Table 1.1: Penalized Maximum Likelihood

|  | Dependent Variable |
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|  | Climate Change / Global Warming Mention |
| Constant | -357.420\*\*\* |
|  | (14.229) |
| Rural Urban 3pt | -0.053 |
|  | (0.047) |
| Log of Median Household Income | 2.834\*\*\* |
|  | (0.253) |
| Percent White, Non-Hispanic | -0.237 |
|  | (0.181) |
| Percent of Population with a College Degree | 1.314\*\*\* |
|  | (0.416) |
| Meeting Year | 0.190\*\*\* |
|  | (0.007) |
| Overall Climate Vulnerability | -4.270\*\*\* |
|  | (0.484) |
| Census Division 2 | -0.343\*\*\* |
|  | (0.077) |
| Census Division 3 | -0.816\*\*\* |
|  | (0.071) |
| Census Division 4 | -1.051\*\*\* |
|  | (0.075) |
| Census Division 5 | -0.318\*\*\* |
|  | (0.086) |
| Census Division 6 | -1.165\*\*\* |
|  | (0.135) |
| Census Division 7 | -0.366\*\*\* |
|  | (0.101) |
| Census Division 8 | -0.257\*\*\* |
|  | (0.086) |
| Census Division 9 | 0.515\*\*\* |
|  | (0.067) |
| N | 103,350 |
| Log Likelihood | -15,694.98 |
| AIC | 31,421.96 |
| p < 0.1, \*\* p < 0.05, \*\*\* p < 0.01 | |