

# Stand Up Fight Back\*

How Police Killings Can Mobilize Local Communities

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## Abstract

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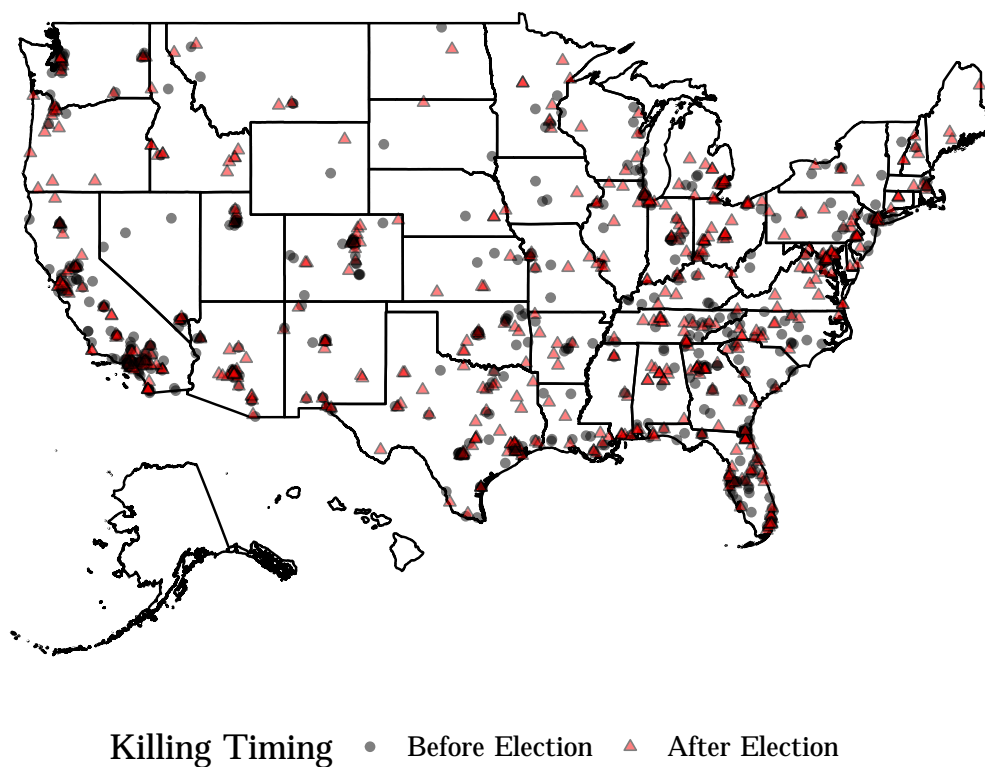


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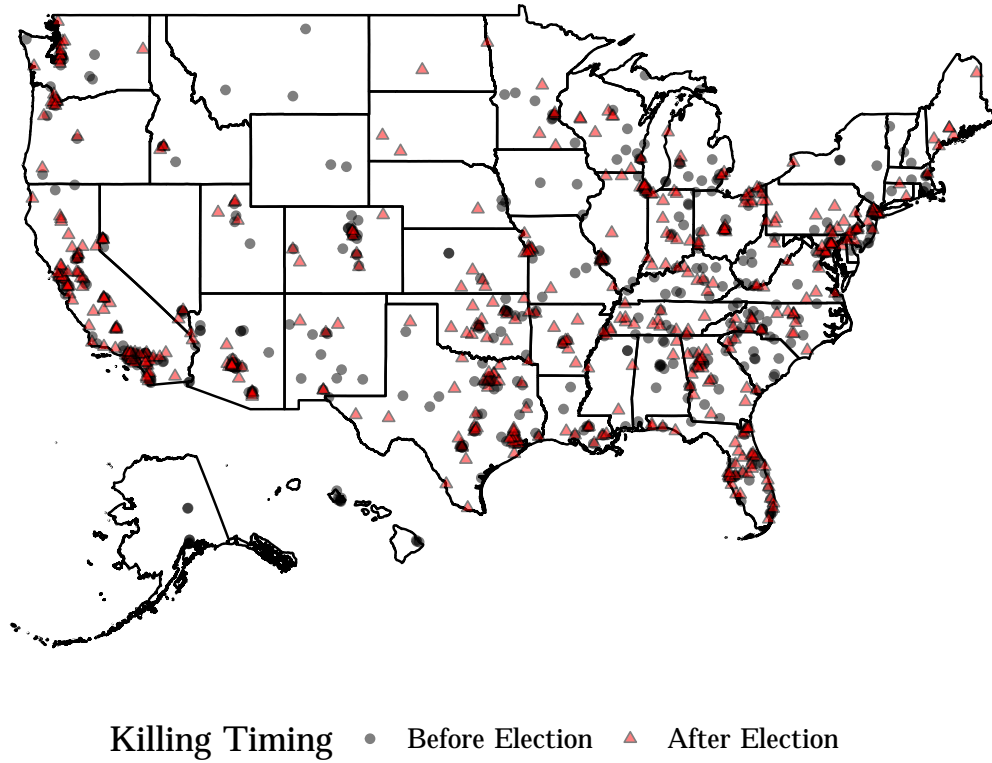


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Table 1: Demographics of Block Groups with Police Killings

|                        | Not in Dataset | Treated  | Unweighted Controls | Weighted Controls |
|------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>2016</b>            |                |          |                     |                   |
| % White                | 64.3%          | 33.4%    | 30.6%               | 33.4%             |
| % Black                | 12.7%          | 22.1%    | 28.7%               | 22.1%             |
| % Latino               | 15.4%          | 34.0%    | 30.5%               | 34.0%             |
| % Asian                | 4.5%           | 6.8%     | 6.7%                | 6.8%              |
| Median Age             | 40             | 35.2     | 35.2                | 35.2              |
| % with Some College    | 57.9%          | 49.9%    | 48.6%               | 49.9%             |
| Median Income          | \$60,890       | \$46,466 | \$45,362            | \$46,466          |
| Population Density     | 6,212          | 17,438   | 20,552              | 17,438            |
| Previous Turnout       | 35.9%          | 26.8%    | 25.5%               | 26.8%             |
| Number of Block Groups | 209,558        | 426      | 500                 | 500               |
| Number of Killings     | 0              | 237      | 236                 | 236               |
| <b>2020</b>            |                |          |                     |                   |
| % White                | 62.9%          | 36.1%    | 30.5%               | 36.1%             |
| % Black                | 12.7%          | 17.9%    | 25.5%               | 17.9%             |
| % Latino               | 16.2%          | 36.4%    | 34.3%               | 36.4%             |
| % Asian                | 4.8%           | 6.0%     | 6.1%                | 6.0%              |
| Median Age             | 40.6           | 36.2     | 35.9                | 36.2              |
| % with Some College    | 59.6%          | 52.1%    | 49.8%               | 52.1%             |
| Median Income          | \$69,322       | \$53,930 | \$51,360            | \$53,930          |

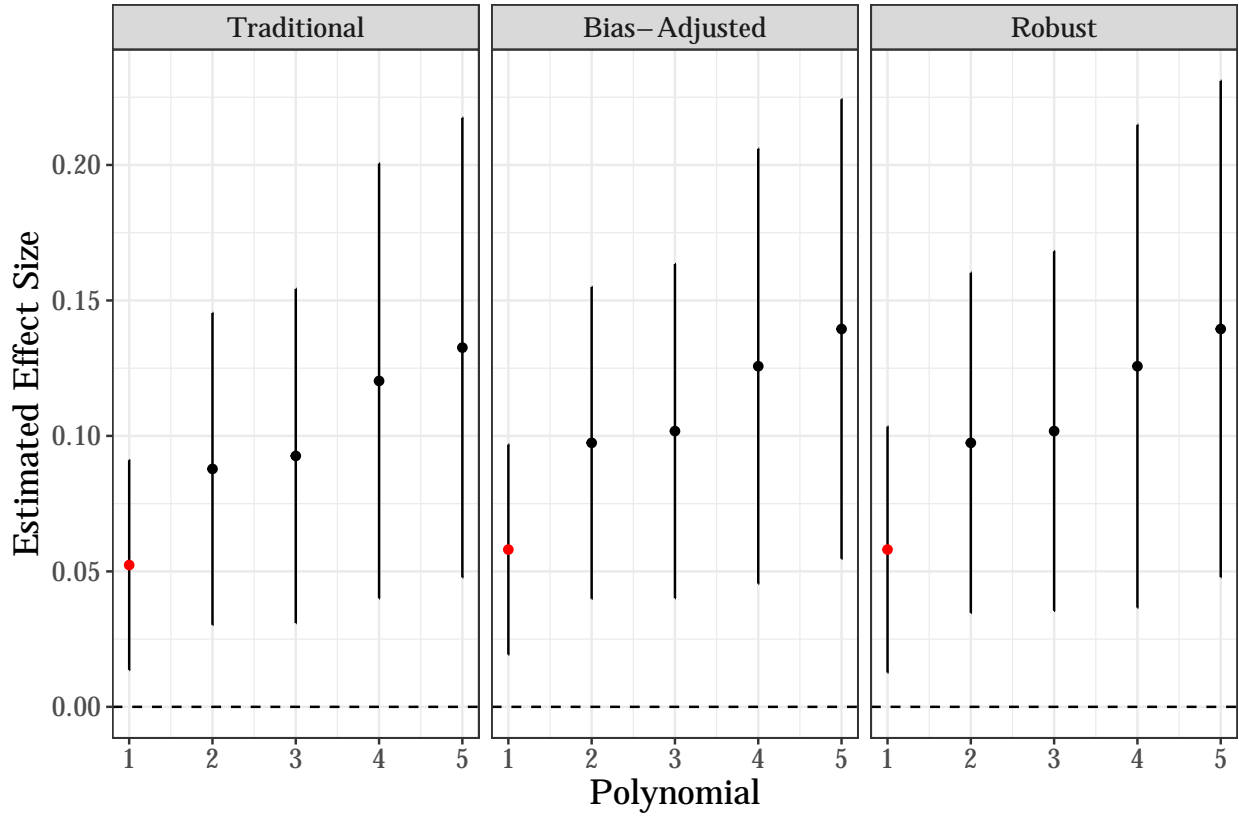


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Table 2: RDiT Outcomes, Primary Model

