

panel

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Load packages

Load Data

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#####  
# LOAD DATA  
#####  
# read in data  
df <- read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/josh-ashkinaze/attention/main/data/trend_merged_data_r  
  
## New names:  
## Rows: 16314 Columns: 24  
## -- Column specification  
## ----- Delimiter: "," chr  
## (6): search_type, event, kw, index, kwe, period dbl (13): ...1, value,  
## rumor_delta, announce_delta, rumor_announce_gap, stu... date (5): date,  
## rumor_day, announce_day, max_date, min_date  
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data. i  
## Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.  
## * ' -> '...1'  
  
df$year <- year(df$date)  
df$month <- month(df$date)  
df$week <- week(df$date)  
  
# kwid is unique kw-id: (event, keyword, search_type)  
df$kwid <- paste(paste(df$kw, df$event, "_"), df$search_type, "_")  
  
# kwe is (keyword, event)  
df$kwe <- paste(paste(df$kw, df$event, "_"))  
  
df$search_type <- factor(df$search_type)  
df$search_type <- relevel(df$search_type, ref = "web")  
df$period <- factor(df$period)  
df$period <- relevel(df$period, "control")  
df$kw <- as.factor(df$kw)  
df$event <- as.factor(df$event)  
df$log_val <- log(df$value+1)
```

Modeling Linear Version

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#####  
# RANDOM FX VERSION  
#####  
# Make mixed model  
model <- lmer(value ~ start_delta + year + month + period*search_type + (1 | event), data = df)  
  
# Look at contrasts:  
# For rumors, is attention higher for google news and YT vs web?  
# For announcements, is attention higher for web vs google news and YT?  
em <- emmeans(model, ~ period*search_type)
```

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## Note: D.f. calculations have been disabled because the number of observations exceeds 3000.  
## To enable adjustments, add the argument 'pbkrtest.limit = 16314' (or larger)  
## [or, globally, 'set emm_options(pbkrtest.limit = 16314)' or larger];  
## but be warned that this may result in large computation time and memory use.
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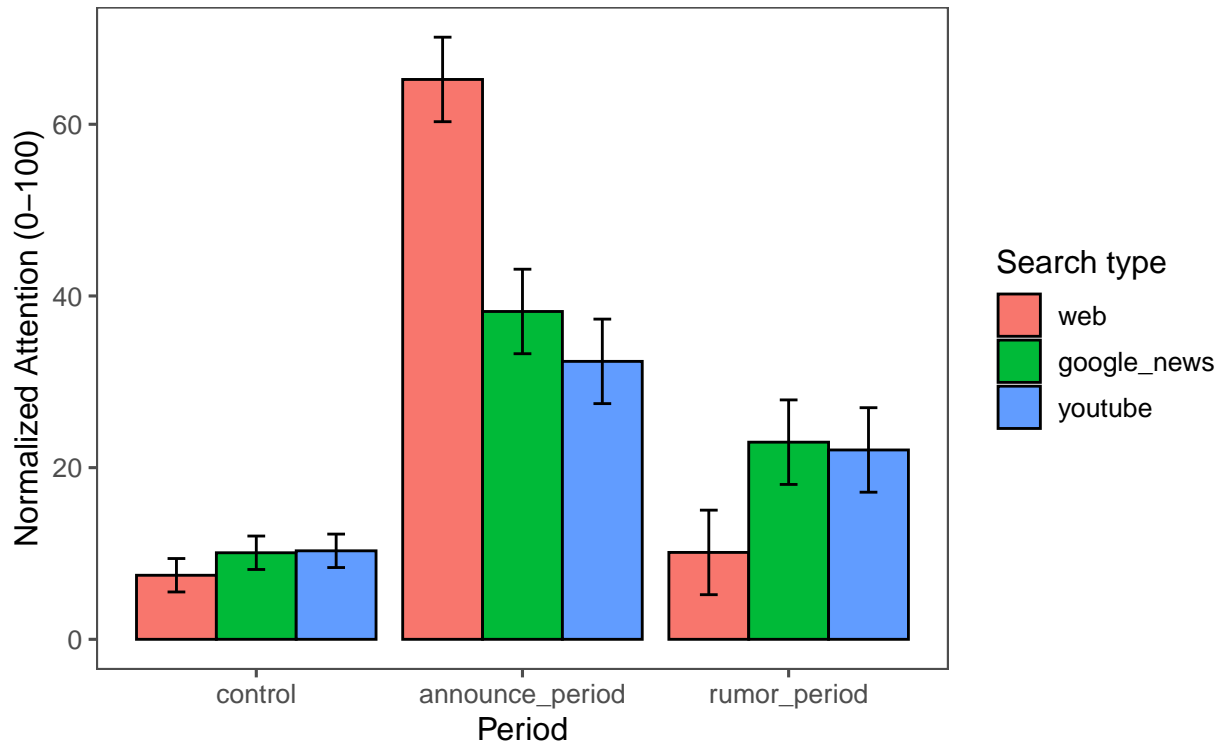
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## [or, globally, 'set emm_options(lmerTest.limit = 16314)' or larger];  
## but be warned that this may result in large computation time and memory use.
```

