

Stereotypes in Post-Truth Politics: Enhancing Political and Group Divisions

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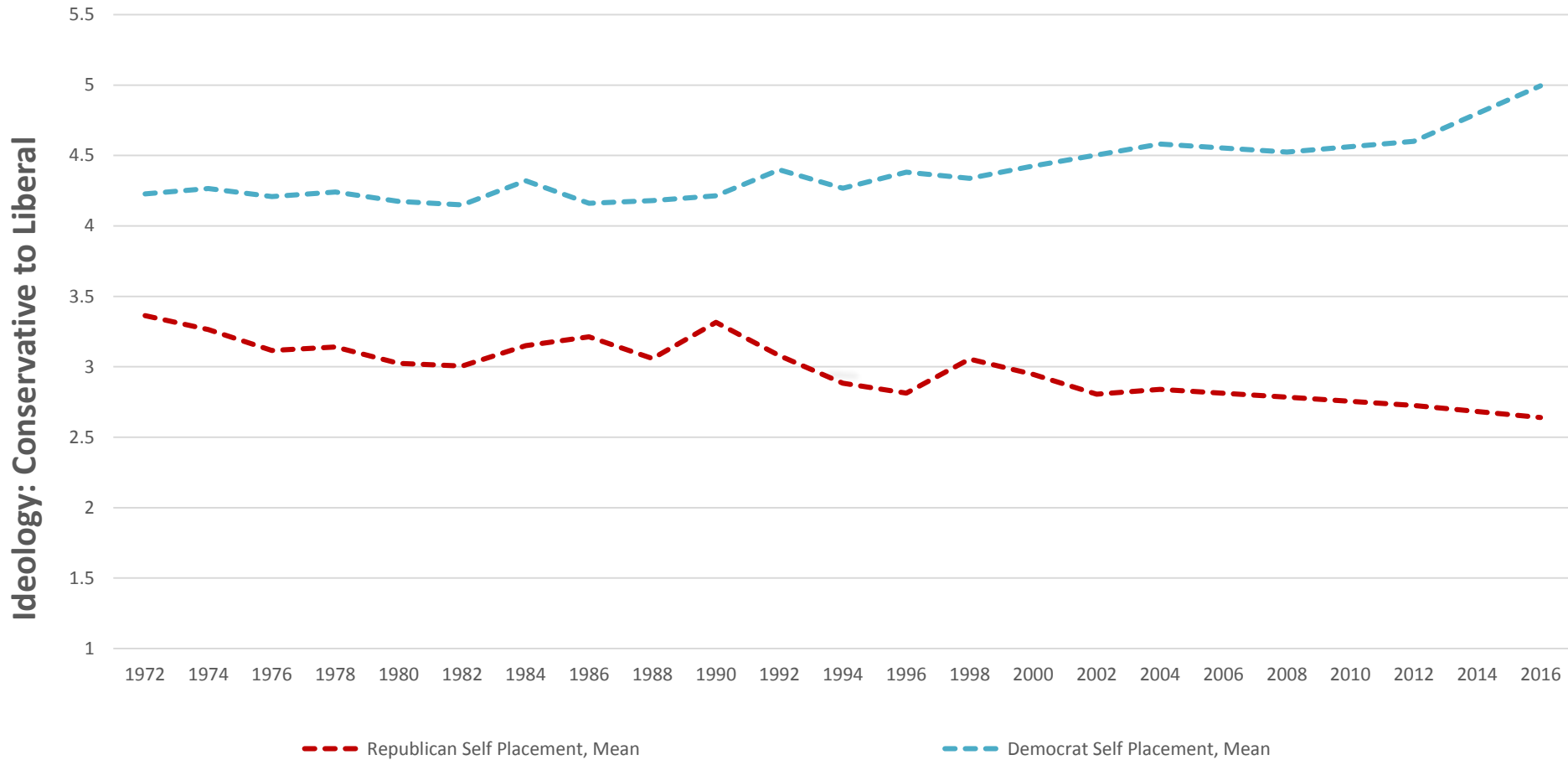


