

Final Project: “How the Public Defines Terrorism”

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Table 1: Education

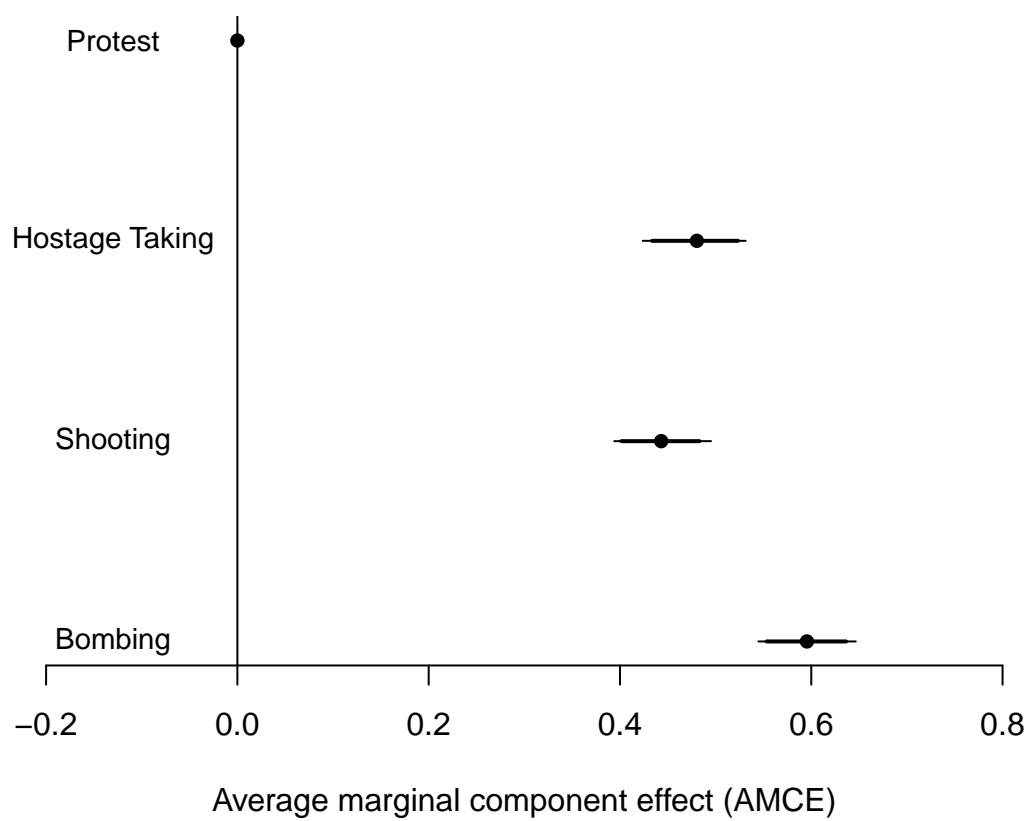
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	Terror Binary
High school or GED	0.128** (0.052)
Some college	0.137*** (0.051)
2-year college degree	0.089* (0.052)
4-year college degree	0.103** (0.051)
Master’s degree	0.126** (0.053)
Doctoral degree	0.108 (0.068)
Professional degree	0.086 (0.069)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