```
em_df <- as.data.frame(em)  
pairs <- pairs(em, by = "period", type = "response", rev = TRUE)  
print(pairs)
```

```
## period = control:  
## contrast          estimate    SE  df z.ratio p.value  
## google_news - web      2.620 0.36 Inf   7.276 <.0001  
## youtube - web         2.846 0.36 Inf   7.904 <.0001  
## youtube - google_news  0.226 0.36 Inf   0.628 0.8050  
##  
## period = announce_period:  
## contrast          estimate    SE  df z.ratio p.value  
## google_news - web    -27.031 3.28 Inf  -8.240 <.0001  
## youtube - web       -32.844 3.28 Inf -10.012 <.0001  
## youtube - google_news -5.812 3.28 Inf  -1.772 0.1791  
##  
## period = rumor_period:  
## contrast          estimate    SE  df z.ratio p.value  
## google_news - web     12.844 3.28 Inf   3.915 0.0003  
## youtube - web         11.938 3.28 Inf   3.639 0.0008  
## youtube - google_news -0.906 3.28 Inf  -0.276 0.9588  
##  
## Degrees-of-freedom method: asymptotic  
## P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 3 estimates
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```
# Let's graph the Search Type X Period emmeans
em_df$lower <- em_df$asympt.LCL
em_df$upper <- em_df$asympt.UCL
ggplot(data=data.frame(em_df), aes(x=period, y=emmean, fill=search_type, ymin=lower, ymax=upper)) +
  geom_bar(stat="identity", position=position_dodge(width=0.9), color="black") +
  geom_errorbar(position=position_dodge(width=0.9), width=0.2) +
  labs(x="Period", y="Normalized Attention (0-100)", fill="Search type") + theme_few() + ggtitle("Atten
```

Attention during rumors and announcements of political events (Estimates from marginal means)



```
#####
# PANEL MODEL VERSION
#####
# Fit the fixed effects model and then get newey west standard errors
fem <- plm(value ~ period * search_type, data = df, model = "within", index = c("kwe", "date", "search_

## Warning in pdata.frame(data, index): duplicate couples (id-time) in resulting pdata.frame
## to find out which, use, e.g., table(index(your_pdataframe), useNA = "ifany")

fixed_ses <- summary(fem, vcov = vcovNW)
fem_robust_se <- fixed_ses$coefficients[, 2]
fem_p_values <- fixed_ses$coefficients[, 4]

#####
# DISLAY MODELS
#####
stargazer(fem, model, type='text', se=list(fem_robust_se, NULL), p=list(fem_p_values, NULL))
```

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##
## =====
##                               Dependent variable:
##                               -----
##                               value
##                               panel      linear
##                               linear    mixed-effects
##                               (1)      (2)
## -----
## start_delta                      0.057***
##                               (0.006)
##
## year                            2.041**
##                               (0.897)
##
## month                          -0.047
##                               (0.094)
##
## periodannounce_period          58.520***
##                               (4.610)
##                               57.761***
##                               (2.335)
##
## periodrumor_period             1.895
##                               (2.561)
##                               2.660
##                               (2.335)
##
## search_typegoogle_news         2.620***
##                               (0.413)
##                               2.620***
##                               (0.360)
##
## search_typeyoutube            2.846***
##                               (0.414)
##                               2.846***
##                               (0.360)
##
## periodannounce_period:search_typegoogle_news -29.652***
##                               (6.439)
##                               -29.652***
##                               (3.300)
##
## periodrumor_period:search_typegoogle_news 10.223**
##                               (4.696)
##                               10.223***
##                               (3.300)
##
## periodannounce_period:search_typeyoutube -35.690***
##                               (6.232)
##                               -35.690***
##                               (3.300)
##
## periodrumor_period:search_typeyoutube 9.091**
##                               (4.602)
##                               9.091***
##                               (3.300)
##
## Constant                      -4,112.901**
##                               (1,810.850)
## -----
## Observations                  16,314
##                               16,314
## R2                            0.062
## Adjusted R2                   0.058
## Log Likelihood                -70,835.280
## Akaike Inf. Crit.             141,698.600
## Bayesian Inf. Crit.           141,806.400
## F Statistic                   133.648*** (df = 8; 16242)
## =====

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## Note:
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*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01
```