Group/Partisan Polarization & Truth

- **Negative Affect Towards Out Groups**
- **Stereotypes: Neg. and Pos.**
- **Motivated Reasoning to Dispel
Conflicting Information, Truth**

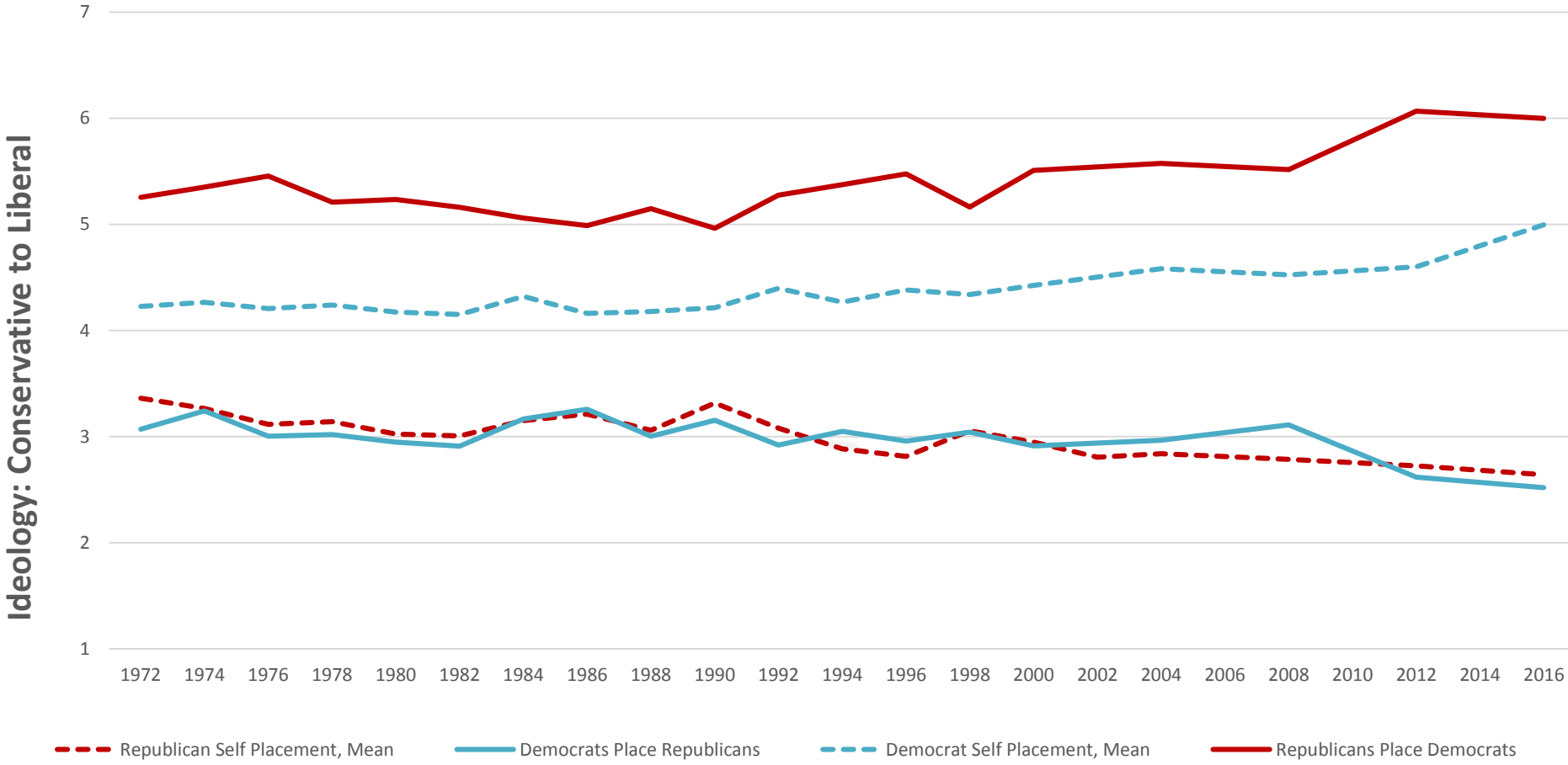
