Do Polarized Issues Hold Greater Importance in Voters' Electoral Choices? Empirical Evidence from a Novel Measurement Approach

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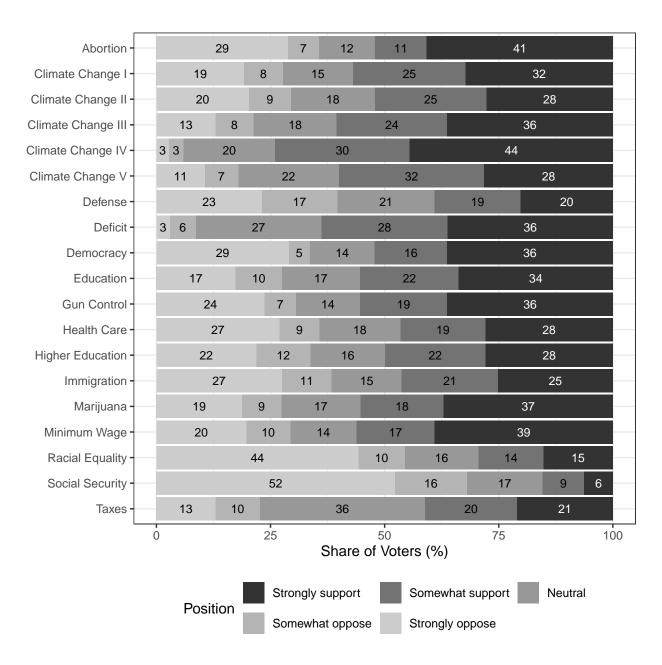


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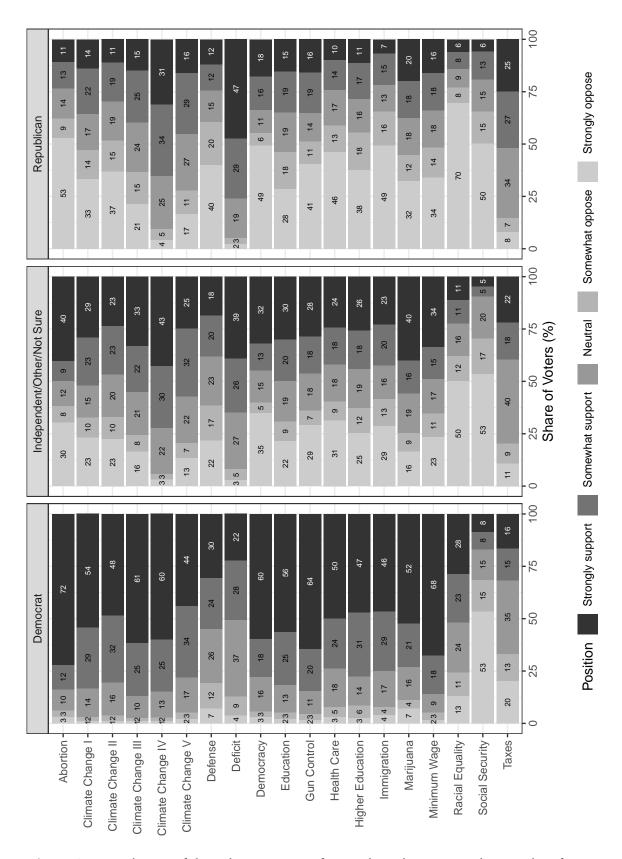


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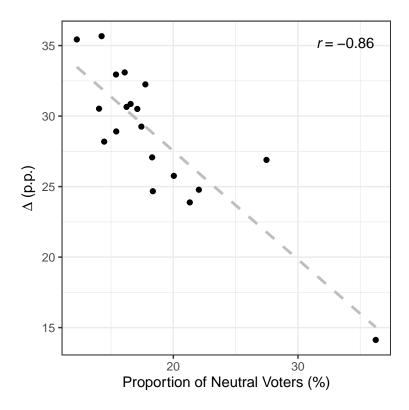


