

Supplementary Materials for
“Party-Ideology Sorting in the United States: Correlates and Consequences”

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1 Originating regressions for Figure 1

Table 1: Detailed results predicting sorting (2016)

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

White	(0.01) 0.04**	(0.02) 0.02	(0.00) 0.01	(0.02) 0.01
TV-CNN	(0.01) 0.06*	(0.02) 0.06*	(0.00) -0.01	(0.03) 0.03
TV-MSNBC	(0.03) -0.02	(0.02) 0.04+	(0.01) 0.00	(0.06) -0.09**
TV-Fox	(0.02) 0.06**	(0.02) -0.02	(0.01) 0.01	(0.03) 0.11***
Political Knowledge	(0.02) 0.02	(0.02) 0.05+	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) -0.01
Issue Strength	(0.02) 0.08+	(0.03) 0.02	(0.01) 0.00	(0.04) 0.14
Issue Constraint	(0.04) -0.25**	(0.05) -0.26*	(0.01) 0.01	(0.09) -0.29
Facebook	(0.10) 0.00	(0.10) 0.00	(0.02) 0.00	(0.23) 0.00
Strength x Constraint	(0.00) 0.42**	(0.00) 0.40*	(0.00) -0.02	(0.00) 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* (0.05)	0.19** (0.07)	0.00 (0.01)	−0.11 (0.07)
Female	0.00 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.00)	−0.01 (0.02)
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Republican	0.04** (0.01)			
Independent	−0.24*** (0.01)			
Urban	−0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	−0.06** (0.02)
Small town	0.00 (0.01)	−0.01 (0.02)	−0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)
Rural	0.00 (0.02)	−0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Income	0.00** (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	0.01** (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Ideology	0.04*** (0.01)			
Union Membership	0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	−0.02 (0.02)
Gun Ownership	0.01 (0.01)	−0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.00)	0.03* (0.02)
Gay	0.02 (0.04)	0.05 (0.03)	−0.02** (0.01)	−0.17*** (0.05)
Bisexual	0.02 (0.04)	0.06 (0.05)	−0.01 (0.01)	−0.15** (0.05)
Has Children	−0.01 (0.01)	−0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.00)	0.01 (0.02)
Racial Resentment	−0.01	−0.04***	0.00	0.04***

Authoritarianism	(0.01) −0.01*	(0.01) −0.02**	(0.00) 0.00	(0.01) 0.01
Religiosity Scale	(0.00) 0.04**	(0.01) −0.01	(0.00) 0.01	(0.01) 0.10***
Born Again	(0.01) 0.03**	(0.02) −0.01	(0.00) 0.01**	(0.02) 0.08***
White	(0.01) 0.08***	(0.02) 0.07***	(0.00) 0.00	(0.02) 0.05*
Facebook	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) 0.00	(0.00) 0.00	(0.02) 0.00
Twitter	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) 0.00	(0.00) 0.01	(0.02) 0.00
Instagram	(0.01) 0.02+	(0.02) 0.03+	(0.00) −0.01+	(0.02) 0.03
Reddit	(0.01) −0.01	(0.02) 0.02	(0.00) 0.00	(0.02) −0.05+
YouTube	(0.02) 0.00	(0.03) −0.01	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) 0.00
Snapchat	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) 0.02	(0.00) 0.00	(0.02) 0.01
TikTok	(0.01) 0.03+	(0.02) 0.01	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) 0.03
Other SM	(0.02) 0.04	(0.03) 0.03	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) 0.06
TV-CNN	(0.04) 0.03	(0.08) 0.03	(0.01) −0.01*	(0.04) −0.05
TV-MSNBC	(0.02) −0.02	(0.02) 0.00	(0.01) 0.01	(0.04) −0.09***
TV-Fox	(0.02) 0.06***	(0.02) −0.05+	(0.01) 0.00	(0.03) 0.10***
Political Knowledge	(0.01) 0.07***	(0.03) 0.02	(0.00) 0.00	(0.02) 0.10***
Issue Strength	(0.02) 0.16***	(0.03) 0.14*	(0.01) 0.00	(0.03) 0.09
Issue Constraint	(0.04) −0.19*	(0.06) −0.25*	(0.02) −0.01	(0.07) −0.06
Strength x Constraint	(0.08) 0.28+	(0.10) 0.29	(0.04) 0.02	(0.15) 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 with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.57*** (0.06)	0.82*** (0.12)	3.32*** (0.27)	0.55*** (0.05)	0.11 (0.13)	0.16** (0.05)	0.17** (0.06)
Sorting	0.00 (0.03)	-0.02 (0.04)	-0.11 (0.12)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.09+ (0.05)	0.08*** (0.02)	0.36*** (0.03)
Age	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)
Republican	-0.02 (0.02)	0.02 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.08)	0.03+ (0.02)	0.04 (0.04)	-0.05*** (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)
Independent	0.04 (0.02)	0.06 (0.04)	0.23* (0.09)	0.01 (0.02)	0.08+ (0.04)	-0.06*** (0.02)	-0.16*** (0.02)
Male	-0.02 (0.01)	0.04* (0.02)	-0.09+ (0.05)	-0.02+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	0.02* (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)
Income	0.00+ (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	0.00 (0.00)	-0.02** (0.00)	-0.02 (0.01)	-0.01** (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Ideology	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.04 (0.03)	0.02** (0.01)	0.04** (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.02** (0.01)
Union Membership	0.02 (0.02)	0.04 (0.03)	-0.02 (0.07)	0.03+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	0.03* (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Gun Ownership	-0.02+ (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	-0.07 (0.06)	0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)
Married	0.00 (0.02)	-0.04 (0.02)	-0.14* (0.06)	-0.02* (0.01)	-0.03 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)
Gay	-0.02 (0.04)	-0.10* (0.05)	0.02 (0.16)	-0.04 (0.04)	0.01 (0.08)	0.03 (0.04)	0.01 (0.05)
Bisexual	0.09 (0.06)	0.16+ (0.09)	0.14 (0.20)	0.02 (0.04)	0.08 (0.09)	0.04 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.04)
Has Children	0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.13* (0.06)	0.01 (0.01)	0.04 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.04* (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 with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.56*** (0.09)	0.74*** (0.18)	3.62*** (0.40)	0.67*** (0.08)	0.46** (0.17)	0.24** (0.08)	0.27** (0.09)
Sorting	-0.02 (0.05)	-0.01 (0.08)	-0.22 (0.23)	-0.07+ (0.04)	-0.07 (0.09)	0.06 (0.04)	0.33*** (0.05)
Age	0.00** (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)
Male	-0.02 (0.02)	0.02 (0.03)	-0.05 (0.09)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.04 (0.04)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.02** (0.01)	0.00+ (0.00)	-0.01* (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.03+ (0.02)	-0.01* (0.00)	-0.01+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01* (0.00)
Union Membership	0.05+ (0.02)	0.07+ (0.04)	-0.05 (0.10)	0.05* (0.02)	-0.02 (0.04)	0.05* (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)
Gun Ownership	-0.03 (0.02)	0.03 (0.04)	-0.03 (0.10)	0.03 (0.02)	0.01 (0.04)	0.02 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.02)
Married	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.04)	-0.07 (0.10)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.06 (0.05)	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)
Gay	0.00 (0.05)	-0.05 (0.07)	-0.14 (0.21)	-0.04 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.07)	0.00 (0.06)	0.04 (0.06)
Bisexual	0.20** (0.07)	0.10 (0.11)	0.13 (0.26)	0.04 (0.05)	0.08 (0.11)	0.06 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.05)
Has Children	0.01 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.04)	0.12 (0.10)	0.02 (0.02)	0.05 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)
Racial Resentment	-0.03* (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.15** (0.05)	0.03*** (0.01)	0.03+ (0.02)	-0.02* (0.01)	-0.04** (0.01)
Authoritarianism	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.08* (0.04)	0.03*** (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)
Religiosity Scale	-0.03 (0.03)	0.01 (0.05)	-0.06 (0.13)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.05)	0.04 (0.03)	-0.03 (0.03)
Born Again	0.00	-0.06+	0.07	-0.01	0.07	-0.02	-0.01

White	(0.02) 0.05*	(0.04) -0.13**	(0.10) -0.27**	(0.02) -0.08***	(0.04) -0.09*	(0.02) 0.00	(0.02) -0.06**
Political Knowledge	(0.02) 0.00	(0.04) 0.01	(0.09) -0.21	(0.02) -0.10**	(0.04) -0.17*	(0.02) 0.07+	(0.02) 0.04
TV-Fox	(0.04) 0.02	(0.07) 0.01	(0.20) -0.14	(0.04) 0.04	(0.08) 0.02	(0.04) 0.03	(0.04) -0.05
TV-MSNBC	(0.04) 0.00	(0.05) -0.04	(0.15) -0.20+	(0.03) -0.01	(0.06) -0.02	(0.03) 0.00	(0.04) 0.04
TV-CNN	(0.02) -0.03	(0.04) -0.03	(0.12) 0.01	(0.02) -0.02	(0.04) -0.05	(0.02) 0.07**	(0.03) 0.06+
Issue Strength	(0.03) 0.05	(0.04) -0.16	(0.12) 0.39	(0.03) -0.03	(0.05) -0.12	(0.02) 0.03	(0.03) 0.12
Issue Constraint	(0.07) -0.13	(0.14) -0.66*	(0.36) 0.61	(0.08) -0.13	(0.17) 0.00	(0.07) -0.19	(0.08) 0.29
Facebook	(0.16) 0.00	(0.31) -0.01	(0.68) 0.03*	(0.13) 0.00	(0.33) 0.01	(0.12) 0.00	(0.19) 0.00
Strength x Constraint	(0.00) 0.19	(0.01) 0.86+	(0.01) -0.81	(0.00) 0.23	(0.01) 0.59	(0.00) 0.09	(0.00) -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 with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.59*** (0.17)	0.92** (0.32)	4.70*** (0.70)	0.58*** (0.13)	0.46 (0.37)	0.00 (0.08)	-0.11 (0.12)
Sorting	-0.59 (0.74)	1.53 (1.33)	-1.68 (2.97)	-0.84+ (0.51)	-2.29 (1.41)	1.43*** (0.37)	1.55** (0.53)
Age	0.00+ (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Male	-0.02 (0.04)	0.10 (0.07)	-0.22 (0.16)	-0.06* (0.03)	-0.14+ (0.08)	0.03 (0.02)	0.03 (0.03)
Income	-0.01* (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.02 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.01** (0.00)
Education	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.03+ (0.02)	-0.01 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.01)
Union Membership	0.00 (0.06)	-0.01 (0.10)	0.20 (0.19)	0.07* (0.04)	-0.16 (0.12)	0.02 (0.03)	0.03 (0.04)
Gun Ownership	-0.02 (0.05)	0.03 (0.07)	-0.24 (0.16)	0.04 (0.03)	-0.06 (0.08)	0.01 (0.02)	0.03 (0.03)
Married	0.01 (0.05)	-0.09 (0.08)	-0.45** (0.17)	-0.03 (0.03)	0.01 (0.08)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.03)
Gay	-0.24 (0.19)	-0.26 (0.25)	-0.34 (0.47)	0.04 (0.08)	-0.06 (0.35)	0.11 (0.22)	0.06 (0.21)
Bisexual	-0.14 (0.16)	0.29 (0.22)	-0.28 (0.27)	-0.14+ (0.09)	-0.01 (0.23)	0.00 (0.07)	0.01 (0.12)
Has Children	0.00 (0.05)	0.04 (0.08)	0.05 (0.17)	-0.02 (0.03)	-0.12 (0.09)	0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.03)
Racial Resentment	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.04)	0.01 (0.09)	0.03+ (0.02)	0.04 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)
Authoritarianism	-0.01 (0.02)	0.03 (0.03)	0.12 (0.08)	0.04** (0.01)	0.02 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
Religiosity Scale	0.02 (0.05)	0.03 (0.09)	0.05 (0.20)	0.04 (0.04)	0.24* (0.11)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (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 with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.45*** (0.10)	0.71*** (0.16)	2.51*** (0.38)	0.60*** (0.09)	0.19 (0.21)	0.02 (0.07)	-0.15+ (0.09)
Sorting	-0.05 (0.04)	-0.05 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.15)	0.04 (0.03)	0.25** (0.08)	0.04 (0.02)	0.24*** (0.04)
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)
Male	-0.03 (0.02)	0.05+ (0.03)	-0.09 (0.07)	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.04)	0.03** (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	-0.01* (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01+ (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)
Education	-0.01 (0.00)	-0.02* (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Union Membership	-0.02 (0.03)	0.02 (0.03)	-0.02 (0.10)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.05 (0.06)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.03)
Gun Ownership	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.07 (0.07)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.04 (0.04)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Married	0.00 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.11 (0.08)	-0.03 (0.02)	0.00 (0.04)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)
Gay	0.01 (0.10)	-0.17*** (0.05)	0.26 (0.43)	-0.07 (0.10)	-0.01 (0.23)	0.01 (0.05)	-0.15+ (0.09)
Bisexual	0.04 (0.07)	0.16 (0.19)	0.57 (0.49)	0.11 (0.07)	0.09 (0.19)	0.06 (0.05)	-0.06 (0.07)
Has Children	0.03 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.03)	0.14+ (0.08)	0.02 (0.02)	0.06 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.05* (0.02)
Racial Resentment	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.05)	0.03** (0.01)	0.04+ (0.02)	0.01* (0.01)	0.05*** (0.01)
Authoritarianism	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.03 (0.03)	0.02** (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)
Religiosity Scale	-0.05+ (0.03)	-0.07+ (0.04)	-0.03 (0.10)	-0.04 (0.02)	0.07 (0.06)	0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)
Born Again	0.04* (0.03)	0.04 (0.04)	0.09 (0.10)	0.04* (0.02)	0.15*** (0.06)	0.00 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)

White	(0.02) 0.04	(0.03) −0.05	(0.08) 0.00	(0.02) −0.01	(0.04) 0.08	(0.01) −0.01	(0.02) 0.01
Political Knowledge	(0.03) −0.01	(0.04) −0.05	(0.13) 0.05	(0.02) −0.02	(0.06) 0.10	(0.02) 0.01	(0.03) −0.03
TV-Fox	(0.04) −0.04+	(0.05) −0.04	(0.14) 0.07	(0.03) −0.02	(0.08) −0.12**	(0.02) 0.09***	(0.04) 0.06**
TV-MSNBC	(0.02) −0.02	(0.02) 0.02	(0.07) −0.01	(0.02) 0.02	(0.04) −0.01	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) −0.03
TV-CNN	(0.03) 0.02	(0.04) −0.05	(0.10) −0.23	(0.02) −0.05	(0.05) −0.05	(0.02) −0.04	(0.02) 0.01
Issue Strength	(0.05) 0.19+	(0.04) −0.03	(0.15) 0.19	(0.04) 0.07	(0.11) 0.11	(0.03) −0.01	(0.04) 0.33***
Issue Constraint	(0.11) 0.34	(0.17) −0.21	(0.38) 1.04	(0.08) −0.07	(0.20) −0.49	(0.06) −0.15	(0.10) 0.34+
Facebook	(0.22) 0.00	(0.30) 0.01	(0.81) 0.00	(0.15) 0.00	(0.42) −0.01*	(0.13) 0.00+	(0.19) 0.00+
Strength x Constraint	(0.00) −0.35	(0.00) −0.17	(0.01) −1.22	(0.00) 0.05	(0.01) 0.92	(0.00) 0.22	(0.00) −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 with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.48*** (0.06)	0.72*** (0.04)	0.67*** (0.05)	0.68*** (0.08)	1.75*** (0.24)	0.51*** (0.04)	0.28** (0.10)	0.06 (0.04)	0.07 (0.05)
Sorting	0.04+ (0.02)	0.05** (0.02)	0.03 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.03)	0.09 (0.09)	0.05** (0.02)	0.12** (0.04)	0.17*** (0.02)	0.32*** (0.02)
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)
Republican	0.03* (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.10*** (0.02)	-0.02 (0.03)	0.66*** (0.08)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.02* (0.01)	-0.03 (0.02)
Independent	0.10*** (0.02)	-0.05** (0.02)	-0.05* (0.02)	0.02 (0.04)	0.42*** (0.09)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.05 (0.04)	-0.03** (0.01)	-0.21*** (0.02)
Male	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	-0.22*** (0.05)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.04+ (0.02)	0.02* (0.01)	-0.02 (0.01)
Urban	0.00 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.04** (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	0.10 (0.06)	0.01 (0.01)	0.04 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)
Small town	-0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.06)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
Rural	0.03 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.08 (0.07)	0.03* (0.01)	-0.02 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)
Education	-0.01** (0.00)	0.01*** (0.00)	0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01* (0.00)	-0.03* (0.01)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.01* (0.00)	-0.01+ (0.00)
Ideology	-0.01+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.02* (0.01)	0.05* (0.02)	0.01 (0.00)	0.04*** (0.01)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.01)
Union Member- ship	-0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.04* (0.02)	-0.10+ (0.06)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	0.03** (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)
Gun Ownership	0.01	0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.01	0.00

