

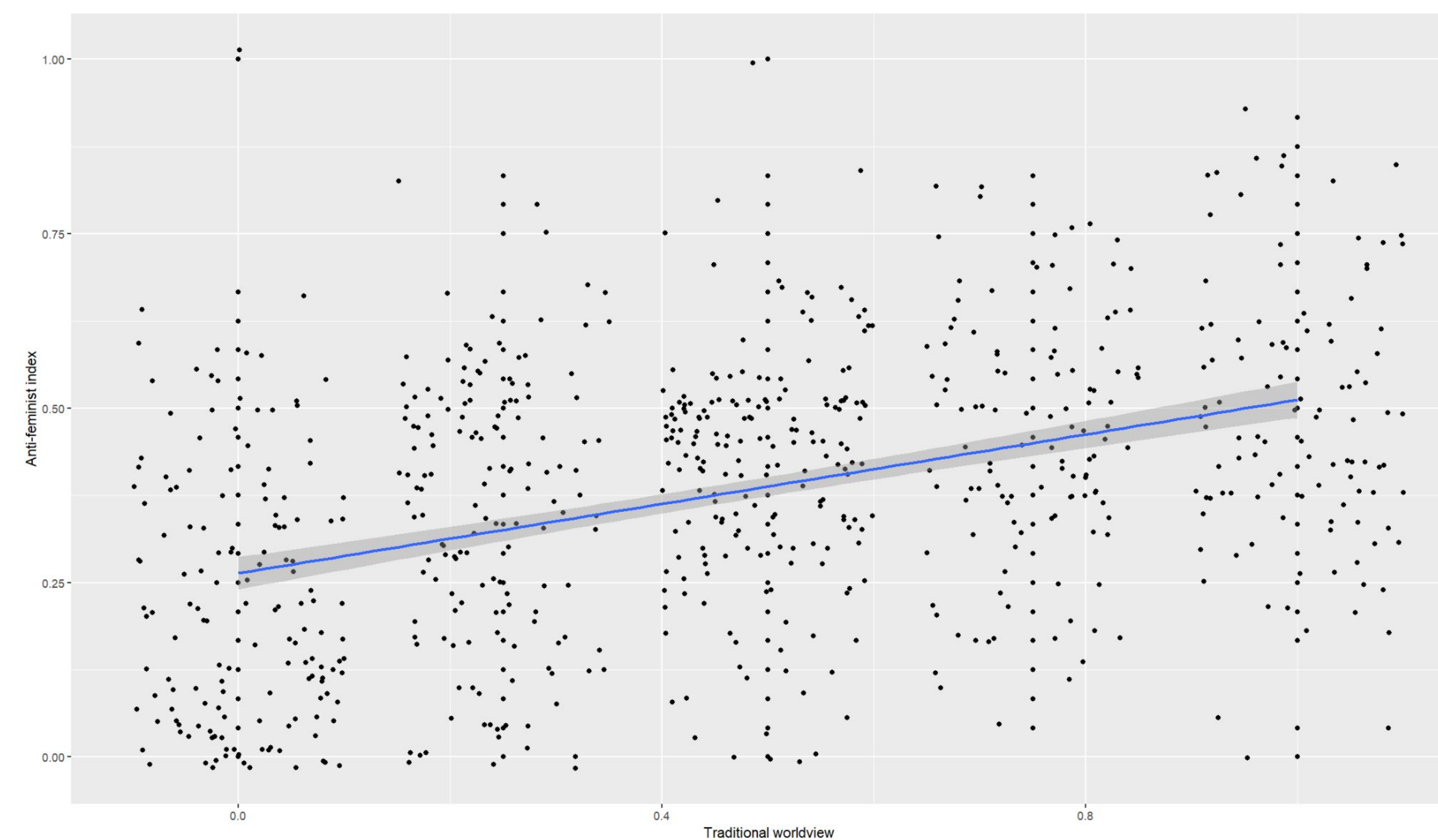
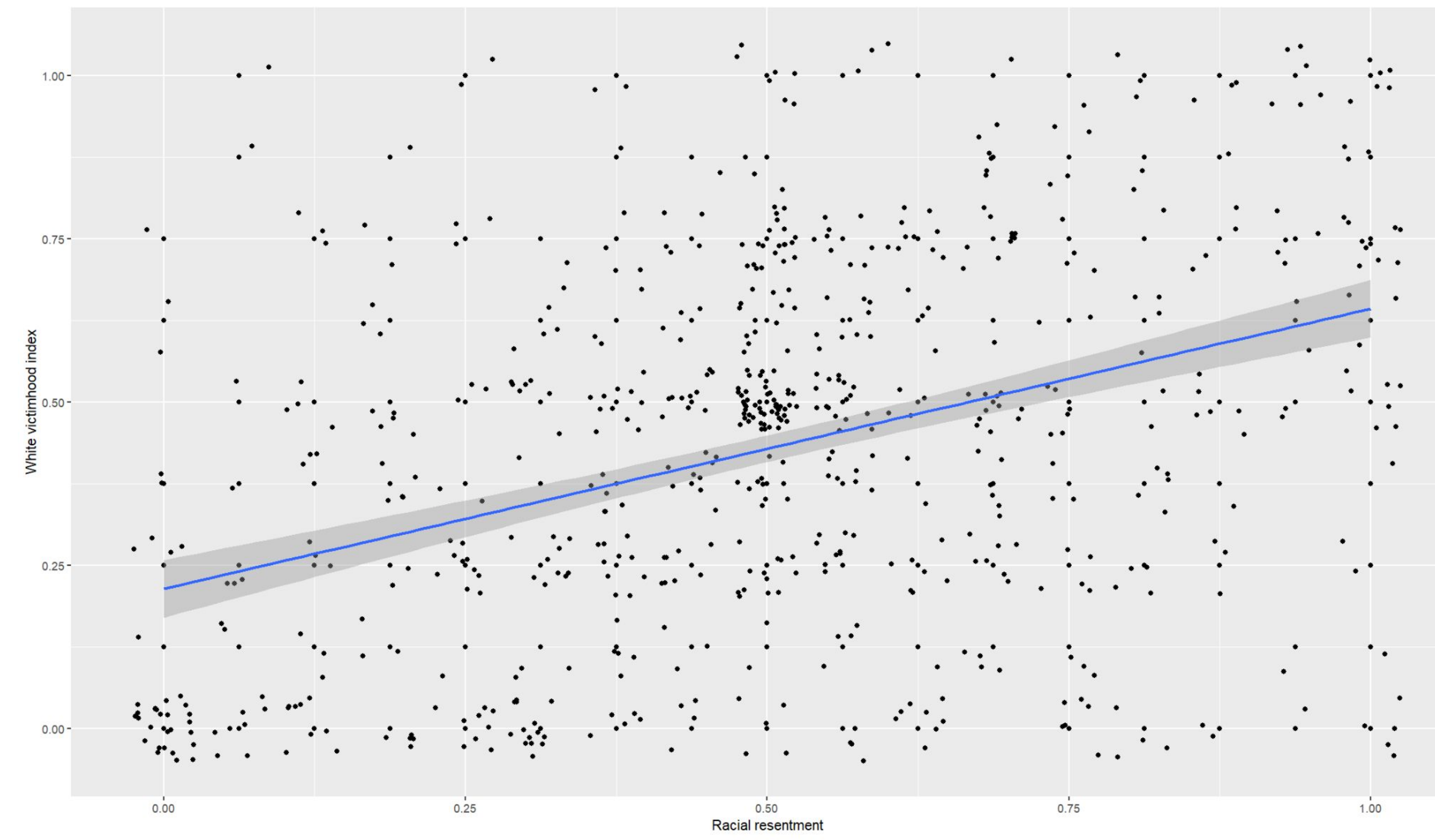


