Final Project: "How the Public Defines Terrorism"

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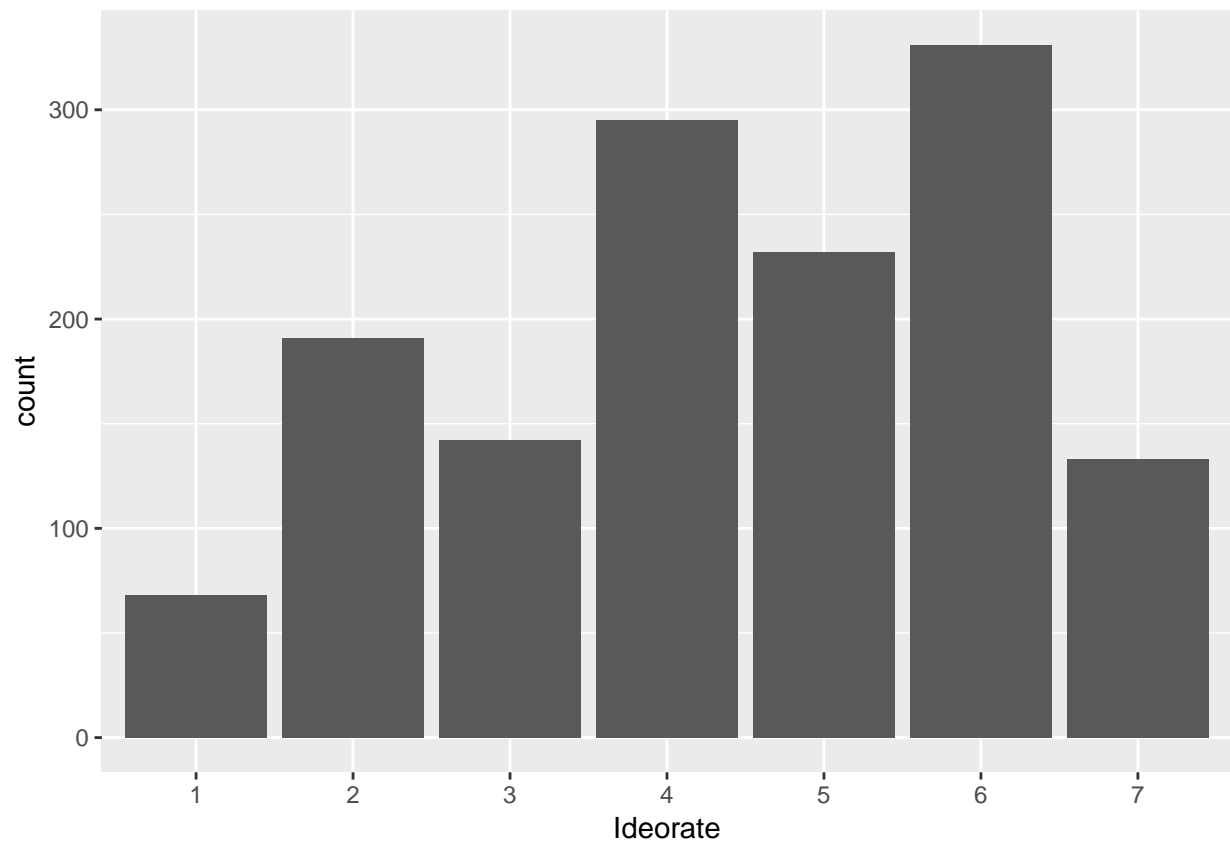*4/8/2019*
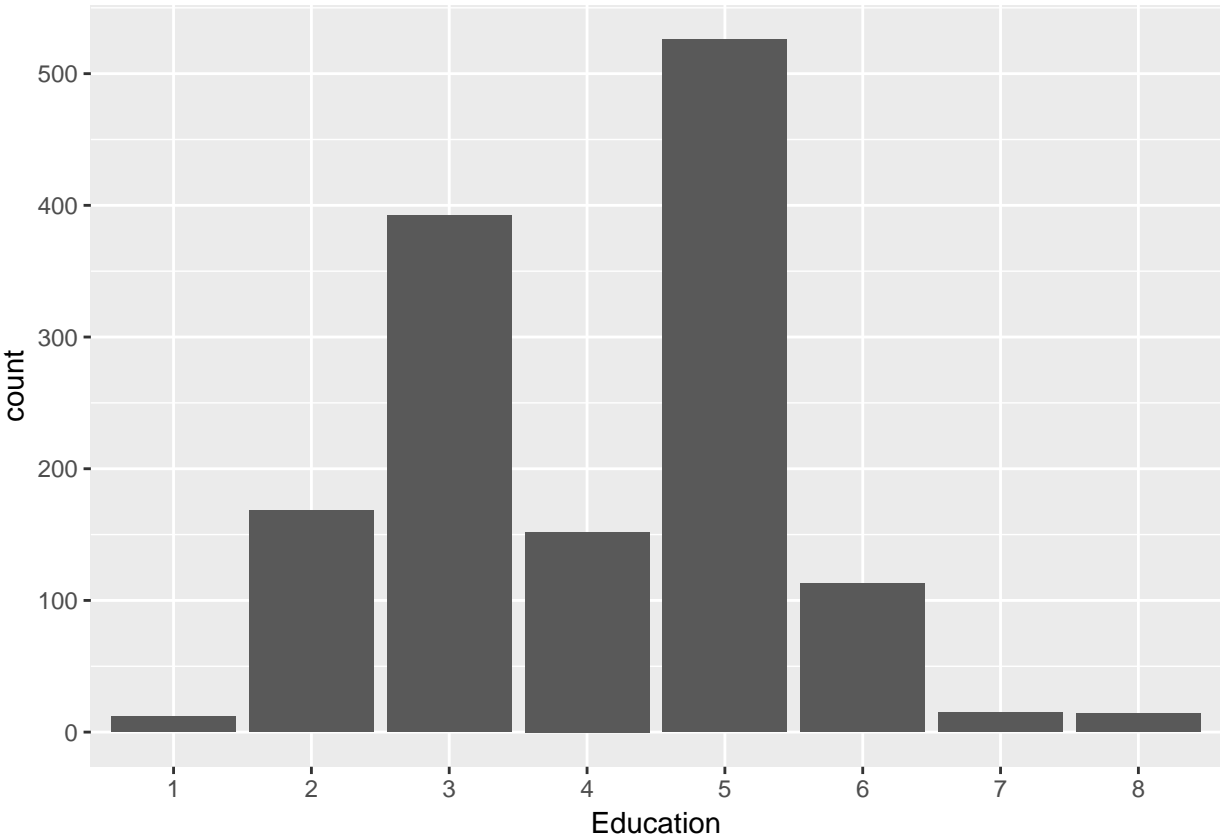
Table 1: Education
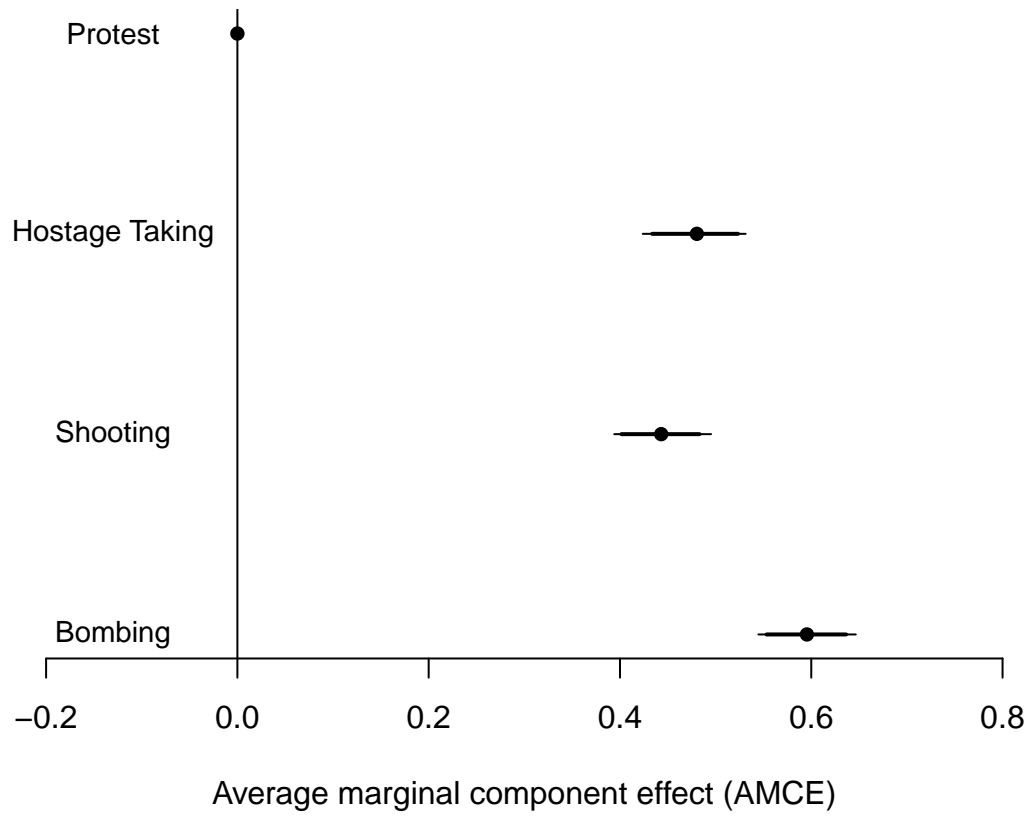
	Dependent variable:
	Terror Binary
High school or GED	0.128**
	(0.052)
Some college	0.137***
	(0.051)
2-year college degree	0.089*
	(0.052)
4-year college degree	0.103**
	(0.051)
Master's degree	0.126**
	(0.053)
Doctoral degree	0.108
	(0.068)
Professional degree	0.086
	(0.069)
Less than high school	0.458***
	(0.050)
Observations	11,136
Log Likelihood	−7,953.508
Akaike Inf. Crit.	15,923.020
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 2: Political Ideology

