

Supplementary Material for *Partisan Niche Construction: Out-Party Affect, Geographic Sorting, and Mate Selection*

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1 Section A: Conjoint Attribute Values

Study 1 - Mate Preference Survey - Possible Values for Individual Attributes:

- 1) Salary = [“\$25,000”, “\$50,000”, “\$75,000”, “\$100,000”];
- 2) Race/Ethnicity = [“Asian”, “Black”, “Hispanic”, “White”];
- 3) Partisanship = [“Democrat”, “Republican”, “Independent”];
- 4) Personality = [“shy”, “out-going”];
- 5) Attractiveness = [“4/10”, “6/10”, “8/10”, “10/10”];
- 6) Interest in Politics = [“Low”, “Medium”, “High”];
- 7) Education = [“Vocational Training”, “Some College”, “Bachelor’s Degree”, “Graduate Degree”];
- 8) Religiosity = [“Not Religious”, “Somewhat Religious”, “Very Religious”];

Study 2 - Niche Preference Survey - Possible Values for City Attributes:

- 1) Population size = [“50,000”, “100,000”, “500,000”, “1,000,000”]
- 2) Demographics = [“80% White & 20% Asian-Black-Hispanic”, “50% White & 50% Asian-Black-Hispanic”, “20% White & 80% Asian-Black-Hispanic”]
- 3) Previous Election Vote = [“80% Republicans & 20% Democrats”, “50% Republicans & 50% Democrats”, “20% Republicans & 80% Democrats”]
- 4) Housing Prices = [“below national average”, “national average”, “above national average”]
- 5) Typical Weather = [“Sunny”, “Rainy”, “Snowy”, “Cloudy”]
- 6) Distance from Family = [“0-2.9 hour drive”, “3-5.9 hour drive”, “6-9.9 hour drive”, “10+ hour drive”]
- 7) Crime Rate = [“below national average”, “national average”, “above national average”]

Study 3 - Niche Preference Survey - Possible Values for City Attributes:

- 1) Population size = ["50,000", "100,000", "500,000", "1,000,000"]
- 2) Demographics = ["80% White & 20% Asian-Black-Hispanic", "50% White & 50% Asian-Black-Hispanic", "20% White & 80% Asian-Black-Hispanic"]
- 3) Previous Election Vote = ["80% Republicans & 20% Democrats", "50% Republicans & 50% Democrats", "20% Republicans & 80% Democrats"]
- 4) Housing Prices = ["45% of monthly income", "30% of monthly income", "15% of monthly income"]
- 5) Typical Weather = ["Sunny", "Rainy", "Snowy", "Cloudy"]
- 6) Distance from Family = ["0-2.9 hour drive", "3-5.9 hour drive", "6-9.9 hour drive", "10+ hour drive"]
- 7) Crime Rate = ["5 incidents per 100 residents", "2.5 incidents per 100 residents", "1 incident per 100 residents"]

Study 4 - Niche Preference Survey - Possible Values for Neighborhood Attributes:

- 1) Population size = ["50,000", "100,000", "500,000", "1,000,000"]
- 2) Demographics = ["80% White & 20% Asian-Black-Hispanic", "60% White & 40% Asian-Black-Hispanic", "50% White & 50% Asian-Black-Hispanic"]
- 3) Previous Election Vote = ["70% Republicans & 30% Democrats", "50% Republicans & 50% Democrats", "30% Republicans & 70% Democrats"]
- 4) School quality = ["3 out of 10", "6 out of 10", "9 out of 10"]
- 5) Types of people = ["Mostly single", "Half single & Half in Relationship", "Mostly in Relationship", "Cloudy"]
- 6) Commute time = ["15 min", "30 min", "45 min"]
- 7) Crime Rate = ["5 incidents per 100 residents", "2.5 incidents per 100 residents", "1 incident per 100 residents"]
- 8) Political engagement = ["20% with signs", "50% with signs", "80% with signs"]
- 9) Religiosity = ["Not very Religious", "Half Religious", "Mostly Religious"]

2 Section B: Additional Results

Note: All respondents in study 3 were asked to imagine they were single and had no children. Thus, these effects for single men (figure 22) can be interpreted as conservative estimates.

