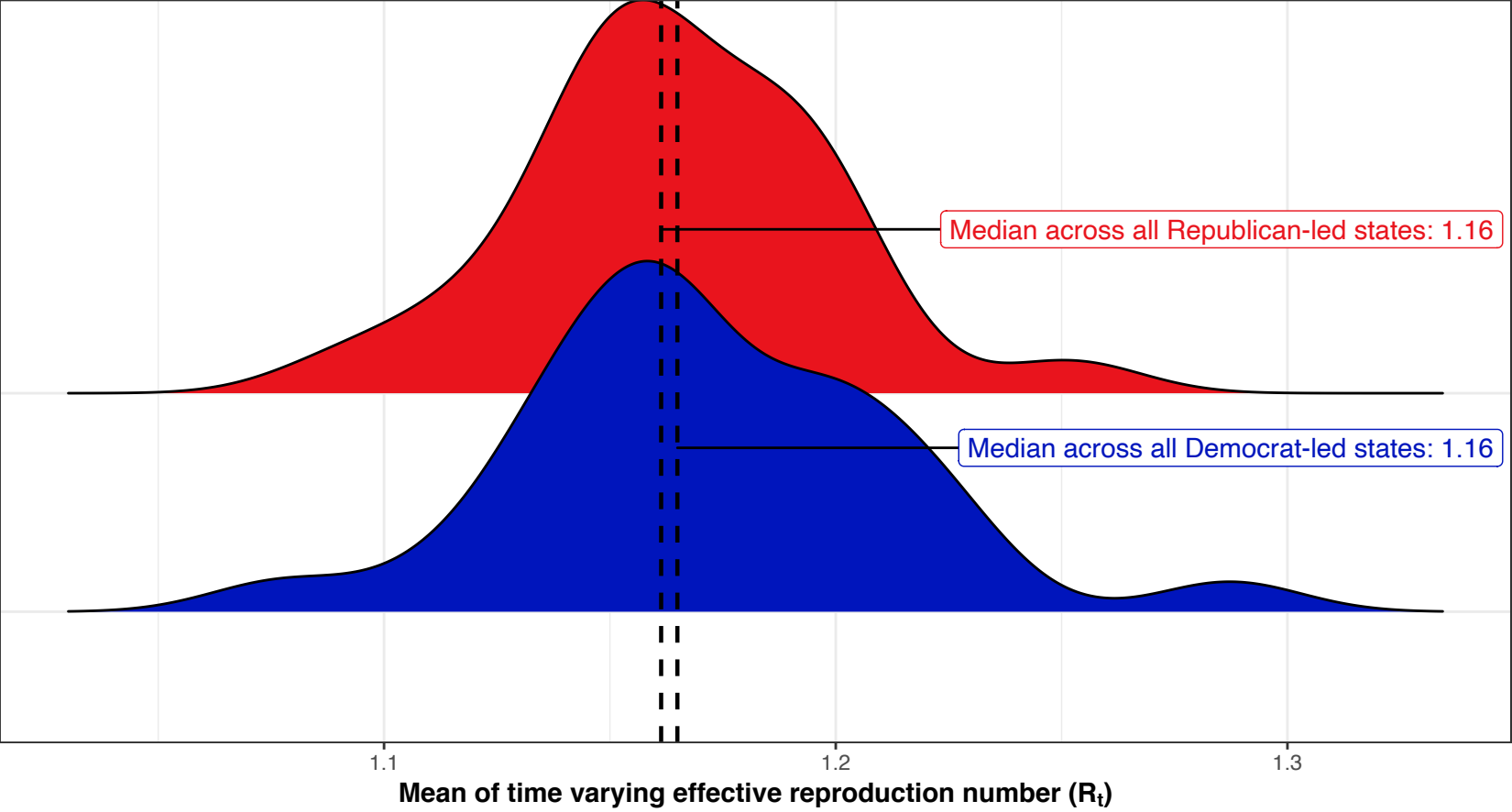


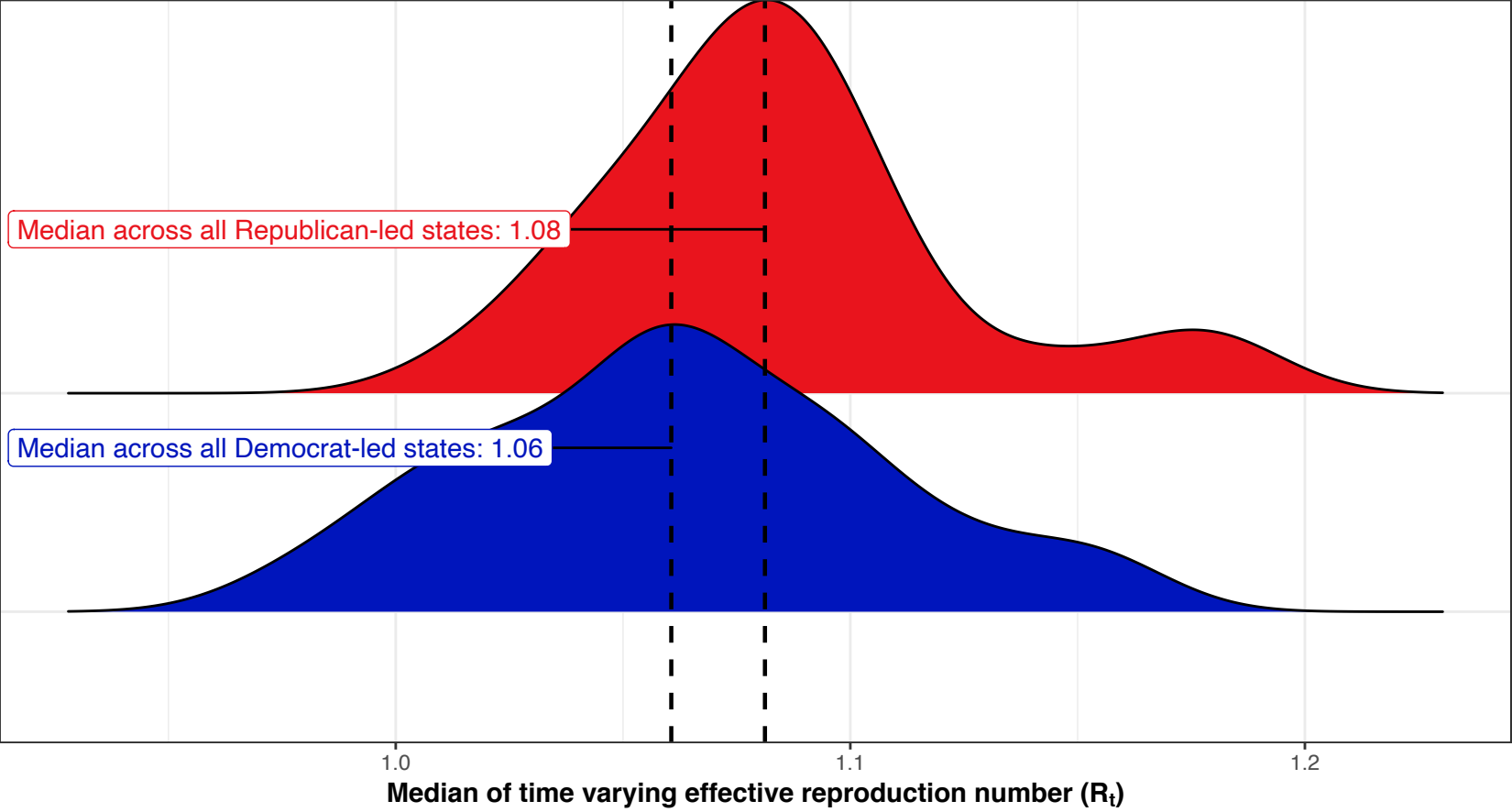
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Vertical