	Dependent variable:
	Terror Binary
Conservative	−0.036
	(0.025)
Slightly conservative	−0.037
	(0.026)
Moderate	−0.017
	(0.024)
Slightly liberal	−0.060**
	(0.024)
Liberal	−0.008
	(0.023)
Extremely liberal	−0.020
	(0.026)
Extremely conservative	0.599***
	(0.021)
Observations	11,136
Log Likelihood	−7,955.191
Akaike Inf. Crit.	15,924.380
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Appendix

Extremity of Tactics

Average marginal component effect (AMCE)

Severity of Violence

Average marginal component effect (AMCE)

Location

United States

Foreign Democracy

Foreign Democracy
HR Violations

Foreign Dictatorship

Foreign Dictatorship
HR Violations

−0.4   −0.2   0.0   0.2   0.4

Average marginal component effect (AMCE)

Target

Average marginal component effect (AMCE)
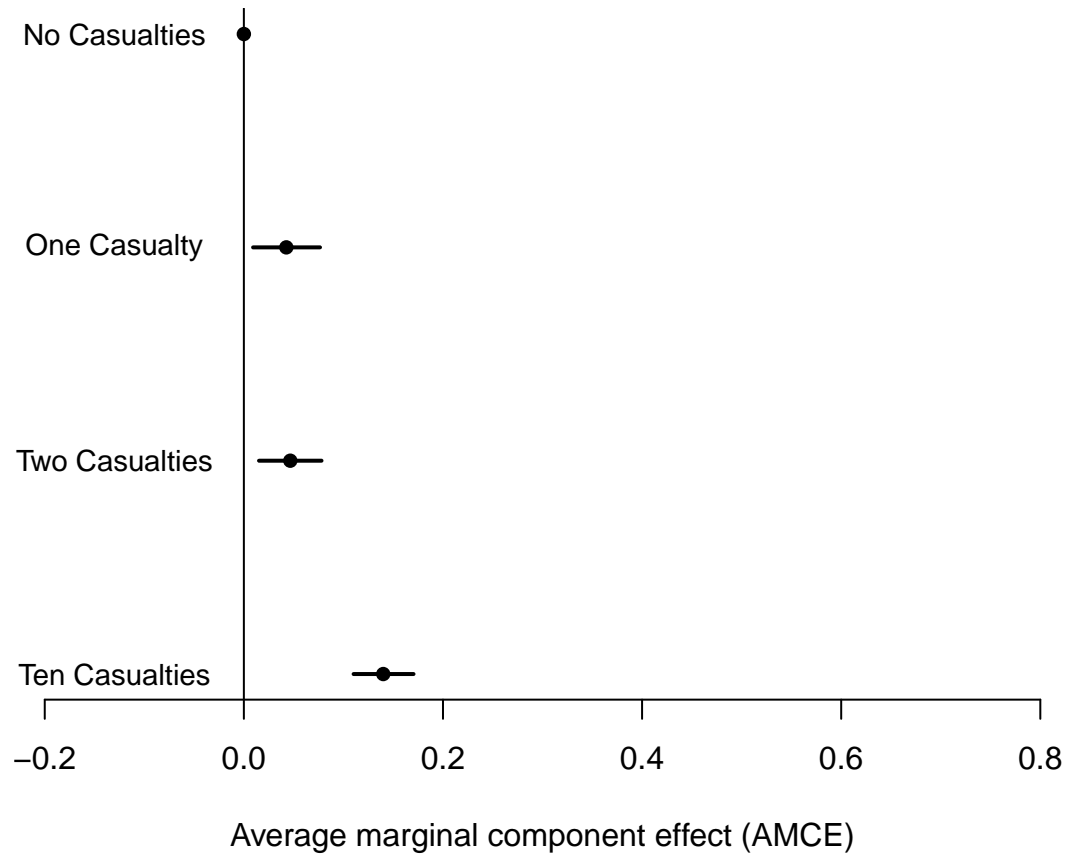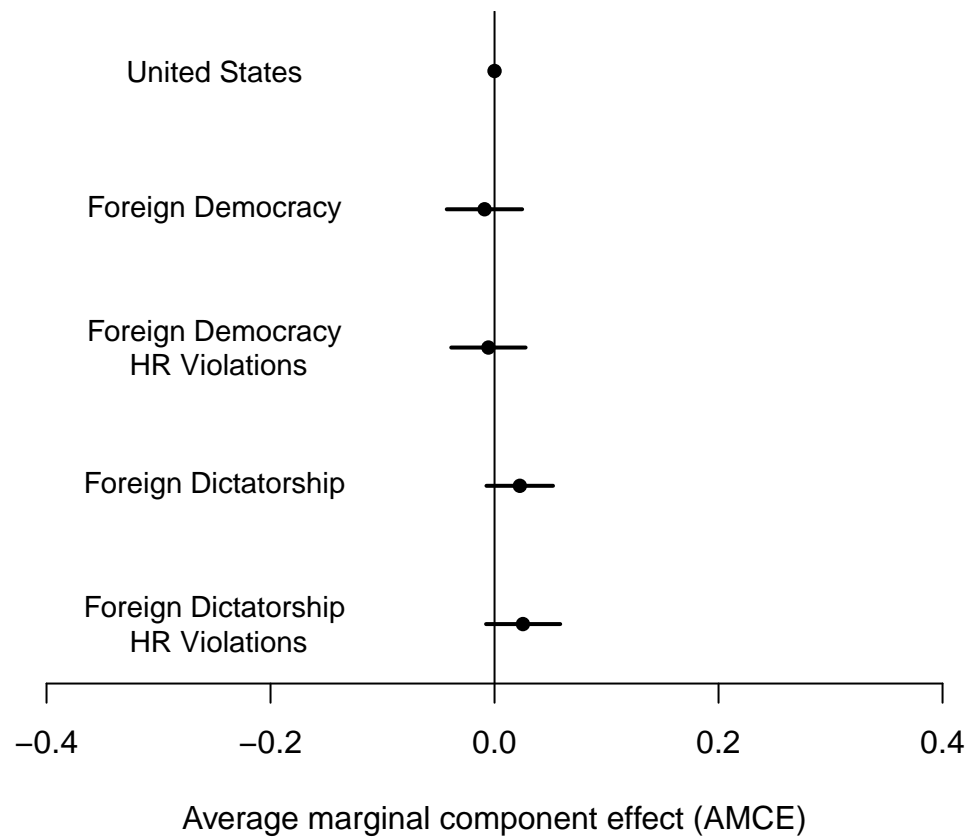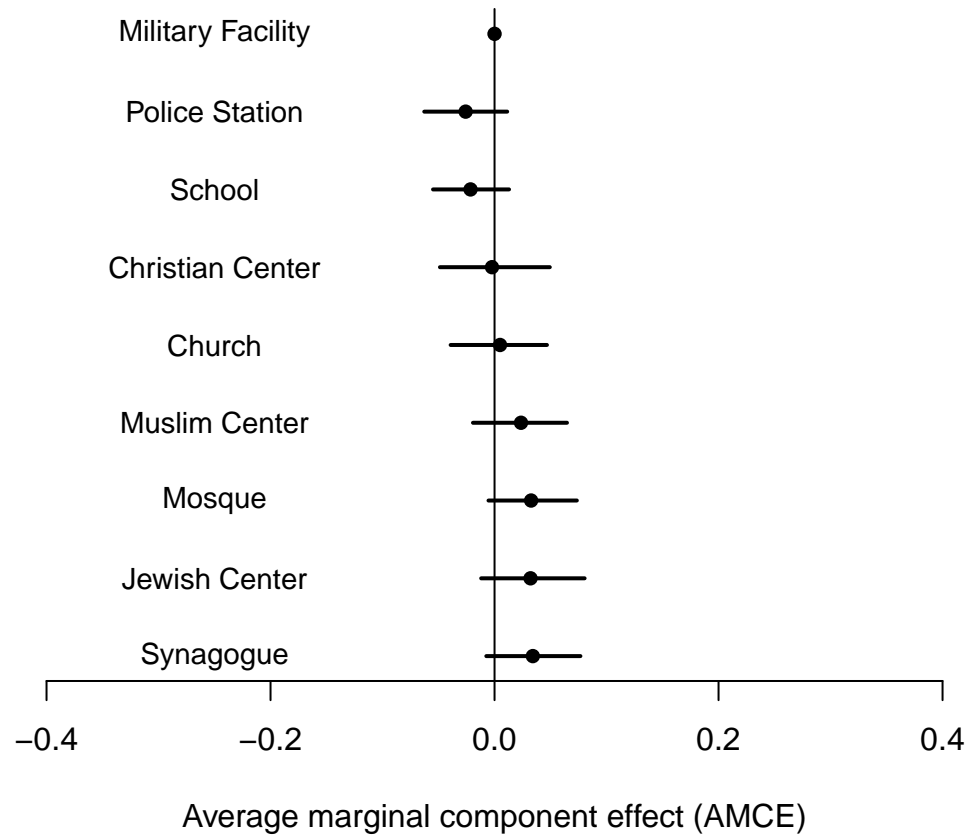
The Political Purposiveness of the Perpetrator