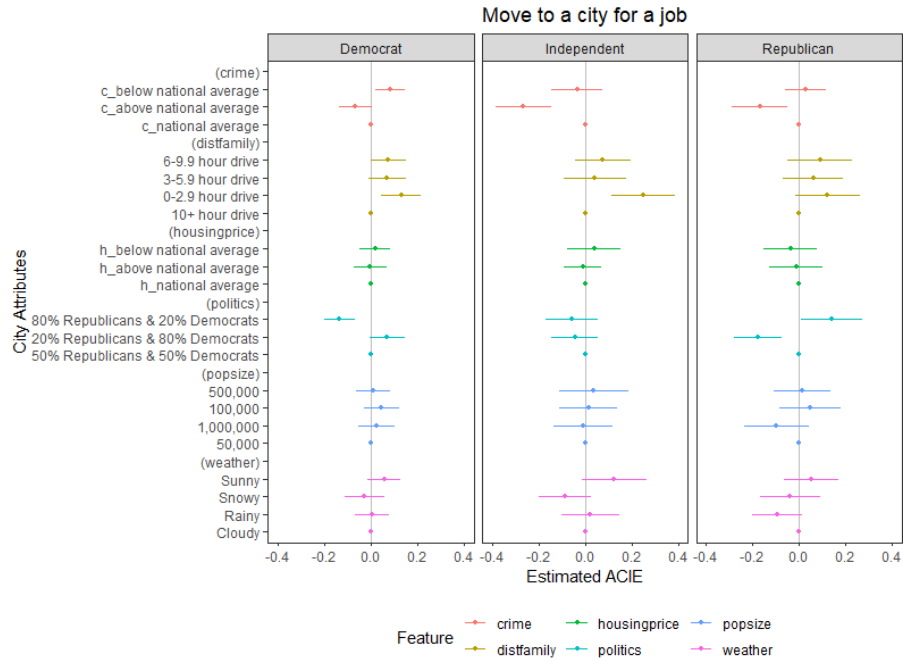


Figure 1: ACIEs by Party Identity (Study 2)

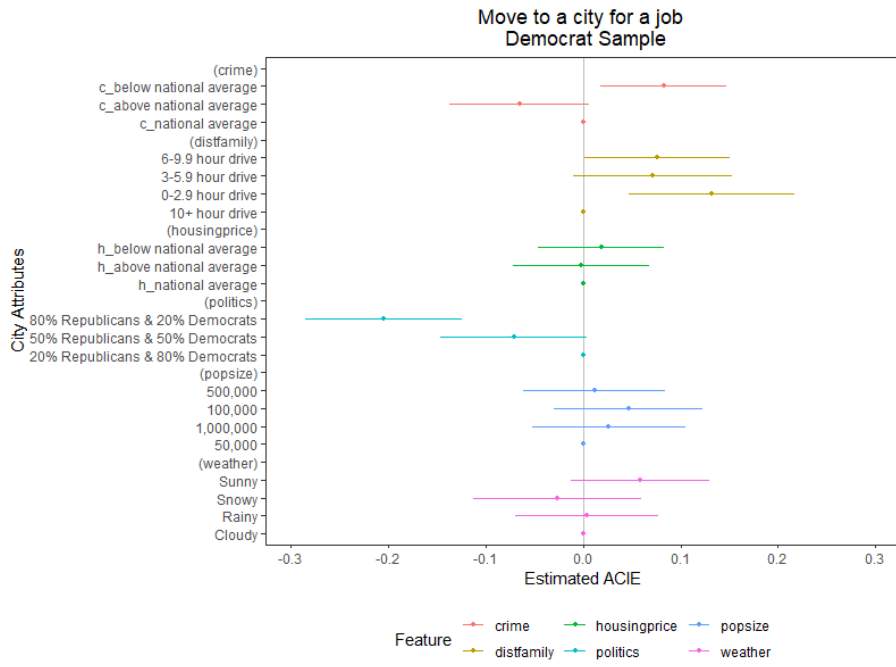


Figure 2: Democrat ACIEs (Study 2)

