

Anti-Semitism in Greece

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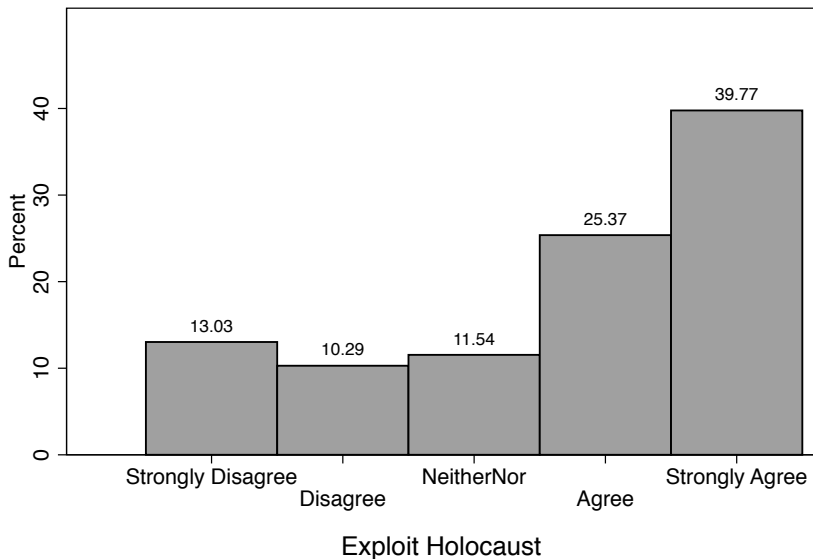
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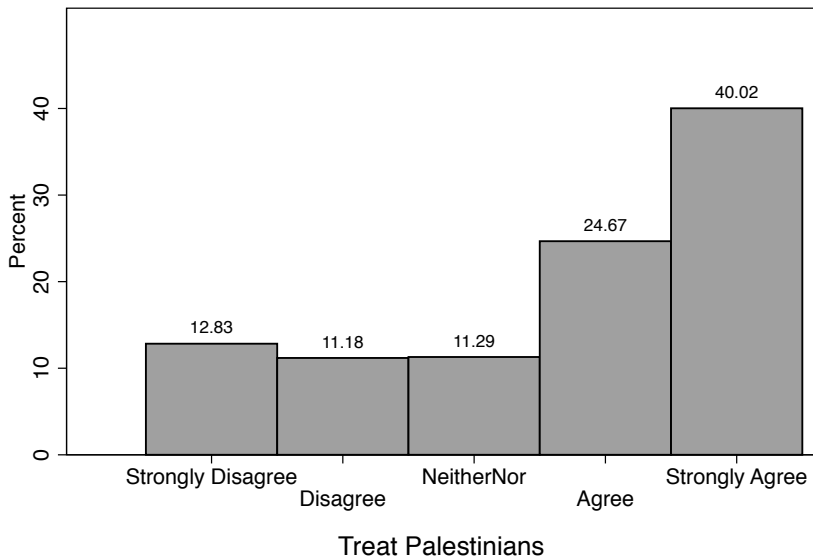
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- *Exploit Holocaust + treat Palestinians*

