

Topic 1: Voter Turnout

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Key takeaways:

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1.1 Empirical Studies

1.1.1 Get-out-the-vote campaigns

Gerber and Green (2000)

Main hypothesis: Personal canvassing mobilizes voters more effectively, decline in voter turn-out is related to decline in personal means of campaign.

Gerber, Green, and Larimer (2008)

Washington (2006)

1.2 Related Theories

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