

StatChat013019

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# Find raw disparities in preemptory strikes from 225 trials with race data
combo <- jurors %>%
  left_join(trials, by = c("trial__id" = "id")) %>%
  filter(race != "Unknown")

combo %>% summarise(num_trials = n_distinct(trial__id)) # 226
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## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   num_trials
##       <int>
## 1         226
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# Examine some categorical variables
combo %>% count(struck_by)
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## # A tibble: 9 x 2
##   struck_by      n
##   <chr>      <int>
## 1 Juror chosen as alternate    240
## 2 Juror chosen to serve on jury 2462
## 3 Juror excused/absent        43
## 4 Juror not struck           2902
## 5 Struck by the defense       1467
## 6 Struck by the state         1286
## 7 Struck for cause            1342
## 8 Struck without notation      362
## 9 Unknown                     18
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combo %>% count(race)
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## # A tibble: 4 x 2
##   race      n
##   <chr> <int>
## 1 Asian      3
## 2 Black   3877
## 3 Latino     1
## 4 White  6241
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combo %>% count(defendant_race)
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## # A tibble: 4 x 2
##   defendant_race      n
##   <chr>      <int>
## 1 Asian         54
## 2 Black       7819
## 3 Unknown      193
## 4 White      2056
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combo %>% count(verdict)
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## # A tibble: 4 x 2
##   verdict      n
##   <chr>      <int>
## 1 Acquitted on all counts 1529
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## 2 Guilty on at least one offense 8045
## 3 Mistrial 447
## 4 Unknown 101
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combo %>% count(strike_eligibility)
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## # A tibble: 5 x 2
##   strike_eligibility      n
##   <chr>              <int>
## 1 Both State and Defense 3504
## 2 Defense              155
## 3 n/a                  4700
## 4 Neither              136
## 5 State                1627
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combo %>% count(def_attny_1)
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## # A tibble: 92 x 2
##   def_attny_1      n
##   <chr>          <int>
## 1 A.E. (Rusty) Harlow, Jr. 36
## 2 Aelicia L. Thomas      58
## 3 Alison Steiner        125
## 4 Andre de Gruy          53
## 5 Antwayn Patrick        115
## 6 Austin Vollor          199
## 7 Azki Shah              57
## 8 B. Leon Johnson        63
## 9 Bennie L. Jones, Jr.   70
## 10 Bernard C. Jones, Jr. 98
## # ... with 82 more rows
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combo %>% count(offense_title_1)
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## # A tibble: 81 x 2
##   offense_title_1      n
##   <chr>              <int>
## 1 Accessory after the fact of murder 51
## 2 Aggravated assault 1047
## 3 Aggravated Assault 51
## 4 Aggravated assault (attempt) 27
## 5 Aggravated driving under the influence 104
## 6 armed robbery 46
## 7 Armed robbery 817
## 8 Arson of state supported school building 70
## 9 Attempted building burglary 35
## 10 Attempted burglary of a dwelling 63
## # ... with 71 more rows
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combo %>% count(cause_number)
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## # A tibble: 218 x 2
##   cause_number      n
##   <chr>          <int>
## 1 1992-2061      21
## 2 1992-2087      21
## 3 1992-4399      14
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## 4 1992-9708      6
## 5 1993-2114     34
## 6 1993-2156     40
## 7 1993-2165     70
## 8 1993-3106     33
## 9 1993-4141     12
## 10 1993-4516    19
## # ... with 208 more rows

