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# 1 Originating regressions for Figure 1

Table 1: Detailed results predicting sorting (2016)

|                   | All                | Democrats          | Independents      | Republicans       |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Intercept         | −0.08<br>(0.06)    | 0.24***<br>(0.07)  | 0.01<br>(0.02)    | −0.20*<br>(0.10)  |
| Female            | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.02<br>(0.02)    |
| Age               | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)    |
| Republican        | 0.07***<br>(0.01)  |                    |                   |                   |
| Independent       | −0.19***<br>(0.01) |                    |                   |                   |
| Income            | 0.00***<br>(0.00)  | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00**<br>(0.00)  |
| Education         | 0.01**<br>(0.00)   | 0.01**<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)    |
| Ideology          | 0.04***<br>(0.01)  |                    |                   |                   |
| Union Membership  | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | −0.01<br>(0.02)    | −0.01+<br>(0.01)  | −0.05+<br>(0.03)  |
| Gun Ownership     | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)     | −0.01<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)    |
| Gay               | 0.06<br>(0.05)     | 0.02<br>(0.05)     | 0.04***<br>(0.01) | −0.10<br>(0.14)   |
| Bisexual          | 0.01<br>(0.04)     | 0.04<br>(0.05)     | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | −0.03<br>(0.08)   |
| Has Children      | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | −0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.03<br>(0.02)    |
| Racial Resentment | −0.02***<br>(0.01) | −0.05***<br>(0.01) | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.05***<br>(0.01) |
| Authoritarianism  | −0.01**<br>(0.01)  | −0.03***<br>(0.01) | 0.00*<br>(0.00)   | 0.02+<br>(0.01)   |
| Religiosity Scale | 0.02<br>(0.02)     | −0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.08**<br>(0.03)  |
| Born Again        | 0.03**             | −0.02              | 0.00              | 0.11***           |

|                       |                   |                  |                 |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| White                 | (0.01)<br>0.04**  | (0.02)<br>0.02   | (0.00)<br>0.01  | (0.02)<br>0.01    |
| TV-CNN                | (0.01)<br>0.06*   | (0.02)<br>0.06*  | (0.00)<br>-0.01 | (0.03)<br>0.03    |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.03)<br>-0.02   | (0.02)<br>0.04+  | (0.01)<br>0.00  | (0.06)<br>-0.09** |
| TV-Fox                | (0.02)<br>0.06**  | (0.02)<br>-0.02  | (0.01)<br>0.01  | (0.03)<br>0.11*** |
| Political Knowledge   | (0.02)<br>0.02    | (0.02)<br>0.05+  | (0.01)<br>0.01  | (0.02)<br>-0.01   |
| Issue Strength        | (0.02)<br>0.08+   | (0.03)<br>0.02   | (0.01)<br>0.00  | (0.04)<br>0.14    |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.04)<br>-0.25** | (0.05)<br>-0.26* | (0.01)<br>0.01  | (0.09)<br>-0.29   |
| Facebook              | (0.10)<br>0.00    | (0.10)<br>0.00   | (0.02)<br>0.00  | (0.23)<br>0.00    |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.00)<br>0.42**  | (0.00)<br>0.40*  | (0.00)<br>-0.02 | (0.00)<br>0.35    |
|                       | (0.16)            | (0.18)           | (0.04)          | (0.33)            |
| Num.Obs.              | 2180              | 929              | 240             | 1011              |
| R2                    | 0.312             | 0.306            | 0.177           | 0.236             |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.304             | 0.289            | 0.093           | 0.219             |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

## 2 Originating regressions for Figure 2

Table 2: Detailed results predicting sorting (2020)

|                   | All                | Democrats        | Independents      | Republicans        |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Intercept         | −0.11*<br>(0.05)   | 0.19**<br>(0.07) | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | −0.11<br>(0.07)    |
| Female            | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0.02<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | −0.01<br>(0.02)    |
| Age               | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)     |
| Republican        | 0.04**<br>(0.01)   |                  |                   |                    |
| Independent       | −0.24***<br>(0.01) |                  |                   |                    |
| Urban             | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | −0.06**<br>(0.02)  |
| Small town        | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | −0.01<br>(0.02)  | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)     |
| Rural             | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | −0.02<br>(0.02)  | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)     |
| Income            | 0.00**<br>(0.00)   | 0.00*<br>(0.00)  | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)     |
| Education         | 0.01**<br>(0.00)   | 0.01<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)     |
| Ideology          | 0.04***<br>(0.01)  |                  |                   |                    |
| Union Membership  | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.02<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | −0.02<br>(0.02)    |
| Gun Ownership     | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | −0.01<br>(0.02)  | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.03*<br>(0.02)    |
| Gay               | 0.02<br>(0.04)     | 0.05<br>(0.03)   | −0.02**<br>(0.01) | −0.17***<br>(0.05) |
| Bisexual          | 0.02<br>(0.04)     | 0.06<br>(0.05)   | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | −0.15**<br>(0.05)  |
| Has Children      | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | −0.02<br>(0.02)  | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)     |
| Racial Resentment | −0.01              | −0.04***         | 0.00              | 0.04***            |

|                       |                   |                   |                  |                    |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Authoritarianism      | (0.01)<br>−0.01*  | (0.01)<br>−0.02** | (0.00)<br>0.00   | (0.01)<br>0.01     |
| Religiosity Scale     | (0.00)<br>0.04**  | (0.01)<br>−0.01   | (0.00)<br>0.01   | (0.01)<br>0.10***  |
| Born Again            | (0.01)<br>0.03**  | (0.02)<br>−0.01   | (0.00)<br>0.01** | (0.02)<br>0.08***  |
| White                 | (0.01)<br>0.08*** | (0.02)<br>0.07*** | (0.00)<br>0.00   | (0.02)<br>0.05*    |
| Facebook              | (0.01)<br>0.00    | (0.02)<br>0.00    | (0.00)<br>0.00   | (0.02)<br>0.00     |
| Twitter               | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.02)<br>0.00    | (0.00)<br>0.01   | (0.02)<br>0.00     |
| Instagram             | (0.01)<br>0.02+   | (0.02)<br>0.03+   | (0.00)<br>−0.01+ | (0.02)<br>0.03     |
| Reddit                | (0.01)<br>−0.01   | (0.02)<br>0.02    | (0.00)<br>0.00   | (0.02)<br>−0.05+   |
| YouTube               | (0.02)<br>0.00    | (0.03)<br>−0.01   | (0.01)<br>0.01   | (0.02)<br>0.00     |
| Snapchat              | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.02)<br>0.02    | (0.00)<br>0.00   | (0.02)<br>0.01     |
| TikTok                | (0.01)<br>0.03+   | (0.02)<br>0.01    | (0.01)<br>0.00   | (0.02)<br>0.03     |
| Other SM              | (0.02)<br>0.04    | (0.03)<br>0.03    | (0.01)<br>0.01   | (0.02)<br>0.06     |
| TV-CNN                | (0.04)<br>0.03    | (0.08)<br>0.03    | (0.01)<br>−0.01* | (0.04)<br>−0.05    |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.02)<br>−0.02   | (0.02)<br>0.00    | (0.01)<br>0.01   | (0.04)<br>−0.09*** |
| TV-Fox                | (0.02)<br>0.06*** | (0.02)<br>−0.05+  | (0.01)<br>0.00   | (0.03)<br>0.10***  |
| Political Knowledge   | (0.01)<br>0.07*** | (0.03)<br>0.02    | (0.00)<br>0.00   | (0.02)<br>0.10***  |
| Issue Strength        | (0.02)<br>0.16*** | (0.03)<br>0.14*   | (0.01)<br>0.00   | (0.03)<br>0.09     |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.04)<br>−0.19*  | (0.06)<br>−0.25*  | (0.02)<br>−0.01  | (0.07)<br>−0.06    |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.08)<br>0.28+   | (0.10)<br>0.29    | (0.04)<br>0.02   | (0.15)<br>0.15     |

|          | (0.15) | (0.21) | (0.06) | (0.24) |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Num.Obs. | 4293   | 1802   | 373    | 2118   |
| R2       | 0.284  | 0.217  | 0.142  | 0.202  |
| R2 Adj.  | 0.278  | 0.203  | 0.061  | 0.190  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001



### 3 Originating regressions for Figure 3

Table 3: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, full sample (2016)

|                     | Dissatisfaction<br>with democracy | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise is<br>selling out | Prefer leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation      | Affective<br>polarization |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept           | 0.57***<br>(0.06)                 | 0.82***<br>(0.12)                    | 3.32***<br>(0.27)                     | 0.55***<br>(0.05)            | 0.11<br>(0.13)                           | 0.16**<br>(0.05)   | 0.17**<br>(0.06)          |
| Sorting             | 0.00<br>(0.03)                    | -0.02<br>(0.04)                      | -0.11<br>(0.12)                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)              | 0.09+<br>(0.05)                          | 0.08***<br>(0.02)  | 0.36***<br>(0.03)         |
| Age                 | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                 | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                    | -0.01***<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00***<br>(0.00)         |
| Republican          | -0.02<br>(0.02)                   | 0.02<br>(0.03)                       | -0.04<br>(0.08)                       | 0.03+<br>(0.02)              | 0.04<br>(0.04)                           | -0.05***<br>(0.01) | -0.02<br>(0.02)           |
| Independent         | 0.04<br>(0.02)                    | 0.06<br>(0.04)                       | 0.23*<br>(0.09)                       | 0.01<br>(0.02)               | 0.08+<br>(0.04)                          | -0.06***<br>(0.02) | -0.16***<br>(0.02)        |
| Male                | -0.02<br>(0.01)                   | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                      | -0.09+<br>(0.05)                      | -0.02+<br>(0.01)             | 0.00<br>(0.03)                           | 0.02*<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |
| Income              | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                   | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                      | -0.02***<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00*<br>(0.00)              | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                        | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Education           | 0.00<br>(0.00)                    | -0.02**<br>(0.00)                    | -0.02<br>(0.01)                       | -0.01**<br>(0.00)            | -0.01<br>(0.01)                          | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Ideology            | -0.01<br>(0.01)                   | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | 0.04<br>(0.03)                        | 0.02**<br>(0.01)             | 0.04**<br>(0.01)                         | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | -0.02**<br>(0.01)         |
| Union<br>Membership | 0.02<br>(0.02)                    | 0.04<br>(0.03)                       | -0.02<br>(0.07)                       | 0.03+<br>(0.01)              | 0.00<br>(0.03)                           | 0.03*<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Gun Ownership       | -0.02+<br>(0.01)                  | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | -0.07<br>(0.06)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)               | 0.02<br>(0.03)                           | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | -0.01<br>(0.01)           |
| Married             | 0.00<br>(0.02)                    | -0.04<br>(0.02)                      | -0.14*<br>(0.06)                      | -0.02*<br>(0.01)             | -0.03<br>(0.03)                          | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | -0.01<br>(0.01)           |
| Gay                 | -0.02<br>(0.04)                   | -0.10*<br>(0.05)                     | 0.02<br>(0.16)                        | -0.04<br>(0.04)              | 0.01<br>(0.08)                           | 0.03<br>(0.04)     | 0.01<br>(0.05)            |
| Bisexual            | 0.09<br>(0.06)                    | 0.16+<br>(0.09)                      | 0.14<br>(0.20)                        | 0.02<br>(0.04)               | 0.08<br>(0.09)                           | 0.04<br>(0.03)     | -0.04<br>(0.04)           |
| Has Children        | 0.01<br>(0.01)                    | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.13*<br>(0.06)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)               | 0.04<br>(0.03)                           | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.04*<br>(0.01)           |

|                       |        |          |          |          |         |         |        |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
| Racial Resentment     | −0.02* | −0.01    | −0.10**  | 0.03***  | 0.04*   | −0.01   | 0.00   |
|                       | (0.01) | (0.01)   | (0.03)   | (0.01)   | (0.01)  | (0.01)  | (0.01) |
| Authoritarianism      | 0.00   | 0.01     | 0.05*    | 0.03***  | 0.02    | −0.01*  | 0.01   |
|                       | (0.01) | (0.01)   | (0.02)   | (0.00)   | (0.01)  | (0.00)  | (0.01) |
| Religiosity Scale     | −0.04+ | −0.03    | −0.05    | −0.02    | 0.08*   | 0.02    | −0.01  |
|                       | (0.02) | (0.03)   | (0.08)   | (0.02)   | (0.04)  | (0.01)  | (0.02) |
| Born Again            | 0.02+  | 0.00     | 0.06     | 0.01     | 0.11*** | −0.01   | 0.01   |
|                       | (0.01) | (0.02)   | (0.06)   | (0.01)   | (0.03)  | (0.01)  | (0.01) |
| White                 | 0.04*  | −0.10*** | −0.22*** | −0.05*** | −0.03   | −0.01   | −0.03+ |
|                       | (0.02) | (0.03)   | (0.07)   | (0.01)   | (0.03)  | (0.01)  | (0.02) |
| Political Knowledge   | 0.00   | −0.05    | −0.08    | −0.07**  | −0.03   | 0.05*   | 0.00   |
|                       | (0.03) | (0.04)   | (0.11)   | (0.02)   | (0.05)  | (0.02)  | (0.03) |
| TV-Fox                | −0.03  | −0.02    | 0.03     | 0.00     | −0.04   | 0.07*** | 0.04*  |
|                       | (0.02) | (0.02)   | (0.06)   | (0.02)   | (0.03)  | (0.01)  | (0.02) |
| TV-MSNBC              | −0.01  | −0.03    | −0.11    | 0.00     | −0.02   | 0.01    | 0.01   |
|                       | (0.02) | (0.03)   | (0.08)   | (0.02)   | (0.03)  | (0.01)  | (0.02) |
| TV-CNN                | −0.01  | −0.02    | −0.15+   | −0.03    | −0.06   | 0.03    | 0.03   |
|                       | (0.03) | (0.03)   | (0.08)   | (0.02)   | (0.04)  | (0.02)  | (0.02) |
| Issue Strength        | 0.14*  | −0.17+   | 0.05     | 0.01     | 0.08    | 0.00    | 0.17** |
|                       | (0.06) | (0.10)   | (0.25)   | (0.05)   | (0.12)  | (0.04)  | (0.06) |
| Issue Constraint      | 0.14   | −0.46*   | 0.15     | −0.08    | −0.04   | −0.16*  | 0.21   |
|                       | (0.12) | (0.20)   | (0.51)   | (0.09)   | (0.25)  | (0.08)  | (0.13) |
| Facebook              | 0.00   | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00+   | 0.00   |
|                       | (0.00) | (0.00)   | (0.01)   | (0.00)   | (0.00)  | (0.00)  | (0.00) |
| Strength x Constraint | −0.15  | 0.46     | 0.08     | 0.11     | 0.36    | 0.17    | −0.16  |
|                       | (0.21) | (0.34)   | (0.86)   | (0.16)   | (0.40)  | (0.14)  | (0.23) |
| Num.Obs.              | 2173   | 2179     | 2177     | 2177     | 2171    | 2180    | 1904   |
| R2                    | 0.080  | 0.125    | 0.159    | 0.199    | 0.132   | 0.110   | 0.263  |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.069  | 0.114    | 0.149    | 0.189    | 0.121   | 0.099   | 0.252  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 4: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, Democrats (2016)

|                      | Dissatisfaction<br>with democracy | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise is<br>selling out | Prefer leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation    | Affective<br>polarization |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.56***<br>(0.09)                 | 0.74***<br>(0.18)                    | 3.62***<br>(0.40)                     | 0.67***<br>(0.08)            | 0.46**<br>(0.17)                         | 0.24**<br>(0.08) | 0.27**<br>(0.09)          |
| Sorting              | -0.02<br>(0.05)                   | -0.01<br>(0.08)                      | -0.22<br>(0.23)                       | -0.07+<br>(0.04)             | -0.07<br>(0.09)                          | 0.06<br>(0.04)   | 0.33***<br>(0.05)         |
| Age                  | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                      | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00**<br>(0.00)          |
| Male                 | -0.02<br>(0.02)                   | 0.02<br>(0.03)                       | -0.05<br>(0.09)                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)              | 0.04<br>(0.04)                           | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Income               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | -0.02**<br>(0.01)                     | 0.00+<br>(0.00)              | -0.01*<br>(0.00)                         | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Education            | 0.00<br>(0.00)                    | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | -0.03+<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01*<br>(0.00)             | -0.01+<br>(0.01)                         | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | -0.01*<br>(0.00)          |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.05+<br>(0.02)                   | 0.07+<br>(0.04)                      | -0.05<br>(0.10)                       | 0.05*<br>(0.02)              | -0.02<br>(0.04)                          | 0.05*<br>(0.02)  | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.03<br>(0.02)                   | 0.03<br>(0.04)                       | -0.03<br>(0.10)                       | 0.03<br>(0.02)               | 0.01<br>(0.04)                           | 0.02<br>(0.02)   | -0.03<br>(0.02)           |
| Married              | -0.01<br>(0.02)                   | -0.03<br>(0.04)                      | -0.07<br>(0.10)                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)              | -0.06<br>(0.05)                          | -0.01<br>(0.02)  | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Gay                  | 0.00<br>(0.05)                    | -0.05<br>(0.07)                      | -0.14<br>(0.21)                       | -0.04<br>(0.05)              | -0.03<br>(0.07)                          | 0.00<br>(0.06)   | 0.04<br>(0.06)            |
| Bisexual             | 0.20**<br>(0.07)                  | 0.10<br>(0.11)                       | 0.13<br>(0.26)                        | 0.04<br>(0.05)               | 0.08<br>(0.11)                           | 0.06<br>(0.04)   | -0.01<br>(0.05)           |
| Has Children         | 0.01<br>(0.02)                    | -0.02<br>(0.04)                      | 0.12<br>(0.10)                        | 0.02<br>(0.02)               | 0.05<br>(0.04)                           | -0.02<br>(0.02)  | 0.02<br>(0.02)            |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.03*<br>(0.01)                  | 0.00<br>(0.02)                       | -0.15**<br>(0.05)                     | 0.03***<br>(0.01)            | 0.03+<br>(0.02)                          | -0.02*<br>(0.01) | -0.04**<br>(0.01)         |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.00<br>(0.01)                    | 0.01<br>(0.01)                       | 0.08*<br>(0.04)                       | 0.03***<br>(0.01)            | 0.02<br>(0.02)                           | -0.01<br>(0.01)  | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |
| Religiosity<br>Scale | -0.03<br>(0.03)                   | 0.01<br>(0.05)                       | -0.06<br>(0.13)                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)              | 0.01<br>(0.05)                           | 0.04<br>(0.03)   | -0.03<br>(0.03)           |
| Born Again           | 0.00                              | -0.06+                               | 0.07                                  | -0.01                        | 0.07                                     | -0.02            | -0.01                     |

|                          |                 |                   |                   |                    |                  |                  |                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| White                    | (0.02)<br>0.05* | (0.04)<br>-0.13** | (0.10)<br>-0.27** | (0.02)<br>-0.08*** | (0.04)<br>-0.09* | (0.02)<br>0.00   | (0.02)<br>-0.06** |
| Political<br>Knowledge   | (0.02)<br>0.00  | (0.04)<br>0.01    | (0.09)<br>-0.21   | (0.02)<br>-0.10**  | (0.04)<br>-0.17* | (0.02)<br>0.07+  | (0.02)<br>0.04    |
| TV-Fox                   | (0.04)<br>0.02  | (0.07)<br>0.01    | (0.20)<br>-0.14   | (0.04)<br>0.04     | (0.08)<br>0.02   | (0.04)<br>0.03   | (0.04)<br>-0.05   |
| TV-MSNBC                 | (0.04)<br>0.00  | (0.05)<br>-0.04   | (0.15)<br>-0.20+  | (0.03)<br>-0.01    | (0.06)<br>-0.02  | (0.03)<br>0.00   | (0.04)<br>0.04    |
| TV-CNN                   | (0.02)<br>-0.03 | (0.04)<br>-0.03   | (0.12)<br>0.01    | (0.02)<br>-0.02    | (0.04)<br>-0.05  | (0.02)<br>0.07** | (0.03)<br>0.06+   |
| Issue Strength           | (0.03)<br>0.05  | (0.04)<br>-0.16   | (0.12)<br>0.39    | (0.03)<br>-0.03    | (0.05)<br>-0.12  | (0.02)<br>0.03   | (0.03)<br>0.12    |
| Issue<br>Constraint      | (0.07)<br>-0.13 | (0.14)<br>-0.66*  | (0.36)<br>0.61    | (0.08)<br>-0.13    | (0.17)<br>0.00   | (0.07)<br>-0.19  | (0.08)<br>0.29    |
| Facebook                 | (0.16)<br>0.00  | (0.31)<br>-0.01   | (0.68)<br>0.03*   | (0.13)<br>0.00     | (0.33)<br>0.01   | (0.12)<br>0.00   | (0.19)<br>0.00    |
| Strength x<br>Constraint | (0.00)<br>0.19  | (0.01)<br>0.86+   | (0.01)<br>-0.81   | (0.00)<br>0.23     | (0.01)<br>0.59   | (0.00)<br>0.09   | (0.00)<br>-0.13   |
|                          | (0.27)          | (0.51)            | (1.29)            | (0.25)             | (0.60)           | (0.24)           | (0.35)            |
| Num.Obs.                 | 927             | 928               | 928               | 926                | 925              | 929              | 755               |
| R2                       | 0.086           | 0.113             | 0.202             | 0.266              | 0.163            | 0.111            | 0.223             |
| R2 Adj.                  | 0.062           | 0.090             | 0.181             | 0.246              | 0.141            | 0.088            | 0.198             |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 5: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, Independents (2016)

|                      | Dissatisfaction<br>with democracy | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise is<br>selling out | Prefer leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation     | Affective<br>polarization |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.59***<br>(0.17)                 | 0.92**<br>(0.32)                     | 4.70***<br>(0.70)                     | 0.58***<br>(0.13)            | 0.46<br>(0.37)                           | 0.00<br>(0.08)    | -0.11<br>(0.12)           |
| Sorting              | -0.59<br>(0.74)                   | 1.53<br>(1.33)                       | -1.68<br>(2.97)                       | -0.84+<br>(0.51)             | -2.29<br>(1.41)                          | 1.43***<br>(0.37) | 1.55**<br>(0.53)          |
| Age                  | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Male                 | -0.02<br>(0.04)                   | 0.10<br>(0.07)                       | -0.22<br>(0.16)                       | -0.06*<br>(0.03)             | -0.14+<br>(0.08)                         | 0.03<br>(0.02)    | 0.03<br>(0.03)            |
| Income               | -0.01*<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | -0.02<br>(0.01)                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | -0.01<br>(0.01)                          | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.01**<br>(0.00)          |
| Education            | -0.01<br>(0.01)                   | -0.03+<br>(0.02)                     | -0.01<br>(0.04)                       | -0.01<br>(0.01)              | -0.02<br>(0.02)                          | 0.01<br>(0.00)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)            |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.00<br>(0.06)                    | -0.01<br>(0.10)                      | 0.20<br>(0.19)                        | 0.07*<br>(0.04)              | -0.16<br>(0.12)                          | 0.02<br>(0.03)    | 0.03<br>(0.04)            |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.02<br>(0.05)                   | 0.03<br>(0.07)                       | -0.24<br>(0.16)                       | 0.04<br>(0.03)               | -0.06<br>(0.08)                          | 0.01<br>(0.02)    | 0.03<br>(0.03)            |
| Married              | 0.01<br>(0.05)                    | -0.09<br>(0.08)                      | -0.45**<br>(0.17)                     | -0.03<br>(0.03)              | 0.01<br>(0.08)                           | -0.01<br>(0.03)   | -0.04<br>(0.03)           |
| Gay                  | -0.24<br>(0.19)                   | -0.26<br>(0.25)                      | -0.34<br>(0.47)                       | 0.04<br>(0.08)               | -0.06<br>(0.35)                          | 0.11<br>(0.22)    | 0.06<br>(0.21)            |
| Bisexual             | -0.14<br>(0.16)                   | 0.29<br>(0.22)                       | -0.28<br>(0.27)                       | -0.14+<br>(0.09)             | -0.01<br>(0.23)                          | 0.00<br>(0.07)    | 0.01<br>(0.12)            |
| Has Children         | 0.00<br>(0.05)                    | 0.04<br>(0.08)                       | 0.05<br>(0.17)                        | -0.02<br>(0.03)              | -0.12<br>(0.09)                          | 0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.01<br>(0.03)            |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.01<br>(0.02)                   | -0.01<br>(0.04)                      | 0.01<br>(0.09)                        | 0.03+<br>(0.02)              | 0.04<br>(0.04)                           | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | -0.01<br>(0.01)           |
| Authoritarianism     | -0.01<br>(0.02)                   | 0.03<br>(0.03)                       | 0.12<br>(0.08)                        | 0.04**<br>(0.01)             | 0.02<br>(0.04)                           | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)            |
| Religiosity<br>Scale | 0.02<br>(0.05)                    | 0.03<br>(0.09)                       | 0.05<br>(0.20)                        | 0.04<br>(0.04)               | 0.24*<br>(0.11)                          | 0.02<br>(0.03)    | 0.01<br>(0.04)            |
| Born Again           | 0.00                              | 0.06                                 | -0.15                                 | 0.02                         | 0.08                                     | 0.00              | 0.00                      |

|                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                       | (0.05) | (0.08) | (0.16) | (0.03) | (0.08) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| White                 | 0.02   | -0.16+ | -0.38* | -0.03  | -0.05  | -0.02  | -0.04  |
|                       | (0.05) | (0.08) | (0.18) | (0.03) | (0.08) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Political Knowledge   | 0.07   | -0.03  | -0.36  | -0.08  | 0.06   | 0.10+  | 0.01   |
|                       | (0.10) | (0.15) | (0.35) | (0.07) | (0.16) | (0.05) | (0.06) |
| TV-Fox                | 0.02   | 0.08   | -0.28  | -0.02  | 0.36*  | 0.01   | 0.09   |
|                       | (0.07) | (0.12) | (0.27) | (0.05) | (0.15) | (0.05) | (0.06) |
| TV-MSNBC              | 0.01   | -0.15  | 0.12   | 0.00   | -0.11  | 0.06   | 0.05   |
|                       | (0.06) | (0.10) | (0.24) | (0.03) | (0.11) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| TV-CNN                | -0.07  | 0.02   | -0.24  | 0.05   | 0.03   | -0.01  | -0.07  |
|                       | (0.06) | (0.10) | (0.29) | (0.05) | (0.16) | (0.05) | (0.06) |
| Issue Strength        | 0.25   | -0.49* | -0.62  | -0.04  | 0.31   | -0.03  | 0.02   |
|                       | (0.17) | (0.24) | (0.62) | (0.10) | (0.25) | (0.05) | (0.10) |
| Issue Constraint      | 0.50   | -0.38  | -2.23  | 0.01   | 0.86   | 0.07   | -0.07  |
|                       | (0.31) | (0.62) | (1.52) | (0.25) | (0.58) | (0.16) | (0.23) |
| Facebook              | 0.00   | 0.00   | -0.03  | 0.00   | -0.01  | 0.00   | 0.00   |
|                       | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.03) | (0.00) | (0.01) | (0.00) | (0.00) |
| Strength x Constraint | -0.56  | 1.13   | 3.97+  | 0.04   | -1.93* | 0.02   | 0.09   |
|                       | (0.57) | (0.90) | (2.21) | (0.38) | (0.95) | (0.23) | (0.35) |
| Num.Obs.              | 238    | 240    | 239    | 240    | 238    | 240    | 234    |
| R2                    | 0.129  | 0.277  | 0.293  | 0.286  | 0.201  | 0.252  | 0.222  |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.031  | 0.196  | 0.214  | 0.207  | 0.111  | 0.168  | 0.133  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 6: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, Republicans (2016)

|                      | Dissatisfaction<br>with democracy | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise is<br>selling out | Prefer leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation    | Affective<br>polarization |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.45***<br>(0.10)                 | 0.71***<br>(0.16)                    | 2.51***<br>(0.38)                     | 0.60***<br>(0.09)            | 0.19<br>(0.21)                           | 0.02<br>(0.07)   | -0.15+<br>(0.09)          |
| Sorting              | -0.05<br>(0.04)                   | -0.05<br>(0.05)                      | -0.03<br>(0.15)                       | 0.04<br>(0.03)               | 0.25**<br>(0.08)                         | 0.04<br>(0.02)   | 0.24***<br>(0.04)         |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)                        | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00*<br>(0.00)           |
| Male                 | -0.03<br>(0.02)                   | 0.05+<br>(0.03)                      | -0.09<br>(0.07)                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)               | 0.00<br>(0.04)                           | 0.03**<br>(0.01) | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Income               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                      | -0.01*<br>(0.01)                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | -0.01+<br>(0.00)                         | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00+<br>(0.00)           |
| Education            | -0.01<br>(0.00)                   | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                     | -0.01<br>(0.02)                       | -0.01**<br>(0.00)            | 0.00<br>(0.01)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Union<br>Membership  | -0.02<br>(0.03)                   | 0.02<br>(0.03)                       | -0.02<br>(0.10)                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)              | 0.05<br>(0.06)                           | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | -0.02<br>(0.03)           |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.02<br>(0.02)                   | 0.01<br>(0.02)                       | -0.07<br>(0.07)                       | -0.01<br>(0.01)              | 0.04<br>(0.04)                           | 0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Married              | 0.00<br>(0.02)                    | -0.03<br>(0.03)                      | -0.11<br>(0.08)                       | -0.03<br>(0.02)              | 0.00<br>(0.04)                           | 0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)            |
| Gay                  | 0.01<br>(0.10)                    | -0.17***<br>(0.05)                   | 0.26<br>(0.43)                        | -0.07<br>(0.10)              | -0.01<br>(0.23)                          | 0.01<br>(0.05)   | -0.15+<br>(0.09)          |
| Bisexual             | 0.04<br>(0.07)                    | 0.16<br>(0.19)                       | 0.57<br>(0.49)                        | 0.11<br>(0.07)               | 0.09<br>(0.19)                           | 0.06<br>(0.05)   | -0.06<br>(0.07)           |
| Has Children         | 0.03<br>(0.02)                    | -0.01<br>(0.03)                      | 0.14+<br>(0.08)                       | 0.02<br>(0.02)               | 0.06<br>(0.04)                           | -0.01<br>(0.01)  | 0.05*<br>(0.02)           |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.01<br>(0.01)                   | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | -0.02<br>(0.05)                       | 0.03**<br>(0.01)             | 0.04+<br>(0.02)                          | 0.01*<br>(0.01)  | 0.05***<br>(0.01)         |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.00<br>(0.01)                    | 0.01<br>(0.01)                       | 0.03<br>(0.03)                        | 0.02**<br>(0.01)             | 0.00<br>(0.02)                           | 0.00<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |
| Religiosity<br>Scale | -0.05+<br>(0.03)                  | -0.07+<br>(0.04)                     | -0.03<br>(0.10)                       | -0.04<br>(0.02)              | 0.07<br>(0.06)                           | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)            |
| Born Again           | 0.04*<br>(0.03)                   | 0.04<br>(0.04)                       | 0.09<br>(0.10)                        | 0.04*<br>(0.02)              | 0.15***<br>(0.06)                        | 0.00<br>(0.02)   | 0.02<br>(0.02)            |

|                       |                  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| White                 | (0.02)<br>0.04   | (0.03)<br>−0.05 | (0.08)<br>0.00  | (0.02)<br>−0.01 | (0.04)<br>0.08    | (0.01)<br>−0.01   | (0.02)<br>0.01    |
| Political Knowledge   | (0.03)<br>−0.01  | (0.04)<br>−0.05 | (0.13)<br>0.05  | (0.02)<br>−0.02 | (0.06)<br>0.10    | (0.02)<br>0.01    | (0.03)<br>−0.03   |
| TV-Fox                | (0.04)<br>−0.04+ | (0.05)<br>−0.04 | (0.14)<br>0.07  | (0.03)<br>−0.02 | (0.08)<br>−0.12** | (0.02)<br>0.09*** | (0.04)<br>0.06**  |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.02)<br>−0.02  | (0.02)<br>0.02  | (0.07)<br>−0.01 | (0.02)<br>0.02  | (0.04)<br>−0.01   | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.02)<br>−0.03   |
| TV-CNN                | (0.03)<br>0.02   | (0.04)<br>−0.05 | (0.10)<br>−0.23 | (0.02)<br>−0.05 | (0.05)<br>−0.05   | (0.02)<br>−0.04   | (0.02)<br>0.01    |
| Issue Strength        | (0.05)<br>0.19+  | (0.04)<br>−0.03 | (0.15)<br>0.19  | (0.04)<br>0.07  | (0.11)<br>0.11    | (0.03)<br>−0.01   | (0.04)<br>0.33*** |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.11)<br>0.34   | (0.17)<br>−0.21 | (0.38)<br>1.04  | (0.08)<br>−0.07 | (0.20)<br>−0.49   | (0.06)<br>−0.15   | (0.10)<br>0.34+   |
| Facebook              | (0.22)<br>0.00   | (0.30)<br>0.01  | (0.81)<br>0.00  | (0.15)<br>0.00  | (0.42)<br>−0.01*  | (0.13)<br>0.00+   | (0.19)<br>0.00+   |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.00)<br>−0.35  | (0.00)<br>−0.17 | (0.01)<br>−1.22 | (0.00)<br>0.05  | (0.01)<br>0.92    | (0.00)<br>0.22    | (0.00)<br>−0.51   |
|                       | (0.37)           | (0.50)          | (1.30)          | (0.25)          | (0.65)            | (0.19)            | (0.32)            |
| Num.Obs.              | 1008             | 1011            | 1010            | 1011            | 1008              | 1011              | 915               |
| R2                    | 0.080            | 0.131           | 0.074           | 0.114           | 0.131             | 0.140             | 0.261             |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.057            | 0.110           | 0.051           | 0.092           | 0.110             | 0.119             | 0.241             |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001



## 4 Originating regressions for Figure 4

Table 7: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, full sample (2020)

|                          | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>democracy | Checks and<br>balances<br>aren't<br>important | Helpful if<br>president<br>could act<br>alone | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise<br>is selling<br>out | Prefer<br>leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation     | Affective<br>polarization |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept                | 0.48***<br>(0.06)                    | 0.72***<br>(0.04)                             | 0.67***<br>(0.05)                             | 0.68***<br>(0.08)                    | 1.75***<br>(0.24)                     | 0.51***<br>(0.04)               | 0.28**<br>(0.10)                            | 0.06<br>(0.04)    | 0.07<br>(0.05)            |
| Sorting                  | 0.04+<br>(0.02)                      | 0.05**<br>(0.02)                              | 0.03<br>(0.02)                                | -0.01<br>(0.03)                      | 0.09<br>(0.09)                        | 0.05**<br>(0.02)                | 0.12**<br>(0.04)                            | 0.17***<br>(0.02) | 0.32***<br>(0.02)         |
| Age                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                               | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                    | -0.01***<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00*<br>(0.00)   | 0.00***<br>(0.00)         |
| Republican               | 0.03*<br>(0.02)                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | -0.10***<br>(0.02)                            | -0.02<br>(0.03)                      | 0.66***<br>(0.08)                     | 0.01<br>(0.01)                  | -0.01<br>(0.03)                             | -0.02*<br>(0.01)  | -0.03<br>(0.02)           |
| Independent              | 0.10***<br>(0.02)                    | -0.05**<br>(0.02)                             | -0.05*<br>(0.02)                              | 0.02<br>(0.04)                       | 0.42***<br>(0.09)                     | 0.01<br>(0.02)                  | -0.05<br>(0.04)                             | -0.03**<br>(0.01) | -0.21***<br>(0.02)        |
| Male                     | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | -0.22***<br>(0.05)                    | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | -0.04+<br>(0.02)                            | 0.02*<br>(0.01)   | -0.02<br>(0.01)           |
| Urban                    | 0.00<br>(0.01)                       | -0.01<br>(0.01)                               | 0.04**<br>(0.01)                              | 0.00<br>(0.02)                       | 0.10<br>(0.06)                        | 0.01<br>(0.01)                  | 0.04<br>(0.03)                              | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | -0.01<br>(0.01)           |
| Small town               | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01<br>(0.06)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)                  | 0.00<br>(0.03)                              | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)            |
| Rural                    | 0.03<br>(0.02)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.02)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | 0.08<br>(0.07)                        | 0.03*<br>(0.01)                 | -0.02<br>(0.03)                             | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Income                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                     | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00+<br>(0.00)           |
| Education                | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                    | 0.01***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.01***<br>(0.00)                             | -0.01*<br>(0.00)                     | -0.03*<br>(0.01)                      | -0.01***<br>(0.00)              | -0.01<br>(0.01)                             | 0.01*<br>(0.00)   | -0.01+<br>(0.00)          |
| Ideology                 | -0.01+<br>(0.01)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                     | 0.05*<br>(0.02)                       | 0.01<br>(0.00)                  | 0.04***<br>(0.01)                           | -0.01**<br>(0.00) | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |
| Union<br>Member-<br>ship | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                      | -0.10+<br>(0.06)                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | 0.00<br>(0.03)                              | 0.03**<br>(0.01)  | 0.00<br>(0.02)            |
| Gun<br>Ownership         | 0.01                                 | 0.01  | 0.00  | -0.01                                | 0.00                                  | 0.00                            | -0.02                                       | 0.01              | 0.00                      |