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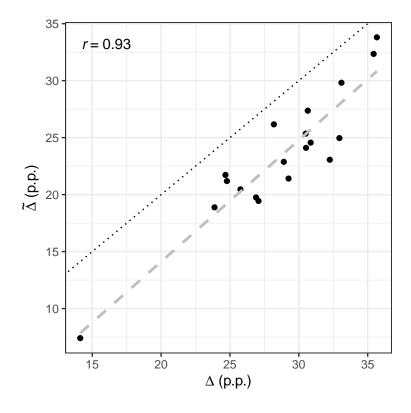


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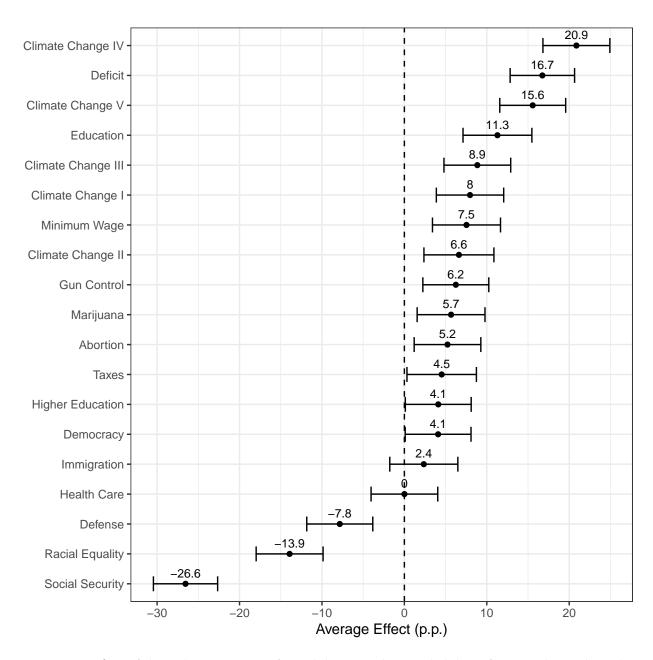


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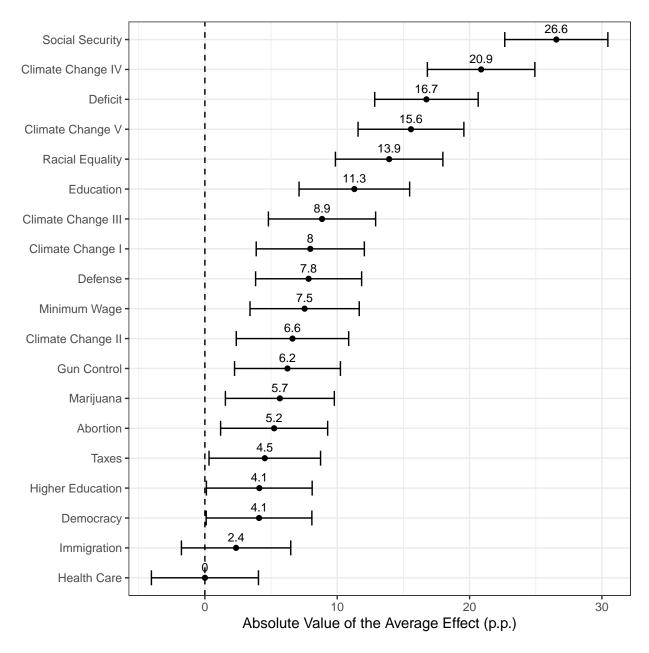


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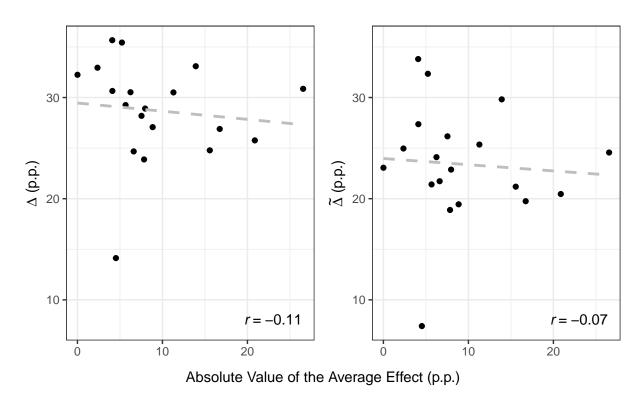


