Table 1:

	Dependent variable:
	likelydich
newscore	0.017
	(0.011)
ot	−395.874
	(21,542.170)
closewin	0.732*
	(0.376)
fan	1.440***
	(0.459)
includesfave	2.328***
	(0.342)
NFLattn	1.055***
	(0.165)
sportstalk	0.469***
	(0.140)
age	0.009
	(0.007)
edu	−0.057
	(0.075)
female	0.361
	(0.233)
white	−0.515*
	(0.292)
hispanicdummy	−0.203
	(0.388)
newscore:ot	4.075
	(222.084)
closewin:includesfave	−0.261
	(0.458)
Constant	−8.361***
	(1.276)
Observations	988
Log Likelihood	−286.628
Akaike Inf. Crit.	603.256
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 2:

	Dependent variable:	
	closewin	
	(1)	(2)
newscore	0.009	0.010
	(0.008)	(0.008)
ot	−0.367	84.092
	(0.364)	(54.302)
fan	1.709***	1.707***
	(0.314)	(0.314)
favewin	0.802***	0.811***
	(0.183)	(0.184)
NFLattn	0.334**	0.343**
	(0.134)	(0.135)
sportstalk	0.020	0.014
	(0.125)	(0.126)
age	0.008	0.007
	(0.006)	(0.006)
edu	−0.009	−0.006
	(0.062)	(0.062)
female	−0.567***	−0.577***
	(0.185)	(0.186)
whitenonhisp	0.043	0.040
	(0.272)	(0.272)
newscore:ot		−0.872
		(0.561)
Constant	−3.957***	−3.980***
	(0.909)	(0.911)
Observations	816	816
Log Likelihood	−390.701	−389.586
Akaike Inf. Crit.	803.402	803.172
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

Table 3:

	Dependent variable:	
	likelytowatch	likelydich
	ordered logistic	*logistic*
	(1)	(2)
newscore	0.006	0.011
	(0.008)	(0.011)
ot	−0.823**	−0.806
	(0.371)	(0.498)
closewin	0.876***	0.618***
	(0.176)	(0.220)
fan	1.114***	1.603***
	(0.295)	(0.554)
NFLattn	1.007***	0.998***
	(0.129)	(0.170)
sportstalk	0.433***	0.395***
	(0.119)	(0.141)
age	0.008	0.012
	(0.006)	(0.007)
edu	−0.002	−0.046
	(0.059)	(0.076)
female	0.441**	0.307
	(0.184)	(0.235)
whitenonhisp	−0.237	−0.230
	(0.253)	(0.325)
Constant		−6.798***
		(1.260)
Observations	813	813
Log Likelihood		−269.104
Akaike Inf. Crit.		560.209
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

Table 4:

	Dependent variable:							
	favewinsclosegame							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
closedich		−0.552	−0.446			−0.318	−0.342	
		(0.433)	(0.449)			(0.352)	(0.359)	
ot			−0.642				0.152	
			(0.865)				(0.397)	
scorediff				−0.010				−0.003
				(0.020)				(0.017)
likelytowatch	0.691**	0.731**	0.733**	0.678**	1.134***	1.138***	1.138***	1.132***
	(0.314)	(0.315)	(0.318)	(0.317)	(0.282)	(0.282)	(0.282)	(0.283)
NFLattn	1.011***	0.954***	0.968***	1.034***	1.174***	1.183***	1.184***	1.173***
	(0.272)	(0.274)	(0.275)	(0.277)	(0.240)	(0.241)	(0.241)	(0.240)
sportstalk	0.462*	0.485*	0.461*	0.470*	−0.895***	−0.875***	−0.867***	−0.897***
	(0.257)	(0.260)	(0.262)	(0.258)	(0.295)	(0.294)	(0.295)	(0.296)
age	0.004	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.008
	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)
edu	−0.186	−0.157	−0.152	−0.203	−0.049	−0.058	−0.061	−0.048
	(0.146)	(0.148)	(0.148)	(0.151)	(0.120)	(0.121)	(0.121)	(0.120)
female	−1.181**	−1.176**	−1.169**	−1.189**	−0.074	−0.037	−0.025	−0.081
	(0.509)	(0.514)	(0.517)	(0.508)	(0.350)	(0.352)	(0.354)	(0.353)
whitenonhisp	−0.100	−0.025	−0.030	−0.138	0.034	0.078	0.074	0.037
	(0.663)	(0.664)	(0.663)	(0.673)	(0.615)	(0.618)	(0.618)	(0.615)
Constant	−4.181***	−4.010***	−3.962***	−4.030***	−3.989***	−3.922***	−3.929***	−3.958***
	(1.177)	(1.194)	(1.190)	(1.215)	(0.847)	(0.849)	(0.850)	(0.871)
Observations	307	307	307	307	313	313	313	313
Log Likelihood	−73.434	−72.535	−72.165	−73.377	−108.541	−108.904	−108.888	−108.381
Akaike Inf. Crit.	162.868	163.070	164.330	164.753	233.083	235.809	237.777	234.762