Table 2: Political Ideology

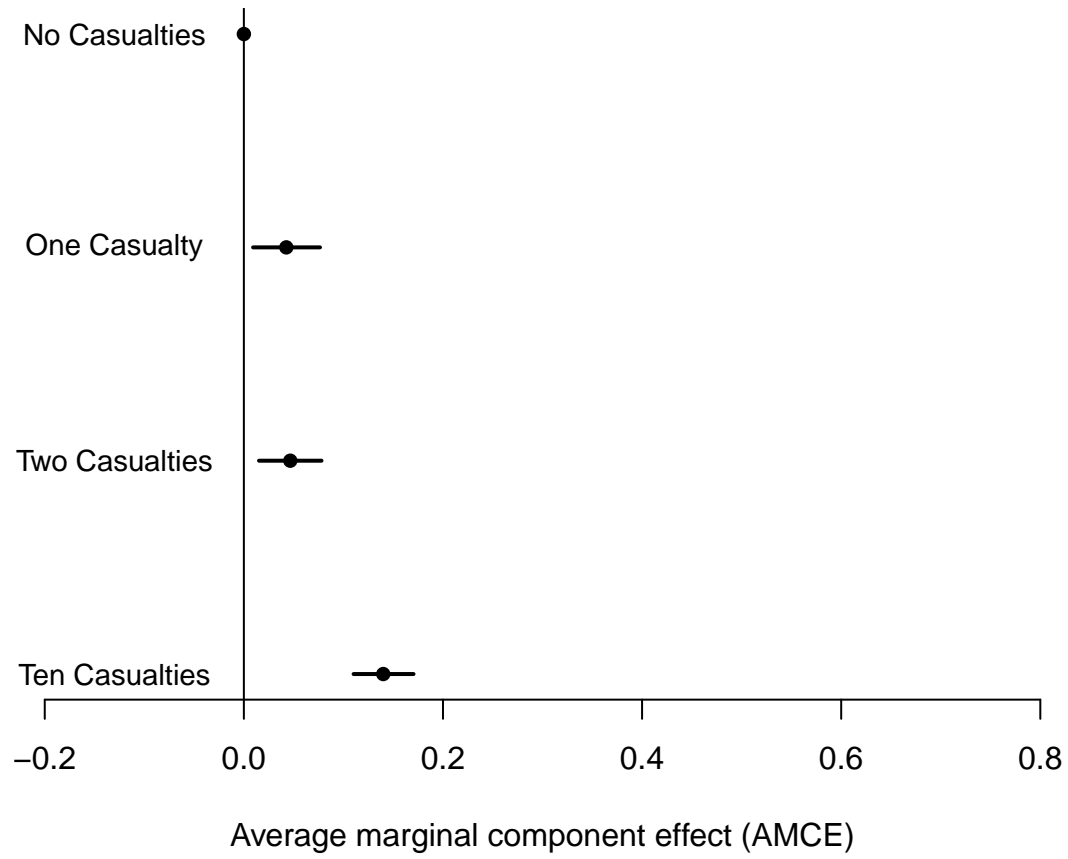
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Conservative	−0.036 (0.025)
Slightly conservative	−0.037 (0.026)
Moderate	−0.017 (0.024)
Slightly liberal	−0.060** (0.024)
Liberal	−0.008 (0.023)
Extremely liberal	−0.020 (0.026)
Extremely conservative	0.599*** (0.021)
Observations	11,136
Log Likelihood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

