Supplementary Appendix
Self-Interested Citizens: How Disaster Victims Modify their Political Priorities

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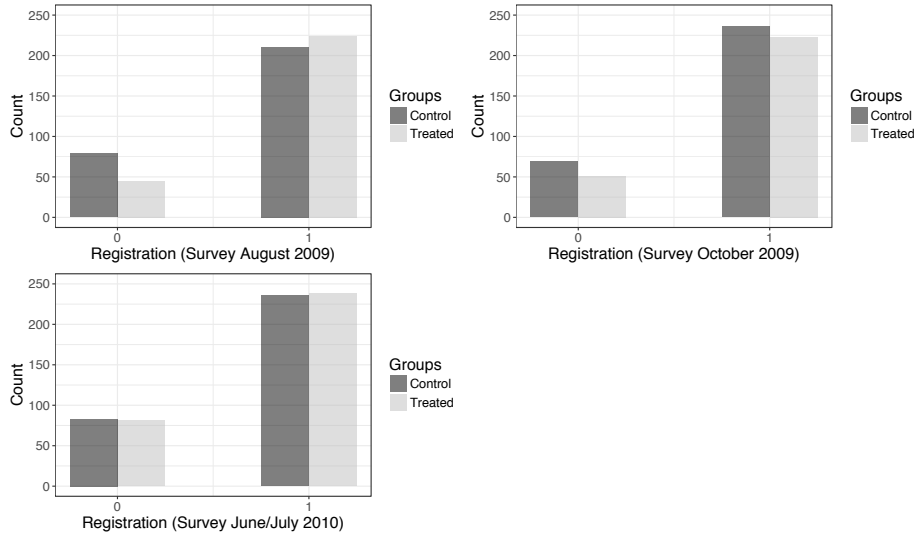