

### Unweighted Summary Statistics, GLS Pooled Cross-sections 1974-1996

VARIABLES	(1) mean	(2) ssd	(3) min	(4) max
Voted in last pres. election	0.668	0.668	0.000	1.000
Voted for Rep. candidate	0.486	0.486	0.000	1.000
<i>Gender</i>				
Female	0.567	0.567	0.000	1.000
Male	0.433	0.433	0.000	1.000
<i>Religion</i>				
Protestant	0.613	0.613	0.000	1.000
Catholic	0.246	0.246	0.000	1.000
No religion	0.091	0.091	0.000	1.000
Other	0.049	0.049	0.000	1.000
<i>Age (categorical)</i>				
18-29	0.219	0.219	0.000	1.000
30-49	0.407	0.407	0.000	1.000
50-64	0.195	0.195	0.000	1.000
65+	0.176	0.176	0.000	1.000
Missing age	0.003	0.003	0.000	1.000
Respondent has <12 years of schooling				
Observations	13,283	13,283	13,283	13,283

Summary statistics for voted republican are conditional on voting in the last presidential election. To avoid measurement error, survey response form two years after the presidential election were used. Thus the sample consists of observations from 1974, 1978, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, and 1998.

**OLS Regression (Weighted) on Voted in last presidential election, consecutively adding controls**

VARIABLES	1 Voted	2 Voted	3 Voted	4 Voted	5 Voted
Religion = 2, Catholic	-0.008	0.013	0.013	0	0.002
	-0.011	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Religion = 3, No religion	-0.153***	-0.082***	-0.084***	-0.088***	-0.079***
	-0.017	-0.016	-0.016	-0.015	-0.015
Religion = 4, Other	-0.006	0.013	0.012	-0.03	-0.024
	-0.021	-0.019	-0.019	-0.019	-0.019
Age (categorical) = 2, 30-49		0.259***	0.260***	0.250***	0.254***
		-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012
Age (categorical) = 3, 50-64		0.344***	0.344***	0.375***	0.378***
		-0.013	-0.013	-0.013	-0.013
Age (categorical) = 4, 65+		0.362***	0.362***	0.439***	0.445***
		-0.014	-0.014	-0.013	-0.013
Age (categorical) = 5, Missing		0.216***	0.217***	0.204**	0.192**
		-0.081	-0.081	-0.086	-0.086
Gender = 1, Male			0.012	0.016*	0.015*
			-0.009	-0.008	-0.008
Respondent has <12 years of school				-0.283***	-0.291***
				-0.01	-0.01
Year = 1976					-0.051***
					-0.017
Year = 1980					-0.048***
					-0.017
Year = 1984					-0.038**

Year = 1988					-0.018 -0.078***
Year = 1992					-0.018 -0.057***
Year = 1996					-0.015 -0.102***
Constant	0.673***	0.431***	0.426***	0.485***	-0.015 0.541***
	-0.006	-0.011	-0.011	-0.011	-0.016
Observations	13,283	13,283	13,283	13,253	13,253
R-squared	0.008	0.088	0.088	0.148	0.152

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Robust standard errors in parentheses

\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1

### Interpreting the Catholic coefficient:

Being Catholic does not predict a statistically significant difference in likelihood of voting in a presidential election, relative to Protestants (the omitted category).

**OLS Regression (Weighted) on Voted Republican in last presidential election (if voted)**

VARIABLES	-1 rep	-2 rep	-3 rep	-4 rep	-6 rep
Religion = 2, Catholic	-0.066*** -0.013	-0.064*** -0.013	-0.064*** -0.013	-0.066*** -0.013	-0.066*** -0.013
Religion = 3, No religion	-0.219*** -0.02	-0.213*** -0.02	-0.218*** -0.02	-0.227*** -0.02	-0.204*** -0.02
Religion = 4, Other	-0.182*** -0.024	-0.182*** -0.024	-0.183*** -0.024	-0.197*** -0.024	-0.184*** -0.024
Age (categorical) = 2, 30-49		0.032* -0.017	0.031* -0.017	0.036** -0.017	0.054*** -0.016
Age (categorical) = 3, 50-64		0.048** -0.019	0.047** -0.019	0.070*** -0.019	0.088*** -0.018
Age (categorical) = 4, 65+		0.037** -0.019	0.036* -0.019	0.081*** -0.02	0.102*** -0.019
Age (categorical) = 5, Missing		0.052 -0.098	0.058 -0.098	0.097 -0.102	0.083 -0.097
Gender = 1, Male			0.037*** -0.011	0.040*** -0.011	0.037*** -0.011
Respondent has <12 years school				-0.133*** -0.015	-0.158*** -0.015
Year = 1976					-0.114*** -0.023
Year = 1980					-0.180*** -0.022
Year = 1984					0.036 -0.023
Year = 1988					0.015 -0.024
Year = 1992					-0.229*** -0.02
Year = 1996					-0.233*** -0.02
Constant	0.479*** -0.007	0.446*** -0.015	0.430*** -0.016	0.439*** -0.016	0.558*** -0.022
Observations	8,877	8,877	8,877	8,859	8,859
R-squared	0.018	0.019	0.02	0.03	0.077

