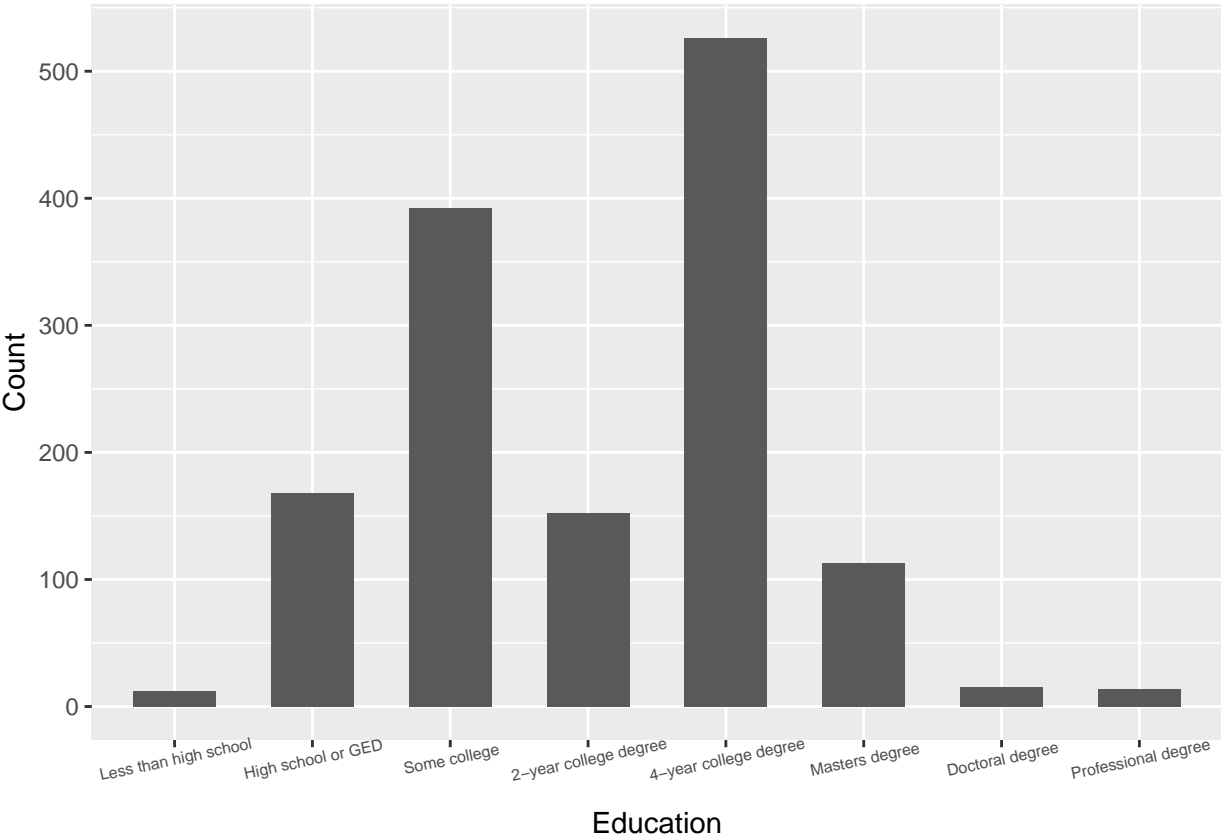


# Final Project: “How the Public Defines Terrorism”

