- ^a All variables were measured at the county level unless otherwise noted (see footnote below).
- † A state-level aggregated version of this variable was also computed and included in the analysis.
- ^b Variable used in a principal components analysis to generate a health index risk score (see the footnotes in Table 2 for further details) (8).
- ^c Vaccination data from the state of Hawaii were not available, resulting in omission of its counties from the analysis.
- ^d Included as a surrogate measure of county-level social-distancing policies and vaccine hesitancy, which were demonstrably correlated with party affiliation across political jurisdictions (21–23).