Married	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) -0.01	(0.02) -0.01	(0.05) 0.03	(0.01) -0.02*	(0.02) -0.02	(0.01) -0.01+	(0.01) 0.00
Gay	(0.01) -0.03	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) 0.03	(0.05) 0.09	(0.01) -0.06*	(0.02) -0.13*	(0.01) 0.03	(0.01) 0.04
Bisexual	(0.04) -0.01	(0.03) -0.02	(0.03) -0.01	(0.06) 0.12+	(0.17) 0.18	(0.02) 0.03	(0.06) -0.01	(0.03) 0.03	(0.05) -0.03
Has Children	(0.04) 0.02+	(0.03) -0.01	(0.04) -0.02	(0.07) 0.00	(0.22) 0.05	(0.05) 0.01	(0.08) 0.04	(0.03) -0.01	(0.04) 0.01
Racial Resentment	(0.01) -0.01	(0.01) -0.01**	(0.01) -0.03***	(0.02) -0.01	(0.06) 0.19***	(0.01) 0.03***	(0.02) 0.02+	(0.01) -0.01	(0.01) 0.01
Authoritarianism	(0.01) 0.00	(0.00) -0.01**	(0.01) -0.02***	(0.01) -0.01	(0.03) 0.04*	(0.00) 0.02***	(0.01) 0.02+	(0.00) -0.01*	(0.01) 0.01+
Religiosity Scale	(0.01) -0.02	(0.00) 0.00	(0.00) 0.00	(0.01) -0.01	(0.02) -0.09	(0.00) 0.01	(0.01) 0.02	(0.00) 0.01	(0.00) -0.01
Born Again	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) 0.05**	(0.06) 0.09+	(0.01) 0.02+	(0.03) 0.03	(0.01) 0.02*	(0.01) 0.00
White	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) 0.02+	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) -0.07***	(0.05) -0.02	(0.01) -0.06***	(0.02) -0.11***	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) 0.02
Political Knowledge	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.07***	(0.01) 0.06**	(0.02) -0.05	(0.06) -0.11	(0.01) -0.08***	(0.03) -0.14***	(0.01) 0.03*	(0.01) 0.05*
TV-Fox	(0.02) 0.00	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) 0.01	(0.03) 0.00	(0.08) 0.19**	(0.01) 0.02*	(0.04) -0.05+	(0.01) 0.05***	(0.02) 0.06***
TV-MSNBC	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.02	(0.01) 0.03*	(0.02) 0.01	(0.06) -0.09	(0.01) -0.01	(0.03) -0.04	(0.01) 0.05***	(0.01) 0.03+
TV-CNN	(0.02) 0.02	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) 0.00	(0.03) -0.04+	(0.06) -0.12+	(0.01) -0.02	(0.03) 0.05	(0.01) 0.06***	(0.02) 0.08***
Facebook	(0.02) 0.00	(0.01) -0.01	(0.02) 0.02	(0.03) -0.02	(0.07) -0.02	(0.01) 0.02+	(0.04) 0.03	(0.02) 0.02**	(0.02) 0.01
Twitter	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.02**	(0.01) -0.02	(0.02) 0.00	(0.06) -0.02	(0.01) -0.02	(0.03) 0.00	(0.01) 0.04***	(0.01) 0.02+
Instagram	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) -0.01	(0.01) -0.01	(0.02) 0.00	(0.05) -0.07	(0.01) -0.01	(0.03) -0.03	(0.01) -0.02+	(0.01) -0.01
Reddit	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) 0.03**	(0.01) 0.04*	(0.02) 0.00	(0.06) -0.18**	(0.01) -0.01	(0.03) -0.03	(0.01) -0.01	(0.01) -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 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 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 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 with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.50*** (0.09)	0.74*** (0.07)	0.75*** (0.08)	0.78*** (0.13)	2.52*** (0.34)	0.54*** (0.06)	0.37* (0.16)	0.08 (0.06)	0.22** (0.08)
Sorting	0.04 (0.04)	0.04 (0.04)	0.00 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.06)	-0.15 (0.13)	0.02 (0.03)	-0.08 (0.07)	0.17*** (0.03)	0.27*** (0.04)
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)
Male	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.07)	-0.02 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)
Urban	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.03 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.03)	0.02 (0.08)	0.01 (0.02)	0.07+ (0.04)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)
Small town	-0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.06+ (0.03)	-0.11 (0.08)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.04 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.04+ (0.02)
Rural	0.04 (0.03)	0.00 (0.02)	0.01 (0.03)	-0.05 (0.04)	0.00 (0.11)	0.05* (0.02)	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.03)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	-0.01* (0.00)	-0.02* (0.01)	0.00* (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	-0.01+ (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02* (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Union Member- ship	0.01 (0.02)	0.02 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.06+ (0.03)	-0.06 (0.08)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.04)	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)
Gun Ownership	0.03+ (0.02)	0.03* (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.03 (0.06)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.05 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Married	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	0.02 (0.03)	-0.09 (0.08)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.05 (0.04)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)
Gay	-0.03 (0.06)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.04)	0.03 (0.07)	0.29 (0.22)	-0.07** (0.02)	-0.16* (0.07)	0.05 (0.04)	0.09 (0.05)
Bisexual	-0.02 (0.06)	0.03 (0.04)	-0.03 (0.05)	0.12 (0.10)	0.07 (0.30)	0.06 (0.06)	0.00 (0.12)	0.09* (0.04)	0.00 (0.06)
Has Children	0.01	-0.02+	-0.03+	-0.02	0.13+	0.00	0.07*	-0.01	0.00

Racial Resentment	(0.02) −0.04***	(0.01) −0.02***	(0.02) −0.03**	(0.03) 0.01	(0.08) 0.09*	(0.02) 0.03***	(0.04) 0.02	(0.01) −0.02**	(0.02) −0.04***
Authoritarianism	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) −0.01	(0.01) −0.02**	(0.01) −0.01	(0.04) −0.01	(0.01) 0.02***	(0.02) 0.01	(0.01) −0.01+	(0.01) 0.00
Religiosity Scale	(0.01) −0.03	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.00	(0.03) −0.01	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.02	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) 0.00
Born Again	(0.02) 0.01	(0.01) −0.02	(0.02) 0.00	(0.03) 0.08*	(0.08) 0.11	(0.02) 0.01	(0.04) 0.00	(0.02) 0.02	(0.02) −0.01
White	(0.02) 0.02	(0.01) 0.03*	(0.02) 0.03+	(0.03) −0.03	(0.08) −0.02	(0.01) −0.08***	(0.04) −0.15***	(0.02) 0.01	(0.02) −0.03
Political Knowledge	(0.02) 0.00	(0.01) 0.06**	(0.02) 0.04	(0.03) −0.03	(0.07) −0.19	(0.02) −0.08***	(0.04) −0.10	(0.02) 0.06*	(0.02) 0.05
TV-Fox	(0.03) 0.03	(0.02) −0.02	(0.03) 0.02	(0.05) 0.07	(0.12) 0.26+	(0.02) 0.05*	(0.06) −0.06	(0.02) −0.02	(0.03) −0.02
TV-MSNBC	(0.03) 0.00	(0.02) 0.02	(0.03) 0.04*	(0.06) −0.01	(0.14) −0.12+	(0.02) 0.00	(0.06) −0.03	(0.02) 0.06***	(0.03) 0.06**
TV-CNN	(0.02) 0.02	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) 0.00	(0.03) −0.04	(0.07) −0.04	(0.02) −0.04+	(0.04) −0.02	(0.02) 0.06**	(0.02) 0.07**
Facebook	(0.02) 0.04+	(0.01) −0.02	(0.02) 0.02	(0.03) −0.04	(0.07) 0.01	(0.02) 0.02	(0.04) 0.03	(0.02) 0.02	(0.02) 0.00
Twitter	(0.02) 0.00	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) −0.02	(0.03) 0.02	(0.08) −0.12	(0.02) −0.03	(0.04) −0.02	(0.02) 0.04*	(0.02) 0.01
Instagram	(0.02) 0.04+	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) −0.04+	(0.03) 0.01	(0.07) −0.06	(0.02) 0.01	(0.04) −0.06	(0.02) −0.03*	(0.02) 0.01
Reddit	(0.02) 0.01	(0.01) 0.03	(0.02) 0.03	(0.03) −0.05	(0.08) −0.22*	(0.02) 0.00	(0.04) −0.10*	(0.02) −0.01	(0.02) 0.00
YouTube	(0.03) 0.01	(0.02) 0.02	(0.03) 0.05*	(0.05) −0.03	(0.10) −0.07	(0.02) −0.03+	(0.05) 0.02	(0.02) 0.02	(0.03) 0.00
Snapchat	(0.02) 0.00	(0.02) −0.03+	(0.02) 0.03	(0.03) −0.04	(0.08) −0.07	(0.02) 0.04*	(0.04) 0.11**	(0.02) 0.01	(0.02) 0.00
TikTok	(0.02) −0.02	(0.02) 0.02	(0.02) −0.01	(0.04) 0.04	(0.09) 0.21*	(0.02) −0.02	(0.04) −0.08+	(0.02) 0.01	(0.03) 0.01
Other SM	(0.02) 0.01 (0.05)	(0.02) 0.01 (0.02)	(0.02) −0.05 (0.06)	(0.04) −0.03 (0.06)	(0.09) 0.17 (0.21)	(0.02) −0.04 (0.04)	(0.04) 0.15 (0.12)	(0.02) 0.01 (0.04)	(0.02) −0.02 (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 with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.83*** (0.15)	0.63*** (0.11)	0.42** (0.14)	1.02*** (0.24)	2.42*** (0.56)	0.65*** (0.13)	0.74* (0.33)	0.03 (0.07)	−0.03 (0.10)
Sorting	0.42 (0.63)	0.71+ (0.41)	0.43 (0.75)	−0.21 (0.98)	1.24 (2.84)	0.68 (0.55)	0.72 (1.52)	0.41 (0.39)	2.09** (0.65)
Age	0.00** (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	−0.02*** (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)
Male	−0.06+ (0.03)	0.01 (0.03)	0.03 (0.03)	−0.08 (0.05)	−0.42** (0.16)	0.01 (0.03)	0.05 (0.07)	0.01 (0.02)	0.05* (0.03)
Urban	0.01 (0.05)	0.00 (0.04)	0.04 (0.05)	0.00 (0.08)	0.08 (0.22)	−0.01 (0.04)	−0.05 (0.10)	0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.04)
Small town	0.02 (0.04)	−0.02 (0.04)	0.03 (0.05)	−0.02 (0.07)	−0.12 (0.19)	0.02 (0.04)	−0.05 (0.10)	0.03 (0.03)	−0.02 (0.04)
Rural	−0.03 (0.05)	0.03 (0.04)	0.06 (0.05)	0.01 (0.08)	0.01 (0.22)	0.04 (0.04)	−0.04 (0.11)	0.07** (0.03)	0.03 (0.04)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	−0.02+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	−0.01+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	−0.02* (0.01)	0.02+ (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	−0.03+ (0.02)	−0.09* (0.04)	−0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)
Union Member- ship	0.01 (0.05)	0.01 (0.05)	−0.01 (0.05)	0.16* (0.08)	0.19 (0.24)	−0.03 (0.04)	−0.08 (0.10)	0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.04)
Gun Ownership	−0.02 (0.04)	−0.04 (0.03)	−0.02 (0.03)	0.02 (0.06)	0.12 (0.16)	−0.01 (0.03)	0.02 (0.08)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.03)
Married	0.06 (0.04)	0.03 (0.03)	−0.01 (0.04)	−0.04 (0.06)	0.24 (0.17)	0.00 (0.03)	0.03 (0.08)	−0.03 (0.02)	0.02 (0.03)
Gay	0.18 (0.25)	−0.04 (0.13)	−0.16 (0.27)	0.10 (0.25)	−1.00* (0.44)	−0.08 (0.08)	0.40 (0.27)	−0.08* (0.04)	0.28*** (0.06)
Bisexual	0.01 (0.10)	0.04 (0.10)	0.12 (0.12)	−0.23* (0.10)	0.59 (0.68)	0.04 (0.05)	0.10 (0.23)	0.00 (0.06)	0.13 (0.15)
Has Children	0.00	−0.03	0.03	0.08	−0.03	−0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00