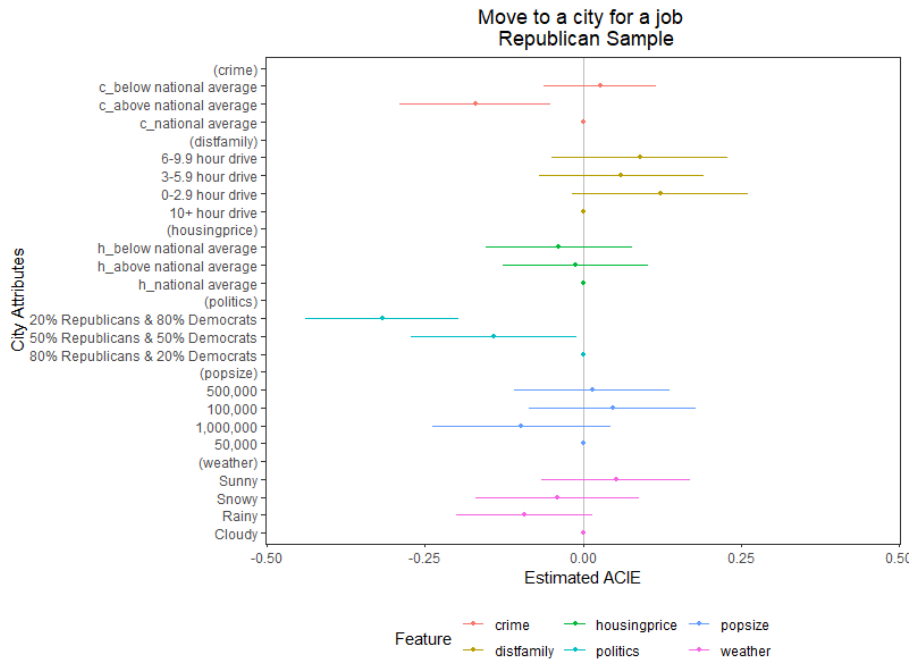


Figure 3: Republican ACIEs (Study 2)

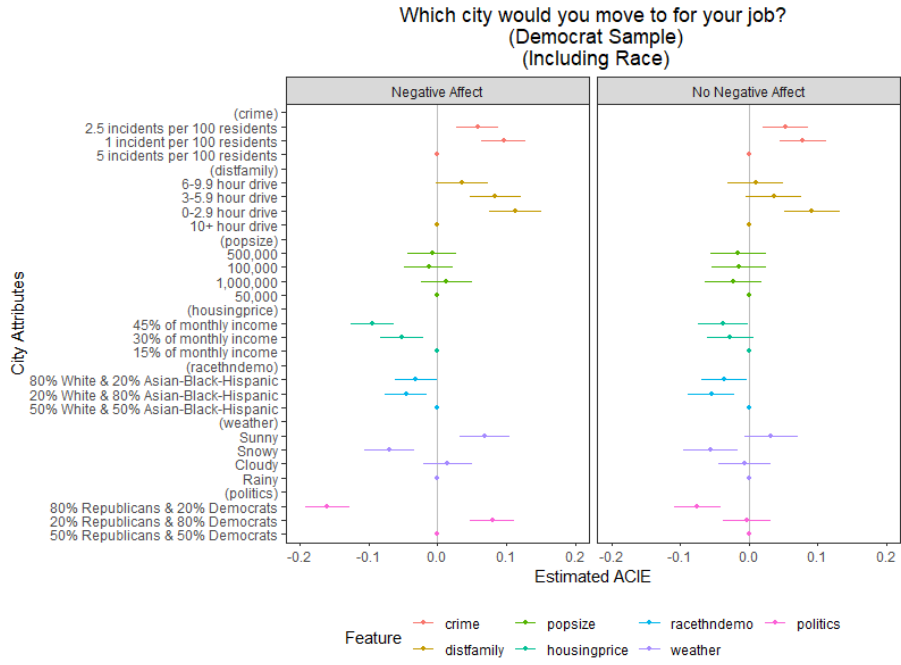


Figure 4: Democrat ACIEs by Affect Toward Republicans (Study 3)