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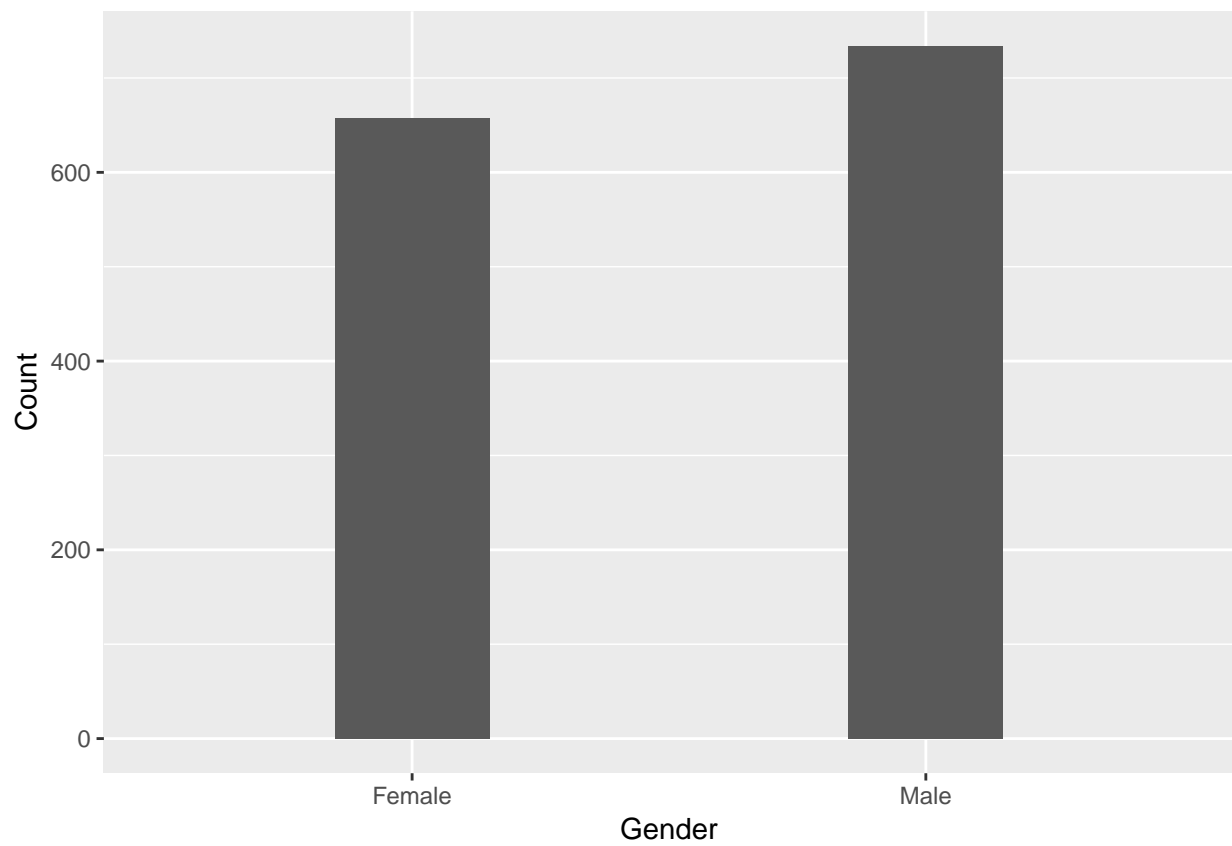
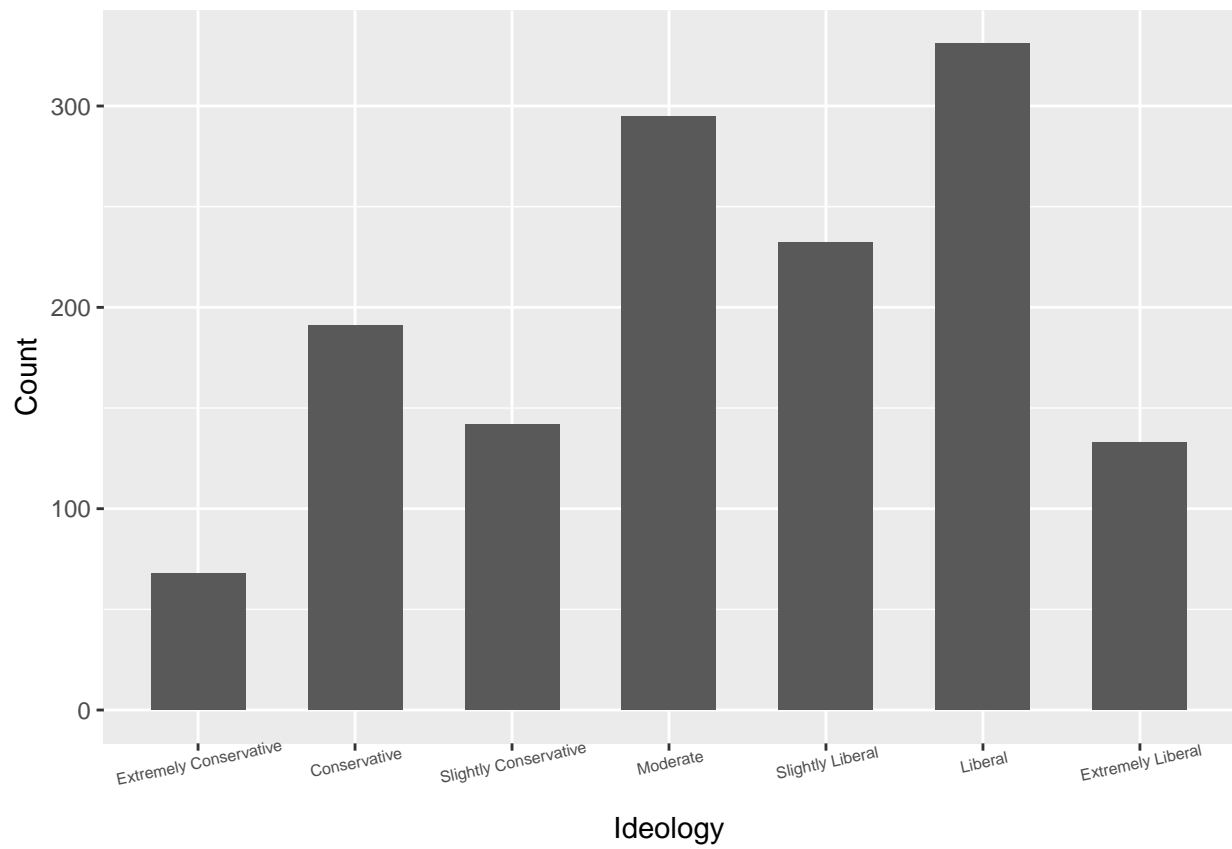


