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# defining independent and dependent variables

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```
##Biden Feeling Thermometer - DEPENDENT VARIABLE
anes$biden.ft <- anes$V201151</pre>
anes$biden.ft[anes$biden.ft %in% c(-9,-4,998)] <- NA
summary(anes$biden.ft)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
                                                        NA's
           15.00 55.00 49.24 85.00 100.00
                                                         220
##BLM Movement Feeling Thermometer - INDEPENDENT VARIABLE
anes$blm.ft <- anes$V202174
anes$blm.ft[anes$blm.ft %in% c(-9,-7,-6,-5,-4,998,999)] <- NA
summary(anes$blm.ft)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
                                                        NA's
                      60.0
                                                         936
##
           15.0
                               53.3
                                       85.0
                                              100.0
### creating new variables for difference of means
#blm.ft
anes$blm.ft.category <- NA</pre>
anes$blm.ft.category[anes$blm.ft>=50] <- 1</pre>
anes$blm.ft.category[anes$blm.ft<50] <- 0</pre>
#blm.support
anes$blm.support<- NA
anes$blm.support[anes$blm.ft>=50] <- 1</pre>
anes$blm.support[is.na(anes$blm.support)] <- 0</pre>
# unique(anes$blm.support)
#blm.notsupport
anes$blm.notsupport<- NA
anes$blm.notsupport[anes$blm.ft<50] <- 1</pre>
anes$blm.notsupport[is.na(anes$blm.notsupport)] <- 0</pre>
# unique(anes$blm.support)
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##Trump Feeling Thermometer - INDEPENDENT VARIABLE
anes$trump.ft <- anes$V201152</pre>
anestrump.ft[anes$trump.ft %in% c(-9,-7,-6,-5,-4,998,999)] <- NA
summary(anes$trump.ft)
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                      NA's
##
             0.00 30.00
                             40.44 85.00 100.00
                                                       232
##Respondent liberal/conservative placement - INDEPENDENT VARIABLE
anes$respondent.LC.placement <- anes$V201200
anes$respondent.LC.placement[anes$respondent.LC.placement %in% c(-9,-8,99)] <- NA
summary(anes$respondent.LC.placement)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                             Max.
                                                      NA's
           3.000 4.000 4.091 6.000 7.000
##
     1.000
                                                      1224
#table(anes$respondent.LC.placement)
anes %>%
  filter(respondent.LC.placement == 4) %>%
 nrow() #1818 rows are being removed, converted to NA
## [1] 1818
### creating new variables for difference of means
anes$liberal<- NA
anes$liberal[anes$respondent.LC.placement %in% c(1,2,3)] <- 1</pre>
anes$liberal[!(anes$respondent.LC.placement %in% c(1,2,3))] <- 0</pre>
anes$moderate<- NA
anes$moderate[anes$respondent.LC.placement %in% c(4)] <- 1</pre>
anes$moderate[!(anes$respondent.LC.placement %in% c(4))] <- 0</pre>
anes$conservative<- NA
anes$conservative[anes$respondent.LC.placement %in% c(5,6,7)] <- 1
anes$conservative[!(anes$respondent.LC.placement %in% c(5,6,7))] <- 0
##Respondent race/ethnicity - INDEPENDENT VARIABLE
anes$respondent.race <- anes$V201549x</pre>
anes$respondent.race[anes$respondent.race %in% c(-9,-8)] <- NA
summary(anes$respondent.race)
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
                                                      NA's
##
     1.000 1.000 1.000 1.629 2.000 6.000
                                                       102
```