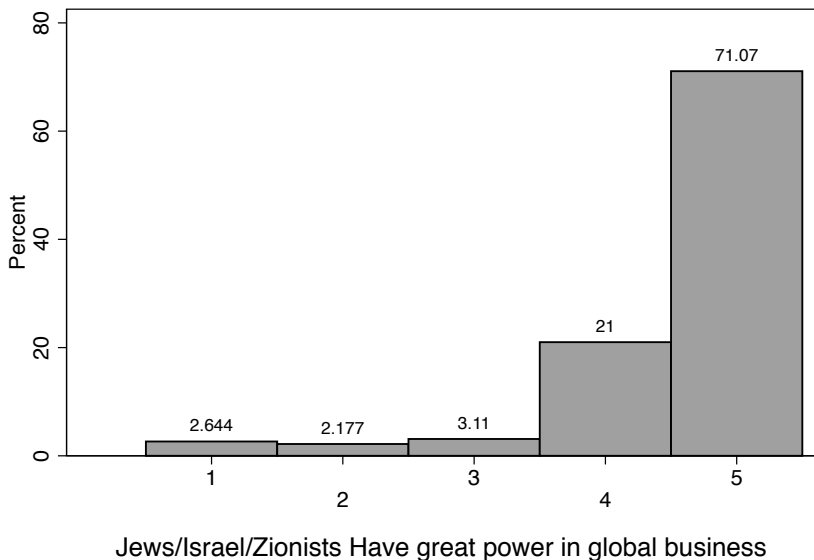
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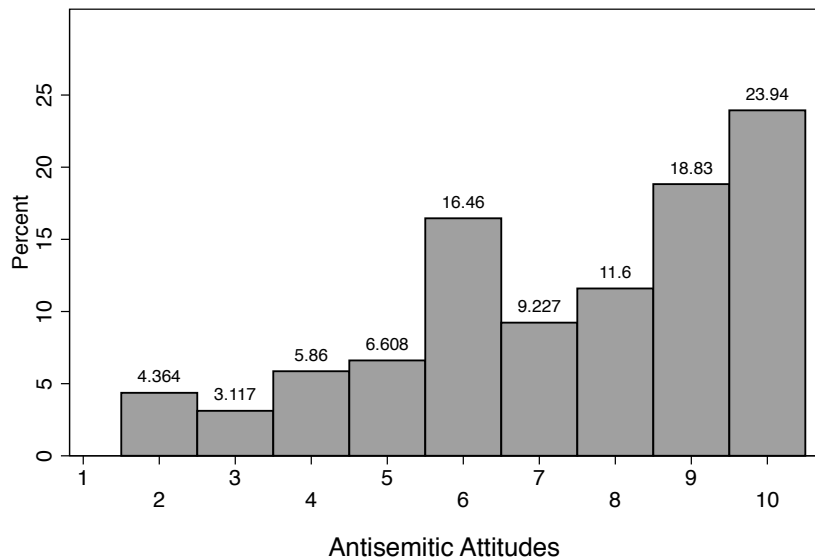
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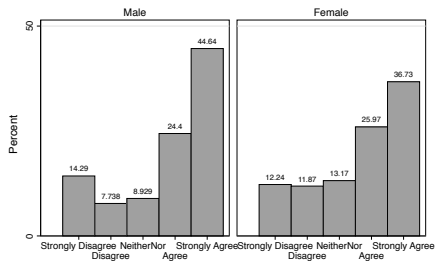


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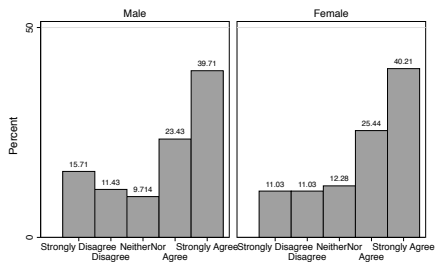