Table 1: Education

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	TerrorBinary
Education	−0.006* (0.003)
Constant	0.597*** (0.015)
Observations	11,136
Log Likelihood	−7,961.700
Akaike Inf. Crit.	15,927.400
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 2: Political Ideology

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	TerrorBinary
Ideorate	0.002 (0.003)
Constant	0.566*** (0.013)
Observations	11,136
Log Likelihood	−7,962.953
Akaike Inf. Crit.	15,929.910
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 3: Gender

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	TerrorBinary
Male	0.012 (0.009)
Constant	0.567*** (0.007)
Observations	11,136
Log Likelihood	−7,962.282
Akaike Inf. Crit.	15,928.560
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 4: Hatred

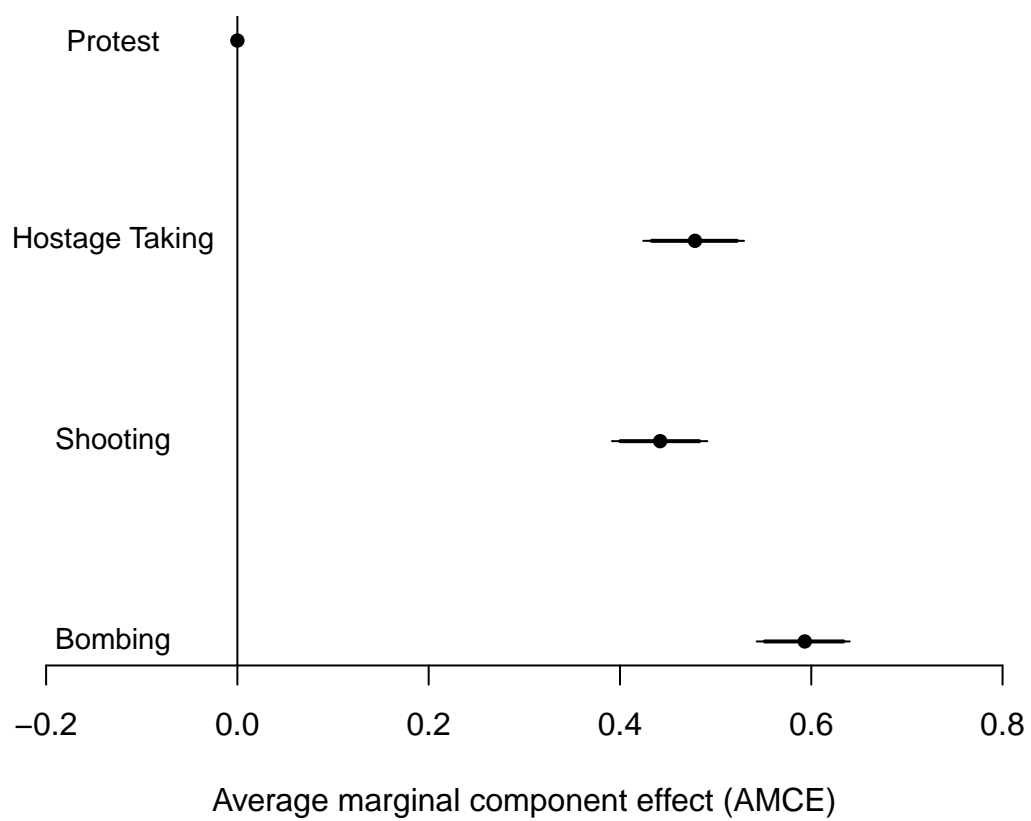
	<i>Dependent variable:</i>			
	TerrorBinary			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ideorate	−0.018* (0.011)	−0.006 (0.010)	0.009 (0.011)	0.002 (0.009)
Constant	0.282*** (0.051)	0.719*** (0.049)	0.595*** (0.049)	0.806*** (0.041)
Observations	488	700	686	665
Log Likelihood	−245.564	−453.400	−472.318	−315.433
Akaike Inf. Crit.	495.127	910.800	948.635	634.865
<i>Note:</i>		*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01		