```
#table(anes$respondent.race)
### creating new variables for difference of means
#res.race.category
anes$res.race.category <- NA</pre>
anes$res.race.category[anes$respondent.race %in% c(1)] <- 1</pre>
anes$res.race.category[anes$respondent.race %in% c(2,3,4,5,6)] <- 0</pre>
#anes$res.race.category[!(anes$respondent.race %in% c(1))] <- 0
unique(anes$res.race.category)
## [1] 0 1 NA
table(anes$res.race.category)
##
##
      0
## 2215 5963
#res.white
anes$res.white <- NA
anes$res.white[anes$respondent.race %in% c(1)] <- 1</pre>
anes$res.white[is.na(anes$res.white)] <- 0</pre>
#res.nonwhite
anes$res.nonwhite <- NA
anes$res.nonwhite[anes$respondent.race %in% c(2,3,4,5,6)] <- 1
anes$res.nonwhite[is.na(anes$res.nonwhite)] <- 0</pre>
##Opinion on best way to deal with urban unrest and rioting - INDEPENDENT VARIABLE
anes$urban.unrest.opinion <- anes$V201429</pre>
anes$urban.unrest.opinion[anes$urban.unrest.opinion %in% c(-9,-8,99)] <- NA
summary(anes$urban.unrest.opinion)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
                                                       NA's
     1.000 1.000 3.000 3.486 6.000
                                              7.000
                                                        567
#table(anes$urban.unrest.opinion)
##Opinion on building wall border with Mexico - INDEPENDENT VARIABLE
anes$mexico.border.opinion <- anes$V201424</pre>
anesmexico.border.opinion[anes<math>mexico.border.opinion %in% c(-9,-8)] <- NA
summary(anes$mexico.border.opinion)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
                                                       NA's
##
     1.000 1.000 2.000 1.817 2.000
                                              3.000
                                                         37
```

```
#table(anes$mexico.border.opinion)
{\it \#\#Opinion on $U.S$ gov. policy towards unauthorized immigrants - INDEPENDENT VARIABLE}
anes$us.immigrant.opinion <- anes$V201417</pre>
anes$us.immigrant.opinion[anes$us.immigrant.opinion %in% c(-9,-8)] <- NA
summary(anes$us.immigrant.opinion)
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                      NA's
##
     1.000
           2.000 3.000
                            2.768 3.000
                                            4.000
#table(anes$us.immigrant.opinion)
##Respondent age - INDEPENDENT VARIABLE
anes$age <- anes$V201507x
anes$age[anes$age==-9] <- NA
summary(anes$age)
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                      NA's
                                             Max.
     18.00 37.00 52.00 51.59 66.00
                                            80.00
                                                       348
#table(anes$age)
#Weight
anes$weight<- anes$V200010a
#Restrict to variables we care about
anes <- anes[,63:81]
#Create weight object
anes.w <- svydesign(ids = ~1,
                    data=anes,
                    weights = anes$weight)
```

# Describing Main Variables

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Table 1: Summary Statistic of Variables

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Joe Biden Feeling Thermometer	8,060	49.237	34.497	0	100
Black Lives Matter Feeling Thermometer	7,344	53.296	35.432	0	100
Liberal/Conservative Scale	7,056	4.091	1.669	1	7
Respondents Self-Identified Race	8,178	1.629	1.242	1	6
Trump Feeling Thermometer	8,048	40.441	40.311	0	100
Urban Unrest Opinion	7,713	3.486	2.305	1	7
Mexico Border Opinion	8,243	1.817	0.712	1	3
U.S Immigration Opinion	8,197	2.768	0.887	1	4
Respondents Age	7,932	51.585	17.207	18	80

```
stargazer(anes, type = 'latex')
```

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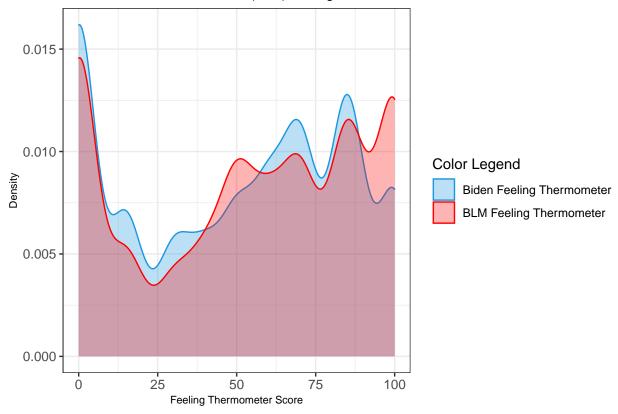
Table 2:

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
biden.ft	8,060	49.237	34.497	0	100
blm.ft	7,344	53.296	35.432	0	100
blm.ft.category	7,344	0.627	0.484	0	1
blm.support	8,280	0.556	0.497	0	1
blm.notsupport	8,280	0.331	0.471	0	1
trump.ft	8,048	40.441	40.311	0	100
respondent.LC.placement	7,056	4.091	1.669	1	7
liberal	8,280	0.302	0.459	0	1
moderate	8,280	0.220	0.414	0	1
conservative	8,280	0.331	0.471	0	1
respondent.race	8,178	1.629	1.242	1	6
res.race.category	8,178	0.729	0.444	0	1
res.white	8,280	0.720	0.449	0	1
res.nonwhite	8,280	0.268	0.443	0	1
urban.unrest.opinion	7,713	3.486	2.305	1	7
mexico.border.opinion	8,243	1.817	0.712	1	3
us.immigrant.opinion	8,197	2.768	0.887	1	4
age	7,932	51.585	17.207	18	80
weight	8,280	1.000	0.915	0.026	6.933

### Graph of main variables (Biden Feeling Thermometer and BLM)