|                        |                 |                   |                    |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   |                   |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Married                | (0.01)<br>0.00  | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.01)<br>-0.01    | (0.02)<br>-0.01    | (0.05)<br>0.03    | (0.01)<br>-0.02*   | (0.02)<br>-0.02    | (0.01)<br>-0.01+  | (0.01)<br>0.00    |
| Gay                    | (0.01)<br>-0.03 | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.01)<br>0.00     | (0.02)<br>0.03     | (0.05)<br>0.09    | (0.01)<br>-0.06*   | (0.02)<br>-0.13*   | (0.01)<br>0.03    | (0.01)<br>0.04    |
| Bisexual               | (0.04)<br>-0.01 | (0.03)<br>-0.02   | (0.03)<br>-0.01    | (0.06)<br>0.12+    | (0.17)<br>0.18    | (0.02)<br>0.03     | (0.06)<br>-0.01    | (0.03)<br>0.03    | (0.05)<br>-0.03   |
| Has<br>Children        | (0.04)<br>0.02+ | (0.03)<br>-0.01   | (0.04)<br>-0.02    | (0.07)<br>0.00     | (0.22)<br>0.05    | (0.05)<br>0.01     | (0.08)<br>0.04     | (0.03)<br>-0.01   | (0.04)<br>0.01    |
| Racial<br>Resentment   | (0.01)<br>-0.01 | (0.01)<br>-0.01** | (0.01)<br>-0.03*** | (0.02)<br>-0.01    | (0.06)<br>0.19*** | (0.01)<br>0.03***  | (0.02)<br>0.02+    | (0.01)<br>-0.01   | (0.01)<br>0.01    |
| Authoritarianism       | (0.01)<br>0.00  | (0.00)<br>-0.01** | (0.01)<br>-0.02*** | (0.01)<br>-0.01    | (0.03)<br>0.04*   | (0.00)<br>0.02***  | (0.01)<br>0.02+    | (0.00)<br>-0.01*  | (0.01)<br>0.01+   |
| Religiosity<br>Scale   | (0.01)<br>-0.02 | (0.00)<br>0.00    | (0.00)<br>0.00     | (0.01)<br>-0.01    | (0.02)<br>-0.09   | (0.00)<br>0.01     | (0.01)<br>0.02     | (0.00)<br>0.01    | (0.00)<br>-0.01   |
| Born Again             | (0.01)<br>0.00  | (0.01)<br>0.00    | (0.01)<br>0.00     | (0.02)<br>0.05**   | (0.06)<br>0.09+   | (0.01)<br>0.02+    | (0.03)<br>0.03     | (0.01)<br>0.02*   | (0.01)<br>0.00    |
| White                  | (0.01)<br>0.01  | (0.01)<br>0.02+   | (0.01)<br>0.01     | (0.02)<br>-0.07*** | (0.05)<br>-0.02   | (0.01)<br>-0.06*** | (0.02)<br>-0.11*** | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.01)<br>0.02    |
| Political<br>Knowledge | (0.01)<br>0.00  | (0.01)<br>0.07*** | (0.01)<br>0.06**   | (0.02)<br>-0.05    | (0.06)<br>-0.11   | (0.01)<br>-0.08*** | (0.03)<br>-0.14*** | (0.01)<br>0.03*   | (0.01)<br>0.05*   |
| TV-Fox                 | (0.02)<br>0.00  | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.02)<br>0.01     | (0.03)<br>0.00     | (0.08)<br>0.19**  | (0.01)<br>0.02*    | (0.04)<br>-0.05+   | (0.01)<br>0.05*** | (0.02)<br>0.06*** |
| TV-<br>MSNBC           | (0.01)<br>0.00  | (0.01)<br>0.02    | (0.01)<br>0.03*    | (0.02)<br>0.01     | (0.06)<br>-0.09   | (0.01)<br>-0.01    | (0.03)<br>-0.04    | (0.01)<br>0.05*** | (0.01)<br>0.03+   |
| TV-CNN                 | (0.02)<br>0.02  | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.01)<br>0.00     | (0.03)<br>-0.04+   | (0.06)<br>-0.12+  | (0.01)<br>-0.02    | (0.03)<br>0.05     | (0.01)<br>0.06*** | (0.02)<br>0.08*** |
| Facebook               | (0.02)<br>0.00  | (0.01)<br>-0.01   | (0.02)<br>0.02     | (0.03)<br>-0.02    | (0.07)<br>-0.02   | (0.01)<br>0.02+    | (0.04)<br>0.03     | (0.02)<br>0.02**  | (0.02)<br>0.01    |
| Twitter                | (0.01)<br>0.00  | (0.01)<br>0.02**  | (0.01)<br>-0.02    | (0.02)<br>0.00     | (0.06)<br>-0.02   | (0.01)<br>-0.02    | (0.03)<br>0.00     | (0.01)<br>0.04*** | (0.01)<br>0.02+   |
| Instagram              | (0.01)<br>0.01  | (0.01)<br>-0.01   | (0.01)<br>-0.01    | (0.02)<br>0.00     | (0.05)<br>-0.07   | (0.01)<br>-0.01    | (0.03)<br>-0.03    | (0.01)<br>-0.02+  | (0.01)<br>-0.01   |
| Reddit                 | (0.01)<br>0.01  | (0.01)<br>0.03**  | (0.01)<br>0.04*    | (0.02)<br>0.00     | (0.06)<br>-0.18** | (0.01)<br>-0.01    | (0.03)<br>-0.03    | (0.01)<br>-0.01   | (0.01)<br>-0.02   |
|                        | (0.02)          | (0.01)            | (0.02)             | (0.03)             | (0.07)            | (0.01)             | (0.03)             | (0.01)            | (0.02)            |

|                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| YouTube                  | 0.03*  | 0.02*  | 0.01   | −0.03  | −0.03  | −0.01  | −0.02  | 0.02*  | 0.01   |
|                          | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.06) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Snapchat                 | 0.02   | 0.00   | −0.01  | −0.02  | 0.01   | 0.01   | 0.03   | −0.01  | 0.01   |
|                          | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.06) | (0.01) | (0.03) | (0.01) | (0.02) |
| TikTok                   | −0.02  | −0.02+ | −0.01  | 0.04+  | 0.16*  | 0.00   | −0.03  | 0.00   | 0.00   |
|                          | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.06) | (0.01) | (0.03) | (0.01) | (0.02) |
| Other SM                 | 0.02   | 0.02   | 0.05   | −0.04+ | 0.08   | 0.01   | 0.12*  | 0.06*  | 0.00   |
|                          | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.04) | (0.02) | (0.14) | (0.03) | (0.05) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Issue<br>Strength        | 0.06   | 0.01   | −0.04  | −0.02  | 0.38*  | 0.08** | 0.18*  | 0.02   | 0.13** |
|                          | (0.05) | (0.03) | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.18) | (0.03) | (0.09) | (0.03) | (0.05) |
| Issue<br>Constraint      | 0.03   | −0.04  | 0.07   | −0.13  | 0.20   | 0.00   | 0.21   | −0.13* | 0.05   |
|                          | (0.10) | (0.07) | (0.10) | (0.14) | (0.39) | (0.07) | (0.20) | (0.06) | (0.10) |
| Strength x<br>Constraint | −0.07  | 0.12   | −0.16  | 0.11   | −0.14  | 0.09   | −0.24  | 0.17+  | 0.05   |
|                          | (0.17) | (0.11) | (0.16) | (0.22) | (0.63) | (0.11) | (0.30) | (0.10) | (0.17) |
| Num.Obs.                 | 4290   | 4288   | 4283   | 4292   | 4290   | 4289   | 4274   | 4291   | 3525   |
| R2                       | 0.040  | 0.179  | 0.166  | 0.134  | 0.289  | 0.228  | 0.091  | 0.175  | 0.314  |
| R2 Adj.                  | 0.032  | 0.172  | 0.159  | 0.127  | 0.283  | 0.221  | 0.083  | 0.167  | 0.307  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 8: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, Democrats (2020)

|                          | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>democracy | Checks and<br>balances<br>aren't<br>important | Helpful if<br>president<br>could act<br>alone | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise<br>is selling<br>out | Prefer<br>leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation     | Affective<br>polarization |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept                | 0.50***<br>(0.09)                    | 0.74***<br>(0.07)                             | 0.75***<br>(0.08)                             | 0.78***<br>(0.13)                    | 2.52***<br>(0.34)                     | 0.54***<br>(0.06)               | 0.37*<br>(0.16)                             | 0.08<br>(0.06)    | 0.22**<br>(0.08)          |
| Sorting                  | 0.04<br>(0.04)                       | 0.04<br>(0.04)                                | 0.00<br>(0.04)                                | -0.02<br>(0.06)                      | -0.15<br>(0.13)                       | 0.02<br>(0.03)                  | -0.08<br>(0.07)                             | 0.17***<br>(0.03) | 0.27***<br>(0.04)         |
| Age                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                               | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                               | -0.01***<br>(0.00)                   | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00**<br>(0.00)          |
| Male                     | 0.00<br>(0.02)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | -0.01<br>(0.02)                               | 0.00<br>(0.03)                       | -0.04<br>(0.07)                       | -0.02<br>(0.01)                 | -0.02<br>(0.03)                             | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | -0.02<br>(0.02)           |
| Urban                    | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01<br>(0.01)                               | 0.03<br>(0.02)                                | -0.03<br>(0.03)                      | 0.02<br>(0.08)                        | 0.01<br>(0.02)                  | 0.07+<br>(0.04)                             | -0.02<br>(0.02)   | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Small town               | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | -0.06+<br>(0.03)                     | -0.11<br>(0.08)                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)                  | -0.04<br>(0.04)                             | -0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.04+<br>(0.02)           |
| Rural                    | 0.04<br>(0.03)                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | 0.01<br>(0.03)                                | -0.05<br>(0.04)                      | 0.00<br>(0.11)                        | 0.05*<br>(0.02)                 | -0.03<br>(0.05)                             | -0.02<br>(0.02)   | -0.01<br>(0.03)           |
| Income                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                               | -0.01*<br>(0.00)                     | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                      | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                 | 0.01<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Education                | -0.01+<br>(0.00)                     | 0.01<br>(0.00)                                | 0.01<br>(0.00)                                | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | -0.02<br>(0.02)                       | -0.02***<br>(0.00)              | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                            | 0.01<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Union<br>Member-<br>ship | 0.01<br>(0.02)                       | 0.02<br>(0.01)                                | 0.02<br>(0.02)                                | 0.06+<br>(0.03)                      | -0.06<br>(0.08)                       | 0.01<br>(0.02)                  | 0.01<br>(0.04)                              | 0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)            |
| Gun<br>Ownership         | 0.03+<br>(0.02)                      | 0.03*<br>(0.01)                               | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | -0.03<br>(0.03)                      | -0.03<br>(0.06)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | -0.05<br>(0.03)                             | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Married                  | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | 0.02<br>(0.03)                       | -0.09<br>(0.08)                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)                 | -0.05<br>(0.04)                             | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | -0.02<br>(0.02)           |
| Gay                      | -0.03<br>(0.06)                      | 0.02<br>(0.03)                                | 0.01<br>(0.04)                                | 0.03<br>(0.07)                       | 0.29<br>(0.22)                        | -0.07**<br>(0.02)               | -0.16*<br>(0.07)                            | 0.05<br>(0.04)    | 0.09<br>(0.05)            |
| Bisexual                 | -0.02<br>(0.06)                      | 0.03<br>(0.04)                                | -0.03<br>(0.05)                               | 0.12<br>(0.10)                       | 0.07<br>(0.30)                        | 0.06<br>(0.06)                  | 0.00<br>(0.12)                              | 0.09*<br>(0.04)   | 0.00<br>(0.06)            |
| Has<br>Children          | 0.01                                 | -0.02+  | -0.03+  | -0.02                                | 0.13+                                 | 0.00                            | 0.07*                                       | -0.01             | 0.00                      |

|                     |                          |                          |                           |                           |                          |                           |                          |                          |                           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Racial Resentment   | (0.02)<br>−0.04***       | (0.01)<br>−0.02***       | (0.02)<br>−0.03**         | (0.03)<br>0.01            | (0.08)<br>0.09*          | (0.02)<br>0.03***         | (0.04)<br>0.02           | (0.01)<br>−0.02**        | (0.02)<br>−0.04***        |
| Authoritarianism    | (0.01)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>−0.01          | (0.01)<br>−0.02**         | (0.01)<br>−0.01           | (0.04)<br>−0.01          | (0.01)<br>0.02***         | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>−0.01+         | (0.01)<br>0.00            |
| Religiosity Scale   | (0.01)<br>−0.03          | (0.01)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>0.00            | (0.01)<br>0.00            | (0.03)<br>−0.01          | (0.01)<br>0.00            | (0.01)<br>0.02           | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>0.00            |
| Born Again          | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>−0.02          | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.03)<br>0.08*           | (0.08)<br>0.11           | (0.02)<br>0.01            | (0.04)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.02)<br>−0.01           |
| White               | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.01)<br>0.03*          | (0.02)<br>0.03+           | (0.03)<br>−0.03           | (0.08)<br>−0.02          | (0.01)<br>−0.08***        | (0.04)<br>−0.15***       | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>−0.03           |
| Political Knowledge | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>0.06**         | (0.02)<br>0.04            | (0.03)<br>−0.03           | (0.07)<br>−0.19          | (0.02)<br>−0.08***        | (0.04)<br>−0.10          | (0.02)<br>0.06*          | (0.02)<br>0.05            |
| TV-Fox              | (0.03)<br>0.03           | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>0.02            | (0.05)<br>0.07            | (0.12)<br>0.26+          | (0.02)<br>0.05*           | (0.06)<br>−0.06          | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>−0.02           |
| TV-MSNBC            | (0.03)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.04*           | (0.06)<br>−0.01           | (0.14)<br>−0.12+         | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.06)<br>−0.03          | (0.02)<br>0.06***        | (0.03)<br>0.06**          |
| TV-CNN              | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.01)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.03)<br>−0.04           | (0.07)<br>−0.04          | (0.02)<br>−0.04+          | (0.04)<br>−0.02          | (0.02)<br>0.06**         | (0.02)<br>0.07**          |
| Facebook            | (0.02)<br>0.04+          | (0.01)<br>−0.02          | (0.02)<br>0.02            | (0.03)<br>−0.04           | (0.07)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>0.02            | (0.04)<br>0.03           | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.02)<br>0.00            |
| Twitter             | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>−0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.02            | (0.08)<br>−0.12          | (0.02)<br>−0.03           | (0.04)<br>−0.02          | (0.02)<br>0.04*          | (0.02)<br>0.01            |
| Instagram           | (0.02)<br>0.04+          | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>−0.04+          | (0.03)<br>0.01            | (0.07)<br>−0.06          | (0.02)<br>0.01            | (0.04)<br>−0.06          | (0.02)<br>−0.03*         | (0.02)<br>0.01            |
| Reddit              | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>0.03           | (0.02)<br>0.03            | (0.03)<br>−0.05           | (0.08)<br>−0.22*         | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.04)<br>−0.10*         | (0.02)<br>−0.01          | (0.02)<br>0.00            |
| YouTube             | (0.03)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.05*           | (0.05)<br>−0.03           | (0.10)<br>−0.07          | (0.02)<br>−0.03+          | (0.05)<br>0.02           | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.00            |
| Snapchat            | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>−0.03+         | (0.02)<br>0.03            | (0.03)<br>−0.04           | (0.08)<br>−0.07          | (0.02)<br>0.04*           | (0.04)<br>0.11**         | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>0.00            |
| TikTok              | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.02)<br>−0.01           | (0.04)<br>0.04            | (0.09)<br>0.21*          | (0.02)<br>−0.02           | (0.04)<br>−0.08+         | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.03)<br>0.01            |
| Other SM            | (0.02)<br>0.01<br>(0.05) | (0.02)<br>0.01<br>(0.02) | (0.02)<br>−0.05<br>(0.06) | (0.04)<br>−0.03<br>(0.06) | (0.09)<br>0.17<br>(0.21) | (0.02)<br>−0.04<br>(0.04) | (0.04)<br>0.15<br>(0.12) | (0.02)<br>0.01<br>(0.04) | (0.02)<br>−0.02<br>(0.05) |

|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Issue      | −0.02  | 0.01   | −0.05  | −0.06  | 0.14   | 0.09*  | 0.23+  | 0.02   | 0.12+  |
| Strength   | (0.08) | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.10) | (0.25) | (0.04) | (0.13) | (0.05) | (0.07) |
| Issue      | −0.19  | 0.01   | 0.00   | −0.47* | 0.79   | −0.03  | 0.16   | −0.24* | 0.24+  |
| Constraint | (0.16) | (0.11) | (0.14) | (0.23) | (0.54) | (0.10) | (0.30) | (0.11) | (0.14) |
| Strength x | 0.22   | 0.05   | −0.13  | 0.70*  | −1.30  | 0.14   | −0.32  | 0.33*  | −0.16  |
| Constraint | (0.26) | (0.18) | (0.23) | (0.36) | (0.86) | (0.15) | (0.44) | (0.16) | (0.25) |
| Num.Obs.   | 1801   | 1801   | 1798   | 1801   | 1802   | 1799   | 1797   | 1802   | 1488   |
| R2         | 0.069  | 0.244  | 0.164  | 0.146  | 0.168  | 0.298  | 0.134  | 0.236  | 0.235  |
| R2 Adj.    | 0.051  | 0.230  | 0.148  | 0.129  | 0.152  | 0.285  | 0.118  | 0.221  | 0.217  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 9: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, Independents (2020)

|                          | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>democracy | Checks and<br>balances<br>aren't<br>important | Helpful if<br>president<br>could act<br>alone | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise<br>is selling<br>out | Prefer<br>leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation    | Affective<br>polarization |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept                | 0.83***<br>(0.15)                    | 0.63***<br>(0.11)                             | 0.42**<br>(0.14)                              | 1.02***<br>(0.24)                    | 2.42***<br>(0.56)                     | 0.65***<br>(0.13)               | 0.74*<br>(0.33)                             | 0.03<br>(0.07)   | −0.03<br>(0.10)           |
| Sorting                  | 0.42<br>(0.63)                       | 0.71+<br>(0.41)                               | 0.43<br>(0.75)                                | −0.21<br>(0.98)                      | 1.24<br>(2.84)                        | 0.68<br>(0.55)                  | 0.72<br>(1.52)                              | 0.41<br>(0.39)   | 2.09**<br>(0.65)          |
| Age                      | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                               | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                      | −0.02***<br>(0.01)                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00*<br>(0.00)           |
| Male                     | −0.06+<br>(0.03)                     | 0.01<br>(0.03)                                | 0.03<br>(0.03)                                | −0.08<br>(0.05)                      | −0.42**<br>(0.16)                     | 0.01<br>(0.03)                  | 0.05<br>(0.07)                              | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.05*<br>(0.03)           |
| Urban                    | 0.01<br>(0.05)                       | 0.00<br>(0.04)                                | 0.04<br>(0.05)                                | 0.00<br>(0.08)                       | 0.08<br>(0.22)                        | −0.01<br>(0.04)                 | −0.05<br>(0.10)                             | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.04)            |
| Small town               | 0.02<br>(0.04)                       | −0.02<br>(0.04)                               | 0.03<br>(0.05)                                | −0.02<br>(0.07)                      | −0.12<br>(0.19)                       | 0.02<br>(0.04)                  | −0.05<br>(0.10)                             | 0.03<br>(0.03)   | −0.02<br>(0.04)           |
| Rural                    | −0.03<br>(0.05)                      | 0.03<br>(0.04)                                | 0.06<br>(0.05)                                | 0.01<br>(0.08)                       | 0.01<br>(0.22)                        | 0.04<br>(0.04)                  | −0.04<br>(0.11)                             | 0.07**<br>(0.03) | 0.03<br>(0.04)            |
| Income                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | −0.02+<br>(0.01)                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | −0.01+<br>(0.01)                            | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Education                | −0.02*<br>(0.01)                     | 0.02+<br>(0.01)                               | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | −0.03+<br>(0.02)                     | −0.09*<br>(0.04)                      | −0.01<br>(0.01)                 | 0.01<br>(0.02)                              | 0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |
| Union<br>Member-<br>ship | 0.01<br>(0.05)                       | 0.01<br>(0.05)                                | −0.01<br>(0.05)                               | 0.16*<br>(0.08)                      | 0.19<br>(0.24)                        | −0.03<br>(0.04)                 | −0.08<br>(0.10)                             | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.04)            |
| Gun<br>Ownership         | −0.02<br>(0.04)                      | −0.04<br>(0.03)                               | −0.02<br>(0.03)                               | 0.02<br>(0.06)                       | 0.12<br>(0.16)                        | −0.01<br>(0.03)                 | 0.02<br>(0.08)                              | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.01<br>(0.03)            |
| Married                  | 0.06<br>(0.04)                       | 0.03<br>(0.03)                                | −0.01<br>(0.04)                               | −0.04<br>(0.06)                      | 0.24<br>(0.17)                        | 0.00<br>(0.03)                  | 0.03<br>(0.08)                              | −0.03<br>(0.02)  | 0.02<br>(0.03)            |
| Gay                      | 0.18<br>(0.25)                       | −0.04<br>(0.13)                               | −0.16<br>(0.27)                               | 0.10<br>(0.25)                       | −1.00*<br>(0.44)                      | −0.08<br>(0.08)                 | 0.40<br>(0.27)                              | −0.08*<br>(0.04) | 0.28***<br>(0.06)         |
| Bisexual                 | 0.01<br>(0.10)                       | 0.04<br>(0.10)                                | 0.12<br>(0.12)                                | −0.23*<br>(0.10)                     | 0.59<br>(0.68)                        | 0.04<br>(0.05)                  | 0.10<br>(0.23)                              | 0.00<br>(0.06)   | 0.13<br>(0.15)            |
| Has<br>Children          | 0.00                                 | −0.03   | 0.03  | 0.08                                 | −0.03                                 | −0.01                           | 0.01  | 0.00             | 0.00                      |

|                     |                          |                          |                             |                          |                           |                          |                          |                          |                           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Racial Resentment   | (0.04)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>−0.02             | (0.06)<br>−0.03          | (0.16)<br>0.20**          | (0.03)<br>0.02+          | (0.08)<br>0.04           | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>0.01            |
| Authoritarianism    | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>−0.03*         | (0.02)<br>−0.03*            | (0.02)<br>−0.03          | (0.07)<br>0.07            | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.04)<br>−0.05          | (0.01)<br>−0.02**        | (0.01)<br>−0.01           |
| Religiosity Scale   | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.01)<br>−0.04          | (0.01)<br>−0.03             | (0.02)<br>−0.04          | (0.08)<br>0.07            | (0.01)<br>0.04           | (0.03)<br>0.07           | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>0.01            |
| Born Again          | (0.04)<br>0.08*          | (0.04)<br>0.06+          | (0.04)<br>0.00              | (0.06)<br>0.09           | (0.20)<br>0.09            | (0.04)<br>0.05+          | (0.09)<br>0.02           | (0.02)<br>0.03           | (0.04)<br>0.01            |
| White               | (0.03)<br>0.02           | (0.03)<br>−0.01          | (0.04)<br>−0.02             | (0.06)<br>−0.14*         | (0.16)<br>0.30+           | (0.03)<br>−0.02          | (0.08)<br>−0.04          | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>0.02            |
| Political Knowledge | (0.04)<br>0.11+          | (0.03)<br>0.07           | (0.04)<br>0.17*             | (0.06)<br>−0.09          | (0.16)<br>0.27            | (0.03)<br>−0.13**        | (0.08)<br>−0.20          | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.03)<br>0.01            |
| TV-Fox              | (0.06)<br>−0.04          | (0.06)<br>0.09*          | (0.07)<br>−0.03             | (0.09)<br>−0.03          | (0.28)<br>0.28            | (0.05)<br>0.02           | (0.13)<br>0.03           | (0.04)<br>0.00           | (0.05)<br>0.02            |
| TV-MSNBC            | (0.04)<br>−0.08          | (0.03)<br>0.00           | (0.05)<br>0.07+             | (0.07)<br>0.06           | (0.20)<br>−0.03           | (0.04)<br>−0.04          | (0.09)<br>−0.03          | (0.02)<br>0.03           | (0.04)<br>−0.03           |
| TV-CNN              | (0.06)<br>0.00           | (0.04)<br>0.05           | (0.04)<br>−0.04             | (0.09)<br>−0.02          | (0.22)<br>−0.29           | (0.04)<br>0.04           | (0.09)<br>0.29*          | (0.03)<br>0.09+          | (0.04)<br>0.16*           |
| Facebook            | (0.05)<br>−0.08+         | (0.04)<br>0.00           | (0.06)<br>0.05              | (0.11)<br>−0.03          | (0.25)<br>−0.16           | (0.05)<br>−0.04          | (0.14)<br>−0.06          | (0.05)<br>0.05*          | (0.07)<br>−0.02           |
| Twitter             | (0.04)<br>−0.05          | (0.05)<br>0.05           | (0.04)<br>−0.04             | (0.07)<br>−0.08          | (0.20)<br>−0.12           | (0.03)<br>0.00           | (0.10)<br>−0.10          | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.03)<br>0.02            |
| Instagram           | (0.04)<br>0.00           | (0.03)<br>−0.04          | (0.05)<br>0.00              | (0.07)<br>−0.01          | (0.19)<br>−0.25           | (0.04)<br>−0.01          | (0.10)<br>0.11           | (0.03)<br>0.02           | (0.04)<br>0.04            |
| Reddit              | (0.04)<br>0.08           | (0.04)<br>−0.01          | (0.04)<br>0.03              | (0.06)<br>−0.07          | (0.19)<br>−0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.02           | (0.09)<br>−0.10          | (0.02)<br>−0.03          | (0.03)<br>−0.03           |
| YouTube             | (0.06)<br>0.05           | (0.05)<br>0.03           | (0.05)<br>0.01              | (0.10)<br>−0.02          | (0.30)<br>−0.09           | (0.05)<br>0.00           | (0.11)<br>0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.00           | (0.05)<br>0.04            |
| Snapchat            | (0.04)<br>0.03           | (0.04)<br>0.04           | (0.04)<br>−0.02             | (0.06)<br>−0.06          | (0.18)<br>0.36+           | (0.03)<br>0.02           | (0.08)<br>−0.13          | (0.02)<br>−0.03          | (0.03)<br>−0.01           |
| TikTok              | (0.05)<br>−0.02          | (0.05)<br>−0.09*         | (0.04)<br>0.02              | (0.08)<br>0.19*          | (0.21)<br>0.09            | (0.03)<br>0.08*          | (0.10)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.04)<br>−0.01           |
| Other SM            | (0.05)<br>0.08<br>(0.09) | (0.04)<br>0.03<br>(0.05) | (0.04)<br>0.16***<br>(0.04) | (0.09)<br>0.02<br>(0.09) | (0.22)<br>−0.26<br>(0.30) | (0.03)<br>0.09<br>(0.09) | (0.11)<br>0.09<br>(0.22) | (0.03)<br>0.06<br>(0.07) | (0.04)<br>−0.03<br>(0.09) |



|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Issue      | 0.04   | 0.03   | -0.03  | -0.16  | 0.63+  | 0.02   | -0.05  | -0.02  | -0.15+ |
| Strength   | (0.12) | (0.07) | (0.12) | (0.18) | (0.37) | (0.11) | (0.25) | (0.05) | (0.09) |
| Issue      | -0.08  | 0.13   | 0.22   | -0.21  | 0.44   | -0.22  | 0.00   | -0.04  | -0.39+ |
| Constraint | (0.30) | (0.19) | (0.27) | (0.40) | (1.07) | (0.24) | (0.58) | (0.15) | (0.22) |
| Strength x | 0.15   | -0.04  | -0.09  | -0.20  | 0.29   | 0.54   | 0.16   | 0.16   | 0.63+  |
| Constraint | (0.46) | (0.28) | (0.42) | (0.64) | (1.89) | (0.37) | (0.95) | (0.25) | (0.33) |
| Num.Obs.   | 372    | 373    | 373    | 373    | 373    | 372    | 371    | 373    | 351    |
| R2         | 0.228  | 0.286  | 0.244  | 0.296  | 0.276  | 0.269  | 0.115  | 0.190  | 0.250  |
| R2 Adj.    | 0.150  | 0.214  | 0.168  | 0.226  | 0.203  | 0.196  | 0.026  | 0.109  | 0.169  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 10: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, Republicans (2020)

|                          | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>democracy | Checks and<br>balances<br>aren't<br>important | Helpful if<br>president<br>could act<br>alone | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise<br>is selling<br>out | Prefer<br>leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation     | Affective<br>polarization |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept                | 0.35***<br>(0.08)                    | 0.75***<br>(0.05)                             | 0.63***<br>(0.08)                             | 0.29***<br>(0.09)                    | 2.22***<br>(0.37)                     | 0.45***<br>(0.05)               | 0.45**<br>(0.16)                            | -0.07<br>(0.05)   | -0.06<br>(0.07)           |
| Sorting                  | 0.00<br>(0.03)                       | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                               | 0.06+<br>(0.03)                               | 0.00<br>(0.03)                       | 0.19<br>(0.12)                        | 0.06**<br>(0.02)                | 0.25***<br>(0.05)                           | 0.10***<br>(0.02) | 0.27***<br>(0.03)         |
| Age                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)                        | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Male                     | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.02<br>(0.02)                                | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                      | -0.30***<br>(0.07)                    | 0.01<br>(0.01)                  | -0.07*<br>(0.03)                            | 0.04***<br>(0.01) | -0.03+<br>(0.02)          |
| Urban                    | 0.00<br>(0.02)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.06*<br>(0.02)                               | 0.04<br>(0.03)                       | 0.19+<br>(0.11)                       | 0.01<br>(0.02)                  | 0.01<br>(0.04)                              | -0.02<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)            |
| Small town               | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.03<br>(0.02)                                | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | 0.09<br>(0.08)                        | 0.02<br>(0.01)                  | 0.03<br>(0.03)                              | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Rural                    | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.02<br>(0.02)                                | 0.01<br>(0.02)                       | 0.13<br>(0.09)                        | 0.03+<br>(0.02)                 | 0.00<br>(0.04)                              | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Income                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                      | -0.01*<br>(0.01)                      | 0.00***<br>(0.00)               | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Education                | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                    | 0.01***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.02***<br>(0.00)                             | -0.01+<br>(0.00)                     | -0.03+<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01**<br>(0.00)               | 0.00<br>(0.01)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | -0.01**<br>(0.00)         |
| Union<br>Member-<br>ship | -0.03<br>(0.03)                      | -0.01<br>(0.01)                               | 0.02<br>(0.02)                                | 0.00<br>(0.03)                       | -0.20*<br>(0.09)                      | 0.00<br>(0.02)                  | -0.02<br>(0.04)                             | 0.04**<br>(0.02)  | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Gun<br>Ownership         | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01<br>(0.07)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | 0.01<br>(0.03)                              | 0.02+<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |
| Married                  | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | 0.07<br>(0.08)                        | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                | 0.00<br>(0.03)                              | -0.03*<br>(0.01)  | 0.02<br>(0.02)            |
| Gay                      | -0.07<br>(0.08)                      | 0.01<br>(0.07)                                | -0.04<br>(0.10)                               | 0.01<br>(0.10)                       | -0.20<br>(0.26)                       | 0.02<br>(0.08)                  | -0.07<br>(0.13)                             | 0.01<br>(0.06)    | -0.10<br>(0.07)           |
| Bisexual                 | 0.02<br>(0.05)                       | -0.11+<br>(0.06)                              | -0.05<br>(0.06)                               | 0.22+<br>(0.12)                      | 0.23<br>(0.34)                        | -0.07<br>(0.09)                 | -0.02<br>(0.11)                             | -0.08*<br>(0.03)  | -0.09<br>(0.06)           |
| Has<br>Children          | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                      | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                               | 0.01<br>(0.02)                       | 0.06<br>(0.02)                        | 0.02<br>(0.02)                  | 0.02<br>(0.02)                              | 0.00<br>(0.02)    | 0.04*<br>(0.02)           |

|                     |                          |                          |                           |                           |                          |                          |                          |                           |                           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Racial Resentment   | (0.02)<br>0.02*          | (0.01)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>−0.03**         | (0.02)<br>−0.02           | (0.08)<br>0.25***        | (0.01)<br>0.04***        | (0.03)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>0.02**          | (0.02)<br>0.05***         |
| Authoritarianism    | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>−0.01*         | (0.01)<br>−0.02***        | (0.01)<br>0.00            | (0.04)<br>0.09**         | (0.01)<br>0.03***        | (0.02)<br>0.04**         | (0.01)<br>0.00            | (0.01)<br>0.02***         |
| Religiosity Scale   | (0.01)<br>−0.01          | (0.00)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>0.01            | (0.01)<br>0.01            | (0.03)<br>−0.17+         | (0.00)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.00)<br>0.01            | (0.01)<br>−0.03*          |
| Born Again          | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.01)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.02)<br>0.02            | (0.09)<br>0.07           | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.04)<br>0.06*          | (0.01)<br>0.03*           | (0.02)<br>0.01            |
| White               | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.02)<br>−0.09**         | (0.07)<br>−0.18+         | (0.01)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>−0.10*         | (0.01)<br>0.01            | (0.02)<br>0.09**          |
| Political Knowledge | (0.03)<br>−0.03          | (0.01)<br>0.08***        | (0.02)<br>0.06*           | (0.03)<br>−0.05           | (0.11)<br>−0.13          | (0.02)<br>−0.05*         | (0.05)<br>−0.15**        | (0.02)<br>0.01            | (0.03)<br>0.05+           |
| TV-Fox              | (0.03)<br>−0.01          | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.03)<br>0.02            | (0.03)<br>−0.04*          | (0.11)<br>0.14*          | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.05)<br>−0.04          | (0.02)<br>0.07***         | (0.02)<br>0.08***         |
| TV-MSNBC            | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>−0.01          | (0.02)<br>0.03            | (0.02)<br>0.12+           | (0.07)<br>−0.01          | (0.01)<br>−0.01          | (0.03)<br>−0.12+         | (0.01)<br>0.01            | (0.01)<br>−0.09*          |
| TV-CNN              | (0.03)<br>−0.02          | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.04)<br>0.02            | (0.07)<br>−0.03           | (0.17)<br>−0.39+         | (0.03)<br>0.03           | (0.06)<br>0.22*          | (0.02)<br>−0.02           | (0.04)<br>0.03            |
| Facebook            | (0.04)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>−0.01          | (0.04)<br>0.01            | (0.05)<br>0.01            | (0.21)<br>−0.05          | (0.04)<br>0.02+          | (0.10)<br>0.03           | (0.04)<br>0.03*           | (0.04)<br>0.02            |
| Twitter             | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>0.03*          | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.09)<br>0.08           | (0.01)<br>−0.02          | (0.04)<br>0.03           | (0.01)<br>0.03+           | (0.02)<br>0.03+           |
| Instagram           | (0.02)<br>−0.01          | (0.01)<br>−0.01          | (0.02)<br>0.01            | (0.02)<br>0.01            | (0.08)<br>−0.06          | (0.01)<br>−0.01          | (0.04)<br>−0.03          | (0.01)<br>0.00            | (0.02)<br>−0.02           |
| Reddit              | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>0.05**         | (0.02)<br>0.04            | (0.02)<br>0.06+           | (0.08)<br>−0.16          | (0.01)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>0.04           | (0.01)<br>−0.01           | (0.02)<br>−0.05**         |
| YouTube             | (0.03)<br>0.03           | (0.01)<br>0.02           | (0.03)<br>−0.01           | (0.04)<br>−0.03+          | (0.10)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.05)<br>−0.04          | (0.02)<br>0.02            | (0.02)<br>0.00            |
| Snapchat            | (0.02)<br>0.04+          | (0.01)<br>0.02           | (0.02)<br>−0.04+          | (0.02)<br>0.02            | (0.09)<br>0.11           | (0.01)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>−0.01          | (0.01)<br>−0.03+          | (0.02)<br>0.02            |
| TikTok              | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.01)<br>−0.04**        | (0.02)<br>−0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.00            | (0.09)<br>0.09           | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.04)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>0.00            | (0.02)<br>−0.02           |
| Other SM            | (0.02)<br>0.00<br>(0.04) | (0.01)<br>0.02<br>(0.02) | (0.02)<br>0.08+<br>(0.04) | (0.03)<br>−0.03<br>(0.02) | (0.09)<br>0.04<br>(0.18) | (0.02)<br>0.02<br>(0.04) | (0.04)<br>0.10<br>(0.07) | (0.02)<br>0.08*<br>(0.03) | (0.02)<br>−0.03<br>(0.04) |

|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Issue      | 0.15*  | -0.01  | -0.07  | 0.14+  | 0.47   | 0.07   | 0.17   | -0.01  | 0.17*  |
| Strength   | (0.07) | (0.04) | (0.07) | (0.07) | (0.30) | (0.05) | (0.14) | (0.04) | (0.07) |
| Issue      | 0.31*  | -0.17* | 0.04   | 0.27+  | -0.21  | 0.06   | 0.27   | -0.03  | 0.08   |
| Constraint | (0.14) | (0.09) | (0.16) | (0.16) | (0.64) | (0.10) | (0.32) | (0.09) | (0.15) |
| Strength x | -0.51* | 0.29*  | -0.12  | -0.48+ | 0.48   | -0.05  | -0.20  | -0.01  | -0.09  |
| Constraint | (0.22) | (0.14) | (0.26) | (0.25) | (1.03) | (0.16) | (0.47) | (0.14) | (0.23) |
| Num.Obs.   | 2117   | 2114   | 2112   | 2118   | 2115   | 2118   | 2106   | 2116   | 1686   |
| R2         | 0.056  | 0.124  | 0.115  | 0.107  | 0.165  | 0.181  | 0.101  | 0.154  | 0.348  |
| R2 Adj.    | 0.041  | 0.110  | 0.101  | 0.092  | 0.151  | 0.168  | 0.087  | 0.141  | 0.334  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

## 5 Changes in Sorting Over Time

The analyses presented in the main text indicate a connection between party-ideology sorting and affective polarization and participation; at the same time, we find no evidence of a link between sorting and attitudes about democracy. However, the data we have used are all observational and cross-sectional. As such, the strength of our claims depends on the assumption that there are no major confounders we have omitted from our analyses. Despite the extensive set of controls we have included, there may be other variables (measured or unmeasured) that we have not considered that would change our results.

One way to address this issue is to consider changes in sorting in the same individual over time and connect those changes to these attitudes about democracy. This requires repeated observation of the same individual at more than one point in time and a consistent measure of sorting at both points. Fortunately, one component of the 2020 ANES was a re-interview of a group of more than 2,000 respondents to the 2016 ANES. This panel of respondents provides us with the opportunity to evaluate the effects of sorting to confirm our cross-sectional analyses.

Using these data, we continue to observe no link between changes in partisan sorting and attitudes about democracy. We take this as confirmatory evidence of the analyses presented in the main text.

Table 11: Effects of changes in sorting on dependent variables

|                  | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>Democracy | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise is<br>selling out | Prefer leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation     | Affective<br>polarization |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept        | 2.79***<br>(0.03)                    | 0.16***<br>(0.01)                    | 2.30***<br>(0.03)                     | 0.58***<br>(0.01)            | 0.40***<br>(0.01)                        | 0.18***<br>(0.01) | 0.42***<br>(0.01)         |
| $\Delta$ Sorting | -0.09<br>(0.14)                      | -0.07+<br>(0.04)                     | 0.46**<br>(0.14)                      | 0.12***<br>(0.02)            | 0.08<br>(0.05)                           | 0.05*<br>(0.02)   | 0.23***<br>(0.03)         |
| Num.Obs.         | 2622                                 | 2799                                 | 2635                                  | 2629                         | 2785                                     | 2647              | 2346                      |
| R2               | 0.000                                | 0.002                                | 0.009                                 | 0.018                        | 0.002                                    | 0.003             | 0.033                     |
| R2 Adj.          | 0.000                                | 0.002                                | 0.008                                 | 0.017                        | 0.001                                    | 0.003             | 0.033                     |

+  $p < 0.1$ , \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

## 6 Histograms of partisan-ideological sorting

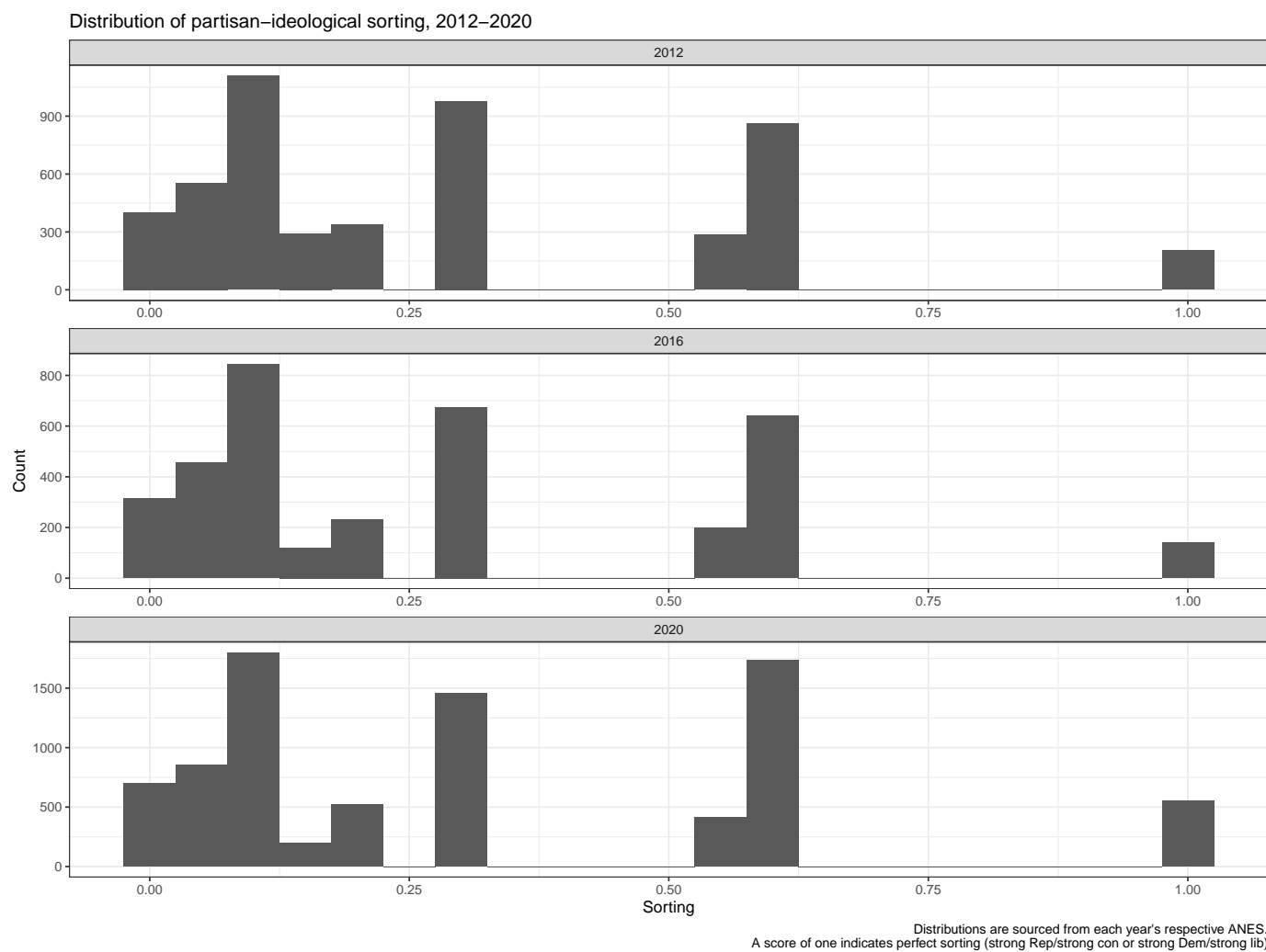


Figure 1: Distribution of partisan-ideological sorting, 2012–2020.