| Threshold (Miles) | Type          | RD Estimate | Effective Sample Size | p-value | Confidence Interval |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 0.25              | Traditional   | 0.064       | 308                   | 0.006   | [0.018, 0.109]      |
|                   | Bias-Adjusted | 0.069       | 308                   | 0.003   | [0.024, 0.114]      |
|                   | Robust        | 0.069       | 308                   | 0.011   | [0.016, 0.122]      |
| 0.3               | Traditional   | 0.052       | 528                   | 0.008   | [0.014, 0.091]      |
|                   | Bias-Adjusted | 0.058       | 528                   | 0.003   | [0.019, 0.097]      |
|                   | Robust        | 0.058       | 528                   | 0.012   | [0.013, 0.103]      |
| 0.35              | Traditional   | 0.035       | 798                   | 0.027   | [0.004, 0.066]      |
|                   | Bias-Adjusted | 0.041       | 798                   | 0.011   | [0.009, 0.072]      |
|                   | Robust        | 0.041       | 798                   | 0.027   | [0.005, 0.077]      |
| 0.4               | Traditional   | 0.048       | 702                   | 0.009   | [0.012, 0.085]      |
|                   | Bias-Adjusted | 0.055       | 702                   | 0.003   | [0.019, 0.091]      |
|                   | Robust        | 0.055       | 702                   | 0.009   | [0.013, 0.096]      |
| 0.45              | Traditional   | 0.024       | 1,069                 | 0.073   | [-0.002, 0.05]      |
|                   | Bias-Adjusted | 0.027       | 1,069                 | 0.041   | [0.001, 0.053]      |
|                   | Robust        | 0.027       | 1,069                 | 0.084   | [-0.004, 0.058]     |
| 0.5               | Traditional   | 0.020       | 1,363                 | 0.051   | [0, 0.039]          |
|                   | Bias-Adjusted | 0.022       | 1,363                 | 0.028   | [0.002, 0.042]      |
|                   | Robust        | 0.022       | 1,363                 | 0.060   | [-0.001, 0.045]     |
| 0.55              | Traditional   | 0.017       | 2,298                 | 0.057   | [-0.001, 0.034]     |
|                   | Bias-Adjusted | 0.019       | 2,298                 | 0.034   | [0.001, 0.036]      |
|                   | Robust        | 0.019       | 2,298                 | 0.073   | [-0.002, 0.039]     |
| 0.6               | Traditional   | 0.016       | 2,556                 | 0.073   | [-0.001, 0.033]     |

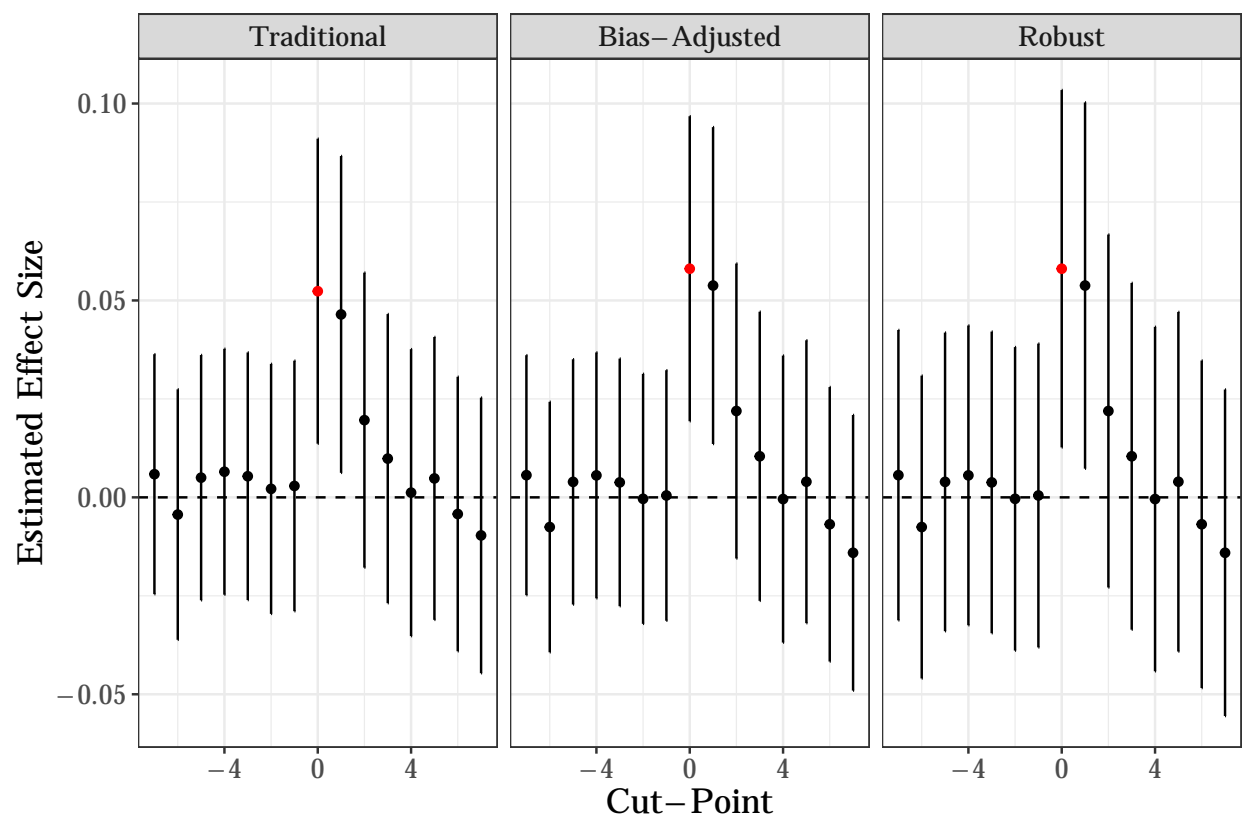


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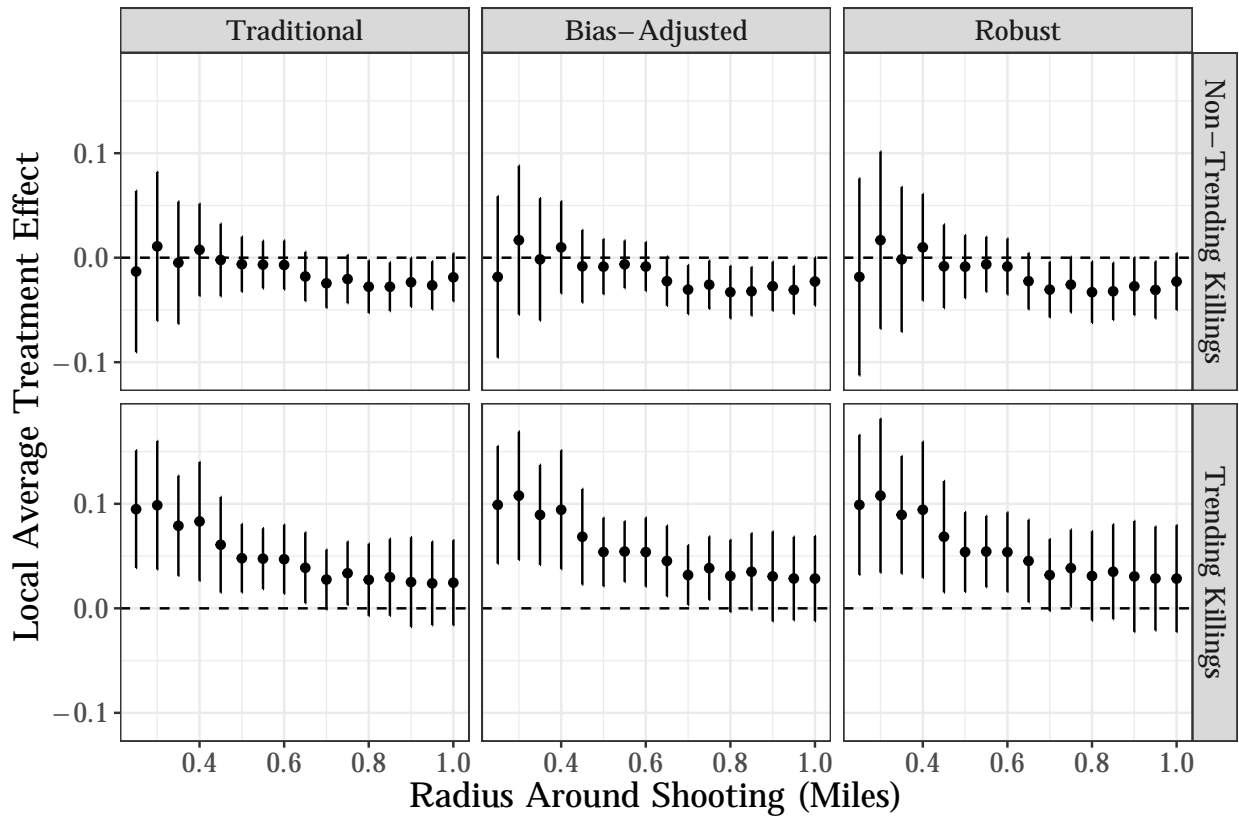