Average marginal component effect (AMCE)
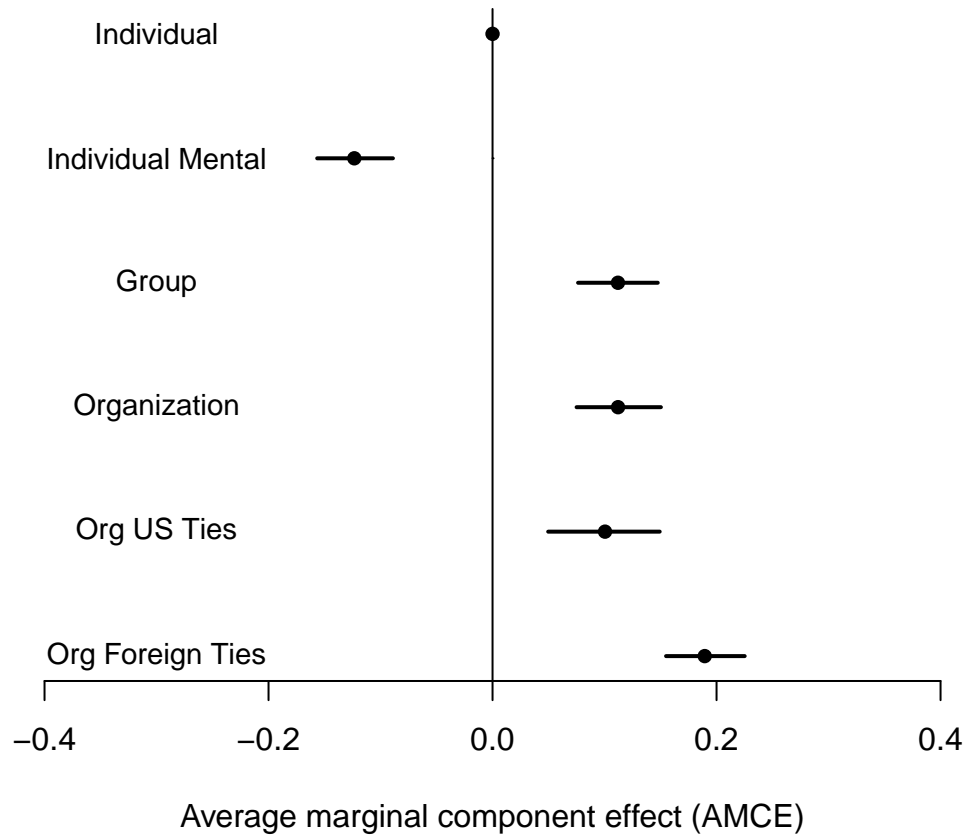
Social Categorization Effects

