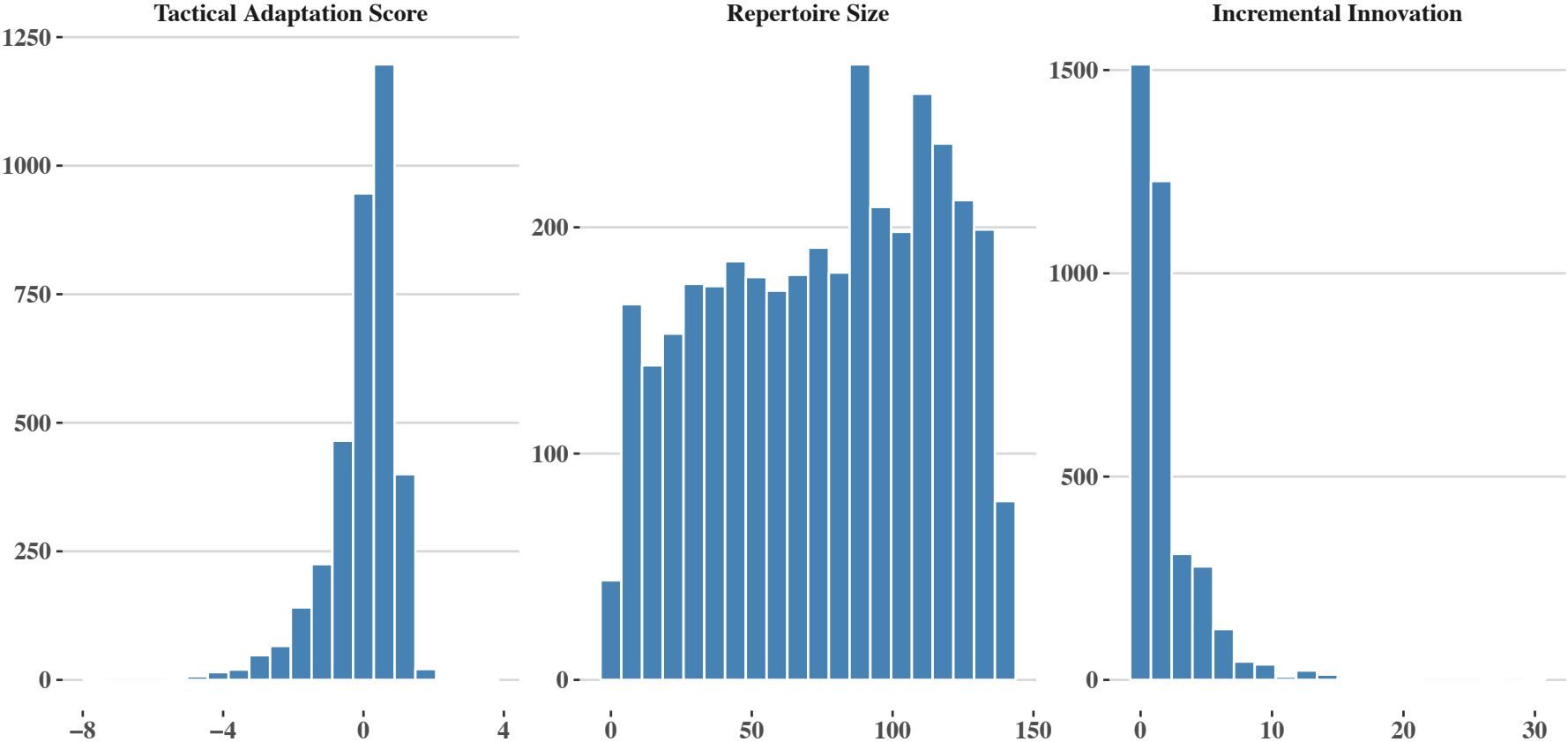


Chapter 6: Measuring Diversity



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Chapter 7: Diversity → Adaptation/Innovation