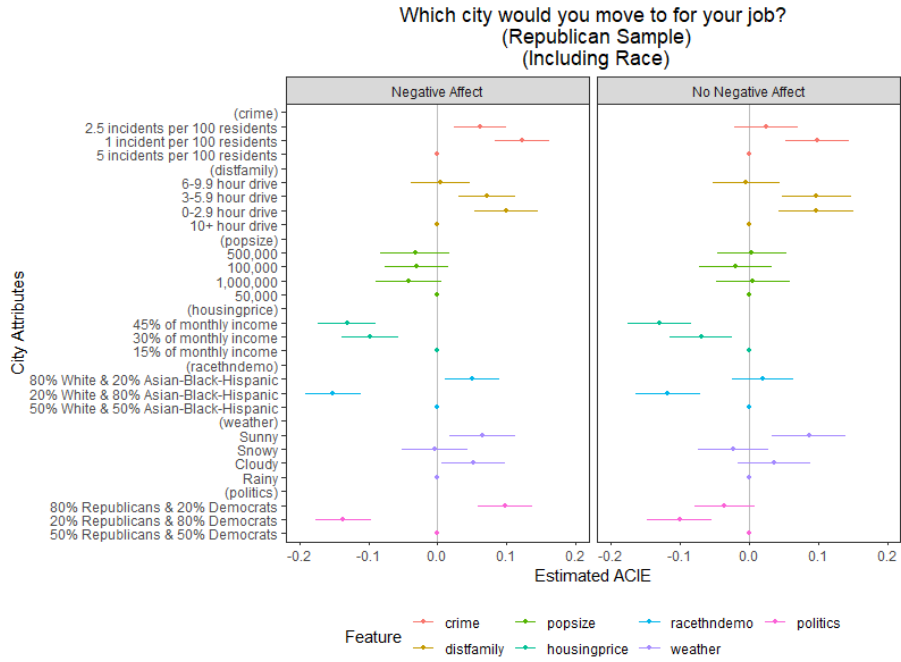


Figure 5: Republican ACIEs by Affect Toward Democrats (Study 3)