Table 5: Government Overthrow

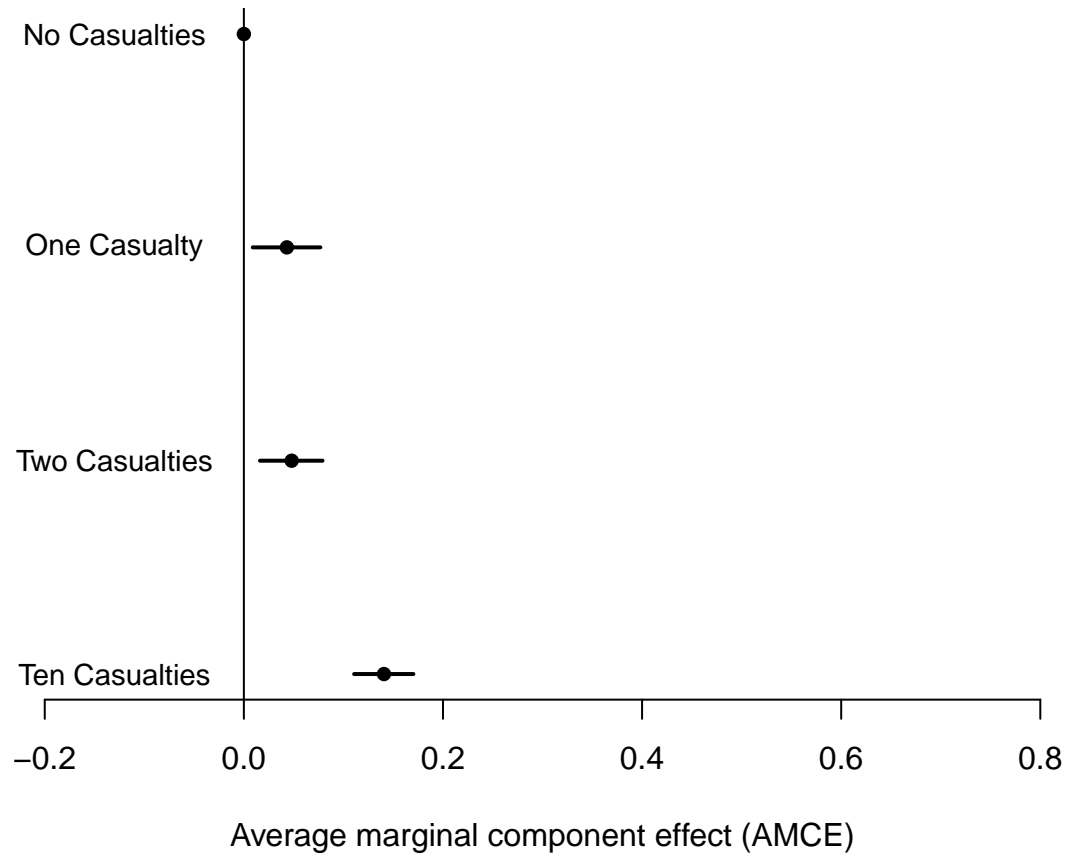
	<i>Dependent variable:</i>			
	TerrorBinary			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ideorate	−0.014 (0.011)	0.032*** (0.010)	0.018 (0.011)	0.013 (0.009)
Constant	0.260*** (0.052)	0.666*** (0.048)	0.703*** (0.053)	0.819*** (0.041)
Observations	416	511	499	489
Log Likelihood	−208.942	−246.882	−265.022	−148.769
Akaike Inf. Crit.	421.883	497.763	534.044	301.539
<i>Note:</i>		*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01		

