

The Political Consequences of Depression: How Conspiracy Beliefs, Participatory Inclinations, and Depression Relate to Support for Political Violence

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A. Codebook for November Data File (for replication).dta

Variable	Variable Definition	Value & Value Labels
fn_1 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes only people older than 60 are at risk for coronavirus	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing
fn_3 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes the coronavirus was created as a weapon in a Chinese lab	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing
fn_6 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes humans originally got coronavirus by eating bats	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing
fn_8 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes President Trump has declared a national emergency	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing
fn_10 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes there is currently no approved vaccine against the coronavirus	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing
fn_11 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes there is a cure for coronavirus that is being withheld from the U.S. public	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing
fn_13 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes flu vaccines increase the chance of getting coronavirus	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing
fn_14 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes hydroxychloroquine is an effective treatment for coronavirus	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing
fn_15 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes wearing a face mask increases the chance of getting coronavirus	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing

fn_17 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes Osama bin Laden is still alive today	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing
fn_18 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes thousands of election ballots were found in dumpsters	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing
fn_19 (Conspiracy Belief item)	Whether the respondent believes Joe Biden used his post as Vice President to gain profit for his family	1 = accurate (yes) 2 = inaccurate (no) 3 = not sure “.” = missing
interest (Political Interest)	Interest in US politics and government	5 = Extremely interested; 4 = Very interested; 3 = Somewhat interested; 2 = Not very interested; 1 = Not at all; “.” = missing
party	Party identification	1 = Republican 2 = Democrat 3 = Independent 4 = Other “.” = missing
ideology	Political ideology	1 = extremely liberal 2 = liberal 3 = slightly liberal 4 = moderate, middle of the road 5 = slightly conservative 6 = conservative 7 = extremely conservative “.” = missing
voted20 (Trump Supporter)	Vote choice in 2020 presidential election for those who voted	1 = Joe Biden (Democrat) 2 = Donald Trump (Republican) 3 = Another candidate 4 = I did not vote 5 = Not sure “.” = missing
support20 (Trump Supporter)	Candidate supported in 2020 presidential election for those who did not vote	1 = Joe Biden (Democrat) 2 = Donald Trump (Republican) 3 = Another candidate 4 = I do not support any candidate “.” = missing

el_conf (Election Confidence)	Confidence in the fairness of the 2020 Presidential election	4 = Very confident; 3 = Mostly confident; 2 = Not very confident; 1 = Not at all confident; “.” = missing
pol_par_1 (Participatory Inclination item)	Whether the respondent, in the last 6 months, volunteered for a candidate, political party, or other political organization	0 = no 1 = yes “.” = missing
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pol_par_4 (Participatory Inclination item)	Whether the respondent, in the last 6 months, attended a town hall held by an elected official	0 = no 1 = yes “.” = missing
pol_par_5 (Participatory Inclination item)	Whether the respondent, in the last 6 months, posted about politics on social media	0 = no 1 = yes “.” = missing
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phq9_1 (Depression item)	Whether over the past two weeks the respondent has had little interest or pleasure in doing things	0 = not at all 1 = several days 2 = more than half the days 3 = nearly every day “.” = missing
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weight_nat	National sample weight	Weighted value
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pol_news2_1 (Facebook Election News)	Whether the respondent obtained election related information from Facebook in the last 24 hours.	0 = no 1 = yes “.” = missing
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cap_sup (Support Attack)	Support or opposition for the storming of the Capitol building on January 6 th	1 = strongly oppose 2 = somewhat oppose 3 = neither support nor oppose 4 = somewhat oppose 5 = strongly oppose “.” = missing
therm2_15 (Sympathize Stormers)	Feeling towards the people who stormed the Capitol building on January 6 th	0 to 100 where 0 = most unfavorable/coldest and 100 = most favorable/warmest; “.” = missing
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