```
anes %>%
  select(biden.ft, blm.ft) %>%
  gather(key = 'which.ft', value = 'values') %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_density(aes(x=values,color=which.ft,fill=which.ft),alpha=0.3) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c( "#1b98e0", "red"),
                    name = "Color Legend",
                    labels = c("Biden Feeling Thermometer", "BLM Feeling Thermometer")) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c( "#1b98e0", "red"),
                    name = "Color Legend",
                    labels = c("Biden Feeling Thermometer", "BLM Feeling Thermometer")) +
  xlab("Feeling Thermometer Score") +
  ylab('Density') +
  ggtitle("Joe Biden and Black Lives Matter (BLM) Feeling Thermometers") +
  theme bw() +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(size = 10),
       axis.text.y = element_text(size = 10),
       axis.title.x = element_text(size = 8),
       axis.title.y = element_text(size = 8),
       plot.title = element_text(size = 10))
## Warning: attributes are not identical across measure variables;
## they will be dropped
## Warning: Removed 1156 rows containing non-finite values (stat_density).
```

#### Joe Biden and Black Lives Matter (BLM) Feeling Thermometers

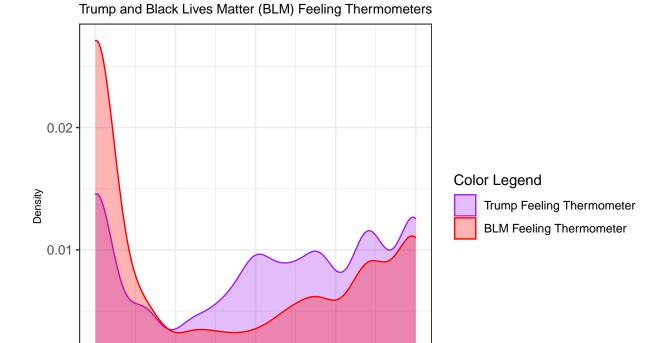


 $\# {\rm Trump}$  Feeling thermometer and BLM

```
anes %>%
  select(trump.ft, blm.ft) %>%
  gather(key = 'which.ft', value = 'values') %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_density(aes(x=values,color=which.ft,fill=which.ft),alpha=0.3) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c( "purple", "red"),
                    name = "Color Legend",
                    labels = c("Trump Feeling Thermometer", "BLM Feeling Thermometer")) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c( "purple", "red"),
                    name = "Color Legend",
                    labels = c("Trump Feeling Thermometer", "BLM Feeling Thermometer")) +
  xlab("Feeling Thermometer Score") +
  ylab('Density') +
  ggtitle("Trump and Black Lives Matter (BLM) Feeling Thermometers") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
    theme(axis.text.x = element_text(size = 10),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 10),
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 8),
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 8),
        plot.title = element_text(size = 10))
```

```
## Warning: attributes are not identical across measure variables;
## they will be dropped
```

## Warning: Removed 1168 rows containing non-finite values (stat\_density).



#Graph of liberal-conservative scale

25

0.00

0