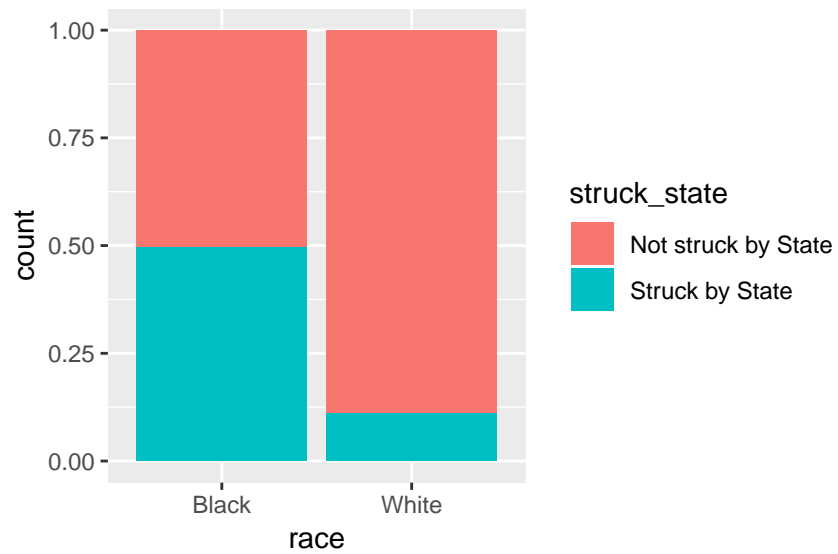
# Smaller version of combo to look at a few variables that might be associated
# with being struck by the state (assuming eligible to be struck by state)
combo_small <- combo %>%
  select(id, trial_id, struck_by, race, gender, defendant_race,
         strike_eligibility, cause_number) %>%
  filter(strike_eligibility == "Both State and Defense" |
         strike_eligibility == "State") %>%
  filter(race == "Black" | race == "White") %>%
  mutate(same_race = ifelse(race == defendant_race, "same race",
                           "different race"),
         struck_state = ifelse(struck_by == "Struck by the state",
                              "Struck by State", "Not struck by State"),
         year = parse_number(str_sub(cause_number)))

# Ratio of black prob to white prob is 4.45 = .498 / .112 (matches report)
combo_small %>%
  group_by(race) %>%
  summarise(prop_struck = mean(struck_state == "Struck by State"),
            num_struck = sum(struck_state == "Struck by State"),
            total = n())

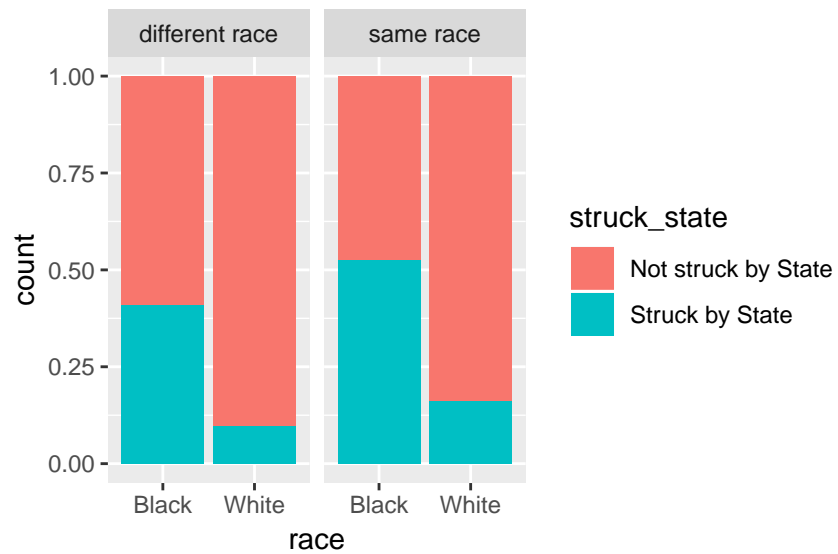
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##   race prop_struck num_struck total
##   <chr>      <dbl>      <int> <int>
## 1 Black      0.498         902  1811
## 2 White      0.112         372  3318

ggplot(combo_small) +
  geom_bar(aes(x = race, fill = struck_state), position = "fill")