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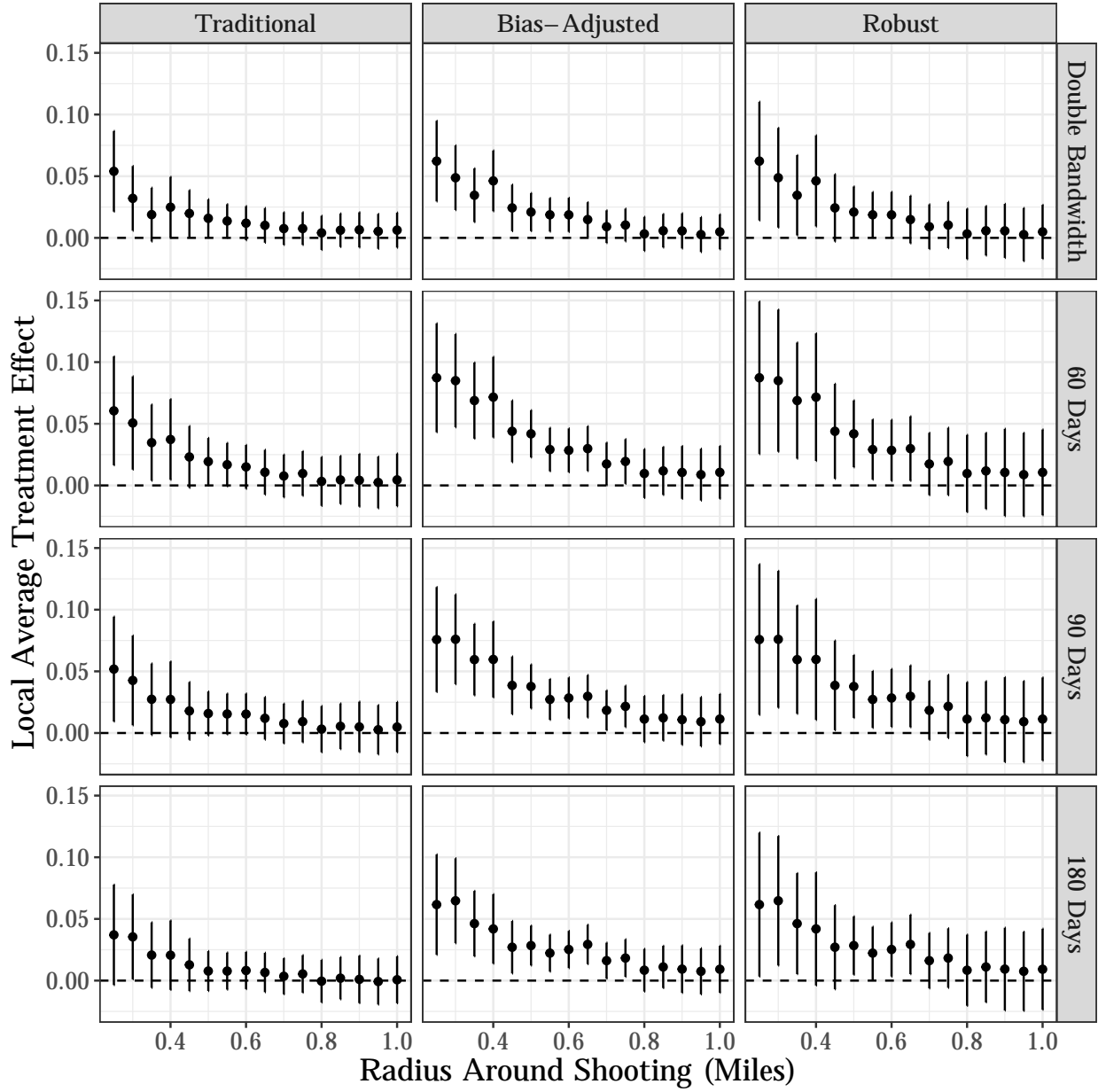


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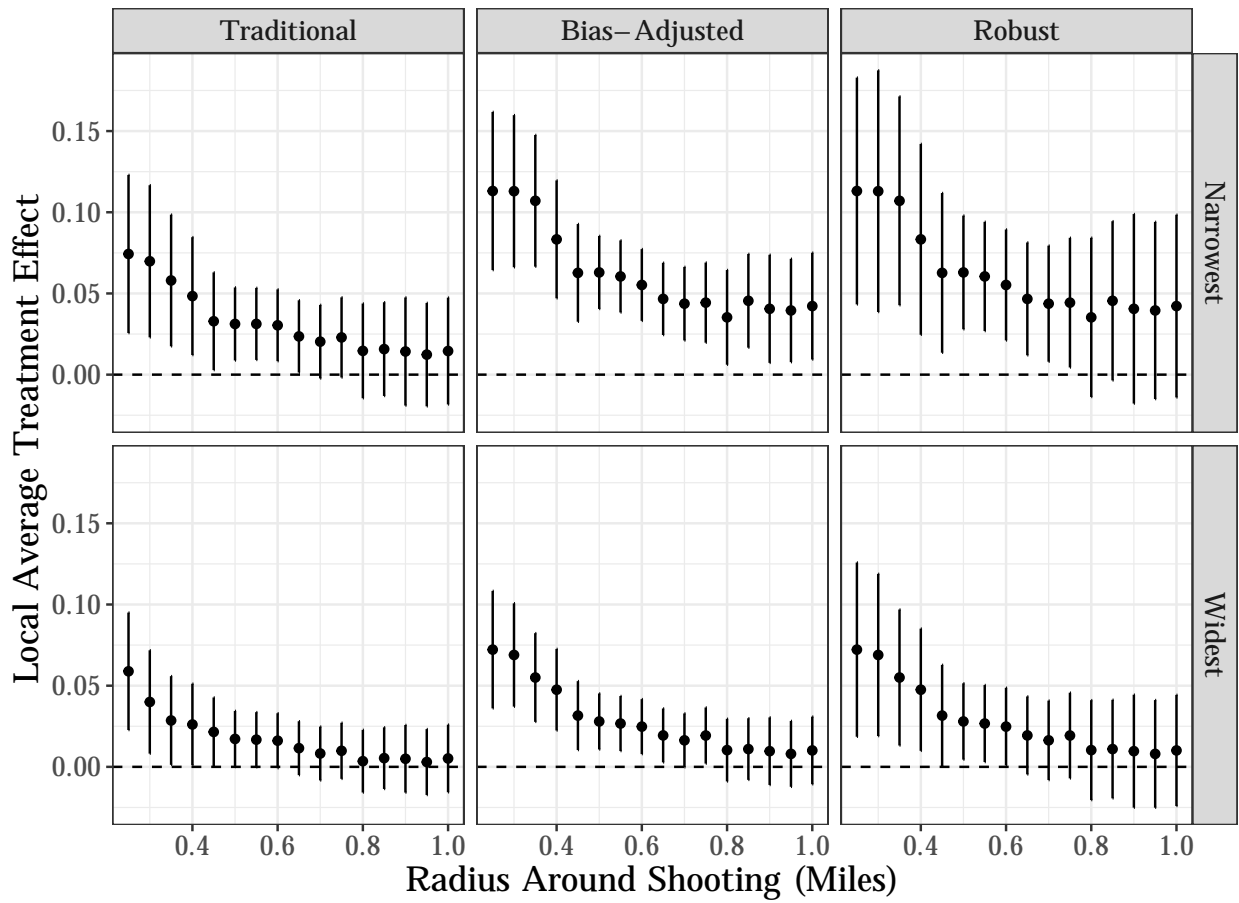