Racial Resentment	(0.04) −0.02	(0.03) −0.02	(0.03) −0.02	(0.06) −0.03	(0.16) 0.20**	(0.03) 0.02+	(0.08) 0.04	(0.02) −0.02	(0.03) 0.01
Authoritarianism	(0.02) 0.00	(0.01) −0.03*	(0.02) −0.03*	(0.02) −0.03	(0.07) 0.07	(0.01) 0.01	(0.04) −0.05	(0.01) −0.02**	(0.01) −0.01
Religiosity Scale	(0.02) −0.02	(0.01) −0.04	(0.01) −0.03	(0.02) −0.04	(0.08) 0.07	(0.01) 0.04	(0.03) 0.07	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) 0.01
Born Again	(0.04) 0.08*	(0.04) 0.06+	(0.04) 0.00	(0.06) 0.09	(0.20) 0.09	(0.04) 0.05+	(0.09) 0.02	(0.02) 0.03	(0.04) 0.01
White	(0.03) 0.02	(0.03) −0.01	(0.04) −0.02	(0.06) −0.14*	(0.16) 0.30+	(0.03) −0.02	(0.08) −0.04	(0.02) −0.02	(0.03) 0.02
Political Knowledge	(0.04) 0.11+	(0.03) 0.07	(0.04) 0.17*	(0.06) −0.09	(0.16) 0.27	(0.03) −0.13**	(0.08) −0.20	(0.02) 0.01	(0.03) 0.01
TV-Fox	(0.06) −0.04	(0.06) 0.09*	(0.07) −0.03	(0.09) −0.03	(0.28) 0.28	(0.05) 0.02	(0.13) 0.03	(0.04) 0.00	(0.05) 0.02
TV-MSNBC	(0.04) −0.08	(0.03) 0.00	(0.05) 0.07+	(0.07) 0.06	(0.20) −0.03	(0.04) −0.04	(0.09) −0.03	(0.02) 0.03	(0.04) −0.03
TV-CNN	(0.06) 0.00	(0.04) 0.05	(0.04) −0.04	(0.09) −0.02	(0.22) −0.29	(0.04) 0.04	(0.09) 0.29*	(0.03) 0.09+	(0.04) 0.16*
Facebook	(0.05) −0.08+	(0.04) 0.00	(0.06) 0.05	(0.11) −0.03	(0.25) −0.16	(0.05) −0.04	(0.14) −0.06	(0.05) 0.05*	(0.07) −0.02
Twitter	(0.04) −0.05	(0.05) 0.05	(0.04) −0.04	(0.07) −0.08	(0.20) −0.12	(0.03) 0.00	(0.10) −0.10	(0.02) 0.01	(0.03) 0.02
Instagram	(0.04) 0.00	(0.03) −0.04	(0.05) 0.00	(0.07) −0.01	(0.19) −0.25	(0.04) −0.01	(0.10) 0.11	(0.03) 0.02	(0.04) 0.04
Reddit	(0.04) 0.08	(0.04) −0.01	(0.04) 0.03	(0.06) −0.07	(0.19) −0.02	(0.03) 0.02	(0.09) −0.10	(0.02) −0.03	(0.03) −0.03
YouTube	(0.06) 0.05	(0.05) 0.03	(0.05) 0.01	(0.10) −0.02	(0.30) −0.09	(0.05) 0.00	(0.11) 0.02	(0.03) 0.00	(0.05) 0.04
Snapchat	(0.04) 0.03	(0.04) 0.04	(0.04) −0.02	(0.06) −0.06	(0.18) 0.36+	(0.03) 0.02	(0.08) −0.13	(0.02) −0.03	(0.03) −0.01
TikTok	(0.05) −0.02	(0.05) −0.09*	(0.04) 0.02	(0.08) 0.19*	(0.21) 0.09	(0.03) 0.08*	(0.10) 0.00	(0.02) 0.00	(0.04) −0.01
Other SM	(0.05) 0.08 (0.09)	(0.04) 0.03 (0.05)	(0.04) 0.16*** (0.04)	(0.09) 0.02 (0.09)	(0.22) −0.26 (0.30)	(0.03) 0.09 (0.09)	(0.11) 0.09 (0.22)	(0.03) 0.06 (0.07)	(0.04) −0.03 (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 with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.35*** (0.08)	0.75*** (0.05)	0.63*** (0.08)	0.29*** (0.09)	2.22*** (0.37)	0.45*** (0.05)	0.45** (0.16)	-0.07 (0.05)	-0.06 (0.07)
Sorting	0.00 (0.03)	0.04* (0.02)	0.06+ (0.03)	0.00 (0.03)	0.19 (0.12)	0.06** (0.02)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.10*** (0.02)	0.27*** (0.03)
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Male	-0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.04* (0.02)	-0.30*** (0.07)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.07* (0.03)	0.04*** (0.01)	-0.03+ (0.02)
Urban	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.06* (0.02)	0.04 (0.03)	0.19+ (0.11)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)
Small town	-0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.03 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)	0.09 (0.08)	0.02 (0.01)	0.03 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)
Rural	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	0.13 (0.09)	0.03+ (0.02)	0.00 (0.04)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	-0.01* (0.01)	0.00*** (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	-0.01** (0.00)	0.01*** (0.00)	0.02*** (0.00)	-0.01+ (0.00)	-0.03+ (0.02)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)
Union Member- ship	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.03)	-0.20* (0.09)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.04)	0.04** (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)
Gun Ownership	-0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.07)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.03)	0.02+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)
Married	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.07 (0.08)	-0.02* (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	-0.03* (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)
Gay	-0.07 (0.08)	0.01 (0.07)	-0.04 (0.10)	0.01 (0.10)	-0.20 (0.26)	0.02 (0.08)	-0.07 (0.13)	0.01 (0.06)	-0.10 (0.07)
Bisexual	0.02 (0.05)	-0.11+ (0.06)	-0.05 (0.06)	0.22+ (0.12)	0.23 (0.34)	-0.07 (0.09)	-0.02 (0.11)	-0.08* (0.03)	-0.09 (0.06)
Has Children	0.04* (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	0.06 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)	0.04* (0.02)

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

5 Panel data analysis of 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 with Democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	2.79*** (0.03)	0.16*** (0.01)	2.30*** (0.03)	0.58*** (0.01)	0.40*** (0.01)	0.18*** (0.01)	0.42*** (0.01)
Δ Sorting	-0.09 (0.14)	-0.07+ (0.04)	0.46** (0.14)	0.12*** (0.02)	0.08 (0.05)	0.05* (0.02)	0.23*** (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

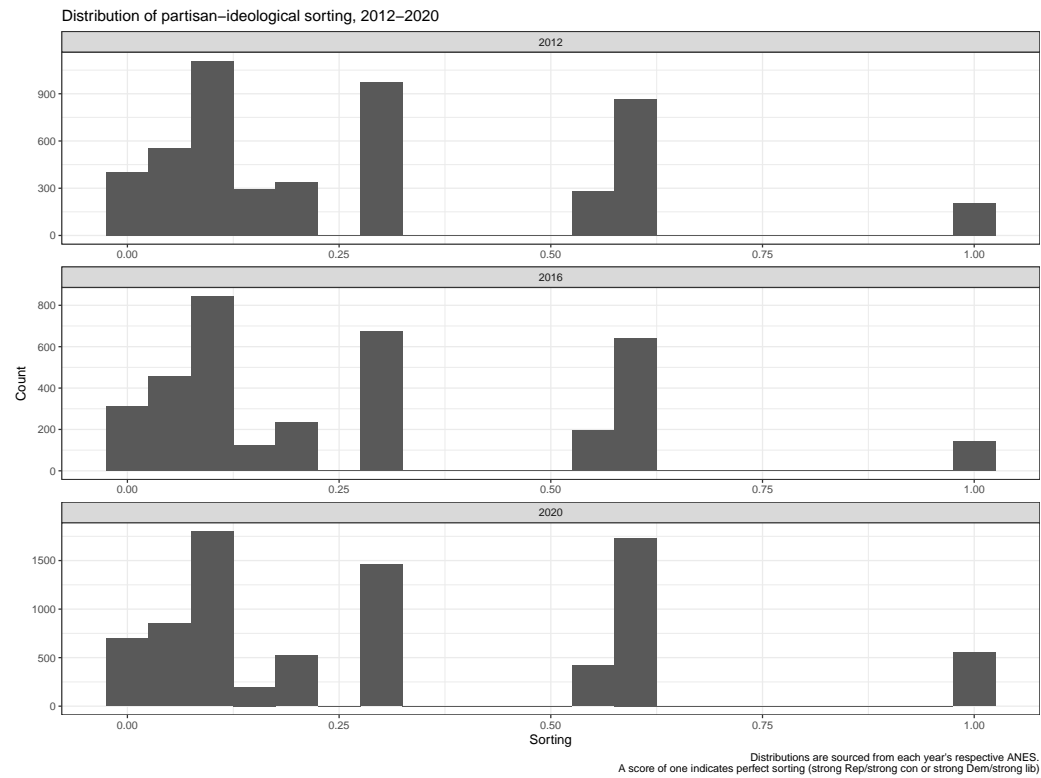


Figure 1: Distribution of partisan-ideological sorting, 2012–2020.

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.

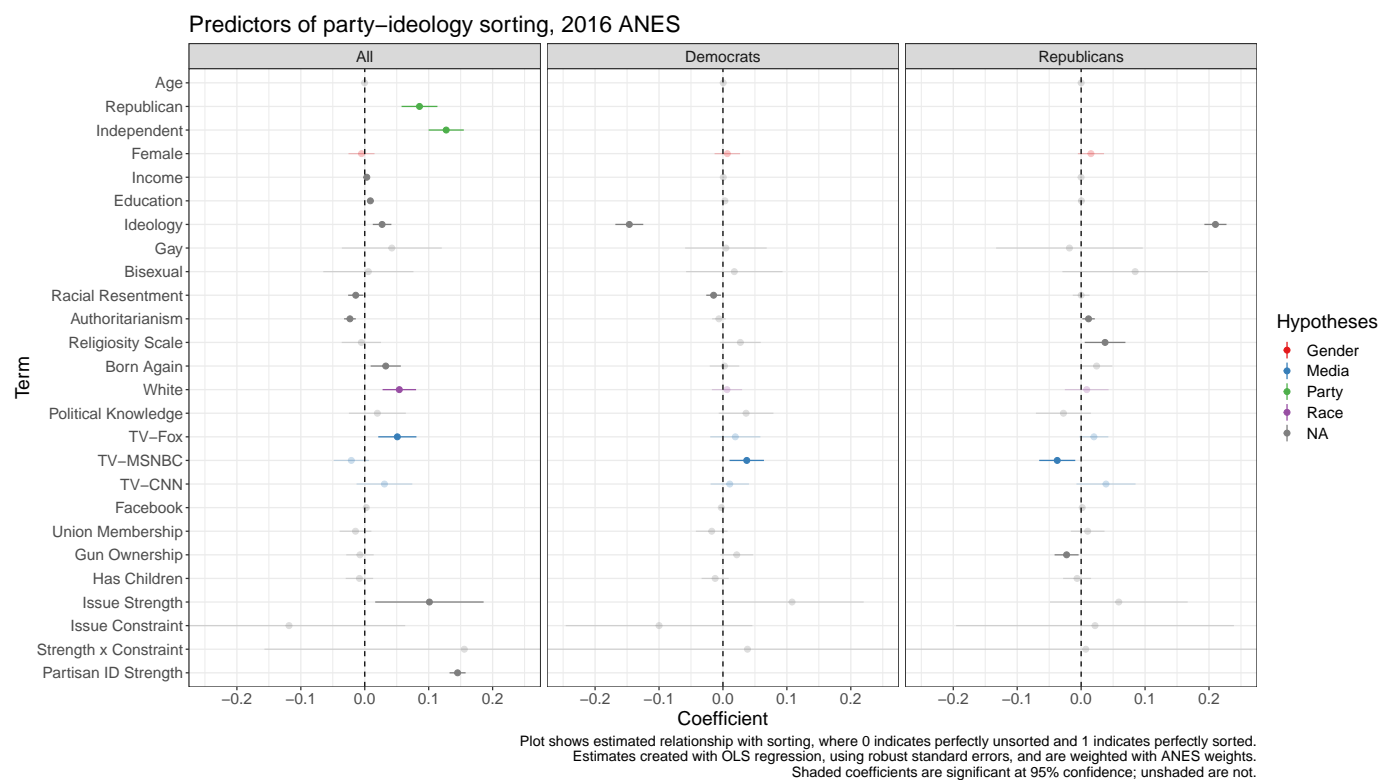


Figure 2: Alternate model specification for Figure 1.

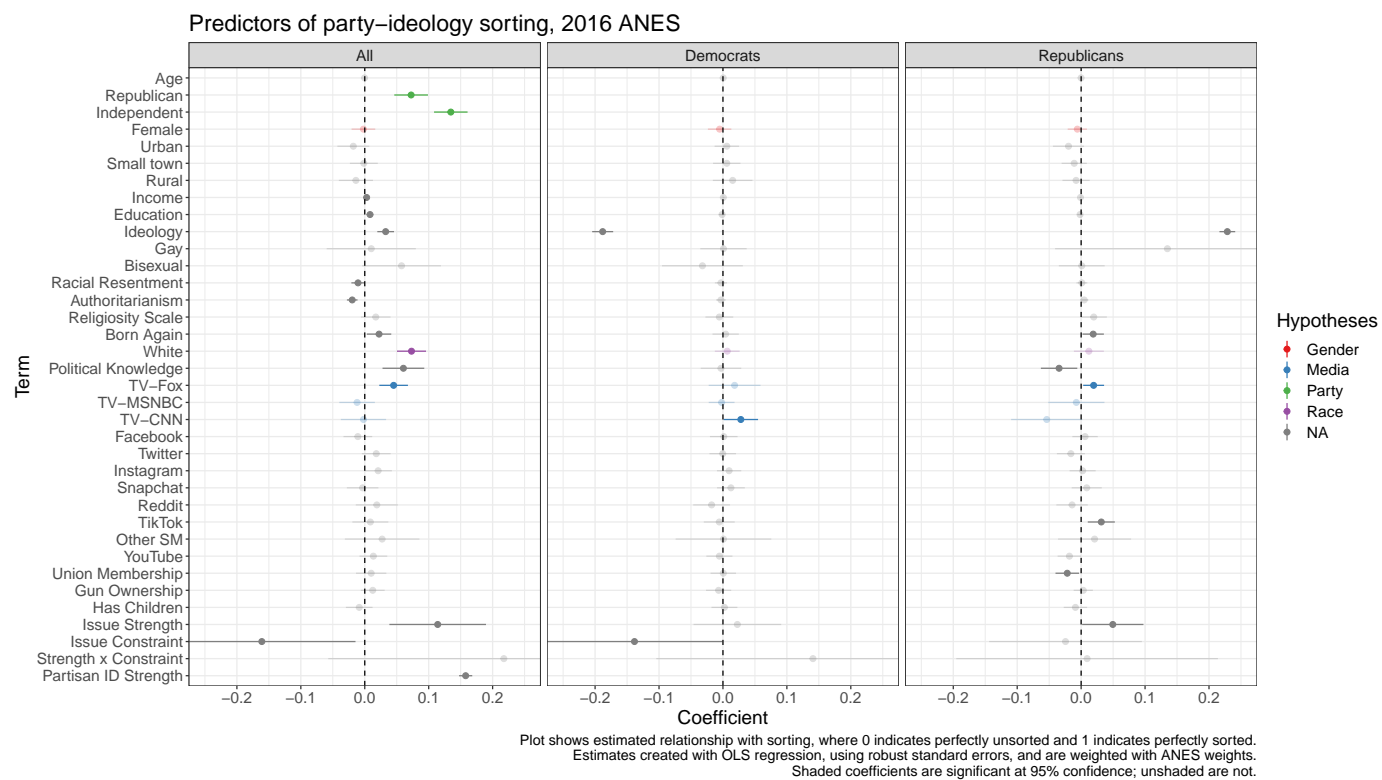


Figure 3: Alternate model specification for Figure 2.

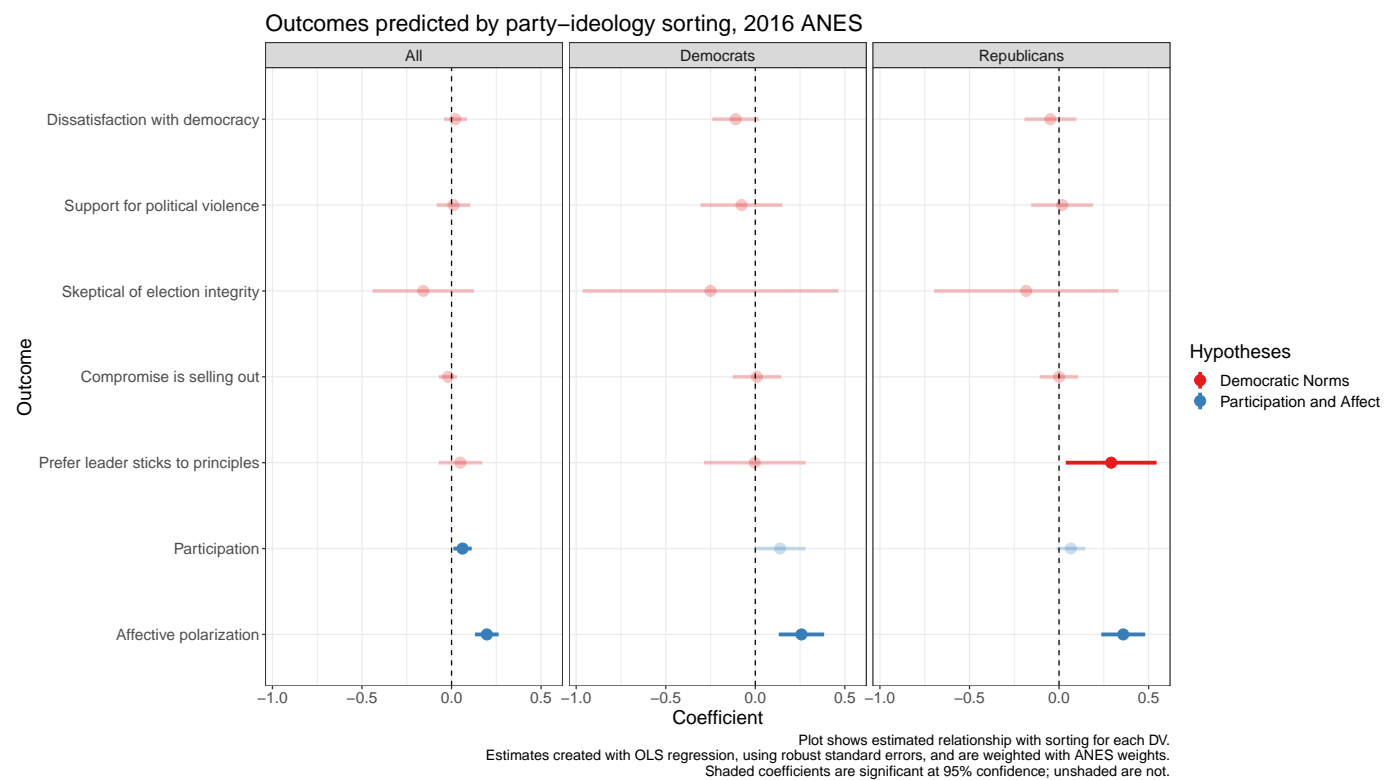


Figure 4: Alternate model specification for Figure 3.

