Table 1: Logit Estimates of Whether R Believes Their Favorite Team Will Win a Close Game

	Dependent variable:
	Top Team Will Win Close: 1 = Yes, 0 = No
likelytowatch	1.398***
	(0.175)
NFLattn	0.702***
	(0.162)
sportstalk	−0.167
	(0.185)
age	0.006
	(0.009)
edu	−0.066
	(0.086)
female	−0.565**
	(0.265)
whitenonhisp	0.209
	(0.416)
Constant	−4.555***
	(0.692)
Observations	620
Log Likelihood	−209.300
Akaike Inf. Crit.	434.600
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 2: 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 3: Logit Estimates of Whether R Thinks Favored House Candidate Will Win a Close Election

	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