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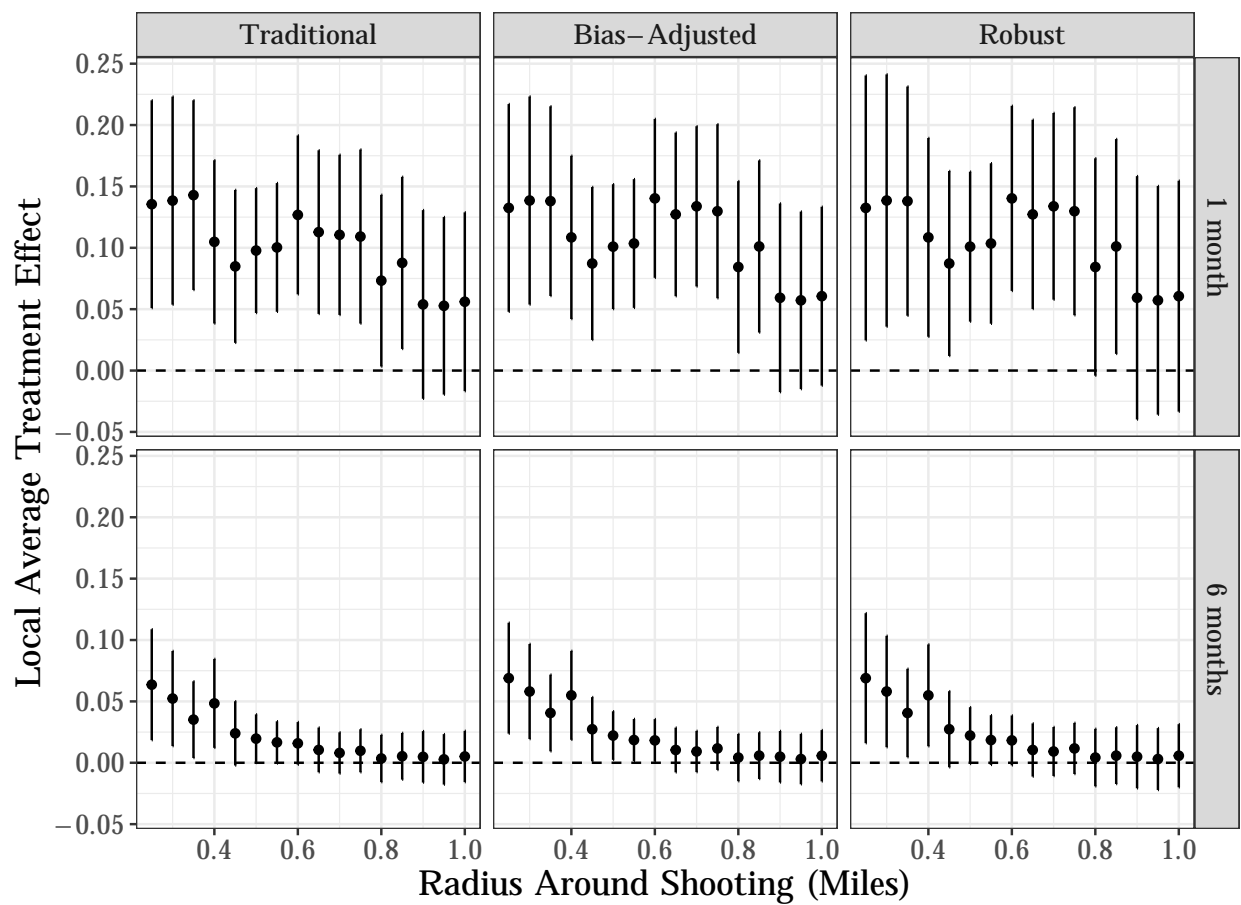


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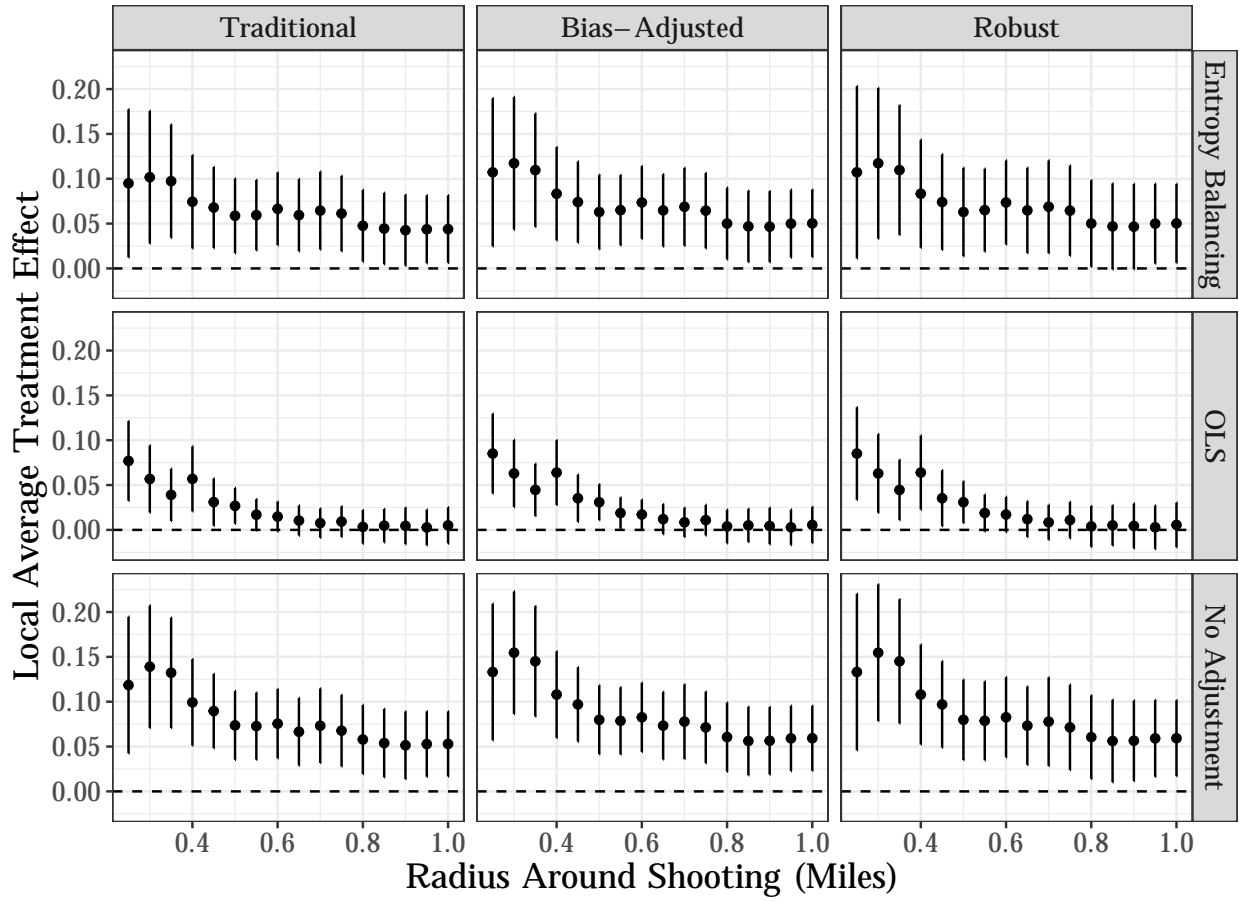


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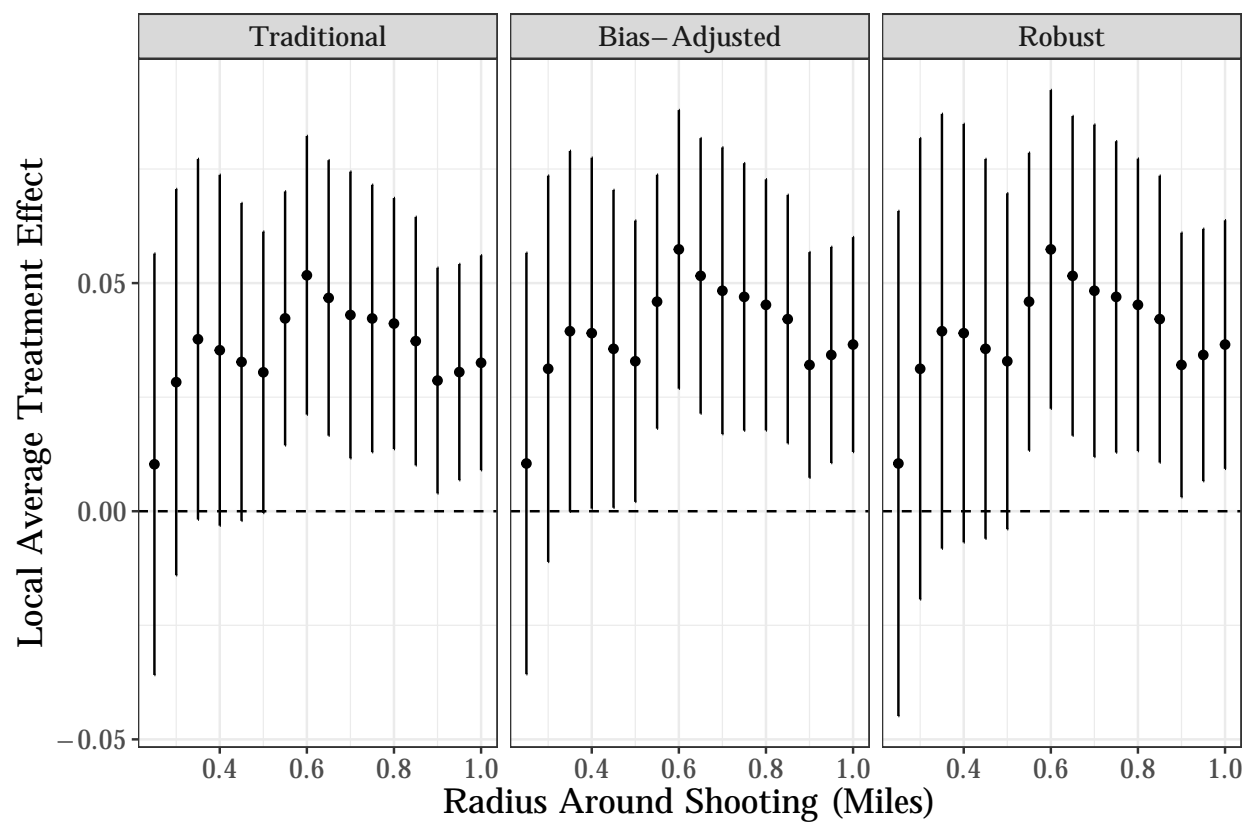