Appendix

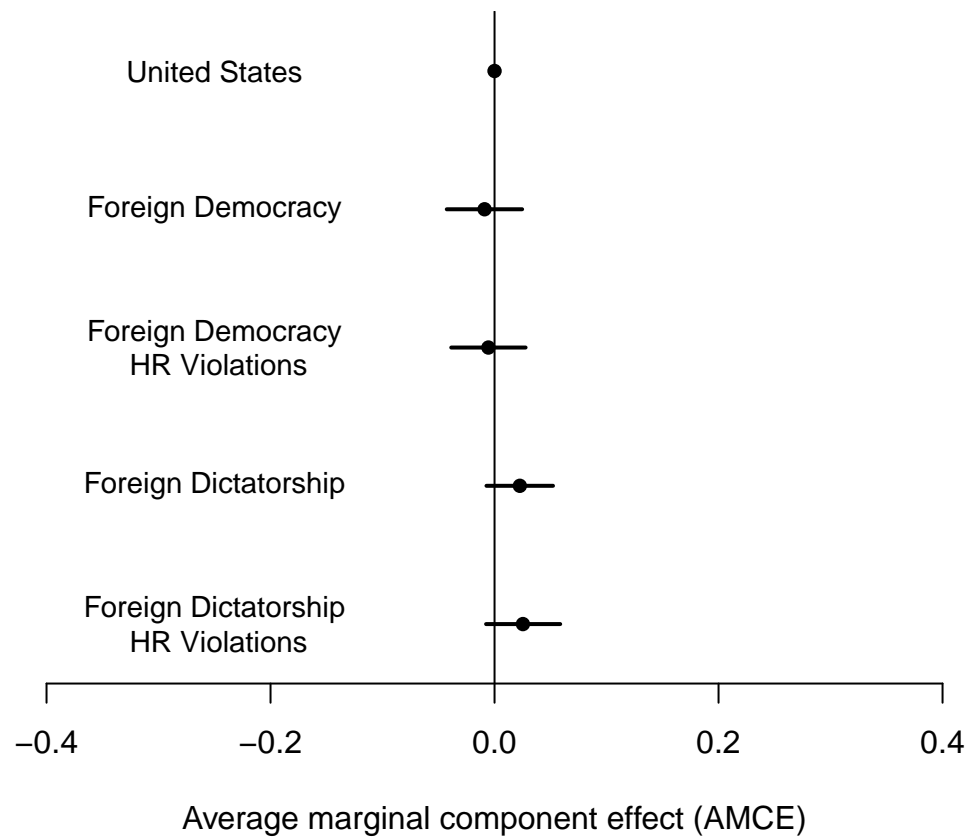
Extremity of Tactics



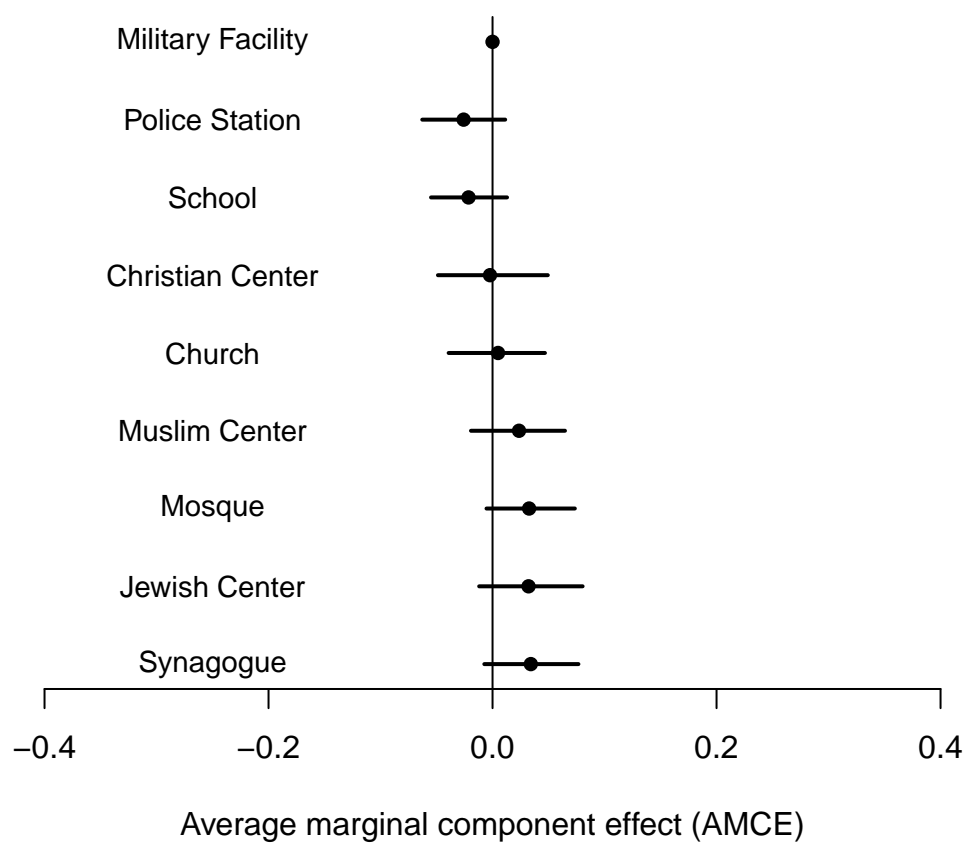
Severity of Violence