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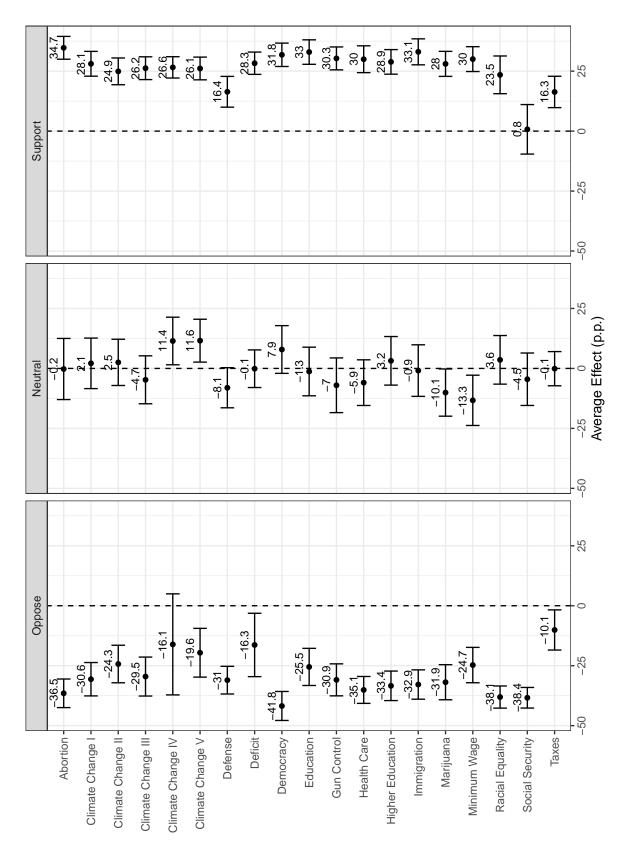


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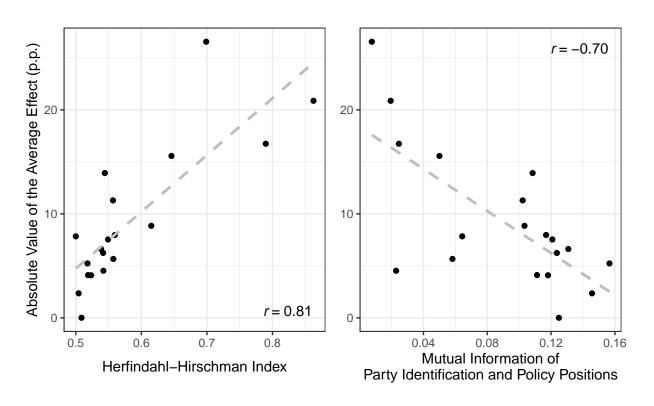


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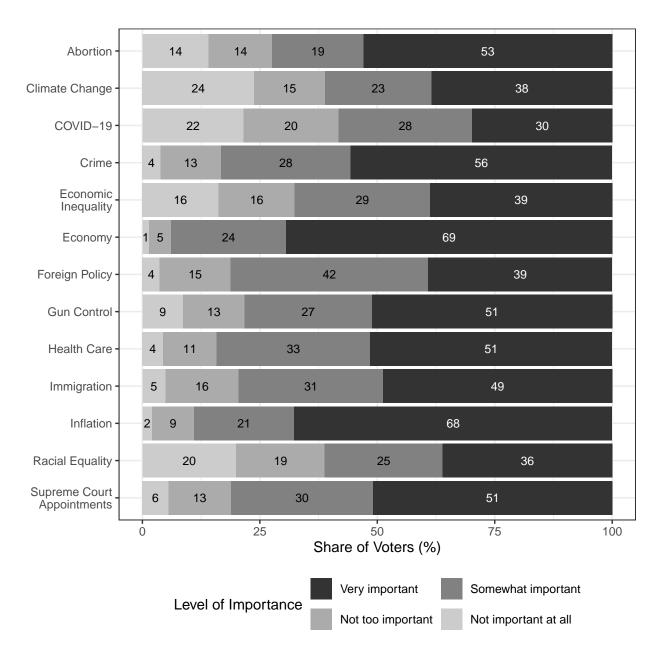