Demographic Determinants of anti-Semitism

Figure: Gender and Anti-Semitic Attitudes



Exploit Holocaust



Treat Palestinians

Figure: Age and Anti-Semitic Attitudes

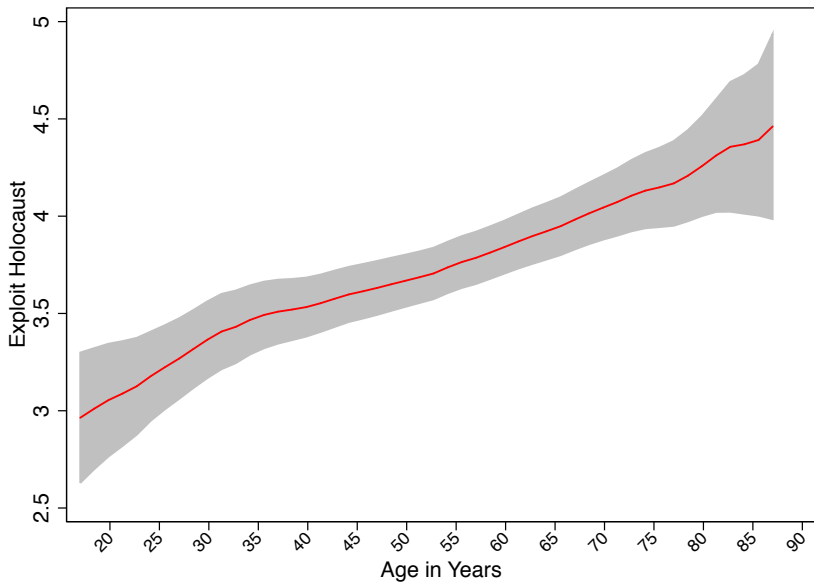
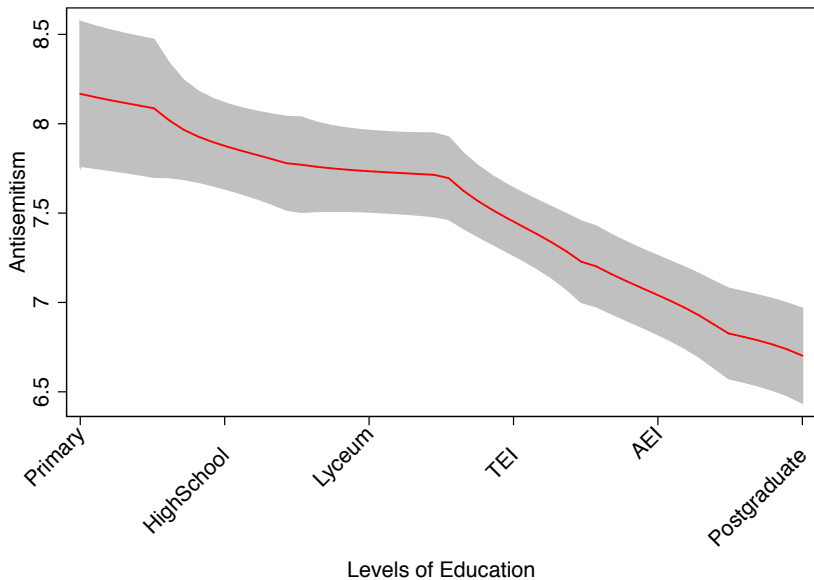


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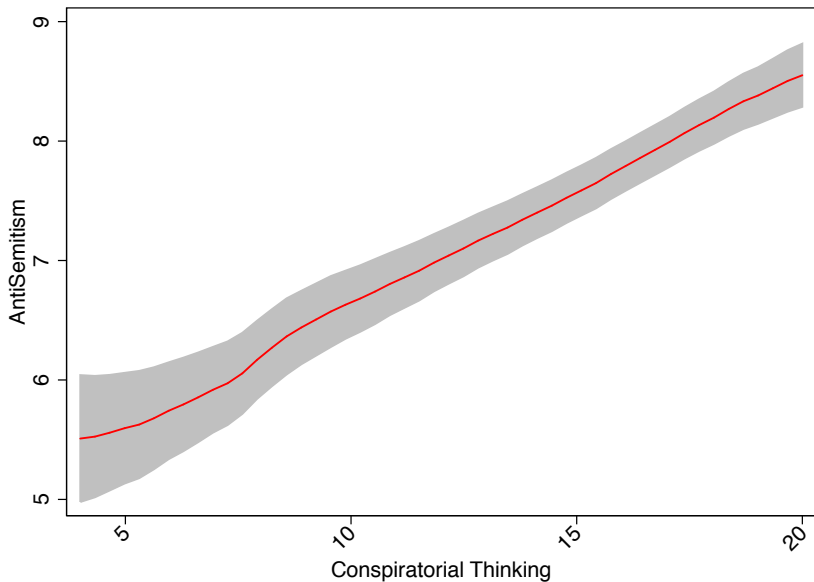


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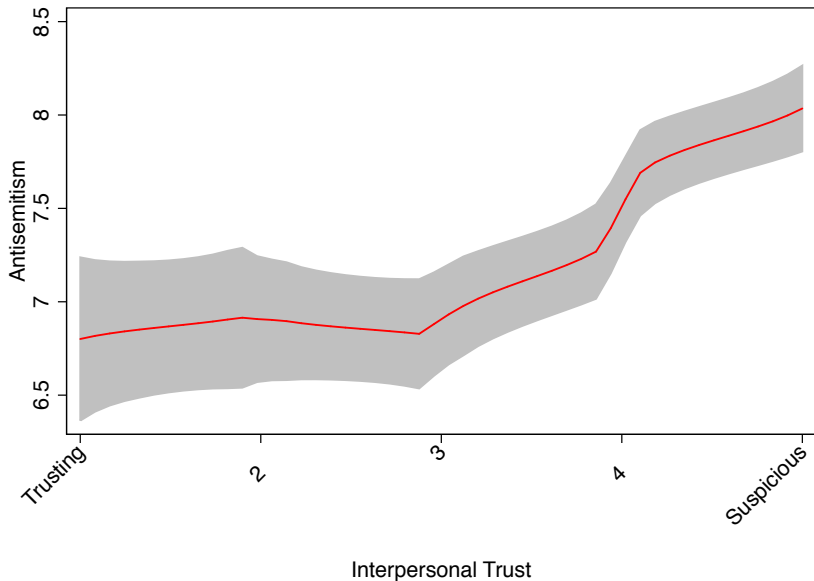