Party and Ideology, ANES

Figure 1: Partisan Ideological Self Placement, 1972 to 2016



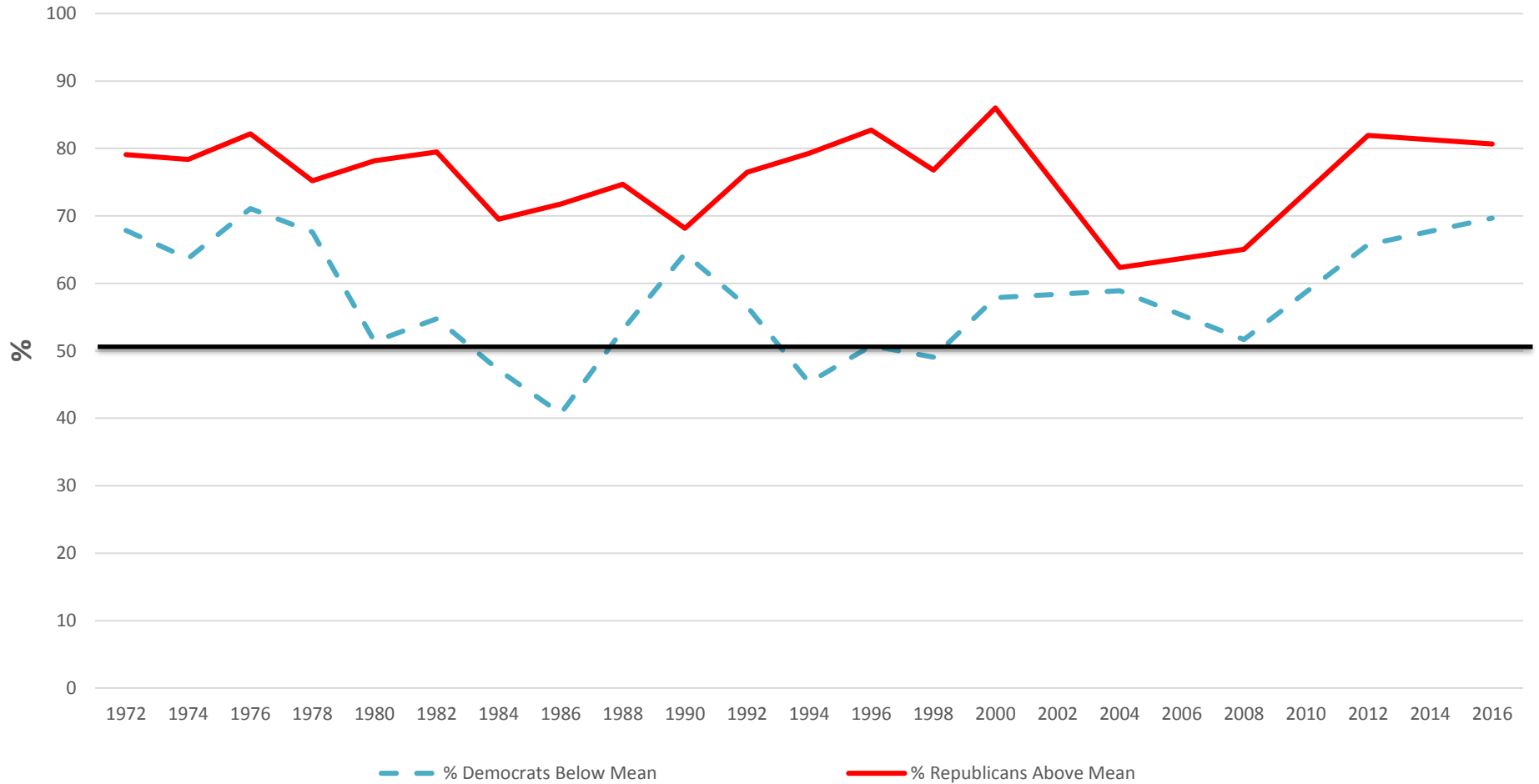
Stereotypes: Party and Ideology