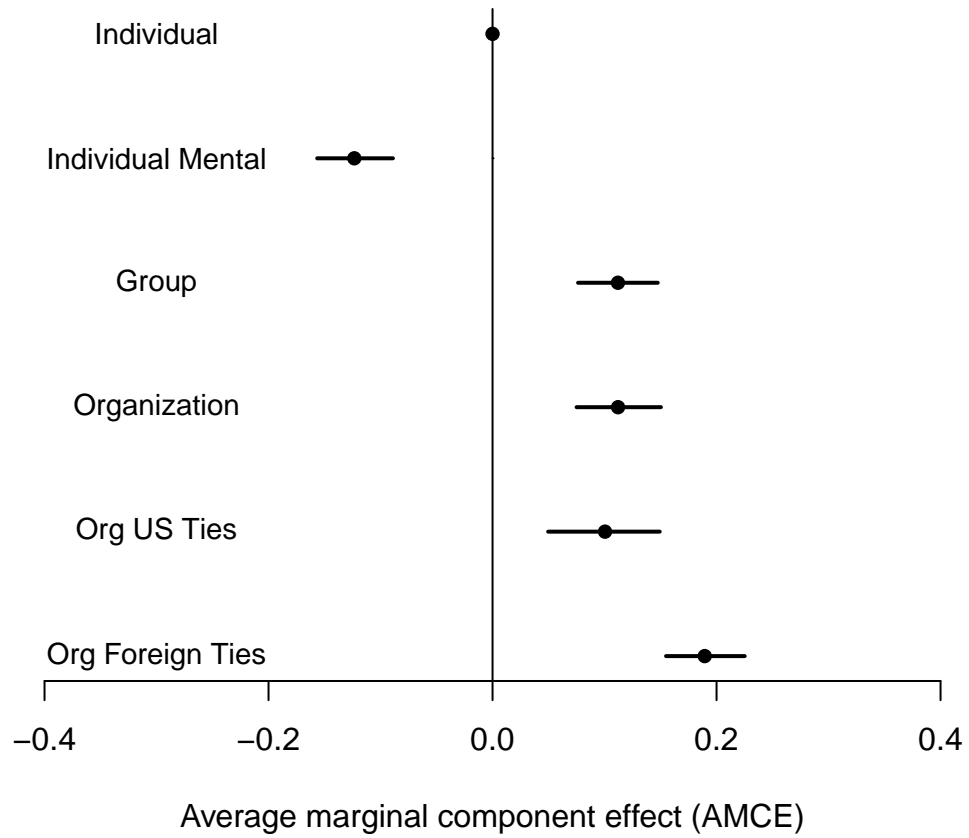
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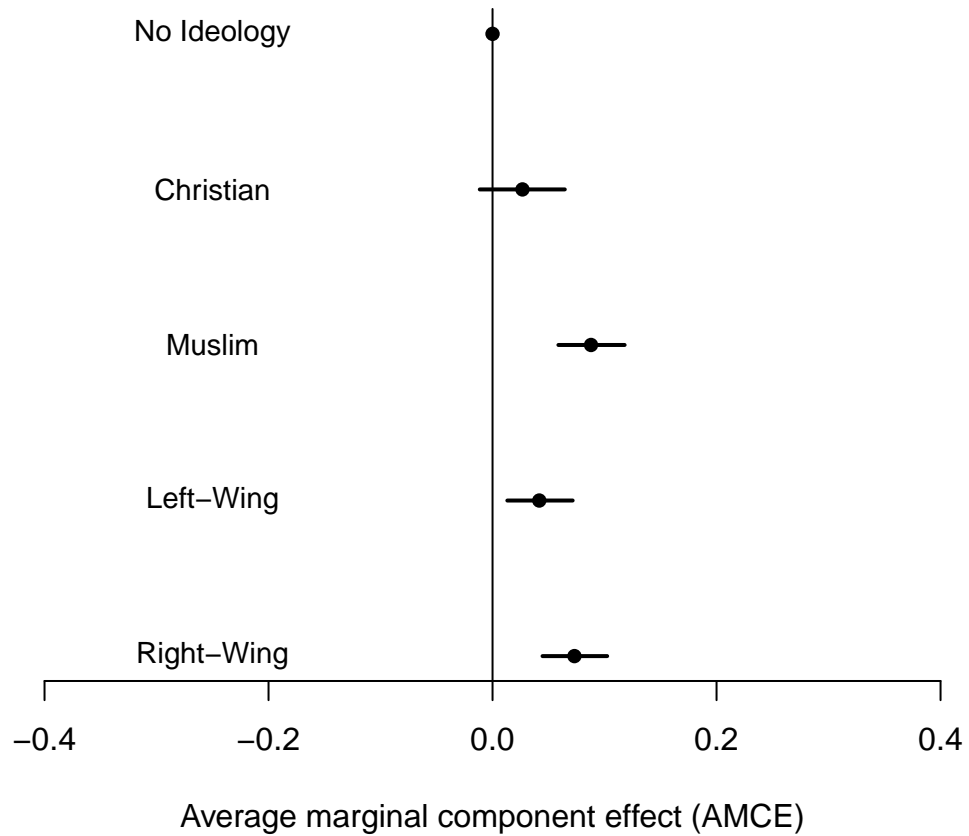
Target