```
anes %>%
 ggplot()+
  geom_bar(aes(x=respondent.LC.placement)) +
  labs(title="Respondents Self-Placement of being Liberal-Conservative",
       x="Liberal-Conservative Scale",
       y = "Number of Respondents") +
scale_x_continuous(breaks=c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)) +
  xlab(paste("\n<<< More Liberal",</pre>
             spaces(50), "More Conservative >>>")) +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(size = 10),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 10),
       axis.title.x = element_text(size = 8),
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 8),
        plot.title = element_text(size = 10))
```

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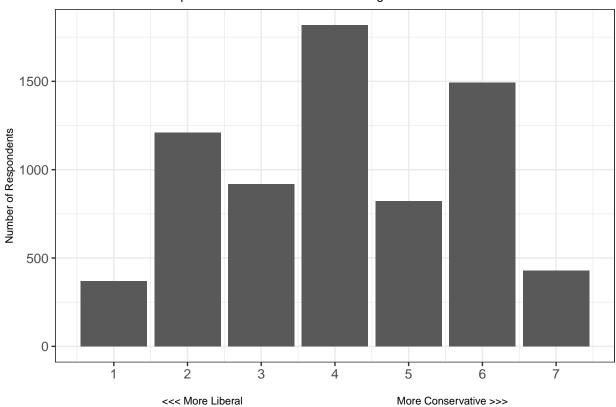
100

50

Feeling Thermometer Score

## Warning: Removed 1224 rows containing non-finite values (stat\_count).

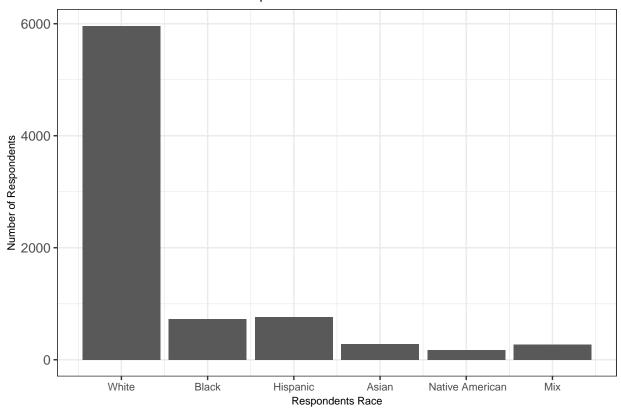
#### Respondents Self-Placement of being Liberal-Conservative



#Respondents Self-Identified Race

## Warning: Removed 102 rows containing non-finite values (stat\_count).

#### Respondents Self-Identified Race



#performing 3 t-tests

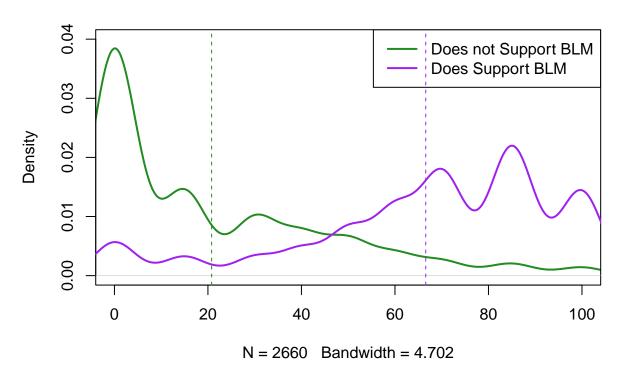
```
#biden.ft,blm.ft.category
t3 <- svyttest(biden.ft ~ blm.ft.category, anes.w)
t3
##
    Design-based t-test
##
##
## data: biden.ft ~ blm.ft.category
## t = 48.4, df = 7159, p-value < 2.2e-16
\#\# alternative hypothesis: true difference in mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 42.14271 45.70051
## sample estimates:
## difference in mean
##
             43.92161
\textit{\#Among conservatives (biden.ft, res.LC. category @ res. race. category, blm.ft. category) - \textit{CONSERVATIVE, WHI} \\
anes.w.r3LW <- svydesign(ids = ~1,</pre>
                       data=anes[anes$conservative==1 & anes$res.white==1,],
                       weights = anes$weight[anes$conservative==1 & anes$res.white==1])
t3CW <- svyttest(biden.ft ~ blm.ft.category, anes.w.r3LW)
t3CW
```