## 7 Alternate model specifications

Some of Mason’s models also include partisan ID strength and symbolic ideology. In the main results presented in text, we considered an alternate specification, similar to some of the models in Mason (2018). In this alternate specification, partisan ID strength would be included in the full-sample models and (symbolic) ideology would be included in the partisan-subsample models. (Symbolic ideology is included in the full-sample models shown below.) As partisan ID strength and ideology strength are components of the sorting measure and therefore likely to dominate regressions, we elected not to include these.

The models using the alternate specification are shown below. In general, the results are quite similar, with the primary difference being their greatly increased  $R^2$ s. For example, in the originating regression for the full-sample panel of Figure 1, the  $R^2$  in our preferred specification is 0.312, against 0.479 in the alternate specification. This difference is more pronounced in the partisan subsamples (0.236 vs 0.763 for 2016 Republicans), because symbolic ideology is a strong predictor in partisan subsamples.



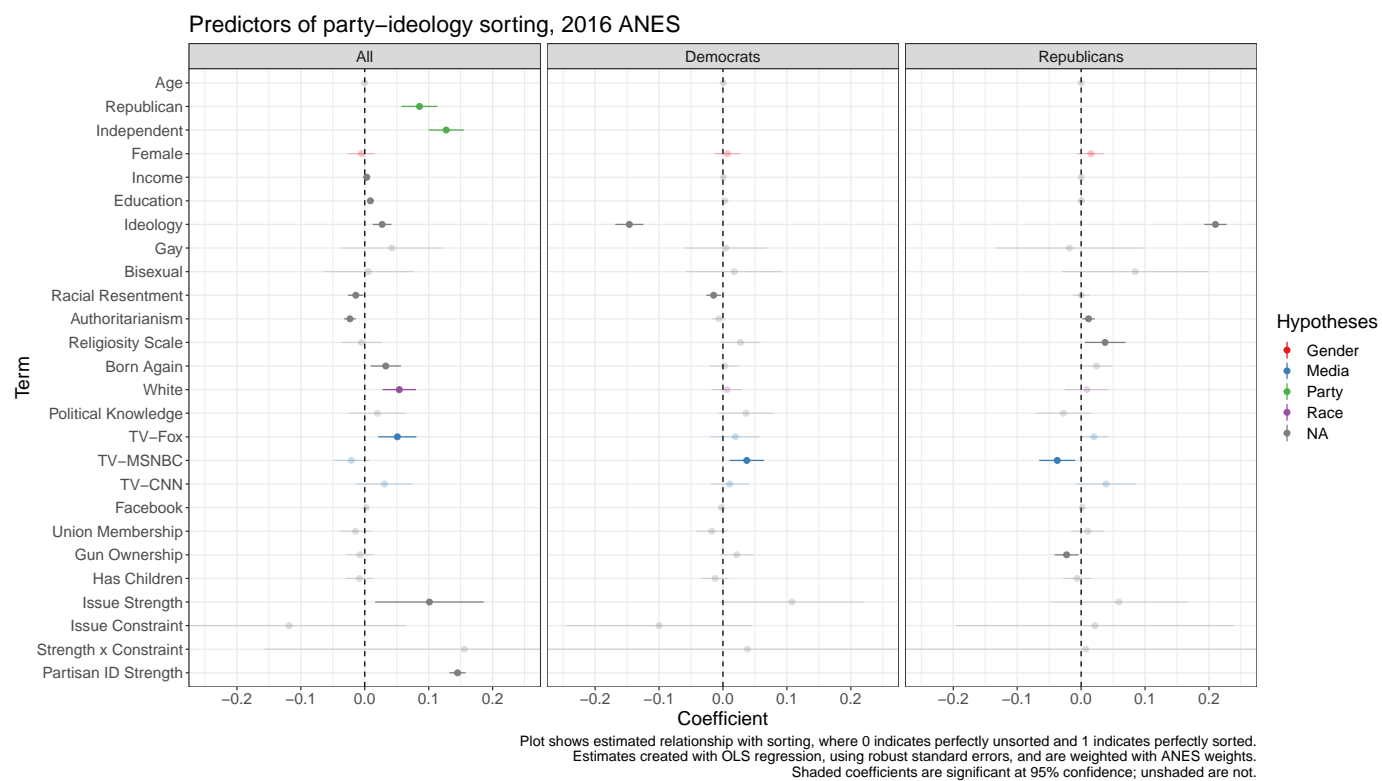


Figure 2: Alternate model specification for Figure 1.

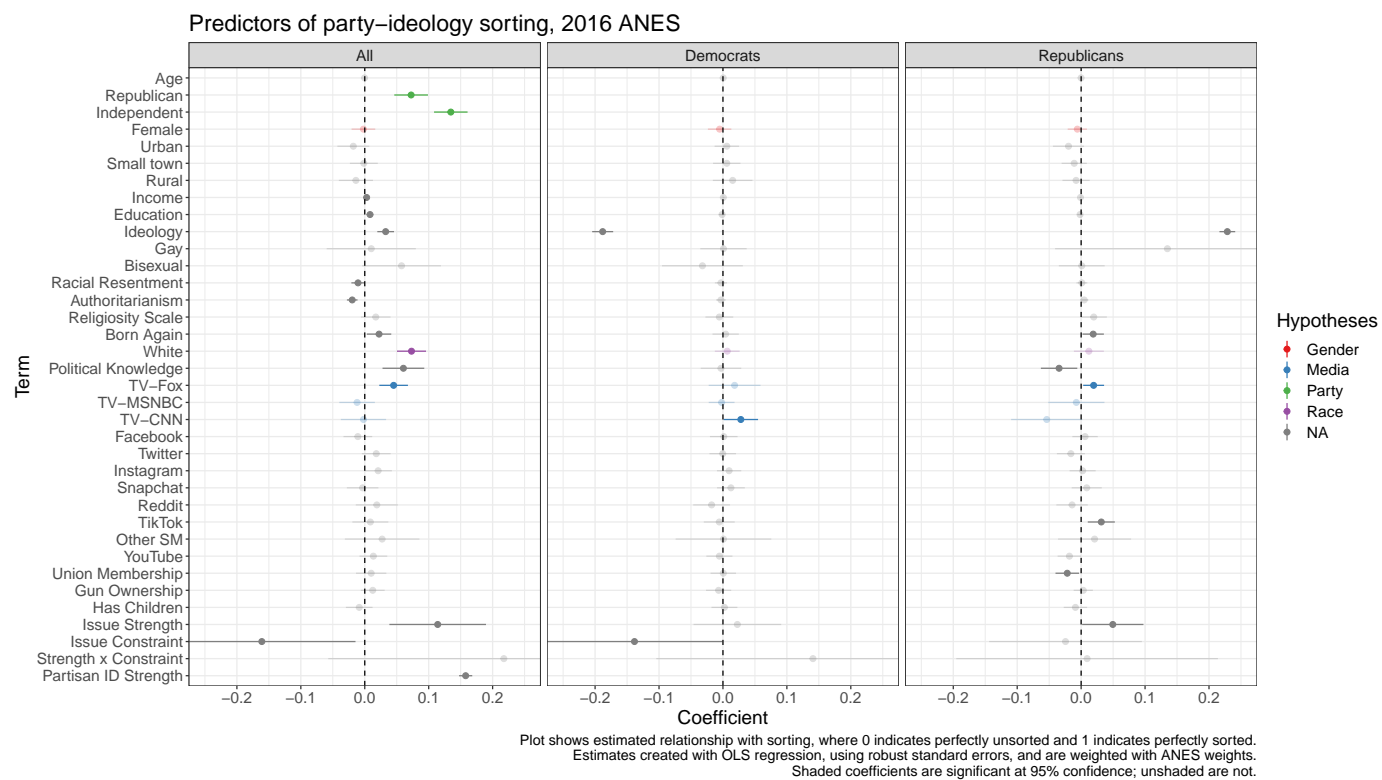


Figure 3: Alternate model specification for Figure 2.

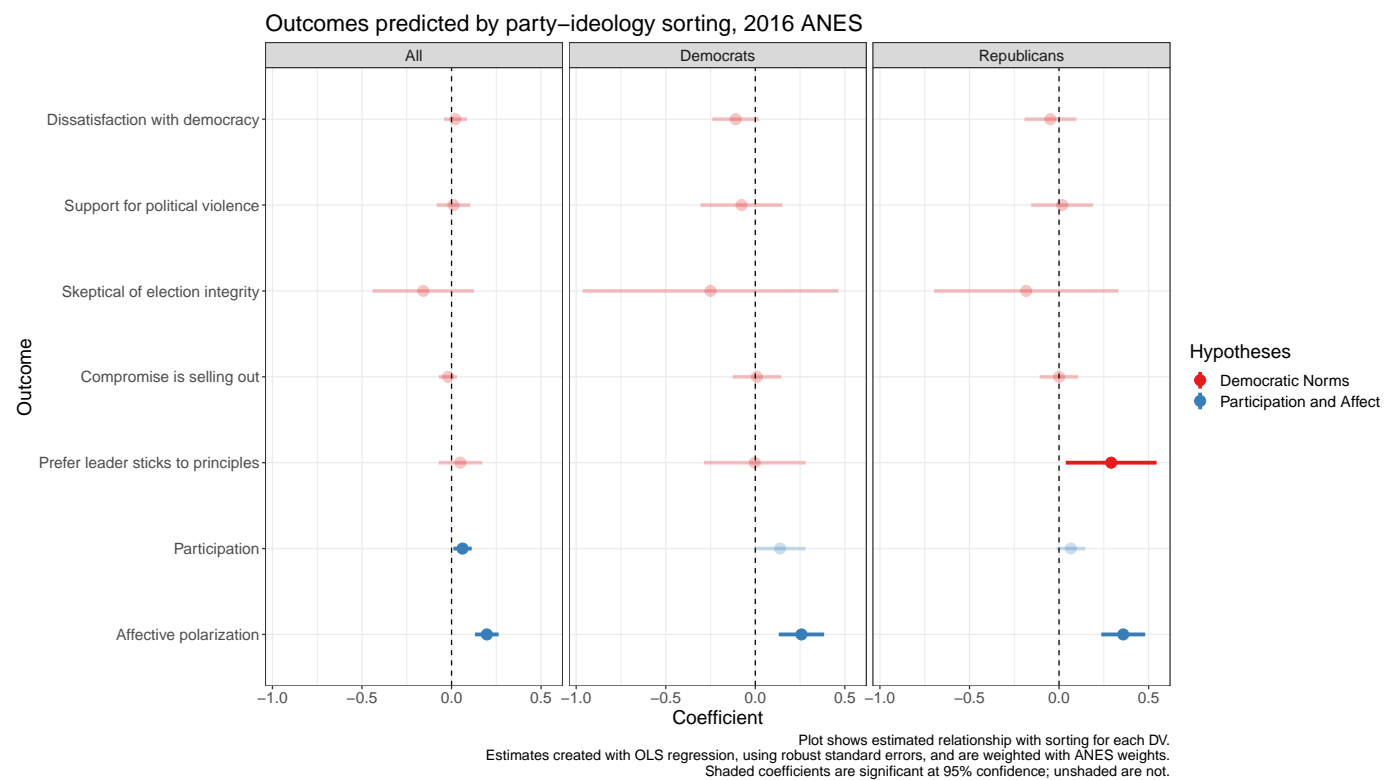


Figure 4: Alternate model specification for Figure 3.

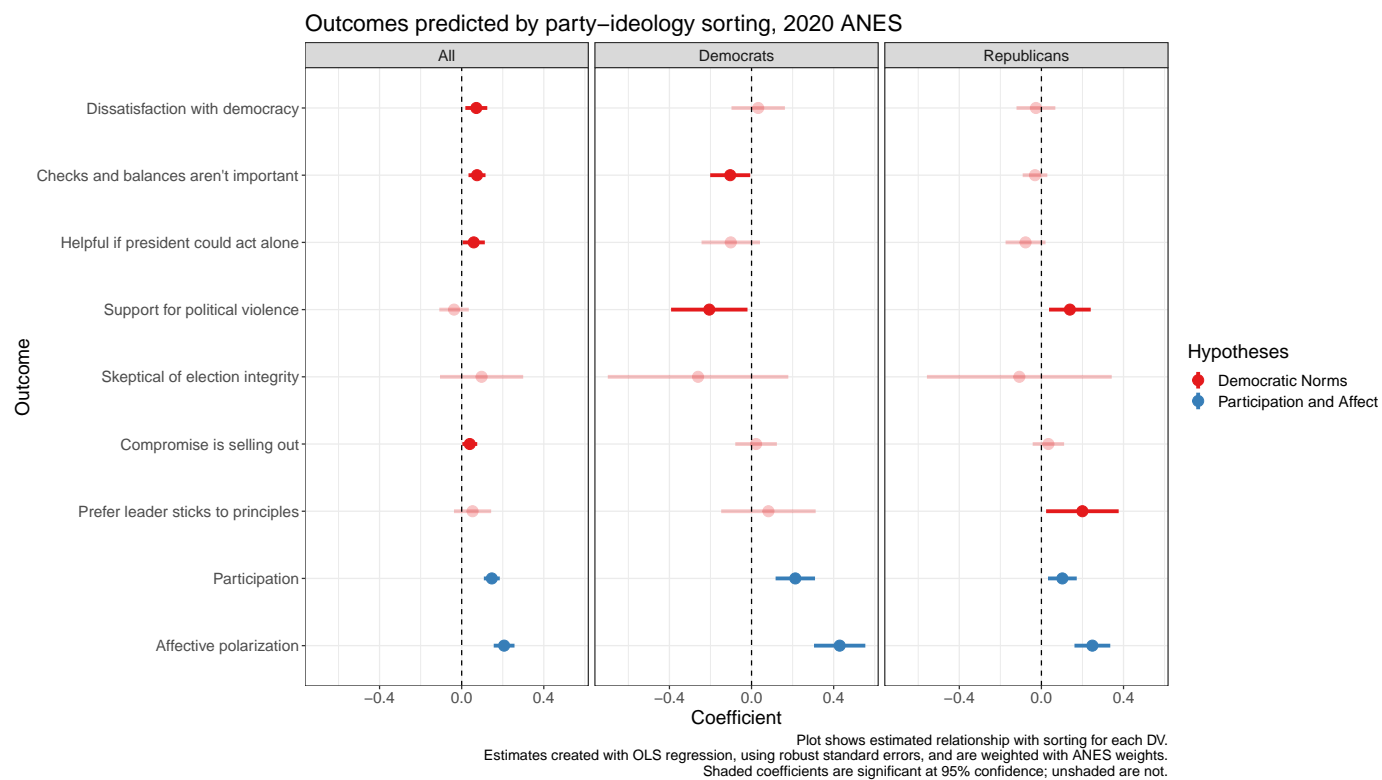


Figure 5: Alternate model specification for Figure 4.

Table 12: Detailed results predicting sorting, alternate specification (2016)

|                   | All                | Democrats          | Independents     | Republicans        |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Intercept         | -0.47***<br>(0.05) | 0.67***<br>(0.06)  | -0.01<br>(0.03)  | -0.84***<br>(0.06) |
| Female            | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.02<br>(0.01)     |
| Age               | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)     |
| Republican        | 0.09***<br>(0.01)  |                    |                  |                    |
| Independent       | 0.13***<br>(0.01)  |                    |                  |                    |
| Income            | 0.00***<br>(0.00)  | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)     |
| Education         | 0.01***<br>(0.00)  | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)     |
| Ideology          | 0.03***<br>(0.01)  | -0.15***<br>(0.01) | 0.01<br>(0.00)   | 0.21***<br>(0.01)  |
| Union Membership  | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | -0.02<br>(0.01)    | -0.01+<br>(0.01) | 0.01<br>(0.01)     |
| Gun Ownership     | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.02+<br>(0.01)    | -0.01<br>(0.00)  | -0.02*<br>(0.01)   |
| Gay               | 0.04<br>(0.04)     | 0.00<br>(0.03)     | 0.05**<br>(0.02) | -0.02<br>(0.06)    |
| Bisexual          | 0.01<br>(0.04)     | 0.02<br>(0.04)     | 0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.08<br>(0.06)     |
| Has Children      | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | -0.01<br>(0.01)    |
| Racial Resentment | -0.01*<br>(0.01)   | -0.01*<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)     |
| Authoritarianism  | -0.02***<br>(0.00) | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.00*<br>(0.00)  | 0.01*<br>(0.00)    |
| Religiosity Scale | -0.01<br>(0.02)    | 0.03+<br>(0.02)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.04*<br>(0.02)    |
| Born Again        | 0.03**<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.02+<br>(0.01)    |
| White             | 0.05***            | 0.01               | 0.01             | 0.01               |

|                       |         |        |        |         |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.00) | (0.02)  |
| TV-CNN                | 0.03    | 0.01   | -0.01  | 0.04+   |
|                       | (0.02)  | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.02)  |
| TV-MSNBC              | -0.02   | 0.04** | 0.00   | -0.04** |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01)  |
| TV-Fox                | 0.05*** | 0.02   | 0.00   | 0.02+   |
|                       | (0.02)  | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.01)  |
| Political Knowledge   | 0.02    | 0.04+  | 0.01   | -0.03   |
|                       | (0.02)  | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.02)  |
| Issue Strength        | 0.10*   | 0.11+  | 0.00   | 0.06    |
|                       | (0.04)  | (0.06) | (0.01) | (0.05)  |
| Issue Constraint      | -0.12   | -0.10  | 0.01   | 0.02    |
|                       | (0.09)  | (0.07) | (0.02) | (0.11)  |
| Partisan ID Strength  | 0.15*** |        |        |         |
|                       | (0.01)  |        |        |         |
| Facebook              | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    |
|                       | (0.00)  | (0.00) | (0.00) | (0.00)  |
| Strength x Constraint | 0.16    | 0.04   | -0.02  | 0.01    |
|                       | (0.16)  | (0.18) | (0.04) | (0.18)  |
| Num.Obs.              | 2180    | 929    | 240    | 1011    |
| R2                    | 0.479   | 0.667  | 0.201  | 0.768   |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.473   | 0.659  | 0.115  | 0.763   |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 13: Detailed results predicting sorting, alternate specification (2020)

|                   | All                | Democrats          | Independents      | Republicans        |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Intercept         | -0.52***<br>(0.04) | 0.88***<br>(0.04)  | -0.04+<br>(0.02)  | -0.82***<br>(0.05) |
| Female            | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | -0.01<br>(0.01)    |
| Age               | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)     |
| Republican        | 0.07***<br>(0.01)  |                    |                   |                    |
| Independent       | 0.13***<br>(0.01)  |                    |                   |                    |
| Urban             | -0.02<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | -0.02<br>(0.01)    |
| Small town        | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | -0.01<br>(0.01)    |
| Rural             | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.02<br>(0.02)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | -0.01<br>(0.01)    |
| Income            | 0.00***<br>(0.00)  | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)     |
| Education         | 0.01**<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)     |
| Ideology          | 0.03***<br>(0.01)  | -0.19***<br>(0.01) | 0.01*<br>(0.01)   | 0.23***<br>(0.01)  |
| Union Membership  | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | -0.02*<br>(0.01)   |
| Gun Ownership     | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.01)     |
| Gay               | 0.01<br>(0.04)     | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | -0.02**<br>(0.01) | 0.13<br>(0.09)     |
| Bisexual          | 0.06+<br>(0.03)    | -0.03<br>(0.03)    | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)     |
| Has Children      | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | -0.01<br>(0.01)    |
| Racial Resentment | -0.01*<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)     |
| Authoritarianism  | -0.02***           | 0.00               | 0.00              | 0.00               |

|                       |         |        |         |        |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|                       | (0.00)  | (0.00) | (0.00)  | (0.00) |
| Religiosity Scale     | 0.02    | −0.01  | 0.00    | 0.02+  |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.00)  | (0.01) |
| Born Again            | 0.02*   | 0.00   | 0.01*   | 0.02*  |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.00)  | (0.01) |
| White                 | 0.07*** | 0.01   | 0.00    | 0.01   |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.00)  | (0.01) |
| Facebook              | −0.01   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.01   |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.00)  | (0.01) |
| Twitter               | 0.02    | 0.00   | 0.01    | −0.02  |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.00)  | (0.01) |
| Instagram             | 0.02+   | 0.01   | −0.01   | 0.00   |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.00)  | (0.01) |
| Reddit                | 0.02    | −0.02  | 0.00    | −0.01  |
|                       | (0.02)  | (0.01) | (0.01)  | (0.01) |
| YouTube               | 0.01    | −0.01  | 0.00    | −0.02+ |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.00)  | (0.01) |
| Snapchat              | 0.00    | 0.01   | 0.00    | 0.01   |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.00)  | (0.01) |
| TikTok                | 0.01    | −0.01  | 0.00    | 0.03** |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.01)  | (0.01) |
| Other SM              | 0.03    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.02   |
|                       | (0.03)  | (0.04) | (0.01)  | (0.03) |
| TV-CNN                | 0.00    | 0.03*  | −0.01** | −0.05+ |
|                       | (0.02)  | (0.01) | (0.00)  | (0.03) |
| TV-MSNBC              | −0.01   | 0.00   | 0.01    | −0.01  |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.01) | (0.01)  | (0.02) |
| TV-Fox                | 0.05*** | 0.02   | 0.00    | 0.02*  |
|                       | (0.01)  | (0.02) | (0.00)  | (0.01) |
| Political Knowledge   | 0.06*** | 0.00   | 0.00    | −0.03* |
|                       | (0.02)  | (0.02) | (0.01)  | (0.01) |
| Issue Strength        | 0.11**  | 0.02   | 0.01    | 0.05*  |
|                       | (0.04)  | (0.03) | (0.01)  | (0.02) |
| Issue Constraint      | −0.16*  | −0.14* | −0.01   | −0.02  |
|                       | (0.07)  | (0.07) | (0.03)  | (0.06) |
| Partisan ID Strength  | 0.16*** |        |         |        |
|                       | (0.01)  |        |         |        |
| Strength x Constraint | 0.22    | 0.14   | 0.02    | 0.01   |



|          | (0.14) | (0.12) | (0.05) | (0.10) |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Num.Obs. | 4293   | 1802   | 373    | 2118   |
| R2       | 0.448  | 0.737  | 0.215  | 0.778  |
| R2 Adj.  | 0.444  | 0.732  | 0.138  | 0.774  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 14: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, alternate specification, full sample (2016)

|                      | Dissatisfaction<br>with democracy | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise is<br>selling out | Prefer leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation     | Affective<br>polarization |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.61***<br>(0.07)                 | 0.87***<br>(0.13)                    | 3.23***<br>(0.28)                     | 0.54***<br>(0.06)            | 0.04<br>(0.14)                           | 0.12*<br>(0.06)   | -0.09<br>(0.07)           |
| Sorting              | 0.02<br>(0.03)                    | 0.01<br>(0.05)                       | -0.16<br>(0.14)                       | -0.02<br>(0.03)              | 0.05<br>(0.06)                           | 0.06*<br>(0.03)   | 0.20***<br>(0.03)         |
| Age                  | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                 | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                    | -0.01***<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00*<br>(0.00)           |
| Republican           | -0.03<br>(0.02)                   | 0.02<br>(0.03)                       | -0.03<br>(0.07)                       | 0.03+<br>(0.02)              | 0.05<br>(0.04)                           | -0.04**<br>(0.01) | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Independent          | 0.01<br>(0.03)                    | 0.02<br>(0.05)                       | 0.28*<br>(0.11)                       | 0.01<br>(0.02)               | 0.12*<br>(0.05)                          | -0.03<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.03)            |
| Male                 | -0.02<br>(0.01)                   | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                      | -0.09+<br>(0.05)                      | -0.02<br>(0.01)              | 0.00<br>(0.03)                           | 0.02**<br>(0.01)  | 0.01<br>(0.01)            |
| Income               | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                   | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                      | -0.02***<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00*<br>(0.00)              | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                        | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Education            | 0.00<br>(0.00)                    | -0.02**<br>(0.01)                    | -0.02<br>(0.01)                       | -0.01**<br>(0.00)            | -0.01<br>(0.01)                          | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Ideology             | -0.01<br>(0.01)                   | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | 0.04<br>(0.03)                        | 0.02**<br>(0.01)             | 0.04**<br>(0.01)                         | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | -0.02*<br>(0.01)          |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.02<br>(0.02)                    | 0.05<br>(0.03)                       | -0.02<br>(0.07)                       | 0.03+<br>(0.01)              | 0.00<br>(0.03)                           | 0.03*<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)            |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.02+<br>(0.01)                  | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | -0.07<br>(0.06)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)               | 0.02<br>(0.03)                           | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | -0.01<br>(0.01)           |
| Married              | 0.00<br>(0.02)                    | -0.04+<br>(0.02)                     | -0.14*<br>(0.06)                      | -0.02*<br>(0.01)             | -0.03<br>(0.03)                          | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | -0.01<br>(0.01)           |
| Gay                  | -0.02<br>(0.04)                   | -0.10*<br>(0.05)                     | 0.02<br>(0.16)                        | -0.04<br>(0.04)              | 0.01<br>(0.08)                           | 0.03<br>(0.04)    | 0.01<br>(0.05)            |
| Bisexual             | 0.09<br>(0.06)                    | 0.16+<br>(0.09)                      | 0.15<br>(0.20)                        | 0.02<br>(0.04)               | 0.08<br>(0.09)                           | 0.04<br>(0.03)    | -0.04<br>(0.04)           |
| Has Children         | 0.01<br>(0.01)                    | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.13*<br>(0.06)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)               | 0.04<br>(0.03)                           | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.03*<br>(0.01)           |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                  | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | -0.10**<br>(0.03)                     | 0.03***<br>(0.01)            | 0.04*<br>(0.01)                          | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |

|                          |                  |                    |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Authoritarianism         | 0.00<br>(0.01)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.05*<br>(0.02)   | 0.03***<br>(0.00)  | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | -0.01*<br>(0.00)  | 0.00<br>(0.01)    |
| Religiosity<br>Scale     | -0.03+<br>(0.02) | -0.03<br>(0.03)    | -0.06<br>(0.08)   | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.07*<br>(0.04)   | 0.02<br>(0.01)    | -0.02<br>(0.02)   |
| Born Again               | 0.02<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | 0.06<br>(0.06)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.11***<br>(0.03) | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)    |
| White                    | 0.04*<br>(0.02)  | -0.10***<br>(0.03) | -0.22**<br>(0.07) | -0.05***<br>(0.01) | -0.02<br>(0.03)   | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | -0.02<br>(0.02)   |
| Political<br>Knowledge   | 0.00<br>(0.03)   | -0.05<br>(0.04)    | -0.08<br>(0.11)   | -0.07**<br>(0.02)  | -0.03<br>(0.06)   | 0.05*<br>(0.02)   | 0.01<br>(0.03)    |
| TV-Fox                   | -0.03+<br>(0.02) | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.03<br>(0.06)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | -0.04<br>(0.03)   | 0.07***<br>(0.01) | 0.04*<br>(0.02)   |
| TV-MSNBC                 | 0.00<br>(0.02)   | -0.03<br>(0.03)    | -0.11<br>(0.08)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | -0.03<br>(0.03)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)    |
| TV-CNN                   | -0.01<br>(0.03)  | -0.02<br>(0.03)    | -0.15+<br>(0.08)  | -0.03<br>(0.02)    | -0.06<br>(0.04)   | 0.03<br>(0.02)    | 0.02<br>(0.02)    |
| Issue Strength           | 0.14*<br>(0.06)  | -0.17+<br>(0.10)   | 0.06<br>(0.25)    | 0.01<br>(0.05)     | 0.08<br>(0.12)    | 0.00<br>(0.04)    | 0.19**<br>(0.06)  |
| Issue<br>Constraint      | 0.13<br>(0.12)   | -0.47*<br>(0.20)   | 0.17<br>(0.51)    | -0.08<br>(0.09)    | -0.03<br>(0.25)   | -0.15*<br>(0.08)  | 0.23+<br>(0.12)   |
| Facebook                 | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00+<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)    |
| Partisan ID<br>Strength  | -0.02<br>(0.01)  | -0.02<br>(0.01)    | 0.03<br>(0.04)    | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.01+<br>(0.01)   | 0.09***<br>(0.01) |
| Strength x<br>Constraint | -0.13<br>(0.21)  | 0.48<br>(0.34)     | 0.05<br>(0.86)    | 0.11<br>(0.16)     | 0.33<br>(0.40)    | 0.16<br>(0.14)    | -0.23<br>(0.21)   |
| Num.Obs.                 | 2173             | 2179               | 2177              | 2177               | 2171              | 2180              | 1904              |
| R2                       | 0.082            | 0.126              | 0.160             | 0.199              | 0.133             | 0.112             | 0.314             |
| R2 Adj.                  | 0.070            | 0.115              | 0.149             | 0.189              | 0.121             | 0.101             | 0.303             |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 15: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, alternate specification, Democrats (2016)

|                      | Dissatisfaction<br>with democracy | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise is<br>selling out | Prefer leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation    | Affective<br>polarization |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.56***<br>(0.09)                 | 0.74***<br>(0.18)                    | 3.62***<br>(0.40)                     | 0.67***<br>(0.08)            | 0.46**<br>(0.17)                         | 0.24**<br>(0.08) | 0.27**<br>(0.09)          |
| Sorting              | -0.02<br>(0.05)                   | -0.01<br>(0.08)                      | -0.22<br>(0.23)                       | -0.07+<br>(0.04)             | -0.07<br>(0.09)                          | 0.06<br>(0.04)   | 0.33***<br>(0.05)         |
| Age                  | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                      | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00**<br>(0.00)          |
| Male                 | -0.02<br>(0.02)                   | 0.02<br>(0.03)                       | -0.05<br>(0.09)                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)              | 0.04<br>(0.04)                           | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Income               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | -0.02**<br>(0.01)                     | 0.00+<br>(0.00)              | -0.01*<br>(0.00)                         | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Education            | 0.00<br>(0.00)                    | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | -0.03+<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01*<br>(0.00)             | -0.01+<br>(0.01)                         | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | -0.01*<br>(0.00)          |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.05+<br>(0.02)                   | 0.07+<br>(0.04)                      | -0.05<br>(0.10)                       | 0.05*<br>(0.02)              | -0.02<br>(0.04)                          | 0.05*<br>(0.02)  | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.03<br>(0.02)                   | 0.03<br>(0.04)                       | -0.03<br>(0.10)                       | 0.03<br>(0.02)               | 0.01<br>(0.04)                           | 0.02<br>(0.02)   | -0.03<br>(0.02)           |
| Married              | -0.01<br>(0.02)                   | -0.03<br>(0.04)                      | -0.07<br>(0.10)                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)              | -0.06<br>(0.05)                          | -0.01<br>(0.02)  | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Gay                  | 0.00<br>(0.05)                    | -0.05<br>(0.07)                      | -0.14<br>(0.21)                       | -0.04<br>(0.05)              | -0.03<br>(0.07)                          | 0.00<br>(0.06)   | 0.04<br>(0.06)            |
| Bisexual             | 0.20**<br>(0.07)                  | 0.10<br>(0.11)                       | 0.13<br>(0.26)                        | 0.04<br>(0.05)               | 0.08<br>(0.11)                           | 0.06<br>(0.04)   | -0.01<br>(0.05)           |
| Has Children         | 0.01<br>(0.02)                    | -0.02<br>(0.04)                      | 0.12<br>(0.10)                        | 0.02<br>(0.02)               | 0.05<br>(0.04)                           | -0.02<br>(0.02)  | 0.02<br>(0.02)            |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.03*<br>(0.01)                  | 0.00<br>(0.02)                       | -0.15**<br>(0.05)                     | 0.03***<br>(0.01)            | 0.03+<br>(0.02)                          | -0.02*<br>(0.01) | -0.04**<br>(0.01)         |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.00<br>(0.01)                    | 0.01<br>(0.01)                       | 0.08*<br>(0.04)                       | 0.03***<br>(0.01)            | 0.02<br>(0.02)                           | -0.01<br>(0.01)  | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |
| Religiosity<br>Scale | -0.03<br>(0.03)                   | 0.01<br>(0.05)                       | -0.06<br>(0.13)                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)              | 0.01<br>(0.05)                           | 0.04<br>(0.03)   | -0.03<br>(0.03)           |
| Born Again           | 0.00                              | -0.06+                               | 0.07                                  | -0.01                        | 0.07                                     | -0.02            | -0.01                     |

|                          |                 |                   |                   |                    |                  |                  |                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| White                    | (0.02)<br>0.05* | (0.04)<br>−0.13** | (0.10)<br>−0.27** | (0.02)<br>−0.08*** | (0.04)<br>−0.09* | (0.02)<br>0.00   | (0.02)<br>−0.06** |
| Political<br>Knowledge   | (0.02)<br>0.00  | (0.04)<br>0.01    | (0.09)<br>−0.21   | (0.02)<br>−0.10**  | (0.04)<br>−0.17* | (0.02)<br>0.07+  | (0.02)<br>0.04    |
| TV-Fox                   | (0.04)<br>0.02  | (0.07)<br>0.01    | (0.20)<br>−0.14   | (0.04)<br>0.04     | (0.08)<br>0.02   | (0.04)<br>0.03   | (0.04)<br>−0.05   |
| TV-MSNBC                 | (0.04)<br>0.00  | (0.05)<br>−0.04   | (0.15)<br>−0.20+  | (0.03)<br>−0.01    | (0.06)<br>−0.02  | (0.03)<br>0.00   | (0.04)<br>0.04    |
| TV-CNN                   | (0.02)<br>−0.03 | (0.04)<br>−0.03   | (0.12)<br>0.01    | (0.02)<br>−0.02    | (0.04)<br>−0.05  | (0.02)<br>0.07** | (0.03)<br>0.06+   |
| Issue Strength           | (0.03)<br>0.05  | (0.04)<br>−0.16   | (0.12)<br>0.39    | (0.03)<br>−0.03    | (0.05)<br>−0.12  | (0.02)<br>0.03   | (0.03)<br>0.12    |
| Issue<br>Constraint      | (0.07)<br>−0.13 | (0.14)<br>−0.66*  | (0.36)<br>0.61    | (0.08)<br>−0.13    | (0.17)<br>0.00   | (0.07)<br>−0.19  | (0.08)<br>0.29    |
| Facebook                 | (0.16)<br>0.00  | (0.31)<br>−0.01   | (0.68)<br>0.03*   | (0.13)<br>0.00     | (0.33)<br>0.01   | (0.12)<br>0.00   | (0.19)<br>0.00    |
| Strength x<br>Constraint | (0.00)<br>0.19  | (0.01)<br>0.86+   | (0.01)<br>−0.81   | (0.00)<br>0.23     | (0.01)<br>0.59   | (0.00)<br>0.09   | (0.00)<br>−0.13   |
|                          | (0.27)          | (0.51)            | (1.29)            | (0.25)             | (0.60)           | (0.24)           | (0.35)            |
| Num.Obs.                 | 927             | 928               | 928               | 926                | 925              | 929              | 755               |
| R2                       | 0.086           | 0.113             | 0.202             | 0.266              | 0.163            | 0.111            | 0.223             |
| R2 Adj.                  | 0.062           | 0.090             | 0.181             | 0.246              | 0.141            | 0.088            | 0.198             |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 16: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, alternate specification, Independents (2016)

|                      | Dissatisfaction<br>with democracy | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise is<br>selling out | Prefer leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation     | Affective<br>polarization |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.59***<br>(0.17)                 | 0.92**<br>(0.32)                     | 4.70***<br>(0.70)                     | 0.58***<br>(0.13)            | 0.46<br>(0.37)                           | 0.00<br>(0.08)    | -0.11<br>(0.12)           |
| Sorting              | -0.59<br>(0.74)                   | 1.53<br>(1.33)                       | -1.68<br>(2.97)                       | -0.84+<br>(0.51)             | -2.29<br>(1.41)                          | 1.43***<br>(0.37) | 1.55**<br>(0.53)          |
| Age                  | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Male                 | -0.02<br>(0.04)                   | 0.10<br>(0.07)                       | -0.22<br>(0.16)                       | -0.06*<br>(0.03)             | -0.14+<br>(0.08)                         | 0.03<br>(0.02)    | 0.03<br>(0.03)            |
| Income               | -0.01*<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | -0.02<br>(0.01)                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | -0.01<br>(0.01)                          | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.01**<br>(0.00)          |
| Education            | -0.01<br>(0.01)                   | -0.03+<br>(0.02)                     | -0.01<br>(0.04)                       | -0.01<br>(0.01)              | -0.02<br>(0.02)                          | 0.01<br>(0.00)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)            |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.00<br>(0.06)                    | -0.01<br>(0.10)                      | 0.20<br>(0.19)                        | 0.07*<br>(0.04)              | -0.16<br>(0.12)                          | 0.02<br>(0.03)    | 0.03<br>(0.04)            |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.02<br>(0.05)                   | 0.03<br>(0.07)                       | -0.24<br>(0.16)                       | 0.04<br>(0.03)               | -0.06<br>(0.08)                          | 0.01<br>(0.02)    | 0.03<br>(0.03)            |
| Married              | 0.01<br>(0.05)                    | -0.09<br>(0.08)                      | -0.45**<br>(0.17)                     | -0.03<br>(0.03)              | 0.01<br>(0.08)                           | -0.01<br>(0.03)   | -0.04<br>(0.03)           |
| Gay                  | -0.24<br>(0.19)                   | -0.26<br>(0.25)                      | -0.34<br>(0.47)                       | 0.04<br>(0.08)               | -0.06<br>(0.35)                          | 0.11<br>(0.22)    | 0.06<br>(0.21)            |
| Bisexual             | -0.14<br>(0.16)                   | 0.29<br>(0.22)                       | -0.28<br>(0.27)                       | -0.14+<br>(0.09)             | -0.01<br>(0.23)                          | 0.00<br>(0.07)    | 0.01<br>(0.12)            |
| Has Children         | 0.00<br>(0.05)                    | 0.04<br>(0.08)                       | 0.05<br>(0.17)                        | -0.02<br>(0.03)              | -0.12<br>(0.09)                          | 0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.01<br>(0.03)            |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.01<br>(0.02)                   | -0.01<br>(0.04)                      | 0.01<br>(0.09)                        | 0.03+<br>(0.02)              | 0.04<br>(0.04)                           | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | -0.01<br>(0.01)           |
| Authoritarianism     | -0.01<br>(0.02)                   | 0.03<br>(0.03)                       | 0.12<br>(0.08)                        | 0.04**<br>(0.01)             | 0.02<br>(0.04)                           | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)            |
| Religiosity<br>Scale | 0.02<br>(0.05)                    | 0.03<br>(0.09)                       | 0.05<br>(0.20)                        | 0.04<br>(0.04)               | 0.24*<br>(0.11)                          | 0.02<br>(0.03)    | 0.01<br>(0.04)            |
| Born Again           | 0.00                              | 0.06                                 | -0.15                                 | 0.02                         | 0.08                                     | 0.00              | 0.00                      |

