

# Phase 3: Final Model

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Run the libraries and load the data

## Step 1: Run Final Models for H1 and H2

Call:

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glm(formula = trust_vote ~ perception_misinfo + age + profile_educ5 +  
     party_id + gender, family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = d)
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Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-0.34365	0.23675	-1.452	0.147
perception_misinfo	0.29637	0.04074	7.274	3.49e-13 ***
age	0.31470	0.04509	6.979	2.98e-12 ***
profile_educ5	0.41557	0.04113	10.104	< 2e-16 ***
party_id	-1.54569	0.04840	-31.934	< 2e-16 ***
gender	-0.35936	0.08494	-4.231	2.33e-05 ***

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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 5378.3 on 3882 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 3690.7 on 3877 degrees of freedom

AIC: 3702.7

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

## Step 2: Predicted Probabilities and CI intervals for H1 and H2

Probability of trusting the 2020 Presidential vote count Logit Model Equation

$$P(\text{Trust Vote Count}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \text{Age} + \beta_2 \cdot \text{Gender} + \beta_3 \cdot \text{Party ID} + \beta_4 \cdot \text{Education Level})}}$$

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-1.80042	-1.40528	-0.90227	-0.88253	-0.28912	-0.05518

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Table 1: Logit Regression Results Trust in Vote Accuracy by Perception of Misinfo on FB

	(1)
Intercept	−0.344 (0.237) (0.147)
Perception of Misinformation on Facebook	0.296*** (0.041) ( $<0.001$ )
Age	0.315*** (0.045) ( $<0.001$ )
Education Level	0.416*** (0.041) ( $<0.001$ )
Party ID	−1.546*** (0.048) ( $<0.001$ )
Gender (1 = Female)	−0.359*** (0.085) ( $<0.001$ )
Num.Obs.	3883
AIC	3702.7
BIC	3740.3
Log.Lik.	−1845.367
F	220.378
RMSE	0.39
+ p \num{< 0.1}, * p \num{< 0.05}, ** p \num{< 0.01}, *** p \num{< 0.001}	

Table 2: Logit Regression Results Trust in Vote Accuracy by Exposure to Political News on FB

	(1)
Intercept	0.576** (0.209) (0.006)
Exposure to Political News on Facebook	0.054 (0.034) (0.110)
Age	0.330*** (0.045) ( $<0.001$ )
Education Level	0.443*** (0.041) ( $<0.001$ )
Party ID	-1.565*** (0.048) ( $<0.001$ )
Gender (1 = Female)	-0.390*** (0.084) ( $<0.001$ )
Num.Obs.	3883
AIC	3754.3
BIC	3791.9
Log.Lik.	-1871.162
F	218.980
RMSE	0.39
+ p \num{< 0.1}, * p \num{< 0.05}, ** p \num{< 0.01}, *** p \num{< 0.001}	

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-0.3548709      0.2971342 0.3171464      0.4152098 -1.544677
gender
coefs -0.3593625
-0.3576462

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Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.1076  0.1696  0.1859  0.1861  0.2021  0.2555

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Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.4601  0.4784  0.4822  0.4823  0.4867  0.5015

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Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.2935  0.3351  0.3482  0.3478  0.3605  0.4110

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Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.5039  0.5281  0.5340  0.5340  0.5399  0.5606

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[[4]]
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0.1076  0.1696  0.1859  0.1861  0.2021  0.2555

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Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-0.2449	-0.2382	-0.2365	-0.2364	-0.2347	-0.2261

	2.5	Mean
Baseline (p_mean)	0.4699849	0.4823337
Perception of Misinfo = 1 not at all	0.3078076	0.3478292
Perception of Misinfo = 5 extremely concerned	0.515618	0.5339749
Effect of x1 Perception of Misinformation (effectx1_mean)	0.1396272	0.1861457
Marginal Effect of x2 Party ID (margeffx2_mean)	-0.2411932	-0.2363917
	97.5	
Baseline (p_mean)	0.4943092	
Perception of Misinfo = 1 not at all	0.3838175	
Perception of Misinfo = 5 extremely concerned	0.5506133	
Effect of x1 Perception of Misinformation (effectx1_mean)	0.2338923	
Marginal Effect of x2 Party ID (margeffx2_mean)	-0.2309279	

