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).