|                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                       | (0.05) | (0.08) | (0.16) | (0.03) | (0.08) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| White                 | 0.02   | -0.16+ | -0.38* | -0.03  | -0.05  | -0.02  | -0.04  |
|                       | (0.05) | (0.08) | (0.18) | (0.03) | (0.08) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Political Knowledge   | 0.07   | -0.03  | -0.36  | -0.08  | 0.06   | 0.10+  | 0.01   |
|                       | (0.10) | (0.15) | (0.35) | (0.07) | (0.16) | (0.05) | (0.06) |
| TV-Fox                | 0.02   | 0.08   | -0.28  | -0.02  | 0.36*  | 0.01   | 0.09   |
|                       | (0.07) | (0.12) | (0.27) | (0.05) | (0.15) | (0.05) | (0.06) |
| TV-MSNBC              | 0.01   | -0.15  | 0.12   | 0.00   | -0.11  | 0.06   | 0.05   |
|                       | (0.06) | (0.10) | (0.24) | (0.03) | (0.11) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| TV-CNN                | -0.07  | 0.02   | -0.24  | 0.05   | 0.03   | -0.01  | -0.07  |
|                       | (0.06) | (0.10) | (0.29) | (0.05) | (0.16) | (0.05) | (0.06) |
| Issue Strength        | 0.25   | -0.49* | -0.62  | -0.04  | 0.31   | -0.03  | 0.02   |
|                       | (0.17) | (0.24) | (0.62) | (0.10) | (0.25) | (0.05) | (0.10) |
| Issue Constraint      | 0.50   | -0.38  | -2.23  | 0.01   | 0.86   | 0.07   | -0.07  |
|                       | (0.31) | (0.62) | (1.52) | (0.25) | (0.58) | (0.16) | (0.23) |
| Facebook              | 0.00   | 0.00   | -0.03  | 0.00   | -0.01  | 0.00   | 0.00   |
|                       | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.03) | (0.00) | (0.01) | (0.00) | (0.00) |
| Strength x Constraint | -0.56  | 1.13   | 3.97+  | 0.04   | -1.93* | 0.02   | 0.09   |
|                       | (0.57) | (0.90) | (2.21) | (0.38) | (0.95) | (0.23) | (0.35) |
| Num.Obs.              | 238    | 240    | 239    | 240    | 238    | 240    | 234    |
| R2                    | 0.129  | 0.277  | 0.293  | 0.286  | 0.201  | 0.252  | 0.222  |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.031  | 0.196  | 0.214  | 0.207  | 0.111  | 0.168  | 0.133  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 17: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, alternate specification, Republicans (2016)

|                      | Dissatisfaction<br>with democracy | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise is<br>selling out | Prefer leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation    | Affective<br>polarization |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.45***<br>(0.10)                 | 0.71***<br>(0.16)                    | 2.51***<br>(0.38)                     | 0.60***<br>(0.09)            | 0.19<br>(0.21)                           | 0.02<br>(0.07)   | -0.15+<br>(0.09)          |
| Sorting              | -0.05<br>(0.04)                   | -0.05<br>(0.05)                      | -0.03<br>(0.15)                       | 0.04<br>(0.03)               | 0.25**<br>(0.08)                         | 0.04<br>(0.02)   | 0.24***<br>(0.04)         |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)                        | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00*<br>(0.00)           |
| Male                 | -0.03<br>(0.02)                   | 0.05+<br>(0.03)                      | -0.09<br>(0.07)                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)               | 0.00<br>(0.04)                           | 0.03**<br>(0.01) | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Income               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                      | -0.01*<br>(0.01)                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | -0.01+<br>(0.00)                         | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00+<br>(0.00)           |
| Education            | -0.01<br>(0.00)                   | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                     | -0.01<br>(0.02)                       | -0.01**<br>(0.00)            | 0.00<br>(0.01)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Union<br>Membership  | -0.02<br>(0.03)                   | 0.02<br>(0.03)                       | -0.02<br>(0.10)                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)              | 0.05<br>(0.06)                           | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | -0.02<br>(0.03)           |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.02<br>(0.02)                   | 0.01<br>(0.02)                       | -0.07<br>(0.07)                       | -0.01<br>(0.01)              | 0.04<br>(0.04)                           | 0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Married              | 0.00<br>(0.02)                    | -0.03<br>(0.03)                      | -0.11<br>(0.08)                       | -0.03<br>(0.02)              | 0.00<br>(0.04)                           | 0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)            |
| Gay                  | 0.01<br>(0.10)                    | -0.17***<br>(0.05)                   | 0.26<br>(0.43)                        | -0.07<br>(0.10)              | -0.01<br>(0.23)                          | 0.01<br>(0.05)   | -0.15+<br>(0.09)          |
| Bisexual             | 0.04<br>(0.07)                    | 0.16<br>(0.19)                       | 0.57<br>(0.49)                        | 0.11<br>(0.07)               | 0.09<br>(0.19)                           | 0.06<br>(0.05)   | -0.06<br>(0.07)           |
| Has Children         | 0.03<br>(0.02)                    | -0.01<br>(0.03)                      | 0.14+<br>(0.08)                       | 0.02<br>(0.02)               | 0.06<br>(0.04)                           | -0.01<br>(0.01)  | 0.05*<br>(0.02)           |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.01<br>(0.01)                   | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | -0.02<br>(0.05)                       | 0.03**<br>(0.01)             | 0.04+<br>(0.02)                          | 0.01*<br>(0.01)  | 0.05***<br>(0.01)         |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.00<br>(0.01)                    | 0.01<br>(0.01)                       | 0.03<br>(0.03)                        | 0.02**<br>(0.01)             | 0.00<br>(0.02)                           | 0.00<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |
| Religiosity<br>Scale | -0.05+<br>(0.03)                  | -0.07+<br>(0.04)                     | -0.03<br>(0.10)                       | -0.04<br>(0.02)              | 0.07<br>(0.06)                           | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)            |
| Born Again           | 0.04*<br>(0.03)                   | 0.04<br>(0.04)                       | 0.09<br>(0.10)                        | 0.04*<br>(0.02)              | 0.15***<br>(0.06)                        | 0.00<br>(0.02)   | 0.02<br>(0.02)            |



|                       |                  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| White                 | (0.02)<br>0.04   | (0.03)<br>−0.05 | (0.08)<br>0.00  | (0.02)<br>−0.01 | (0.04)<br>0.08    | (0.01)<br>−0.01   | (0.02)<br>0.01    |
| Political Knowledge   | (0.03)<br>−0.01  | (0.04)<br>−0.05 | (0.13)<br>0.05  | (0.02)<br>−0.02 | (0.06)<br>0.10    | (0.02)<br>0.01    | (0.03)<br>−0.03   |
| TV-Fox                | (0.04)<br>−0.04+ | (0.05)<br>−0.04 | (0.14)<br>0.07  | (0.03)<br>−0.02 | (0.08)<br>−0.12** | (0.02)<br>0.09*** | (0.04)<br>0.06**  |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.02)<br>−0.02  | (0.02)<br>0.02  | (0.07)<br>−0.01 | (0.02)<br>0.02  | (0.04)<br>−0.01   | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.02)<br>−0.03   |
| TV-CNN                | (0.03)<br>0.02   | (0.04)<br>−0.05 | (0.10)<br>−0.23 | (0.02)<br>−0.05 | (0.05)<br>−0.05   | (0.02)<br>−0.04   | (0.02)<br>0.01    |
| Issue Strength        | (0.05)<br>0.19+  | (0.04)<br>−0.03 | (0.15)<br>0.19  | (0.04)<br>0.07  | (0.11)<br>0.11    | (0.03)<br>−0.01   | (0.04)<br>0.33*** |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.11)<br>0.34   | (0.17)<br>−0.21 | (0.38)<br>1.04  | (0.08)<br>−0.07 | (0.20)<br>−0.49   | (0.06)<br>−0.15   | (0.10)<br>0.34+   |
| Facebook              | (0.22)<br>0.00   | (0.30)<br>0.01  | (0.81)<br>0.00  | (0.15)<br>0.00  | (0.42)<br>−0.01*  | (0.13)<br>0.00+   | (0.19)<br>0.00+   |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.00)<br>−0.35  | (0.00)<br>−0.17 | (0.01)<br>−1.22 | (0.00)<br>0.05  | (0.01)<br>0.92    | (0.00)<br>0.22    | (0.00)<br>−0.51   |
|                       | (0.37)           | (0.50)          | (1.30)          | (0.25)          | (0.65)            | (0.19)            | (0.32)            |
| Num.Obs.              | 1008             | 1011            | 1010            | 1011            | 1008              | 1011              | 915               |
| R2                    | 0.080            | 0.131           | 0.074           | 0.114           | 0.131             | 0.140             | 0.261             |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.057            | 0.110           | 0.051           | 0.092           | 0.110             | 0.119             | 0.241             |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 18: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, alternate specification, full sample (2020)

|                          | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>democracy | Checks and<br>balances<br>aren't<br>important | Helpful if<br>president<br>could act<br>alone | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise<br>is selling<br>out | Prefer<br>leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation     | Affective<br>polarization |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept                | 0.54***<br>(0.06)                    | 0.78***<br>(0.04)                             | 0.72***<br>(0.06)                             | 0.62***<br>(0.09)                    | 1.77***<br>(0.25)                     | 0.48***<br>(0.04)               | 0.15<br>(0.11)                              | 0.01<br>(0.04)    | -0.12*<br>(0.05)          |
| Sorting                  | 0.07**<br>(0.03)                     | 0.07***<br>(0.02)                             | 0.06*<br>(0.03)                               | -0.04<br>(0.04)                      | 0.10<br>(0.10)                        | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                 | 0.05<br>(0.05)                              | 0.15***<br>(0.02) | 0.21***<br>(0.03)         |
| Age                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                    | -0.01***<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00+<br>(0.00)   | 0.00***<br>(0.00)         |
| Republican               | 0.03+<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01<br>(0.01)                               | -0.11***<br>(0.02)                            | -0.02<br>(0.03)                      | 0.66***<br>(0.08)                     | 0.01<br>(0.01)                  | 0.00<br>(0.03)                              | -0.02<br>(0.01)   | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Independent              | 0.06*<br>(0.03)                      | -0.09***<br>(0.02)                            | -0.08***<br>(0.02)                            | 0.06<br>(0.04)                       | 0.41***<br>(0.10)                     | 0.02<br>(0.02)                  | 0.04<br>(0.05)                              | 0.00<br>(0.02)    | -0.08**<br>(0.02)         |
| Male                     | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | -0.22***<br>(0.05)                    | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | -0.04+<br>(0.02)                            | 0.02*<br>(0.01)   | -0.02<br>(0.01)           |
| Urban                    | 0.00<br>(0.01)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.04**<br>(0.01)                              | 0.00<br>(0.02)                       | 0.10<br>(0.06)                        | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | 0.04<br>(0.03)                              | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | -0.01<br>(0.01)           |
| Small town               | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01<br>(0.06)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)                  | 0.00<br>(0.03)                              | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)            |
| Rural                    | 0.03+<br>(0.02)                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.02)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | 0.08<br>(0.07)                        | 0.03*<br>(0.01)                 | -0.02<br>(0.03)                             | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Income                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                     | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00*<br>(0.00)           |
| Education                | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                    | 0.01***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.01***<br>(0.00)                             | -0.01*<br>(0.00)                     | -0.03*<br>(0.01)                      | -0.01***<br>(0.00)              | -0.01<br>(0.01)                             | 0.01*<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Ideology                 | -0.01+<br>(0.01)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                     | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                       | 0.01<br>(0.00)                  | 0.04***<br>(0.01)                           | -0.01*<br>(0.00)  | 0.01<br>(0.01)            |
| Union<br>Member-<br>ship | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                      | -0.10+<br>(0.06)                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | 0.00<br>(0.03)                              | 0.03**<br>(0.01)  | 0.00<br>(0.02)            |
| Gun<br>Ownership         | 0.01<br>(0.01)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.00<br>(0.05)                        | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | -0.02<br>(0.02)                             | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)            |
| Married                  | 0.00<br>(0.01)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | -0.01<br>(0.01)                               | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.03<br>(0.05)                        | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                | -0.01<br>(0.02)                             | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |

|                        |                 |                   |                    |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   |                   |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Gay                    | −0.03<br>(0.04) | 0.01<br>(0.03)    | 0.00<br>(0.03)     | 0.03<br>(0.06)     | 0.09<br>(0.17)    | −0.06*<br>(0.02)   | −0.13*<br>(0.06)   | 0.03<br>(0.03)    | 0.04<br>(0.04)    |
| Bisexual               | −0.01<br>(0.04) | −0.03<br>(0.03)   | −0.02<br>(0.04)    | 0.13+<br>(0.07)    | 0.18<br>(0.22)    | 0.03<br>(0.05)     | 0.00<br>(0.08)     | 0.04<br>(0.03)    | −0.01<br>(0.04)   |
| Has<br>Children        | 0.02+<br>(0.01) | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | −0.02<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | 0.05<br>(0.06)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.04<br>(0.02)     | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)    |
| Racial<br>Resentment   | −0.01<br>(0.01) | −0.01**<br>(0.00) | −0.03***<br>(0.01) | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.19***<br>(0.03) | 0.03***<br>(0.00)  | 0.02<br>(0.01)     | −0.01<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)    |
| Authoritarianism       | 0.00<br>(0.01)  | −0.01**<br>(0.00) | −0.02***<br>(0.00) | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.04*<br>(0.02)   | 0.02***<br>(0.00)  | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | −0.01*<br>(0.00)  | 0.00<br>(0.00)    |
| Religiosity<br>Scale   | −0.02<br>(0.01) | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | −0.01<br>(0.02)    | −0.09<br>(0.06)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.01<br>(0.03)     | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | −0.02<br>(0.01)   |
| Born Again             | 0.01<br>(0.01)  | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0.05**<br>(0.02)   | 0.09+<br>(0.05)   | 0.02+<br>(0.01)    | 0.03<br>(0.02)     | 0.02*<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)    |
| White                  | 0.01<br>(0.01)  | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | −0.07***<br>(0.02) | −0.02<br>(0.06)   | −0.06***<br>(0.01) | −0.11***<br>(0.03) | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.03+<br>(0.01)   |
| Political<br>Knowledge | 0.00<br>(0.02)  | 0.07***<br>(0.01) | 0.06**<br>(0.02)   | −0.05<br>(0.03)    | −0.11<br>(0.08)   | −0.08***<br>(0.01) | −0.14***<br>(0.04) | 0.03*<br>(0.01)   | 0.05**<br>(0.02)  |
| TV-Fox                 | 0.00<br>(0.01)  | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | 0.19**<br>(0.06)  | 0.02*<br>(0.01)    | −0.05+<br>(0.03)   | 0.05***<br>(0.01) | 0.06***<br>(0.01) |
| TV-<br>MSNBC           | 0.00<br>(0.02)  | 0.02<br>(0.01)    | 0.03*<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.03)     | −0.09<br>(0.06)   | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | −0.04<br>(0.03)    | 0.05***<br>(0.01) | 0.03+<br>(0.02)   |
| TV-CNN                 | 0.03<br>(0.02)  | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | −0.05+<br>(0.03)   | −0.12+<br>(0.07)  | −0.02<br>(0.01)    | 0.04<br>(0.04)     | 0.05**<br>(0.02)  | 0.07***<br>(0.02) |
| Facebook               | 0.00<br>(0.01)  | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.02<br>(0.01)     | −0.02<br>(0.02)    | −0.02<br>(0.06)   | 0.02+<br>(0.01)    | 0.03<br>(0.03)     | 0.02*<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)    |
| Twitter                | −0.01<br>(0.01) | 0.02*<br>(0.01)   | −0.02<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | −0.02<br>(0.05)   | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.03)     | 0.04***<br>(0.01) | 0.03*<br>(0.01)   |
| Instagram              | 0.01<br>(0.01)  | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | −0.07<br>(0.06)   | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | −0.03<br>(0.03)    | −0.02<br>(0.01)   | −0.01<br>(0.01)   |
| Reddit                 | 0.01<br>(0.02)  | 0.03*<br>(0.01)   | 0.03+<br>(0.02)    | 0.00<br>(0.03)     | −0.18**<br>(0.07) | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | −0.03<br>(0.03)    | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | −0.01<br>(0.02)   |
| YouTube                | 0.03*<br>(0.01) | 0.02*<br>(0.01)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | −0.02<br>(0.02)    | −0.03<br>(0.06)   | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | −0.01<br>(0.02)    | 0.02*<br>(0.01)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)    |
| Snapchat               | 0.02            | 0.00              | −0.01              | −0.02              | 0.01              | 0.01               | 0.03               | −0.01             | 0.01              |

|                          |                  |                    |                  |                  |                 |                  |                  |                  |                   |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| TikTok                   | (0.01)<br>-0.01  | (0.01)<br>-0.02    | (0.02)<br>-0.01  | (0.02)<br>0.04   | (0.06)<br>0.16* | (0.01)<br>0.00   | (0.03)<br>-0.03  | (0.01)<br>0.00   | (0.02)<br>0.00    |
| Other SM                 | (0.02)<br>0.02   | (0.01)<br>0.02     | (0.02)<br>0.06   | (0.02)<br>-0.04+ | (0.06)<br>0.08  | (0.01)<br>0.01   | (0.03)<br>0.11*  | (0.01)<br>0.06*  | (0.02)<br>0.00    |
| Issue<br>Strength        | (0.03)<br>0.06   | (0.02)<br>0.02     | (0.04)<br>-0.04  | (0.02)<br>-0.02  | (0.14)<br>0.38* | (0.03)<br>0.08** | (0.05)<br>0.17*  | (0.02)<br>0.02   | (0.03)<br>0.13**  |
| Issue<br>Constraint      | (0.05)<br>0.04   | (0.03)<br>-0.04    | (0.05)<br>0.07   | (0.06)<br>-0.13  | (0.18)<br>0.20  | (0.03)<br>0.00   | (0.09)<br>0.20   | (0.03)<br>-0.13* | (0.05)<br>0.05    |
| Partisan ID<br>Strength  | (0.10)<br>-0.02* | (0.07)<br>-0.02*** | (0.10)<br>-0.02* | (0.14)<br>0.02+  | (0.39)<br>-0.01 | (0.07)<br>0.01   | (0.20)<br>0.04** | (0.06)<br>0.02** | (0.10)<br>0.07*** |
| Strength x<br>Constraint | (0.01)<br>-0.07  | (0.01)<br>0.12     | (0.01)<br>-0.16  | (0.01)<br>0.11   | (0.03)<br>-0.14 | (0.01)<br>0.09   | (0.02)<br>-0.24  | (0.01)<br>0.17+  | (0.01)<br>0.04    |
|                          | (0.17)           | (0.11)             | (0.16)           | (0.22)           | (0.63)          | (0.11)           | (0.30)           | (0.10)           | (0.17)            |
| Num.Obs.                 | 4290             | 4288               | 4283             | 4292             | 4290            | 4289             | 4274             | 4291             | 3525              |
| R2                       | 0.043            | 0.183              | 0.168            | 0.136            | 0.289           | 0.228            | 0.094            | 0.177            | 0.342             |
| R2 Adj.                  | 0.035            | 0.176              | 0.160            | 0.128            | 0.283           | 0.222            | 0.086            | 0.170            | 0.334             |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 19: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, alternate specification, Democrats (2020)

|                          | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>democracy | Checks and<br>balances<br>aren't<br>important | Helpful if<br>president<br>could act<br>alone | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise<br>is selling<br>out | Prefer<br>leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation     | Affective<br>polarization |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept                | 0.50***<br>(0.09)                    | 0.74***<br>(0.07)                             | 0.75***<br>(0.08)                             | 0.78***<br>(0.13)                    | 2.52***<br>(0.34)                     | 0.54***<br>(0.06)               | 0.37*<br>(0.16)                             | 0.08<br>(0.06)    | 0.22**<br>(0.08)          |
| Sorting                  | 0.04<br>(0.04)                       | 0.04<br>(0.04)                                | 0.00<br>(0.04)                                | -0.02<br>(0.06)                      | -0.15<br>(0.13)                       | 0.02<br>(0.03)                  | -0.08<br>(0.07)                             | 0.17***<br>(0.03) | 0.27***<br>(0.04)         |
| Age                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                               | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                               | -0.01***<br>(0.00)                   | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00**<br>(0.00)          |
| Male                     | 0.00<br>(0.02)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | -0.01<br>(0.02)                               | 0.00<br>(0.03)                       | -0.04<br>(0.07)                       | -0.02<br>(0.01)                 | -0.02<br>(0.03)                             | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | -0.02<br>(0.02)           |
| Urban                    | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01<br>(0.01)                               | 0.03<br>(0.02)                                | -0.03<br>(0.03)                      | 0.02<br>(0.08)                        | 0.01<br>(0.02)                  | 0.07+<br>(0.04)                             | -0.02<br>(0.02)   | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Small town               | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | -0.06+<br>(0.03)                     | -0.11<br>(0.08)                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)                  | -0.04<br>(0.04)                             | -0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.04+<br>(0.02)           |
| Rural                    | 0.04<br>(0.03)                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | 0.01<br>(0.03)                                | -0.05<br>(0.04)                      | 0.00<br>(0.11)                        | 0.05*<br>(0.02)                 | -0.03<br>(0.05)                             | -0.02<br>(0.02)   | -0.01<br>(0.03)           |
| Income                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                               | -0.01*<br>(0.00)                     | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                      | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                 | 0.01<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Education                | -0.01+<br>(0.00)                     | 0.01<br>(0.00)                                | 0.01<br>(0.00)                                | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | -0.02<br>(0.02)                       | -0.02***<br>(0.00)              | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                            | 0.01<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Union<br>Member-<br>ship | 0.01<br>(0.02)                       | 0.02<br>(0.01)                                | 0.02<br>(0.02)                                | 0.06+<br>(0.03)                      | -0.06<br>(0.08)                       | 0.01<br>(0.02)                  | 0.01<br>(0.04)                              | 0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)            |
| Gun<br>Ownership         | 0.03+<br>(0.02)                      | 0.03*<br>(0.01)                               | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | -0.03<br>(0.03)                      | -0.03<br>(0.06)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | -0.05<br>(0.03)                             | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Married                  | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | 0.02<br>(0.03)                       | -0.09<br>(0.08)                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)                 | -0.05<br>(0.04)                             | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | -0.02<br>(0.02)           |
| Gay                      | -0.03<br>(0.06)                      | 0.02<br>(0.03)                                | 0.01<br>(0.04)                                | 0.03<br>(0.07)                       | 0.29<br>(0.22)                        | -0.07**<br>(0.02)               | -0.16*<br>(0.07)                            | 0.05<br>(0.04)    | 0.09<br>(0.05)            |
| Bisexual                 | -0.02<br>(0.06)                      | 0.03<br>(0.04)                                | -0.03<br>(0.05)                               | 0.12<br>(0.10)                       | 0.07<br>(0.30)                        | 0.06<br>(0.06)                  | 0.00<br>(0.12)                              | 0.09*<br>(0.04)   | 0.00<br>(0.06)            |
| Has<br>Children          | 0.01                                 | -0.02+  | -0.03+  | -0.02                                | 0.13+                                 | 0.00                            | 0.07*                                       | -0.01             | 0.00                      |

|                     |                          |                          |                           |                           |                          |                           |                          |                          |                           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Racial Resentment   | (0.02)<br>−0.04***       | (0.01)<br>−0.02***       | (0.02)<br>−0.03**         | (0.03)<br>0.01            | (0.08)<br>0.09*          | (0.02)<br>0.03***         | (0.04)<br>0.02           | (0.01)<br>−0.02**        | (0.02)<br>−0.04***        |
| Authoritarianism    | (0.01)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>−0.01          | (0.01)<br>−0.02**         | (0.01)<br>−0.01           | (0.04)<br>−0.01          | (0.01)<br>0.02***         | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>−0.01+         | (0.01)<br>0.00            |
| Religiosity Scale   | (0.01)<br>−0.03          | (0.01)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>0.00            | (0.01)<br>0.00            | (0.03)<br>−0.01          | (0.01)<br>0.00            | (0.01)<br>0.02           | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>0.00            |
| Born Again          | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>−0.02          | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.03)<br>0.08*           | (0.08)<br>0.11           | (0.02)<br>0.01            | (0.04)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.02)<br>−0.01           |
| White               | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.01)<br>0.03*          | (0.02)<br>0.03+           | (0.03)<br>−0.03           | (0.08)<br>−0.02          | (0.01)<br>−0.08***        | (0.04)<br>−0.15***       | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>−0.03           |
| Political Knowledge | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>0.06**         | (0.02)<br>0.04            | (0.03)<br>−0.03           | (0.07)<br>−0.19          | (0.02)<br>−0.08***        | (0.04)<br>−0.10          | (0.02)<br>0.06*          | (0.02)<br>0.05            |
| TV-Fox              | (0.03)<br>0.03           | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>0.02            | (0.05)<br>0.07            | (0.12)<br>0.26+          | (0.02)<br>0.05*           | (0.06)<br>−0.06          | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>−0.02           |
| TV-MSNBC            | (0.03)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.04*           | (0.06)<br>−0.01           | (0.14)<br>−0.12+         | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.06)<br>−0.03          | (0.02)<br>0.06***        | (0.03)<br>0.06**          |
| TV-CNN              | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.01)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.03)<br>−0.04           | (0.07)<br>−0.04          | (0.02)<br>−0.04+          | (0.04)<br>−0.02          | (0.02)<br>0.06**         | (0.02)<br>0.07**          |
| Facebook            | (0.02)<br>0.04+          | (0.01)<br>−0.02          | (0.02)<br>0.02            | (0.03)<br>−0.04           | (0.07)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>0.02            | (0.04)<br>0.03           | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.02)<br>0.00            |
| Twitter             | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>−0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.02            | (0.08)<br>−0.12          | (0.02)<br>−0.03           | (0.04)<br>−0.02          | (0.02)<br>0.04*          | (0.02)<br>0.01            |
| Instagram           | (0.02)<br>0.04+          | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>−0.04+          | (0.03)<br>0.01            | (0.07)<br>−0.06          | (0.02)<br>0.01            | (0.04)<br>−0.06          | (0.02)<br>−0.03*         | (0.02)<br>0.01            |
| Reddit              | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>0.03           | (0.02)<br>0.03            | (0.03)<br>−0.05           | (0.08)<br>−0.22*         | (0.02)<br>0.00            | (0.04)<br>−0.10*         | (0.02)<br>−0.01          | (0.02)<br>0.00            |
| YouTube             | (0.03)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.05*           | (0.05)<br>−0.03           | (0.10)<br>−0.07          | (0.02)<br>−0.03+          | (0.05)<br>0.02           | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.00            |
| Snapchat            | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>−0.03+         | (0.02)<br>0.03            | (0.03)<br>−0.04           | (0.08)<br>−0.07          | (0.02)<br>0.04*           | (0.04)<br>0.11**         | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.02)<br>0.00            |
| TikTok              | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.02)<br>0.02           | (0.02)<br>−0.01           | (0.04)<br>0.04            | (0.09)<br>0.21*          | (0.02)<br>−0.02           | (0.04)<br>−0.08+         | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.03)<br>0.01            |
| Other SM            | (0.02)<br>0.01<br>(0.05) | (0.02)<br>0.01<br>(0.02) | (0.02)<br>−0.05<br>(0.06) | (0.04)<br>−0.03<br>(0.06) | (0.09)<br>0.17<br>(0.21) | (0.02)<br>−0.04<br>(0.04) | (0.04)<br>0.15<br>(0.12) | (0.02)<br>0.01<br>(0.04) | (0.02)<br>−0.02<br>(0.05) |

|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Issue      | −0.02  | 0.01   | −0.05  | −0.06  | 0.14   | 0.09*  | 0.23+  | 0.02   | 0.12+  |
| Strength   | (0.08) | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.10) | (0.25) | (0.04) | (0.13) | (0.05) | (0.07) |
| Issue      | −0.19  | 0.01   | 0.00   | −0.47* | 0.79   | −0.03  | 0.16   | −0.24* | 0.24+  |
| Constraint | (0.16) | (0.11) | (0.14) | (0.23) | (0.54) | (0.10) | (0.30) | (0.11) | (0.14) |
| Strength x | 0.22   | 0.05   | −0.13  | 0.70*  | −1.30  | 0.14   | −0.32  | 0.33*  | −0.16  |
| Constraint | (0.26) | (0.18) | (0.23) | (0.36) | (0.86) | (0.15) | (0.44) | (0.16) | (0.25) |
| Num.Obs.   | 1801   | 1801   | 1798   | 1801   | 1802   | 1799   | 1797   | 1802   | 1488   |
| R2         | 0.069  | 0.244  | 0.164  | 0.146  | 0.168  | 0.298  | 0.134  | 0.236  | 0.235  |
| R2 Adj.    | 0.051  | 0.230  | 0.148  | 0.129  | 0.152  | 0.285  | 0.118  | 0.221  | 0.217  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 20: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, alternate specification, Independents (2020)

|                          | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>democracy | Checks and<br>balances<br>aren't<br>important | Helpful if<br>president<br>could act<br>alone | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise<br>is selling<br>out | Prefer<br>leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation    | Affective<br>polarization |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept                | 0.83***<br>(0.15)                    | 0.63***<br>(0.11)                             | 0.42**<br>(0.14)                              | 1.02***<br>(0.24)                    | 2.42***<br>(0.56)                     | 0.65***<br>(0.13)               | 0.74*<br>(0.33)                             | 0.03<br>(0.07)   | −0.03<br>(0.10)           |
| Sorting                  | 0.42<br>(0.63)                       | 0.71+<br>(0.41)                               | 0.43<br>(0.75)                                | −0.21<br>(0.98)                      | 1.24<br>(2.84)                        | 0.68<br>(0.55)                  | 0.72<br>(1.52)                              | 0.41<br>(0.39)   | 2.09**<br>(0.65)          |
| Age                      | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                               | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                      | −0.02***<br>(0.01)                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00*<br>(0.00)           |
| Male                     | −0.06+<br>(0.03)                     | 0.01<br>(0.03)                                | 0.03<br>(0.03)                                | −0.08<br>(0.05)                      | −0.42**<br>(0.16)                     | 0.01<br>(0.03)                  | 0.05<br>(0.07)                              | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.05*<br>(0.03)           |
| Urban                    | 0.01<br>(0.05)                       | 0.00<br>(0.04)                                | 0.04<br>(0.05)                                | 0.00<br>(0.08)                       | 0.08<br>(0.22)                        | −0.01<br>(0.04)                 | −0.05<br>(0.10)                             | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.04)            |
| Small town               | 0.02<br>(0.04)                       | −0.02<br>(0.04)                               | 0.03<br>(0.05)                                | −0.02<br>(0.07)                      | −0.12<br>(0.19)                       | 0.02<br>(0.04)                  | −0.05<br>(0.10)                             | 0.03<br>(0.03)   | −0.02<br>(0.04)           |
| Rural                    | −0.03<br>(0.05)                      | 0.03<br>(0.04)                                | 0.06<br>(0.05)                                | 0.01<br>(0.08)                       | 0.01<br>(0.22)                        | 0.04<br>(0.04)                  | −0.04<br>(0.11)                             | 0.07**<br>(0.03) | 0.03<br>(0.04)            |
| Income                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | −0.02+<br>(0.01)                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | −0.01+<br>(0.01)                            | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Education                | −0.02*<br>(0.01)                     | 0.02+<br>(0.01)                               | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | −0.03+<br>(0.02)                     | −0.09*<br>(0.04)                      | −0.01<br>(0.01)                 | 0.01<br>(0.02)                              | 0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |
| Union<br>Member-<br>ship | 0.01<br>(0.05)                       | 0.01<br>(0.05)                                | −0.01<br>(0.05)                               | 0.16*<br>(0.08)                      | 0.19<br>(0.24)                        | −0.03<br>(0.04)                 | −0.08<br>(0.10)                             | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.04)            |
| Gun<br>Ownership         | −0.02<br>(0.04)                      | −0.04<br>(0.03)                               | −0.02<br>(0.03)                               | 0.02<br>(0.06)                       | 0.12<br>(0.16)                        | −0.01<br>(0.03)                 | 0.02<br>(0.08)                              | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.01<br>(0.03)            |
| Married                  | 0.06<br>(0.04)                       | 0.03<br>(0.03)                                | −0.01<br>(0.04)                               | −0.04<br>(0.06)                      | 0.24<br>(0.17)                        | 0.00<br>(0.03)                  | 0.03<br>(0.08)                              | −0.03<br>(0.02)  | 0.02<br>(0.03)            |
| Gay                      | 0.18<br>(0.25)                       | −0.04<br>(0.13)                               | −0.16<br>(0.27)                               | 0.10<br>(0.25)                       | −1.00*<br>(0.44)                      | −0.08<br>(0.08)                 | 0.40<br>(0.27)                              | −0.08*<br>(0.04) | 0.28***<br>(0.06)         |
| Bisexual                 | 0.01<br>(0.10)                       | 0.04<br>(0.10)                                | 0.12<br>(0.12)                                | −0.23*<br>(0.10)                     | 0.59<br>(0.68)                        | 0.04<br>(0.05)                  | 0.10<br>(0.23)                              | 0.00<br>(0.06)   | 0.13<br>(0.15)            |
| Has<br>Children          | 0.00                                 | −0.03   | 0.03  | 0.08                                 | −0.03                                 | −0.01                           | 0.01  | 0.00             | 0.00                      |



|                     |                          |                          |                             |                          |                           |                          |                          |                          |                           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Racial Resentment   | (0.04)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>−0.02             | (0.06)<br>−0.03          | (0.16)<br>0.20**          | (0.03)<br>0.02+          | (0.08)<br>0.04           | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>0.01            |
| Authoritarianism    | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.01)<br>−0.03*         | (0.02)<br>−0.03*            | (0.02)<br>−0.03          | (0.07)<br>0.07            | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.04)<br>−0.05          | (0.01)<br>−0.02**        | (0.01)<br>−0.01           |
| Religiosity Scale   | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.01)<br>−0.04          | (0.01)<br>−0.03             | (0.02)<br>−0.04          | (0.08)<br>0.07            | (0.01)<br>0.04           | (0.03)<br>0.07           | (0.01)<br>0.01           | (0.01)<br>0.01            |
| Born Again          | (0.04)<br>0.08*          | (0.04)<br>0.06+          | (0.04)<br>0.00              | (0.06)<br>0.09           | (0.20)<br>0.09            | (0.04)<br>0.05+          | (0.09)<br>0.02           | (0.02)<br>0.03           | (0.04)<br>0.01            |
| White               | (0.03)<br>0.02           | (0.03)<br>−0.01          | (0.04)<br>−0.02             | (0.06)<br>−0.14*         | (0.16)<br>0.30+           | (0.03)<br>−0.02          | (0.08)<br>−0.04          | (0.02)<br>−0.02          | (0.03)<br>0.02            |
| Political Knowledge | (0.04)<br>0.11+          | (0.03)<br>0.07           | (0.04)<br>0.17*             | (0.06)<br>−0.09          | (0.16)<br>0.27            | (0.03)<br>−0.13**        | (0.08)<br>−0.20          | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.03)<br>0.01            |
| TV-Fox              | (0.06)<br>−0.04          | (0.06)<br>0.09*          | (0.07)<br>−0.03             | (0.09)<br>−0.03          | (0.28)<br>0.28            | (0.05)<br>0.02           | (0.13)<br>0.03           | (0.04)<br>0.00           | (0.05)<br>0.02            |
| TV-MSNBC            | (0.04)<br>−0.08          | (0.03)<br>0.00           | (0.05)<br>0.07+             | (0.07)<br>0.06           | (0.20)<br>−0.03           | (0.04)<br>−0.04          | (0.09)<br>−0.03          | (0.02)<br>0.03           | (0.04)<br>−0.03           |
| TV-CNN              | (0.06)<br>0.00           | (0.04)<br>0.05           | (0.04)<br>−0.04             | (0.09)<br>−0.02          | (0.22)<br>−0.29           | (0.04)<br>0.04           | (0.09)<br>0.29*          | (0.03)<br>0.09+          | (0.04)<br>0.16*           |
| Facebook            | (0.05)<br>−0.08+         | (0.04)<br>0.00           | (0.06)<br>0.05              | (0.11)<br>−0.03          | (0.25)<br>−0.16           | (0.05)<br>−0.04          | (0.14)<br>−0.06          | (0.05)<br>0.05*          | (0.07)<br>−0.02           |
| Twitter             | (0.04)<br>−0.05          | (0.05)<br>0.05           | (0.04)<br>−0.04             | (0.07)<br>−0.08          | (0.20)<br>−0.12           | (0.03)<br>0.00           | (0.10)<br>−0.10          | (0.02)<br>0.01           | (0.03)<br>0.02            |
| Instagram           | (0.04)<br>0.00           | (0.03)<br>−0.04          | (0.05)<br>0.00              | (0.07)<br>−0.01          | (0.19)<br>−0.25           | (0.04)<br>−0.01          | (0.10)<br>0.11           | (0.03)<br>0.02           | (0.04)<br>0.04            |
| Reddit              | (0.04)<br>0.08           | (0.04)<br>−0.01          | (0.04)<br>0.03              | (0.06)<br>−0.07          | (0.19)<br>−0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.02           | (0.09)<br>−0.10          | (0.02)<br>−0.03          | (0.03)<br>−0.03           |
| YouTube             | (0.06)<br>0.05           | (0.05)<br>0.03           | (0.05)<br>0.01              | (0.10)<br>−0.02          | (0.30)<br>−0.09           | (0.05)<br>0.00           | (0.11)<br>0.02           | (0.03)<br>0.00           | (0.05)<br>0.04            |
| Snapchat            | (0.04)<br>0.03           | (0.04)<br>0.04           | (0.04)<br>−0.02             | (0.06)<br>−0.06          | (0.18)<br>0.36+           | (0.03)<br>0.02           | (0.08)<br>−0.13          | (0.02)<br>−0.03          | (0.03)<br>−0.01           |
| TikTok              | (0.05)<br>−0.02          | (0.05)<br>−0.09*         | (0.04)<br>0.02              | (0.08)<br>0.19*          | (0.21)<br>0.09            | (0.03)<br>0.08*          | (0.10)<br>0.00           | (0.02)<br>0.00           | (0.04)<br>−0.01           |
| Other SM            | (0.05)<br>0.08<br>(0.09) | (0.04)<br>0.03<br>(0.05) | (0.04)<br>0.16***<br>(0.04) | (0.09)<br>0.02<br>(0.09) | (0.22)<br>−0.26<br>(0.30) | (0.03)<br>0.09<br>(0.09) | (0.11)<br>0.09<br>(0.22) | (0.03)<br>0.06<br>(0.07) | (0.04)<br>−0.03<br>(0.09) |