```
## Design-based t-test
##
## data: biden.ft ~ blm.ft.category
## t = 10.269, df = 1983, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 15.65377 23.04438
## sample estimates:
## difference in mean
##
            19.34908
#Among conservatives (biden.ft, res.LC.category&res.race.category, blm.ft.category) - CONSERVATIVE, NON
anes.w.l3LW <- svydesign(ids = ~1,</pre>
                      data=anes[anes$conservative==1 & anes$res.nonwhite==1,],
                      weights = anes$weight[anes$conservative==1 & anes$res.nonwhite==1])
t3CNW <- svyttest(biden.ft ~ blm.ft.category, anes.w.13LW)
t3CNW
##
## Design-based t-test
##
## data: biden.ft ~ blm.ft.category
## t = 12.02, df = 365, p-value < 2.2e-16
\#\# alternative hypothesis: true difference in mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 36.13515 50.27203
## sample estimates:
## difference in mean
##
             43.20359
#Among liberals (biden.ft, res.LC.category&res.race.category, blm.ft.category) - LIBERAL, WHITE
anes.w.l..3LW <- svydesign(ids = ~1,
                      data=anes[anes$liberal==1 & anes$res.white==1,],
                      weights = anes$weight[anes$liberal==1 & anes$res.white==1])
t13LW <- svyttest(biden.ft ~ blm.ft.category, anes.w.l..3LW)
t13LW
##
   Design-based t-test
## data: biden.ft ~ blm.ft.category
## t = 6.5925, df = 1675, p-value = 5.78e-11
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 15.42884 28.49787
## sample estimates:
## difference in mean
             21.96336
#Among liberals (biden.ft, res.LC.category&res.race.category, blm.ft.category) - LIBERAL, NON-WHITE
anes.w.l..3LW <- svydesign(ids = ~1,
                      data=anes[anes$liberal==1 & anes$res.nonwhite==1,],
```

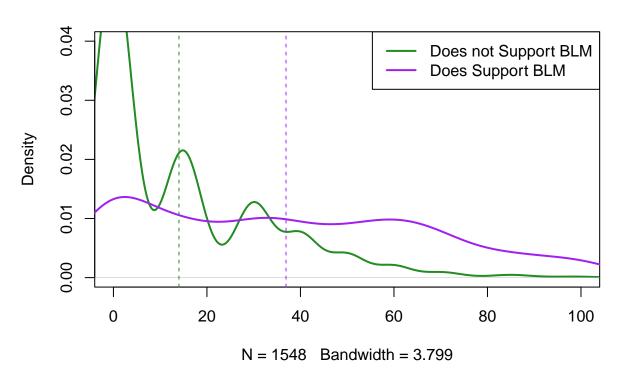
```
weights = anes$weight[anes$liberal==1 & anes$res.nonwhite==1])
tl3LNW <- svyttest(biden.ft ~ blm.ft.category, anes.w.l..3LW)
##
##
   Design-based t-test
##
## data: biden.ft ~ blm.ft.category
## t = 3.6528, df = 557, p-value = 0.0002838
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in mean is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
   8.49103 28.24504
## sample estimates:
## difference in mean
##
             18.36804
#calculating means, extreme difference and probabilities of variables
#mean rating for individuals who do not support the BLM movement
round(weighted.mean(anes$biden.ft[anes$blm.ft.category==0], weight=anes$weight[anes$blm.ft.category==0]
## [1] 20.79
#mean rating for individuals who do support the BLM movement
round(weighted.mean(anes$biden.ft[anes$blm.ft.category==1], weight=anes$weight[anes$blm.ft.category==1]
## [1] 66.58
*probability of seeing extreme difference (48.4) of...
round(t3$statistic,2)
##
      t
## 48.4
#...in our sample if the true difference if the population was 0 is...
format.pval(t3$p.value, eps=.01, nsmall=2)
## [1] "< 0.01"
#extreme difference for conservative-WHITE
round(t3CW$statistic,2)
## 10.27
*probability of getting extreme difference if the population was 0 is...
format.pval(t3CW$p.value, eps=.01, nsmall=2)
## [1] "< 0.01"
```