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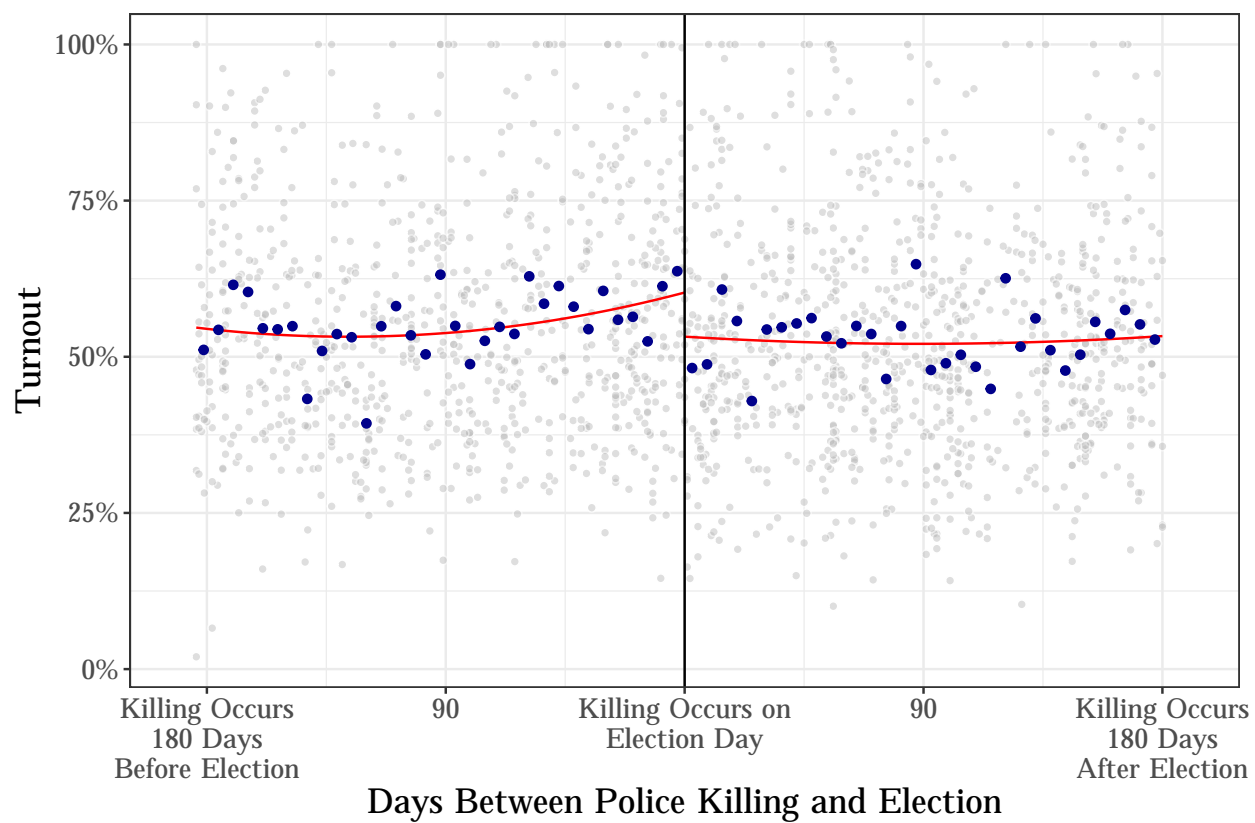


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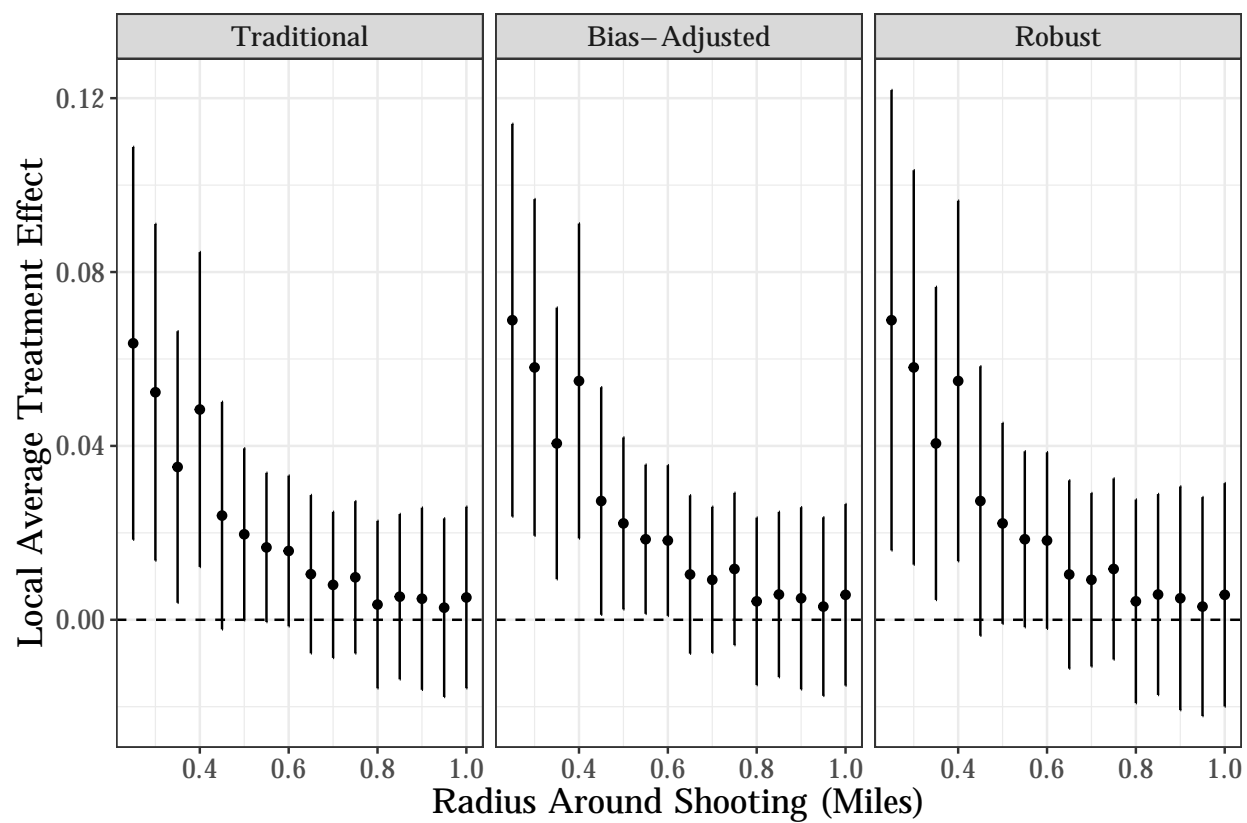


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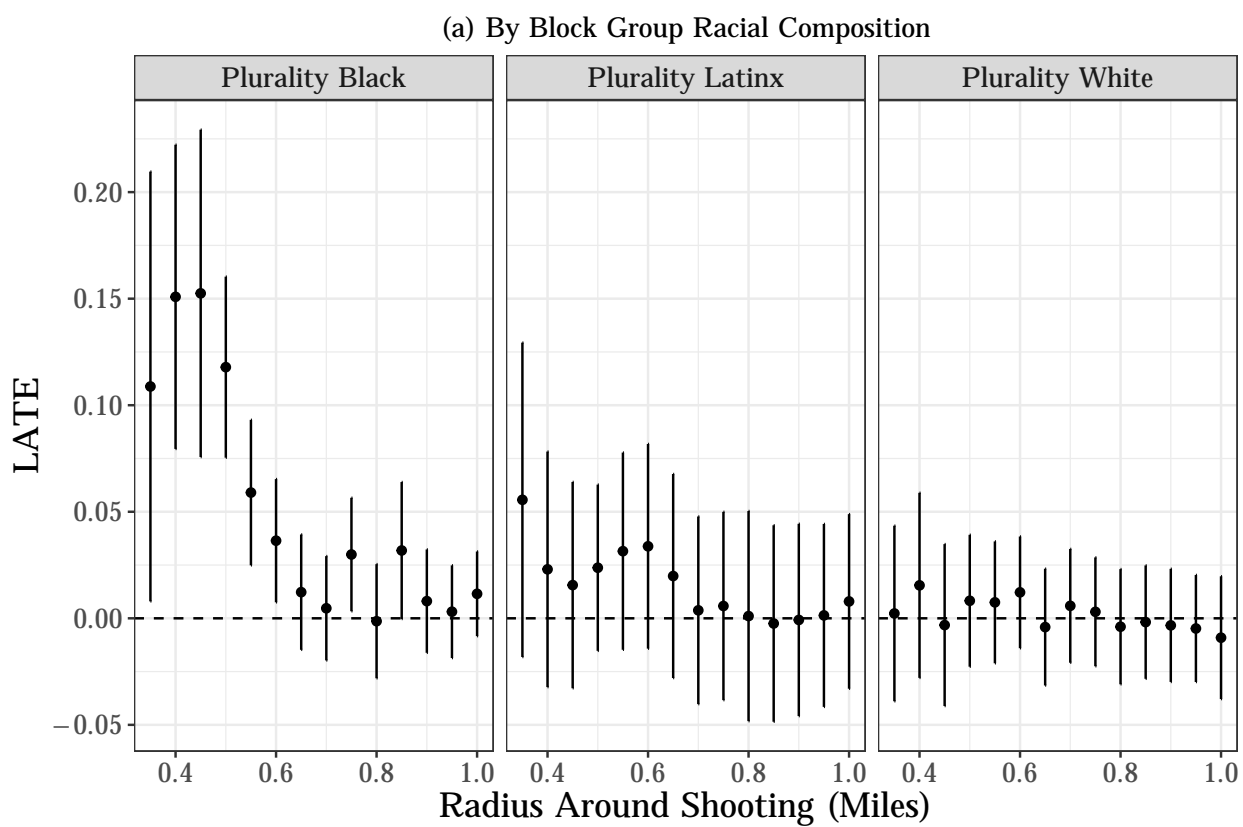