What Underlies Asian American Sympathy for the Alt-Right?

Question & Background

What characterizes Asian Americans who embrace alt-right sentiment? How are they different from Asian Americans who do not embrace alt-right sentiment?

- Rising alt-right forces in the US
 - White victimhood, anti-feminism, & Christian nationalism
- Increasing numbers of Asian Americans, a diverse group **Asian Americans have “risk factors” for alt-right sympathy:**
 - Proximity to whiteness
 - Anti-blackness
 - Stronger cultural ties to traditionalism



Methodology

- Original 80-question nationwide survey administered to 715 Asian American adults
 - Oversampled conservatives for statistical validity
- Multivariate linear regressions were performed between:
 - Racial resentment,
 - Traditional worldview, and
 - Alt-right indexes.

Table 1: OLS Regression: Explaining White Victimhood with Racial Resentment

	Param. Est. (Std. Error)
Intercept	0.214 (0.02)
Racial Resentment	0.430*** (0.04)
Num.Obs.	674
R2	0.147
R2 Adj.	0.146

Results

- Asian Americans are driven by a sense of anti-Blackness to agree with white victimhood.
- Asian Americans are driven by a traditional worldview to agree with anti-feminist thought.
- Other factors that affect Asian American agreement with alt-right sentiment: **Length of stay, age, political ideology, and country of origin.**
- Further research: Proportion of Asian Americans in agreement with alt-right ideology, more nuanced study of differing countries of origin