```
#extreme difference for conservative-NONWHITE
round(t3CNW$statistic,2)
##
## 12.02
*probability of getting extreme difference for if the population was 0 is...
format.pval(t3CNW$p.value, eps=.01, nsmall=2)
## [1] "< 0.01"
#extreme difference for liberal-WHITE
round(tl3LW$statistic,2)
##
## 6.59
*probability of getting extreme difference for if the population was 0 is...
format.pval(tl3LW$p.value, eps=.01, nsmall=2)
## [1] "< 0.01"
#extreme difference for liberal-NONWHITE
round(tl3LNW$statistic,2)
##
      t
## 3.65
*probability of getting extreme difference if the population was 0 is...
format.pval(tl3LNW$p.value, eps=.01, nsmall=2)
## [1] "< 0.01"
#creating 6 graphs to show the difference in means
#biden.ft -- blm.ft.category CATEGORY: res.LC.category & res.race.category
#Visualize Main
plot(density(anes$biden.ft[anes$blm.ft.category==0], na.rm=T),
     lwd=2, col="forestgreen", ylim=c(0,0.04), xlim=c(0,100),
     main="Pooled")
points(density(anes$biden.ft[anes$blm.ft.category==1],na.=T),
       lwd=2, col="purple", type="l")
abline(v=mean(anes$biden.ft[anes$blm.ft.category==0], na.rm=T), lty=2, col="forestgreen")
abline(v=mean(anes$biden.ft[anes$blm.ft.category==1], na.rm=T), lty=2, col="purple")
legend("topright", c("Does not Support BLM", "Does Support BLM"), lty=c(1,1), lwd=c(2,2),
       col=c("forestgreen", "purple"))
```

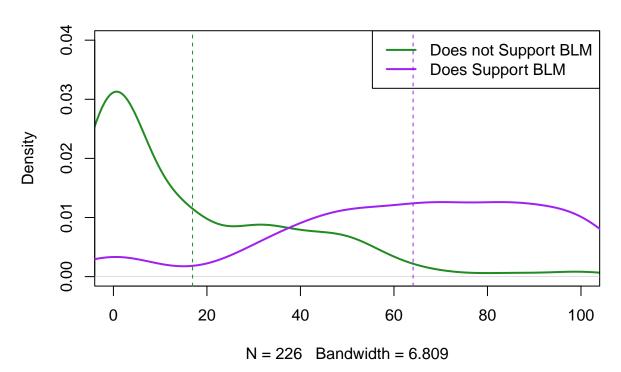
## **Pooled**



## **White Conservatives**

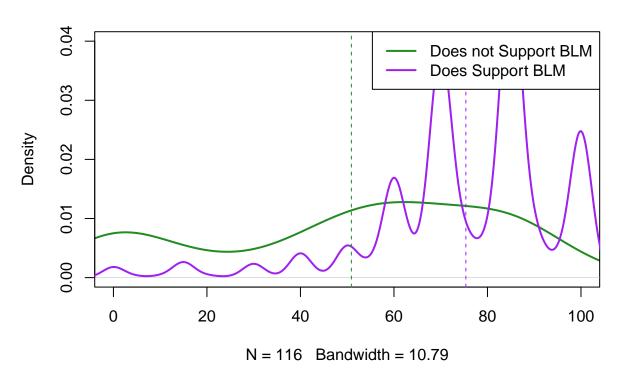


### Non-White Conservatives



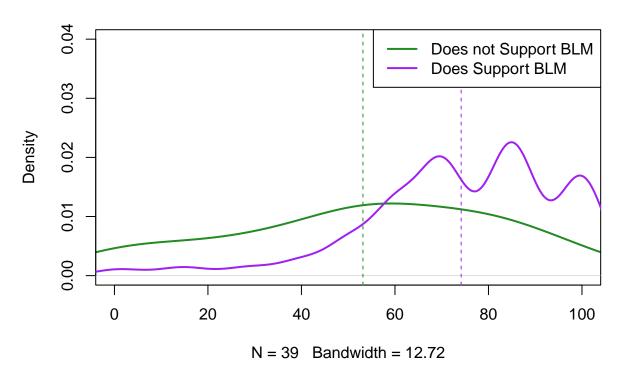
col=c("forestgreen", "purple"), bg="white")

## **White Liberals**



```
#Visualize liberal -NON-WHITE
plot(density(anes$biden.ft[anes$blm.ft.category==0 & anes$liberal==1 & anes$res.nonwhite == 1], na.rm=T
    lwd=2, col="forestgreen", ylim=c(0,0.04), xlim=c(0,100),
    main="Non-White Liberals")
points(density(anes$biden.ft[anes$blm.ft.category==1 & anes$liberal==1 & anes$res.nonwhite == 1],na.=T)
    lwd=2, col="purple", type="l")
abline(v=mean(anes$biden.ft[anes$blm.ft.category==0 & anes$liberal==1 & anes$res.nonwhite == 1], na.rm='
abline(v=mean(anes$biden.ft[anes$blm.ft.category==1 & anes$liberal==1 & anes$res.nonwhite == 1], na.rm='
legend("topright", c("Does not Support BLM", "Does Support BLM"), lty=c(1,1), lwd=c(2,2),
    col=c("forestgreen", "purple"), bg="white")
```

### Non-White Liberals



#setting up the regression