Modeling - Negative Binomial

Make Model

```
library(glmmTMB)
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```
## Warning in checkMatrixPackageVersion(): Package version inconsistency detected.
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```
## TMB was built with Matrix version 1.4.1
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## Current Matrix version is 1.5.3
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```
## Please re-install 'TMB' from source using install.packages('TMB', type = 'source') or ask CRAN for a
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```
df$year2 <- scale(df$year)
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```
df$start_delta2 <- scale(df$start_delta)
```

```
df$month2 <- scale(df$month)
```

```
model3 <- glmmTMB(value ~ start_delta2 + year2 + month2 + period*search_type, data = df, family=nbinom1
```

Contrasts

```
# Interaction T1
```

```
em <- emmeans(model3, ~ period*search_type)
```

```
em_df <- as.data.frame(em)
```

```
pairs <- pairs(em, by = "search_type", type = "identity", rev = TRUE, adjust="tukey")
```

```
# Interaction T2
```

```
em3 <- emmeans(model3, ~ period | search_type)
```

```
# Print (rumor - control) pairwise contrasts
```

```
rumor_minus_control <- contrast(em3, list(rumor_minus_control = c(-1, 0, 1)), adjust = "none", type='re
```

```
pairs_rumor_contrasts <- pairs(rumor_minus_control, simple = "search_type", adjust = "tukey", rev=TRUE)
```

```
print(pairs_rumor_contrasts)
```

```
## contrast = rumor_minus_control:
```

```
## contrast1      ratio      SE      df null t.ratio p.value
```

```
## google_news / web      2.613 0.645 16301      1      3.888 0.0003
```

```
## youtube / web          1.679 0.415 16301      1      2.098 0.0903
```

```
## youtube / google_news 0.643 0.161 16301      1     -1.766 0.1810
```

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##
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```
## P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 3 estimates
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```
## Tests are performed on the log scale
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```
# Print (announce - control) pairwise contrasts
```

```
announce_minus_control <- contrast(em3, list(announce_minus_control = c(-1, 1, 0)), adjust = "none", ty
```

```
pairs_announce_contrasts <- pairs(announce_minus_control, simple = "search_type", adjust = "tukey", rev
```

```
print(pairs_announce_contrasts)
```

```
## contrast = announce_minus_control:
## contrast1      ratio    SE    df null t.ratio p.value
## web / google_news  1.37 0.246 16301    1   1.752 0.1862
## web / youtube      2.01 0.357 16301    1   3.916 0.0003
## google_news / youtube 1.46 0.308 16301    1   1.815 0.1646
##
## P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 3 estimates
## Tests are performed on the log scale
```

```
announce_contrast_df <- data.frame(confint(announce_minus_control))
rumor_contrast_df <- data.frame(confint(rumor_minus_control))
contrast_df <- rbind(announce_contrast_df, rumor_contrast_df)

contrast_df <- contrast_df %>%
  mutate(contrast = recode(contrast,
                           "announce_minus_control" = "Announcement Attention\n÷\nControl Attention",
                           "rumor_minus_control" = "Rumor Attention\n÷\nControl Attention"))

ggplot(data=contrast_df, aes(x=contrast, y=ratio, fill=search_type, ymin=lower.CL, ymax=upper.CL)) +
  geom_bar(stat="identity", position=position_dodge(width=0.9), color="black") +
  geom_errorbar(position=position_dodge(width=0.9), width=0.2) +
  labs(x="Shock Type", y="Ratio of Attention", fill="Search type") + theme_few() + ggtitle("Platform-level
```

Platform-level differences in attention during rumor and announcement shocks