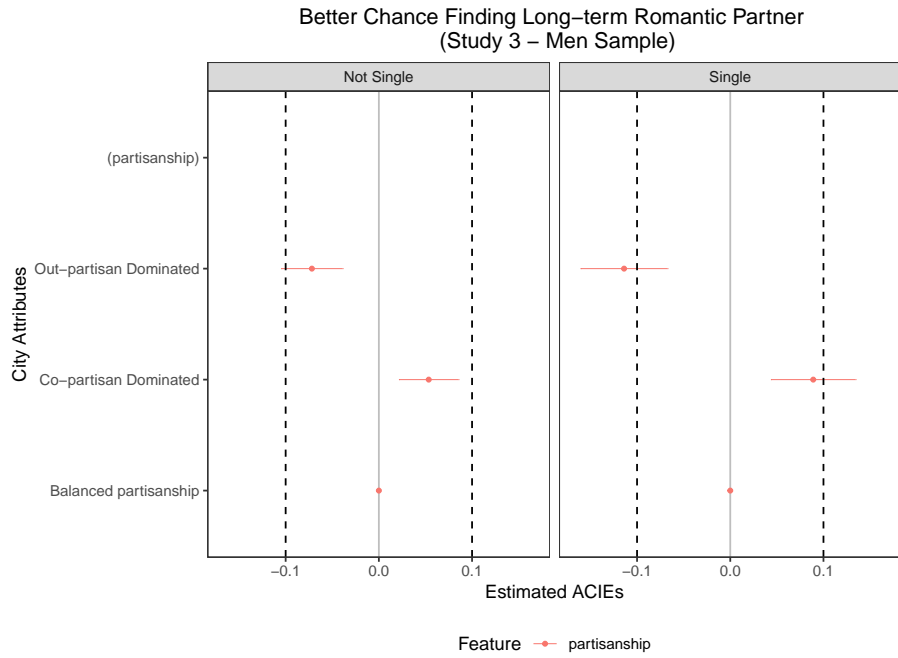


Figure 6: ACIEs by Relationship Status (Study 3)

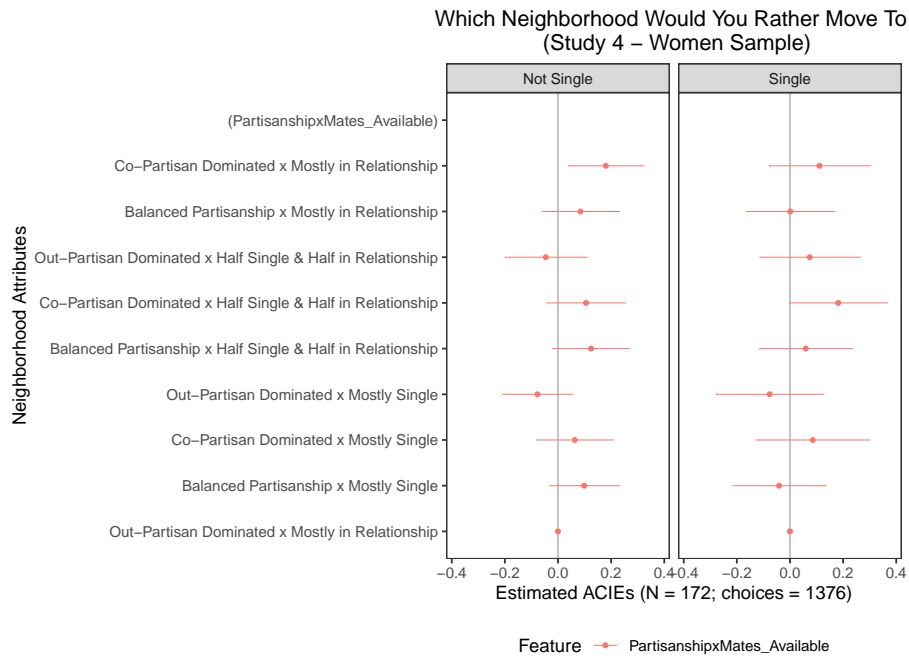


Figure 7: Partisanship × Mate Availability × Relationship Status (Study 4)

3 Section C: Closer Look at Data

Age: Study 1 sample: 62% of my sample is less than 40 years, and 76% less than 45 years old; Study 2: 56% of my sample is less than 40 years, and 70% less than 45 years old.

Study 1 - Party ID	N	Study 2 - Party ID	N
Strong Democrat	68	Strong Democrat	70
Lean Democrat	56	Lean Democrat	50
Independent	42	Independent	44
Lean Republican	21	Lean Republican	28
Strong Republican	16	Strong Republican	14
Total	203	Total	206

Study 1 - Gender	N	Study 2 - Gender	N
Female	69	Female	74
Male	134	Male	132
Other	0	Other	0
Total	203	Total	206

Study 1 - Education	N	Study 2 - Education	N
Less than High School	1	Less than High School	2
High School	26	High School	29
Some College	26	Some College	27
Associate Degree	13	Associate's Degree	15
Bachelor's Degree	119	Bachelor's Degree	116
Master's Degree	15	Master's Degree	13
Professional Degree	2	Professional Degree	2
Doctorate Degree	0	Doctorate Degree	2
Prefer not to say	1	Prefer not to say	0
Total	203	Total	206