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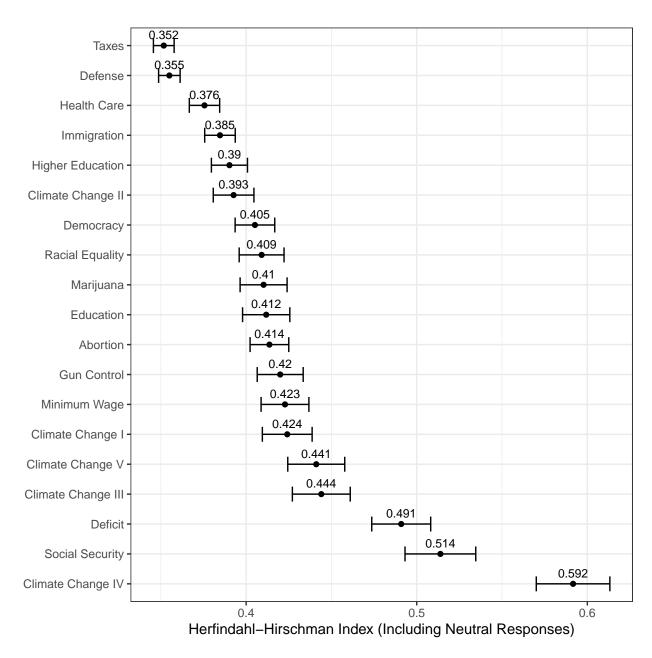


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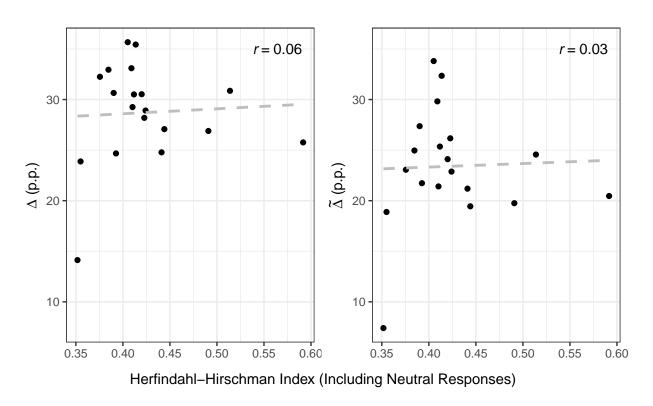


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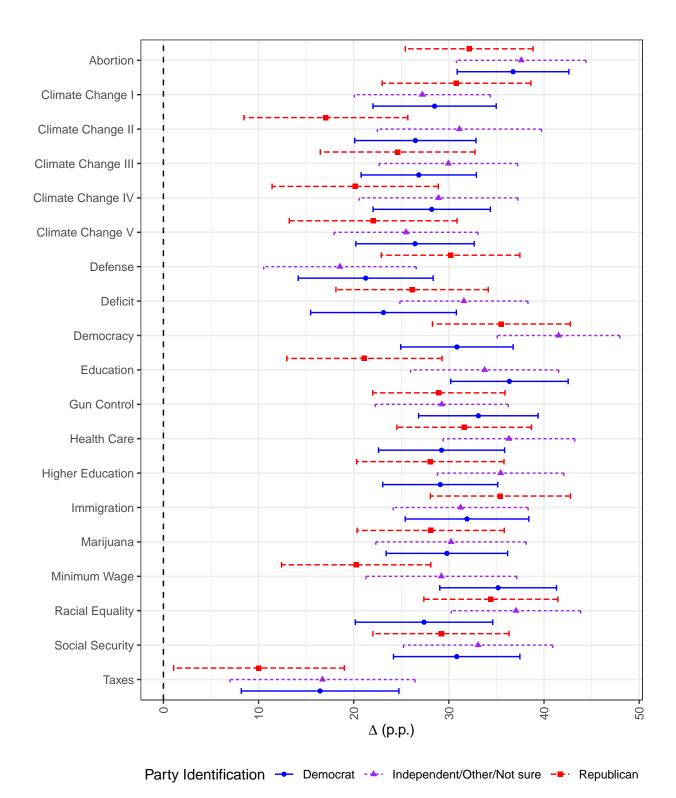