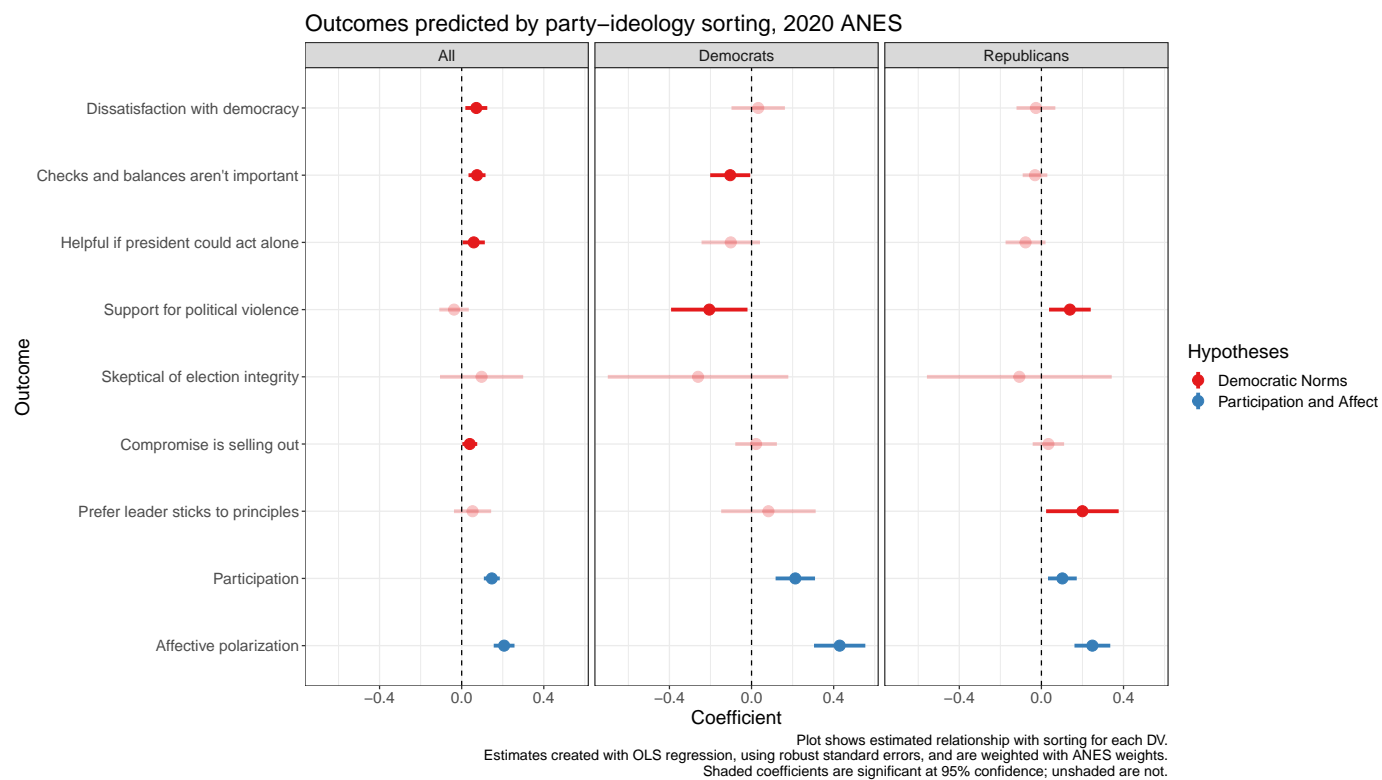


Figure 5: Alternate model specification for Figure 4.

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

	All	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Intercept	-0.47*** (0.05)	0.67*** (0.06)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.84*** (0.06)
Female	-0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.02 (0.01)
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Republican	0.09*** (0.01)			
Independent	0.13*** (0.01)			
Income	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	0.01*** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Ideology	0.03*** (0.01)	-0.15*** (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.21*** (0.01)
Union Membership	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.01)	-0.01+ (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
Gun Ownership	-0.01 (0.01)	0.02+ (0.01)	-0.01 (0.00)	-0.02* (0.01)
Gay	0.04 (0.04)	0.00 (0.03)	0.05** (0.02)	-0.02 (0.06)
Bisexual	0.01 (0.04)	0.02 (0.04)	0.01 (0.01)	0.08 (0.06)
Has Children	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)
Racial Resentment	-0.01* (0.01)	-0.01* (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.01)
Authoritarianism	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00* (0.00)	0.01* (0.00)
Religiosity Scale	-0.01 (0.02)	0.03+ (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.04* (0.02)
Born Again	0.03** (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.02+ (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*** (0.04)	0.88*** (0.04)	−0.04+ (0.02)	−0.82*** (0.05)
Female	0.00 (0.01)	−0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	−0.01 (0.01)
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Republican	0.07*** (0.01)			
Independent	0.13*** (0.01)			
Urban	−0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	−0.02 (0.01)
Small town	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	−0.01 (0.01)
Rural	−0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.00)	−0.01 (0.01)
Income	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Ideology	0.03*** (0.01)	−0.19*** (0.01)	0.01* (0.01)	0.23*** (0.01)
Union Membership	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	−0.02* (0.01)
Gun Ownership	0.01 (0.01)	−0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.01)
Gay	0.01 (0.04)	0.00 (0.02)	−0.02** (0.01)	0.13 (0.09)
Bisexual	0.06+ (0.03)	−0.03 (0.03)	−0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)
Has Children	−0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	−0.01 (0.01)
Racial Resentment	−0.01* (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (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 with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.61*** (0.07)	0.87*** (0.13)	3.23*** (0.28)	0.54*** (0.06)	0.04 (0.14)	0.12* (0.06)	-0.09 (0.07)
Sorting	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.05)	-0.16 (0.14)	-0.02 (0.03)	0.05 (0.06)	0.06* (0.03)	0.20*** (0.03)
Age	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)
Republican	-0.03 (0.02)	0.02 (0.03)	-0.03 (0.07)	0.03+ (0.02)	0.05 (0.04)	-0.04** (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)
Independent	0.01 (0.03)	0.02 (0.05)	0.28* (0.11)	0.01 (0.02)	0.12* (0.05)	-0.03 (0.02)	0.00 (0.03)
Male	-0.02 (0.01)	0.04* (0.02)	-0.09+ (0.05)	-0.02 (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	0.02** (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
Income	0.00+ (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	0.00 (0.00)	-0.02** (0.01)	-0.02 (0.01)	-0.01** (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Ideology	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.04 (0.03)	0.02** (0.01)	0.04** (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.02* (0.01)
Union Membership	0.02 (0.02)	0.05 (0.03)	-0.02 (0.07)	0.03+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	0.03* (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)
Gun Ownership	-0.02+ (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	-0.07 (0.06)	0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)
Married	0.00 (0.02)	-0.04+ (0.02)	-0.14* (0.06)	-0.02* (0.01)	-0.03 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)
Gay	-0.02 (0.04)	-0.10* (0.05)	0.02 (0.16)	-0.04 (0.04)	0.01 (0.08)	0.03 (0.04)	0.01 (0.05)
Bisexual	0.09 (0.06)	0.16+ (0.09)	0.15 (0.20)	0.02 (0.04)	0.08 (0.09)	0.04 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.04)
Has Children	0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.13* (0.06)	0.01 (0.01)	0.04 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.03* (0.01)
Racial Resentment	-0.02* (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.10** (0.03)	0.03*** (0.01)	0.04* (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)

Authoritarianism	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.05* (0.02)	0.03*** (0.00)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.01* (0.00)	0.00 (0.01)
Religiosity Scale	-0.03+ (0.02)	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.06 (0.08)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.07* (0.04)	0.02 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)
Born Again	0.02 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	0.06 (0.06)	0.01 (0.01)	0.11*** (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
White	0.04* (0.02)	-0.10*** (0.03)	-0.22** (0.07)	-0.05*** (0.01)	-0.02 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)
Political Knowledge	0.00 (0.03)	-0.05 (0.04)	-0.08 (0.11)	-0.07** (0.02)	-0.03 (0.06)	0.05* (0.02)	0.01 (0.03)
TV-Fox	-0.03+ (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.03 (0.06)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.04 (0.03)	0.07*** (0.01)	0.04* (0.02)
TV-MSNBC	0.00 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.11 (0.08)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.03)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
TV-CNN	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.02 (0.03)	-0.15+ (0.08)	-0.03 (0.02)	-0.06 (0.04)	0.03 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)
Issue Strength	0.14* (0.06)	-0.17+ (0.10)	0.06 (0.25)	0.01 (0.05)	0.08 (0.12)	0.00 (0.04)	0.19** (0.06)
Issue Constraint	0.13 (0.12)	-0.47* (0.20)	0.17 (0.51)	-0.08 (0.09)	-0.03 (0.25)	-0.15* (0.08)	0.23+ (0.12)
Facebook	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Partisan ID Strength	-0.02 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.01)	0.03 (0.04)	0.00 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.01+ (0.01)	0.09*** (0.01)
Strength x Constraint	-0.13 (0.21)	0.48 (0.34)	0.05 (0.86)	0.11 (0.16)	0.33 (0.40)	0.16 (0.14)	-0.23 (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 with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.56*** (0.09)	0.74*** (0.18)	3.62*** (0.40)	0.67*** (0.08)	0.46** (0.17)	0.24** (0.08)	0.27** (0.09)
Sorting	-0.02 (0.05)	-0.01 (0.08)	-0.22 (0.23)	-0.07+ (0.04)	-0.07 (0.09)	0.06 (0.04)	0.33*** (0.05)
Age	0.00** (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)
Male	-0.02 (0.02)	0.02 (0.03)	-0.05 (0.09)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.04 (0.04)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.02** (0.01)	0.00+ (0.00)	-0.01* (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.03+ (0.02)	-0.01* (0.00)	-0.01+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01* (0.00)
Union Membership	0.05+ (0.02)	0.07+ (0.04)	-0.05 (0.10)	0.05* (0.02)	-0.02 (0.04)	0.05* (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)
Gun Ownership	-0.03 (0.02)	0.03 (0.04)	-0.03 (0.10)	0.03 (0.02)	0.01 (0.04)	0.02 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.02)
Married	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.04)	-0.07 (0.10)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.06 (0.05)	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)
Gay	0.00 (0.05)	-0.05 (0.07)	-0.14 (0.21)	-0.04 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.07)	0.00 (0.06)	0.04 (0.06)
Bisexual	0.20** (0.07)	0.10 (0.11)	0.13 (0.26)	0.04 (0.05)	0.08 (0.11)	0.06 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.05)
Has Children	0.01 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.04)	0.12 (0.10)	0.02 (0.02)	0.05 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)
Racial Resentment	-0.03* (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.15** (0.05)	0.03*** (0.01)	0.03+ (0.02)	-0.02* (0.01)	-0.04** (0.01)
Authoritarianism	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.08* (0.04)	0.03*** (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)
Religiosity Scale	-0.03 (0.03)	0.01 (0.05)	-0.06 (0.13)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.05)	0.04 (0.03)	-0.03 (0.03)
Born Again	0.00	-0.06+	0.07	-0.01	0.07	-0.02	-0.01

White	(0.02) 0.05*	(0.04) -0.13**	(0.10) -0.27**	(0.02) -0.08***	(0.04) -0.09*	(0.02) 0.00	(0.02) -0.06**
Political Knowledge	(0.02) 0.00	(0.04) 0.01	(0.09) -0.21	(0.02) -0.10**	(0.04) -0.17*	(0.02) 0.07+	(0.02) 0.04
TV-Fox	(0.04) 0.02	(0.07) 0.01	(0.20) -0.14	(0.04) 0.04	(0.08) 0.02	(0.04) 0.03	(0.04) -0.05
TV-MSNBC	(0.04) 0.00	(0.05) -0.04	(0.15) -0.20+	(0.03) -0.01	(0.06) -0.02	(0.03) 0.00	(0.04) 0.04
TV-CNN	(0.02) -0.03	(0.04) -0.03	(0.12) 0.01	(0.02) -0.02	(0.04) -0.05	(0.02) 0.07**	(0.03) 0.06+
Issue Strength	(0.03) 0.05	(0.04) -0.16	(0.12) 0.39	(0.03) -0.03	(0.05) -0.12	(0.02) 0.03	(0.03) 0.12
Issue Constraint	(0.07) -0.13	(0.14) -0.66*	(0.36) 0.61	(0.08) -0.13	(0.17) 0.00	(0.07) -0.19	(0.08) 0.29
Facebook	(0.16) 0.00	(0.31) -0.01	(0.68) 0.03*	(0.13) 0.00	(0.33) 0.01	(0.12) 0.00	(0.19) 0.00
Strength x Constraint	(0.00) 0.19	(0.01) 0.86+	(0.01) -0.81	(0.00) 0.23	(0.01) 0.59	(0.00) 0.09	(0.00) -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 with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.59*** (0.17)	0.92** (0.32)	4.70*** (0.70)	0.58*** (0.13)	0.46 (0.37)	0.00 (0.08)	-0.11 (0.12)
Sorting	-0.59 (0.74)	1.53 (1.33)	-1.68 (2.97)	-0.84+ (0.51)	-2.29 (1.41)	1.43*** (0.37)	1.55** (0.53)
Age	0.00+ (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Male	-0.02 (0.04)	0.10 (0.07)	-0.22 (0.16)	-0.06* (0.03)	-0.14+ (0.08)	0.03 (0.02)	0.03 (0.03)
Income	-0.01* (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.02 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.01** (0.00)
Education	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.03+ (0.02)	-0.01 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.01)
Union Membership	0.00 (0.06)	-0.01 (0.10)	0.20 (0.19)	0.07* (0.04)	-0.16 (0.12)	0.02 (0.03)	0.03 (0.04)
Gun Ownership	-0.02 (0.05)	0.03 (0.07)	-0.24 (0.16)	0.04 (0.03)	-0.06 (0.08)	0.01 (0.02)	0.03 (0.03)
Married	0.01 (0.05)	-0.09 (0.08)	-0.45** (0.17)	-0.03 (0.03)	0.01 (0.08)	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.03)
Gay	-0.24 (0.19)	-0.26 (0.25)	-0.34 (0.47)	0.04 (0.08)	-0.06 (0.35)	0.11 (0.22)	0.06 (0.21)
Bisexual	-0.14 (0.16)	0.29 (0.22)	-0.28 (0.27)	-0.14+ (0.09)	-0.01 (0.23)	0.00 (0.07)	0.01 (0.12)
Has Children	0.00 (0.05)	0.04 (0.08)	0.05 (0.17)	-0.02 (0.03)	-0.12 (0.09)	0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.03)
Racial Resentment	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.04)	0.01 (0.09)	0.03+ (0.02)	0.04 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)
Authoritarianism	-0.01 (0.02)	0.03 (0.03)	0.12 (0.08)	0.04** (0.01)	0.02 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
Religiosity Scale	0.02 (0.05)	0.03 (0.09)	0.05 (0.20)	0.04 (0.04)	0.24* (0.11)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (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 with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.45*** (0.10)	0.71*** (0.16)	2.51*** (0.38)	0.60*** (0.09)	0.19 (0.21)	0.02 (0.07)	-0.15+ (0.09)
Sorting	-0.05 (0.04)	-0.05 (0.05)	-0.03 (0.15)	0.04 (0.03)	0.25** (0.08)	0.04 (0.02)	0.24*** (0.04)
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)
Male	-0.03 (0.02)	0.05+ (0.03)	-0.09 (0.07)	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.04)	0.03** (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	-0.01* (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01+ (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)
Education	-0.01 (0.00)	-0.02* (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Union Membership	-0.02 (0.03)	0.02 (0.03)	-0.02 (0.10)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.05 (0.06)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.03)
Gun Ownership	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.07 (0.07)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.04 (0.04)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Married	0.00 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.11 (0.08)	-0.03 (0.02)	0.00 (0.04)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)
Gay	0.01 (0.10)	-0.17*** (0.05)	0.26 (0.43)	-0.07 (0.10)	-0.01 (0.23)	0.01 (0.05)	-0.15+ (0.09)
Bisexual	0.04 (0.07)	0.16 (0.19)	0.57 (0.49)	0.11 (0.07)	0.09 (0.19)	0.06 (0.05)	-0.06 (0.07)
Has Children	0.03 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.03)	0.14+ (0.08)	0.02 (0.02)	0.06 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.05* (0.02)
Racial Resentment	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.05)	0.03** (0.01)	0.04+ (0.02)	0.01* (0.01)	0.05*** (0.01)
Authoritarianism	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.03 (0.03)	0.02** (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)
Religiosity Scale	-0.05+ (0.03)	-0.07+ (0.04)	-0.03 (0.10)	-0.04 (0.02)	0.07 (0.06)	0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)
Born Again	0.04* (0.03)	0.04 (0.04)	0.09 (0.10)	0.04* (0.02)	0.15*** (0.06)	0.00 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)

