



One Approach to Academic Job Talks

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One Approach: Big Slides, Small Clicks

(Note: Transition slides like this can be really useful)

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(Note: Transition slides help you catch your breath, and re-focus the audience)

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A scenic view of a mountain valley, likely Yosemite National Park. The foreground shows steep, rocky cliffs on the left and right, with a deep valley in between. In the background, the iconic Half Dome peak is visible under a clear blue sky. The lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning, with warm tones on the rock faces.

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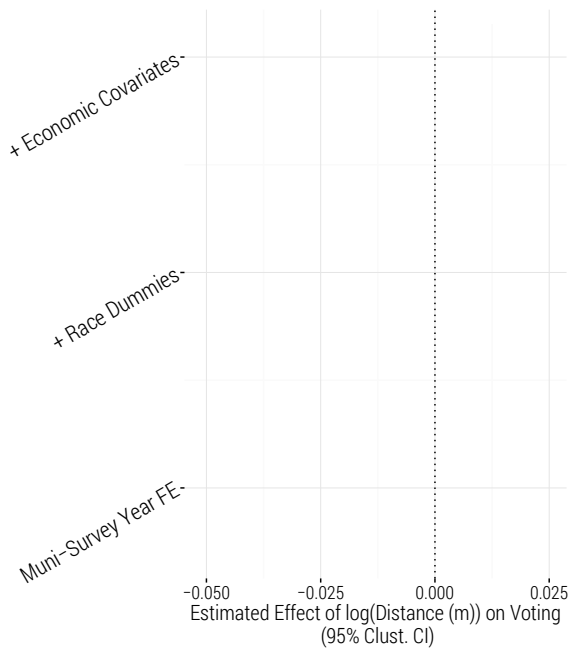
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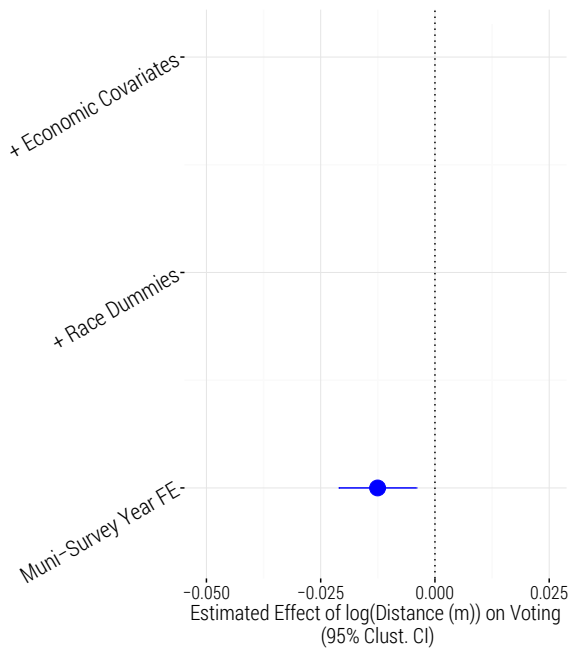
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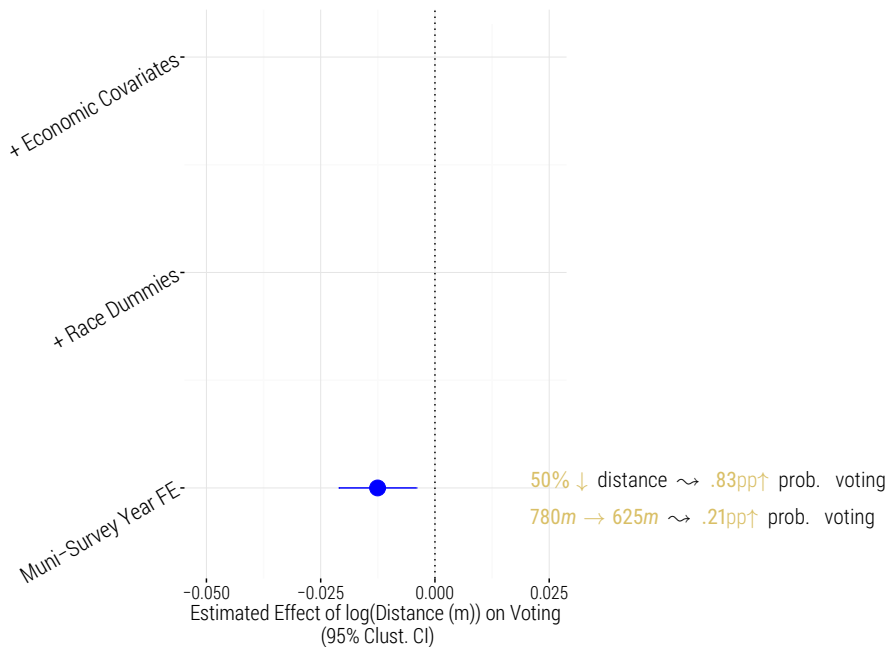
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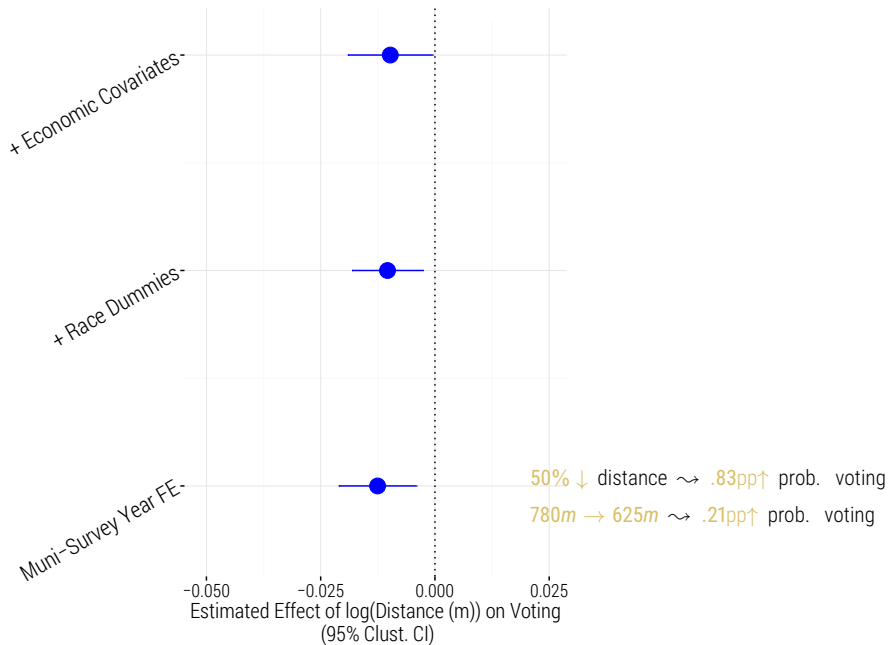
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(Note: Don't waste this end slide! It stays up for ages!)