Figure 2: Partisan Ideological Placement, 1972 to 2016

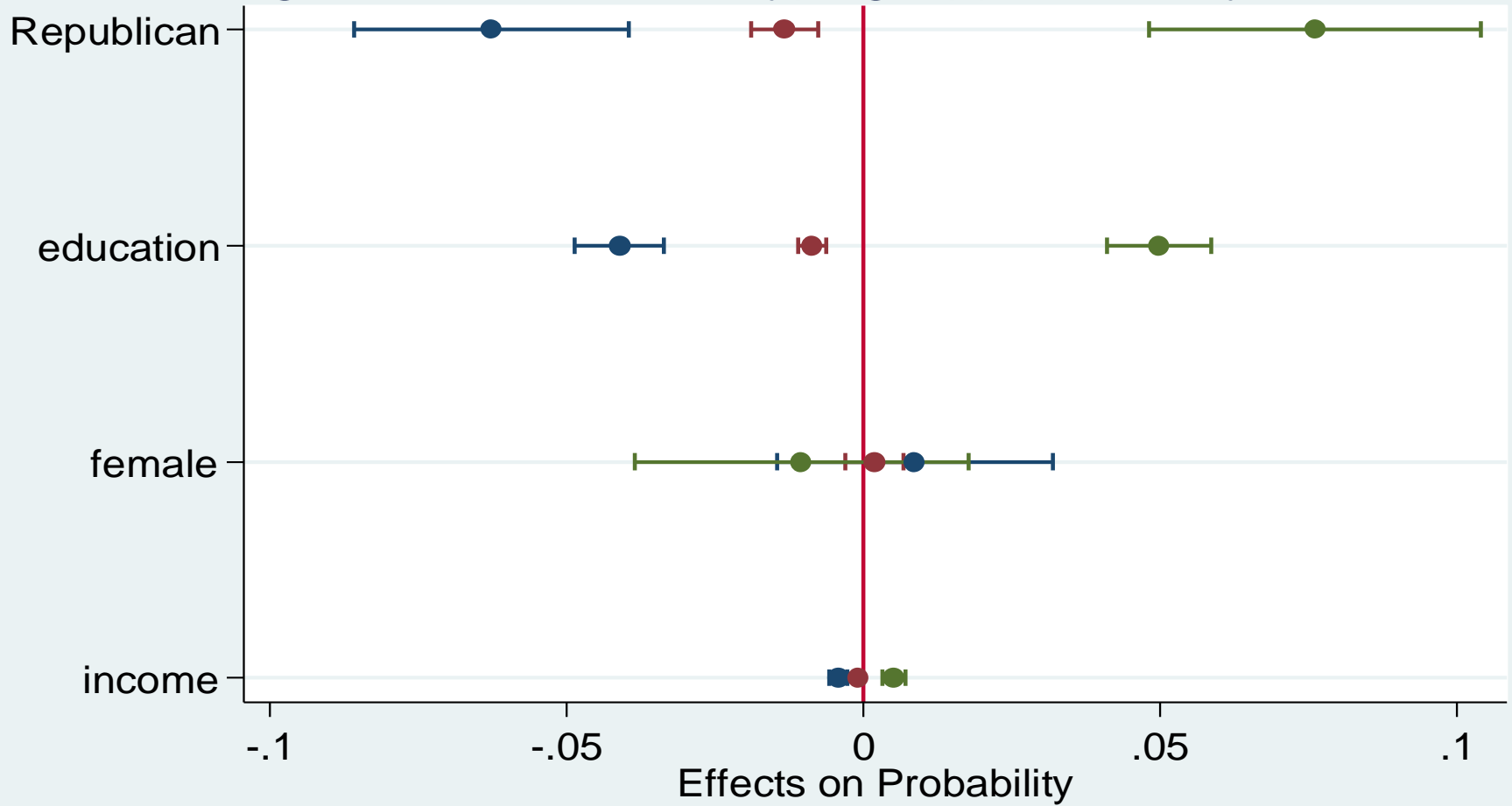


Ideological Stereotyping, 1972-2016

Figure 3: Percentage of Partisans Stereotyping the Ideology of the Other Party