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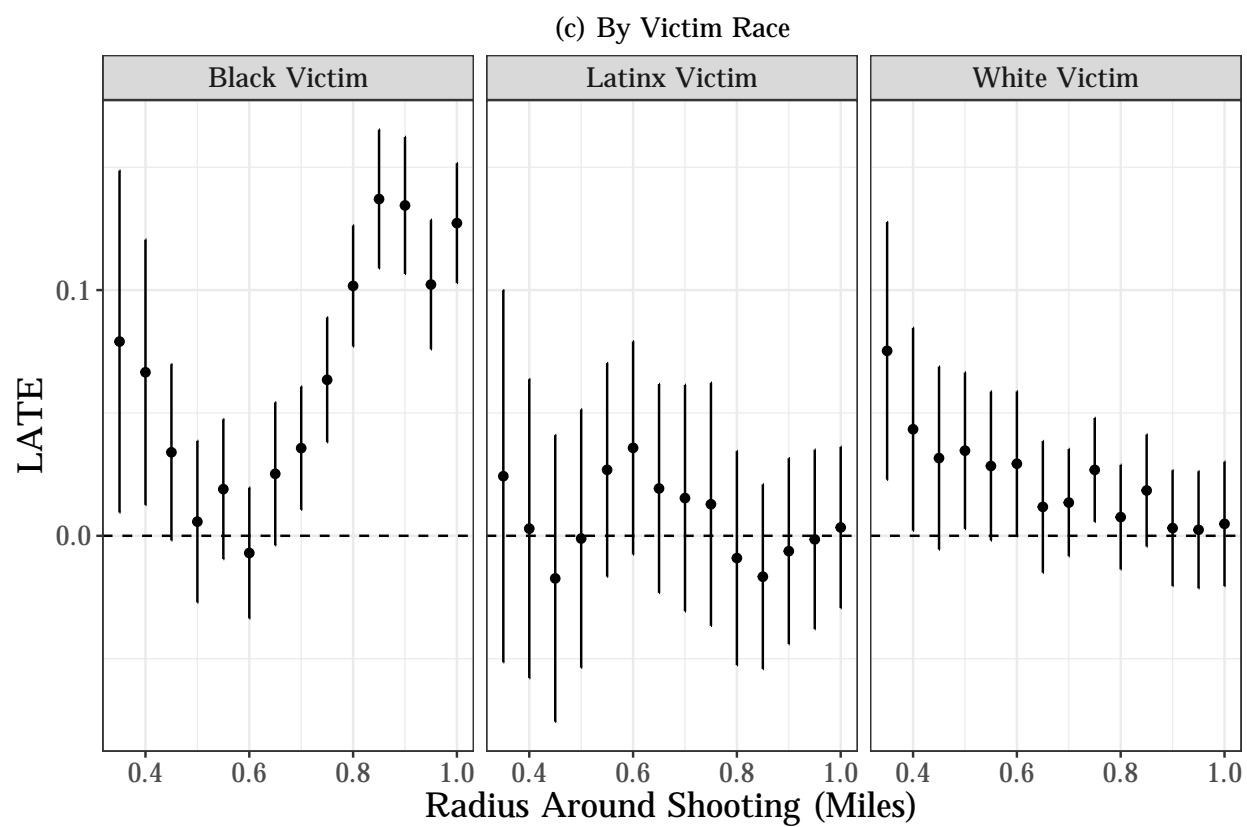


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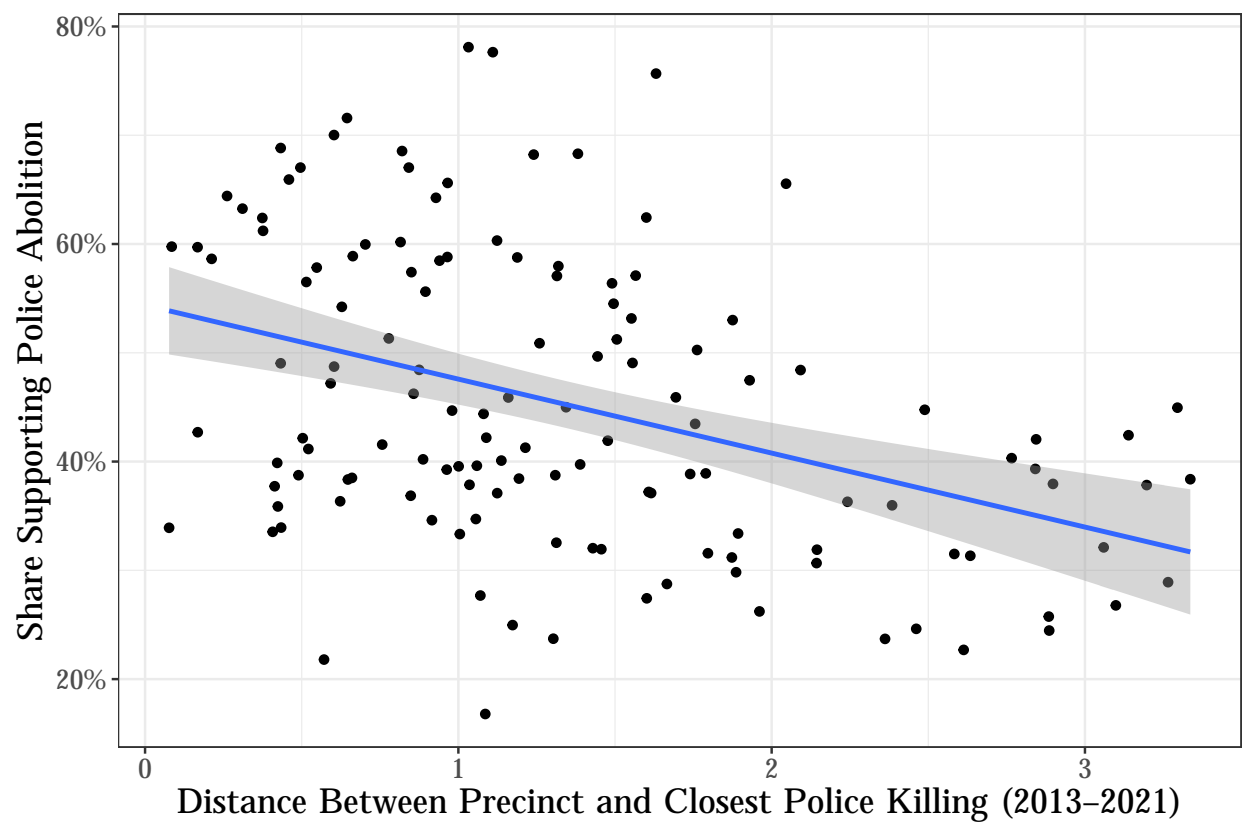