## Appendix

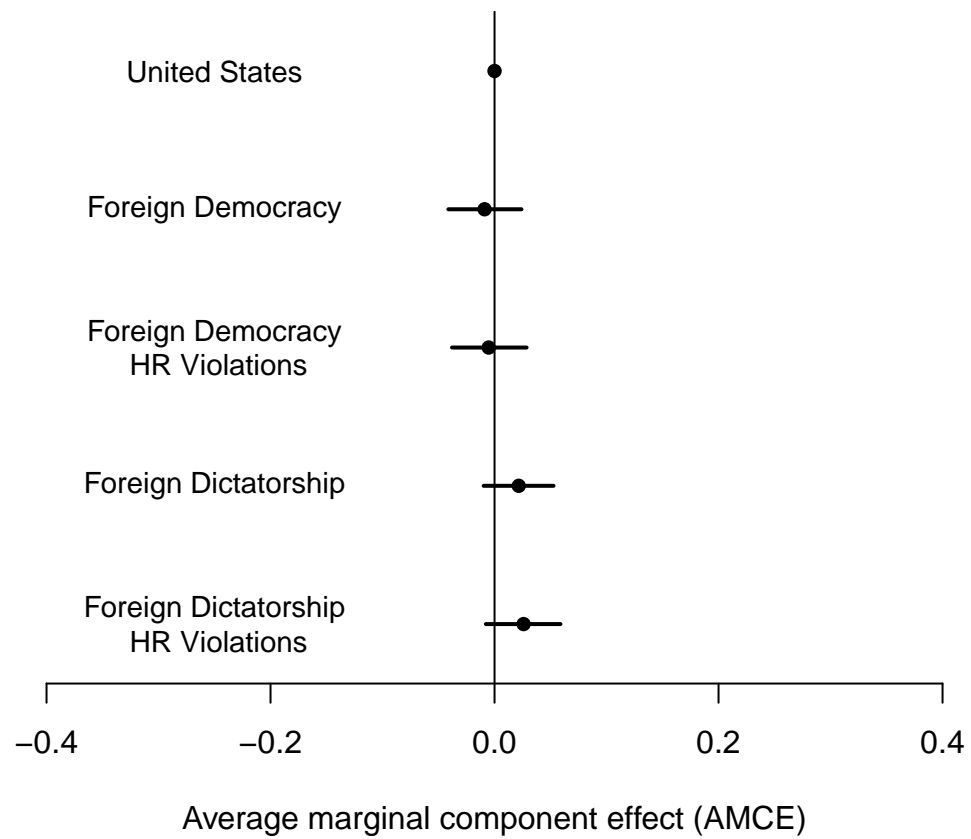
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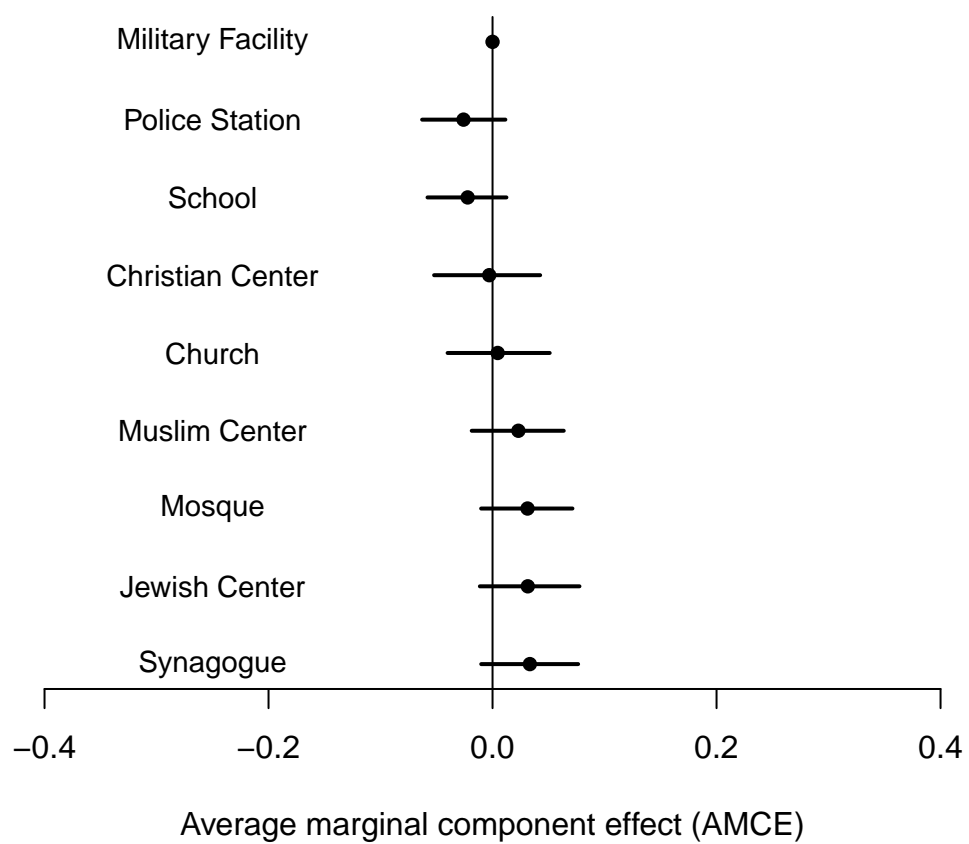
## Severity of Violence