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 5:

	Dependent variable:			
	favewinsclosegame			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
closedich		−0.835***	−0.809**	
		(0.313)	(0.319)	
ot			−0.115	
			(0.279)	
scorediff				0.002
				(0.012)
likelytowatch	1.134***	1.160***	1.153***	1.136***
	(0.176)	(0.179)	(0.180)	(0.176)
NFLattn	0.947***	0.972***	0.978***	0.946***
	(0.153)	(0.156)	(0.157)	(0.153)
sportstalk	−0.153	−0.182	−0.188	−0.154
	(0.170)	(0.174)	(0.175)	(0.170)
age	−0.002	−0.001	−0.001	−0.002
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
edu	−0.089	−0.066	−0.064	−0.089
	(0.086)	(0.088)	(0.088)	(0.086)
female	−0.483*	−0.457*	−0.456*	−0.480*
	(0.269)	(0.272)	(0.272)	(0.269)
whitenonhisp	0.271	0.232	0.236	0.272
	(0.454)	(0.455)	(0.455)	(0.454)
Constant	−3.956***	−3.897***	−3.890***	−3.977***
	(0.650)	(0.652)	(0.652)	(0.670)
Observations	620	620	620	620
Log Likelihood	−199.523	−196.785	−196.563	−199.585
Akaike Inf. Crit.	415.046	411.570	413.126	417.170

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 6: Logit Estimates of Whether R Thinks Their Favored Pres. Candidate Will Win a Close Election

	Dependent variable:			
	Obama Wins Close:	Romney Wins Close:	Obama Wins Close:	Romney Wins Close:
	0 = No, 1 = Yes			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
informed	0.127	0.603**	0.022	0.489**
	(0.223)	(0.255)	(0.186)	(0.211)
othersinformed	0.277**	0.143	0.239**	0.022
	(0.124)	(0.133)	(0.107)	(0.114)
libideo	0.425***	−0.005	0.418***	−0.053
	(0.138)	(0.155)	(0.123)	(0.131)
dem	1.069***	−1.340***	1.144***	−1.190***
	(0.295)	(0.407)	(0.257)	(0.347)
rep	−0.017	0.877***	0.018	0.696***
	(0.367)	(0.323)	(0.310)	(0.269)
age	0.023***	0.020**	0.020***	0.006
	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.007)	(0.008)
edu	0.094	0.020	0.072	−0.032
	(0.089)	(0.097)	(0.078)	(0.084)
female	−0.559**	0.453	−0.593***	0.283
	(0.268)	(0.289)	(0.225)	(0.239)
whitenonhisp	−0.665	−0.513	−0.510	−0.496
	(0.438)	(0.407)	(0.358)	(0.336)
favewinsclosegame	0.489	0.146		
(Y from Table 1)	(0.309)	(0.311)		
Constant	−3.169***	−2.973***	−2.685***	−1.503**
	(0.758)	(0.820)	(0.638)	(0.645)
Observations	355	348	466	452
Log Likelihood	−195.288	−180.467	−259.709	−247.543
Akaike Inf. Crit.	412.576	382.934	539.419	515.086

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 7: Logit Estimates of Whether R Thinks Favored House Candidate Will Win a Close Election

	Dependent variable:			
	Dem Wins Close:	Rep Wins Close:	Dem Wins Close:	Rep Wins Close:
	0 = No, 1 = Yes			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
informed	−0.195	0.533*	−0.205	0.434
	(0.268)	(0.319)	(0.229)	(0.269)
othersinformed	−0.196	0.218	−0.102	0.211
	(0.165)	(0.163)	(0.141)	(0.138)
libideo	0.290*	−0.822***	0.209	−0.663***
	(0.166)	(0.208)	(0.147)	(0.172)
dem	1.042***	−0.526	0.893***	−0.484
	(0.378)	(0.482)	(0.327)	(0.425)
rep	−0.742	0.146	−0.564	0.559*
	(0.524)	(0.403)	(0.433)	(0.330)
age	0.027**	0.011	0.021**	0.007
	(0.011)	(0.012)	(0.010)	(0.010)
edu	0.034	−0.073	−0.033	−0.063
	(0.111)	(0.118)	(0.098)	(0.102)
female	−0.300	−0.129	−0.281	0.021
	(0.327)	(0.355)	(0.276)	(0.300)
whitenonhisp	0.502	0.272	0.383	0.588
	(0.542)	(0.595)	(0.453)	(0.521)
favewinsclosegame	0.977***	0.124		
(Y from Table 1)	(0.352)	(0.394)		
Constant	−4.248***	−2.190**	−3.328***	−2.590***
	(0.970)	(1.071)	(0.788)	(0.902)
Observations	402	367	522	488
Log Likelihood	−142.732	−122.746	−191.755	−168.453
Akaike Inf. Crit.	307.465	267.491	403.510	356.906

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01