White	(0.02) 0.04	(0.03) −0.05	(0.08) 0.00	(0.02) −0.01	(0.04) 0.08	(0.01) −0.01	(0.02) 0.01
Political Knowledge	(0.03) −0.01	(0.04) −0.05	(0.13) 0.05	(0.02) −0.02	(0.06) 0.10	(0.02) 0.01	(0.03) −0.03
TV-Fox	(0.04) −0.04+	(0.05) −0.04	(0.14) 0.07	(0.03) −0.02	(0.08) −0.12**	(0.02) 0.09***	(0.04) 0.06**
TV-MSNBC	(0.02) −0.02	(0.02) 0.02	(0.07) −0.01	(0.02) 0.02	(0.04) −0.01	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) −0.03
TV-CNN	(0.03) 0.02	(0.04) −0.05	(0.10) −0.23	(0.02) −0.05	(0.05) −0.05	(0.02) −0.04	(0.02) 0.01
Issue Strength	(0.05) 0.19+	(0.04) −0.03	(0.15) 0.19	(0.04) 0.07	(0.11) 0.11	(0.03) −0.01	(0.04) 0.33***
Issue Constraint	(0.11) 0.34	(0.17) −0.21	(0.38) 1.04	(0.08) −0.07	(0.20) −0.49	(0.06) −0.15	(0.10) 0.34+
Facebook	(0.22) 0.00	(0.30) 0.01	(0.81) 0.00	(0.15) 0.00	(0.42) −0.01*	(0.13) 0.00+	(0.19) 0.00+
Strength x Constraint	(0.00) −0.35	(0.00) −0.17	(0.01) −1.22	(0.00) 0.05	(0.01) 0.92	(0.00) 0.22	(0.00) −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 with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.54*** (0.06)	0.78*** (0.04)	0.72*** (0.06)	0.62*** (0.09)	1.77*** (0.25)	0.48*** (0.04)	0.15 (0.11)	0.01 (0.04)	-0.12* (0.05)
Sorting	0.07** (0.03)	0.07*** (0.02)	0.06* (0.03)	-0.04 (0.04)	0.10 (0.10)	0.04* (0.02)	0.05 (0.05)	0.15*** (0.02)	0.21*** (0.03)
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)
Republican	0.03+ (0.02)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.11*** (0.02)	-0.02 (0.03)	0.66*** (0.08)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	-0.02 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)
Independent	0.06* (0.03)	-0.09*** (0.02)	-0.08*** (0.02)	0.06 (0.04)	0.41*** (0.10)	0.02 (0.02)	0.04 (0.05)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.08** (0.02)
Male	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	-0.22*** (0.05)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.04+ (0.02)	0.02* (0.01)	-0.02 (0.01)
Urban	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	0.04** (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	0.10 (0.06)	0.00 (0.01)	0.04 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)
Small town	-0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.06)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
Rural	0.03+ (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.08 (0.07)	0.03* (0.01)	-0.02 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)
Education	-0.01** (0.00)	0.01*** (0.00)	0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01* (0.00)	-0.03* (0.01)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.01* (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Ideology	-0.01+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.02* (0.01)	0.04* (0.02)	0.01 (0.00)	0.04*** (0.01)	-0.01* (0.00)	0.01 (0.01)
Union Member- ship	-0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.04* (0.02)	-0.10+ (0.06)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	0.03** (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)
Gun Ownership	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.05)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
Married	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.03 (0.05)	-0.02* (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)

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

TikTok	(0.01) −0.01	(0.01) −0.02	(0.02) −0.01	(0.02) 0.04	(0.06) 0.16*	(0.01) 0.00	(0.03) −0.03	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) 0.00
Other SM	(0.02) 0.02	(0.01) 0.02	(0.02) 0.06	(0.02) −0.04+	(0.06) 0.08	(0.01) 0.01	(0.03) 0.11*	(0.01) 0.06*	(0.02) 0.00
Issue Strength	(0.03) 0.06	(0.02) 0.02	(0.04) −0.04	(0.02) −0.02	(0.14) 0.38*	(0.03) 0.08**	(0.05) 0.17*	(0.02) 0.02	(0.03) 0.13**
Issue Constraint	(0.05) 0.04	(0.03) −0.04	(0.05) 0.07	(0.06) −0.13	(0.18) 0.20	(0.03) 0.00	(0.09) 0.20	(0.03) −0.13*	(0.05) 0.05
Partisan ID Strength	(0.10) −0.02*	(0.07) −0.02***	(0.10) −0.02*	(0.14) 0.02+	(0.39) −0.01	(0.07) 0.01	(0.20) 0.04**	(0.06) 0.02**	(0.10) 0.07***
Strength x Constraint	(0.01) −0.07	(0.01) 0.12	(0.01) −0.16	(0.01) 0.11	(0.03) −0.14	(0.01) 0.09	(0.02) −0.24	(0.01) 0.17+	(0.01) 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 with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.50*** (0.09)	0.74*** (0.07)	0.75*** (0.08)	0.78*** (0.13)	2.52*** (0.34)	0.54*** (0.06)	0.37* (0.16)	0.08 (0.06)	0.22** (0.08)
Sorting	0.04 (0.04)	0.04 (0.04)	0.00 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.06)	-0.15 (0.13)	0.02 (0.03)	-0.08 (0.07)	0.17*** (0.03)	0.27*** (0.04)
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)
Male	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.07)	-0.02 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)
Urban	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.03 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.03)	0.02 (0.08)	0.01 (0.02)	0.07+ (0.04)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)
Small town	-0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.06+ (0.03)	-0.11 (0.08)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.04 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.04+ (0.02)
Rural	0.04 (0.03)	0.00 (0.02)	0.01 (0.03)	-0.05 (0.04)	0.00 (0.11)	0.05* (0.02)	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.03)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	-0.01* (0.00)	-0.02* (0.01)	0.00* (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	-0.01+ (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02* (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Union Member- ship	0.01 (0.02)	0.02 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.06+ (0.03)	-0.06 (0.08)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.04)	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)
Gun Ownership	0.03+ (0.02)	0.03* (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.03 (0.06)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.05 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Married	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	0.02 (0.03)	-0.09 (0.08)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.05 (0.04)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)
Gay	-0.03 (0.06)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.04)	0.03 (0.07)	0.29 (0.22)	-0.07** (0.02)	-0.16* (0.07)	0.05 (0.04)	0.09 (0.05)
Bisexual	-0.02 (0.06)	0.03 (0.04)	-0.03 (0.05)	0.12 (0.10)	0.07 (0.30)	0.06 (0.06)	0.00 (0.12)	0.09* (0.04)	0.00 (0.06)
Has Children	0.01	-0.02+	-0.03+	-0.02	0.13+	0.00	0.07*	-0.01	0.00

Racial Resentment	(0.02) −0.04***	(0.01) −0.02***	(0.02) −0.03**	(0.03) 0.01	(0.08) 0.09*	(0.02) 0.03***	(0.04) 0.02	(0.01) −0.02**	(0.02) −0.04***
Authoritarianism	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) −0.01	(0.01) −0.02**	(0.01) −0.01	(0.04) −0.01	(0.01) 0.02***	(0.02) 0.01	(0.01) −0.01+	(0.01) 0.00
Religiosity Scale	(0.01) −0.03	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.00	(0.03) −0.01	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.02	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) 0.00
Born Again	(0.02) 0.01	(0.01) −0.02	(0.02) 0.00	(0.03) 0.08*	(0.08) 0.11	(0.02) 0.01	(0.04) 0.00	(0.02) 0.02	(0.02) −0.01
White	(0.02) 0.02	(0.01) 0.03*	(0.02) 0.03+	(0.03) −0.03	(0.08) −0.02	(0.01) −0.08***	(0.04) −0.15***	(0.02) 0.01	(0.02) −0.03
Political Knowledge	(0.02) 0.00	(0.01) 0.06**	(0.02) 0.04	(0.03) −0.03	(0.07) −0.19	(0.02) −0.08***	(0.04) −0.10	(0.02) 0.06*	(0.02) 0.05
TV-Fox	(0.03) 0.03	(0.02) −0.02	(0.03) 0.02	(0.05) 0.07	(0.12) 0.26+	(0.02) 0.05*	(0.06) −0.06	(0.02) −0.02	(0.03) −0.02
TV-MSNBC	(0.03) 0.00	(0.02) 0.02	(0.03) 0.04*	(0.06) −0.01	(0.14) −0.12+	(0.02) 0.00	(0.06) −0.03	(0.02) 0.06***	(0.03) 0.06**
TV-CNN	(0.02) 0.02	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) 0.00	(0.03) −0.04	(0.07) −0.04	(0.02) −0.04+	(0.04) −0.02	(0.02) 0.06**	(0.02) 0.07**
Facebook	(0.02) 0.04+	(0.01) −0.02	(0.02) 0.02	(0.03) −0.04	(0.07) 0.01	(0.02) 0.02	(0.04) 0.03	(0.02) 0.02	(0.02) 0.00
Twitter	(0.02) 0.00	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) −0.02	(0.03) 0.02	(0.08) −0.12	(0.02) −0.03	(0.04) −0.02	(0.02) 0.04*	(0.02) 0.01
Instagram	(0.02) 0.04+	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) −0.04+	(0.03) 0.01	(0.07) −0.06	(0.02) 0.01	(0.04) −0.06	(0.02) −0.03*	(0.02) 0.01
Reddit	(0.02) 0.01	(0.01) 0.03	(0.02) 0.03	(0.03) −0.05	(0.08) −0.22*	(0.02) 0.00	(0.04) −0.10*	(0.02) −0.01	(0.02) 0.00
YouTube	(0.03) 0.01	(0.02) 0.02	(0.03) 0.05*	(0.05) −0.03	(0.10) −0.07	(0.02) −0.03+	(0.05) 0.02	(0.02) 0.02	(0.03) 0.00
Snapchat	(0.02) 0.00	(0.02) −0.03+	(0.02) 0.03	(0.03) −0.04	(0.08) −0.07	(0.02) 0.04*	(0.04) 0.11**	(0.02) 0.01	(0.02) 0.00
TikTok	(0.02) −0.02	(0.02) 0.02	(0.02) −0.01	(0.04) 0.04	(0.09) 0.21*	(0.02) −0.02	(0.04) −0.08+	(0.02) 0.01	(0.03) 0.01
Other SM	(0.02) 0.01 (0.05)	(0.02) 0.01 (0.02)	(0.02) −0.05 (0.06)	(0.04) −0.03 (0.06)	(0.09) 0.17 (0.21)	(0.02) −0.04 (0.04)	(0.04) 0.15 (0.12)	(0.02) 0.01 (0.04)	(0.02) −0.02 (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 with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.83*** (0.15)	0.63*** (0.11)	0.42** (0.14)	1.02*** (0.24)	2.42*** (0.56)	0.65*** (0.13)	0.74* (0.33)	0.03 (0.07)	−0.03 (0.10)
Sorting	0.42 (0.63)	0.71+ (0.41)	0.43 (0.75)	−0.21 (0.98)	1.24 (2.84)	0.68 (0.55)	0.72 (1.52)	0.41 (0.39)	2.09** (0.65)
Age	0.00** (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	−0.02*** (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)
Male	−0.06+ (0.03)	0.01 (0.03)	0.03 (0.03)	−0.08 (0.05)	−0.42** (0.16)	0.01 (0.03)	0.05 (0.07)	0.01 (0.02)	0.05* (0.03)
Urban	0.01 (0.05)	0.00 (0.04)	0.04 (0.05)	0.00 (0.08)	0.08 (0.22)	−0.01 (0.04)	−0.05 (0.10)	0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.04)
Small town	0.02 (0.04)	−0.02 (0.04)	0.03 (0.05)	−0.02 (0.07)	−0.12 (0.19)	0.02 (0.04)	−0.05 (0.10)	0.03 (0.03)	−0.02 (0.04)
Rural	−0.03 (0.05)	0.03 (0.04)	0.06 (0.05)	0.01 (0.08)	0.01 (0.22)	0.04 (0.04)	−0.04 (0.11)	0.07** (0.03)	0.03 (0.04)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	−0.02+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	−0.01+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	−0.02* (0.01)	0.02+ (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	−0.03+ (0.02)	−0.09* (0.04)	−0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)
Union Member- ship	0.01 (0.05)	0.01 (0.05)	−0.01 (0.05)	0.16* (0.08)	0.19 (0.24)	−0.03 (0.04)	−0.08 (0.10)	0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.04)
Gun Ownership	−0.02 (0.04)	−0.04 (0.03)	−0.02 (0.03)	0.02 (0.06)	0.12 (0.16)	−0.01 (0.03)	0.02 (0.08)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.03)
Married	0.06 (0.04)	0.03 (0.03)	−0.01 (0.04)	−0.04 (0.06)	0.24 (0.17)	0.00 (0.03)	0.03 (0.08)	−0.03 (0.02)	0.02 (0.03)
Gay	0.18 (0.25)	−0.04 (0.13)	−0.16 (0.27)	0.10 (0.25)	−1.00* (0.44)	−0.08 (0.08)	0.40 (0.27)	−0.08* (0.04)	0.28*** (0.06)
Bisexual	0.01 (0.10)	0.04 (0.10)	0.12 (0.12)	−0.23* (0.10)	0.59 (0.68)	0.04 (0.05)	0.10 (0.23)	0.00 (0.06)	0.13 (0.15)
Has Children	0.00	−0.03	0.03	0.08	−0.03	−0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00