```
#biden.ft, blm.ft
m1 <- lm(biden.ft ~ blm.ft, data=anes, weights= anes$weight)</pre>
m1.vcov <- vcovCL(m1, cluster=anes$state)</pre>
m1.se <- sqrt(diag(m1.vcov))</pre>
#biden.ft, respondent.LC.placement
m2 <- lm(biden.ft ~ respondent.LC.placement, data=anes, weights= anes$weight)
m2.vcov <- vcovCL(m2, cluster=anes$state)</pre>
m2.se <- sqrt(diag(m2.vcov))</pre>
#biden.ft, res.race.category
m3 <- lm(biden.ft ~ res.race.category, data=anes, weights= anes$weight)
m3.vcov <- vcovCL(m3, cluster=anes$state)</pre>
m3.se <- sqrt(diag(m3.vcov))</pre>
#biden.ft, blm.ft, respondent.LC.placement, res.race.category
m4 <- lm(biden.ft ~ blm.ft + respondent.LC.placement + res.race.category, data=anes, weights= anes$weig
m4.vcov <- vcovCL(m3, cluster=anes$state)</pre>
m4.se <- sqrt(diag(m3.vcov))</pre>
```

#making the table

#performing regression

Table 3: Direct Effects

	Biden Feeling Thermometer					
	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4		
BLM Feeling Thermometer	$0.65^* (0.01)$			0.41		
Ideology		$-13.45^*$ (0.23)		-7.52		
Respondent Race			$-20.15^*$ (1.06)	$-5.23^*$ (1.06)		
Constant	$13.66^* (0.69)$	$103.10^* (1.08)$	$61.34^* (0.88)$	$60.92^* (0.88)$		
N	7161	6913	7969	6135		
Adj. R-squared	0.45	0.43	0.08	0.56		

OLS regression weighted to US adult population. Robust standard errors clustered by state. \*p<0.05

```
\#biden.ft, blm.ft
summary(lm(biden.ft ~ blm.ft,
          data = anes,
          weight = anes$weight))
##
## lm(formula = biden.ft ~ blm.ft, data = anes, weights = anes$weight)
## Weighted Residuals:
       Min
            10 Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -188.067 -12.419
                     1.366 14.968 227.342
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept) 13.658212
                          0.538351
                                     25.37 <2e-16 ***
## blm.ft
              0.647582
                          0.008402
                                   77.07
                                             <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 25.33 on 7159 degrees of freedom
    (1119 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4535, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4534
## F-statistic: 5940 on 1 and 7159 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
\#biden.ft, respondent.LC.placement
summary(lm(biden.ft ~ respondent.LC.placement,
          data = anes,
          weight = anes$weight))
```

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##
## Coefficients:
##
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                   0.8339
## (Intercept)
                          103.0986
                                              123.6 <2e-16 ***
## respondent.LC.placement -13.4513
                                       0.1866
                                               -72.1
                                                      <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 25.39 on 6911 degrees of freedom
    (1367 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4293, Adjusted R-squared:
                                                   0.4292
## F-statistic: 5198 on 1 and 6911 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
#biden.ft, respondent.race
summary(lm(biden.ft ~ respondent.race,
          data = anes,
          weight = anes$weight))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = biden.ft ~ respondent.race, data = anes, weights = anes$weight)
## Weighted Residuals:
       Min 10 Median
                                           Max
                                   30
## -141.985 -25.161
                      4.847
                               24.777 145.068
##
## Coefficients:
                  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                   40.7327
                               0.6450
                                        63.15 <2e-16 ***
## respondent.race 4.1723
                               0.2971
                                        14.04
                                               <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 34.02 on 7967 degrees of freedom
    (311 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.02416,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: 0.02404
## F-statistic: 197.3 on 1 and 7967 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
#biden.ft, blm.ft, respondent.LC.placement, respondent.race
summary(lm(biden.ft ~ blm.ft + respondent.LC.placement + respondent.race,
          data = anes,
          weight = anes$weight))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = biden.ft ~ blm.ft + respondent.LC.placement + respondent.race,
##
      data = anes, weights = anes$weight)
##
## Weighted Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q Median
                                   3Q
## -135.667 -10.774 0.685 12.927 137.199
## Coefficients:
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##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                      1.50495 36.655 < 2e-16 ***
                           55.16420
## blm.ft
                            0.42803
                                      0.01114 38.416 < 2e-16 ***
## respondent.LC.placement -7.45959
                                      0.23758 -31.398 < 2e-16 ***
## respondent.race
                            0.60605
                                      0.23268
                                                 2.605 0.00922 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 22.43 on 6131 degrees of freedom
     (2145 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5532, Adjusted R-squared:
## F-statistic: 2530 on 3 and 6131 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
summary(lm(biden.ft ~ blm.ft + respondent.LC.placement + respondent.race + urban.unrest.opinion + mexic
          weight = anes$weight))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = biden.ft ~ blm.ft + respondent.LC.placement + respondent.race +
       urban.unrest.opinion + mexico.border.opinion + us.immigrant.opinion +
##
       age, data = anes, weights = anes$weight)
##
## Weighted Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q
                     Median
                                    3Q
                                            Max
## -117.268 -10.441
                       0.247
                               10.815
                                       111.849
## Coefficients:
##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                           28.06613
                                      2.27380 12.343 < 2e-16 ***
## blm.ft
                            0.31537
                                      0.01228 25.689 < 2e-16 ***
## respondent.LC.placement -5.78026
                                      0.24866 -23.245 < 2e-16 ***
## respondent.race
                            0.96025
                                      0.22425
                                                 4.282 1.88e-05 ***
## urban.unrest.opinion
                           -2.52225
                                      0.18702 -13.486 < 2e-16 ***
## mexico.border.opinion
                                      0.47283 15.812 < 2e-16 ***
                           7.47626
## us.immigrant.opinion
                            0.97626
                                      0.37091
                                                 2.632 0.00851 **
## age
                            0.37805
                                      0.01650 22.905 < 2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 20.56 on 5695 degrees of freedom
     (2577 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6243, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6239
## F-statistic: 1352 on 7 and 5695 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
#regression with interaction term
m4 <- lm(biden.ft ~ blm.ft*res.race.category*respondent.LC.placement, data=anes, weights= anes$weight)
m5 <- lm(biden.ft ~ blm.ft*res.race.category*respondent.LC.placement + urban.unrest.opinion + mexico.bo
#interaction term regression graph
[1] "< 0.01"
```