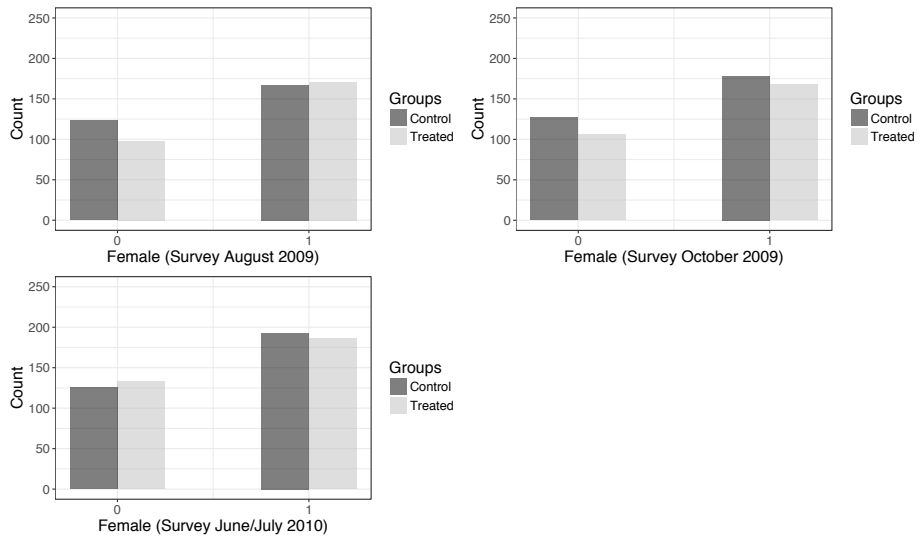# 1 Appendix A: Fine Balance Before Matching
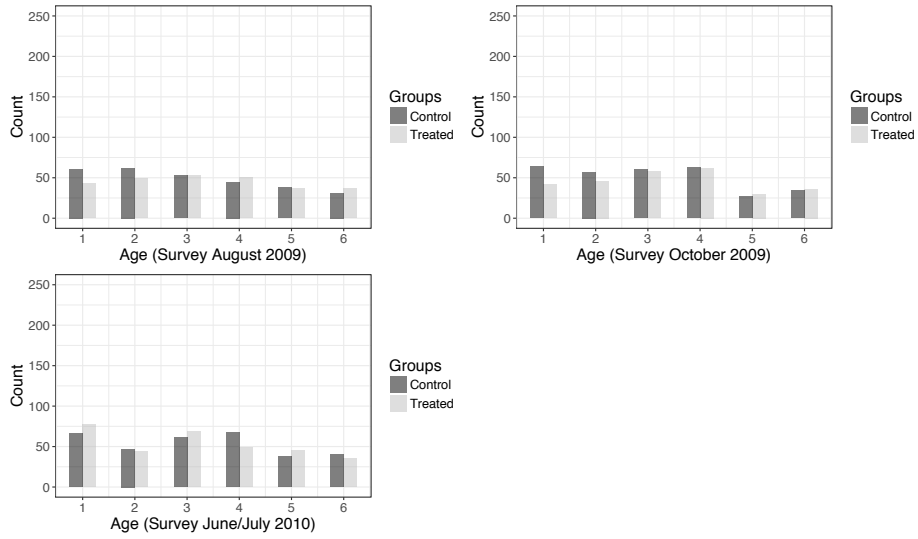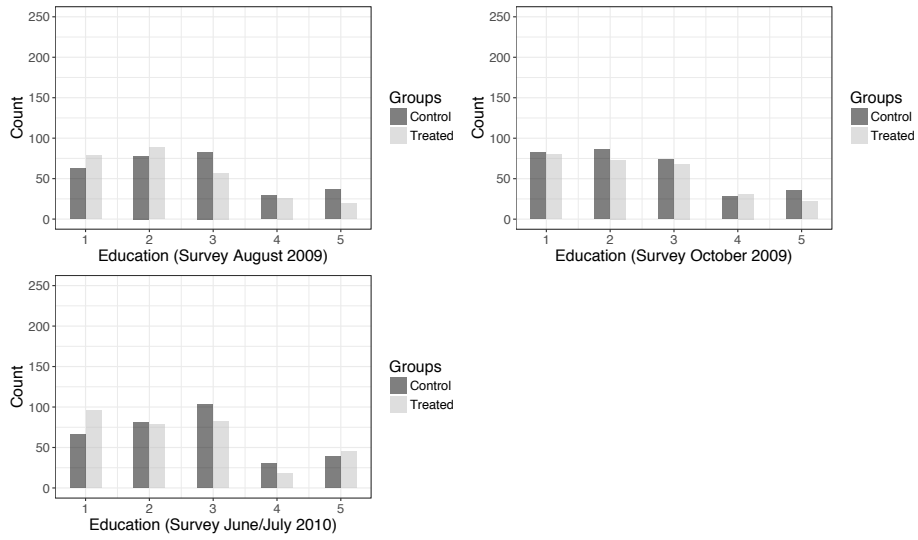