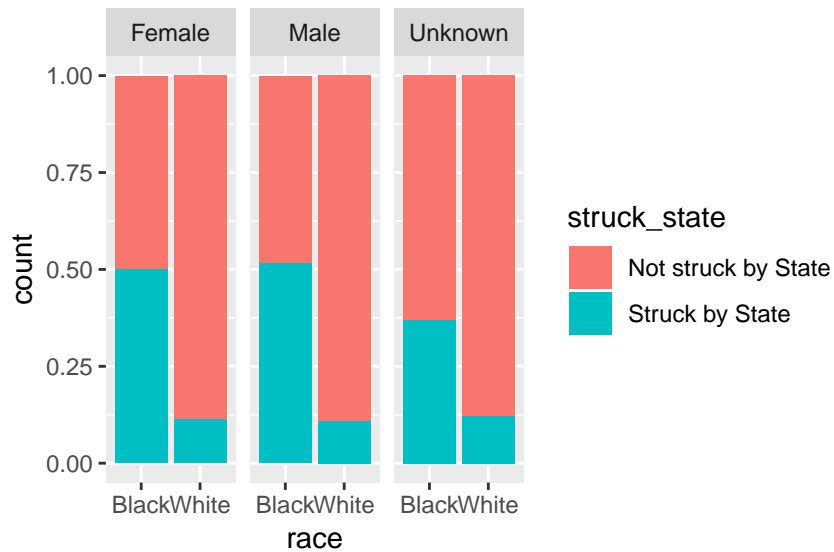
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ggplot(combo_small) +
  geom_bar(aes(x = race, fill = struck_state), position = "fill") +
  facet_grid(. ~ same_race)
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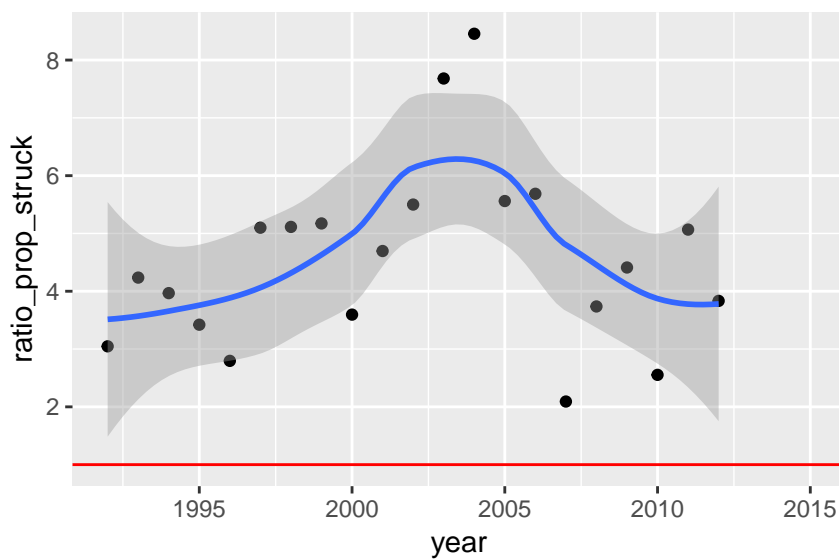


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ggplot(combo_small) +
  geom_bar(aes(x = race, fill = struck_state), position = "fill") +
  facet_grid(. ~ gender)
```

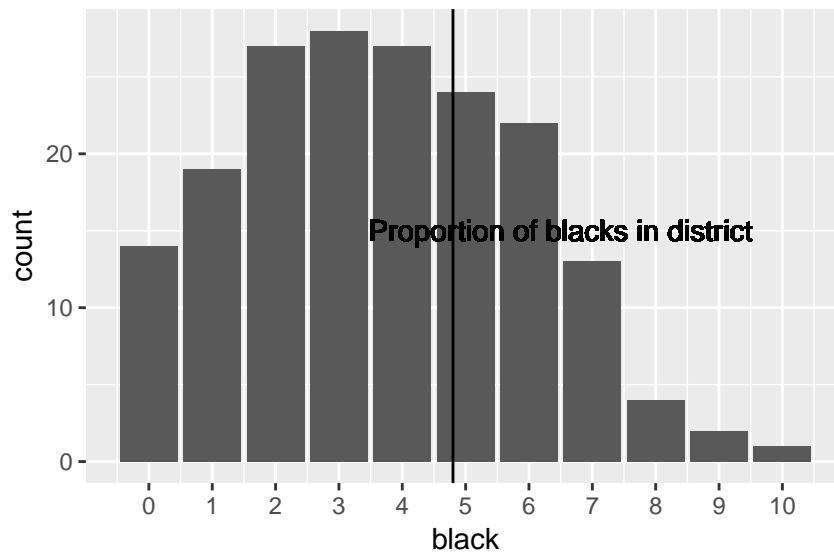


```
# Look at patterns over time in strike ratio
combo_small %>%
  group_by(year, race) %>%
  summarise(prop_struck = mean(struck_state == "Struck by State")) %>%
  spread(key = "race", value = "prop_struck") %>%
  mutate(ratio_prop_struck = Black / White) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = ratio_prop_struck)) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_smooth() +
    geom_hline(yintercept = 1, color = "red")
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## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



```
# Histogram of jury composition by race
combo %>%
  filter(struck_by == "Juror chosen to serve on jury") %>%
  group_by(trial__id) %>%
  summarise(jurors = n(),
            black = sum(race == "Black"),
            white = sum(race == "White")) %>%
  filter(jurors == 12) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = black)) +
  geom_bar() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 4.8) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 12, 1)) +
  geom_text(x = 6.5, y = 15, label = "Proportion of blacks in district")
```



