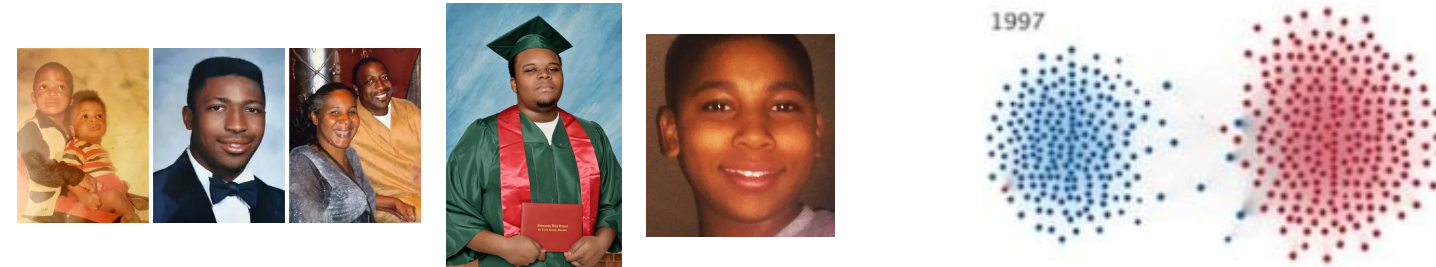




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1. Motivation



[**Killer**]_{moral-harm} cop fatally shoots an
 [**unarmed**]_{unarmed}, [**Black**]_{race} [**16-year-old**]_{age}

— vs —

According to [**Chief of Police**]_{official_source}, the suspect was [**fleeing**]_{fleeing} the scene of the crime when the officer fired the lethal shot.

2. POLICE VIOLENCE FRAME CORPUS

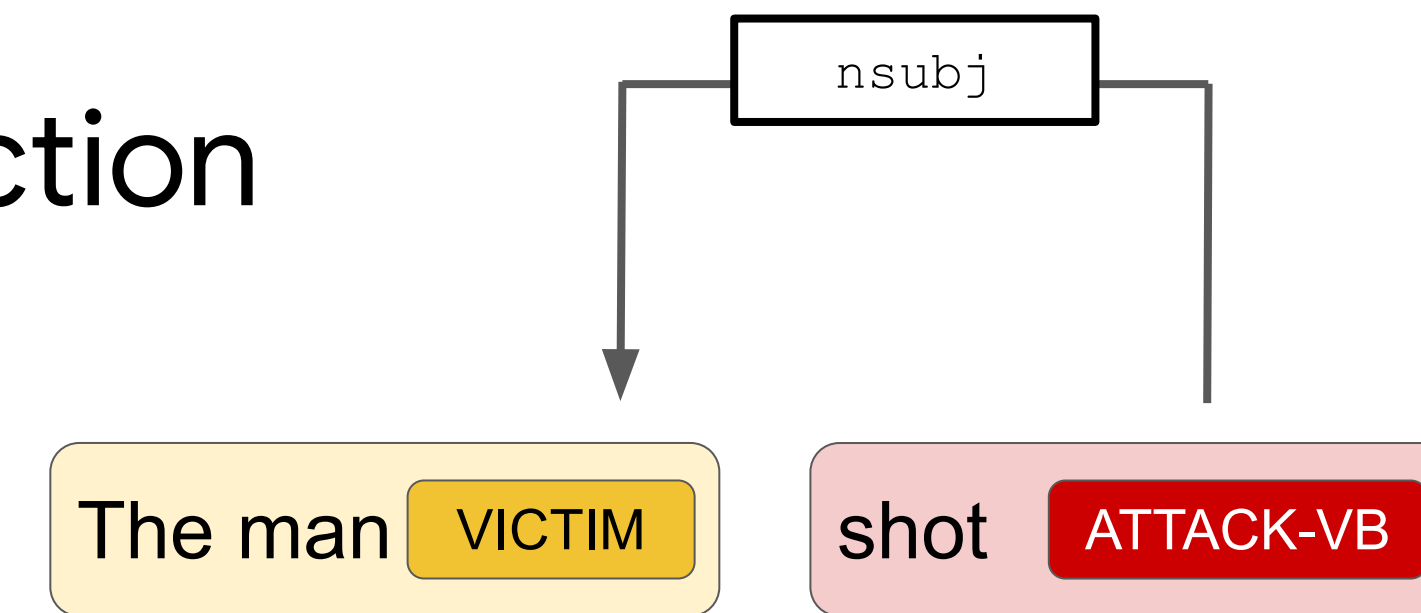
82k News Articles | 7k Police Killings



Left	Left-C	Least Biased	Right-C	Right
1,090	9,761	5,214	3,993	1,009

3. Frame Extraction

- Entity-centric
- Syntax-aware
- Extractive



- We can measure frame ordering

4. Political Framing of Police Violence

Framing Device	Proportion of Articles		Avg. Inverse Doc Order	
	Lib.	Cons.	Lib.	Cons.
Armed	0.439	0.588	0.313	0.358
Attack	0.369	0.539	0.267	0.306
Criminal	0.613	0.655	0.294	0.278
Fleeing	0.228	0.336	0.246	0.217
Official	0.586	0.808	0.194	0.163
Race	0.428	0.214	0.296	0.233
Systemic	0.428	0.291	0.410	0.283
Unarmed	0.195	0.110	0.408	0.470
Unofficial	0.708	0.780	0.184	0.163

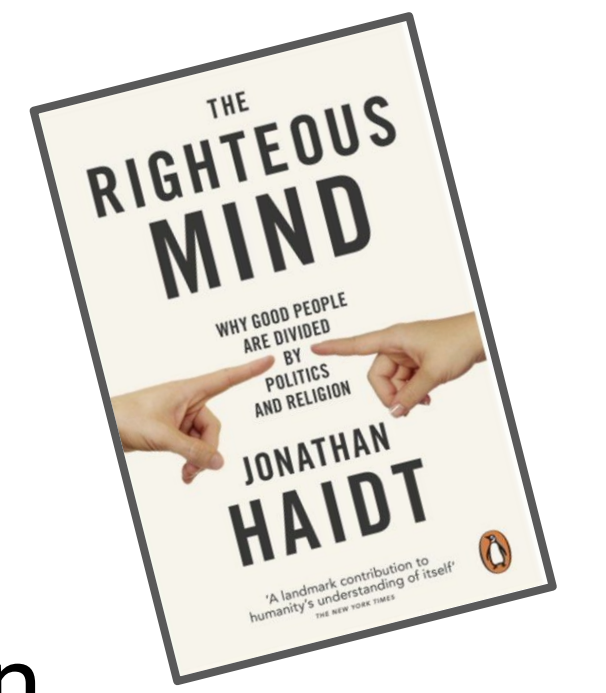
5. Moral Foundations + Linguistic Analysis

Liberal sources

- emphasize officer's *subversion*
- more *prescriptive* calls for action
 - modals: *should, need, have to*

Conservative sources

- emphasize *victim's harmful behaviors*
- diminish *officer blame*
 - agentless passive verbs: *was killed*



6. Broader Scope of Framing

