Appendix: Treatments

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4.0 OVERALL QUALITY
4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

For Credit: Yes
Attendance: Mandatory

Textbook Used: Yes
Would Take Again: Yes
Grade Received: A

Good class. Take it.

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ACCESSIBLE OUTSIDE CLASS   CLEAR GRADING CRITERIA
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😊 **GOOD**

4.0 OVERALL QUALITY
4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

For Credit: Yes
Attendance: Mandatory

Textbook Used: No
Would Take Again: Yes
Grade Received: A

Class lectures cover everything you need to know.

😐 **AVERAGE**

3.0 OVERALL QUALITY
4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

For Credit: Yes
Attendance: Not Mandatory

Textbook Used: No
Would Take Again: Yes
Grade Received: B–

CLEAR GRADING CRITERIA

Likes to get into controversial political topics, but your opinions won't affect your grade.

Moderately Conservative

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4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Textbook Used: Yes	
	Would Take Again: Yes	
	Grade Received: A	

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		GIVES GOOD FEEDBACK
GOOD	For Credit: Yes	Class lectures cover everything you need to know.
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4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Textbook Used: No	
	Would Take Again: Yes	
	Grade Received: A	

	For Credit: Yes	CLEAR GRADING CRITERIA
AVERAGE	Attendance: Not Mandatory	Kind of conservative, which I'm not, but it didn't affect my grade.
3.0 OVERALL QUALITY	Textbook Used: No	
4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Would Take Again: Yes	
	Grade Received: B-	

Moderately Liberal

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Textbook Used: Yes
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GOOD

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4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Textbook Used: No
Would Take Again: Yes
Grade Received: A

AVERAGE

For Credit: Yes
Attendance: Not Mandatory

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3.0 OVERALL QUALITY
4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Textbook Used: No
Would Take Again: Yes
Grade Received: B-

Very Conservative

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GOOD

4.0 OVERALL QUALITY

4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

For Credit: Yes
Attendance: Mandatory

Textbook Used: Yes
Would Take Again: Yes
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GOOD

4.0 OVERALL QUALITY

4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

For Credit: Yes
Attendance: Mandatory

Textbook Used: No
Would Take Again: Yes
Grade Received: A

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GIVES GOOD FEEDBACK

Class lectures cover everything you need to know.

AVERAGE

3.0 OVERALL QUALITY

4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

For Credit: Yes
Attendance: Not Mandatory

Textbook Used: No
Would Take Again: Yes
Grade Received: B-

CLEAR GRADING CRITERIA

Very conservative! Constantly pushes the Republican agenda. Fair grader, though.

Very Liberal

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For Credit: Yes
Attendance: Mandatory

GOOD

4.0 OVERALL QUALITY
4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Textbook Used: No
Would Take Again: Yes
Grade Received: A

Class lectures cover everything you need to know.

AVERAGE

3.0 OVERALL QUALITY
4.0 LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

For Credit: Yes
Attendance: Not Mandatory

Textbook Used: No
Would Take Again: Yes
Grade Received: B+

CLEAR GRADING CRITERIA

Very liberal! Constantly pushes the Democrats' agenda. Fair grader, though.

Table 1A: *Treatment Groups and Participant Characteristics (%)*

	Full Sample	Very Liberal	Kind of Liberal	Political Issues, No Bias	No Politics (Control)	Kind of Cons.	Very Cons.
Liberals	41.0	-	-	41.7	46.6	70.4	66.5
Conservatives	30.6	60.2	64.1	35.6	32.7	-	-
Moderates	28.4	39.8	35.9	22.7	20.7	29.6	33.5
Female	62.8	51.6	57.6	62.8	63.6	69.4	71.2
PoliSci Major	23.2	18.5	20.4	27.2	20.8	23.0	22.7

Table 2A. *Likelihood of Taking Class (w/Party controls)*

	(1)	(2)
Very Liberal	0.480***	0.490***
	(0.084)	(0.089)
Moderately Liberal	1.277	1.274
	(0.221)	(0.228)
Politics without Bias	1.820***	1.823***
	(0.266)	(0.276)
Moderately Conservative	1.069	1.066
	(0.175)	(0.179)
Very Conservative	0.507***	0.514***
	(0.081)	(0.084)
Republican	0.724**	0.768**
	(0.092)	(0.101)
Democrat	0.936	0.926
	(0.109)	(0.112)
Female		1.385***
		(0.148)
Political Science Major		1.620***
		(0.197)
N	1412	1329
R^2	0.024	0.304