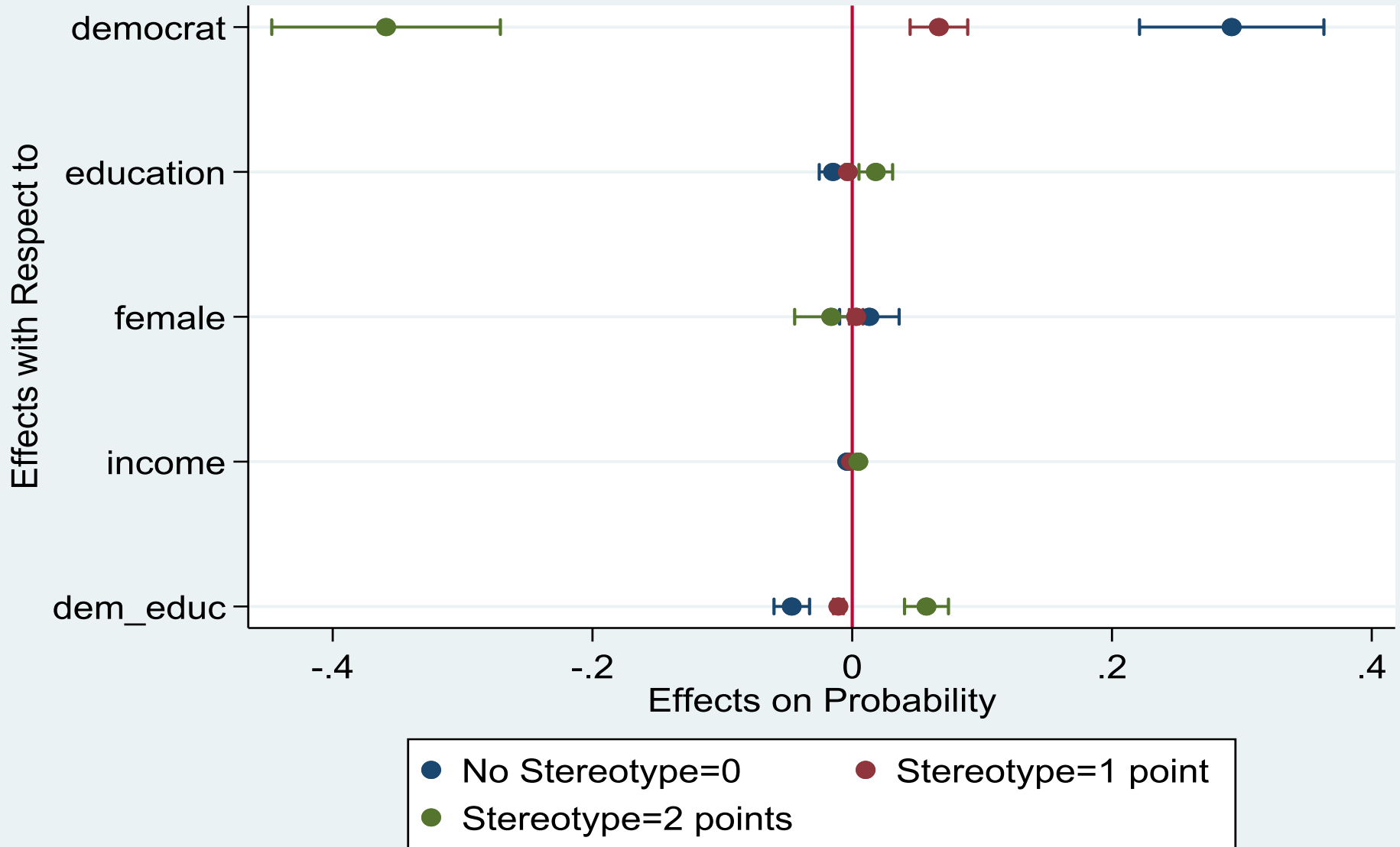


Predicting Likelihood of Stereotyping Opposite Party, 2016

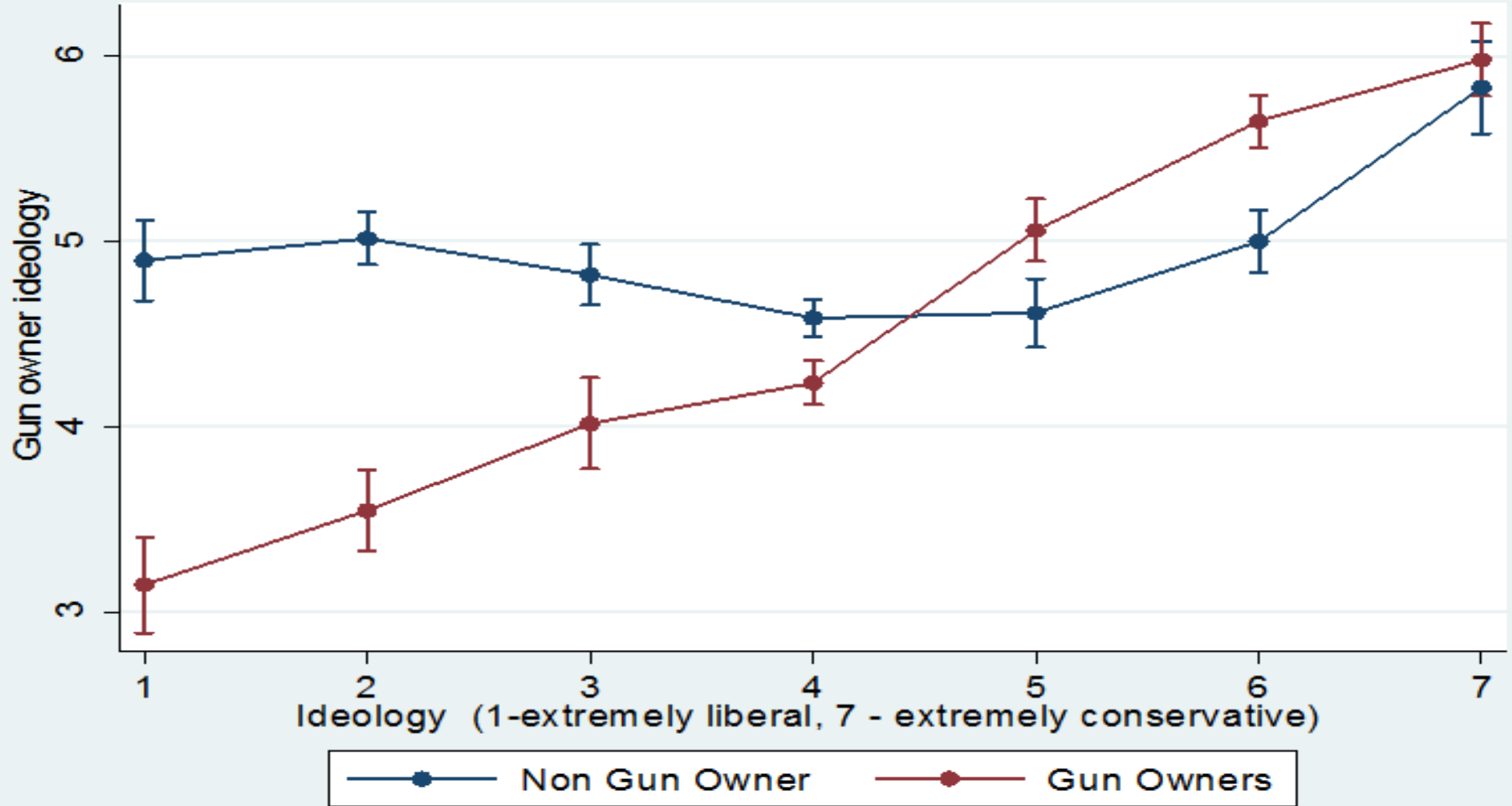


● No Stereotype=0 ● Stereotype=1 point
● Stereotype=2 points

