

Supplementary Information for

The spatio-temporal relationship between social media activism and physical protest: evidence from #JusticeForGeorgeFloyd

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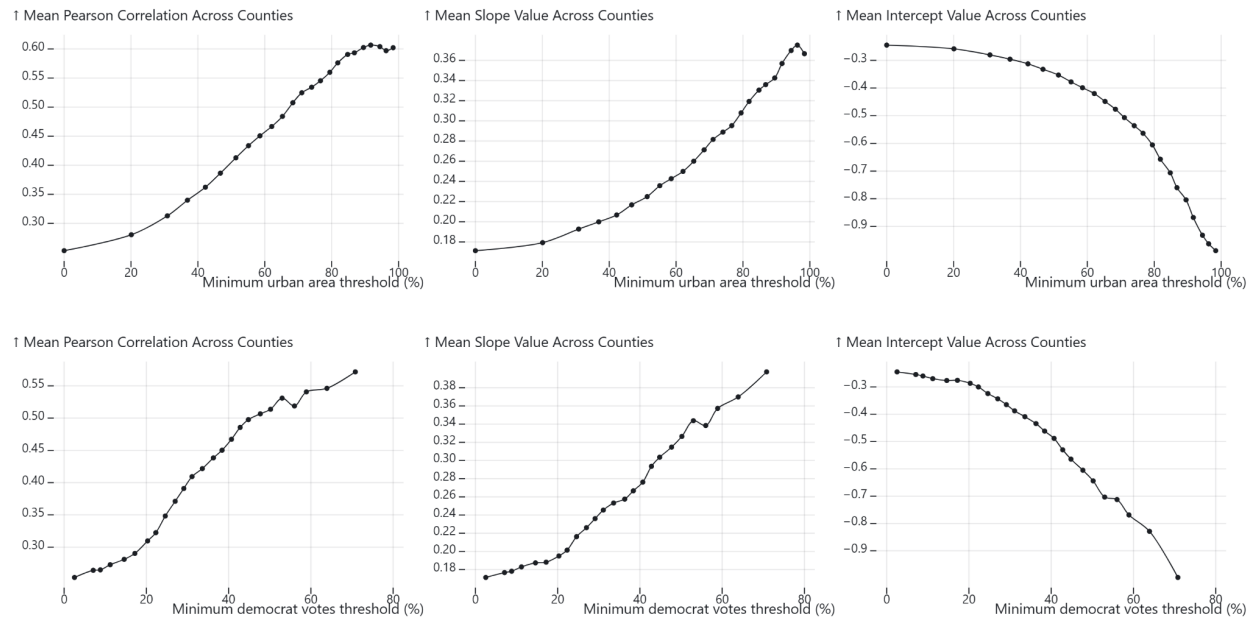


Figure S1. Evolution of power regression parameters (for the power relationship between daily number of tweets and daily number of protests) with population density (top), urban area (middle), and democratic votes turnout (bottom).

| state | pearson_r | r2 |
|-------|-----------|-------|
| AK | 0.627 | 0.393 |
| WY | 0.575 | 0.331 |
| MT | 0.629 | 0.396 |
| ND | 0.480 | 0.230 |
| SD | 0.715 | 0.512 |
| NM | 0.742 | 0.551 |
| ID | 0.447 | 0.200 |
| NE | 0.764 | 0.583 |
| NV | 0.505 | 0.255 |
| KS | 0.663 | 0.439 |
| UT | 0.715 | 0.511 |
| ME | 0.709 | 0.503 |
| OR | 0.807 | 0.651 |
| CO | 0.768 | 0.589 |
| IA | 0.868 | 0.754 |
| OK | 0.524 | 0.275 |
| AR | 0.643 | 0.414 |
| MS | 0.711 | 0.505 |
| AZ | 0.743 | 0.552 |
| VT | 0.614 | 0.377 |
| MN | 0.823 | 0.678 |
| WV | 0.784 | 0.615 |
| MO | 0.777 | 0.604 |
| AL | 0.726 | 0.528 |
| WI | 0.731 | 0.534 |
| LA | 0.725 | 0.525 |
| TX | 0.829 | 0.686 |
| KY | 0.715 | 0.511 |
| WA | 0.835 | 0.697 |
| NH | 0.689 | 0.475 |
| TN | 0.832 | 0.692 |
| SC | 0.811 | 0.658 |
| MI | 0.834 | 0.695 |
| GA | 0.839 | 0.705 |
| IN | 0.824 | 0.679 |
| NC | 0.836 | 0.699 |
| VA | 0.858 | 0.736 |
| HI | 0.744 | 0.554 |
| IL | 0.805 | 0.648 |
| CA | 0.923 | 0.853 |
| OH | 0.795 | 0.632 |
| PA | 0.797 | 0.635 |
| FL | 0.811 | 0.658 |
| NY | 0.869 | 0.755 |
| DE | 0.329 | 0.108 |
| MD | 0.692 | 0.480 |
| CT | 0.726 | 0.527 |
| MA | 0.764 | 0.583 |
| RI | 0.598 | 0.358 |
| NJ | 0.757 | 0.573 |
| DC | 0.391 | 0.153 |

Table S1. Results for state-level power regressions between daily number of tweets and daily number of physical protests.

| granger_relationship | p_value | state |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | AK |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | AL |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | AR |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | AZ |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | CA |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | CO |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | CT |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | DC |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.4189 | DE |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | FL |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | GA |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | HI |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | IA |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0247 | ID |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | IL |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | IN |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | KS |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | KY |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | LA |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | MA |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | MD |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | ME |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | MI |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | MN |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | MO |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | MS |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0071 | MT |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | NC |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.2303 | ND |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | NE |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0061 | NH |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | NJ |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | NM |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | NV |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | NY |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | OH |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | OK |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | OR |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | PA |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0062 | RI |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | SC |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | SD |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | TN |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | TX |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | USA |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | UT |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | VA |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | VT |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | WA |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | WI |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.0 | WV |
| tweet_count ->protest_count | 0.1253 | WY |

Table S2. National and State-level results of Granger causality analysis for the hypothesis that tweet count Granger causes protest count.