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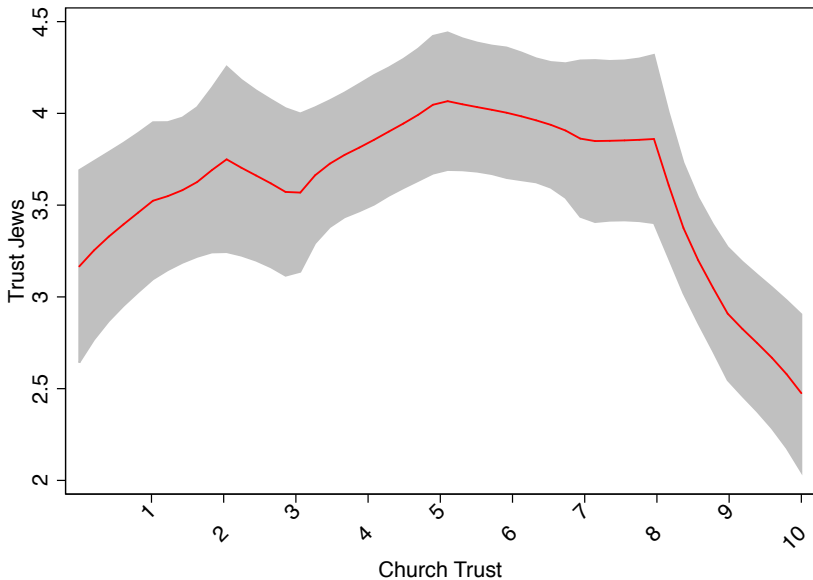


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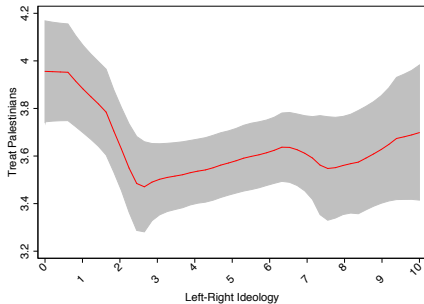
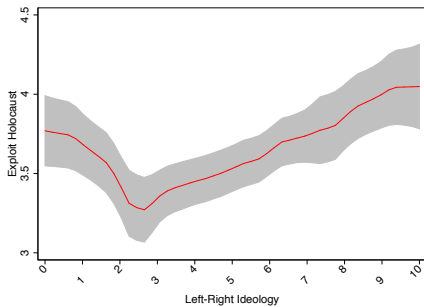
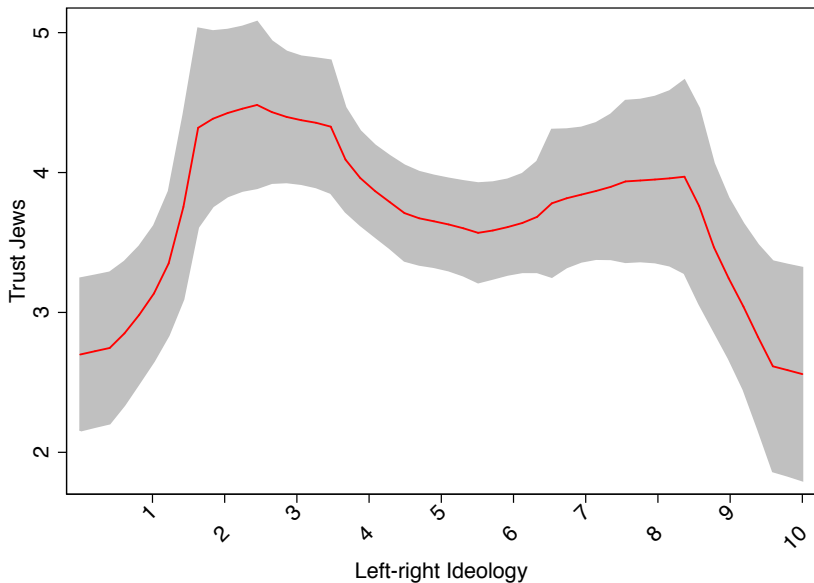