Figure 1: Registration

Figure 2: Gender

Figure 3: Age

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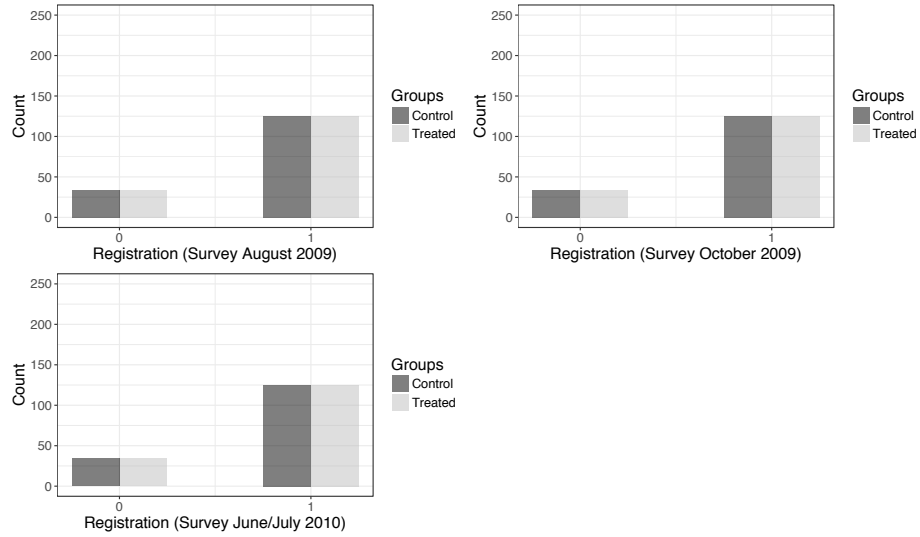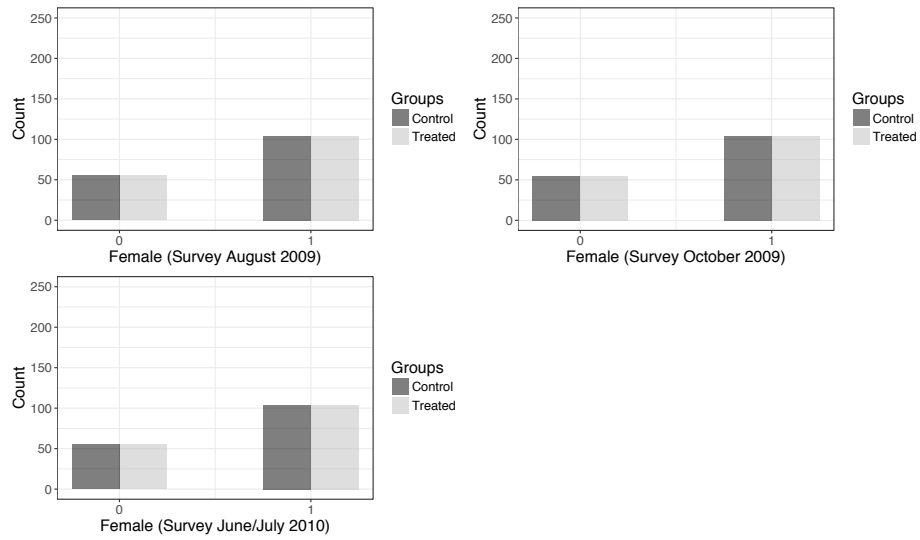# 2 Appendix B: Fine Balance After Matching