Exponentiated coefficients; Standard errors in parentheses
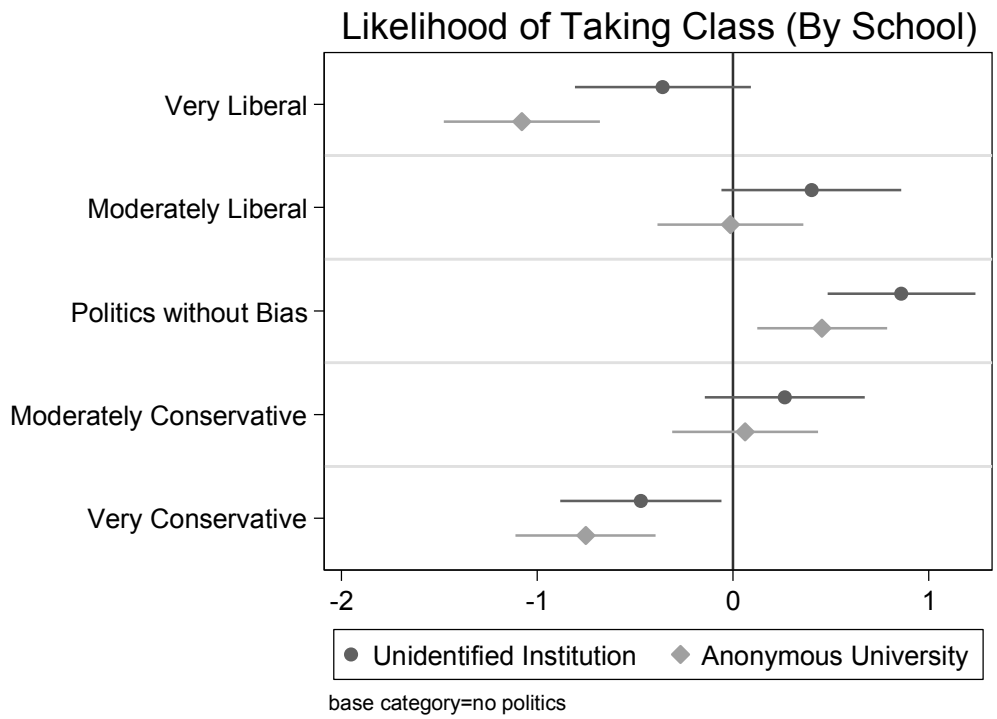* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Figure 1A: Coefficient plot indicating likelihood of a student to take a class based on exposure to "Rate My Professor" style frames, broken down by school.
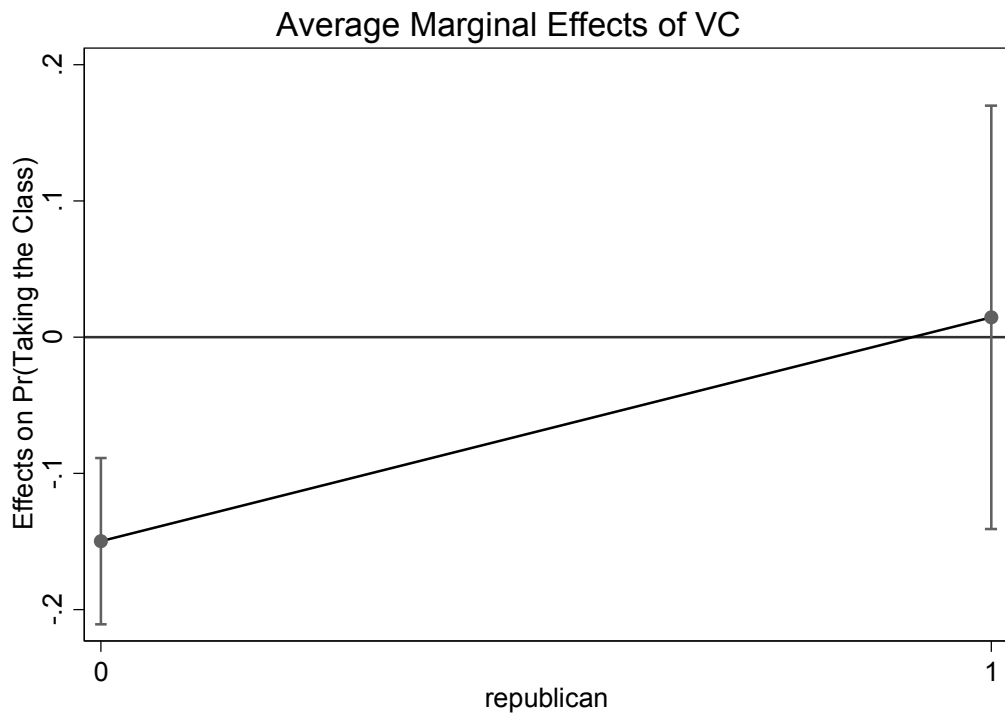
Figure 2A: Marginal Effects of the Very Conservative condition between Republicans and non-Republicans