Replication: The Political Legacy of American Slavery

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Figure 2. Bivariate relationships between proportion slave in 1860 and the four outcome measures with a linear fit.

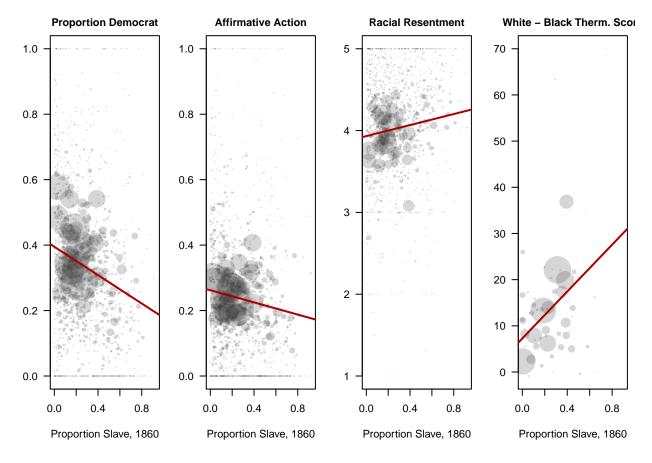


Table 1. Effects of Slavery on White Political Attitudes

	Proportion Democrat		Support for Affirm. Action	Racial Resentment	White-Black Therm. Diff	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
Prop. Slave, 1860	-0.217** (0.023)	-0.127^{**} (0.043)	-0.145** (0.036)	0.463** (0.139)	36.125** (9.211)	
Level 1860 Covariates State Fixed Effects State-Year Fixed Effects Clustered SEs	County	County ✓		County ✓	Individual ✓ ✓	
$\begin{array}{c} N \\ R^2 \end{array}$	$1,242 \\ 0.065$	1,152 0.203	$1{,}152$ 0.101	$1,027 \\ 0.143$	1,489 0.183	

Table 2. Instrumental Variables Estimates of the Effect of Slavery

	Proportion Slave, 1860	Proportion Democrat	Support for Affirm. Action	Racial Resentment	White-Black Therm. Diff
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Cotton Suitability	0.441** (0.037)				
Prop. Slave, 1860	,	-0.277^{**} (0.104)	-0.247^{**} (0.088)	0.823^* (0.352)	51.748* (19.305)
State Fixed Effects	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓
Geographic Controls	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Model	2SLS	2SLS	2SLS	2SLS	2SLS
	First Stage	Second Stage	Second Stage	Second Stage	Second Stage
N	1,120	1,120	1,120	998	51
F Statistic	$80.077^{**} (df = 21; 1098)$				

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table 3. Effects of Slavery on White Attitudes Net the Effect of the Contemporary Proportions of African Americans} \end{tabular}$

	Prop. Democrat		Affirm. Action		Racial Resentment	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Prop. Slave, Direct Effect	-0.150**	-0.130^*	-0.153**	-0.130**	0.514**	0.472*
	(0.043)	(0.057)	(0.037)	(0.042)	(0.140)	(0.184)
Prop. Black, 2000	0.172**	,	$0.062^{'}$,	-0.416^{**}	,
•	(0.043)		(0.037)		(0.140)	
State Fixed Effects	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
1860 Covariates	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Bootstrapped SEs		\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark
Model	WLS	Seq. g-est.	WLS	Seq. g-est.	WLS	Seq. g-est.
N	1,152	1,152	1,152	1,152	1,027	1,027
\mathbb{R}^2	0.214	0.209	0.103	0.095	0.151	0.144

Figure 3. Characteristics of white out-migrants and in-migrants compared to white nonmigrants for high-slave and low-slave counties, where migration took place between 1935 and 1939.

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Figure 4. Effect of proportion slave on vote for Democratic presidential candidate in the South over time.

Presidential Elections