#assessing the coefficients

Table 4: Interactive Effects

	Biden Feeling Thermometer			
	Model 1	Model 2		
BLM Feeling Thermometer	$-0.14^*$ (0.05)	-0.08 (0.05)		
Race	$-22.10^*$ (5.16)	$-14.38^*$ (5.06)		
Ideology	$-13.84^*$ (0.88)	$-10.32^*$ (0.87)		
Urban Unrest Opinion		$-2.35^*$ (0.18)		
Mexico Border Opinion		$6.14^* (0.48)$		
US Immigration Opinion		$1.38^* \ (0.37)$		
Age		$0.38^* (0.02)$		
BLM*Race	$0.35^* (0.06)$	$0.23^*$ (0.06)		
BLM*Ideology	$0.13^* (0.01)$	$0.09^* (0.01)$		
Race*Ideology	3.38*(0.99)	1.81 (0.96)		
BLM*Race*Ideology	-0.08*(0.01)	$-0.06^*$ (0.01)		
Constant	92.99*(4.49)	57.15*(4.83)		
N	6135	5703		
Adj. R-squared	0.57	0.64		

OLS regression weighted to US adult population. Robust standard errors clustered by state. \*p<0.05

Table 5: Marginal Effect of BLM Support, by Ideology

Ideology	Very Liberal	$\overline{2}$	3	Moderate	5	6	Very Conservative
BLM Support	0.74224032	0.61689218	0.49154403	0.36619589	0.24084774	0.11549960	-0.00984855

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ideo.levels \leftarrow seq(1,7)
#blm.ft:respondent.LC.placement
effect.blm <- coef(m4)["blm.ft"] + coef(m4)["blm.ft:respondent.LC.placement"]*ideo.levels
effect.blm
## [7] 0.74224032
\#blm.ft:respondent.LC.placement
effect.race <- coef(m4)["res.race.category"] + coef(m4)["res.race.category:respondent.LC.placement"]*id
effect.race
## [1] -18.716449 -15.334272 -11.952096 -8.569920 -5.187743 -1.805567
                                                                     1.576609
two.lev \leftarrow seq(1,2)
#blm.ft:res.race.category
effect.ra1 <- coef(m4)["blm.ft"] + coef(m4)["blm.ft:res.race.category"]*two.lev
effect.ra1
## [1] 0.2191901 0.5735768
#biden feeling thermometer and ideology
#race and ideology
\# BLM and race
```

Table 6: Marginal Effect of Race, by Ideology
eology | Very Liberal 2 3 Moderate 5 6 Very Conservati

Ideology	Very Liberal	2	3	Moderate	5	6	Very Conservative
Effect of Race	1.576609	-1.805567	-5.187743	-8.569920	-11.952096	-15.334272	-18.716449

Table 7: Marginal Effect of BLM Support, by Race

Ideology Non-White White

Effect of BLM 0.5735768 0.2191901

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