dotted lines indicate group medians associated with mean time-varying $R(t)$ stratified by political affiliation of governor



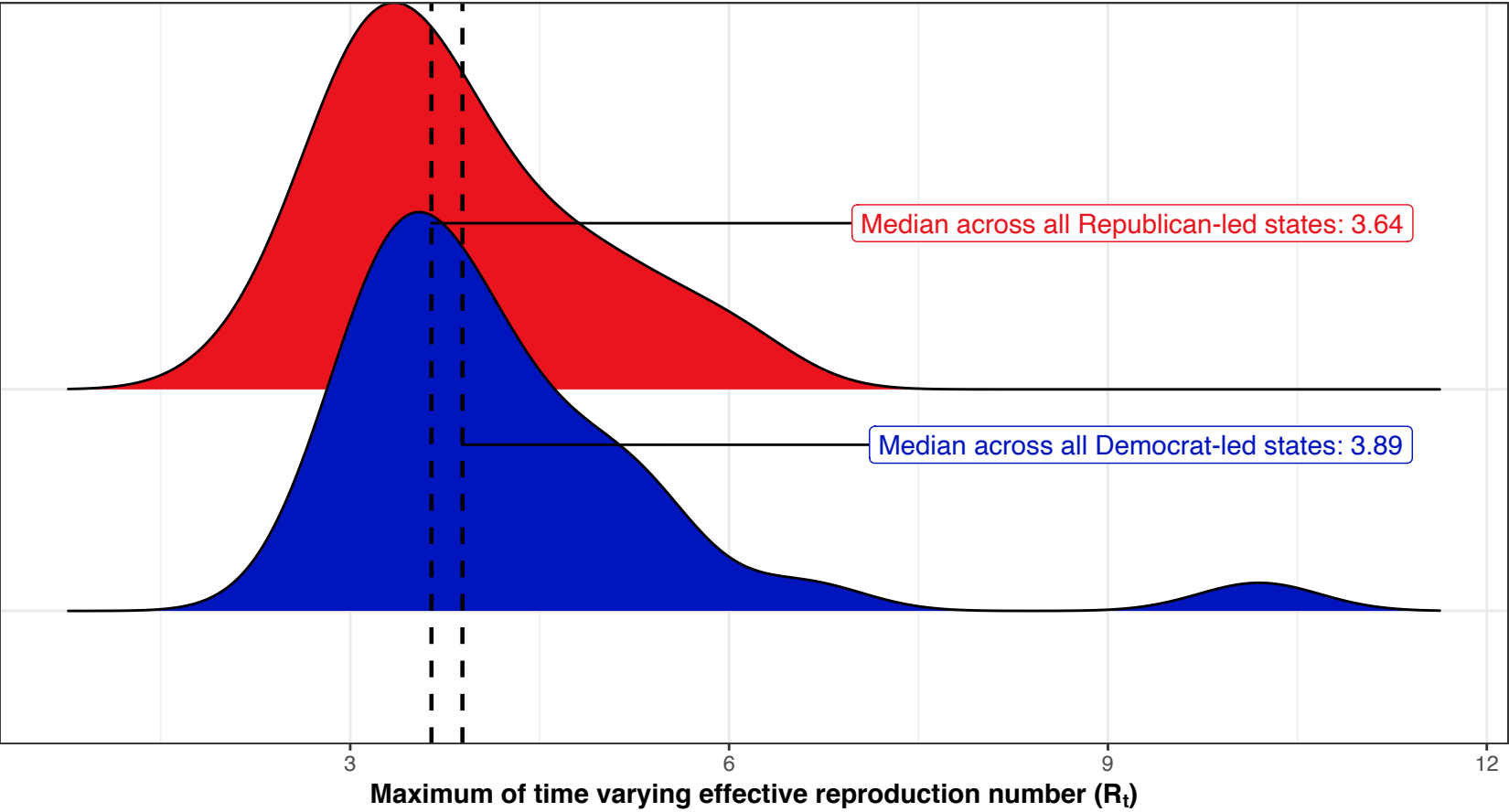
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