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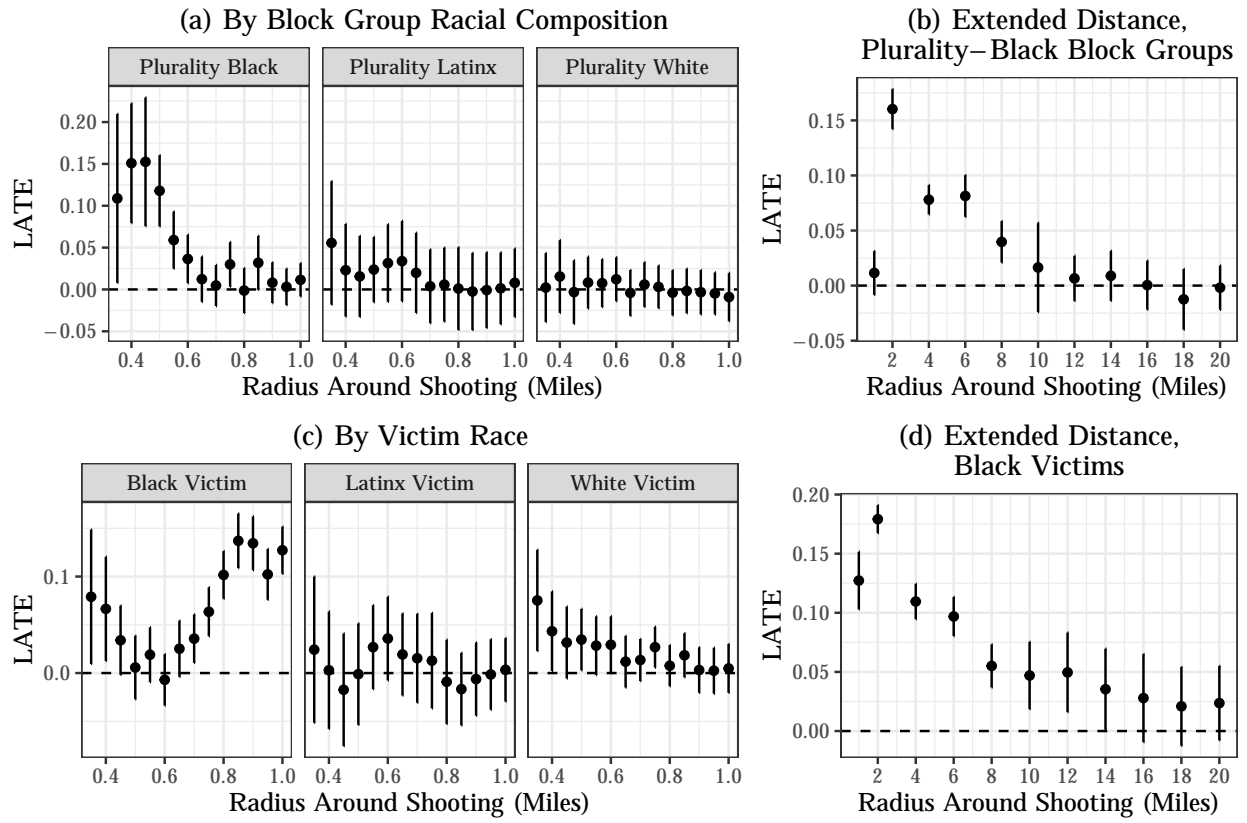


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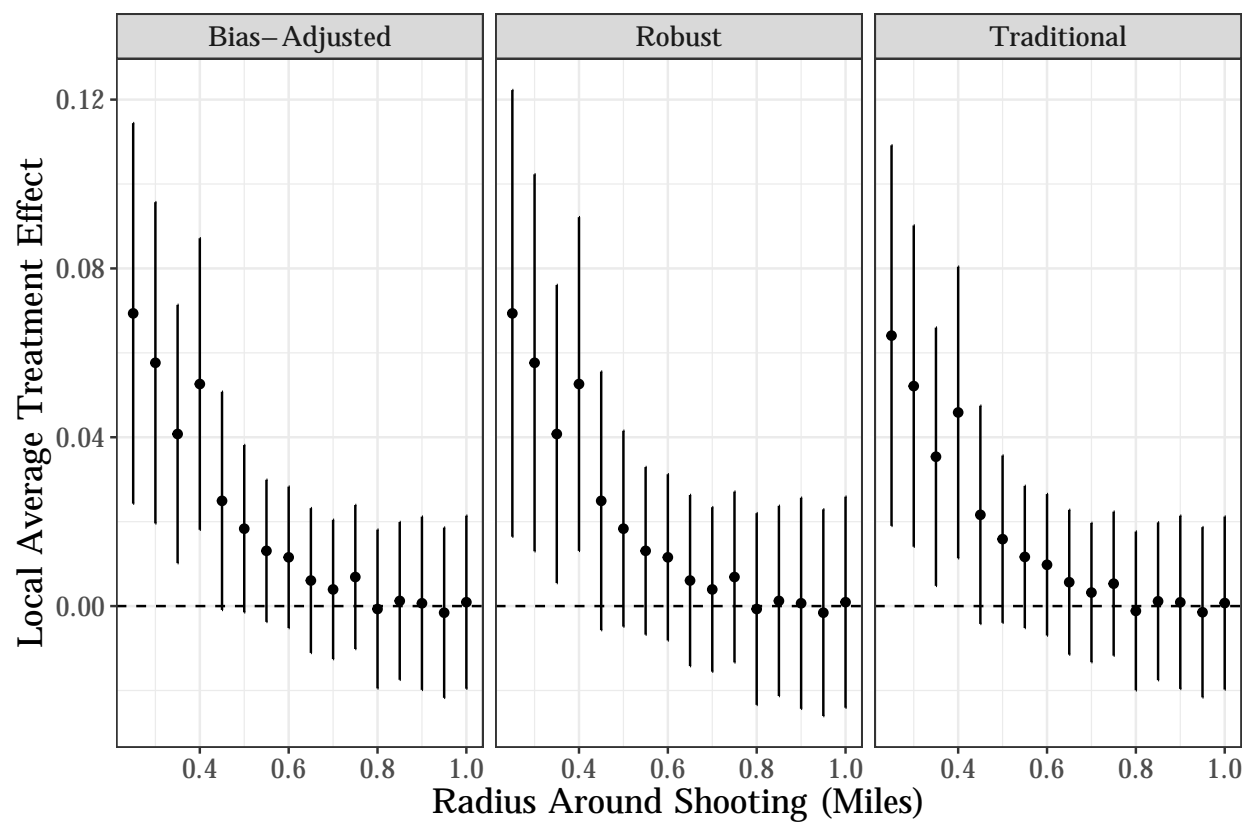


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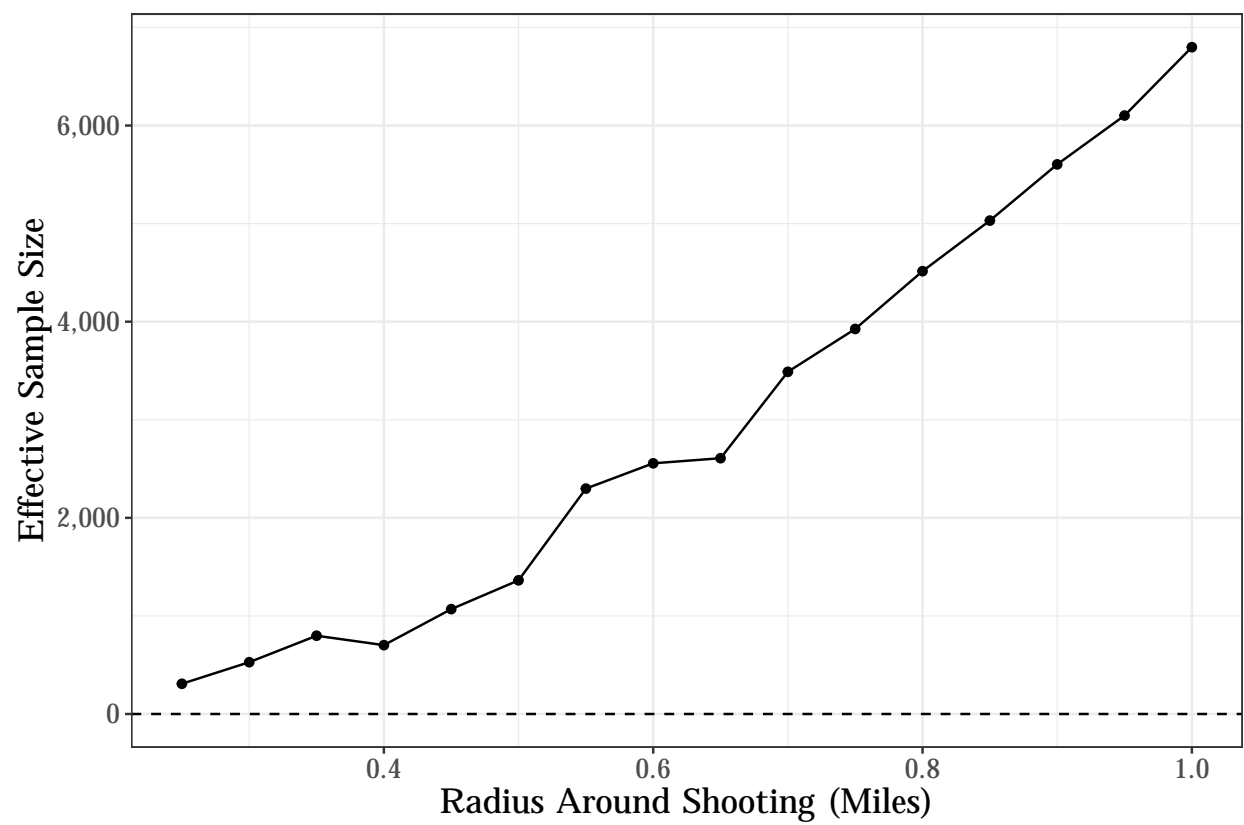