|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Issue      | 0.04   | 0.03   | -0.03  | -0.16  | 0.63+  | 0.02   | -0.05  | -0.02  | -0.15+ |
| Strength   | (0.12) | (0.07) | (0.12) | (0.18) | (0.37) | (0.11) | (0.25) | (0.05) | (0.09) |
| Issue      | -0.08  | 0.13   | 0.22   | -0.21  | 0.44   | -0.22  | 0.00   | -0.04  | -0.39+ |
| Constraint | (0.30) | (0.19) | (0.27) | (0.40) | (1.07) | (0.24) | (0.58) | (0.15) | (0.22) |
| Strength x | 0.15   | -0.04  | -0.09  | -0.20  | 0.29   | 0.54   | 0.16   | 0.16   | 0.63+  |
| Constraint | (0.46) | (0.28) | (0.42) | (0.64) | (1.89) | (0.37) | (0.95) | (0.25) | (0.33) |
| Num.Obs.   | 372    | 373    | 373    | 373    | 373    | 372    | 371    | 373    | 351    |
| R2         | 0.228  | 0.286  | 0.244  | 0.296  | 0.276  | 0.269  | 0.115  | 0.190  | 0.250  |
| R2 Adj.    | 0.150  | 0.214  | 0.168  | 0.226  | 0.203  | 0.196  | 0.026  | 0.109  | 0.169  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 21: Outcomes predicted by party-ideology sorting, alternate specification, Republicans (2020)

|                          | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>democracy | Checks and<br>balances<br>aren't<br>important | Helpful if<br>president<br>could act<br>alone | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise<br>is selling<br>out | Prefer<br>leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation     | Affective<br>polarization |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept                | 0.35***<br>(0.08)                    | 0.75***<br>(0.05)                             | 0.63***<br>(0.08)                             | 0.29***<br>(0.09)                    | 2.22***<br>(0.37)                     | 0.45***<br>(0.05)               | 0.45**<br>(0.16)                            | -0.07<br>(0.05)   | -0.06<br>(0.07)           |
| Sorting                  | 0.00<br>(0.03)                       | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                               | 0.06+<br>(0.03)                               | 0.00<br>(0.03)                       | 0.19<br>(0.12)                        | 0.06**<br>(0.02)                | 0.25***<br>(0.05)                           | 0.10***<br>(0.02) | 0.27***<br>(0.03)         |
| Age                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)                        | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Male                     | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.02<br>(0.02)                                | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                      | -0.30***<br>(0.07)                    | 0.01<br>(0.01)                  | -0.07*<br>(0.03)                            | 0.04***<br>(0.01) | -0.03+<br>(0.02)          |
| Urban                    | 0.00<br>(0.02)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.06*<br>(0.02)                               | 0.04<br>(0.03)                       | 0.19+<br>(0.11)                       | 0.01<br>(0.02)                  | 0.01<br>(0.04)                              | -0.02<br>(0.02)   | 0.00<br>(0.02)            |
| Small town               | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.03<br>(0.02)                                | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | 0.09<br>(0.08)                        | 0.02<br>(0.01)                  | 0.03<br>(0.03)                              | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Rural                    | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.02<br>(0.02)                                | 0.01<br>(0.02)                       | 0.13<br>(0.09)                        | 0.03+<br>(0.02)                 | 0.00<br>(0.04)                              | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)            |
| Income                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                      | -0.01*<br>(0.01)                      | 0.00***<br>(0.00)               | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00<br>(0.00)            |
| Education                | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                    | 0.01***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.02***<br>(0.00)                             | -0.01+<br>(0.00)                     | -0.03+<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01**<br>(0.00)               | 0.00<br>(0.01)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | -0.01**<br>(0.00)         |
| Union<br>Member-<br>ship | -0.03<br>(0.03)                      | -0.01<br>(0.01)                               | 0.02<br>(0.02)                                | 0.00<br>(0.03)                       | -0.20*<br>(0.09)                      | 0.00<br>(0.02)                  | -0.02<br>(0.04)                             | 0.04**<br>(0.02)  | -0.01<br>(0.02)           |
| Gun<br>Ownership         | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01<br>(0.07)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | 0.01<br>(0.03)                              | 0.02+<br>(0.01)   | 0.00<br>(0.01)            |
| Married                  | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | 0.07<br>(0.08)                        | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                | 0.00<br>(0.03)                              | -0.03*<br>(0.01)  | 0.02<br>(0.02)            |
| Gay                      | -0.07<br>(0.08)                      | 0.01<br>(0.07)                                | -0.04<br>(0.10)                               | 0.01<br>(0.10)                       | -0.20<br>(0.26)                       | 0.02<br>(0.08)                  | -0.07<br>(0.13)                             | 0.01<br>(0.06)    | -0.10<br>(0.07)           |
| Bisexual                 | 0.02<br>(0.05)                       | -0.11+<br>(0.06)                              | -0.05<br>(0.06)                               | 0.22+<br>(0.12)                      | 0.23<br>(0.34)                        | -0.07<br>(0.09)                 | -0.02<br>(0.11)                             | -0.08*<br>(0.03)  | -0.09<br>(0.06)           |
| Has<br>Children          | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                      | 0.00<br>(0.02)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                               | 0.01<br>(0.02)                       | 0.06<br>(0.02)                        | 0.02<br>(0.02)                  | 0.02<br>(0.02)                              | 0.00<br>(0.02)    | 0.04*<br>(0.02)           |

|                     |                 |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Racial Resentment   | (0.02)<br>0.02* | (0.01)<br>0.00    | (0.02)<br>−0.03**  | (0.02)<br>−0.02   | (0.08)<br>0.25*** | (0.01)<br>0.04*** | (0.03)<br>0.01    | (0.01)<br>0.02**  | (0.02)<br>0.05*** |
| Authoritarianism    | (0.01)<br>0.01  | (0.01)<br>−0.01*  | (0.01)<br>−0.02*** | (0.01)<br>0.00    | (0.04)<br>0.09**  | (0.01)<br>0.03*** | (0.02)<br>0.04**  | (0.01)<br>0.00    | (0.01)<br>0.02*** |
| Religiosity Scale   | (0.01)<br>−0.01 | (0.00)<br>0.00    | (0.01)<br>0.01     | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.03)<br>−0.17+  | (0.00)<br>0.01    | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.00)<br>0.01    | (0.01)<br>−0.03*  |
| Born Again          | (0.02)<br>−0.02 | (0.01)<br>0.00    | (0.02)<br>0.00     | (0.02)<br>0.02    | (0.09)<br>0.07    | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.04)<br>0.06*   | (0.01)<br>0.03*   | (0.02)<br>0.01    |
| White               | (0.02)<br>0.00  | (0.01)<br>0.00    | (0.02)<br>0.00     | (0.02)<br>−0.09** | (0.07)<br>−0.18+  | (0.01)<br>−0.02   | (0.03)<br>−0.10*  | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.02)<br>0.09**  |
| Political Knowledge | (0.03)<br>−0.03 | (0.01)<br>0.08*** | (0.02)<br>0.06*    | (0.03)<br>−0.05   | (0.11)<br>−0.13   | (0.02)<br>−0.05*  | (0.05)<br>−0.15** | (0.02)<br>0.01    | (0.03)<br>0.05+   |
| TV-Fox              | (0.03)<br>−0.01 | (0.02)<br>0.01    | (0.03)<br>0.02     | (0.03)<br>−0.04*  | (0.11)<br>0.14*   | (0.02)<br>0.01    | (0.05)<br>−0.04   | (0.02)<br>0.07*** | (0.02)<br>0.08*** |
| TV-MSNBC            | (0.02)<br>0.01  | (0.01)<br>−0.01   | (0.02)<br>0.03     | (0.02)<br>0.12+   | (0.07)<br>−0.01   | (0.01)<br>−0.01   | (0.03)<br>−0.12+  | (0.01)<br>0.01    | (0.01)<br>−0.09*  |
| TV-CNN              | (0.03)<br>−0.02 | (0.02)<br>0.00    | (0.04)<br>0.02     | (0.07)<br>−0.03   | (0.17)<br>−0.39+  | (0.03)<br>0.03    | (0.06)<br>0.22*   | (0.02)<br>−0.02   | (0.04)<br>0.03    |
| Facebook            | (0.04)<br>−0.02 | (0.03)<br>−0.01   | (0.04)<br>0.01     | (0.05)<br>0.01    | (0.21)<br>−0.05   | (0.04)<br>0.02+   | (0.10)<br>0.03    | (0.04)<br>0.03*   | (0.04)<br>0.02    |
| Twitter             | (0.02)<br>0.01  | (0.01)<br>0.03*   | (0.02)<br>0.00     | (0.02)<br>0.00    | (0.09)<br>0.08    | (0.01)<br>−0.02   | (0.04)<br>0.03    | (0.01)<br>0.03+   | (0.02)<br>0.03+   |
| Instagram           | (0.02)<br>−0.01 | (0.01)<br>−0.01   | (0.02)<br>0.01     | (0.02)<br>0.01    | (0.08)<br>−0.06   | (0.01)<br>−0.01   | (0.04)<br>−0.03   | (0.01)<br>0.00    | (0.02)<br>−0.02   |
| Reddit              | (0.02)<br>0.01  | (0.01)<br>0.05**  | (0.02)<br>0.04     | (0.02)<br>0.06+   | (0.08)<br>−0.16   | (0.01)<br>−0.02   | (0.03)<br>0.04    | (0.01)<br>−0.01   | (0.02)<br>−0.05** |
| YouTube             | (0.03)<br>0.03  | (0.01)<br>0.02    | (0.03)<br>−0.01    | (0.04)<br>−0.03+  | (0.10)<br>0.01    | (0.02)<br>0.01    | (0.05)<br>−0.04   | (0.02)<br>0.02    | (0.02)<br>0.00    |
| Snapchat            | (0.02)<br>0.04+ | (0.01)<br>0.02    | (0.02)<br>−0.04+   | (0.02)<br>0.02    | (0.09)<br>0.11    | (0.01)<br>−0.02   | (0.03)<br>−0.01   | (0.01)<br>−0.03+  | (0.02)<br>0.02    |
| TikTok              | (0.02)<br>−0.02 | (0.01)<br>−0.04** | (0.02)<br>−0.02    | (0.03)<br>0.00    | (0.09)<br>0.09    | (0.02)<br>0.00    | (0.04)<br>0.01    | (0.01)<br>0.00    | (0.02)<br>−0.02   |
| Other SM            | (0.02)<br>0.00  | (0.01)<br>0.02    | (0.02)<br>0.08+    | (0.03)<br>−0.03   | (0.09)<br>0.04    | (0.02)<br>0.02    | (0.04)<br>0.10    | (0.02)<br>0.08*   | (0.02)<br>−0.03   |
|                     | (0.04)          | (0.02)            | (0.04)             | (0.02)            | (0.18)            | (0.04)            | (0.07)            | (0.03)            | (0.04)            |

|            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Issue      | 0.15*  | -0.01  | -0.07  | 0.14+  | 0.47   | 0.07   | 0.17   | -0.01  | 0.17*  |
| Strength   | (0.07) | (0.04) | (0.07) | (0.07) | (0.30) | (0.05) | (0.14) | (0.04) | (0.07) |
| Issue      | 0.31*  | -0.17* | 0.04   | 0.27+  | -0.21  | 0.06   | 0.27   | -0.03  | 0.08   |
| Constraint | (0.14) | (0.09) | (0.16) | (0.16) | (0.64) | (0.10) | (0.32) | (0.09) | (0.15) |
| Strength x | -0.51* | 0.29*  | -0.12  | -0.48+ | 0.48   | -0.05  | -0.20  | -0.01  | -0.09  |
| Constraint | (0.22) | (0.14) | (0.26) | (0.25) | (1.03) | (0.16) | (0.47) | (0.14) | (0.23) |
| Num.Obs.   | 2117   | 2114   | 2112   | 2118   | 2115   | 2118   | 2106   | 2116   | 1686   |
| R2         | 0.056  | 0.124  | 0.115  | 0.107  | 0.165  | 0.181  | 0.101  | 0.154  | 0.348  |
| R2 Adj.    | 0.041  | 0.110  | 0.101  | 0.092  | 0.151  | 0.168  | 0.087  | 0.141  | 0.334  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

## 8 Details on LASSO models

We use the `glmnet` package in R to estimate all models (Simon et al. 2011). The LASSO model is parameterized by a penalty term  $\lambda$  that tunes the amount of regularization in the model; LASSO regularizes by removing (i.e., setting the associate coefficient to zero) terms that do not improve predictive performance. To determine the appropriate value of  $\lambda$ , we use 10-fold cross-validation, sweeping across a range of candidate  $\lambda$ s and selecting the value that minimizes the error when averaging over the cross-validation folds. In the tables below, we report the LASSO coefficients for the model with this  $\lambda$ , as well as the McFadden pseudo- $R^2$  for comparison with the OLS models. Terms that the LASSO model has regularized out are represented with a ‘—’. (If a term in the LASSO model is zero, that means that it was not penalized out—it has some predictive accuracy when included—but its coefficient is zero or very close to zero.)

In general, the OLS and LASSO models are quite similar; the McFadden pseudo- $R^2$  of the LASSO models is often comparable to the adjusted  $R^2$  of the OLS models, and terms that are statistically significant in the OLS models tend to be the terms not excluded by the LASSO models.

## 9 Supplementary Tables

Table 22: Detailed results predicting sorting, whole sample

|                   | 2016 Sorting (OLS) | 2016 Sorting (LASSO) | 2020 Sorting (OLS) | 2020 Sorting (LASSO) |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept         | -0.08<br>(0.06)    | -0.091               | -0.11*<br>(0.05)   | -0.09                |
| Female            | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | —                    | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | —                    |
| Age               | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.001                | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0                    |
| Republican        | 0.07***<br>(0.01)  | 0.054                | 0.04**<br>(0.01)   | 0.032                |
| Independent       | -0.19***<br>(0.01) | -0.203               | -0.24***<br>(0.01) | -0.252               |
| Income            | 0.00***<br>(0.00)  | 0.002                | 0.00**<br>(0.00)   | 0.001                |
| Education         | 0.01**<br>(0.00)   | 0.01                 | 0.01**<br>(0.00)   | 0.011                |
| Ideology          | 0.04***<br>(0.01)  | 0.034                | 0.04***<br>(0.01)  | 0.031                |
| Union Membership  | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.005                | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | —                    |
| Gun Ownership     | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | -0.004               | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.002                |
| Gay               | 0.06<br>(0.05)     | 0.08                 | 0.02<br>(0.04)     | —                    |
| Bisexual          | 0.01<br>(0.04)     | 0.03                 | 0.02<br>(0.04)     | —                    |
| Has Children      | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0                    | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | -0.013               |
| Racial Resentment | -0.02***<br>(0.01) | -0.025               | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | —                    |
| Authoritarianism  | -0.01**<br>(0.01)  | -0.012               | -0.01*<br>(0.00)   | -0.007               |
| Religiosity Scale | 0.02<br>(0.02)     | 0.023                | 0.04**<br>(0.01)   | 0.022                |
| Born Again        | 0.03**             | 0.037                | 0.03**             | 0.017                |

|                       |                   |        |                   |        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| White                 | (0.01)<br>0.04**  | 0.06   | (0.01)<br>0.08*** | 0.065  |
| TV-CNN                | (0.01)<br>0.06*   | 0.036  | (0.01)<br>0.03    | 0.018  |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.03)<br>-0.02   | -0.01  | (0.02)<br>-0.02   | -0.011 |
| TV-Fox                | (0.02)<br>0.06**  | 0.051  | (0.02)<br>0.06*** | 0.061  |
| Political Knowledge   | (0.02)<br>0.02    | 0.014  | (0.01)<br>0.07*** | 0.068  |
| Issue Strength        | (0.02)<br>0.08+   | 0.121  | (0.02)<br>0.16*** | 0.222  |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.04)<br>-0.25** | -0.223 | (0.04)<br>-0.19*  | —      |
| Facebook              | (0.10)<br>0.00    | 0.003  | (0.08)<br>0.00    | —      |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.00)<br>0.42**  | 0.349  | (0.01)<br>0.28+   | —      |
| Urban                 | (0.16)            |        | (0.15)<br>-0.01   | -0.008 |
| Small town            |                   |        | (0.01)<br>0.00    | —      |
| Rural                 |                   |        | (0.01)<br>0.00    | —      |
| Twitter               |                   |        | (0.02)<br>0.01    | —      |
| Instagram             |                   |        | (0.01)<br>0.02+   | 0.007  |
| Reddit                |                   |        | (0.01)<br>-0.01   | —      |
| YouTube               |                   |        | (0.02)<br>0.00    | 0.001  |
| Snapchat              |                   |        | (0.01)<br>0.01    | —      |
| TikTok                |                   |        | (0.01)<br>0.03+   | —      |
| Other SM              |                   |        | (0.02)<br>0.04    | —      |



|   |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|   |       |       | (0.04) |       |
| Num.Obs.  | 2180  | 2180  | 4293   | 4293  |
| R2  | 0.312 |       | 0.284  |       |
| R2 Adj.   | 0.304 |       | 0.278  |       |
| McFadden pseudo-R2                                |       | 0.297 |        | 0.262 |
| + p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001 |       |       |        |       |

Table 23: Detailed results predicting sorting, partisan categories, 2020

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)    | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | -0.11<br>(0.07)      | -0.066                 | 0.00<br>(0.01)        | 0.015                   | 0.19**<br>(0.07)   | 0.203                |
| Female               | -0.01<br>(0.02)      | 0                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.02)     | —                    |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | —                    |
| Urban                | -0.06**<br>(0.02)    | -0.066                 | 0.00<br>(0.01)        | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.02)     | —                    |
| Small town           | 0.00<br>(0.02)       | —                      | -0.01<br>(0.01)       | —                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Rural                | 0.01<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)        | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | -0.009               |
| Income               | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0.001                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00*<br>(0.00)    | —                    |
| Education            | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0.004                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.00)     | 0.013                |
| Union<br>Membership  | -0.02<br>(0.02)      | -0.014                 | 0.00<br>(0.01)        | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.02)     | 0.006                |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.03*<br>(0.02)      | 0.025                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Gay                  | -0.17***<br>(0.05)   | -0.128                 | -0.02**<br>(0.01)     | —                       | 0.05<br>(0.03)     | 0.005                |
| Bisexual             | -0.15**<br>(0.05)    | -0.05                  | -0.01<br>(0.01)       | —                       | 0.06<br>(0.05)     | —                    |
| Has Children         | 0.01<br>(0.02)       | -0.005                 | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | -0.006               |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.04***<br>(0.01)    | 0.047                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.04***<br>(0.01) | -0.036               |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.01<br>(0.01)       | 0.007                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.02**<br>(0.01)  | -0.02                |
| Religiosity Scale    | 0.10***<br>(0.02)    | 0.076                  | 0.01<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Born Again           | 0.08***              | 0.069                  | 0.01**                | 0                       | -0.01              | -0.014               |

|                       |                    |        |                  |     |                   |        |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|-----|-------------------|--------|
| White                 | (0.02)<br>0.05*    | 0.019  | (0.00)<br>0.00   | —   | (0.02)<br>0.07*** | 0.05   |
| Facebook              | (0.02)<br>0.00     | —      | (0.00)<br>0.00   | —   | (0.02)<br>0.00    | —      |
| Twitter               | (0.02)<br>0.00     | —      | (0.00)<br>0.01   | —   | (0.02)<br>0.00    | —      |
| Instagram             | (0.02)<br>0.03     | 0.019  | (0.00)<br>−0.01+ | —   | (0.02)<br>0.03+   | —      |
| Reddit                | (0.02)<br>−0.05+   | −0.031 | (0.00)<br>0.00   | —   | (0.02)<br>0.02    | —      |
| YouTube               | (0.02)<br>0.00     | 0.003  | (0.01)<br>0.01   | —   | (0.03)<br>−0.01   | —      |
| Snapchat              | (0.02)<br>0.01     | —      | (0.00)<br>0.00   | —   | (0.02)<br>0.02    | —      |
| TikTok                | (0.02)<br>0.03     | —      | (0.01)<br>0.00   | —   | (0.02)<br>0.01    | —      |
| Other SM              | (0.02)<br>0.06     | —      | (0.01)<br>0.01   | —   | (0.03)<br>0.03    | —      |
| TV-CNN                | (0.04)<br>−0.05    | −0.033 | (0.01)<br>−0.01* | —   | (0.08)<br>0.03    | 0.028  |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.04)<br>−0.09*** | −0.099 | (0.01)<br>0.01   | —   | (0.02)<br>0.00    | —      |
| TV-Fox                | (0.03)<br>0.10***  | 0.111  | (0.01)<br>0.00   | —   | (0.02)<br>−0.05+  | −0.036 |
| Political Knowledge   | (0.02)<br>0.10***  | 0.088  | (0.00)<br>0.00   | —   | (0.03)<br>0.02    | 0.012  |
| Issue Strength        | (0.03)<br>0.09     | 0.12   | (0.01)<br>0.00   | —   | (0.03)<br>0.14*   | 0.183  |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.07)<br>−0.06    | —      | (0.02)<br>−0.01  | —   | (0.06)<br>−0.25*  | —      |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.15)<br>0.15     | 0.094  | (0.04)<br>0.02   | —   | (0.10)<br>0.29    | —      |
|                       | (0.24)             |        | (0.06)           |     | (0.21)            |        |
| Num.Obs.              | 2118               | 2118   | 373              | 373 | 1802              | 1802   |
| R2                    | 0.202              |        | 0.142            |     | 0.217             |        |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.190              |        | 0.061            |     | 0.203             |        |

|                                   |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R <sup>2</sup> | 0.201 | 0.001 | 0.196 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 24: Detailed results predicting sorting, partisan categories, 2016

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)    | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | -0.20*<br>(0.10)     | -0.089                 | 0.01<br>(0.02)        | 0.017                   | 0.24***<br>(0.07)  | 0.246                |
| Female               | 0.02<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | —                    |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0                    |
| Income               | 0.00**<br>(0.00)     | 0.001                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.001                |
| Education            | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0.002                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | 0                       | 0.01**<br>(0.00)   | 0.01                 |
| Union<br>Membership  | -0.05+<br>(0.03)     | —                      | -0.01+<br>(0.01)      | —                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.00<br>(0.02)       | —                      | -0.01<br>(0.00)       | -0.002                  | 0.01<br>(0.02)     | —                    |
| Gay                  | -0.10<br>(0.14)      | -0.047                 | 0.04***<br>(0.01)     | 0.027                   | 0.02<br>(0.05)     | 0.051                |
| Bisexual             | -0.03<br>(0.08)      | -0.029                 | 0.00<br>(0.01)        | —                       | 0.04<br>(0.05)     | 0.05                 |
| Has Children         | 0.03<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | -0.011               |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.05***<br>(0.01)    | 0.032                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.05***<br>(0.01) | -0.052               |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.02+<br>(0.01)      | 0.008                  | 0.00*<br>(0.00)       | -0.002                  | -0.03***<br>(0.01) | -0.031               |
| Religiosity Scale    | 0.08**<br>(0.03)     | 0.083                  | 0.01<br>(0.01)        | 0                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | -0.013               |
| Born Again           | 0.11***<br>(0.02)    | 0.079                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | -0.008               |
| White                | 0.01<br>(0.03)       | 0.017                  | 0.01<br>(0.00)        | 0.001                   | 0.02<br>(0.02)     | 0.033                |
| TV-CNN               | 0.03<br>(0.06)       | —                      | -0.01<br>(0.01)       | —                       | 0.06*<br>(0.02)    | 0.043                |
| TV-MSNBC             | -0.09**              | -0.05                  | 0.00                  | —                       | 0.04+              | 0.024                |

|                          |                   |        |                 |       |                  |        |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| TV-Fox                   | (0.03)<br>0.11*** | 0.083  | (0.01)<br>0.01  | —     | (0.02)<br>−0.02  | —      |
| Political<br>Knowledge   | (0.02)<br>−0.01   | —      | (0.01)<br>0.01  | —     | (0.02)<br>0.05+  | 0.015  |
| Issue Strength           | (0.04)<br>0.14    | 0.243  | (0.01)<br>0.00  | —     | (0.03)<br>0.02   | 0.093  |
| Issue Constraint         | (0.09)<br>−0.29   | −0.008 | (0.01)<br>0.01  | —     | (0.05)<br>−0.26* | −0.015 |
| Facebook                 | (0.23)<br>0.00    | —      | (0.02)<br>0.00  | —     | (0.10)<br>0.00   | —      |
| Strength x<br>Constraint | (0.00)<br>0.35    | —      | (0.00)<br>−0.02 | —     | (0.00)<br>0.40*  | —      |
|                          | (0.33)            |        | (0.04)          |       | (0.18)           |        |
| Num.Obs.                 | 1011              | 1011   | 240             | 240   | 929              | 929    |
| R2                       | 0.236             |        | 0.177           |       | 0.306            |        |
| R2 Adj.                  | 0.219             |        | 0.093           |       | 0.289            |        |
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R2    |                   | 0.214  |                 | 0.078 |                  | 0.276  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

In 2016, the Facebook variable referred to both Facebook and Twitter use.

Table 25: Outcomes predicted by sorting (2020) (OLS)

|                          | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>democracy | Checks and<br>balances<br>aren't<br>important | Helpful if<br>president<br>could act<br>alone | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise<br>is selling<br>out | Prefer<br>leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation     | Affective<br>polarization |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept                | 0.48***<br>(0.06)                    | 0.72***<br>(0.04)                             | 0.67***<br>(0.05)                             | 0.68***<br>(0.08)                    | 1.75***<br>(0.24)                     | 0.51***<br>(0.04)               | 0.28**<br>(0.10)                            | 0.06<br>(0.04)    | 6.78<br>(5.37)            |
| Sorting                  | 0.04+<br>(0.02)                      | 0.05**<br>(0.02)                              | 0.03<br>(0.02)                                | -0.01<br>(0.03)                      | 0.09<br>(0.09)                        | 0.05**<br>(0.02)                | 0.12**<br>(0.04)                            | 0.17***<br>(0.02) | 32.16***<br>(2.21)        |
| Age                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00*<br>(0.00)                               | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                    | -0.01***<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00*<br>(0.00)   | 0.19***<br>(0.05)         |
| Republican               | 0.03*<br>(0.02)                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | -0.10***<br>(0.02)                            | -0.02<br>(0.03)                      | 0.66***<br>(0.08)                     | 0.01<br>(0.01)                  | -0.01<br>(0.03)                             | -0.02*<br>(0.01)  | -2.97<br>(1.85)           |
| Independent              | 0.10***<br>(0.02)                    | -0.05**<br>(0.02)                             | -0.05*<br>(0.02)                              | 0.02<br>(0.04)                       | 0.42***<br>(0.09)                     | 0.01<br>(0.02)                  | -0.05<br>(0.04)                             | -0.03**<br>(0.01) | -20.90***<br>(1.96)       |
| Male                     | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | -0.22***<br>(0.05)                    | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | -0.04+<br>(0.02)                            | 0.02*<br>(0.01)   | -1.81<br>(1.16)           |
| Urban                    | 0.00<br>(0.01)                       | -0.01<br>(0.01)                               | 0.04**<br>(0.01)                              | 0.00<br>(0.02)                       | 0.10<br>(0.06)                        | 0.01<br>(0.01)                  | 0.04<br>(0.03)                              | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | -0.59<br>(1.46)           |
| Small town               | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | -0.01<br>(0.06)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)                  | 0.00<br>(0.03)                              | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.94<br>(1.37)            |
| Rural                    | 0.03<br>(0.02)                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.02)                                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | 0.08<br>(0.07)                        | 0.03*<br>(0.01)                 | -0.02<br>(0.03)                             | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 1.29<br>(1.61)            |
| Income                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.00**<br>(0.00)                     | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)                              | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.19+<br>(0.11)           |
| Education                | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                    | 0.01***<br>(0.00)                             | 0.01***<br>(0.00)                             | -0.01*<br>(0.00)                     | -0.03*<br>(0.01)                      | -0.01***<br>(0.00)              | -0.01<br>(0.01)                             | 0.01*<br>(0.00)   | -0.53+<br>(0.30)          |
| Ideology                 | -0.01+<br>(0.01)                     | 0.00<br>(0.00)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                     | 0.05*<br>(0.02)                       | 0.01<br>(0.00)                  | 0.04***<br>(0.01)                           | -0.01**<br>(0.00) | 0.38<br>(0.58)            |
| Union<br>Member-<br>ship | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                      | -0.10+<br>(0.06)                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | 0.00<br>(0.03)                              | 0.03**<br>(0.01)  | 0.18<br>(1.54)            |
| Gun<br>Ownership         | 0.01<br>(0.01)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | 0.00<br>(0.01)                                | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.00<br>(0.05)                        | 0.00<br>(0.01)                  | -0.02<br>(0.02)                             | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.46<br>(1.15)            |
| Married                  | 0.00<br>(0.01)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)                                | -0.01<br>(0.01)                               | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.03<br>(0.05)                        | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                | -0.02<br>(0.02)                             | -0.01+<br>(0.01)  | 0.08<br>(1.24)            |

|                        |                 |                   |                    |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   |                   |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Gay                    | −0.03<br>(0.04) | 0.01<br>(0.03)    | 0.00<br>(0.03)     | 0.03<br>(0.06)     | 0.09<br>(0.17)    | −0.06*<br>(0.02)   | −0.13*<br>(0.06)   | 0.03<br>(0.03)    | 3.95<br>(4.53)    |
| Bisexual               | −0.01<br>(0.04) | −0.02<br>(0.03)   | −0.01<br>(0.04)    | 0.12+<br>(0.07)    | 0.18<br>(0.22)    | 0.03<br>(0.05)     | −0.01<br>(0.08)    | 0.03<br>(0.03)    | −2.85<br>(4.29)   |
| Has<br>Children        | 0.02+<br>(0.01) | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | −0.02<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | 0.05<br>(0.06)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.04<br>(0.02)     | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | 1.33<br>(1.26)    |
| Racial<br>Resentment   | −0.01<br>(0.01) | −0.01**<br>(0.00) | −0.03***<br>(0.01) | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.19***<br>(0.03) | 0.03***<br>(0.00)  | 0.02+<br>(0.01)    | −0.01<br>(0.00)   | 0.52<br>(0.64)    |
| Authoritarianism       | 0.00<br>(0.01)  | −0.01**<br>(0.00) | −0.02***<br>(0.00) | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.04*<br>(0.02)   | 0.02***<br>(0.00)  | 0.02+<br>(0.01)    | −0.01*<br>(0.00)  | 0.82+<br>(0.46)   |
| Religiosity<br>Scale   | −0.02<br>(0.01) | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | −0.01<br>(0.02)    | −0.09<br>(0.06)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.02<br>(0.03)     | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | −1.20<br>(1.42)   |
| Born Again             | 0.00<br>(0.01)  | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0.05**<br>(0.02)   | 0.09+<br>(0.05)   | 0.02+<br>(0.01)    | 0.03<br>(0.02)     | 0.02*<br>(0.01)   | 0.22<br>(1.24)    |
| White                  | 0.01<br>(0.01)  | 0.02+<br>(0.01)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | −0.07***<br>(0.02) | −0.02<br>(0.06)   | −0.06***<br>(0.01) | −0.11***<br>(0.03) | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 2.18<br>(1.46)    |
| Political<br>Knowledge | 0.00<br>(0.02)  | 0.07***<br>(0.01) | 0.06**<br>(0.02)   | −0.05<br>(0.03)    | −0.11<br>(0.08)   | −0.08***<br>(0.01) | −0.14***<br>(0.04) | 0.03*<br>(0.01)   | 4.83*<br>(1.97)   |
| TV-Fox                 | 0.00<br>(0.01)  | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | 0.19**<br>(0.06)  | 0.02*<br>(0.01)    | −0.05+<br>(0.03)   | 0.05***<br>(0.01) | 5.76***<br>(1.37) |
| TV-<br>MSNBC           | 0.00<br>(0.02)  | 0.02<br>(0.01)    | 0.03*<br>(0.01)    | 0.01<br>(0.03)     | −0.09<br>(0.06)   | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | −0.04<br>(0.03)    | 0.05***<br>(0.01) | 3.11+<br>(1.77)   |
| TV-CNN                 | 0.02<br>(0.02)  | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | −0.04+<br>(0.03)   | −0.12+<br>(0.07)  | −0.02<br>(0.01)    | 0.05<br>(0.04)     | 0.06***<br>(0.02) | 8.21***<br>(2.06) |
| Facebook               | 0.00<br>(0.01)  | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.02<br>(0.01)     | −0.02<br>(0.02)    | −0.02<br>(0.06)   | 0.02+<br>(0.01)    | 0.03<br>(0.03)     | 0.02**<br>(0.01)  | 1.11<br>(1.48)    |
| Twitter                | 0.00<br>(0.01)  | 0.02**<br>(0.01)  | −0.02<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | −0.02<br>(0.05)   | −0.02<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.03)     | 0.04***<br>(0.01) | 2.16+<br>(1.31)   |
| Instagram              | 0.01<br>(0.01)  | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | −0.07<br>(0.06)   | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | −0.03<br>(0.03)    | −0.02+<br>(0.01)  | −0.60<br>(1.45)   |
| Reddit                 | 0.01<br>(0.02)  | 0.03**<br>(0.01)  | 0.04*<br>(0.02)    | 0.00<br>(0.03)     | −0.18**<br>(0.07) | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | −0.03<br>(0.03)    | −0.01<br>(0.01)   | −2.26<br>(1.61)   |
| YouTube                | 0.03*<br>(0.01) | 0.02*<br>(0.01)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | −0.03<br>(0.02)    | −0.03<br>(0.06)   | −0.01<br>(0.01)    | −0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.02*<br>(0.01)   | 0.94<br>(1.39)    |
| Snapchat               | 0.02            | 0.00              | −0.01              | −0.02              | 0.01              | 0.01               | 0.03               | −0.01             | 1.15              |



|                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|                          | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.06) | (0.01) | (0.03) | (0.01) | (1.56)  |
| TikTok                   | -0.02  | -0.02+ | -0.01  | 0.04+  | 0.16*  | 0.00   | -0.03  | 0.00   | -0.24   |
|                          | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.06) | (0.01) | (0.03) | (0.01) | (1.61)  |
| Other SM                 | 0.02   | 0.02   | 0.05   | -0.04+ | 0.08   | 0.01   | 0.12*  | 0.06*  | -0.17   |
|                          | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.04) | (0.02) | (0.14) | (0.03) | (0.05) | (0.02) | (2.97)  |
| Issue<br>Strength        | 0.06   | 0.01   | -0.04  | -0.02  | 0.38*  | 0.08** | 0.18*  | 0.02   | 13.04** |
|                          | (0.05) | (0.03) | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.18) | (0.03) | (0.09) | (0.03) | (4.72)  |
| Issue<br>Constraint      | 0.03   | -0.04  | 0.07   | -0.13  | 0.20   | 0.00   | 0.21   | -0.13* | 4.98    |
|                          | (0.10) | (0.07) | (0.10) | (0.14) | (0.39) | (0.07) | (0.20) | (0.06) | (10.16) |
| Strength x<br>Constraint | -0.07  | 0.12   | -0.16  | 0.11   | -0.14  | 0.09   | -0.24  | 0.17+  | 4.94    |
|                          | (0.17) | (0.11) | (0.16) | (0.22) | (0.63) | (0.11) | (0.30) | (0.10) | (16.71) |
| Num.Obs.                 | 4290   | 4288   | 4283   | 4292   | 4290   | 4289   | 4274   | 4291   | 3525    |
| R2                       | 0.040  | 0.179  | 0.166  | 0.134  | 0.289  | 0.228  | 0.091  | 0.175  | 0.314   |
| R2 Adj.                  | 0.032  | 0.172  | 0.159  | 0.127  | 0.283  | 0.221  | 0.083  | 0.167  | 0.307   |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 26: Outcomes predicted by sorting (2020) (LASSO)

|                  | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>democracy | Checks and<br>balances<br>aren't<br>important | Helpful if<br>president<br>could act<br>alone | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise<br>is selling<br>out | Prefer<br>leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation | Affective<br>polarization |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept        | 0.494                                | 0.728   | 0.734   | 0.539                                | 1.595                                 | 0.485                           | 0.286                                       | 0.023         | 14.171                    |
| Sorting          | 0.001                                | 0.036   | 0.006   | —                                    | 0.176                                 | 0.03                            | 0.045                                       | 0.158         | 31.987                    |
| Age              | -0.001                               | 0.001   | 0.001   | -0.003                               | -0.007                                | 0                               | -0.001                                      | 0.001         | 0.205                     |
| Republican       | —                                    | -0.004  | -0.073  | -0.018                               | 0.521                                 | 0.006                           | —   | -0.024        | -1.056                    |
| Independent      | 0.036                                | -0.03   | -0.023  | —                                    | 0.324                                 | —                               | —   | -0.031        | -18.356                   |
| Male             | —                                    | 0.004   | —   | 0.002                                | -0.152                                | —                               | -0.013                                      | 0.01          | -0.328                    |
| Urban            | —                                    | -0.001  | 0.009   | 0.015                                | 0.012                                 | —                               | 0.018                                       | 0.001         | -0.402                    |
| Small town       | —                                    | 0.003   | -0.002  | —                                    | —                                     | —                               | —   | —             | —                         |
| Rural            | 0.016                                | —   | -0.001  | -0.003                               | 0.068                                 | 0.019                           | —   | 0.001         | 1.009                     |
| Income           | 0                                    | 0.002   | 0.002   | -0.003                               | -0.013                                | -0.001                          | -0.004                                      | 0             | —                         |
| Education        | -0.003                               | 0.01  | 0.012   | -0.007                               | -0.027                                | -0.012                          | -0.002                                      | 0.004         | —                         |
| Ideology         | -0.003                               | —   | 0   | -0.015                               | 0.058                                 | 0.007                           | 0.031                                       | -0.009        | —                         |
| Union            | —                                    | 0.005   | —   | —                                    | —                                     | —                               | —   | 0.023         | —                         |
| Member-<br>ship  |                                      |   |   |                                      |                                       |                                 |   |               |                           |
| Gun              | —                                    | 0.005   | 0.002   | -0.003                               | —                                     | —                               | —   | 0.018         | 0.792                     |
| Ownership        |                                      |   |   |                                      |                                       |                                 |   |               |                           |
| Married          | —                                    | 0.007   | —   | —                                    | -0.002                                | -0.011                          | —   | —             | 0.993                     |
| Gay              | -0.011                               | —   | —   | —                                    | -0.028                                | -0.011                          | —   | 0.03          | 2.759                     |
| Bisexual         | —                                    | -0.018  | -0.023  | 0.119                                | 0.001                                 | 0.041                           | —   | 0.028         | —                         |
| Has              | 0.002                                | -0.005  | -0.017  | —                                    | 0.07                                  | 0.008                           | 0.018                                       | -0.004        | —                         |
| Children         |                                      |   |   |                                      |                                       |                                 |   |               |                           |
| Racial           | —                                    | -0.01   | -0.031  | -0.002                               | 0.185                                 | 0.035                           | 0.016                                       | -0.008        | 0.456                     |
| Resentment       |                                      |   |   |                                      |                                       |                                 |   |               |                           |
| Authoritarianism | —                                    | -0.012  | -0.017  | -0.001                               | 0.047                                 | 0.027                           | 0.022                                       | -0.005        | 0.499                     |
| Religiosity      | -0.009                               | —   | —   | —                                    | -0.021                                | —                               | 0.008                                       | 0.015         | -0.646                    |
| Scale            |                                      |   |   |                                      |                                       |                                 |   |               |                           |
| Born Again       | —                                    | —   | 0   | 0.005                                | 0.061                                 | 0.018                           | 0.061                                       | 0.011         | —                         |
| White            | —                                    | 0.011   | 0.013   | -0.076                               | —                                     | -0.037                          | -0.059                                      | -0.001        | —                         |
| Political        | -0.002                               | 0.079   | 0.076   | -0.015                               | -0.099                                | -0.086                          | -0.146                                      | 0.036         | 1.721                     |
| Knowledge        |                                      |   |   |                                      |                                       |                                 |   |               |                           |
| TV-Fox           | —                                    | —   | -0.006  | —                                    | 0.232                                 | 0.022                           | —   | 0.046         | 3.857                     |
| TV-<br>MSNBC     | —                                    | 0.008   | 0.014   | —                                    | -0.087                                | -0.003                          | 0   | 0.02          | 1.772                     |