Robust standard errors in

parentheses

\*\*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*  $p < 0.1$

### **Interpreting the Catholic coefficient:**

Being Catholic is associated with a -0.066 percentage point decrease in the odds of voting for a republican presidential candidate, relative to Protestants (the omitted category). This finding is statistically significant at all standard levels.

### Differences in Differences: Odds of voting Republican pre/post 1979

VARIABLES	(1) rep
Respondent has <12 years of schooling = 1	-0.132*** (0.027)
post = 1	-0.225*** (0.021)
0b.less_high_school#0b.post	0.000 (0.000)
0b.less_high_school#1o.post	0.000 (0.000)
1o.less_high_school#0b.post	0.000 (0.000)
1o.less_high_school#1.post	-0.038 (0.031)
Religion = 2, Catholic	-0.066*** (0.013)
Religion = 3, No religion	-0.204*** (0.020)
Religion = 4, Other	-0.184*** (0.024)
Age (categorical) = 2, 30-49	0.053*** (0.016)
Age (categorical) = 3, 50-64	0.087*** (0.018)
Age (categorical) = 4, 65+	0.101*** (0.019)
Age (categorical) = 5, Missing	0.082 (0.097)
Gender = 1, Male	0.036*** (0.011)
Year = 1976	-0.113*** (0.023)
Year = 1980	0.055*** (0.019)
Year = 1984	0.271*** (0.020)
Year = 1988	0.248*** (0.021)
Year = 1992	0.005 (0.016)
Year = 1996, omitted	-
Constant	0.552*** (0.022)

Observations	8,859
R-squared	0.077

Robust standard errors in parentheses

\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1

### Event Study: Odds of voting Republican pre/post 1979

VARIABLES	(1) rep	(2) rep
Respondent has <12 years of schooling = 1	-0.132*** (0.027)	-0.152*** (0.038)
post = 1	-0.225*** (0.021)	-0.114*** (0.024)
0b.less_high_school#0b.post	0.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.000)
0b.less_high_school#1o.post	0.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.000)
1o.less_high_school#0b.post	0.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.000)
1o.less_high_school#1.post	-0.038 (0.031)	-0.038 (0.050)
0b.less_high_school#1.post#1984.year		-0.016 (0.053)
0b.less_high_school#1.post#1988.year		-0.090 (0.062)
0b.less_high_school#1.post#1992.year		-0.024 (0.044)
0b.less_high_school#1o.post#1996o.year		0.000 (0.000)
1o.less_high_school#0b.post#1976b.year		0.000 (0.000)
1o.less_high_school#0b.post#1980o.year		0.000 (0.000)
1o.less_high_school#0b.post#1984o.year		0.000 (0.000)
1o.less_high_school#0b.post#1988o.year		0.000 (0.000)
1o.less_high_school#0b.post#1992o.year		0.000 (0.000)

1o.less_high_school#0b.post#1996o.year		0.000 (0.000)
Religion = 2, Catholic	-0.066*** (0.013)	-0.053*** (0.014)
Religion = 3, No religion	-0.204*** (0.020)	-0.198*** (0.021)
Religion = 4, Other	-0.184*** (0.024)	-0.168*** (0.025)
Age (categorical) = 2, 30-49	0.053*** (0.016)	0.035** (0.017)
Age (categorical) = 3, 50-64	0.087*** (0.018)	0.061*** (0.020)
Age (categorical) = 4, 65+	0.101*** (0.019)	0.090*** (0.020)
Age (categorical) = 5, Missing	0.082 (0.097)	0.006 (0.105)
Gender = 1, Male	0.036*** (0.011)	0.046*** (0.012)
Year = 1980	0.055*** (0.019)	0.067* (0.041)
Year = 1984	0.271*** (0.020)	0.285*** (0.048)
Year = 1988	0.248*** (0.021)	0.327*** (0.057)
Year = 1992	0.005 (0.016)	0.026 (0.041)
Year = 1996, omitted	-	-
Year = 1976	-0.113*** (0.023)	
Constant	0.552*** (0.022)	0.450*** (0.025)
Observations	8,859	7,849
R-squared	0.077	0.074

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