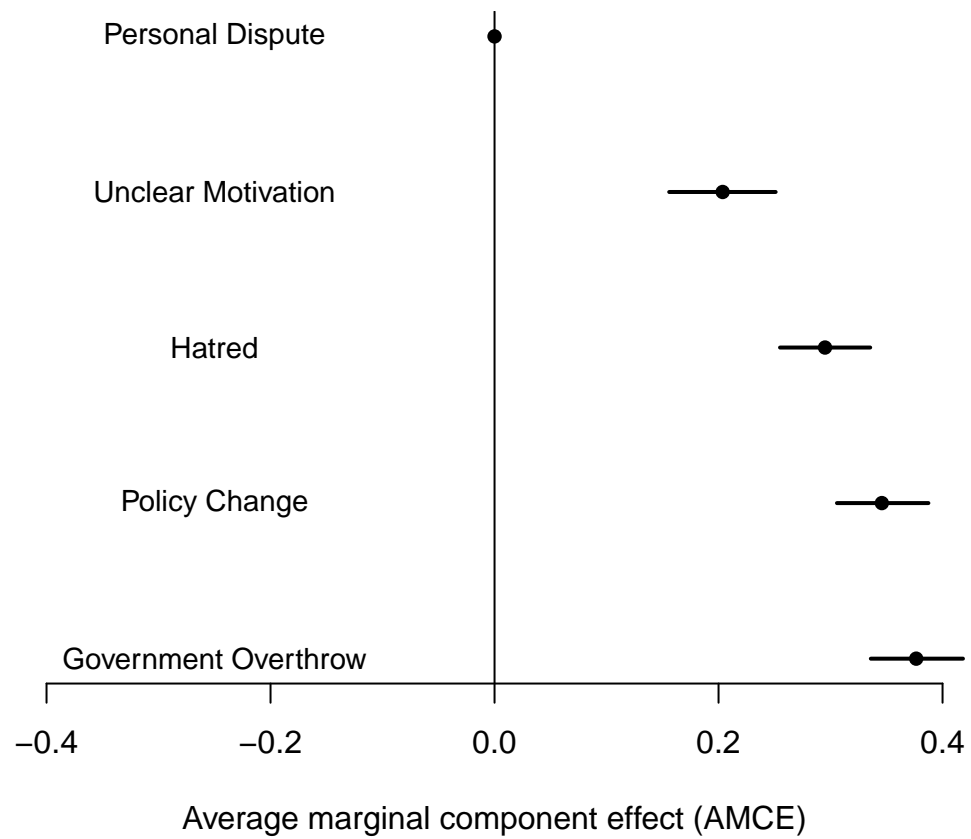
The Political Purposiveness of the Perpetrator



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