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A 'New' Explanation of anti-Semitism

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Theoretical Claim

A combination of works in Social Psychology and History

- *Comparisons of in-group and out-group suffering tend to be competitive*
- *Upward comparisons (i.e. when the out-group has suffered more) induces genocide envy, stereotyping and prejudice*
- *The Holocaust is considered the ultimate benchmark of suffering and thus any comparison drive anti-Semitism*
- *Demands for international recognition of suffering exacerbates the relationship*

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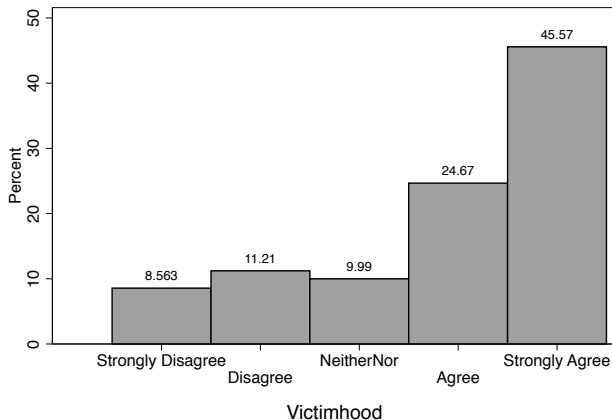
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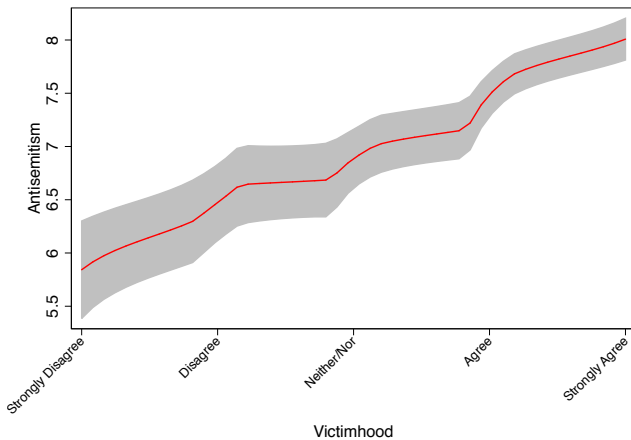


Figure: Relationship between Victimhood and anti-Semitism

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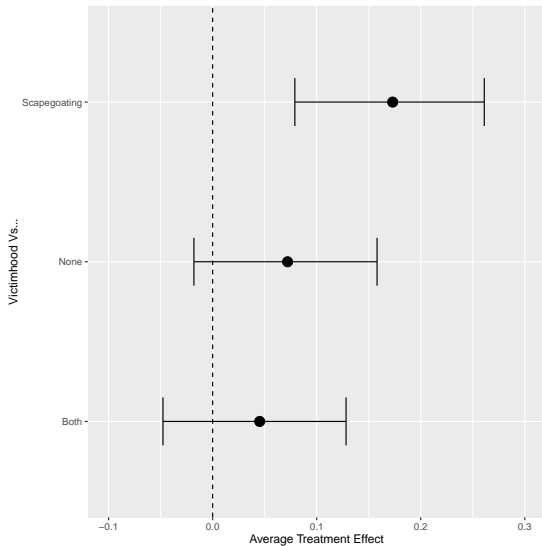
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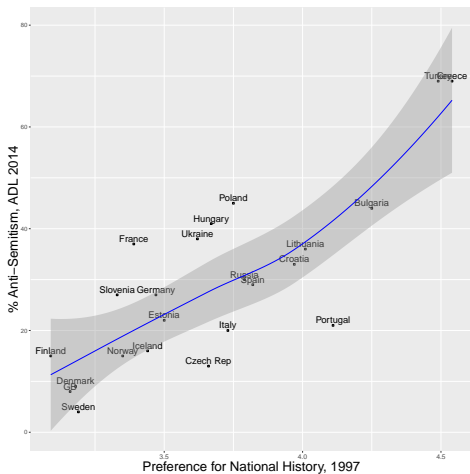
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