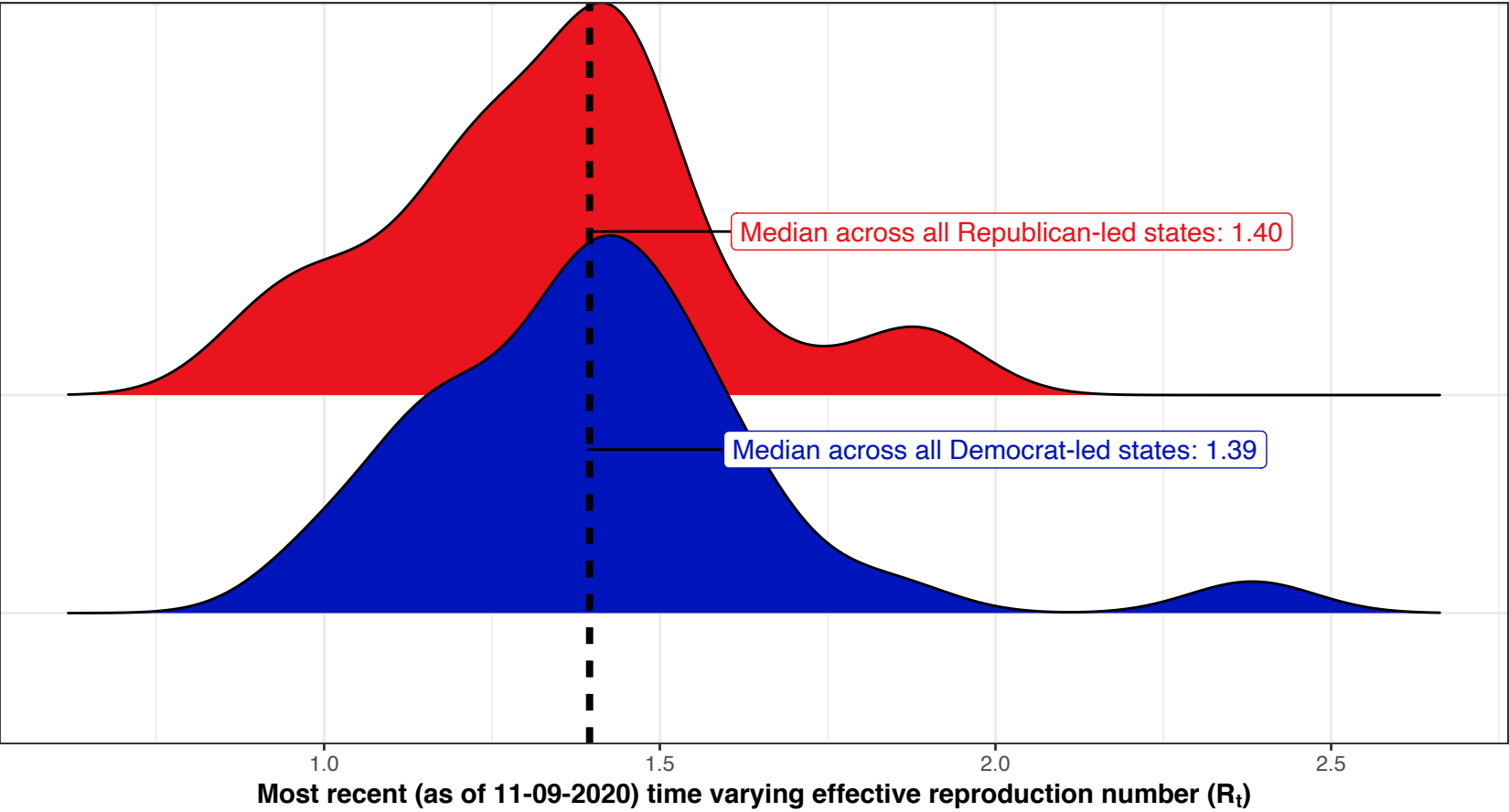
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Political affiliation of governor Democrat Republican