

Table 3: Effect of Violence Exposure on Interest in German Politics: Ordinal Logistic Regression Model

Variables	Dependent variable				
	Political Interest in German Politics (Ordered)				
	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5
Experienced Violence (Home & During Flight)	0.191** (0.071)	0.153* (0.072)	0.162* (0.073)	0.164** (0.058)	0.308*** (0.064)
Political Interest Before Migration (Ref: Not At All)					
Political Interest Before: Not So Strong	0.982*** (0.074)	0.952*** (0.070)	0.962*** (0.071)	0.812*** (0.078)	0.778*** (0.084)
Political Interest Before: Strong	1.737*** (0.109)	1.642*** (0.100)	1.609*** (0.101)	1.433*** (0.107)	1.382*** (0.113)
Political Interest Before: Very Strong	1.840*** (0.146)	1.713*** (0.037)	1.683*** (0.039)	1.507*** (0.054)	1.450*** (0.060)
Survey Wave (Ref: Wave 2017)					
Wave 2018	-0.330*** (0.065)	-0.335*** (0.066)	-0.339*** (0.066)	-0.332*** (0.074)	-0.419*** (0.081)
Gender (Ref: Female)					
Male		0.538*** (0.071)	0.553*** (0.072)	0.601*** (0.082)	0.566*** (0.091)
Linear Effect of Year of Birth					
Year of Birth		-0.011*** (0.00005)	-0.011*** (0.0001)	-0.010*** (0.0001)	-0.014*** (0.0001)
Country of Citizenship (Ref: Afghanistan)					
Iraq			-0.143* (0.065)	-0.319*** (0.046)	-0.123* (0.051)
Syria			-0.037 (0.060)	-0.263*** (0.052)	-0.133* (0.056)
Others			-0.287*** (0.076)	-0.603*** (0.050)	-0.578*** (0.055)
Religion Affiliation (Ref: No Religion)					
Islam			0.026 (0.065)	-0.055 (0.077)	-0.069 (0.081)

Christian	0.267** (0.088)	0.169 (0.099)	0.114 (0.099)
Other	-0.466*** (0.088)	-0.313** (0.096)	-0.319** (0.097)
Economic Status in Home Country (Ref: Far Below Average)			
Some What Below Average		-0.029 (0.084)	-0.069 (0.091)
Average		-0.082 (0.061)	-0.183** (0.065)
Some What Above Average		0.092 (0.072)	-0.021 (0.078)
Far Above Average		-0.122 (0.094)	-0.274** (0.100)
Highest School Certificate Obtained in Country of Origin (Ref: No School Qualification)			
Middle School		0.108 (0.092)	0.085 (0.098)
Practical/ Vocational School		0.661*** (0.123)	0.550*** (0.129)
General/High School		0.644*** (0.088)	0.508*** (0.093)
Other School		0.192*** (0.047)	0.176** (0.054)
Highest Official German Language Certificate Obtained (Ref: C2 - Proficient)			
No Certificate			-0.256** (0.082)
A1 (Beginner)			-0.190 (0.098)
A2 (Elementary)			0.126 (0.074)
B1 (Intermediate)			0.278*** (0.077)
B2 (Upper-Intermediate)			0.204 (0.124)
C1 (Advanced)			0.424*** (0.038)
Type of Current Residence Permit (Ref: Permanent Residence Permit)			
Asylum Seeker - Still in Process			0.179 (0.108)

Recognized Asylum (§25(1), German Constitutional Asylum)				0.079 (0.044)	
Geneva Refugee/Subsidiary Protection (§25(2))				−0.144 (0.081)	
Humanitarian Protection (§22/23, Program-based)				−0.158* (0.066)	
Other Humanitarian Protection (§23a/§25(3–5), Individual/Hardship)				−0.035 (0.023)	
Tolerated Stay (<i>Duldung</i>)				0.212*** (0.050)	
Interaction Term: Experienced Violence × Country of Citizenship (Ref: Afghanistan)					
Experienced Violence × Citizenship: Iraq			−0.046 (0.043)	−0.399*** (0.049)	
Experienced Violence × Citizenship: Syria			−0.127** (0.042)	−0.280*** (0.048)	
Experienced Violence × Citizenship: Others			0.171** (0.055)	0.099 (0.055)	
Observations	3426	3426	3375	2713	2342
R² Nagelkerke	0.140	0.159	0.167	0.183	0.196
Note	* p<0.05; ** p<0.01; *** p<0.001				