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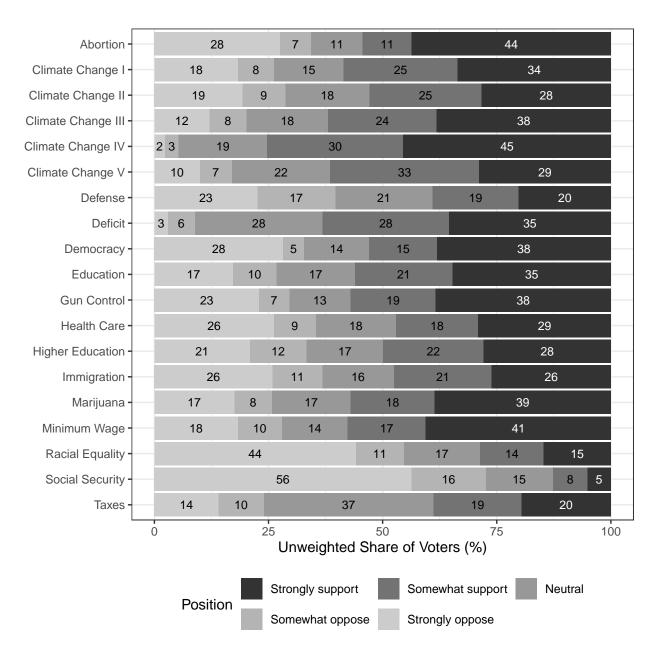


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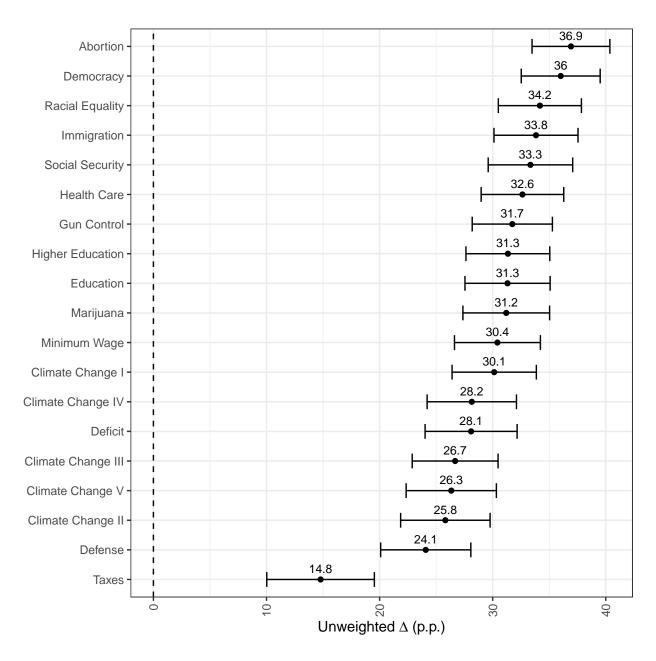


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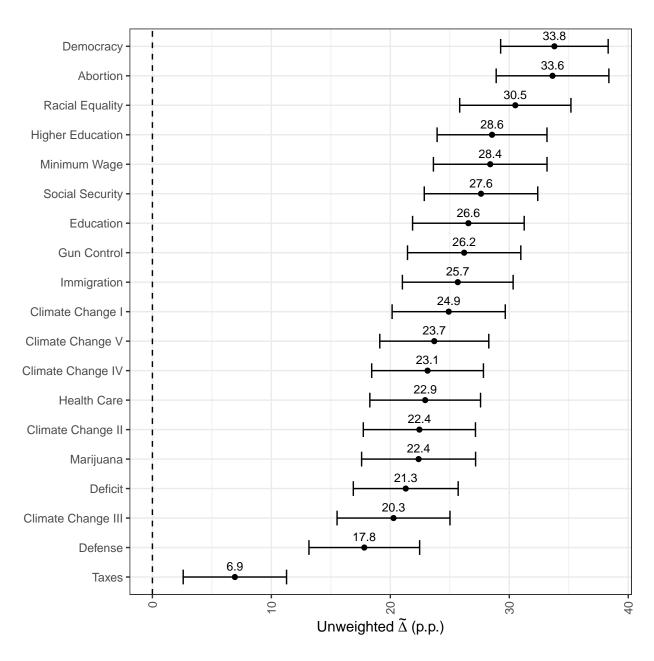