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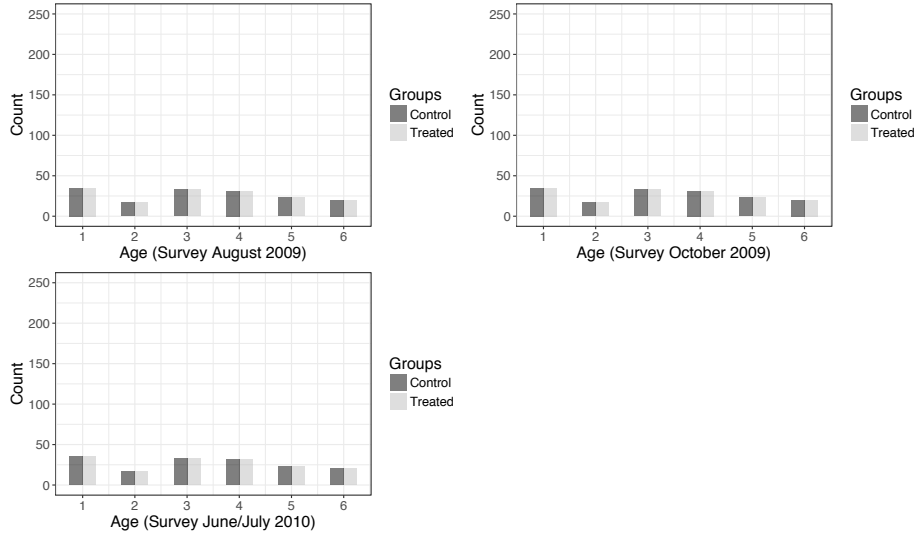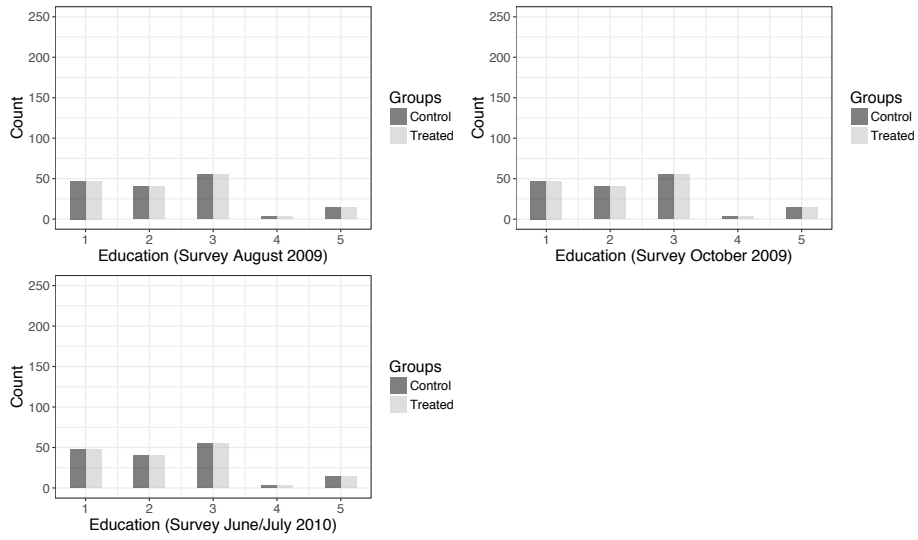
Figure 7: Age

Figure 8: Education

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Table 1: Mean age (before matching)

Survey	Treated	Control
August 2009	3.372	3.103
October 2009	3.365	3.111
June/July 2010	3.144	3.263

Table 2: P-value age (before matching)

Surveys	Treated	Control
August 2009 - Survey October 2009	0.960	0.952
Survey August 2009 - Survey June/July 2010	0.096	0.231
Survey October 2009 - Survey June/July 2010	0.099	0.245

Table 3: Mean age (after matching)

Survey	Treated	Control
August 2009	3.314	3.314
October 2009	3.314	3.314
June/July 2010	3.314	3.314

Table 4: P-value age (after matching)

Surveys	Treated	Control
August 2009 - Survey October 2009	1	1
August 2009 - Survey June/July 2010	1	1
October 2009 - Survey June/July 2010	1	1

4 Appendix D: Imbalances on Education

Table 5: Mean education (before matching)

Survey	Treated	Control
August 2009	2.323	2.652
October 2009	2.423	2.502
June/July 2010	2.492	2.671

Table 6: P-value education (before matching)

Surveys	Treated	Control
August 2009 - Survey October 2009	0.339	0.154
August 2009 - Survey June/July 2010	0.108	0.852
October 2009 - Survey June/July 2010	0.518	0.096

Table 7: Mean education (after matching)

Survey August 2009	2.352	2.352
Survey October 2009	2.352	2.352
Survey June/July 2010	2.352	2.352

Table 8: P-value education (after matching)

Surveys	Treated	Control
August 2009 - Survey October 2009	1	1
August 2009 - Survey June/July 2010	1	1
October 2009 - Survey June/July 2010	1	1

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Table 9: Descriptive statistics before matching

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Education	1,776	2.52	1.27	1	5
Age	1,776	3.22	1.63	1	6
Gender	1,776	0.60	0.49	0	1
Register	1,776	0.77	0.42	0	1

6 Appendix F: Descriptive Statistics After Matching

Table 10: Descriptive statistics after matching

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Education	954	2.35	1.18	1	5
Age	954	3.31	1.67	1	6
Gender	954	0.65	0.48	0	1
Register	954	0.79	0.41	0	1