Study 1 - Race/Ethnicity	N	Study 2 - Race/Ethnicity	N
Asian	10	Asian	11
Black	9	Black	14
Hispanic	9	Hispanic	6
White	169	White	173
Other	6	Other	2
Prefer not to say	0	Prefer not to say	0
Total	203	Total	206

Study 1 - Income	N	Study 2 - Income	N
\$0-\$9,999	14	\$0-\$9,999	9
\$10,000-\$19,999	15	\$10,000-\$19,999	18
\$20,000-\$29,999	22	\$20,000-\$29,999	30
\$30,000-\$39,999	35	\$30,000-\$39,999	28
\$40,000-\$49,999	31	\$40,000-\$49,999	24
\$50,000-\$59,999	32	\$50,000-\$59,999	32
\$60,000-\$69,999	9	\$60,000-\$69,999	18
\$70,000-\$79,999	15	\$70,000-\$79,999	16
\$80,000-\$99,999	17	\$80,000-\$99,999	17
\$100,000+	8	\$100,000+	10
Prefer not to say	5	Prefer not to say	4
Total	203	Total	206

Study 1 - Relationship Status	N	Study 2 - Relationship Status	N
Single	60	Single	76
In a Relationship	51	In a Relationship	41
Married	88	Married	86
Prefer not to say	4	Prefer not to say	3
Total	203	Total	206

Study 1 - Political Interest	N	Study 2 - Political Interest	N
Not At All Interested	9	Not At All Interested	11
Not Very Interested	29	Not Very Interested	26
Somewhat Interested	101	Somewhat Interested	97
Very Interested	64	Very Interested	72
Total	203	Total	206

Study 3 - Party ID	N	Study 4 - Party ID	N
Democrat	2648	Democrat	345
Independent	1762	Independent	338
Republican	1606	Republican	327
Other	2	Total	1010
Total	6018		

Study 3 - Gender	N	Study 4 - Gender	N
Female	3091	Female	269
Male	2927	Male	723
Total	6018	Other	17
		Total	1010

Study 3 - Education	N
Less than High School	279
High School	1534
Some College	1019
Associate Degree	506
Bachelor's Degree	1417
Master's/Professional Degree	741
Doctorate Degree	287
None of the above	28
Total	6018

Study 4 - Education	N
Less than High School	33
High School	241
Some College	219
Associate's Degree	129
Bachelor's Degree	261
Master's Degree	93
Professional Degree	14
Doctorate Degree	19
Prefer not to say	0
Total	1010

Study 3 - Race/Ethnicity	N
Asian	278
Black	658
Hispanic	661
White	4050
Other	371
Total	6018

Study 4 - Race/Ethnicity	N
Asian	28
Black	98
Hispanic	30
White	794
Other/Mixed	49
Indigenous	11
Total	1010

Study 3 - Income	N
\$0-\$14,999	1062
\$15,000-\$19,999	313
\$20,000-\$29,999	749
\$30,000-\$39,999	645
\$40,000-\$49,999	515
\$50,000-\$59,999	474
\$60,000-\$69,999	322
\$70,000-\$79,999	357
\$80,000-\$99,999	402
\$100,000-\$199,999	836
\$200,000+	270
Prefer not to say	73
Total	6018

Study 4 - Income	N
\$0-\$9,999	60
\$10,000-\$19,999	114
\$20,000-\$29,999	120
\$30,000-\$39,999	104
\$40,000-\$49,999	94
\$50,000-\$59,999	108
\$60,000-\$69,999	63
\$70,000-\$79,999	80
\$80,000-\$99,999	89
\$100,000+	114
Total	1010

Study 3 - Relationship Status	N
Single	2517
In a Relationship	989
Married	2409
Prefer not to say	103
Total	6018

Study 4 - Relationship Status	N
Single	406
Not Single	585
Prefer not to say	19
Total	1010