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THE ANTIWAR MOVEMENT & THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER 9/11

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Why did the U.S. antiwar movement stall once it helped elect a president who seemed to agree with its goals, even as wars continued? Interpreting data collected from thousands of participants in the anti-war movement, Dr. Heaney argues that the electoral success of the Democratic Party and President Barack Obama, as well as antipathy toward President George W. Bush, played a greater role in this collapse than did changes in foreign policy. His work challenges conventional understandings of interactions between social movements and political parties.

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