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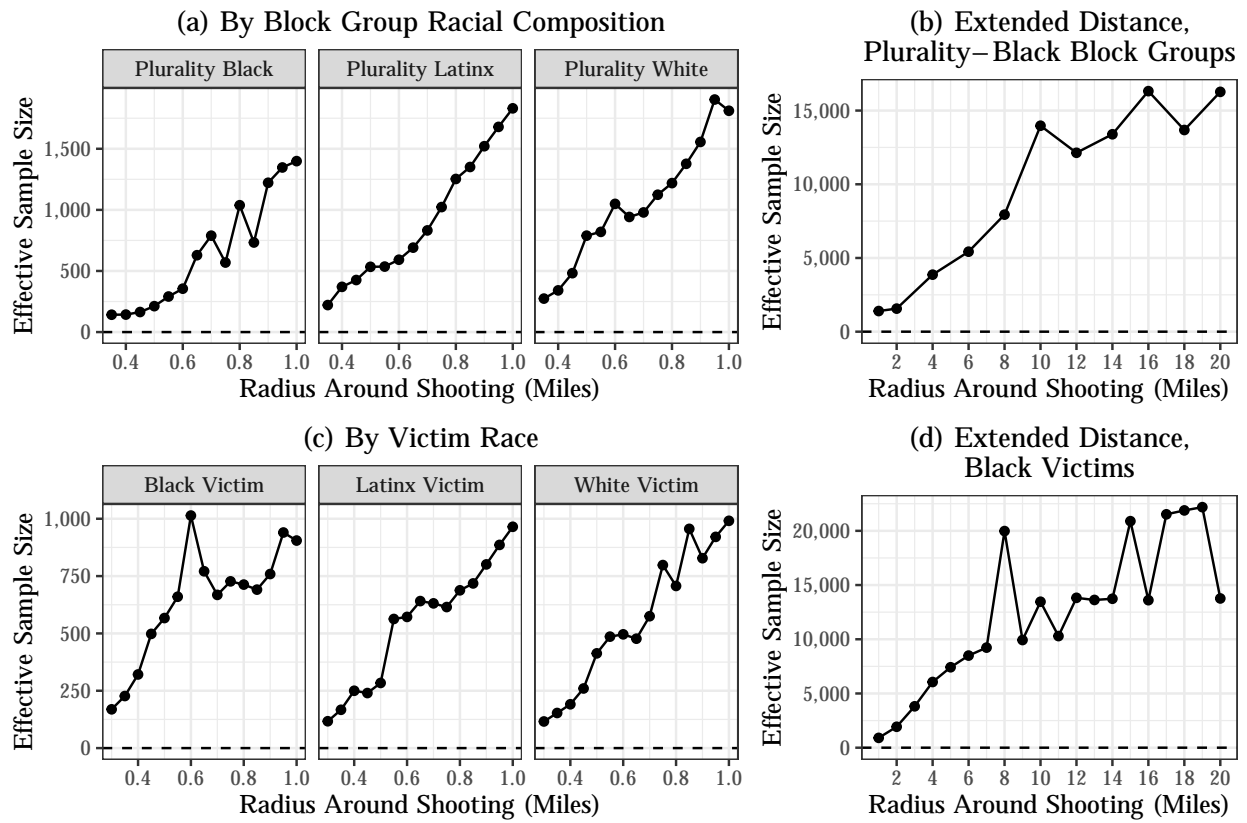


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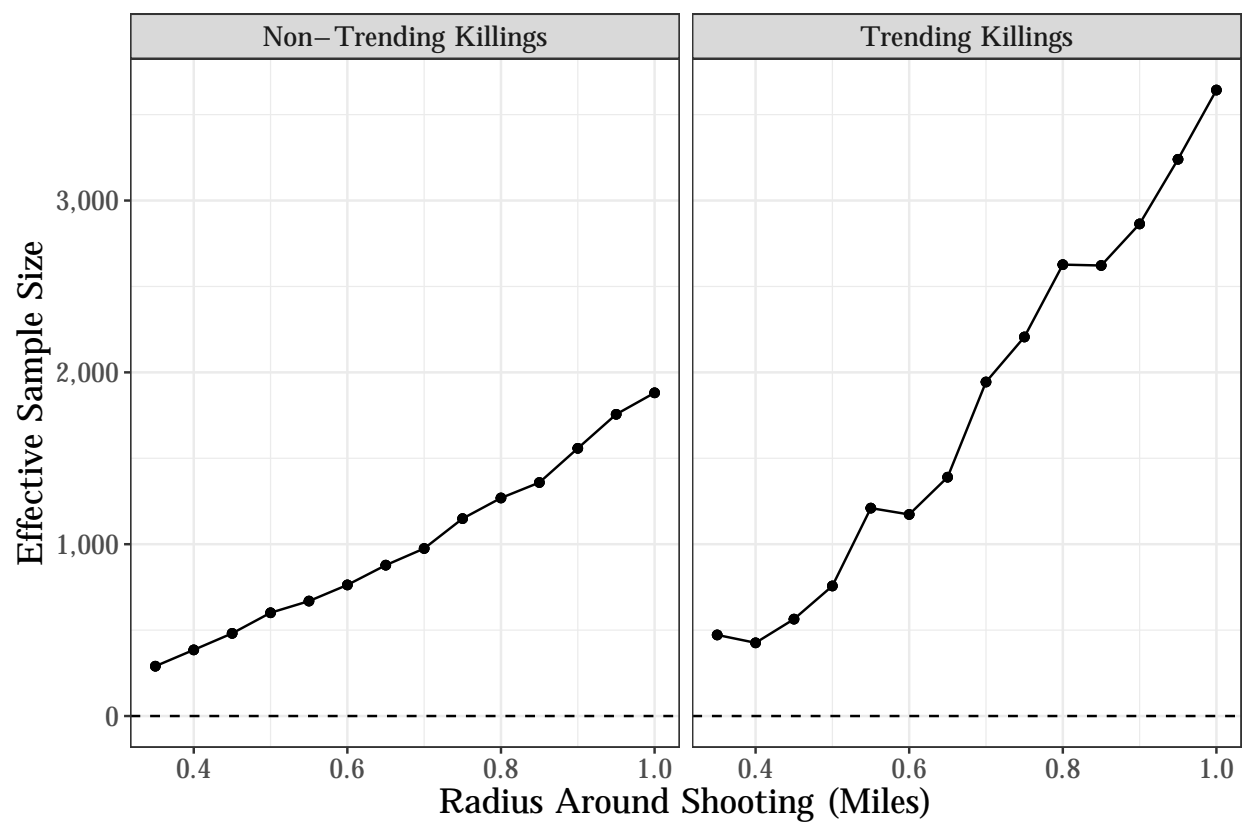


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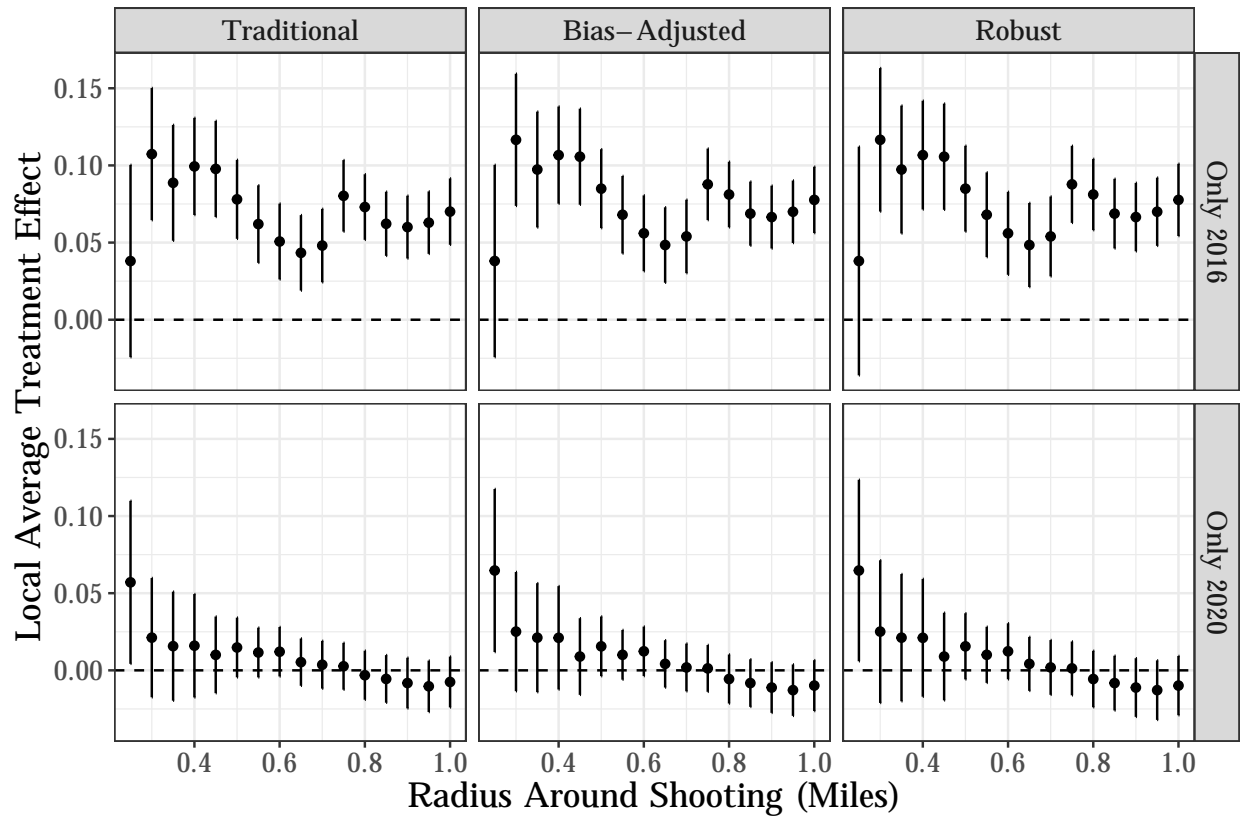


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