

Table 2.1. Descriptive statistics of variables from ISSP and 21st Century Americanism Survey

Variable	Range	ISSP		21st Century Americanism Survey					
		Mean	SD	Response N	Survey N	Mean	SD	Response N	Survey N
Year of study									
1995				25302	22				
2003				33920	30				
2004						2004	0	2,478	1
2013				30136	26				
Total	1995-2013	2,004	7.115	89,358	78	2004	0	2478	1
Importance of ____ for "true"									
National Identity									
citizenship	0-1	0.86	0.34	89358	78	0.94	0.25	2478	1
religious affiliation	0-1	0.41	0.49	"	"	0.35	0.48	"	"
being native born	0-1					0.52	0.50	"	"
being "white"	0-1					0.11	0.31	"	"
speaking English	0-1					0.95	0.23	"	"
thinking of self as American	0-1					0.93	0.25	"	"
economic hard work	0-1					0.91	0.29	"	"
In-/Out-Group Membership									
Status									
Legal Citizenship	0-1	0.95	0.22	45,248	37	0.91	0.29	"	"
Dominant Religion	0-1	0.73	0.44	87,562	76	0.70	0.46	"	"
Dominant Language	0-1					0.85	0.36	"	"
Dominant Race	0-1					0.62	0.49	"	"
Native Born	0-1					0.81	0.40	"	"
Think of self as American	0-1					0.92	0.27	"	"
Employed	0-1					0.65	0.48	"	"
Demographic Characteristics									
Female	0-1	0.54	0.50	89,278	78	0.56	0.50	"	"
Age	18-97	46.95	16.81	88,723	"				
Education, in years	0-21	12.10	3.84	82,963	"				
Self-identified Class Status	1-6	3.36	1.29	79,433	73				

Note: ISSP surveys that had fewer than 20 respondents in the "out-group" category were dropped from their respective analyses.

Table 2.2 Hierarchical logistic regression of the importance of symbolic boundaries compared across in-/out-groups: ISSP data

Variable	<u>I. Group Only</u>				<u>II. Group over Time</u>				<u>III. Groups and Controls over Time</u>			
	O.R.	Std. Err.	z		O.R.	Std. Err.	z		O.R.	Std. Err.	z	
Importance of citizenship												
Citizenship Status	5.25	0.61	14.18	***	5.25	0.59	14.85	***	5.06	0.59	13.87	***
Year					1.00	0.01	0.02		0.99	0.01	-0.89	
Gender									0.97	0.03	-0.95	
Age									1.01	0.00	5.33	***
Education, in years									0.95	0.01	-4.80	***
Social Class									1.06	0.03	1.78	
Importance of dominant religion												
Member of Religion	6.45	0.96	12.53	***	6.44	0.96	12.48	***	6.54	0.86	14.21	***
Year					1.00	0.01	-0.23		1.00	0.01	0.40	
Gender									1.19	0.05	4.42	***
Age									1.01	0.00	3.31	***
Education, in years									0.91	0.02	-5.11	***
Social Class									0.90	0.04	-2.60	**

Note: Calculations included only ISSP surveys with sufficient out-group respondents (20+). Standard Errors calculated by accounting for intragroup correlation by nation. *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05