Racial Resentment	(0.04) −0.02	(0.03) −0.02	(0.03) −0.02	(0.06) −0.03	(0.16) 0.20**	(0.03) 0.02+	(0.08) 0.04	(0.02) −0.02	(0.03) 0.01
Authoritarianism	(0.02) 0.00	(0.01) −0.03*	(0.02) −0.03*	(0.02) −0.03	(0.07) 0.07	(0.01) 0.01	(0.04) −0.05	(0.01) −0.02**	(0.01) −0.01
Religiosity Scale	(0.02) −0.02	(0.01) −0.04	(0.01) −0.03	(0.02) −0.04	(0.08) 0.07	(0.01) 0.04	(0.03) 0.07	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) 0.01
Born Again	(0.04) 0.08*	(0.04) 0.06+	(0.04) 0.00	(0.06) 0.09	(0.20) 0.09	(0.04) 0.05+	(0.09) 0.02	(0.02) 0.03	(0.04) 0.01
White	(0.03) 0.02	(0.03) −0.01	(0.04) −0.02	(0.06) −0.14*	(0.16) 0.30+	(0.03) −0.02	(0.08) −0.04	(0.02) −0.02	(0.03) 0.02
Political Knowledge	(0.04) 0.11+	(0.03) 0.07	(0.04) 0.17*	(0.06) −0.09	(0.16) 0.27	(0.03) −0.13**	(0.08) −0.20	(0.02) 0.01	(0.03) 0.01
TV-Fox	(0.06) −0.04	(0.06) 0.09*	(0.07) −0.03	(0.09) −0.03	(0.28) 0.28	(0.05) 0.02	(0.13) 0.03	(0.04) 0.00	(0.05) 0.02
TV-MSNBC	(0.04) −0.08	(0.03) 0.00	(0.05) 0.07+	(0.07) 0.06	(0.20) −0.03	(0.04) −0.04	(0.09) −0.03	(0.02) 0.03	(0.04) −0.03
TV-CNN	(0.06) 0.00	(0.04) 0.05	(0.04) −0.04	(0.09) −0.02	(0.22) −0.29	(0.04) 0.04	(0.09) 0.29*	(0.03) 0.09+	(0.04) 0.16*
Facebook	(0.05) −0.08+	(0.04) 0.00	(0.06) 0.05	(0.11) −0.03	(0.25) −0.16	(0.05) −0.04	(0.14) −0.06	(0.05) 0.05*	(0.07) −0.02
Twitter	(0.04) −0.05	(0.05) 0.05	(0.04) −0.04	(0.07) −0.08	(0.20) −0.12	(0.03) 0.00	(0.10) −0.10	(0.02) 0.01	(0.03) 0.02
Instagram	(0.04) 0.00	(0.03) −0.04	(0.05) 0.00	(0.07) −0.01	(0.19) −0.25	(0.04) −0.01	(0.10) 0.11	(0.03) 0.02	(0.04) 0.04
Reddit	(0.04) 0.08	(0.04) −0.01	(0.04) 0.03	(0.06) −0.07	(0.19) −0.02	(0.03) 0.02	(0.09) −0.10	(0.02) −0.03	(0.03) −0.03
YouTube	(0.06) 0.05	(0.05) 0.03	(0.05) 0.01	(0.10) −0.02	(0.30) −0.09	(0.05) 0.00	(0.11) 0.02	(0.03) 0.00	(0.05) 0.04
Snapchat	(0.04) 0.03	(0.04) 0.04	(0.04) −0.02	(0.06) −0.06	(0.18) 0.36+	(0.03) 0.02	(0.08) −0.13	(0.02) −0.03	(0.03) −0.01
TikTok	(0.05) −0.02	(0.05) −0.09*	(0.04) 0.02	(0.08) 0.19*	(0.21) 0.09	(0.03) 0.08*	(0.10) 0.00	(0.02) 0.00	(0.04) −0.01
Other SM	(0.05) 0.08 (0.09)	(0.04) 0.03 (0.05)	(0.04) 0.16*** (0.04)	(0.09) 0.02 (0.09)	(0.22) −0.26 (0.30)	(0.03) 0.09 (0.09)	(0.11) 0.09 (0.22)	(0.03) 0.06 (0.07)	(0.04) −0.03 (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 with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.35*** (0.08)	0.75*** (0.05)	0.63*** (0.08)	0.29*** (0.09)	2.22*** (0.37)	0.45*** (0.05)	0.45** (0.16)	-0.07 (0.05)	-0.06 (0.07)
Sorting	0.00 (0.03)	0.04* (0.02)	0.06+ (0.03)	0.00 (0.03)	0.19 (0.12)	0.06** (0.02)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.10*** (0.02)	0.27*** (0.03)
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Male	-0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.04* (0.02)	-0.30*** (0.07)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.07* (0.03)	0.04*** (0.01)	-0.03+ (0.02)
Urban	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.06* (0.02)	0.04 (0.03)	0.19+ (0.11)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)
Small town	-0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.03 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)	0.09 (0.08)	0.02 (0.01)	0.03 (0.03)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)
Rural	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	0.13 (0.09)	0.03+ (0.02)	0.00 (0.04)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00** (0.00)	0.00+ (0.00)	-0.01* (0.01)	0.00*** (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	-0.01** (0.00)	0.01*** (0.00)	0.02*** (0.00)	-0.01+ (0.00)	-0.03+ (0.02)	-0.01** (0.00)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)
Union Member- ship	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.03)	-0.20* (0.09)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.04)	0.04** (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)
Gun Ownership	-0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.07)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01 (0.03)	0.02+ (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)
Married	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.07 (0.08)	-0.02* (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	-0.03* (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)
Gay	-0.07 (0.08)	0.01 (0.07)	-0.04 (0.10)	0.01 (0.10)	-0.20 (0.26)	0.02 (0.08)	-0.07 (0.13)	0.01 (0.06)	-0.10 (0.07)
Bisexual	0.02 (0.05)	-0.11+ (0.06)	-0.05 (0.06)	0.22+ (0.12)	0.23 (0.34)	-0.07 (0.09)	-0.02 (0.11)	-0.08* (0.03)	-0.09 (0.06)
Has Children	0.04* (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	0.06 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)	0.04* (0.02)

Racial Resentment	(0.02) 0.02*	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) −0.03**	(0.02) −0.02	(0.08) 0.25***	(0.01) 0.04***	(0.03) 0.01	(0.01) 0.02**	(0.02) 0.05***
Authoritarianism	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) −0.01*	(0.01) −0.02***	(0.01) 0.00	(0.04) 0.09**	(0.01) 0.03***	(0.02) 0.04**	(0.01) 0.00	(0.01) 0.02***
Religiosity Scale	(0.01) −0.01	(0.00) 0.00	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) 0.01	(0.03) −0.17+	(0.00) 0.01	(0.01) 0.01	(0.00) 0.01	(0.01) −0.03*
Born Again	(0.02) −0.02	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) 0.00	(0.02) 0.02	(0.09) 0.07	(0.01) 0.01	(0.04) 0.06*	(0.01) 0.03*	(0.02) 0.01
White	(0.02) 0.00	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) 0.00	(0.02) −0.09**	(0.07) −0.18+	(0.01) −0.02	(0.03) −0.10*	(0.01) 0.01	(0.02) 0.09**
Political Knowledge	(0.03) −0.03	(0.01) 0.08***	(0.02) 0.06*	(0.03) −0.05	(0.11) −0.13	(0.02) −0.05*	(0.05) −0.15**	(0.02) 0.01	(0.03) 0.05+
TV-Fox	(0.03) −0.01	(0.02) 0.01	(0.03) 0.02	(0.03) −0.04*	(0.11) 0.14*	(0.02) 0.01	(0.05) −0.04	(0.02) 0.07***	(0.02) 0.08***
TV-MSNBC	(0.02) 0.01	(0.01) −0.01	(0.02) 0.03	(0.02) 0.12+	(0.07) −0.01	(0.01) −0.01	(0.03) −0.12+	(0.01) 0.01	(0.01) −0.09*
TV-CNN	(0.03) −0.02	(0.02) 0.00	(0.04) 0.02	(0.07) −0.03	(0.17) −0.39+	(0.03) 0.03	(0.06) 0.22*	(0.02) −0.02	(0.04) 0.03
Facebook	(0.04) −0.02	(0.03) −0.01	(0.04) 0.01	(0.05) 0.01	(0.21) −0.05	(0.04) 0.02+	(0.10) 0.03	(0.04) 0.03*	(0.04) 0.02
Twitter	(0.02) 0.01	(0.01) 0.03*	(0.02) 0.00	(0.02) 0.00	(0.09) 0.08	(0.01) −0.02	(0.04) 0.03	(0.01) 0.03+	(0.02) 0.03+
Instagram	(0.02) −0.01	(0.01) −0.01	(0.02) 0.01	(0.02) 0.01	(0.08) −0.06	(0.01) −0.01	(0.04) −0.03	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) −0.02
Reddit	(0.02) 0.01	(0.01) 0.05**	(0.02) 0.04	(0.02) 0.06+	(0.08) −0.16	(0.01) −0.02	(0.03) 0.04	(0.01) −0.01	(0.02) −0.05**
YouTube	(0.03) 0.03	(0.01) 0.02	(0.03) −0.01	(0.04) −0.03+	(0.10) 0.01	(0.02) 0.01	(0.05) −0.04	(0.02) 0.02	(0.02) 0.00
Snapchat	(0.02) 0.04+	(0.01) 0.02	(0.02) −0.04+	(0.02) 0.02	(0.09) 0.11	(0.01) −0.02	(0.03) −0.01	(0.01) −0.03+	(0.02) 0.02
TikTok	(0.02) −0.02	(0.01) −0.04**	(0.02) −0.02	(0.03) 0.00	(0.09) 0.09	(0.02) 0.00	(0.04) 0.01	(0.01) 0.00	(0.02) −0.02
Other SM	(0.02) 0.00	(0.01) 0.02	(0.02) 0.08+	(0.03) −0.03	(0.09) 0.04	(0.02) 0.02	(0.04) 0.10	(0.02) 0.08*	(0.02) −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 λ 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 λ , we use 10-fold cross-validation, sweeping across a range of candidate λ 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 λ , 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 LASSO versions of originating regressions

10 Originating regressions for Figure 1

Table 22: LASSO model results predicting sorting (2016)

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

Religiosity Scale	0.02 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.08** (0.03)
Born Again	0.03** (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.00 (0.00)	0.11*** (0.02)
White	0.04** (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.03)
TV-CNN	0.06* (0.03)	0.06* (0.02)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.03 (0.06)
TV-MSNBC	-0.02 (0.02)	0.04+ (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.09** (0.03)
TV-Fox	0.06** (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.11*** (0.02)
Political Knowledge	0.02 (0.02)	0.05+ (0.03)	0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.04)
Issue Strength	0.08+ (0.04)	0.02 (0.05)	0.00 (0.01)	0.14 (0.09)
Issue Constraint	-0.25** (0.10)	-0.26* (0.10)	0.01 (0.02)	-0.29 (0.23)
Facebook	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Strength x Constraint	0.42** (0.16)	0.40* (0.18)	-0.02 (0.04)	0.35 (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

11 Originating regressions for Figure 2

Table 23: LASSO model results predicting sorting (2020)

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

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

12 Originating regressions for Figure 3

Table 24: Outcomes predicted by LASSO models of party-ideology sorting, full sample (2016)

	Dissatisfaction with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.608	0.548	3.231	0.55	0.197	0.131	0.176
Sorting	—	-0.043	—	-0.018	—	0.1	0.344
Age	-0.001	-0.002	-0.006	0	-0.002	0	0.001
Republican	-0.01	—	—	0.026	0.041	-0.018	-0.019
Independent	0.046	—	0.183	0.01	—	-0.029	-0.146
Male	-0.015	0.032	-0.102	-0.01	—	0.006	-0.001
Income	-0.001	-0.002	-0.017	-0.003	-0.004	—	—
Education	-0.004	-0.014	-0.02	-0.01	-0.011	—	—
Ideology	-0.013	—	—	0.015	0.044	-0.006	-0.013
Union	0.011	0.025	—	0.026	0.013	0.02	0.009
Membership							
Gun Ownership	-0.008	—	-0.02	0.005	—	0.002	-0.002
Married	—	-0.019	-0.084	-0.008	—	0	—
Gay	—	-0.024	—	—	—	0.036	0.007
Bisexual	0.013	0.125	—	0.006	—	0.021	-0.017
Has Children	—	—	0.089	0.015	—	-0.003	0.024
Racial	-0.01	—	-0.027	0.029	0.027	-0.006	—
Resentment							
Authoritarianism	—	0.008	0.049	0.026	0.019	-0.004	0.008
Religiosity	-0.014	—	—	-0.01	0.028	0.001	—
Scale							
Born Again	—	—	—	0.016	0.103	—	—
White	0.006	-0.078	-0.202	-0.032	—	-0.008	-0.032
Political	—	-0.017	—	-0.051	-0.027	0.036	—
Knowledge							
TV-Fox	-0.026	-0.008	—	—	-0.005	0.062	0.02
TV-MSNBC	-0.009	-0.004	-0.016	—	—	—	0.007
TV-CNN	—	—	-0.041	-0.028	-0.008	0.045	0.027
Issue Strength	0.067	-0.038	—	0.045	0.092	0.024	0.117
Issue	0.043	-0.075	—	—	—	-0.011	0.03
Constraint							
Facebook	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.002

Strength x Constraint	0.002	—	—	—	0.053	—	0.05
Num.Obs.	2173	2179	2177	2177	2171	2180	1904
McFadden pseudo-R2	0.073	0.094	0.132	0.197	0.127	0.106	0.254

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

Table 25: Outcomes predicted by LASSO models of party-ideology sorting, Democrats (2016)

	Dissatisfaction with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.55	0.346	3.603	0.683	0.498	0.174	0.251
Sorting	—	—	-0.161	-0.066	-0.104	0.093	0.309
Age	-0.002	-0.001	-0.009	-0.001	-0.001	—	0.002
Male	—	0.007	-0.123	-0.008	—	—	-0.017
Income	—	-0.001	-0.016	-0.002	-0.004	—	—
Education	—	-0.009	-0.028	-0.009	-0.013	—	-0.001
Union	0.033	—	—	0.03	0.003	0.003	0.006
Membership	—	—	—	0.005	-0.02	—	-0.015
Gun Ownership	—	-0.012	-0.061	-0.004	-0.009	—	-0.011
Married	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.046
Gay	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.038
Bisexual	0.104	0.02	—	0.001	0.027	—	0.012
Has Children	—	—	—	0.003	—	—	-0.029
Racial	-0.02	—	-0.081	0.028	0.018	-0.011	—
Resentment	—	0.009	0.069	0.025	0.032	-0.004	—
Authoritarianism	-0.02	—	—	-0.017	—	—	-0.012
Religiosity	—	—	—	—	0.043	—	—
Scale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Born Again	0.013	-0.079	-0.256	-0.054	-0.046	—	-0.06
White	0.001	—	-0.005	-0.08	-0.166	0.013	0.011
Political	—	—	—	—	-0.012	—	-0.011
Knowledge	-0.006	—	-0.077	—	—	—	0.029
TV-Fox	—	—	—	-0.017	-0.004	0.077	0.038
TV-MSNBC	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.098
TV-CNN	0.058	—	0.059	0.009	—	-0.002	0.096
Issue Strength	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issue	—	—	0.006	—	—	—	0.002
Constraint	—	—	—	—	0.275	—	—
Facebook	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strength x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constraint	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Num.Obs.	927	928	928	926	925	929	755
McFadden	0.066	0.061	0.172	0.246	0.137	0.097	0.213
pseudo-R2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Table 26: Outcomes predicted by LASSO models of party-ideology sorting, Independents (2016)

	Dissatisfaction with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.496	0.731	3.416	0.564	0.307	0.077	0.103
Sorting	—	—	—	-0.597	—	0.732	0.765
Age	0	-0.005	-0.008	—	—	—	—
Male	—	0.069	—	-0.023	—	—	—
Income	0	—	-0.014	-0.003	—	—	0.001
Education	—	-0.023	-0.002	-0.01	—	—	—
Union	—	—	—	0.053	—	—	—
Membership	—	—	—	0.043	—	—	—
Gun Ownership	—	—	—	0.043	—	—	—
Married	—	-0.005	-0.188	-0.008	—	—	—
Gay	—	—	—	—	—	0.005	—
Bisexual	—	0.018	—	-0.167	—	—	—
Has Children	—	—	0.009	—	—	—	—
Racial	—	—	—	0.025	—	0	—
Resentment	—	—	—	0.04	0.02	-0.001	—
Authoritarianism	—	—	—	0.009	0.061	—	—
Religiosity	—	—	—	0.009	0.061	—	—
Scale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Born Again	—	0.003	—	0.019	0.036	—	—
White	—	-0.05	-0.236	—	—	—	—
Political	—	—	—	-0.004	—	0.022	—
Knowledge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TV-Fox	—	—	—	-0.002	—	—	0.02
TV-MSNBC	—	-0.021	—	—	—	0.038	—
TV-CNN	—	—	—	0.018	—	—	—
Issue Strength	—	-0.131	—	—	—	—	—
Issue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constraint	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Facebook	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strength x	—	—	—	0.027	—	—	—
Constraint	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Num.Obs.	238	240	239	240	238	240	234
McFadden pseudo-R2	0.007	0.175	0.151	0.290	0.048	0.102	0.062