|            |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| TV-CNN     | —     | 0.012  | 0.002  | -0.028 | -0.094 | -0.017 | —      | 0.054  | 6.171  |
| Facebook   | —     | -0.004 | —      | -0.005 | —      | 0.001  | —      | 0.018  | 0.791  |
| Twitter    | —     | 0.01   | —      | —      | —      | -0.01  | —      | 0.036  | 0.467  |
| Instagram  | —     | —      | -0.008 | —      | —      | —      | —      | -0.01  | —      |
| Reddit     | —     | 0.03   | 0.016  | —      | -0.108 | -0.004 | -0.016 | 0.009  | -0.174 |
| YouTube    | —     | 0.016  | 0.025  | -0.025 | —      | —      | —      | 0.021  | —      |
| Snapchat   | 0.003 | -0.001 | -0.01  | —      | 0.034  | 0.009  | 0.009  | -0.009 | —      |
| TikTok     | —     | -0.011 | -0.013 | 0.008  | 0.096  | —      | —      | 0.004  | —      |
| Other SM   | —     | —      | 0.018  | -0.003 | 0.031  | 0.001  | —      | 0.057  | —      |
| Issue      | 0.06  | 0.017  | -0.061 | —      | 0.278  | 0.071  | 0.127  | 0.05   | 9.324  |
| Strength   |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Issue      | —     | —      | —      | -0.06  | —      | —      | —      | -0.027 | —      |
| Constraint |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Strength x | —     | 0.031  | —      | —      | —      | 0.027  | —      | 0.027  | 14.174 |
| Constraint |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Num.Obs.   | 4290  | 4288   | 4283   | 4292   | 4290   | 4289   | 4274   | 4291   | 3525   |
| McFadden   | 0.032 | 0.164  | 0.168  | 0.097  | 0.302  | 0.247  | 0.089  | 0.162  | 0.306  |
| pseudo-R2  |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 27: Outcomes predicted by sorting (2016) (OLS)

|                      | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>Democracy | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise is<br>selling out | Prefer leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation      | Affective<br>polarization |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.57***<br>(0.06)                    | 0.82***<br>(0.12)                    | 3.32***<br>(0.27)                     | 0.55***<br>(0.05)            | 0.11<br>(0.13)                           | 0.16**<br>(0.05)   | 16.72**<br>(6.06)         |
| Sorting              | 0.00<br>(0.03)                       | -0.02<br>(0.04)                      | -0.11<br>(0.12)                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)              | 0.09+<br>(0.05)                          | 0.08***<br>(0.02)  | 36.21***<br>(2.78)        |
| Age                  | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00***<br>(0.00)                    | -0.01***<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)               | 0.00<br>(0.00)                           | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.16***<br>(0.04)         |
| Republican           | -0.02<br>(0.02)                      | 0.02<br>(0.03)                       | -0.04<br>(0.08)                       | 0.03+<br>(0.02)              | 0.04<br>(0.04)                           | -0.05***<br>(0.01) | -1.99<br>(1.81)           |
| Independent          | 0.04<br>(0.02)                       | 0.06<br>(0.04)                       | 0.23*<br>(0.09)                       | 0.01<br>(0.02)               | 0.08+<br>(0.04)                          | -0.06***<br>(0.02) | -15.56***<br>(2.02)       |
| Male                 | -0.02<br>(0.01)                      | 0.04*<br>(0.02)                      | -0.09+<br>(0.05)                      | -0.02+<br>(0.01)             | 0.00<br>(0.03)                           | 0.02*<br>(0.01)    | 0.44<br>(1.30)            |
| Income               | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                      | 0.00+<br>(0.00)                      | -0.02***<br>(0.00)                    | 0.00*<br>(0.00)              | -0.01**<br>(0.00)                        | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.06<br>(0.09)            |
| Education            | 0.00<br>(0.00)                       | -0.02**<br>(0.00)                    | -0.02<br>(0.01)                       | -0.01**<br>(0.00)            | -0.01<br>(0.01)                          | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | -0.42<br>(0.31)           |
| Ideology             | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | 0.04<br>(0.03)                        | 0.02**<br>(0.01)             | 0.04**<br>(0.01)                         | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | -1.84**<br>(0.66)         |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | 0.04<br>(0.03)                       | -0.02<br>(0.07)                       | 0.03+<br>(0.01)              | 0.00<br>(0.03)                           | 0.03*<br>(0.01)    | 1.07<br>(1.68)            |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.02+<br>(0.01)                     | 0.02<br>(0.02)                       | -0.07<br>(0.06)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)               | 0.02<br>(0.03)                           | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | -0.81<br>(1.27)           |
| Married              | 0.00<br>(0.02)                       | -0.04<br>(0.02)                      | -0.14*<br>(0.06)                      | -0.02*<br>(0.01)             | -0.03<br>(0.03)                          | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | -0.84<br>(1.48)           |
| Gay                  | -0.02<br>(0.04)                      | -0.10*<br>(0.05)                     | 0.02<br>(0.16)                        | -0.04<br>(0.04)              | 0.01<br>(0.08)                           | 0.03<br>(0.04)     | 1.04<br>(5.03)            |
| Bisexual             | 0.09<br>(0.06)                       | 0.16+<br>(0.09)                      | 0.14<br>(0.20)                        | 0.02<br>(0.04)               | 0.08<br>(0.09)                           | 0.04<br>(0.03)     | -3.79<br>(4.04)           |
| Has Children         | 0.01<br>(0.01)                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)                      | 0.13*<br>(0.06)                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)               | 0.04<br>(0.03)                           | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 3.50*<br>(1.44)           |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.02*<br>(0.01)                     | -0.01<br>(0.01)                      | -0.10**<br>(0.03)                     | 0.03***<br>(0.01)            | 0.04*<br>(0.01)                          | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.05<br>(0.76)            |

|                          |                  |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |                   |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Authoritarianism         | 0.00<br>(0.01)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.05*<br>(0.02)    | 0.03***<br>(0.00)  | 0.02<br>(0.01)    | -0.01*<br>(0.00)  | 0.75<br>(0.55)    |
| Religiosity<br>Scale     | -0.04+<br>(0.02) | -0.03<br>(0.03)    | -0.05<br>(0.08)    | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.08*<br>(0.04)   | 0.02<br>(0.01)    | -1.42<br>(1.77)   |
| Born Again               | 0.02+<br>(0.01)  | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | 0.06<br>(0.06)     | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.11***<br>(0.03) | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.93<br>(1.43)    |
| White                    | 0.04*<br>(0.02)  | -0.10***<br>(0.03) | -0.22***<br>(0.07) | -0.05***<br>(0.01) | -0.03<br>(0.03)   | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | -3.14+<br>(1.72)  |
| Political<br>Knowledge   | 0.00<br>(0.03)   | -0.05<br>(0.04)    | -0.08<br>(0.11)    | -0.07**<br>(0.02)  | -0.03<br>(0.05)   | 0.05*<br>(0.02)   | 0.36<br>(2.74)    |
| TV-Fox                   | -0.03<br>(0.02)  | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.03<br>(0.06)     | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | -0.04<br>(0.03)   | 0.07***<br>(0.01) | 3.86*<br>(1.75)   |
| TV-MSNBC                 | -0.01<br>(0.02)  | -0.03<br>(0.03)    | -0.11<br>(0.08)    | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | -0.02<br>(0.03)   | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 1.28<br>(1.83)    |
| TV-CNN                   | -0.01<br>(0.03)  | -0.02<br>(0.03)    | -0.15+<br>(0.08)   | -0.03<br>(0.02)    | -0.06<br>(0.04)   | 0.03<br>(0.02)    | 2.82<br>(2.35)    |
| Issue Strength           | 0.14*<br>(0.06)  | -0.17+<br>(0.10)   | 0.05<br>(0.25)     | 0.01<br>(0.05)     | 0.08<br>(0.12)    | 0.00<br>(0.04)    | 17.13**<br>(6.11) |
| Issue<br>Constraint      | 0.14<br>(0.12)   | -0.46*<br>(0.20)   | 0.15<br>(0.51)     | -0.08<br>(0.09)    | -0.04<br>(0.25)   | -0.16*<br>(0.08)  | 20.98<br>(12.83)  |
| Facebook                 | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.00+<br>(0.00)   | 0.31<br>(0.21)    |
| Strength x<br>Constraint | -0.15<br>(0.21)  | 0.46<br>(0.34)     | 0.08<br>(0.86)     | 0.11<br>(0.16)     | 0.36<br>(0.40)    | 0.17<br>(0.14)    | -15.96<br>(22.50) |
| Num.Obs.                 | 2173             | 2179               | 2177               | 2177               | 2171              | 2180              | 1904              |
| R2                       | 0.080            | 0.125              | 0.159              | 0.199              | 0.132             | 0.110             | 0.263             |
| R2 Adj.                  | 0.069            | 0.114              | 0.149              | 0.189              | 0.121             | 0.099             | 0.252             |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 28: Outcomes predicted by sorting (2016) (LASSO)

|                  | Dissatisfaction<br>with<br>Democracy | Support for<br>political<br>violence | Skeptical of<br>election<br>integrity | Compromise is<br>selling out | Prefer leader<br>sticks to<br>principles | Participation | Affective<br>polarization |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept        | 0.617                                | 0.582                                | 3.264                                 | 0.55                         | 0.198                                    | 0.13          | 19.036                    |
| Sorting          | -0.001                               | -0.044                               | -0.048                                | -0.017                       | 0.055                                    | 0.1           | 33.921                    |
| Age              | -0.002                               | -0.003                               | -0.006                                | 0                            | -0.002                                   | 0             | 0.131                     |
| Republican       | -0.01                                | —                                    | —                                     | 0.025                        | 0.07                                     | -0.019        | -1.661                    |
| Independent      | 0.049                                | —                                    | 0.225                                 | 0.01                         | 0.046                                    | -0.029        | -14.266                   |
| Male             | -0.017                               | 0.037                                | -0.125                                | -0.009                       | -0.004                                   | 0.007         | —                         |
| Income           | -0.001                               | -0.002                               | -0.017                                | -0.003                       | -0.005                                   | —             | —                         |
| Education        | -0.004                               | -0.014                               | -0.023                                | -0.01                        | -0.013                                   | —             | —                         |
| Ideology         | -0.013                               | -0.001                               | 0.023                                 | 0.015                        | 0.043                                    | -0.006        | -1.168                    |
| Union            | 0.014                                | 0.031                                | 0.028                                 | 0.025                        | 0.044                                    | 0.02          | 0.628                     |
| Membership       |                                      |                                      |                                       |                              |  |               |                           |
| Gun Ownership    | -0.01                                | —                                    | -0.042                                | 0.004                        | —  | 0.003         | -0.066                    |
| Married          | —                                    | -0.019                               | -0.102                                | -0.008                       | 0  | 0.001         | —                         |
| Gay              | —                                    | -0.043                               | —                                     | —                            | —  | 0.037         | 0.053                     |
| Bisexual         | 0.018                                | 0.138                                | —                                     | 0.005                        | 0.04                                     | 0.023         | -0.921                    |
| Has Children     | 0                                    | -0.008                               | 0.117                                 | 0.014                        | 0.011                                    | -0.004        | 1.994                     |
| Racial           | -0.012                               | —                                    | -0.061                                | 0.029                        | 0.03                                     | -0.006        | —                         |
| Resentment       |                                      |                                      |                                       |                              |  |               |                           |
| Authoritarianism | —                                    | 0.009                                | 0.058                                 | 0.026                        | 0.019                                    | -0.004        | 0.673                     |
| Religiosity      | -0.016                               | —                                    | -0.036                                | -0.01                        | 0.047                                    | 0.002         | —                         |
| Scale            |                                      |                                      |                                       |                              |  |               |                           |
| Born Again       | —                                    | —                                    | 0.005                                 | 0.015                        | 0.108                                    | -0.001        | —                         |
| White            | 0.011                                | -0.082                               | -0.208                                | -0.032                       | -0.016                                   | -0.008        | -3.036                    |
| Political        | —                                    | -0.024                               | -0.011                                | -0.051                       | -0.053                                   | 0.037         | —                         |
| Knowledge        |                                      |                                      |                                       |                              |  |               |                           |
| TV-Fox           | -0.027                               | -0.01                                | 0.018                                 | —                            | -0.035                                   | 0.063         | 1.604                     |
| TV-MSNBC         | -0.011                               | -0.009                               | -0.056                                | —                            | -0.012                                   | —             | 0.709                     |
| TV-CNN           | —                                    | -0.002                               | -0.075                                | -0.028                       | -0.016                                   | 0.045         | 2.599                     |
| Issue Strength   | 0.075                                | -0.049                               | 0.069                                 | 0.045                        | 0.102                                    | 0.025         | 10.647                    |
| Issue            | 0.053                                | -0.094                               | —                                     | —                            | —  | -0.013        | 0.763                     |
| Constraint       |                                      |                                      |                                       |                              |  |               |                           |
| Facebook         | -0.001                               | —                                    | 0.004                                 | —                            | —  | 0             | 0.123                     |
| Strength x       | —                                    | —                                    | —                                     | —                            | 0.119                                    | —             | 7.805                     |
| Constraint       |                                      |                                      |                                       |                              |  |               |                           |

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Num.Obs.  | 2173  | 2179  | 2177  | 2177  | 2171  | 2180  | 1904  |
| McFadden  | 0.075 | 0.097 | 0.140 | 0.197 | 0.137 | 0.107 | 0.252 |
| pseudo-R2 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 29: Effects of sorting on democratic dissatisfaction, partisan categories, 2020

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)    | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 2.17***<br>(0.39)    | 2.828                  | 4.11***<br>(0.70)     | 3.204                   | 3.09***<br>(0.42)  | 2.714                |
| Female               | 0.08<br>(0.07)       | —                      | 0.25<br>(0.16)        | —                       | −0.01<br>(0.08)    | —                    |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | −0.004                 | −0.02*<br>(0.01)      | −0.006                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | −0.001               |
| Urban                | 0.00<br>(0.11)       | —                      | −0.01<br>(0.23)       | —                       | −0.02<br>(0.10)    | —                    |
| Small town           | −0.05<br>(0.09)      | —                      | 0.13<br>(0.21)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.10)     | —                    |
| Rural                | 0.06<br>(0.09)       | 0.013                  | −0.08<br>(0.25)       | —                       | 0.17<br>(0.15)     | —                    |
| Income               | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | −0.004                 | −0.02<br>(0.01)       | −0.001                  | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | —                    |
| Education            | −0.06**<br>(0.02)    | −0.031                 | −0.09+<br>(0.05)      | —                       | −0.05*<br>(0.02)   | —                    |
| Union<br>Membership  | −0.16<br>(0.11)      | —                      | −0.05<br>(0.25)       | —                       | 0.10<br>(0.10)     | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | −0.07<br>(0.07)      | —                      | −0.20<br>(0.17)       | —                       | 0.13<br>(0.09)     | —                    |
| Gay                  | −0.43<br>(0.32)      | —                      | 0.39<br>(1.13)        | —                       | −0.10<br>(0.25)    | —                    |
| Bisexual             | 0.08<br>(0.28)       | —                      | 0.11<br>(0.53)        | —                       | −0.08<br>(0.27)    | —                    |
| Has Children         | 0.20*<br>(0.08)      | 0.03                   | 0.04<br>(0.18)        | —                       | −0.01<br>(0.09)    | —                    |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.12**<br>(0.04)     | 0.061                  | −0.07<br>(0.09)       | —                       | −0.19***<br>(0.04) | −0.082               |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.04<br>(0.03)       | 0.007                  | 0.01<br>(0.07)        | —                       | −0.01<br>(0.03)    | —                    |
| Religiosity Scale    | −0.02<br>(0.09)      | —                      | −0.06<br>(0.20)       | —                       | −0.15<br>(0.11)    | −0.009               |
| Born Again           | −0.08                | —                      | 0.39*                 | 0.078                   | 0.07               | —                    |



|                       |        |        |        |     |        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|
|                       | (0.08) |        | (0.17) |     | (0.10) |       |
| White                 | 0.01   | —      | 0.06   | —   | 0.09   | —     |
|                       | (0.12) |        | (0.20) |     | (0.09) |       |
| Facebook              | −0.14  | —      | −0.34+ | —   | 0.16   | —     |
|                       | (0.09) |        | (0.20) |     | (0.10) |       |
| Twitter               | 0.04   | —      | −0.25  | —   | 0.00   | —     |
|                       | (0.09) |        | (0.21) |     | (0.09) |       |
| Instagram             | −0.05  | —      | 0.03   | —   | 0.18+  | —     |
|                       | (0.08) |        | (0.21) |     | (0.10) |       |
| Reddit                | −0.03  | —      | 0.42   | —   | 0.10   | —     |
|                       | (0.12) |        | (0.29) |     | (0.12) |       |
| YouTube               | 0.13   | —      | 0.24   | —   | 0.02   | —     |
|                       | (0.08) |        | (0.19) |     | (0.11) |       |
| Snapchat              | 0.17+  | 0.041  | 0.10   | —   | 0.06   | —     |
|                       | (0.10) |        | (0.22) |     | (0.10) |       |
| TikTok                | −0.06  | —      | −0.01  | —   | −0.09  | —     |
|                       | (0.10) |        | (0.24) |     | (0.10) |       |
| Other SM              | 0.00   | —      | 0.50   | —   | 0.07   | —     |
|                       | (0.18) |        | (0.49) |     | (0.25) |       |
| TV-CNN                | −0.12  | —      | −0.07  | —   | 0.09   | —     |
|                       | (0.19) |        | (0.27) |     | (0.10) |       |
| TV-MSNBC              | 0.08   | —      | −0.32  | —   | −0.02  | —     |
|                       | (0.17) |        | (0.28) |     | (0.09) |       |
| TV-Fox                | −0.08  | —      | −0.21  | —   | 0.12   | —     |
|                       | (0.08) |        | (0.19) |     | (0.16) |       |
| Political Knowledge   | −0.10  | −0.085 | 0.46   | —   | −0.01  | —     |
|                       | (0.13) |        | (0.32) |     | (0.14) |       |
| Issue Strength        | 0.70*  | —      | 0.00   | —   | −0.04  | 0.292 |
|                       | (0.32) |        | (0.55) |     | (0.35) |       |
| Issue Constraint      | 1.52*  | —      | −0.70  | —   | −1.05  | —     |
|                       | (0.67) |        | (1.36) |     | (0.75) |       |
| Strength x Constraint | −2.34* | —      | 1.28   | —   | 1.31   | —     |
|                       | (1.06) |        | (2.09) |     | (1.15) |       |
| Num.Obs.              | 2119   | 2119   | 373    | 373 | 1803   | 1803  |
| R2                    | 0.060  |        | 0.205  |     | 0.062  |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.045  |        | 0.130  |     | 0.045  |       |

|                                   |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R <sup>2</sup> | 0.035 | 0.036 | 0.030 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 30: Effects of sorting on democratic dissatisfaction, partisan categories, 2016

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)   | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 2.66***<br>(0.48)    | 2.895                  | 3.58***<br>(0.84)     | 3.084                   | 3.42***<br>(0.43) | 3.154                |
| Sorting              | -0.22<br>(0.18)      | —                      | -2.52<br>(3.78)       | —                       | -0.03<br>(0.25)   | —                    |
| Age                  | -0.01<br>(0.00)      | -0.002                 | -0.02*<br>(0.01)      | -0.003                  | -0.01**<br>(0.00) | -0.009               |
| Male                 | -0.11<br>(0.08)      | -0.044                 | -0.08<br>(0.21)       | —                       | -0.04<br>(0.10)   | —                    |
| Income               | -0.01<br>(0.01)      | -0.005                 | -0.03*<br>(0.01)      | -0.006                  | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | —                    |
| Education            | -0.03<br>(0.02)      | -0.028                 | -0.02<br>(0.05)       | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Union<br>Membership  | -0.08<br>(0.13)      | —                      | -0.05<br>(0.28)       | —                       | 0.20+<br>(0.12)   | 0.108                |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.09<br>(0.08)      | —                      | -0.11<br>(0.22)       | —                       | -0.13<br>(0.10)   | —                    |
| Married              | -0.01<br>(0.10)      | —                      | 0.13<br>(0.23)        | —                       | -0.05<br>(0.11)   | —                    |
| Gay                  | -0.10<br>(0.44)      | —                      | -1.03<br>(0.78)       | —                       | -0.15<br>(0.27)   | —                    |
| Bisexual             | 0.25<br>(0.41)       | —                      | -0.73<br>(0.69)       | —                       | 0.88**<br>(0.29)  | 0.448                |
| Has Children         | 0.15<br>(0.11)       | —                      | -0.10<br>(0.24)       | —                       | 0.04<br>(0.10)    | —                    |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.02<br>(0.05)      | —                      | -0.02<br>(0.11)       | —                       | -0.13*<br>(0.05)  | -0.088               |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.03<br>(0.04)       | —                      | -0.07<br>(0.09)       | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.04)    | —                    |
| Religiosity Scale    | -0.20<br>(0.13)      | —                      | 0.08<br>(0.26)        | —                       | -0.10<br>(0.13)   | -0.036               |
| Born Again           | 0.19*<br>(0.09)      | —                      | 0.06<br>(0.23)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.10)    | —                    |
| White                | 0.09                 | —                      | 0.07                  | —                       | 0.27*             | 0.066                |

|                       |                  |        |                 |       |                 |       |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Political Knowledge   | (0.14)<br>-0.13  | —      | (0.23)<br>0.36  | —     | (0.11)<br>-0.01 | —     |
| TV-Fox                | (0.17)<br>-0.16+ | -0.114 | (0.48)<br>0.20  | —     | (0.19)<br>0.11  | —     |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.09)<br>-0.07  | —      | (0.37)<br>0.01  | —     | (0.18)<br>0.05  | —     |
| TV-CNN                | (0.13)<br>0.14   | —      | (0.28)<br>-0.47 | —     | (0.12)<br>-0.13 | —     |
| Issue Strength        | (0.24)<br>0.77   | —      | (0.30)<br>0.93  | —     | (0.14)<br>0.20  | 0.308 |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.50)<br>1.44   | —      | (0.74)<br>2.18  | —     | (0.36)<br>-0.92 | —     |
| Facebook              | (1.02)<br>-0.01  | —      | (1.40)<br>-0.02 | —     | (0.76)<br>0.00  | —     |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.02)<br>-1.27  | 0.101  | (0.03)<br>-2.31 | —     | (0.02)<br>1.22  | —     |
|                       | (1.69)           |        | (2.57)          |       | (1.31)          |       |
| Num.Obs.              | 1008             | 1008   | 238             | 238   | 927             | 927   |
| R2                    | 0.076            |        | 0.132           |       | 0.086           |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.054            |        | 0.034           |       | 0.061           |       |
| McFadden pseudo-R2    |                  | 0.036  |                 | 0.022 |                 | 0.065 |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

In 2016, the Facebook variable referred to both Facebook and Twitter use.

Table 31: Effects of sorting on support for checks and balances, partisan categories, 2020

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)    | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.75***<br>(0.05)    | 0.727                  | 0.63***<br>(0.11)     | 0.783                   | 0.74***<br>(0.07)  | 0.778                |
| Sorting              | 0.04*<br>(0.02)      | 0.029                  | 0.71+<br>(0.41)       | 0.253                   | 0.04<br>(0.04)     | 0.018                |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0                      | 0.00+<br>(0.00)       | —                       | 0.00+<br>(0.00)    | 0                    |
| Male                 | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | 0                      | 0.01<br>(0.03)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0.004                |
| Urban                | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | -0.001                 | 0.00<br>(0.04)        | —                       | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | —                    |
| Small town           | 0.01<br>(0.01)       | 0.006                  | -0.02<br>(0.04)       | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | —                    |
| Rural                | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | —                      | 0.03<br>(0.04)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | —                    |
| Income               | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0.001                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00**<br>(0.00)   | 0.002                |
| Education            | 0.01***<br>(0.00)    | 0.009                  | 0.02+<br>(0.01)       | 0.011                   | 0.01<br>(0.00)     | 0.007                |
| Union<br>Membership  | -0.01<br>(0.01)      | —                      | 0.01<br>(0.05)        | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.01)     | 0.007                |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.01<br>(0.01)       | —                      | -0.04<br>(0.03)       | —                       | 0.03*<br>(0.01)    | 0.013                |
| Married              | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | 0.006                  | 0.03<br>(0.03)        | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | —                    |
| Gay                  | 0.01<br>(0.07)       | —                      | -0.04<br>(0.13)       | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.03)     | —                    |
| Bisexual             | -0.11+<br>(0.06)     | -0.032                 | 0.04<br>(0.10)        | —                       | 0.03<br>(0.04)     | —                    |
| Has Children         | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | —                      | -0.03<br>(0.03)       | —                       | -0.02+<br>(0.01)   | -0.012               |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | —                      | -0.02<br>(0.01)       | -0.004                  | -0.02***<br>(0.01) | -0.018               |
| Authoritarianism     | -0.01*<br>(0.01)     | -0.009                 | -0.03*<br>(0.01)      | -0.026                  | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | -0.008               |

|                       |         |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                       | (0.00)  |        | (0.01) |        | (0.01) |        |
| Religiosity Scale     | 0.00    | 0.008  | -0.04  | —      | 0.00   | —      |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.04) |        | (0.01) |        |
| Born Again            | 0.00    | 0      | 0.06+  | —      | -0.02  | -0.004 |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.03) |        | (0.01) |        |
| White                 | 0.00    | —      | -0.01  | —      | 0.03*  | 0.029  |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.03) |        | (0.01) |        |
| Political Knowledge   | 0.08*** | 0.071  | 0.07   | 0.08   | 0.06** | 0.081  |
|                       | (0.02)  |        | (0.06) |        | (0.02) |        |
| TV-Fox                | 0.01    | —      | 0.09*  | 0.011  | -0.02  | —      |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.03) |        | (0.02) |        |
| TV-MSNBC              | -0.01   | —      | 0.00   | —      | 0.02   | 0.007  |
|                       | (0.02)  |        | (0.04) |        | (0.01) |        |
| TV-CNN                | 0.00    | —      | 0.05   | 0.057  | 0.00   | 0.005  |
|                       | (0.03)  |        | (0.04) |        | (0.01) |        |
| Facebook              | -0.01   | —      | 0.00   | —      | -0.02  | —      |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.05) |        | (0.01) |        |
| Twitter               | 0.03*   | 0.009  | 0.05   | —      | 0.01   | 0.003  |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.03) |        | (0.01) |        |
| Instagram             | -0.01   | —      | -0.04  | —      | 0.01   | —      |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.04) |        | (0.01) |        |
| Reddit                | 0.05**  | 0.036  | -0.01  | —      | 0.03   | 0.012  |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.05) |        | (0.02) |        |
| YouTube               | 0.02    | 0.01   | 0.03   | —      | 0.02   | 0.007  |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.04) |        | (0.02) |        |
| Snapchat              | 0.02    | —      | 0.04   | —      | -0.03+ | -0.008 |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.05) |        | (0.02) |        |
| TikTok                | -0.04** | -0.021 | -0.09* | -0.004 | 0.02   | —      |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.04) |        | (0.02) |        |
| Other SM              | 0.02    | —      | 0.03   | —      | 0.01   | —      |
|                       | (0.02)  |        | (0.05) |        | (0.02) |        |
| Issue Strength        | -0.01   | 0.027  | 0.03   | —      | 0.01   | —      |
|                       | (0.04)  |        | (0.07) |        | (0.05) |        |
| Issue Constraint      | -0.17*  | —      | 0.13   | —      | 0.01   | —      |
|                       | (0.09)  |        | (0.19) |        | (0.11) |        |
| Strength x Constraint | 0.29*   | —      | -0.04  | —      | 0.05   | —      |
|                       | (0.14)  |        | (0.28) |        | (0.18) |        |

|                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Num.Obs.              | 2114  | 2114  | 373   | 373   | 1801  | 1801  |
| R2                    | 0.124 |       | 0.286 |       | 0.244 |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.110 |       | 0.214 |       | 0.230 |       |
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R2 |       | 0.105 |       | 0.153 |       | 0.213 |

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 32: Effects of sorting on president acting alone, partisan categories, 2020

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)   | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.63***<br>(0.08)    | 0.681                  | 0.42**<br>(0.14)      | 0.625                   | 0.75***<br>(0.08) | 0.774                |
| Sorting              | 0.06+<br>(0.03)      | —                      | 0.43<br>(0.75)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.04)    | 0.004                |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0.001                  | 0.00***<br>(0.00)     | 0.002                   | 0.00*<br>(0.00)   | 0.001                |
| Male                 | 0.02<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.03<br>(0.03)        | —                       | −0.01<br>(0.02)   | —                    |
| Urban                | 0.06*<br>(0.02)      | 0.003                  | 0.04<br>(0.05)        | —                       | 0.03<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Small town           | 0.03<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.03<br>(0.05)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Rural                | 0.02<br>(0.02)       | −0.003                 | 0.06<br>(0.05)        | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.03)    | —                    |
| Income               | 0.00**<br>(0.00)     | 0.003                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00*<br>(0.00)   | 0.002                |
| Education            | 0.02***<br>(0.00)    | 0.015                  | 0.01<br>(0.01)        | 0.004                   | 0.01<br>(0.00)    | 0.009                |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.02<br>(0.02)       | —                      | −0.01<br>(0.05)       | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.00<br>(0.02)       | —                      | −0.02<br>(0.03)       | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Married              | 0.00<br>(0.02)       | —                      | −0.01<br>(0.04)       | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Gay                  | −0.04<br>(0.10)      | −0.043                 | −0.16<br>(0.27)       | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.04)    | —                    |
| Bisexual             | −0.05<br>(0.06)      | —                      | 0.12<br>(0.12)        | —                       | −0.03<br>(0.05)   | —                    |
| Has Children         | −0.02<br>(0.02)      | −0.015                 | 0.03<br>(0.03)        | —                       | −0.03+<br>(0.02)  | −0.014               |
| Racial<br>Resentment | −0.03**<br>(0.01)    | −0.03                  | −0.02<br>(0.02)       | −0.006                  | −0.03**<br>(0.01) | −0.029               |
| Authoritarianism     | −0.02***             | −0.019                 | −0.03*                | −0.025                  | −0.02**           | −0.01                |



|                       |                  |        |                   |       |                  |        |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Religiosity Scale     | (0.01)<br>0.01   | —      | (0.01)<br>−0.03   | —     | (0.01)<br>0.00   | —      |
| Born Again            | (0.02)<br>0.00   | —      | (0.04)<br>0.00    | —     | (0.02)<br>0.00   | —      |
| White                 | (0.02)<br>0.00   | —      | (0.04)<br>−0.02   | —     | (0.02)<br>0.03+  | 0.026  |
| Political Knowledge   | (0.02)<br>0.06*  | 0.083  | (0.04)<br>0.17*   | 0.103 | (0.02)<br>0.04   | 0.053  |
| TV-Fox                | (0.03)<br>0.02   | —      | (0.07)<br>−0.03   | —     | (0.03)<br>0.02   | —      |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.02)<br>0.03   | 0.008  | (0.05)<br>0.07+   | —     | (0.03)<br>0.04*  | 0.001  |
| TV-CNN                | (0.04)<br>0.02   | —      | (0.04)<br>−0.04   | —     | (0.02)<br>0.00   | —      |
| Facebook              | (0.04)<br>0.01   | —      | (0.06)<br>0.05    | —     | (0.02)<br>0.02   | —      |
| Twitter               | (0.02)<br>0.00   | —      | (0.04)<br>−0.04   | —     | (0.02)<br>−0.02  | —      |
| Instagram             | (0.02)<br>0.01   | —      | (0.05)<br>0.00    | —     | (0.02)<br>−0.04+ | −0.007 |
| Reddit                | (0.02)<br>0.04   | 0.016  | (0.04)<br>0.03    | —     | (0.02)<br>0.03   | —      |
| YouTube               | (0.03)<br>−0.01  | 0.016  | (0.05)<br>0.01    | —     | (0.03)<br>0.05*  | 0.013  |
| Snapchat              | (0.02)<br>−0.04+ | −0.027 | (0.04)<br>−0.02   | —     | (0.02)<br>0.03   | —      |
| TikTok                | (0.02)<br>−0.02  | −0.012 | (0.04)<br>0.02    | —     | (0.02)<br>−0.01  | −0.002 |
| Other SM              | (0.02)<br>0.08+  | 0.025  | (0.04)<br>0.16*** | 0.05  | (0.02)<br>−0.05  | —      |
| Issue Strength        | (0.04)<br>−0.07  | −0.037 | (0.04)<br>−0.03   | —     | (0.06)<br>−0.05  | −0.05  |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.07)<br>0.04   | —      | (0.12)<br>0.22    | —     | (0.06)<br>0.00   | —      |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.16)<br>−0.12  | −0.041 | (0.27)<br>−0.09   | —     | (0.14)<br>−0.13  | —      |
|                       | (0.26)           |        | (0.42)            |       | (0.23)           |        |

|                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Num.Obs.              | 2112  | 2112  | 373   | 373   | 1798  | 1798  |
| R2                    | 0.115 |       | 0.244 |       | 0.164 |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.101 |       | 0.168 |       | 0.148 |       |
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R2 |       | 0.112 |       | 0.146 |       | 0.129 |

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 33: Effects of sorting on support for political violence, partisan categories, 2020

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)    | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.29***<br>(0.09)    | 0.35                   | 1.02***<br>(0.24)     | 0.488                   | 0.78***<br>(0.13)  | 0.442                |
| Sorting              | 0.00<br>(0.03)       | -0.011                 | -0.21<br>(0.98)       | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.06)    | —                    |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | -0.001                 | 0.00*<br>(0.00)       | -0.003                  | -0.01***<br>(0.00) | -0.004               |
| Male                 | 0.04*<br>(0.02)      | 0.004                  | -0.08<br>(0.05)       | -0.014                  | 0.00<br>(0.03)     | —                    |
| Urban                | 0.04<br>(0.03)       | 0.027                  | 0.00<br>(0.08)        | —                       | -0.03<br>(0.03)    | —                    |
| Small town           | 0.02<br>(0.02)       | —                      | -0.02<br>(0.07)       | —                       | -0.06+<br>(0.03)   | —                    |
| Rural                | 0.01<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.01<br>(0.08)        | -0.007                  | -0.05<br>(0.04)    | —                    |
| Income               | 0.00+<br>(0.00)      | -0.003                 | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.01*<br>(0.00)   | -0.002               |
| Education            | -0.01+<br>(0.00)     | -0.006                 | -0.03+<br>(0.02)      | -0.007                  | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | -0.001               |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.00<br>(0.03)       | —                      | 0.16*<br>(0.08)       | 0.034                   | 0.06+<br>(0.03)    | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.02<br>(0.02)      | —                      | 0.02<br>(0.06)        | —                       | -0.03<br>(0.03)    | —                    |
| Married              | -0.02<br>(0.02)      | -0.001                 | -0.04<br>(0.06)       | -0.03                   | 0.02<br>(0.03)     | —                    |
| Gay                  | 0.01<br>(0.10)       | —                      | 0.10<br>(0.25)        | —                       | 0.03<br>(0.07)     | —                    |
| Bisexual             | 0.22+<br>(0.12)      | 0.101                  | -0.23*<br>(0.10)      | —                       | 0.12<br>(0.10)     | 0.057                |
| Has Children         | 0.01<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.08<br>(0.06)        | 0.042                   | -0.02<br>(0.03)    | —                    |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.02<br>(0.01)      | -0.007                 | -0.03<br>(0.02)       | -0.001                  | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | —                    |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.00                 | —                      | -0.03                 | —                       | -0.01              | —                    |

|                       |                   |        |                  |        |                  |        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Religiosity Scale     | (0.01)<br>0.01    | —      | (0.02)<br>-0.04  | -0.013 | (0.01)<br>0.00   | —      |
| Born Again            | (0.02)<br>0.02    | —      | (0.06)<br>0.09   | —      | (0.03)<br>0.08*  | 0.012  |
| White                 | (0.02)<br>-0.09** | -0.075 | (0.06)<br>-0.14* | -0.086 | (0.03)<br>-0.03  | -0.037 |
| Political Knowledge   | (0.03)<br>-0.05   | -0.038 | (0.06)<br>-0.09  | -0.015 | (0.03)<br>-0.03  | —      |
| TV-Fox                | (0.03)<br>-0.04*  | -0.016 | (0.09)<br>-0.03  | —      | (0.05)<br>0.07   | —      |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.02)<br>0.12+   | 0.018  | (0.07)<br>0.06   | —      | (0.06)<br>-0.01  | —      |
| TV-CNN                | (0.07)<br>-0.03   | —      | (0.09)<br>-0.02  | -0.005 | (0.03)<br>-0.04  | —      |
| Facebook              | (0.05)<br>0.01    | —      | (0.11)<br>-0.03  | -0.014 | (0.03)<br>-0.04  | —      |
| Twitter               | (0.02)<br>0.00    | —      | (0.07)<br>-0.08  | -0.017 | (0.03)<br>0.02   | —      |
| Instagram             | (0.02)<br>0.01    | —      | (0.07)<br>-0.01  | —      | (0.03)<br>0.01   | —      |
| Reddit                | (0.02)<br>0.06+   | 0.01   | (0.06)<br>-0.07  | -0.023 | (0.03)<br>-0.05  | —      |
| YouTube               | (0.04)<br>-0.03+  | -0.022 | (0.10)<br>-0.02  | -0.021 | (0.05)<br>-0.03  | —      |
| Snapchat              | (0.02)<br>0.02    | 0.004  | (0.06)<br>-0.06  | —      | (0.03)<br>-0.04  | —      |
| TikTok                | (0.03)<br>0.00    | —      | (0.08)<br>0.19*  | —      | (0.04)<br>0.04   | —      |
| Other SM              | (0.03)<br>-0.03   | —      | (0.09)<br>0.02   | —      | (0.04)<br>-0.03  | —      |
| Issue Strength        | (0.02)<br>0.14+   | —      | (0.09)<br>-0.16  | —      | (0.06)<br>-0.06  | —      |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.07)<br>0.27+   | —      | (0.18)<br>-0.21  | -0.141 | (0.10)<br>-0.47* | —      |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.16)<br>-0.48+  | -0.034 | (0.40)<br>-0.20  | -0.084 | (0.23)<br>0.70*  | —      |
|                       | (0.25)            |        | (0.64)           |        | (0.36)           |        |

|                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Num.Obs.              | 2118  | 2118  | 373   | 373   | 1801  | 1801  |
| R2                    | 0.107 |       | 0.296 |       | 0.146 |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.092 |       | 0.226 |       | 0.129 |       |
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R2 |       | 0.066 |       | 0.109 |       | 0.083 |

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 34: Effects of sorting on support for political violence, partisan categories, 2016

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)   | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.71***<br>(0.16)    | 0.533                  | 0.92**<br>(0.32)      | 0.823                   | 0.74***<br>(0.18) | 0.346                |
| Sorting              | -0.05<br>(0.05)      | -0.054                 | 1.53<br>(1.33)        | —                       | -0.01<br>(0.08)   | —                    |
| Age                  | 0.00**<br>(0.00)     | -0.002                 | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | -0.005                  | 0.00*<br>(0.00)   | -0.001               |
| Male                 | 0.05+<br>(0.03)      | 0.01                   | 0.10<br>(0.07)        | 0.094                   | 0.02<br>(0.03)    | 0.007                |
| Income               | 0.00+<br>(0.00)      | -0.003                 | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | -0.001               |
| Education            | -0.02*<br>(0.01)     | -0.013                 | -0.03+<br>(0.02)      | -0.026                  | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | -0.009               |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.02<br>(0.03)       | 0.005                  | -0.01<br>(0.10)       | 0.022                   | 0.07+<br>(0.04)   | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.01<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.03<br>(0.07)        | —                       | 0.03<br>(0.04)    | —                    |
| Married              | -0.03<br>(0.03)      | -0.002                 | -0.09<br>(0.08)       | -0.02                   | -0.03<br>(0.04)   | -0.012               |
| Gay                  | -0.17***<br>(0.05)   | -0.037                 | -0.26<br>(0.25)       | -0.006                  | -0.05<br>(0.07)   | —                    |
| Bisexual             | 0.16<br>(0.19)       | 0.146                  | 0.29<br>(0.22)        | 0.086                   | 0.10<br>(0.11)    | 0.02                 |
| Has Children         | -0.01<br>(0.03)      | —                      | 0.04<br>(0.08)        | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.04)   | —                    |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.01<br>(0.02)      | —                      | -0.01<br>(0.04)       | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.01<br>(0.01)       | 0.003                  | 0.03<br>(0.03)        | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)    | 0.009                |
| Religiosity Scale    | -0.07+<br>(0.04)     | -0.004                 | 0.03<br>(0.09)        | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.05)    | —                    |
| Born Again           | 0.04<br>(0.03)       | 0.001                  | 0.06<br>(0.08)        | 0.023                   | -0.06+<br>(0.04)  | —                    |
| White                | -0.05                | -0.047                 | -0.16+                | -0.073                  | -0.13**           | -0.079               |

|                       |                 |        |                  |        |                  |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| Political Knowledge   | (0.04)<br>-0.05 | -0.004 | (0.08)<br>-0.03  | -0.018 | (0.04)<br>0.01   | —     |
| TV-Fox                | (0.05)<br>-0.04 | -0.023 | (0.15)<br>0.08   | —      | (0.07)<br>0.01   | —     |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.02)<br>0.02  | —      | (0.12)<br>-0.15  | -0.058 | (0.05)<br>-0.04  | —     |
| TV-CNN                | (0.04)<br>-0.05 | —      | (0.10)<br>0.02   | —      | (0.04)<br>-0.03  | —     |
| Issue Strength        | (0.04)<br>-0.03 | -0.019 | (0.10)<br>-0.49* | -0.188 | (0.04)<br>-0.16  | —     |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.17)<br>-0.21 | -0.012 | (0.24)<br>-0.38  | —      | (0.14)<br>-0.66* | —     |
| Facebook              | (0.30)<br>0.01  | —      | (0.62)<br>0.00   | —      | (0.31)<br>-0.01  | —     |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.00)<br>-0.17 | -0.11  | (0.01)<br>1.13   | —      | (0.01)<br>0.86+  | —     |
|                       | (0.50)          |        | (0.90)           |        | (0.51)           |       |
| Num.Obs.              | 1011            | 1011   | 240              | 240    | 928              | 928   |
| R2                    | 0.131           |        | 0.277            |        | 0.113            |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.110           |        | 0.196            |        | 0.090            |       |
| McFadden pseudo-R2    |                 | 0.085  |                  | 0.203  |                  | 0.061 |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

In 2016, the Facebook variable referred to both Facebook and Twitter use.