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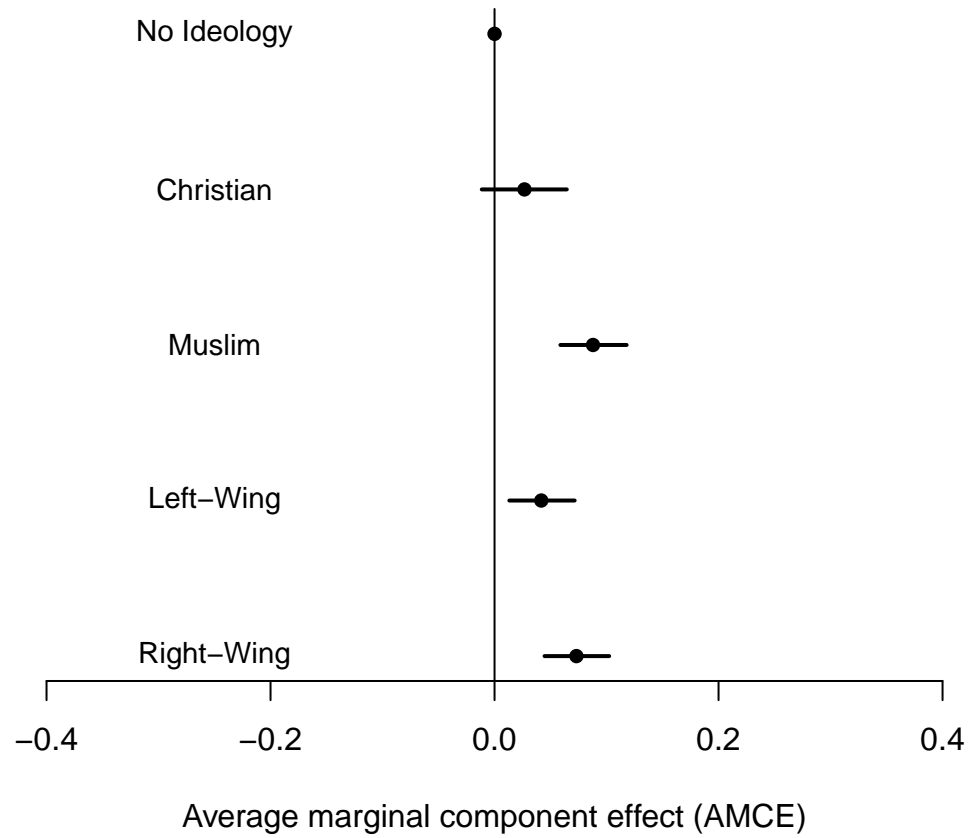
Motive Attribution Effects