## Location

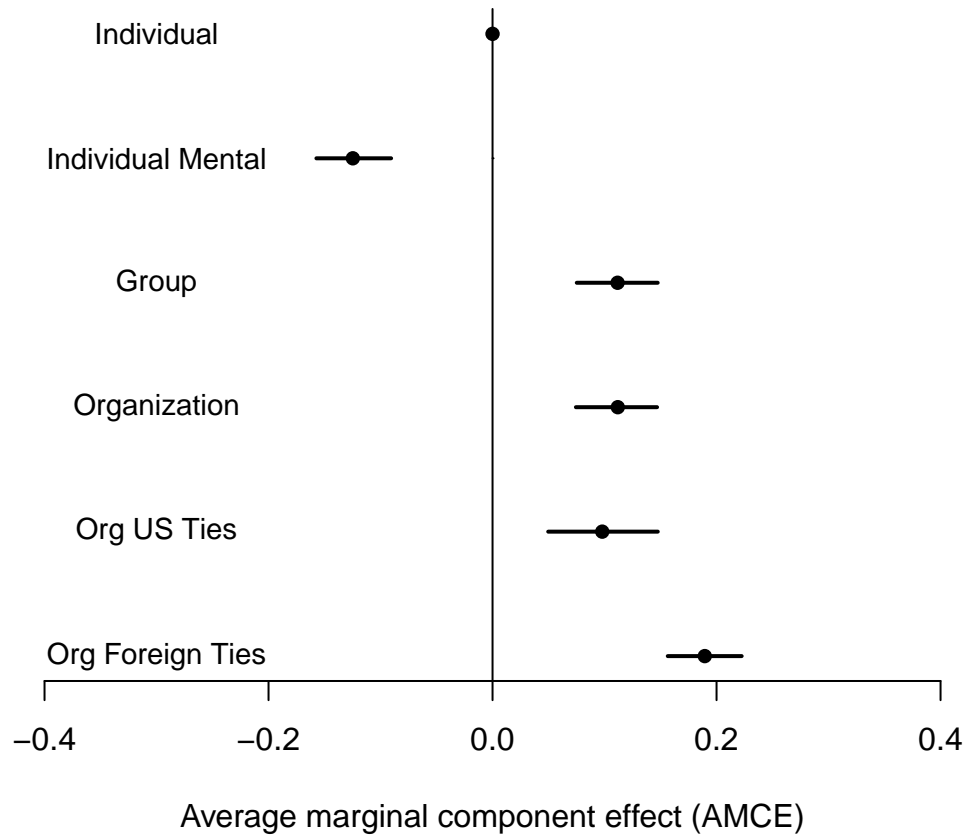


## Target

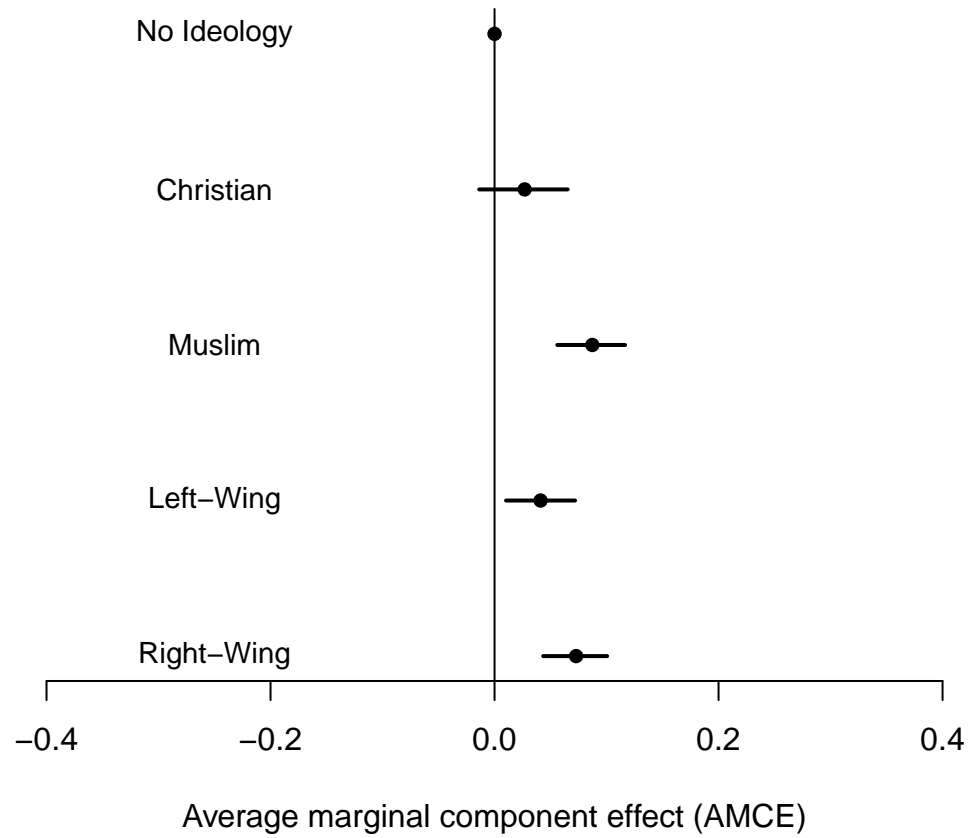




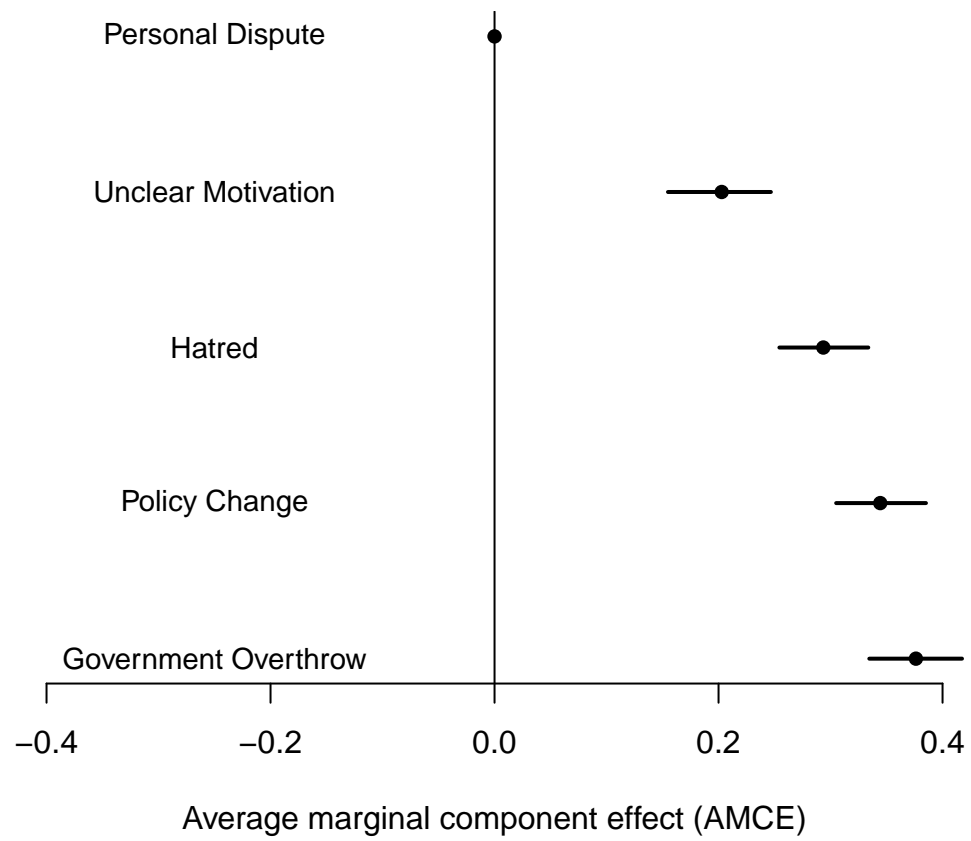
## The Political Purposiveness of the Perpetrator



## Social Categorization Effects



## Motive Attribution Effects



# The Predicted Probability a Range of Incidents Are Classified as Terrorism Using a Weighted Support Vector Machine Classifier with Lasso Constraints

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	V1	V2
1	East Selma Church Shooting (09/20/15)	0.23
2	Dallas Police HQ Shooting (06/13/15)	0.25
3	UCLA Black Lives Matter Protest (10/08/15)	0.28
4	University of California Tuition Hike Protests (03/18/15)	0.31
5	Zvornik Police Station shooting (04/27/15)	0.33
6	Marysville Pilchuck High School shooting (10/24/14)	0.33