Table 35: Effects of sorting on election integrity skepticism, partisan categories, 2020

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)   | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 2.22***<br>(0.37)    | 1.909                  | 2.42***<br>(0.56)     | 2.27                    | 2.52***<br>(0.34) | 2.343                |
| Sorting              | 0.19<br>(0.12)       | 0.283                  | 1.24<br>(2.84)        | —                       | −0.15<br>(0.13)   | −0.06                |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | −0.004                 | −0.02***<br>(0.01)    | −0.01                   | −0.01**<br>(0.00) | −0.007               |
| Male                 | −0.30***<br>(0.07)   | −0.199                 | −0.42**<br>(0.16)     | −0.02                   | −0.04<br>(0.07)   | −0.039               |
| Urban                | 0.19+<br>(0.11)      | 0.004                  | 0.08<br>(0.22)        | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.08)    | 0.005                |
| Small town           | 0.09<br>(0.08)       | —                      | −0.12<br>(0.19)       | —                       | −0.11<br>(0.08)   | —                    |
| Rural                | 0.13<br>(0.09)       | 0.069                  | 0.01<br>(0.22)        | 0.057                   | 0.00<br>(0.11)    | —                    |
| Income               | −0.01*<br>(0.01)     | −0.013                 | −0.02+<br>(0.01)      | −0.012                  | −0.02*<br>(0.01)  | −0.012               |
| Education            | −0.03+<br>(0.02)     | −0.028                 | −0.09*<br>(0.04)      | −0.035                  | −0.02<br>(0.02)   | −0.02                |
| Union<br>Membership  | −0.20*<br>(0.09)     | —                      | 0.19<br>(0.24)        | 0.046                   | −0.06<br>(0.08)   | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | −0.01<br>(0.07)      | —                      | 0.12<br>(0.16)        | —                       | −0.03<br>(0.06)   | —                    |
| Married              | 0.07<br>(0.08)       | —                      | 0.24<br>(0.17)        | —                       | −0.09<br>(0.08)   | −0.033               |
| Gay                  | −0.20<br>(0.26)      | —                      | −1.00*<br>(0.44)      | −0.535                  | 0.29<br>(0.22)    | —                    |
| Bisexual             | 0.23<br>(0.34)       | —                      | 0.59<br>(0.68)        | —                       | 0.07<br>(0.30)    | —                    |
| Has Children         | 0.06<br>(0.08)       | 0.075                  | −0.03<br>(0.16)       | 0.017                   | 0.13+<br>(0.08)   | 0.066                |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.25***<br>(0.04)    | 0.251                  | 0.20**<br>(0.07)      | 0.181                   | 0.09*<br>(0.04)   | 0.073                |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.09**               | 0.071                  | 0.07                  | 0.069                   | −0.01             | 0.012                |



|                          |                  |        |                 |        |                  |        |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Religiosity Scale        | (0.03)<br>-0.17+ | -0.023 | (0.08)<br>0.07  | —      | (0.03)<br>-0.01  | —      |
| Born Again               | (0.09)<br>0.07   | 0.038  | (0.20)<br>0.09  | —      | (0.08)<br>0.11   | 0.066  |
| White                    | (0.07)<br>-0.18+ | -0.011 | (0.16)<br>0.30+ | —      | (0.08)<br>-0.02  | -0.05  |
| Political<br>Knowledge   | (0.11)<br>-0.13  | -0.074 | (0.16)<br>0.27  | -0.009 | (0.07)<br>-0.19  | -0.196 |
| TV-Fox                   | (0.11)<br>0.14*  | 0.206  | (0.28)<br>0.28  | —      | (0.12)<br>0.26+  | 0.114  |
| TV-MSNBC                 | (0.07)<br>-0.01  | -0.138 | (0.20)<br>-0.03 | —      | (0.14)<br>-0.12+ | -0.038 |
| TV-CNN                   | (0.17)<br>-0.39+ | -0.236 | (0.22)<br>-0.29 | —      | (0.07)<br>-0.04  | -0.037 |
| Facebook                 | (0.21)<br>-0.05  | —      | (0.25)<br>-0.16 | —      | (0.07)<br>0.01   | —      |
| Twitter                  | (0.09)<br>0.08   | —      | (0.20)<br>-0.12 | —      | (0.08)<br>-0.12  | -0.067 |
| Instagram                | (0.08)<br>-0.06  | —      | (0.19)<br>-0.25 | —      | (0.07)<br>-0.06  | —      |
| Reddit                   | (0.08)<br>-0.16  | -0.058 | (0.19)<br>-0.02 | —      | (0.08)<br>-0.22* | -0.084 |
| YouTube                  | (0.10)<br>0.01   | —      | (0.30)<br>-0.09 | —      | (0.10)<br>-0.07  | —      |
| Snapchat                 | (0.09)<br>0.11   | 0.122  | (0.18)<br>0.36+ | 0.008  | (0.08)<br>-0.07  | —      |
| TikTok                   | (0.09)<br>0.09   | 0.066  | (0.21)<br>0.09  | —      | (0.09)<br>0.21*  | 0.072  |
| Other SM                 | (0.09)<br>0.04   | 0.014  | (0.22)<br>-0.26 | —      | (0.09)<br>0.17   | —      |
| Issue Strength           | (0.18)<br>0.47   | 0.357  | (0.30)<br>0.63+ | 0.31   | (0.21)<br>0.14   | —      |
| Issue Constraint         | (0.30)<br>-0.21  | —      | (0.37)<br>0.44  | —      | (0.25)<br>0.79   | —      |
| Strength x<br>Constraint | (0.64)<br>0.48   | —      | (1.07)<br>0.29  | —      | (0.54)<br>-1.30  | —      |
|                          | (1.03)           |        | (1.89)          |        | (0.86)           |        |

|                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Num.Obs.              | 2115  | 2115  | 373   | 373   | 1802  | 1802  |
| R2                    | 0.165 |       | 0.276 |       | 0.168 |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.151 |       | 0.203 |       | 0.152 |       |
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R2 |       | 0.166 |       | 0.182 |       | 0.135 |

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 36: Effects of sorting on election integrity skepticism, partisan categories, 2016

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)   | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 2.51***<br>(0.38)    | 2.434                  | 4.70***<br>(0.70)     | 3.708                   | 3.62***<br>(0.40) | 3.603                |
| Sorting              | -0.03<br>(0.15)      | —                      | -1.68<br>(2.97)       | -1.131                  | -0.22<br>(0.23)   | -0.161               |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | -0.001                 | -0.01**<br>(0.00)     | -0.009                  | -0.01**<br>(0.00) | -0.009               |
| Male                 | -0.09<br>(0.07)      | -0.023                 | -0.22<br>(0.16)       | -0.108                  | -0.05<br>(0.09)   | -0.123               |
| Income               | -0.01*<br>(0.01)     | -0.014                 | -0.02<br>(0.01)       | -0.014                  | -0.02**<br>(0.01) | -0.016               |
| Education            | -0.01<br>(0.02)      | -0.002                 | -0.01<br>(0.04)       | -0.017                  | -0.03+<br>(0.02)  | -0.028               |
| Union<br>Membership  | -0.02<br>(0.10)      | —                      | 0.20<br>(0.19)        | 0.015                   | -0.05<br>(0.10)   | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.07<br>(0.07)      | —                      | -0.24<br>(0.16)       | -0.07                   | -0.03<br>(0.10)   | —                    |
| Married              | -0.11<br>(0.08)      | —                      | -0.45**<br>(0.17)     | -0.294                  | -0.07<br>(0.10)   | -0.061               |
| Gay                  | 0.26<br>(0.43)       | —                      | -0.34<br>(0.47)       | —                       | -0.14<br>(0.21)   | —                    |
| Bisexual             | 0.57<br>(0.49)       | —                      | -0.28<br>(0.27)       | -0.045                  | 0.13<br>(0.26)    | —                    |
| Has Children         | 0.14+<br>(0.08)      | 0.096                  | 0.05<br>(0.17)        | 0.119                   | 0.12<br>(0.10)    | —                    |
| Racial<br>Resentment | -0.02<br>(0.05)      | —                      | 0.01<br>(0.09)        | —                       | -0.15**<br>(0.05) | -0.081               |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.03<br>(0.03)       | 0.006                  | 0.12<br>(0.08)        | 0.024                   | 0.08*<br>(0.04)   | 0.069                |
| Religiosity Scale    | -0.03<br>(0.10)      | —                      | 0.05<br>(0.20)        | —                       | -0.06<br>(0.13)   | —                    |
| Born Again           | 0.09<br>(0.08)       | —                      | -0.15<br>(0.16)       | —                       | 0.07<br>(0.10)    | —                    |
| White                | 0.00                 | —                      | -0.38*                | -0.324                  | -0.27**           | -0.256               |

|                       |                 |       |                 |        |                  |        |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Political Knowledge   | (0.13)<br>0.05  | —     | (0.18)<br>-0.36 | —      | (0.09)<br>-0.21  | -0.005 |
| TV-Fox                | (0.14)<br>0.07  | —     | (0.35)<br>-0.28 | -0.089 | (0.20)<br>-0.14  | —      |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.07)<br>-0.01 | —     | (0.27)<br>0.12  | —      | (0.15)<br>-0.20+ | -0.077 |
| TV-CNN                | (0.10)<br>-0.23 | —     | (0.24)<br>-0.24 | -0.034 | (0.12)<br>0.01   | —      |
| Issue Strength        | (0.15)<br>0.19  | —     | (0.29)<br>-0.62 | 0.025  | (0.12)<br>0.39   | 0.059  |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.38)<br>1.04  | —     | (0.62)<br>-2.23 | —      | (0.36)<br>0.61   | —      |
| Facebook              | (0.81)<br>0.00  | —     | (1.52)<br>-0.03 | —      | (0.68)<br>0.03*  | 0.006  |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.01)<br>-1.22 | —     | (0.03)<br>3.97+ | —      | (0.01)<br>-0.81  | —      |
|                       | (1.30)          |       | (2.21)          |        | (1.29)           |        |
| Num.Obs.              | 1010            | 1010  | 239             | 239    | 928              | 928    |
| R2                    | 0.074           |       | 0.293           |        | 0.202            |        |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.051           |       | 0.214           |        | 0.181            |        |
| McFadden pseudo-R2    |                 | 0.045 |                 | 0.203  |                  | 0.172  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

In 2016, the Facebook variable referred to both Facebook and Twitter use.

Table 37: Effects of sorting on belief compromise is selling out, partisan categories, 2020

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)    | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.45***<br>(0.05)    | 0.478                  | 0.65***<br>(0.13)     | 0.516                   | 0.54***<br>(0.06)  | 0.536                |
| Sorting              | 0.06**<br>(0.02)     | 0.056                  | 0.68<br>(0.55)        | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.03)     | —                    |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0                    |
| Male                 | 0.01<br>(0.01)       | —                      | 0.01<br>(0.03)        | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.01)    | -0.01                |
| Urban                | 0.01<br>(0.02)       | —                      | -0.01<br>(0.04)       | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.02)     | —                    |
| Small town           | 0.02<br>(0.01)       | —                      | 0.02<br>(0.04)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | —                    |
| Rural                | 0.03+<br>(0.02)      | 0.009                  | 0.04<br>(0.04)        | 0.02                    | 0.05*<br>(0.02)    | 0.033                |
| Income               | 0.00***<br>(0.00)    | -0.003                 | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | -0.002                  | 0.00*<br>(0.00)    | —                    |
| Education            | -0.01**<br>(0.00)    | -0.011                 | -0.01<br>(0.01)       | -0.008                  | -0.02***<br>(0.00) | -0.013               |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.00<br>(0.02)       | 0                      | -0.03<br>(0.04)       | -0.013                  | 0.01<br>(0.02)     | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | —                      | -0.01<br>(0.03)       | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | —                    |
| Married              | -0.02*<br>(0.01)     | -0.002                 | 0.00<br>(0.03)        | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | -0.013               |
| Gay                  | 0.02<br>(0.08)       | —                      | -0.08<br>(0.08)       | —                       | -0.07**<br>(0.02)  | -0.037               |
| Bisexual             | -0.07<br>(0.09)      | —                      | 0.04<br>(0.05)        | 0.037                   | 0.06<br>(0.06)     | 0.062                |
| Has Children         | 0.02<br>(0.01)       | 0.013                  | -0.01<br>(0.03)       | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | 0.002                |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.04***<br>(0.01)    | 0.039                  | 0.02+<br>(0.01)       | 0.021                   | 0.03***<br>(0.01)  | 0.033                |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.03***              | 0.028                  | 0.01                  | 0.015                   | 0.02***            | 0.025                |

|                       |                  |        |                   |        |                    |        |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Religiosity Scale     | (0.00)<br>0.01   | —      | (0.01)<br>0.04    | —      | (0.01)<br>0.00     | —      |
| Born Again            | (0.01)<br>0.01   | 0.018  | (0.04)<br>0.05+   | 0.035  | (0.02)<br>0.01     | 0.003  |
| White                 | (0.01)<br>−0.02  | −0.007 | (0.03)<br>−0.02   | −0.016 | (0.01)<br>−0.08*** | −0.058 |
| Political Knowledge   | (0.02)<br>−0.05* | −0.046 | (0.03)<br>−0.13** | −0.102 | (0.02)<br>−0.08*** | −0.109 |
| TV-Fox                | (0.02)<br>0.01   | 0.005  | (0.05)<br>0.02    | —      | (0.02)<br>0.05*    | 0.045  |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.01)<br>−0.01  | −0.011 | (0.04)<br>−0.04   | —      | (0.02)<br>0.00     | —      |
| TV-CNN                | (0.03)<br>0.03   | —      | (0.04)<br>0.04    | —      | (0.02)<br>−0.04+   | −0.022 |
| Facebook              | (0.04)<br>0.02+  | 0.002  | (0.05)<br>−0.04   | —      | (0.02)<br>0.02     | —      |
| Twitter               | (0.01)<br>−0.02  | −0.011 | (0.03)<br>0.00    | —      | (0.02)<br>−0.03    | −0.016 |
| Instagram             | (0.01)<br>−0.01  | —      | (0.04)<br>−0.01   | —      | (0.02)<br>0.01     | 0.006  |
| Reddit                | (0.01)<br>−0.02  | −0.014 | (0.03)<br>0.02    | —      | (0.02)<br>0.00     | −0.001 |
| YouTube               | (0.02)<br>0.01   | —      | (0.05)<br>0.00    | —      | (0.02)<br>−0.03+   | −0.007 |
| Snapchat              | (0.01)<br>−0.02  | —      | (0.03)<br>0.02    | —      | (0.02)<br>0.04*    | 0.039  |
| TikTok                | (0.02)<br>0.00   | —      | (0.03)<br>0.08*   | 0.029  | (0.02)<br>−0.02    | —      |
| Other SM              | (0.02)<br>0.02   | 0.012  | (0.03)<br>0.09    | —      | (0.02)<br>−0.04    | —      |
| Issue Strength        | (0.04)<br>0.07   | 0.028  | (0.09)<br>0.02    | 0.096  | (0.04)<br>0.09*    | 0.09   |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.05)<br>0.06   | 0.006  | (0.11)<br>−0.22   | —      | (0.04)<br>−0.03    | —      |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.10)<br>−0.05  | 0.003  | (0.24)<br>0.54    | 0.093  | (0.10)<br>0.14     | 0.025  |
|                       | (0.16)           |        | (0.37)            |        | (0.15)             |        |

|                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Num.Obs.              | 2118  | 2118  | 372   | 372   | 1799  | 1799  |
| R2                    | 0.181 |       | 0.269 |       | 0.298 |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.168 |       | 0.196 |       | 0.285 |       |
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R2 |       | 0.177 |       | 0.201 |       | 0.286 |

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 38: Effects of sorting on belief compromise is selling out, partisan categories, 2016

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)   | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.60***<br>(0.09)    | 0.597                  | 0.58***<br>(0.13)     | 0.562                   | 0.67***<br>(0.08) | 0.687                |
| Sorting              | 0.04<br>(0.03)       | —                      | -0.84+<br>(0.51)      | -0.616                  | -0.07+<br>(0.04)  | -0.07                |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | -0.001               |
| Male                 | 0.00<br>(0.02)       | —                      | -0.06*<br>(0.03)      | -0.026                  | -0.02<br>(0.02)   | -0.013               |
| Income               | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | -0.002                 | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | -0.003                  | 0.00+<br>(0.00)   | -0.003               |
| Education            | -0.01**<br>(0.00)    | -0.009                 | -0.01<br>(0.01)       | -0.01                   | -0.01*<br>(0.00)  | -0.009               |
| Union<br>Membership  | -0.01<br>(0.02)      | —                      | 0.07*<br>(0.04)       | 0.06                    | 0.05*<br>(0.02)   | 0.039                |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.01<br>(0.01)      | —                      | 0.04<br>(0.03)        | 0.047                   | 0.03<br>(0.02)    | 0.013                |
| Married              | -0.03<br>(0.02)      | —                      | -0.03<br>(0.03)       | -0.013                  | -0.02<br>(0.02)   | -0.008               |
| Gay                  | -0.07<br>(0.10)      | —                      | 0.04<br>(0.08)        | —                       | -0.04<br>(0.05)   | —                    |
| Bisexual             | 0.11<br>(0.07)       | 0.025                  | -0.14+<br>(0.09)      | -0.175                  | 0.04<br>(0.05)    | 0.015                |
| Has Children         | 0.02<br>(0.02)       | —                      | -0.02<br>(0.03)       | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.02)    | 0.008                |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.03**<br>(0.01)     | 0.023                  | 0.03+<br>(0.02)       | 0.026                   | 0.03***<br>(0.01) | 0.029                |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.02**<br>(0.01)     | 0.019                  | 0.04**<br>(0.01)      | 0.041                   | 0.03***<br>(0.01) | 0.026                |
| Religiosity Scale    | -0.04<br>(0.02)      | —                      | 0.04<br>(0.04)        | 0.015                   | -0.02<br>(0.02)   | -0.025               |
| Born Again           | 0.04*<br>(0.02)      | 0.021                  | 0.02<br>(0.03)        | 0.02                    | -0.01<br>(0.02)   | —                    |
| White                | -0.01                | —                      | -0.03                 | —                       | -0.08***          | -0.059               |



|                       |                 |       |                 |        |                   |        |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Political Knowledge   | (0.02)<br>-0.02 | —     | (0.03)<br>-0.08 | -0.012 | (0.02)<br>-0.10** | -0.085 |
| TV-Fox                | (0.03)<br>-0.02 | —     | (0.07)<br>-0.02 | -0.013 | (0.04)<br>0.04    | 0.003  |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.02)<br>0.02  | —     | (0.05)<br>0.00  | —      | (0.03)<br>-0.01   | -0.005 |
| TV-CNN                | (0.02)<br>-0.05 | —     | (0.03)<br>0.05  | 0.032  | (0.02)<br>-0.02   | -0.02  |
| Issue Strength        | (0.04)<br>0.07  | 0.039 | (0.05)<br>-0.04 | —      | (0.03)<br>-0.03   | 0.017  |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.08)<br>-0.07 | —     | (0.10)<br>0.01  | —      | (0.08)<br>-0.13   | —      |
| Facebook              | (0.15)<br>0.00  | —     | (0.25)<br>0.00  | —      | (0.13)<br>0.00    | —      |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.00)<br>0.05  | —     | (0.00)<br>0.04  | 0.045  | (0.00)<br>0.23    | —      |
|                       | (0.25)          |       | (0.38)          |        | (0.25)            |        |
| Num.Obs.              | 1011            | 1011  | 240             | 240    | 926               | 926    |
| R2                    | 0.114           |       | 0.286           |        | 0.266             |        |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.092           |       | 0.207           |        | 0.246             |        |
| McFadden pseudo-R2    |                 | 0.096 |                 | 0.301  |                   | 0.252  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

In 2016, the Facebook variable referred to both Facebook and Twitter use.

Table 39: Effects of sorting on preferring leader who sticks to principles, partisan categories, 2020

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)  | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.45**<br>(0.16)     | 0.379                  | 0.74*<br>(0.33)       | 0.402                   | 0.37*<br>(0.16)  | 0.411                |
| Sorting              | 0.25***<br>(0.05)    | 0.135                  | 0.72<br>(1.52)        | —                       | −0.08<br>(0.07)  | −0.012               |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | −0.001                 | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | 0                    |
| Male                 | −0.07*<br>(0.03)     | −0.015                 | 0.05<br>(0.07)        | —                       | −0.02<br>(0.03)  | —                    |
| Urban                | 0.01<br>(0.04)       | —                      | −0.05<br>(0.10)       | —                       | 0.07+<br>(0.04)  | 0.037                |
| Small town           | 0.03<br>(0.03)       | —                      | −0.05<br>(0.10)       | —                       | −0.04<br>(0.04)  | —                    |
| Rural                | 0.00<br>(0.04)       | —                      | −0.04<br>(0.11)       | —                       | −0.03<br>(0.05)  | —                    |
| Income               | −0.01**<br>(0.00)    | −0.005                 | −0.01+<br>(0.01)      | −0.001                  | 0.01<br>(0.00)   | −0.001               |
| Education            | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | −0.002                 | 0.01<br>(0.02)        | —                       | −0.02*<br>(0.01) | −0.002               |
| Union<br>Membership  | −0.02<br>(0.04)      | —                      | −0.08<br>(0.10)       | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.04)   | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.01<br>(0.03)       | —                      | 0.02<br>(0.08)        | —                       | −0.05<br>(0.03)  | −0.006               |
| Married              | 0.00<br>(0.03)       | —                      | 0.03<br>(0.08)        | —                       | −0.05<br>(0.04)  | −0.002               |
| Gay                  | −0.07<br>(0.13)      | —                      | 0.40<br>(0.27)        | —                       | −0.16*<br>(0.07) | −0.01                |
| Bisexual             | −0.02<br>(0.11)      | —                      | 0.10<br>(0.23)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.12)   | —                    |
| Has Children         | 0.02<br>(0.03)       | —                      | 0.01<br>(0.08)        | —                       | 0.07*<br>(0.04)  | 0.038                |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.01<br>(0.02)       | 0.016                  | 0.04<br>(0.04)        | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.02)   | 0.005                |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.04**               | 0.028                  | −0.05                 | —                       | 0.01             | 0.022                |

|                       |                   |        |                 |   |                    |        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|---|--------------------|--------|
| Religiosity Scale     | (0.01)<br>0.01    | —      | (0.03)<br>0.07  | — | (0.01)<br>0.02     | —      |
| Born Again            | (0.04)<br>0.06*   | 0.076  | (0.09)<br>0.02  | — | (0.04)<br>0.00     | 0.023  |
| White                 | (0.03)<br>−0.10*  | −0.042 | (0.08)<br>−0.04 | — | (0.04)<br>−0.15*** | −0.089 |
| Political Knowledge   | (0.05)<br>−0.15** | −0.135 | (0.08)<br>−0.20 | — | (0.04)<br>−0.10    | −0.162 |
| TV-Fox                | (0.05)<br>−0.04   | —      | (0.13)<br>0.03  | — | (0.06)<br>−0.06    | —      |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.03)<br>−0.12+  | —      | (0.09)<br>−0.03 | — | (0.06)<br>−0.03    | —      |
| TV-CNN                | (0.06)<br>0.22*   | 0.008  | (0.09)<br>0.29* | — | (0.04)<br>−0.02    | —      |
| Facebook              | (0.10)<br>0.03    | 0.008  | (0.14)<br>−0.06 | — | (0.04)<br>0.03     | —      |
| Twitter               | (0.04)<br>0.03    | —      | (0.10)<br>−0.10 | — | (0.04)<br>−0.02    | —      |
| Instagram             | (0.04)<br>−0.03   | —      | (0.10)<br>0.11  | — | (0.04)<br>−0.06    | —      |
| Reddit                | (0.03)<br>0.04    | —      | (0.09)<br>−0.10 | — | (0.04)<br>−0.10*   | −0.048 |
| YouTube               | (0.05)<br>−0.04   | —      | (0.11)<br>0.02  | — | (0.05)<br>0.02     | —      |
| Snapchat              | (0.03)<br>−0.01   | 0.004  | (0.08)<br>−0.13 | — | (0.04)<br>0.11**   | 0.015  |
| TikTok                | (0.04)<br>0.01    | —      | (0.10)<br>0.00  | — | (0.04)<br>−0.08+   | —      |
| Other SM              | (0.04)<br>0.10    | —      | (0.11)<br>0.09  | — | (0.04)<br>0.15     | —      |
| Issue Strength        | (0.07)<br>0.17    | 0.138  | (0.22)<br>−0.05 | — | (0.12)<br>0.23+    | 0.04   |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.14)<br>0.27    | —      | (0.25)<br>0.00  | — | (0.13)<br>0.16     | —      |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.32)<br>−0.20   | 0.117  | (0.58)<br>0.16  | — | (0.30)<br>−0.32    | —      |
|                       | (0.47)            |        | (0.95)          |   | (0.44)             |        |

|                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Num.Obs.              | 2106  | 2106  | 371   | 371   | 1797  | 1797  |
| R2                    | 0.101 |       | 0.115 |       | 0.134 |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.087 |       | 0.026 |       | 0.118 |       |
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R2 |       | 0.085 |       | 0.006 |       | 0.087 |

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 40: Effects of sorting on preferring leader who sticks to principles, partisan categories, 2016

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)  | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.19<br>(0.21)       | 0.319                  | 0.46<br>(0.37)        | 0.391                   | 0.46**<br>(0.17) | 0.496                |
| Sorting              | 0.25**<br>(0.08)     | 0.176                  | -2.29<br>(1.41)       | —                       | -0.07<br>(0.09)  | -0.098               |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | -0.001                 | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | -0.001               |
| Male                 | 0.00<br>(0.04)       | —                      | -0.14+<br>(0.08)      | —                       | 0.04<br>(0.04)   | —                    |
| Income               | -0.01+<br>(0.00)     | -0.003                 | -0.01<br>(0.01)       | —                       | -0.01*<br>(0.00) | -0.004               |
| Education            | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | -0.007                 | -0.02<br>(0.02)       | —                       | -0.01+<br>(0.01) | -0.013               |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.05<br>(0.06)       | 0.033                  | -0.16<br>(0.12)       | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.04)  | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.04<br>(0.04)       | —                      | -0.06<br>(0.08)       | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.04)   | -0.012               |
| Married              | 0.00<br>(0.04)       | —                      | 0.01<br>(0.08)        | —                       | -0.06<br>(0.05)  | -0.007               |
| Gay                  | -0.01<br>(0.23)      | —                      | -0.06<br>(0.35)       | —                       | -0.03<br>(0.07)  | —                    |
| Bisexual             | 0.09<br>(0.19)       | —                      | -0.01<br>(0.23)       | —                       | 0.08<br>(0.11)   | 0.008                |
| Has Children         | 0.06<br>(0.04)       | 0.026                  | -0.12<br>(0.09)       | —                       | 0.05<br>(0.04)   | —                    |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.04+<br>(0.02)      | 0.021                  | 0.04<br>(0.04)        | —                       | 0.03+<br>(0.02)  | 0.015                |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.00<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.02<br>(0.04)        | 0.002                   | 0.02<br>(0.02)   | 0.033                |
| Religiosity Scale    | 0.07<br>(0.06)       | 0.021                  | 0.24*<br>(0.11)       | 0.004                   | 0.01<br>(0.05)   | —                    |
| Born Again           | 0.15***<br>(0.04)    | 0.132                  | 0.08<br>(0.08)        | 0.004                   | 0.07<br>(0.04)   | 0.037                |
| White                | 0.08                 | —                      | -0.05                 | —                       | -0.09*           | -0.042               |

|                       |                   |        |                  |       |                  |        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Political Knowledge   | (0.06)<br>0.10    | —      | (0.08)<br>0.06   | —     | (0.04)<br>−0.17* | −0.157 |
| TV-Fox                | (0.08)<br>−0.12** | −0.031 | (0.16)<br>0.36*  | —     | (0.08)<br>0.02   | −0.001 |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.04)<br>−0.01   | −0.015 | (0.15)<br>−0.11  | —     | (0.06)<br>−0.02  | —      |
| TV-CNN                | (0.05)<br>−0.05   | —      | (0.11)<br>0.03   | —     | (0.04)<br>−0.05  | 0      |
| Issue Strength        | (0.11)<br>0.11    | 0.169  | (0.16)<br>0.31   | —     | (0.05)<br>−0.12  | —      |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.20)<br>−0.49   | —      | (0.25)<br>0.86   | —     | (0.17)<br>0.00   | —      |
| Facebook              | (0.42)<br>−0.01*  | —      | (0.58)<br>−0.01  | —     | (0.33)<br>0.01   | —      |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.01)<br>0.92    | —      | (0.01)<br>−1.93* | —     | (0.01)<br>0.59   | 0.244  |
|                       | (0.65)            |        | (0.95)           |       | (0.60)           |        |
| Num.Obs.              | 1008              | 1008   | 238              | 238   | 925              | 925    |
| R2                    | 0.131             |        | 0.201            |       | 0.163            |        |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.110             |        | 0.111            |       | 0.141            |        |
| McFadden pseudo-R2    |                   | 0.099  |                  | 0.005 |                  | 0.133  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

In 2016, the Facebook variable referred to both Facebook and Twitter use.

Table 41: Effects of sorting on political participation, partisan categories, 2020

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)   | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | -0.07<br>(0.05)      | -0.053                 | 0.03<br>(0.07)        | 0.089                   | 0.08<br>(0.06)    | 0.109                |
| Sorting              | 0.10***<br>(0.02)    | 0.102                  | 0.41<br>(0.39)        | 0.252                   | 0.17***<br>(0.03) | 0.141                |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0.001                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0                    |
| Male                 | 0.04***<br>(0.01)    | 0.018                  | 0.01<br>(0.02)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | —                    |
| Urban                | -0.02<br>(0.02)      | —                      | 0.01<br>(0.02)        | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)   | —                    |
| Small town           | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | 0.004                  | 0.03<br>(0.03)        | —                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)   | —                    |
| Rural                | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | —                      | 0.07**<br>(0.03)      | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)   | —                    |
| Income               | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | —                    |
| Education            | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | —                      | 0.01<br>(0.01)        | 0.001                   | 0.01<br>(0.00)    | 0.006                |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.04**<br>(0.02)     | 0.02                   | 0.01<br>(0.02)        | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.02+<br>(0.01)      | 0.021                  | 0.01<br>(0.02)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | —                    |
| Married              | -0.03*<br>(0.01)     | —                      | -0.03<br>(0.02)       | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | —                    |
| Gay                  | 0.01<br>(0.06)       | 0.008                  | -0.08*<br>(0.04)      | —                       | 0.05<br>(0.04)    | —                    |
| Bisexual             | -0.08*<br>(0.03)     | -0.005                 | 0.00<br>(0.06)        | —                       | 0.09*<br>(0.04)   | 0.004                |
| Has Children         | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.02)        | —                       | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | —                    |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.02**<br>(0.01)     | 0.011                  | -0.02<br>(0.01)       | -0.001                  | -0.02**<br>(0.01) | -0.026               |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.00                 | —                      | -0.02**               | -0.003                  | -0.01+            | -0.004               |

|                       |         |        |        |       |         |       |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|                       | (0.00)  |        | (0.01) |       | (0.01)  |       |
| Religiosity Scale     | 0.01    | 0.018  | 0.01   | 0.006 | 0.01    | —     |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.02) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| Born Again            | 0.03*   | 0.005  | 0.03   | —     | 0.02    | —     |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.02) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| White                 | 0.01    | —      | −0.02  | —     | 0.01    | —     |
|                       | (0.02)  |        | (0.02) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| Political Knowledge   | 0.01    | 0.025  | 0.01   | —     | 0.06*   | 0.038 |
|                       | (0.02)  |        | (0.04) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| TV-Fox                | 0.07*** | 0.056  | 0.00   | —     | −0.02   | —     |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.02) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| TV-MSNBC              | 0.01    | —      | 0.03   | 0.032 | 0.06*** | 0.012 |
|                       | (0.02)  |        | (0.03) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| TV-CNN                | −0.02   | —      | 0.09+  | 0.021 | 0.06**  | 0.058 |
|                       | (0.04)  |        | (0.05) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| Facebook              | 0.03*   | 0.016  | 0.05*  | —     | 0.02    | —     |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.02) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| Twitter               | 0.03+   | 0.016  | 0.01   | —     | 0.04*   | 0.033 |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.03) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| Instagram             | 0.00    | —      | 0.02   | —     | −0.03*  | —     |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.02) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| Reddit                | −0.01   | —      | −0.03  | —     | −0.01   | —     |
|                       | (0.02)  |        | (0.03) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| YouTube               | 0.02    | 0.007  | 0.00   | —     | 0.02    | 0.012 |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.02) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| Snapchat              | −0.03+  | −0.001 | −0.03  | —     | 0.01    | —     |
|                       | (0.01)  |        | (0.02) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| TikTok                | 0.00    | —      | 0.00   | —     | 0.01    | —     |
|                       | (0.02)  |        | (0.03) |       | (0.02)  |       |
| Other SM              | 0.08*   | 0.057  | 0.06   | 0.029 | 0.01    | —     |
|                       | (0.03)  |        | (0.07) |       | (0.04)  |       |
| Issue Strength        | −0.01   | —      | −0.02  | —     | 0.02    | 0.037 |
|                       | (0.04)  |        | (0.05) |       | (0.05)  |       |
| Issue Constraint      | −0.03   | —      | −0.04  | —     | −0.24*  | —     |
|                       | (0.09)  |        | (0.15) |       | (0.11)  |       |
| Strength x Constraint | −0.01   | —      | 0.16   | —     | 0.33*   | —     |
|                       | (0.14)  |        | (0.25) |       | (0.16)  |       |



|                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Num.Obs.              | 2116  | 2116  | 373   | 373   | 1802  | 1802  |
| R2                    | 0.154 |       | 0.190 |       | 0.236 |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.141 |       | 0.109 |       | 0.221 |       |
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R2 |       | 0.130 |       | 0.071 |       | 0.178 |

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 42: Effects of sorting on political participation, partisan categories, 2016

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)  | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | 0.02<br>(0.07)       | 0.034                  | 0.00<br>(0.08)        | 0.074                   | 0.24**<br>(0.08) | 0.173                |
| Sorting              | 0.04<br>(0.02)       | 0.029                  | 1.43***<br>(0.37)     | 0.983                   | 0.06<br>(0.04)   | 0.091                |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0.001                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | —                    |
| Male                 | 0.03**<br>(0.01)     | 0.007                  | 0.03<br>(0.02)        | 0.009                   | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | —                    |
| Income               | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | 0                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | —                    |
| Education            | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | —                      | 0.01<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | —                    |
| Union<br>Membership  | 0.01<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.02<br>(0.03)        | 0.02                    | 0.05*<br>(0.02)  | 0.001                |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.01<br>(0.01)       | —                      | 0.01<br>(0.02)        | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.02)   | —                    |
| Married              | 0.01<br>(0.01)       | 0.002                  | −0.01<br>(0.03)       | —                       | −0.01<br>(0.02)  | —                    |
| Gay                  | 0.01<br>(0.05)       | —                      | 0.11<br>(0.22)        | 0.058                   | 0.00<br>(0.06)   | —                    |
| Bisexual             | 0.06<br>(0.05)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.07)        | —                       | 0.06<br>(0.04)   | —                    |
| Has Children         | −0.01<br>(0.01)      | —                      | 0.02<br>(0.02)        | —                       | −0.02<br>(0.02)  | —                    |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.01*<br>(0.01)      | 0.008                  | −0.01<br>(0.01)       | −0.006                  | −0.02*<br>(0.01) | −0.01                |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | —                      | −0.01<br>(0.01)       | −0.003                  | −0.01<br>(0.01)  | −0.003               |
| Religiosity Scale    | 0.01<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.02<br>(0.03)        | —                       | 0.04<br>(0.03)   | —                    |
| Born Again           | 0.00<br>(0.01)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.02)        | —                       | −0.02<br>(0.02)  | —                    |
| White                | −0.01                | —                      | −0.02                 | −0.008                  | 0.00             | —                    |

|                       |                   |        |                 |        |                  |       |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| Political Knowledge   | (0.02)<br>0.01    | —      | (0.02)<br>0.10+ | 0.056  | (0.02)<br>0.07+  | 0.01  |
| TV-Fox                | (0.02)<br>0.09*** | 0.083  | (0.05)<br>0.01  | 0.013  | (0.04)<br>0.03   | —     |
| TV-MSNBC              | (0.01)<br>0.01    | —      | (0.05)<br>0.06  | 0.051  | (0.03)<br>0.00   | —     |
| TV-CNN                | (0.02)<br>-0.04   | -0.008 | (0.04)<br>-0.01 | —      | (0.02)<br>0.07** | 0.075 |
| Issue Strength        | (0.03)<br>-0.01   | 0.029  | (0.05)<br>-0.03 | -0.014 | (0.02)<br>0.03   | —     |
| Issue Constraint      | (0.06)<br>-0.15   | —      | (0.05)<br>0.07  | 0.019  | (0.07)<br>-0.19  | —     |
| Facebook              | (0.13)<br>0.00+   | —      | (0.16)<br>0.00  | —      | (0.12)<br>0.00   | —     |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.00)<br>0.22    | —      | (0.00)<br>0.02  | —      | (0.00)<br>0.09   | —     |
|                       | (0.19)            |        | (0.23)          |        | (0.24)           |       |
| Num.Obs.              | 1011              | 1011   | 240             | 240    | 929              | 929   |
| R2                    | 0.140             |        | 0.252           |        | 0.111            |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.119             |        | 0.168           |        | 0.088            |       |
| McFadden pseudo-R2    |                   | 0.123  |                 | 0.181  |                  | 0.095 |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

In 2016, the Facebook variable referred to both Facebook and Twitter use.