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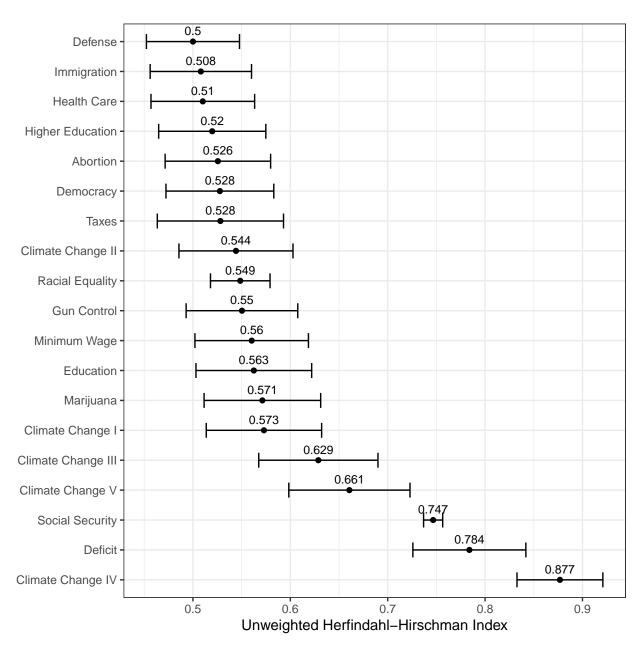
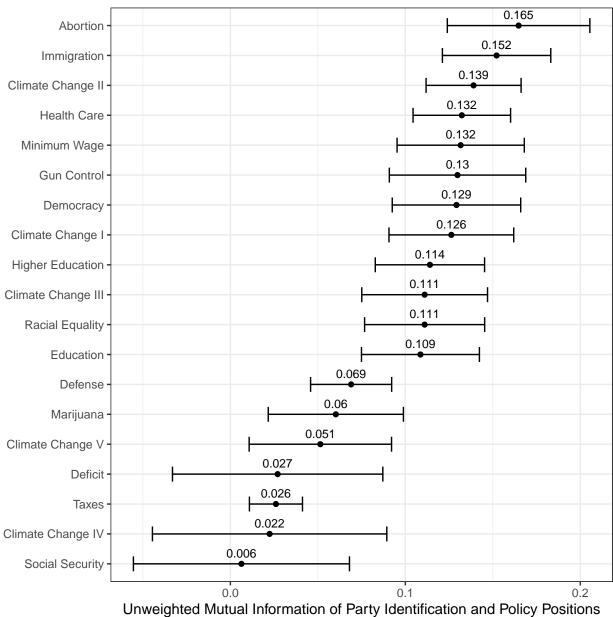


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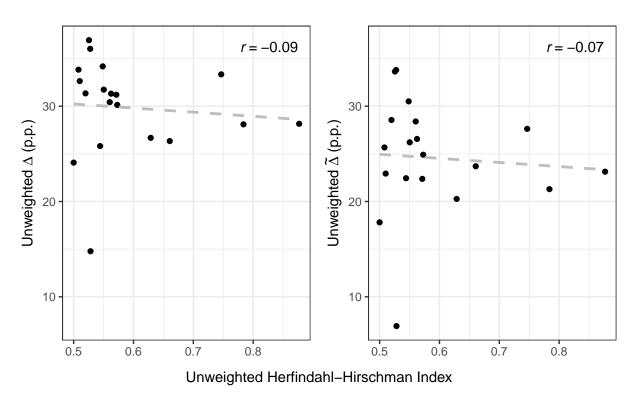


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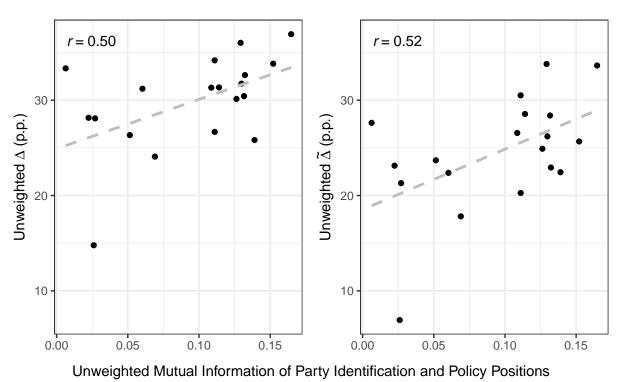


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