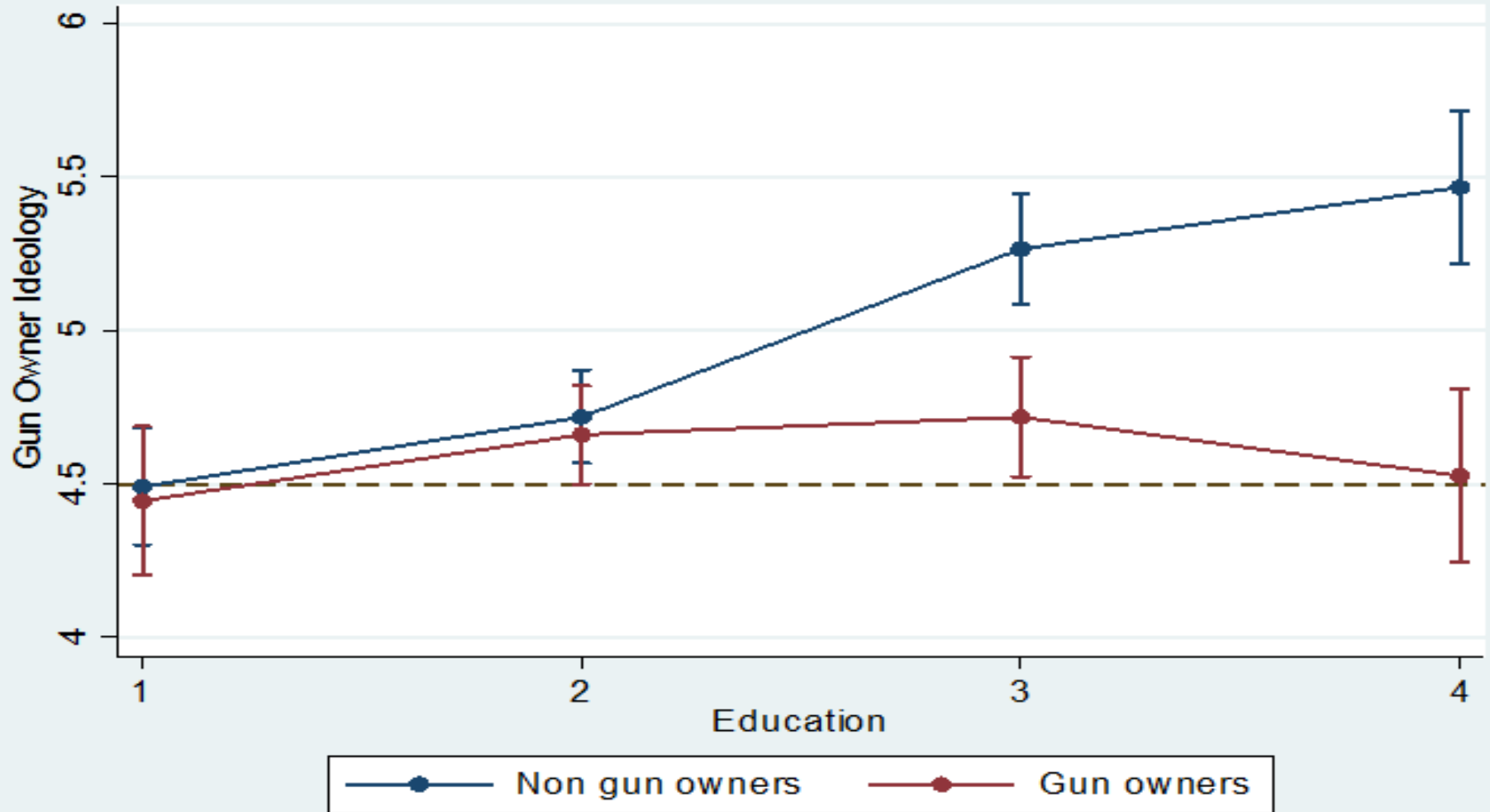
Predicting Stereotypes, Democrat-Education Interaction, Avg ME



Estimating Gun-Owner Ideology by Gun Ownership



Estimating Gun-Owner Ideology by Gun Ownership & Education



Final Thoughts

- First look
- Group stereotypes relevant to politics of truth and perhaps polarization
- Focus on political identity, strength, and role of attention/education