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# Logistic regression analysis with voirdire data added

# 89 trials represented in voirdire (not counting 1 with trial_id = NA),
# although 2 have n=1
print(voirdire %>% count(juror_id__trial__id) %>% arrange(n), n = Inf)
```

```
## # A tibble: 90 x 2
##   juror_id__trial__id    n
##   <dbl> <int>
## 1         78      1
## 2        270      1
## 3         NA      1
## 4         18     21
## 5         72     22
## 6        153     22
## 7          1     24
## 8         13     25
## 9         73     25
## 10         3     26
## 11        31     26
## 12       101     26
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## 13	24	27
## 14	30	27
## 15	21	28
## 16	27	28
## 17	57	28
## 18	96	28
## 19	19	29
## 20	53	30
## 21	109	30
## 22	134	30
## 23	164	30
## 24	201	30
## 25	4	31
## 26	5	31
## 27	15	31
## 28	16	31
## 29	39	31
## 30	60	31
## 31	64	31
## 32	68	31
## 33	93	31
## 34	107	31
## 35	132	31
## 36	177	31
## 37	62	32
## 38	71	32
## 39	91	32
## 40	133	32
## 41	169	32
## 42	9	33
## 43	168	34
## 44	14	35
## 45	48	35
## 46	175	35
## 47	191	35
## 48	55	36
## 49	197	36
## 50	70	37
## 51	100	37
## 52	139	37
## 53	166	37
## 54	65	38
## 55	85	38
## 56	108	39
## 57	110	39
## 58	104	40
## 59	28	41
## 60	33	41
## 61	92	41
## 62	162	41
## 63	140	42
## 64	90	43
## 65	128	43
## 66	42	44

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## 67      135    44
## 68      186    44
## 69         6    45
## 70       12    45
## 71         8    46
## 72       22    46
## 73       77    46
## 74      189    47
## 75      182    49
## 76      152    51
## 77      141    52
## 78       26    55
## 79       98    55
## 80       88    57
## 81       10    60
## 82      144    62
## 83      301    62
## 84      163    64
## 85       47    69
## 86         7    73
## 87      102    88
## 88       95    97
## 89      255   105
## 90      268   130
```

```
# all data for jurors in 89 trials with complete voir dire transcript
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```
master <- voidire %>%
  left_join(trials, by = c("juror_id_trial_id" = "id")) %>%
  filter(!is.na(juror_id_trial_id)) %>%
  left_join(jurors, by = c("juror_id" = "id"))
```

```
# Confirm 89 trials
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master %>% summarise(num_trials = n_distinct(trial_id))
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## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##   num_trials
##       <int>
## 1         89
```

```
# Examine some categorical variables
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```
master %>% count(struck_by)
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 2
##   struck_by      n
##   <chr>      <int>
## 1 Juror chosen as alternate    112
## 2 Juror chosen to serve on jury 1037
## 3 Juror excused/absent        53
## 4 Juror not struck           141
## 5 Struck by the defense       696
## 6 Struck by the state         573
## 7 Struck for cause           912
## 8 Struck without notation      20
## 9 Unknown                     1
```



```
master %>% count(race)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   race      n
##   <chr>   <int>
## 1 Black   1290
## 2 Unknown    87
## 3 White   2168
```

```
master %>% count(defendant_race)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 2
##   defendant_race      n
##   <chr>             <int>
## 1 Asian              31
## 2 Black             2792
## 3 Unknown            77
## 4 White             645
```

```
master %>% count(strike_eligibility)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
##   strike_eligibility      n
##   <chr>                 <int>
## 1 Both State and Defense 1569
## 2 Defense                 61
## 3 n/a                    1122
## 4 Neither                  67
## 5 State                   726
```

```
master %>% count(accused)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   accused      n
##   <lgl>   <int>
## 1 FALSE  3495
## 2 TRUE   50
```

```
master %>% count(fam_accused)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   fam_accused      n
##   <lgl>         <int>
## 1 FALSE     3078
## 2 TRUE       467
```

