

**Table 2: Effect of Violence Exposure on General Political Interest After Migration: Ordinal Logistic Regression Model**

Dependent Variable					
General Political Interest After Migration (Ordered)					
Variables	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5
Experienced Violence (Home & During Flight)	0.257*** (0.073)	0.219** (0.073)	0.209** (0.075)	0.493*** (0.061)	0.699*** (0.067)
<b>Political Interest Before Migration (Ref: Not At All)</b>					
Political Interest Before: Not So Strong	1.089*** (0.076)	1.058*** (0.071)	1.057*** (0.072)	0.972*** (0.080)	1.006*** (0.086)
Political Interest Before: Strong	1.957*** (0.110)	1.860*** (0.100)	1.806*** (0.101)	1.618*** (0.108)	1.600*** (0.114)
Political Interest Before: Very Strong	2.674*** (0.151)	2.546*** (0.038)	2.483*** (0.040)	2.290*** (0.055)	2.178*** (0.058)
<b>Survey Wave (Ref: Wave 2017)</b>					
Wave 2018	-0.163* (0.067)	-0.164* (0.067)	-0.179** (0.068)	-0.197** (0.076)	-0.234** (0.083)
<b>Gender (Ref: Female)</b>					
Male		0.587*** (0.073)	0.622*** (0.074)	0.641*** (0.085)	0.632*** (0.094)
<b>Linear Effect of Year of Birth</b>					
Year of Birth			-0.010*** (0.00005)	-0.011*** (0.0001)	-0.009*** (0.0001)
				-0.015*** (0.0001)	
<b>Country of Citizenship (Ref: Afghanistan)</b>					
Iraq			-0.503*** (0.066)	-0.323*** (0.048)	-0.028 (0.053)
Syria			-0.118 (0.063)	-0.142** (0.054)	0.085 (0.058)
Others			-0.265*** (0.080)	-0.329*** (0.052)	-0.311*** (0.057)

**Religion Affiliation (Ref: No Religion)**

Islam	0.142*	-0.073	-0.082
	(0.067)	(0.080)	(0.082)
Christian	0.494***	0.330**	0.392***
	(0.090)	(0.104)	(0.101)
Other	-0.075	-0.039	-0.061
	(0.090)	(0.099)	(0.097)

**Economic Status in Home Country (Ref: Far Below Average)**

Some What Below Average	0.018	0.087
	(0.086)	(0.093)
Average	-0.096	-0.040
	(0.063)	(0.068)
Some What Above Average	0.049	0.096
	(0.073)	(0.079)
Far Above Average	0.029	0.096
	(0.097)	(0.104)

**Highest School Certificate Obtained in Country of Origin (Ref: No School Qualification)**

Middle School	0.137	0.119
	(0.096)	(0.102)
Practical/ Vocational School	0.735***	0.682***
	(0.126)	(0.133)
General/High School	0.844***	0.749***
	(0.089)	(0.095)
Other School	0.346***	0.363***
	(0.049)	(0.054)

**Highest Official German Language Certificate Obtained (Ref: C2 - Proficient)**

No Certificate	0.117
	(0.085)
A1 (Beginner)	0.148
	(0.102)
A2 (Elementary)	0.300***
	(0.076)
B1 (Intermediate)	0.405***
	(0.079)
B2 (Upper-Intermediate)	0.427***
	(0.129)
C1 (Advanced)	0.540***
	(0.041)

**Type of Current Residence Permit (Ref: Permnannt Residence Permit)**

Asylum Seeker - Still in Process	0.324** (0.110)
Recognized Asylum (§25(1), German Constitutional Asylum)	0.002 (0.045)
Geneva Refugee/Subsidiary Protection (§25(2))	-0.262** (0.083)
Humanitarian Protection (§22/23, Program-based)	-0.266*** (0.072)
Other Humanitarian Protection (§23a/§25(3–5), Individual/Hardship)	-0.282*** (0.021)
Tolerated Stay ( <i>Duldung</i> )	0.213*** (0.054)

**Interaction Term: Experienced Violence × Country of Citizenship (Ref: Afghanistan)**

Experienced Violence × Citizenship: Iraq	-0.452*** (0.045)	-0.867*** (0.050)
Experienced Violence × Citizenship: Syria	-0.384*** (0.044)	-0.594*** (0.049)
Experienced Violence × Citizenship: Other	-0.243*** (0.057)	-0.390*** (0.056)

<b>Observations</b>	3434	3434	3383	2717	2347
<b>R<sup>2</sup> Nagelkerke</b>	0.187	0.206	0.216	0.250	0.263

**Note** \* p<0.05; \*\* p<0.01; \*\*\* p<0.001