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

Table 27: Outcomes predicted by LASSO models of party-ideology sorting, Republicans (2016)

	Dissatisfaction with democracy	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.464	0.441	2.434	0.592	0.319	0.029	-0.051
Sorting	—	-0.04	—	—	0.176	0.03	0.249
Age	0	-0.002	-0.001	—	-0.001	0.001	0.001
Male	-0.01	—	-0.023	—	—	0.008	—
Income	-0.001	-0.003	-0.014	-0.002	-0.003	—	-0.001
Education	-0.005	-0.011	-0.002	-0.009	-0.007	—	-0.001
Union	—	—	—	—	0.033	—	—
Membership	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gun Ownership	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Married	—	—	—	—	—	0.003	0.003
Gay	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.026
Bisexual	—	0.087	—	0.04	—	—	—
Has Children	—	—	0.096	0.003	0.026	—	0.037
Racial	—	—	—	0.024	0.021	0.009	0.047
Resentment	—	—	0.006	0.02	—	—	0.01
Authoritarianism	—	—	—	—	0.021	—	—
Religiosity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Born Again	—	—	—	0.023	0.132	—	—
White	—	-0.029	—	—	—	—	—
Political	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.021
Knowledge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TV-Fox	-0.023	-0.014	—	—	-0.031	0.084	0.036
TV-MSNBC	—	—	—	—	-0.015	—	-0.002
TV-CNN	—	—	—	-0.006	—	-0.011	—
Issue Strength	—	—	—	0.046	0.169	0.031	0.167
Issue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constraint	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Facebook	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.001
Strength x	—	-0.059	—	—	—	—	—
Constraint	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Num.Obs.	1008	1011	1010	1011	1008	1011	915
McFadden pseudo-R2	0.029	0.071	0.045	0.100	0.099	0.125	0.240

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

13 Originating regressions for Figure 4

Table 28: Outcomes predicted by LASSO models of party-ideology sorting, full sample (2020)

	Dissatisfaction with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.494	0.724	0.736	0.569	1.595	0.485	0.286	0.025	0.142
Sorting	0.001	0.037	0	—	0.176	0.03	0.062	0.159	0.32
Age	-0.001	0.001	0.001	-0.003	-0.007	0	-0.001	0.001	0.002
Republican	—	-0.007	-0.069	-0.02	0.521	0.006	—	-0.025	-0.011
Independent	0.036	-0.032	-0.019	—	0.324	—	—	-0.033	-0.184
Male	—	0.004	—	0.009	-0.152	—	-0.02	0.011	-0.003
Urban	—	-0.002	0.006	0.017	0.012	—	0.031	0.003	-0.004
Small town	—	0.004	—	—	—	—	0.007	0.003	—
Rural	0.016	—	—	-0.008	0.068	0.019	—	0.005	0.01
Income	0	0.002	0.002	-0.003	-0.013	-0.001	-0.004	0	—
Education	-0.003	0.01	0.012	-0.008	-0.027	-0.012	-0.003	0.004	—
Ideology	-0.003	—	—	-0.015	0.058	0.007	0.033	-0.01	—
Union	—	0.006	—	—	—	—	—	0.024	—
Member-ship									
Gun	—	0.006	—	-0.005	—	—	-0.005	0.018	0.008
Ownership									
Married	—	0.007	—	—	-0.002	-0.011	—	-0.001	0.01
Gay	-0.011	—	—	—	-0.028	-0.011	-0.03	0.033	0.028
Bisexual	—	-0.022	-0.012	0.133	0.001	0.041	—	0.033	—
Has	0.002	-0.006	-0.015	—	0.07	0.008	0.023	-0.004	—
Children									
Racial	—	-0.01	-0.031	-0.002	0.185	0.035	0.02	-0.008	0.005
Resentment									
Authoritarianism	—	-0.012	-0.017	-0.004	0.047	0.027	0.022	-0.005	0.005
Religiosity	-0.009	—	—	—	-0.021	—	0.017	0.016	-0.006
Scale									
Born Again	—	0.001	—	0.01	0.061	0.018	0.063	0.012	—
White	—	0.013	0.01	-0.077	—	-0.037	-0.065	-0.002	—
Political Knowledge	-0.002	0.079	0.076	-0.021	-0.099	-0.086	-0.151	0.036	0.017

TV-Fox	—	—	-0.003	—	0.232	0.022	0	0.048	0.039
TV-MSNBC	—	0.009	0.012	—	-0.087	-0.003	-0.016	0.02	0.018
TV-CNN	—	0.013	0.001	-0.036	-0.094	-0.017	0.031	0.055	0.062
Facebook	—	-0.006	—	-0.008	—	0.001	—	0.02	0.008
Twitter	—	0.011	—	—	—	-0.01	—	0.037	0.005
Instagram	—	—	-0.005	—	—	—	-0.002	-0.012	—
Reddit	—	0.032	0.011	—	-0.108	-0.004	-0.03	0.01	-0.002
YouTube	—	0.018	0.021	-0.029	—	—	-0.003	0.022	—
Snapchat	0.003	-0.002	-0.008	—	0.034	0.009	0.019	-0.01	—
TikTok	—	-0.013	-0.011	0.013	0.096	—	—	0.006	—
Other SM	—	0.001	0.011	-0.014	0.031	0.001	0.025	0.06	—
Issue Strength	0.06	0.019	-0.055	—	0.278	0.071	0.134	0.039	0.093
Issue Constraint	—	—	—	-0.072	—	—	—	-0.061	—
Strength x Constraint	—	0.035	—	—	—	0.027	—	0.079	0.142
Num.Obs.	4290	4288	4283	4292	4290	4289	4274	4291	3525
McFadden pseudo-R ²	0.032	0.165	0.166	0.100	0.302	0.247	0.093	0.162	0.306

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

Table 29: Outcomes predicted by LASSO models of party-ideology sorting, Democrats (2020)

	Dissatisfaction with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.456	0.782	0.775	0.458	2.343	0.535	0.411	0.071	0.255
Sorting	0.026	0.017	0.008	—	-0.06	—	-0.016	0.142	0.231
Age	0	0	0.001	-0.004	-0.007	0	0	0.001	0.002
Male	—	0.003	—	—	-0.039	-0.011	—	—	—
Urban	—	—	—	—	0.005	—	0.039	—	-0.006
Small town	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.002	—
Rural	0.001	—	—	—	—	0.034	—	—	—
Income	—	0.002	0.002	-0.002	-0.012	—	-0.001	0	—
Education	—	0.007	0.009	-0.002	-0.02	-0.013	-0.002	0.007	—
Union	—	0.005	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—
Member-ship	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gun	—	0.011	0.003	—	—	—	-0.009	0.003	0.002
Ownership	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Married	—	—	—	—	-0.033	-0.013	-0.004	0.004	—
Gay	—	—	—	—	—	-0.038	-0.018	0.013	0.049
Bisexual	—	—	—	0.09	—	0.064	—	0.035	—
Has	—	-0.011	-0.016	—	0.066	0.003	0.04	-0.006	—
Children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Racial	-0.019	-0.017	-0.03	—	0.073	0.033	0.007	-0.027	-0.027
Resentment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Authoritarianism	—	-0.008	-0.011	—	0.012	0.025	0.022	-0.005	—
Religiosity	-0.004	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Born Again	—	-0.002	—	0.019	0.066	0.003	0.025	0.001	—
White	—	0.028	0.027	-0.041	-0.05	-0.058	-0.088	—	-0.002
Political	—	0.082	0.053	—	-0.196	-0.108	-0.162	0.037	0.032
Knowledge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TV-Fox	—	—	—	0	0.114	0.046	—	—	-0.007
TV-	—	0.005	0.003	—	-0.038	—	—	0.019	0.033
MSNBC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TV-CNN	—	0.004	—	-0.007	-0.037	-0.023	—	0.061	0.056
Facebook	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Twitter	—	0.001	—	—	-0.067	-0.016	—	0.039	—

Instagram	0.002	—	-0.01	—	—	0.007	—	—	—
Reddit	—	0.01	—	—	-0.084	-0.002	-0.054	0.006	—
YouTube	—	0.005	0.018	—	—	-0.008	—	0.02	—
Snapchat	—	-0.006	—	—	—	0.039	0.018	-0.001	—
TikTok	—	—	-0.005	—	0.072	—	—	—	—
Other SM	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—
Issue	0.056	—	-0.055	0.01	—	0.091	0.045	0.055	0.053
Strength									
Issue	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.007	-0.017	—
Constraint									
Strength x	—	—	—	—	—	0.026	—	—	0.133
Constraint									
Num.Obs.	1801	1801	1798	1801	1802	1799	1797	1802	1488
McFadden	0.036	0.210	0.133	0.089	0.135	0.286	0.089	0.190	0.210
pseudo-R2									

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

Table 30: Outcomes predicted by LASSO models of party-ideology sorting, Independents (2020)

	Dissatisfaction with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.567	0.78	0.628	0.465	2.092	0.522	0.423	0.086	0.059
Sorting	—	0.108	—	—	1.401	—	—	0.348	1.223
Age	-0.002	—	0.002	-0.003	-0.011	—	0	—	0.001
Male	—	—	—	-0.012	-0.109	—	—	—	0.021
Urban	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small town	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural	—	—	—	-0.002	0.117	0.017	—	—	—
Income	-0.001	—	—	—	-0.017	-0.002	-0.003	—	0.002
Education	—	0.01	0.004	-0.006	-0.047	-0.007	—	0.001	0.002
Union	—	—	—	0.028	0.241	-0.008	—	—	—
Member-ship	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ownership	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Married	—	—	—	-0.028	—	—	—	—	—
Gay	—	—	—	—	-1.16	—	—	—	0.06
Bisexual	—	—	—	—	0.251	0.025	—	—	—
Has	—	—	—	0.04	0.061	—	—	—	—
Children	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Racial	—	-0.001	-0.004	—	0.219	0.019	—	-0.003	—
Resentment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Authoritarianism	—	-0.024	-0.024	—	0.094	0.015	—	-0.004	—
Religiosity	—	—	—	-0.01	-0.006	—	—	0.011	—
Scale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Born Again	0.025	—	—	—	0.003	0.032	—	—	—
White	—	—	—	-0.085	0.077	-0.012	—	—	—
Political	—	0.073	0.1	-0.012	-0.03	-0.101	—	—	—
Knowledge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TV-Fox	—	—	—	—	0.067	—	—	—	—
TV-	—	—	—	—	-0.001	—	—	0.037	—
MSNBC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TV-CNN	—	0.044	—	-0.001	-0.109	—	—	0.028	0.084
Facebook	—	—	—	-0.011	—	—	—	0.004	—
Twitter	—	—	—	-0.014	-0.005	—	—	—	—

Instagram	—	—	—	—	-0.02	—	—	—	—
Reddit	—	—	—	-0.02	—	—	—	—	—
YouTube	—	—	—	-0.018	-0.019	—	—	—	—
Snapchat	—	—	—	—	0.088	—	—	—	—
TikTok	—	—	—	—	0.074	0.025	—	—	—
Other SM	—	—	0.042	—	—	—	—	0.04	—
Issue	—	—	—	—	0.489	0.093	—	—	—
Strength									
Issue	—	—	—	-0.138	—	—	—	—	—
Constraint									
Strength x	—	—	—	-0.071	0.014	0.086	—	—	—
Constraint									
Num.Obs.	372	373	373	373	373	372	371	373	351
McFadden	0.047	0.136	0.141	0.104	0.241	0.194	0.013	0.096	0.113
pseudo-R ²									

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

Table 31: Outcomes predicted by LASSO models of party-ideology sorting, Republicans (2020)

	Dissatisfaction with democracy	Checks and balances aren't important	Helpful if president could act alone	Support for political violence	Skeptical of election integrity	Compromise is selling out	Prefer leader sticks to principles	Participation	Affective polarization
Intercept	0.481	0.722	0.683	0.336	1.909	0.482	0.382	-0.062	0.018
Sorting	—	0.029	—	-0.011	0.283	0.049	0.146	0.102	0.286
Age	-0.001	0	0.001	-0.001	-0.004	—	-0.001	0.001	0.001
Male	—	0.001	—	0.001	-0.199	—	-0.02	0.019	-0.008
Urban	—	-0.002	—	0.025	0.004	—	—	0	—
Small town	—	0.007	—	—	—	—	0.004	0.005	—
Rural	0.01	—	-0.002	—	0.069	0.005	—	—	0.014
Income	-0.001	0.001	0.003	-0.003	-0.013	-0.003	-0.005	—	—
Education	-0.007	0.009	0.015	-0.005	-0.028	-0.011	-0.003	—	-0.003
Union	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.022	—
Member-ship									
Gun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.021	—
Ownership									
Married	—	0.007	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.021
Gay	—	—	-0.022	—	—	—	—	0.016	-0.016
Bisexual	—	-0.036	—	0.088	—	—	—	-0.011	-0.013
Has	0.009	—	-0.012	—	0.075	0.005	0	—	0.005
Children									
Racial	0.011	—	-0.03	-0.007	0.251	0.039	0.018	0.012	0.05
Resentment									
Authoritarianism	0.003	-0.009	-0.018	—	0.071	0.027	0.029	—	0.016
Religiosity	-0.002	0.008	—	—	-0.023	—	0.005	0.019	-0.014
Scale									
Born Again	—	0.001	—	—	0.038	0.014	0.079	0.006	—
White	—	—	—	-0.072	-0.011	—	-0.053	—	0.041
Political	-0.023	0.072	0.083	-0.034	-0.074	-0.039	-0.14	0.025	—
Knowledge									
TV-Fox	—	—	—	-0.014	0.206	—	—	0.057	0.072
TV-	—	—	0.001	0.012	-0.138	—	-0.003	—	-0.046
MSNBC									
TV-CNN	—	—	—	—	-0.236	—	0.042	0	—
Facebook	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.016	0.018	0.016
Twitter	—	0.009	—	—	—	-0.005	0	0.017	—

Instagram	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reddit	—	0.038	0.01	0.006	-0.058	-0.007	—	—	-0.031
YouTube	—	0.011	0.012	-0.019	—	—	-0.009	0.008	—
Snapchat	0.011	—	-0.025	0.001	0.122	—	0.011	-0.002	—
TikTok	—	-0.022	-0.009	—	0.066	—	—	—	—
Other SM	—	—	0.017	—	0.014	—	—	0.059	—
Issue	0.014	0.029	-0.034	—	0.357	0.022	0.142	0.002	0.113
Strength									
Issue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constraint									
Strength x	—	—	-0.033	-0.024	—	—	0.139	—	0.02
Constraint									
Num.Obs.	2117	2114	2112	2118	2115	2118	2106	2116	1686
McFadden	0.040	0.106	0.109	0.063	0.166	0.169	0.089	0.132	0.328
pseudo-R2									

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

14 Replications of select results from Mason

Table 32: Replication of Mason (2018) Table A.4

	2012 (OLS)	2012 (LASSO)	2016 (OLS)	2016 (LASSO)	2020 (OLS)	2020 (LASSO)
Intercept	-0.13** (0.05)	-0.098	-0.16** (0.05)	-0.107	-0.15*** (0.04)	-0.099
Partisan ID Strength	0.42*** (0.03)	0.461	0.40*** (0.03)	0.374	0.39*** (0.02)	0.371
Sorting	0.24*** (0.03)	0.195	0.22*** (0.03)	0.23	0.26*** (0.02)	0.262
Issue Strength	0.24*** (0.06)	0.17	0.19*** (0.05)	0.145	0.13** (0.04)	0.102
Issue Constraint	0.18* (0.08)	0.068	0.17* (0.08)	0.063	0.03 (0.07)	—
Political Knowledge	0.02+ (0.01)	0.008	0.03 (0.02)	0.02	0.06*** (0.02)	0.066
Education	-0.06* (0.02)	-0.018	0.04 (0.04)	0.036	-0.01 (0.02)	—
White	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.029	-0.01 (0.02)	0	0.02 (0.02)	0.008
Hispanic	0.05+ (0.03)	0.014	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.001	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.004
Black	0.14*** (0.03)	0.106	0.05+ (0.03)	0.053	0.03 (0.02)	0.004
Male	0.00 (0.01)	-0.001	0.00 (0.01)	—	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.004
Age	0.06* (0.03)	0.066	0.10** (0.03)	0.091	0.19*** (0.02)	0.2
Income	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.001	0.00 (0.02)	0.001	0.06*** (0.02)	0.029
Church Attendance	-0.03 (0.02)	-0.026	-0.04+ (0.02)	-0.026	0.00 (0.02)	-0.007
Strength x Constraint	-0.14	—	-0.10	—	0.08	0.12