7	Rocori High School shooting (09/24/03)	0.33
8	Shooting of Police in Brooklyn (12/20/14)	0.35
9	Islamic Community Center of Phoenix Demonstrations (10/10/15)	0.35
10	Shooting of Police in Oakland (03/21/09)	0.35
11	Pentagon Metro Shooting (03/04/10)	0.36
12	St. Columbanus Church Shooting (11/26/12)	0.39
13	Poe Elementary School Bombing (09/15/59)	0.39
14	Newport Church hostage situation (07/30/06)	0.39
15	Copenhagen Synagogue Shooting (02/14/15)	0.39
16	University of Alabama Huntsville (12/02/10)	0.43
17	Charleston church Shooting (06/17/15)	0.46
18	Camp Shelby Shootings (08/05/15)	0.47
19	Overland Park Jewish Community Center Shooting (04/13/14)	0.47
20	Knoxville Unitarian Universalist Church shooting (07/27/08)	0.48
21	Rosemary Anderson High School shooting (12/13/14)	0.49
22	Shooting of George Tiller (05/31/09)	0.55
23	Bombing of Shiraa village mosque (12/30/2014)	0.55
24	Kehilat Bnei Torah synagogue attack (11/18/14)	0.59
25	KKK Selma Bombing	0.61
26	Seattle Jewish Federation Shooting (07/28/06)	0.62
27	Nag Hammadi massacre (01/07/10)	0.62
28	Contra attack in Quilali (11/11/1987)	0.62
29	ETA Sanguesa car bombing (05/30/03)	0.64
30	Lombard Islamic School bombing (08/12/12)	0.71
31	Hamas attack on IDF in Khan Yunis (12/24/14)	0.71
32	Shebaa Farms incident (01/28/15)	0.72
33	Camp Integrity Suicide bombing (08/07/15)	0.74
34	Porte de Vincennes hostage situation (01/09/15)	0.74
35	Pakistan Army General HQ hostage situation (10/10/09)	0.78
36	Zif School Bombing (09/17/02)	0.84
37	Aksu bombing (08/19/10)	0.85
38	Chattanooga shootings (07/16/15)	0.85
39	Fort Hood Shootings (11/05/09)	0.85