Table 43: Effects of sorting on affective polarization, partisan categories, 2020

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)    | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | -6.41<br>(7.38)      | 0.434                  | -2.92<br>(9.77)       | 7.879                   | 22.19**<br>(7.83)  | 25.952               |
| Sorting              | 26.56***<br>(2.53)   | 28.86                  | 208.63**<br>(64.79)   | 111.318                 | 26.72***<br>(4.03) | 22.865               |
| Age                  | 0.06<br>(0.05)       | 0.083                  | 0.21*<br>(0.08)       | 0.101                   | 0.26**<br>(0.08)   | 0.243                |
| Male                 | -2.87+<br>(1.51)     | -1.085                 | 5.40*<br>(2.74)       | 1.602                   | -1.95<br>(1.83)    | —                    |
| Urban                | 0.47<br>(2.17)       | —                      | -0.03<br>(4.22)       | —                       | -1.17<br>(2.09)    | -0.388               |
| Small town           | -1.18<br>(1.61)      | —                      | -1.83<br>(3.82)       | —                       | 3.91+<br>(2.36)    | —                    |
| Rural                | 1.17<br>(1.82)       | 1.7                    | 2.83<br>(4.37)        | —                       | -0.97<br>(3.21)    | —                    |
| Income               | 0.19<br>(0.13)       | —                      | 0.46<br>(0.28)        | 0.157                   | 0.08<br>(0.16)     | —                    |
| Education            | -1.03**<br>(0.38)    | -0.347                 | -0.12<br>(0.80)       | 0.101                   | -0.32<br>(0.48)    | —                    |
| Union<br>Membership  | -1.00<br>(1.98)      | —                      | 0.40<br>(4.41)        | —                       | 0.16<br>(2.32)     | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | -0.27<br>(1.43)      | —                      | 0.74<br>(2.86)        | —                       | 0.78<br>(1.97)     | 0.069                |
| Married              | 1.67<br>(1.59)       | 2.253                  | 2.12<br>(3.07)        | —                       | -2.12<br>(1.93)    | —                    |
| Gay                  | -10.08<br>(6.58)     | -2.748                 | 27.92***<br>(5.79)    | 3                       | 8.68<br>(5.47)     | 4.48                 |
| Bisexual             | -8.98<br>(6.40)      | -2.188                 | 12.96<br>(15.30)      | —                       | -0.48<br>(5.94)    | —                    |
| Has Children         | 4.04*<br>(1.60)      | 0.972                  | -0.32<br>(2.84)       | —                       | -0.14<br>(2.09)    | —                    |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 4.78***<br>(0.85)    | 4.947                  | 1.05<br>(1.47)        | —                       | -3.95***<br>(1.02) | -2.628               |
| Authoritarianism     | 2.27***              | 1.743                  | -0.89                 | —                       | -0.32              | —                    |

|                       |                   |        |                   |       |                   |        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| Religiosity Scale     | (0.59)<br>-3.46*  | -1.863 | (1.18)<br>1.35    | —     | (0.74)<br>0.19    | —      |
| Born Again            | (1.70)<br>1.46    | —      | (3.56)<br>1.07    | —     | (2.44)<br>-1.44   | —      |
| White                 | (1.56)<br>8.79**  | 4.313  | (2.98)<br>1.57    | —     | (2.17)<br>-3.16   | —      |
| Political Knowledge   | (2.71)<br>4.78+   | —      | (3.07)<br>1.13    | —     | (1.94)<br>4.94    | 3.003  |
| TV-Fox                | (2.45)<br>8.14*** | 7.375  | (5.35)<br>2.26    | —     | (3.20)<br>-2.35   | -0.311 |
| TV-MSNBC              | (1.46)<br>-9.00*  | -5.218 | (3.94)<br>-2.79   | —     | (3.37)<br>6.50**  | 3.173  |
| TV-CNN                | (3.72)<br>2.77    | —      | (4.07)<br>16.07*  | 7.469 | (2.11)<br>7.33**  | 5.539  |
| Facebook              | (4.23)<br>1.83    | 1.856  | (7.12)<br>-1.59   | —     | (2.46)<br>-0.13   | —      |
| Twitter               | (1.79)<br>3.02+   | 0.466  | (3.25)<br>1.86    | —     | (2.42)<br>1.08    | —      |
| Instagram             | (1.57)<br>-1.75   | —      | (3.93)<br>3.79    | —     | (2.29)<br>0.71    | —      |
| Reddit                | (1.68)<br>-5.27** | -3.427 | (3.38)<br>-3.08   | —     | (2.46)<br>-0.31   | —      |
| YouTube               | (1.93)<br>-0.09   | —      | (5.12)<br>4.25    | —     | (2.69)<br>-0.13   | —      |
| Snapchat              | (1.77)<br>2.25    | —      | (2.97)<br>-0.68   | —     | (2.28)<br>0.05    | —      |
| TikTok                | (2.01)<br>-1.87   | —      | (3.66)<br>-1.01   | —     | (2.58)<br>0.95    | —      |
| Other SM              | (2.19)<br>-2.50   | 0.219  | (3.89)<br>-2.52   | —     | (2.36)<br>-1.61   | —      |
| Issue Strength        | (3.65)<br>16.75*  | 11.419 | (8.96)<br>-14.81+ | —     | (5.49)<br>11.50+  | 5.106  |
| Issue Constraint      | (6.92)<br>7.51    | —      | (8.51)<br>-38.66+ | —     | (6.52)<br>23.77+  | —      |
| Strength x Constraint | (14.81)<br>-9.21  | 2.717  | (22.04)<br>63.30+ | —     | (13.80)<br>-15.99 | 12.617 |
|                       | (23.28)           |        | (33.36)           |       | (24.90)           |        |

|                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Num.Obs.              | 1686  | 1686  | 351   | 351   | 1488  | 1488  |
| R2                    | 0.348 |       | 0.250 |       | 0.235 |       |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.334 |       | 0.169 |       | 0.217 |       |
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R2 |       | 0.331 |       | 0.102 |       | 0.208 |

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 44: Effects of sorting on affective polarization, partisan categories, 2016

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)    | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | -14.79+<br>(8.85)    | -3.066                 | -10.51<br>(11.74)     | 10.343                  | 27.45**<br>(9.44)  | 25.397               |
| Sorting              | 24.09***<br>(3.70)   | 24.732                 | 155.26**<br>(52.75)   | 76.539                  | 32.58***<br>(4.67) | 30.58                |
| Age                  | 0.16*<br>(0.06)      | 0.073                  | 0.10<br>(0.09)        | —                       | 0.20**<br>(0.07)   | 0.192                |
| Male                 | 1.03<br>(1.78)       | —                      | 2.56<br>(2.80)        | —                       | -1.25<br>(2.20)    | -1.552               |
| Income               | -0.24+<br>(0.13)     | -0.048                 | 0.60**<br>(0.18)      | 0.13                    | 0.11<br>(0.14)     | —                    |
| Education            | -0.39<br>(0.43)      | —                      | 0.61<br>(0.61)        | —                       | -1.02*<br>(0.49)   | -0.072               |
| Union<br>Membership  | -1.54<br>(2.73)      | —                      | 3.48<br>(4.31)        | —                       | 1.03<br>(2.37)     | 0.386                |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.64<br>(1.66)       | —                      | 2.51<br>(2.89)        | —                       | -2.84<br>(2.20)    | -1.407               |
| Married              | -0.05<br>(2.04)      | —                      | -3.61<br>(2.81)       | —                       | -1.11<br>(2.29)    | -0.846               |
| Gay                  | -15.33+<br>(8.65)    | -0.466                 | 5.61<br>(21.12)       | —                       | 4.12<br>(6.09)     | 4.142                |
| Bisexual             | -5.94<br>(7.22)      | —                      | 1.40<br>(12.19)       | —                       | -1.27<br>(5.20)    | -3.282               |
| Has Children         | 5.15*<br>(2.08)      | 2.789                  | 1.22<br>(2.88)        | —                       | 2.30<br>(2.15)     | 0.855                |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 4.58***<br>(1.06)    | 4.574                  | -0.78<br>(1.39)       | —                       | -3.51**<br>(1.17)  | -2.795               |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.41<br>(0.73)       | 0.858                  | 1.41<br>(1.23)        | —                       | 0.50<br>(1.02)     | —                    |
| Religiosity Scale    | -0.15<br>(2.42)      | —                      | 1.15<br>(3.74)        | —                       | -3.01<br>(3.01)    | -1.008               |
| Born Again           | 2.01<br>(1.89)       | —                      | -0.37<br>(2.90)       | —                       | -1.20<br>(2.39)    | —                    |
| White                | 1.43                 | —                      | -3.50                 | —                       | -6.47**            | -5.829               |

|                       |                    |        |                 |       |                  |        |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Political Knowledge   | (3.25)<br>-2.64    | -1.254 | (3.11)<br>0.73  | —     | (2.46)<br>3.89   | 0.622  |
| TV-Fox                | (3.95)<br>5.83**   | 3.103  | (5.84)<br>8.65  | 2.015 | (4.38)<br>-5.49  | -0.795 |
| TV-MSNBC              | (1.98)<br>-2.77    | —      | (6.47)<br>4.71  | —     | (3.57)<br>4.28   | 2.802  |
| TV-CNN                | (2.41)<br>1.27     | —      | (4.01)<br>-6.71 | —     | (3.00)<br>6.27+  | 3.64   |
| Issue Strength        | (3.88)<br>33.49*** | 15.795 | (6.39)<br>2.04  | —     | (3.21)<br>12.00  | 9.524  |
| Issue Constraint      | (9.90)<br>33.99+   | —      | (9.89)<br>-7.06 | —     | (8.34)<br>28.75  | 9.133  |
| Facebook              | (18.63)<br>0.47+   | 0.023  | (22.55)<br>0.23 | —     | (19.49)<br>0.33  | 0.185  |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.28)<br>-50.67   | —      | (0.42)<br>8.60  | —     | (0.35)<br>-12.91 | —      |
|                       | (32.01)            |        | (35.11)         |       | (34.76)          |        |
| Num.Obs.              | 915                | 915    | 234             | 234   | 755              | 755    |
| R2                    | 0.261              |        | 0.222           |       | 0.223            |        |
| R2 Adj.               | 0.241              |        | 0.133           |       | 0.198            |        |
| McFadden pseudo-R2    |                    | 0.234  |                 | 0.062 |                  | 0.210  |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

In 2016, the Facebook variable referred to both Facebook and Twitter use.



Table 45: Replication of Mason (2018) Table A.4

|                          | 2012 (OLS)        | 2012 (LASSO) | 2016 (OLS)        | 2016 (LASSO) | 2020 (OLS)         | 2020 (LASSO) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Intercept                | -0.13**<br>(0.05) | -0.099       | -0.16**<br>(0.05) | -0.107       | -0.15***<br>(0.04) | -0.099       |
| Partisan ID<br>Strength  | 0.42***<br>(0.03) | 0.462        | 0.40***<br>(0.03) | 0.374        | 0.39***<br>(0.02)  | 0.371        |
| Sorting                  | 0.24***<br>(0.03) | 0.195        | 0.22***<br>(0.03) | 0.23         | 0.26***<br>(0.02)  | 0.262        |
| Issue Strength           | 0.24***<br>(0.06) | 0.171        | 0.19***<br>(0.05) | 0.145        | 0.13***<br>(0.04)  | 0.102        |
| Issue Constraint         | 0.18*<br>(0.08)   | 0.068        | 0.17*<br>(0.08)   | 0.063        | 0.03<br>(0.07)     | —            |
| Political<br>Knowledge   | 0.02+<br>(0.01)   | 0.009        | 0.03<br>(0.02)    | 0.02         | 0.06***<br>(0.02)  | 0.066        |
| Education                | -0.06*<br>(0.02)  | -0.019       | 0.04<br>(0.04)    | 0.036        | -0.01<br>(0.02)    | —            |
| White                    | -0.01<br>(0.02)   | -0.028       | -0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0            | 0.02<br>(0.02)     | 0.008        |
| Hispanic                 | 0.05+<br>(0.03)   | 0.015        | -0.01<br>(0.03)   | -0.001       | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | -0.004       |
| Black                    | 0.14***<br>(0.03) | 0.107        | 0.05+<br>(0.03)   | 0.053        | 0.03<br>(0.02)     | 0.004        |
| Male                     | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | -0.002       | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | —            | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | -0.004       |
| Age                      | 0.06*<br>(0.03)   | 0.067        | 0.10**<br>(0.03)  | 0.091        | 0.19***<br>(0.02)  | 0.2          |
| Income                   | -0.01<br>(0.02)   | -0.001       | 0.00<br>(0.02)    | 0.001        | 0.06***<br>(0.02)  | 0.029        |
| Church<br>Attendance     | -0.03<br>(0.02)   | -0.027       | -0.04+<br>(0.02)  | -0.026       | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | -0.007       |
| Strength x<br>Constraint | -0.14<br>(0.13)   | —            | -0.10<br>(0.14)   | —            | 0.08<br>(0.10)     | 0.12         |
| Num.Obs.                 | 4725              | 4725         | 2873              | 2873         | 6061               | 6061         |
| R2                       | 0.345             |              | 0.301             |              | 0.340              |              |

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| R2 Adj.   | 0.343 |       | 0.298 |       | 0.338 |       |
| McFadden  |       | 0.354 |       | 0.298 |       | 0.338 |
| pseudo-R2 |       |       |       |       |       |       |

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

Table 46: Comparison to Mason (2018) affective polarization model (OLS)

|                   | 2016 (I)            | 2016 (II)          | 2020 (I)            | 2020 (II)           |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Intercept         | 16.72**<br>(6.06)   | -13.87**<br>(4.51) | 6.78<br>(5.37)      | -13.05***<br>(3.67) |
| Sorting           | 36.21***<br>(2.78)  | 19.51***<br>(2.72) | 32.16***<br>(2.21)  | 23.02***<br>(1.97)  |
| Age               | 0.16***<br>(0.04)   | 0.10**<br>(0.03)   | 0.19***<br>(0.05)   | 0.21***<br>(0.03)   |
| Republican        | -1.99<br>(1.81)     |                    | -2.97<br>(1.85)     |                     |
| Independent       | -15.56***<br>(2.02) |                    | -20.90***<br>(1.96) |                     |
| Male              | 0.44<br>(1.30)      | 0.25<br>(0.98)     | -1.81<br>(1.16)     | -1.23<br>(0.83)     |
| Income            | 0.06<br>(0.09)      | 0.00<br>(0.07)     | 0.19+<br>(0.11)     | 0.23***<br>(0.07)   |
| Education         | -0.42<br>(0.31)     | 0.23<br>(0.23)     | -0.53+<br>(0.30)    | -0.12<br>(0.22)     |
| Ideology          | -1.84**<br>(0.66)   |                    | 0.38<br>(0.58)      |                     |
| Union Membership  | 1.07<br>(1.68)      |                    | 0.18<br>(1.54)      |                     |
| Gun Ownership     | -0.81<br>(1.27)     |                    | 0.46<br>(1.15)      |                     |
| Married           | -0.84<br>(1.48)     |                    | 0.08<br>(1.24)      |                     |
| Gay               | 1.04<br>(5.03)      |                    | 3.95<br>(4.53)      |                     |
| Bisexual          | -3.79<br>(4.04)     |                    | -2.85<br>(4.29)     |                     |
| Has Children      | 3.50*<br>(1.44)     |                    | 1.33<br>(1.26)      |                     |
| Racial Resentment | 0.05<br>(0.76)      |                    | 0.52<br>(0.64)      |                     |
| Authoritarianism  | 0.75<br>(0.55)      |                    | 0.82+<br>(0.46)     |                     |
| Religiosity Scale | -1.42               |                    | -1.20               |                     |

|                       |                   |                  |                   |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Born Again            | (1.77)<br>0.93    |                  | (1.42)<br>0.22    |                   |
| White                 | (1.43)<br>−3.14+  | −0.72            | (1.24)<br>2.18    | 2.04              |
| Political Knowledge   | (1.72)<br>0.36    | (1.74)<br>2.71   | (1.46)<br>4.83*   | (1.44)<br>5.24*** |
| TV-Fox                | (2.74)<br>3.86*   | (2.17)           | (1.97)<br>5.76*** | (1.47)            |
| TV-MSNBC              | (1.75)<br>1.28    |                  | (1.37)<br>3.11+   |                   |
| TV-CNN                | (1.83)<br>2.82    |                  | (1.77)<br>8.21*** |                   |
| Issue Strength        | (2.35)<br>17.13** | 16.65***         | (2.06)<br>13.04** | 10.95**           |
| Issue Constraint      | (6.11)<br>20.98   | (4.77)<br>20.84* | (4.72)<br>4.98    | (3.59)<br>4.11    |
| Facebook              | (12.83)<br>0.31   | (10.31)          | (10.16)<br>1.11   | (8.29)            |
| Strength x Constraint | (0.21)<br>−15.96  | −13.15           | (1.48)<br>4.94    | 9.76              |
| Partisan ID Strength  | (22.50)           | (17.42)          | (16.71)           | (12.66)           |
| Hispanic              |                   | 8.82***          |                   | 8.47***           |
| Black                 |                   | (0.64)<br>−0.71  |                   | (0.53)<br>−1.63   |
| Church Attendance     |                   | (2.38)<br>4.61+  |                   | (2.01)<br>2.36    |
| Urban                 |                   | (2.52)<br>−1.88+ |                   | (2.09)<br>0.15    |
| Small town            |                   | (0.99)           | −0.59             | (0.81)            |
| Rural                 |                   |                  | (1.46)<br>0.94    |                   |
| Twitter               |                   |                  | (1.37)<br>1.29    |                   |
| Instagram             |                   |                  | (1.61)<br>2.16+   |                   |
|                       |                   |                  | (1.31)<br>−0.60   |                   |
|                       |                   |                  | (1.45)            |                   |

|          |       |       |  |                 |       |
|----------|-------|-------|--|-----------------|-------|
| Reddit   |       |       |  | −2.26<br>(1.61) |       |
| YouTube  |       |       |  | 0.94<br>(1.39)  |       |
| Snapchat |       |       |  | 1.15<br>(1.56)  |       |
| TikTok   |       |       |  | −0.24<br>(1.61) |       |
| Other SM |       |       |  | −0.17<br>(2.97) |       |
| Num.Obs. | 1904  | 2873  |  | 3525            | 6061  |
| R2       | 0.263 | 0.301 |  | 0.314           | 0.340 |
| R2 Adj.  | 0.252 | 0.298 |  | 0.307           | 0.338 |

+  $p < 0.1$ , \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

In 2016, the Facebook variable referred to both Facebook and Twitter use.

Coefficients may differ from originating tables due to differences in pre-processing.

Table 47: Comparison to Mason (2018) affective polarization model (LASSO)

|                       | 2016 (I) | 2016 (II) | 2020 (I) | 2020 (II) |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Intercept             | 18.488   | -9.49     | 15.356   | -7.946    |
| Sorting               | 34.096   | 20.477    | 31.8     | 22.717    |
| Age                   | 0.136    | 0.091     | 0.201    | 0.213     |
| Republican            | -1.753   |           | -0.47    |           |
| Independent           | -14.38   |           | -17.888  |           |
| Male                  | —        | —         | -0.073   | -0.154    |
| Income                | —        | 0.004     | —        | 0.103     |
| Education             | —        | 0.2       | —        | —         |
| Ideology              | -1.208   |           | —        |           |
| Union Membership      | 0.714    |           | —        |           |
| Gun Ownership         | -0.117   |           | 0.644    |           |
| Married               | —        |           | 0.818    |           |
| Gay                   | 0.273    |           | 2.112    |           |
| Bisexual              | -1.218   |           | —        |           |
| Has Children          | 2.128    |           | —        |           |
| Racial Resentment     | —        |           | 0.305    |           |
| Authoritarianism      | 0.717    |           | 0.404    |           |
| Religiosity Scale     | —        |           | -0.4     |           |
| Born Again            | —        |           | —        |           |
| White                 | -3.084   | -0.031    | —        | 0.513     |
| Political Knowledge   | —        | 1.769     | 1.314    | 5.512     |
| TV-Fox                | 1.729    |           | 3.673    |           |
| TV-MSNBC              | 0.714    |           | 1.643    |           |
| TV-CNN                | 2.636    |           | 6.035    |           |
| Issue Strength        | 11.051   | 12.936    | 9.079    | 8.602     |
| Issue Constraint      | 1.593    | 7.938     | —        | —         |
| Facebook              | 0.142    |           | 0.606    |           |
| Strength x Constraint | 6.756    | —         | 13.777   | 14.035    |
| Partisan ID Strength  |          | 8.314     |          | 8.026     |
| Hispanic              |          | -0.107    |          | -0.291    |
| Black                 |          | 4.713     |          | —         |
| Church Attendance     |          | -1.176    |          | -0.084    |
| Urban                 |          |           | -0.2     |           |
| Small town            |          |           | —        |           |
| Rural                 |          |           | 0.839    |           |

|   |       |       |       |  |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|--|-------|
| Twitter   |       |       | 0.168 |  |       |
| Instagram   |       |       | —     |  |       |
| Reddit  |       |       | —     |  |       |
| YouTube   |       |       | —     |  |       |
| Snapchat  |       |       | —     |  |       |
| TikTok  |       |       | —     |  |       |
| Other SM  |       |       | —     |  |       |
| Num.Obs.  | 1904  | 2873  | 3525  |  | 6061  |
| McFadden pseudo-R <sup>2</sup>                    | 0.253 | 0.298 | 0.304 |  | 0.338 |
| + p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001 |       |       |       |  |       |

Table 48: Detailed results predicting sorting, partisan categories, 2016

|                        | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)    | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept              | -0.22*<br>(0.10)     | -0.107                 | 0.01                  | 0.018                   | 0.24***<br>(0.07)  | 0.25                 |
| Female                 | 0.02<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.00                  | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | —                    |
| Age                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0                      | 0.00                  | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0                    |
| Income                 | 0.00**<br>(0.00)     | 0.002                  | 0.00                  | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.001                |
| Education              | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0.002                  | 0.00                  | 0                       | 0.01**<br>(0.00)   | 0.009                |
| Union<br>Membership    | -0.04<br>(0.03)      | —                      | -0.01                 | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | 0.007                |
| Gun Ownership          | 0.00<br>(0.02)       | —                      | -0.01                 | -0.001                  | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | -0.004               |
| Gay                    | -0.09<br>(0.14)      | -0.056                 | 0.04                  | 0.024                   | 0.01<br>(0.05)     | 0.059                |
| Bisexual               | 0.01<br>(0.07)       | -0.032                 | 0.01                  | —                       | 0.06<br>(0.05)     | 0.08                 |
| Has Children           | 0.02<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.00                  | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | -0.015               |
| Racial<br>Resentment   | 0.05***<br>(0.01)    | 0.033                  | 0.00                  | —                       | -0.05***<br>(0.01) | -0.051               |
| Authoritarianism       | 0.02*<br>(0.01)      | 0.009                  | 0.00                  | -0.002                  | -0.03***<br>(0.01) | -0.029               |
| Religiosity Scale      | 0.08**<br>(0.03)     | 0.083                  | 0.01                  | —                       | -0.03<br>(0.02)    | -0.024               |
| Born Again             | 0.11***<br>(0.02)    | 0.083                  | 0.00                  | —                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)    | -0.006               |
| White                  | 0.02<br>(0.03)       | 0.022                  | 0.01                  | 0                       | 0.01<br>(0.02)     | 0.032                |
| Political<br>Knowledge | 0.00<br>(0.04)       | —                      | 0.01                  | —                       | 0.05<br>(0.03)     | 0.023                |



|   |                  |        |       |     |                   |        |
|---|------------------|--------|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|
| Issue Strength                              | 0.14<br>(0.09)   | 0.245  | 0.00  | —   | 0.03<br>(0.04)    | 0.084  |
| Issue Constraint                            | -0.28<br>(0.23)  | -0.02  | 0.01  | —   | -0.23*<br>(0.10)  | -0.092 |
| Facebook                                    | 0.00<br>(0.00)   | —      | 0.00  | —   | 0.00<br>(0.00)    | 0.001  |
| Hannity                                     | 0.06<br>(0.04)   | 0.039  | 0.01  | —   | 0.05<br>(0.05)    | 0.023  |
| The Kelly File                              | -0.03<br>(0.03)  | 0      | -0.01 | —   | 0.00<br>(0.05)    | -0.027 |
| On the Record<br>with Greta van<br>Susteren | 0.05<br>(0.04)   | 0.038  | 0.01  | —   | 0.07<br>(0.05)    | 0.048  |
| The O'Reilly<br>Factor                      | 0.08*<br>(0.04)  | 0.048  | 0.00  | —   | -0.07**<br>(0.03) | -0.043 |
| Hardball with<br>Chris Matthews             | 0.11<br>(0.07)   | —      | -0.01 | —   | 0.00<br>(0.03)    | —      |
| The Rachel<br>Maddow Show                   | -0.15*<br>(0.07) | -0.032 | 0.01  | —   | 0.07*<br>(0.03)   | 0.072  |
| Anderson Cooper<br>360                      | -0.06*<br>(0.03) | -0.045 | 0.00  | —   | 0.07**<br>(0.02)  | 0.066  |
| Nancy Grace                                 | -0.09+<br>(0.04) | -0.032 | -0.01 | —   | -0.07**<br>(0.02) | -0.06  |
| Erin Burnett<br>OutFront                    | -0.04<br>(0.07)  | —      | 0.00  | —   | -0.04<br>(0.04)   | -0.034 |
| CNN en Espanol                              | -0.02<br>(0.17)  | —      | -0.02 | —   | -0.05+<br>(0.03)  | -0.031 |
| Strength x<br>Constraint                    | 0.36<br>(0.33)   | —      | -0.01 | —   | 0.37*<br>(0.17)   | 0.115  |
| Num.Obs.                                    | 1011             | 1011   | 240   | 240 | 929               | 929    |
| R2  | 0.248            |        | 0.198 |     | 0.328             |        |
| R2 Adj.                                     | 0.226            |        | 0.088 |     | 0.306             |        |

|                                   |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R <sup>2</sup> | 0.222 | 0.063 | 0.307 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|

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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

In 2016, the Facebook variable referred to both Facebook and Twitter use.

Table 49: Detailed results predicting sorting, partisan categories, 2020

|                      | Republicans<br>(OLS) | Republicans<br>(LASSO) | Independents<br>(OLS) | Independents<br>(LASSO) | Democrats (OLS)    | Democrats<br>(LASSO) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept            | -0.06<br>(0.08)      | -0.001                 | 0.00<br>(0.01)        | 0.013                   | 0.23**<br>(0.08)   | 0.237                |
| Female               | -0.02<br>(0.02)      | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.02)     | —                    |
| Age                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | —                    |
| Urban                | -0.08***<br>(0.02)   | -0.075                 | 0.00<br>(0.01)        | —                       | -0.01<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Small town           | 0.00<br>(0.02)       | —                      | -0.01<br>(0.00)       | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Rural                | 0.00<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.01)        | —                       | -0.03<br>(0.03)    | -0.011               |
| Income               | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0.001                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00+<br>(0.00)    | 0                    |
| Education            | 0.00<br>(0.00)       | 0.001                  | 0.00+<br>(0.00)       | —                       | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | 0.012                |
| Union<br>Membership  | -0.01<br>(0.02)      | -0.002                 | 0.00<br>(0.01)        | —                       | 0.02<br>(0.02)     | —                    |
| Gun Ownership        | 0.03+<br>(0.02)      | 0.027                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | 0.00<br>(0.02)     | —                    |
| Gay                  | -0.16***<br>(0.04)   | -0.09                  | -0.02*<br>(0.01)      | —                       | 0.06<br>(0.04)     | 0.006                |
| Bisexual             | -0.13<br>(0.09)      | —                      | -0.01<br>(0.01)       | —                       | 0.03<br>(0.05)     | —                    |
| Has Children         | 0.01<br>(0.02)       | —                      | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | -0.003               |
| Racial<br>Resentment | 0.04***<br>(0.01)    | 0.043                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.04***<br>(0.01) | -0.033               |
| Authoritarianism     | 0.01<br>(0.01)       | 0.005                  | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.02**<br>(0.01)  | -0.026               |
| Religiosity Scale    | 0.10***<br>(0.02)    | 0.09                   | 0.00<br>(0.00)        | —                       | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | —                    |
| Born Again           | 0.09***              | 0.071                  | 0.01*                 | 0.001                   | -0.01              | -0.012               |

|                                 |                   |        |                  |   |                   |       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|---|-------------------|-------|
| White                           | (0.02)<br>0.03    | 0.005  | (0.00)<br>0.00   | — | (0.02)<br>0.07*** | 0.043 |
| Facebook                        | (0.02)<br>0.01    | —      | (0.00)<br>0.00   | — | (0.02)<br>0.01    | —     |
| Twitter                         | (0.02)<br>0.00    | —      | (0.00)<br>0.00   | — | (0.02)<br>0.00    | —     |
| Instagram                       | (0.02)<br>0.04+   | 0.017  | (0.00)<br>−0.01+ | — | (0.02)<br>0.03    | —     |
| Reddit                          | (0.02)<br>−0.06*  | −0.023 | (0.00)<br>0.00   | — | (0.02)<br>0.02    | —     |
| YouTube                         | (0.03)<br>0.00    | 0.002  | (0.01)<br>0.00   | — | (0.04)<br>−0.01   | —     |
| Snapchat                        | (0.02)<br>0.02    | 0      | (0.00)<br>0.00   | — | (0.02)<br>0.02    | —     |
| TikTok                          | (0.02)<br>0.01    | —      | (0.01)<br>0.00   | — | (0.02)<br>0.02    | —     |
| Other SM                        | (0.02)<br>0.03    | —      | (0.01)<br>0.01   | — | (0.03)<br>0.05    | —     |
| Political Knowledge             | (0.05)<br>0.11*** | 0.082  | (0.01)<br>−0.01  | — | (0.10)<br>0.00    | —     |
| Issue Strength                  | (0.03)<br>0.14+   | 0.106  | (0.01)<br>0.02   | — | (0.03)<br>0.14*   | 0.144 |
| Issue Constraint                | (0.07)<br>0.02    | —      | (0.01)<br>0.03   | — | (0.07)<br>−0.25*  | —     |
| Hannity                         | (0.16)<br>0.03    | 0.044  | (0.02)<br>−0.02  | — | (0.12)<br>−0.10*  | —     |
| Tucker Carlson                  | (0.03)<br>0.06**  | 0.065  | (0.01)<br>0.02   | — | (0.04)<br>0.01    | —     |
| The Five                        | (0.02)<br>0.10*** | 0.079  | (0.02)<br>−0.01  | — | (0.05)<br>0.04    | —     |
| The Ingraham Angle              | (0.03)<br>0.01    | 0.004  | (0.01)<br>0.01   | — | (0.07)<br>−0.09   | —     |
| The Story with Martha MacCallum | (0.03)<br>0.07*   | 0.035  | (0.02)<br>−0.02  | — | (0.06)<br>−0.03   | —     |
|                                 | (0.03)            |        | (0.02)           |   | (0.08)            |       |

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|---|------------------|--------|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Special Report<br>with Bret Baier           | -0.01<br>(0.03)  | 0      | 0.01<br>(0.02)   | —     | 0.01<br>(0.04)  | —     |
| Fox and Friends                             | 0.04+<br>(0.02)  | 0.037  | 0.00<br>(0.01)   | —     | -0.02<br>(0.04) | —     |
| The Rachel<br>Maddow Show                   | -0.02<br>(0.06)  | —      | -0.01<br>(0.01)  | —     | 0.03<br>(0.03)  | 0.027 |
| The Last Word<br>with Lawrence<br>O'Donnell | -0.01<br>(0.08)  | —      | -0.01<br>(0.04)  | —     | 0.01<br>(0.04)  | —     |
| Morning Joe                                 | -0.12<br>(0.08)  | -0.059 | 0.00<br>(0.02)   | —     | -0.02<br>(0.03) | —     |
| All In with Chris<br>Hayes                  | 0.04<br>(0.08)   | —      | -0.01<br>(0.01)  | —     | 0.09*<br>(0.04) | 0.059 |
| NBC Nightly<br>News                         | -0.04<br>(0.08)  | —      | 0.01<br>(0.01)   | —     | -0.03<br>(0.03) | —     |
| The Lead with<br>Jake Tapper                | -0.10*<br>(0.04) | -0.104 | 0.00<br>(0.01)   | —     | 0.03<br>(0.03)  | —     |
| Anderson Cooper<br>360                      | -0.01<br>(0.03)  | -0.001 | -0.01*<br>(0.00) | —     | -0.01<br>(0.02) | —     |
| Cuomo Prime<br>Time                         | -0.10*<br>(0.04) | -0.089 | 0.00<br>(0.01)   | —     | 0.00<br>(0.02)  | —     |
| Erin Burnett<br>OutFront                    | -0.07<br>(0.06)  | -0.032 | 0.04*<br>(0.02)  | 0.009 | -0.02<br>(0.03) | —     |
| Strength x<br>Constraint                    | -0.06<br>(0.26)  | 0.092  | -0.03<br>(0.04)  | —     | 0.23<br>(0.25)  | —     |
| Num.Obs.                                    | 1733             | 1733   | 298              | 298   | 1509            | 1509  |
| R2  | 0.224            |        | 0.238            |       | 0.235           |       |
| R2 Adj.                                     | 0.203            |        | 0.102            |       | 0.212           |       |
| McFadden<br>pseudo-R2                       |                  | 0.211  |                  | 0.021 |                 | 0.202 |

+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

In 2016, the Facebook variable referred to both Facebook and Twitter use.

Table 50: Detailed results predicting sorting, whole sample

|                     | 2016 Sorting (OLS) | 2016 Sorting (LASSO) | 2020 Sorting (OLS) | 2020 Sorting (LASSO) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Intercept           | -0.08<br>(0.05)    | -0.095               | -0.07<br>(0.05)    | -0.073               |
| Female              | 0.01<br>(0.01)     | —                    | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | —                    |
| Age                 | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0.001                | 0.00<br>(0.00)     | 0                    |
| Income              | 0.00***<br>(0.00)  | 0.003                | 0.00***<br>(0.00)  | 0.003                |
| Education           | 0.01**<br>(0.00)   | 0.011                | 0.01*<br>(0.00)    | 0.011                |
| Union Membership    | -0.02<br>(0.02)    | —                    | 0.01<br>(0.02)     | —                    |
| Gun Ownership       | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | 0.001                | 0.02<br>(0.01)     | 0.013                |
| Gay                 | 0.04<br>(0.05)     | 0.048                | 0.04<br>(0.04)     | 0                    |
| Bisexual            | -0.01<br>(0.04)    | —                    | -0.01<br>(0.04)    | —                    |
| Has Children        | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | —                    | -0.01<br>(0.01)    | -0.015               |
| Racial Resentment   | 0.00<br>(0.01)     | -0.004               | 0.02*<br>(0.01)    | 0.013                |
| Authoritarianism    | -0.01*<br>(0.01)   | -0.008               | -0.01*<br>(0.01)   | -0.004               |
| Religiosity Scale   | 0.05**<br>(0.02)   | 0.055                | 0.06***<br>(0.02)  | 0.042                |
| Born Again          | 0.06***<br>(0.01)  | 0.052                | 0.06***<br>(0.01)  | 0.039                |
| White               | 0.06***<br>(0.02)  | 0.072                | 0.10***<br>(0.01)  | 0.084                |
| Political Knowledge | 0.03<br>(0.03)     | 0.024                | 0.09***<br>(0.02)  | 0.077                |
| Issue Strength      | 0.11*<br>(0.05)    | 0.148                | 0.18***<br>(0.05)  | 0.213                |
| Issue Constraint    | -0.32**            | -0.244               | -0.15              | —                    |

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| Facebook                                 | (0.11)<br>0.00     | 0.003  | (0.09)<br>0.00   | —      |
| Hannity                                  | (0.00)<br>0.08**   | 0.077  | (0.02)<br>0.05*  | 0.069  |
| The Kelly File                           | (0.03)<br>0.01     | 0.021  | (0.03)           |        |
| On the Record with Greta<br>van Susteren | (0.03)<br>0.05     | 0.045  |                  |        |
| The O'Reilly Factor                      | (0.03)<br>0.06+    | 0.044  |                  |        |
| Hardball with Chris<br>Matthews          | (0.03)<br>0.02     | —      |                  |        |
| The Rachel Maddow Show                   | (0.04)<br>0.05     | 0.054  | 0.03             | 0.016  |
| Anderson Cooper 360                      | (0.03)<br>0.01     | 0.002  | (0.03)<br>-0.02  | -0.024 |
| Nancy Grace                              | (0.02)<br>-0.08*** | -0.067 | (0.02)           |        |
| Erin Burnett OutFront                    | (0.02)<br>-0.05    | -0.044 | -0.03            | —      |
| CNN en Espanol                           | (0.04)<br>-0.03    | -0.021 | (0.03)           |        |
| Strength x Constraint                    | (0.04)<br>0.56**   | 0.393  | 0.16             | 0.026  |
| Urban                                    | (0.18)             |        | (0.17)<br>-0.03* | -0.025 |
| Small town                               |                    |        | (0.02)<br>-0.01  | —      |
| Rural                                    |                    |        | (0.02)<br>-0.01  | —      |
| Twitter                                  |                    |        | (0.02)<br>0.00   | —      |
| Instagram                                |                    |        | (0.02)<br>0.02+  | 0.012  |
| Reddit                                   |                    |        | (0.01)<br>0.00   | —      |
|  |                    |        | (0.02)           |        |



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|--|-------|------|-------------------|--------|
| YouTube                                  |       |      | 0.00<br>(0.01)    | 0.008  |
| Snapchat                                 |       |      | 0.02<br>(0.02)    | —      |
| TikTok                                   |       |      | 0.02<br>(0.02)    | —      |
| Other SM                                 |       |      | 0.03<br>(0.05)    | —      |
| Tucker Carlson                           |       |      | 0.09***<br>(0.02) | 0.081  |
| The Five                                 |       |      | 0.10***<br>(0.03) | 0.067  |
| The Ingraham Angle                       |       |      | 0.01<br>(0.03)    | 0.015  |
| The Story with Martha<br>MacCallum       |       |      | 0.08**<br>(0.03)  | 0.052  |
| Special Report with Bret<br>Baier        |       |      | −0.01<br>(0.03)   | 0.011  |
| Fox and Friends                          |       |      | 0.04*<br>(0.02)   | 0.035  |
| The Last Word with<br>Lawrence O'Donnell |       |      | 0.03<br>(0.04)    | —      |
| Morning Joe                              |       |      | −0.03<br>(0.03)   | —      |
| All In with Chris Hayes                  |       |      | 0.05<br>(0.04)    | 0.046  |
| NBC Nightly News                         |       |      | −0.03<br>(0.03)   | —      |
| The Lead with Jake<br>Tapper             |       |      | −0.01<br>(0.02)   | —      |
| Cuomo Prime Time                         |       |      | −0.04<br>(0.02)   | −0.019 |
| Num.Obs.                                 | 2180  | 2180 | 3540              | 3540   |
| R2                                       | 0.204 |      | 0.202             |        |
| R2 Adj.                                  | 0.193 |      | 0.191             |        |

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| McFadden pseudo-R2 | 0.195 | 0.183 |
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+ p < 0.1, \* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001

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