	(0.13)		(0.14)		(0.10)	
Num.Obs.	4725	4725	2873	2873	6061	6061
R2	0.345		0.301		0.340	
R2 Adj.	0.343		0.298		0.338	
McFadden pseudo-R2		0.354		0.298		0.338

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

Table 33: Comparison to Mason (2018) affective polarization model (OLS)

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

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

Reddit				−2.26 (1.61)	
YouTube				0.94 (1.39)	
Snapchat				1.15 (1.56)	
TikTok				−0.24 (1.61)	
Other SM				−0.17 (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 34: Comparison to Mason (2018) affective polarization model (LASSO)

	2016 (I)	2016 (II)	2020 (I)	2020 (II)
Intercept	17.581	-9.066	16.097	-8.455
Sorting	34.4	20.435	31.686	22.733
Age	0.143	0.089	0.199	0.216
Republican	-1.905		-0.129	
Independent	-14.575		-17.618	
Male	-0.055	—	—	-0.326
Income	—	—	—	0.112
Education	—	0.192	—	—
Ideology	-1.277		—	
Union Membership	0.865		—	
Gun Ownership	-0.198		0.567	
Married	—		0.723	
Gay	0.663		1.748	
Bisexual	-1.739		—	
Has Children	2.359		—	
Racial Resentment	—		0.217	
Authoritarianism	0.792		0.349	
Religiosity Scale	—		-0.262	
Born Again	—		—	
White	-3.17	—	—	0.641
Political Knowledge	—	1.646	1.115	5.701
TV-Fox	1.951		3.567	
TV-MSNBC	0.724		1.565	
TV-CNN	2.701		5.953	
Issue Strength	11.742	12.769	8.936	8.802
Issue Constraint	3.004	7.563	—	—
Facebook	0.172		0.487	
Strength x Constraint	4.983	—	13.552	14.623
Partisan ID Strength		8.293		8.057
Hispanic		-0.007		-0.35
Black		4.546		0.163
Church Attendance		-1.083		-0.238
Urban			-0.08	
Small town			—	
Rural			0.746	

Twitter			0.023	
Instagram			—	
Reddit			—	
YouTube			—	
Snapchat			—	
TikTok			—	
Other SM			—	
Num.Obs.	1904	2873	3525	6061
McFadden pseudo-R ²	0.254	0.298	0.302	0.338
+ p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001				

15 Dissaggregating media effects by show

Table 35: Detailed results predicting sorting, partisan categories, 2016

	Republicans (OLS)	Republicans (LASSO)	Independents (OLS)	Independents (LASSO)	Democrats (OLS)	Democrats (LASSO)
Intercept	-0.22* (0.10)	-0.107	0.01	0.018	0.24*** (0.07)	0.254
Female	0.02 (0.02)	—	0.00	—	0.00 (0.01)	-0.001
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0	0.00	—	0.00 (0.00)	0
Income	0.00** (0.00)	0.002	0.00	—	0.00 (0.00)	0.001
Education	0.00 (0.00)	0.002	0.00	0	0.01** (0.00)	0.009
Union Membership	-0.04 (0.03)	—	-0.01	—	0.00 (0.02)	0.009
Gun Ownership	0.00 (0.02)	—	-0.01	-0.002	0.00 (0.02)	-0.005
Gay	-0.09 (0.14)	-0.056	0.04	0.027	0.01 (0.05)	0.062
Bisexual	0.01 (0.07)	-0.032	0.01	—	0.06 (0.05)	0.087
Has Children	0.02 (0.02)	—	0.00	—	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.016
Racial Resentment	0.05*** (0.01)	0.033	0.00	—	-0.05*** (0.01)	-0.052
Authoritarianism	0.02* (0.01)	0.009	0.00	-0.002	-0.03*** (0.01)	-0.029
Religiosity Scale	0.08** (0.03)	0.083	0.01	—	-0.03 (0.02)	-0.026
Born Again	0.11*** (0.02)	0.083	0.00	—	-0.01 (0.02)	-0.006
White	0.02 (0.03)	0.022	0.01	0.001	0.01 (0.02)	0.033

Political Knowledge	0.00 (0.04)	—	0.01	—	0.05 (0.03)	0.026
Issue Strength	0.14 (0.09)	0.245	0.00	—	0.03 (0.04)	0.07
Issue Constraint	-0.28 (0.23)	-0.02	0.01	—	-0.23* (0.10)	-0.138
Facebook	0.00 (0.00)	—	0.00	—	0.00 (0.00)	0.001
Hannity	0.06 (0.04)	0.039	0.01	0	0.05 (0.05)	0.033
The Kelly File	-0.03 (0.03)	0	-0.01	—	0.00 (0.05)	-0.034
On the Record with Greta van Susteren	0.05 (0.04)	0.038	0.01	—	0.07 (0.05)	0.057
The O'Reilly Factor	0.08* (0.04)	0.048	0.00	—	-0.07** (0.03)	-0.047
Hardball with Chris Matthews	0.11 (0.07)	—	-0.01	—	0.00 (0.03)	—
The Rachel Maddow Show	-0.15* (0.07)	-0.032	0.01	—	0.07* (0.03)	0.073
Anderson Cooper 360	-0.06* (0.03)	-0.045	0.00	—	0.07** (0.02)	0.069
Nancy Grace	-0.09+ (0.04)	-0.032	-0.01	-0.001	-0.07** (0.02)	-0.064
Erin Burnett OutFront	-0.04 (0.07)	—	0.00	—	-0.04 (0.04)	-0.042
CNN en Espanol	-0.02 (0.17)	—	-0.02	—	-0.05+ (0.03)	-0.037
Strength x Constraint	0.36 (0.33)	—	-0.01	—	0.37* (0.17)	0.192
Num.Obs.	1011	1011	240	240	929	929
R2	0.248		0.198		0.328	

R2 Adj.	0.226		0.088		0.306	
McFadden		0.222		0.079		0.309
pseudo-R2						

+ 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 36: Detailed results predicting sorting, partisan categories, 2020

	Republicans (OLS)	Republicans (LASSO)	Independents (OLS)	Independents (LASSO)	Democrats (OLS)	Democrats (LASSO)
Intercept	-0.06 (0.08)	0.016	0.00 (0.01)	0.013	0.23** (0.08)	0.237
Female	-0.02 (0.02)	—	0.00 (0.00)	—	0.02 (0.02)	—
Age	0.00 (0.00)	—	0.00 (0.00)	—	0.00 (0.00)	—
Urban	-0.08*** (0.02)	-0.073	0.00 (0.01)	—	-0.01 (0.02)	—
Small town	0.00 (0.02)	—	-0.01 (0.00)	—	-0.02 (0.02)	—
Rural	0.00 (0.02)	—	0.00 (0.01)	—	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.011
Income	0.00 (0.00)	0.001	0.00 (0.00)	—	0.00+ (0.00)	0
Education	0.00 (0.00)	0	0.00+ (0.00)	—	0.01 (0.01)	0.012
Union Membership	-0.01 (0.02)	—	0.00 (0.01)	—	0.02 (0.02)	—
Gun Ownership	0.03+ (0.02)	0.026	0.00 (0.00)	—	0.00 (0.02)	—
Gay	-0.16*** (0.04)	-0.079	-0.02* (0.01)	—	0.06 (0.04)	0.006
Bisexual	-0.13 (0.09)	—	-0.01 (0.01)	—	0.03 (0.05)	—
Has Children	0.01 (0.02)	—	0.00 (0.00)	—	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.003
Racial Resentment	0.04*** (0.01)	0.042	0.00 (0.00)	—	-0.04*** (0.01)	-0.033
Authoritarianism	0.01 (0.01)	0.004	0.00 (0.00)	—	-0.02** (0.01)	-0.026
Religiosity Scale	0.10*** (0.02)	0.089	0.00 (0.00)	—	-0.02 (0.02)	—
Born Again	0.09***	0.069	0.01*	0.001	-0.01	-0.012

White	(0.02) 0.03	0.002	(0.00) 0.00	—	(0.02) 0.07***	0.043
Facebook	(0.02) 0.01	—	(0.00) 0.00	—	(0.02) 0.01	—
Twitter	(0.02) 0.00	—	(0.00) 0.00	—	(0.02) 0.00	—
Instagram	(0.02) 0.04+	0.014	(0.00) −0.01+	—	(0.02) 0.03	—
Reddit	(0.02) −0.06*	−0.018	(0.00) 0.00	—	(0.02) 0.02	—
YouTube	(0.03) 0.00	—	(0.01) 0.00	0	(0.04) −0.01	—
Snapchat	(0.02) 0.02	—	(0.00) 0.00	—	(0.02) 0.02	—
TikTok	(0.02) 0.01	—	(0.01) 0.00	—	(0.02) 0.02	—
Other SM	(0.02) 0.03	—	(0.01) 0.01	—	(0.03) 0.05	—
Political Knowledge	(0.05) 0.11***	0.079	(0.01) −0.01	—	(0.10) 0.00	—
Issue Strength	(0.03) 0.14+	0.104	(0.01) 0.02	—	(0.03) 0.14*	0.144
Issue Constraint	(0.07) 0.02	—	(0.01) 0.03	—	(0.07) −0.25*	—
Hannity	(0.16) 0.03	0.043	(0.02) −0.02	—	(0.12) −0.10*	—
Tucker Carlson	(0.03) 0.06**	0.064	(0.01) 0.02	—	(0.04) 0.01	—
The Five	(0.02) 0.10***	0.077	(0.02) −0.01	—	(0.05) 0.04	—
The Ingraham Angle	(0.03) 0.01	0.002	(0.01) 0.01	—	(0.07) −0.09	—
The Story with Martha MacCallum	(0.03) 0.07*	0.033	(0.02) −0.02	—	(0.06) −0.03	—
	(0.03)		(0.02)		(0.08)	

Special Report with Bret Baier	-0.01 (0.03)	—	0.01 (0.02)	—	0.01 (0.04)	—
Fox and Friends	0.04+ (0.02)	0.035	0.00 (0.01)	—	-0.02 (0.04)	—
The Rachel Maddow Show	-0.02 (0.06)	—	-0.01 (0.01)	—	0.03 (0.03)	0.027
The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell	-0.01 (0.08)	—	-0.01 (0.04)	—	0.01 (0.04)	—
Morning Joe	-0.12 (0.08)	-0.05	0.00 (0.02)	—	-0.02 (0.03)	—
All In with Chris Hayes	0.04 (0.08)	—	-0.01 (0.01)	—	0.09* (0.04)	0.059
NBC Nightly News	-0.04 (0.08)	—	0.01 (0.01)	—	-0.03 (0.03)	—
The Lead with Jake Tapper	-0.10* (0.04)	-0.098	0.00 (0.01)	—	0.03 (0.03)	—
Anderson Cooper 360	-0.01 (0.03)	—	-0.01* (0.00)	—	-0.01 (0.02)	—
Cuomo Prime Time	-0.10* (0.04)	-0.084	0.00 (0.01)	—	0.00 (0.02)	—
Erin Burnett OutFront	-0.07 (0.06)	-0.027	0.04* (0.02)	0.01	-0.02 (0.03)	—
Strength x Constraint	-0.06 (0.26)	0.086	-0.03 (0.04)	—	0.23 (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 pseudo-R2		0.209		0.026		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 37: Detailed results predicting sorting, whole sample

	2016 Sorting (OLS)	2016 Sorting (LASSO)	2020 Sorting (OLS)	2020 Sorting (LASSO)
Intercept	-0.08 (0.05)	-0.101	-0.07 (0.05)	-0.084
Female	0.01 (0.01)	—	0.00 (0.01)	—
Age	0.00 (0.00)	0.001	0.00 (0.00)	0
Income	0.00*** (0.00)	0.003	0.00*** (0.00)	0.003
Education	0.01** (0.00)	0.011	0.01* (0.00)	0.011
Union Membership	-0.02 (0.02)	—	0.01 (0.02)	—
Gun Ownership	0.00 (0.01)	—	0.02 (0.01)	0.014
Gay	0.04 (0.05)	0.043	0.04 (0.04)	0.007
Bisexual	-0.01 (0.04)	—	-0.01 (0.04)	—
Has Children	0.00 (0.01)	—	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.016
Racial Resentment	0.00 (0.01)	-0.003	0.02* (0.01)	0.014
Authoritarianism	-0.01* (0.01)	-0.008	-0.01* (0.01)	-0.005
Religiosity Scale	0.05** (0.02)	0.054	0.06*** (0.02)	0.043
Born Again	0.06*** (0.01)	0.05	0.06*** (0.01)	0.04
White	0.06*** (0.02)	0.07	0.10*** (0.01)	0.085
Political Knowledge	0.03 (0.03)	0.021	0.09*** (0.02)	0.078
Issue Strength	0.11* (0.05)	0.162	0.18*** (0.05)	0.216
Issue Constraint	-0.32**	-0.196	-0.15	—

	(0.11)		(0.09)	
Facebook	0.00	0.002	0.00	—
	(0.00)		(0.02)	
Hannity	0.08**	0.076	0.05*	0.069
	(0.03)		(0.03)	
The Kelly File	0.01	0.02		
	(0.03)			
On the Record with Greta van Susteren	0.05	0.044		
	(0.03)			
The O'Reilly Factor	0.06+	0.043		
	(0.03)			
Hardball with Chris Matthews	0.02	—		
	(0.04)			
The Rachel Maddow Show	0.05	0.052	0.03	0.02
	(0.03)		(0.03)	
Anderson Cooper 360	0.01	—	-0.02	-0.027
	(0.02)		(0.02)	
Nancy Grace	-0.08***	-0.063		
	(0.02)			
Erin Burnett OutFront	-0.05	-0.036	-0.03	-0.001
	(0.04)		(0.03)	
CNN en Espanol	-0.03	-0.014		
	(0.04)			
Strength x Constraint	0.56**	0.317	0.16	0.031
	(0.18)		(0.17)	
Urban			-0.03*	-0.026
			(0.02)	
Small town			-0.01	—
			(0.02)	
Rural			-0.01	—
			(0.02)	
Twitter			0.00	—
			(0.02)	
Instagram			0.02+	0.014
			(0.01)	
Reddit			0.00	-0.002
			(0.02)	

YouTube			0.00 (0.01)	0.009
Snapchat			0.02 (0.02)	—
TikTok			0.02 (0.02)	—
Other SM			0.03 (0.05)	—
Tucker Carlson			0.09*** (0.02)	0.081
The Five			0.10*** (0.03)	0.068
The Ingraham Angle			0.01 (0.03)	0.016
The Story with Martha MacCallum			0.08** (0.03)	0.053
Special Report with Bret Baier			−0.01 (0.03)	0.012
Fox and Friends			0.04* (0.02)	0.036
The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell			0.03 (0.04)	—
Morning Joe			−0.03 (0.03)	−0.002
All In with Chris Hayes			0.05 (0.04)	0.051
NBC Nightly News			−0.03 (0.03)	—
The Lead with Jake Tapper			−0.01 (0.02)	—
Cuomo Prime Time			−0.04 (0.02)	−0.022
Num.Obs.	2180	2180	3540	3540
R2	0.204		0.202	
R2 Adj.	0.193		0.191	

McFadden pseudo-R2	0.193	0.184
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