```
master %>% count(death_hesitation)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   death_hesitation      n
##   <lgl>               <int>
## 1 FALSE             3514
## 2 TRUE                31
```

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master %>% count(know_def)
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```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   know_def      n
```

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##   <lgl>      <int>
## 1 FALSE      3079
## 2 TRUE        466
master %>% count(fam_law_enforcement)

## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   fam_law_enforcement      n
##   <lgl>                <int>
## 1 FALSE                2822
## 2 TRUE                 723

# Logistic regression data (note they combine White and Unknown races)
master_logistic <- master %>%
  select(juror_id, trial_id, struck_by, race, defendant_race, accused,
         fam_accused, know_def, fam_law_enforcement, death_hesitation,
         strike_eligibility) %>%
  filter(strike_eligibility == "Both State and Defense" |
         strike_eligibility == "State") %>%
  mutate(same_race = ifelse(race == defendant_race, TRUE, FALSE),
         struck_state = ifelse(struck_by == "Struck by the state", 1, 0),
         is_black = ifelse(race == "Black", TRUE, FALSE))

# Ratio of black prob to white prob is 4.68 = .534 / .114 (matches report)
master_logistic %>%
  group_by(is_black) %>%
  summarise(prop_struck = mean(struck_state == 1),
            num_struck = sum(struck_state == 1),
            total = n())

## # A tibble: 2 x 4
##   is_black prop_struck num_struck total
##   <lgl>      <dbl>      <int> <int>
## 1 FALSE      0.114        177  1554
## 2 TRUE       0.534        396   741

# logistic regression model
modell1 <- glm(struck_state ~ accused + is_black + fam_accused +
  death_hesitation + know_def + same_race + fam_law_enforcement,
  family = binomial, data = master_logistic)
summary(modell1)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = struck_state ~ accused + is_black + fam_accused +
##   death_hesitation + know_def + same_race + fam_law_enforcement,
##   family = binomial, data = master_logistic)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.4693  -0.4874  -0.4107  -0.3127   2.4667
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    -2.4307     0.1012  -24.017  < 2e-16 ***
## accusedTRUE      2.5128     0.5455   4.606  4.10e-06 ***
```

```
## is_blackTRUE          1.8972      0.1411  13.443 < 2e-16 ***
## fam_accusedTRUE       1.8476      0.1620  11.402 < 2e-16 ***
## death_hesitationTRUE  1.8243      0.5916   3.084 0.002044 **
## know_defTRUE          1.3257      0.2233   5.937 2.91e-09 ***
## same_raceTRUE         0.3603      0.1399   2.575 0.010036 *
## fam_law_enforcementTRUE -0.5627      0.1622  -3.468 0.000524 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
## Null deviance: 2579.5 on 2294 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1887.6 on 2287 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1903.6
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

```
exp(coef(model1))
```

```
##              (Intercept)              accusedTRUE              is_blackTRUE
##              0.08797419              12.33917920              6.66695515
##      fam_accusedTRUE      death_hesitationTRUE      know_defTRUE
##              6.34456105              6.19872633              3.76480682
##      same_raceTRUE fam_law_enforcementTRUE
##              1.43369659              0.56968121
```

```
exp(confint(model1))
```

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## Waiting for profiling to be done...
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```
##              2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept)      0.07182462  0.106826
## accusedTRUE      4.57474511 40.090813
## is_blackTRUE     5.06788006  8.815129
## fam_accusedTRUE   4.62782800  8.738251
## death_hesitationTRUE 2.01793799 20.917259
## know_defTRUE      2.43708908  5.854130
## same_raceTRUE     1.08819022  1.883933
## fam_law_enforcementTRUE 0.41209408  0.778917
```

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# get Wald CIs to match report
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```
SE = summary(model1)$coefficients[,2]
beta = summary(model1)$coefficients[,1]
lower = beta - 1.96*SE
upper = beta + 1.96*SE
exp(cbind(lower, upper))
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```
##              lower      upper
## (Intercept)      0.07214457  0.1072771
## accusedTRUE      4.23601835 35.9430321
## is_blackTRUE     5.05587652  8.7914115
## fam_accusedTRUE   4.61821801  8.7162310
## death_hesitationTRUE 1.94411943 19.7643249
## know_defTRUE      2.43032142  5.8320559
## same_raceTRUE     1.08980275  1.8861082
## fam_law_enforcementTRUE 0.41451088  0.7829389
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