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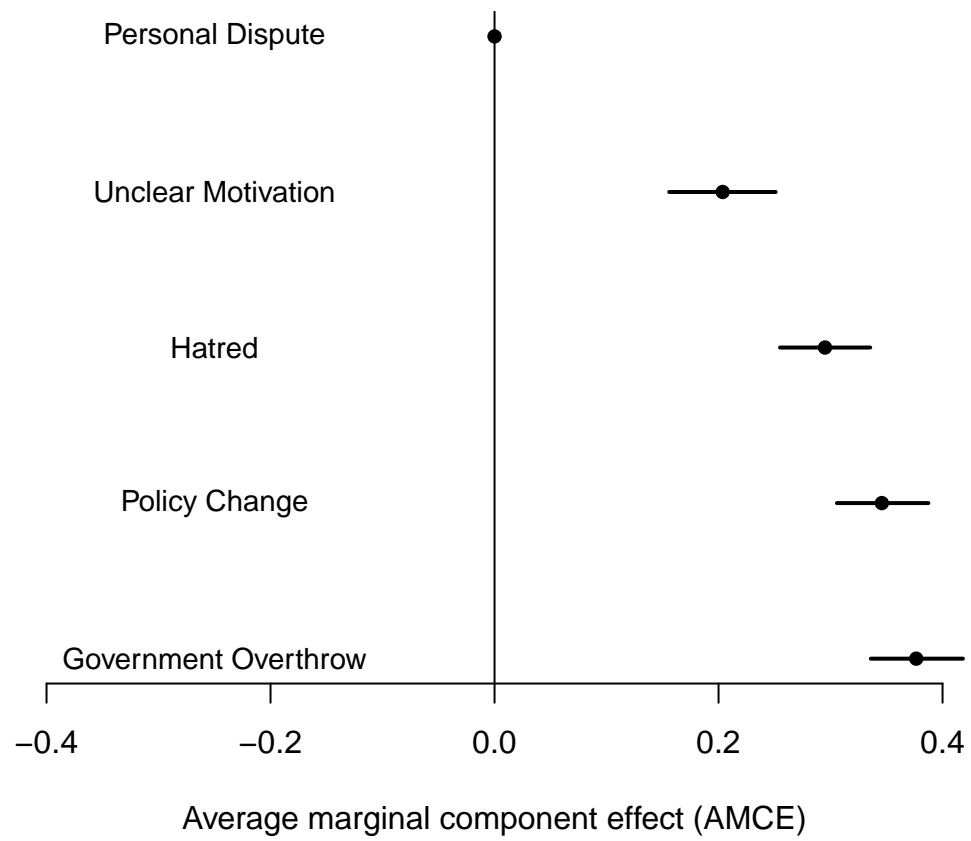
The Predicted Probability a Range of Incidents Are Classified as Terrorism Using a Weighted Support Vector Machine Classifier with Lasso Constraints

	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