

Table A1. Dependent Variables Coding

State	Year	DV	State	Year	DV
Distrito Federal	2001	1	Vermont	2000	2
Distrito Federal	2006	2	Massachusetts	2003	3
Coahuila	2006	1	Connecticut	2005	2
Puebla	2006	1	California	2005	1
Veracruz	2007	1	New Jersey	2006	2
Michoacán	2007	1	New York	2007	1
Coahuila	2007	2	New Hampshire	2007	1
San Luis Potosi	2007	1	Connecticut	2008	3
Guerrero	2007	1	New Hampshire	2009	4
Distrito Federal	2009	4	Iowa	2009	3
Colima	2009	1	Vermont	2009	4
Zacatecas	2011	1	Maine	2009	1
Yucatan	2012	1	Hawaii	2010	1
Guanajuato	2013	3	Delaware	2011	2
Tlaxcala	2013	3	Rhode Island	2011	2
Nuevo Leon	2013	3	Colorado	2011	1
Campeche	2013	2	Maryland	2011	1
Durango	2013	1	New York	2011	4
Jalisco	2013	3	Illinois	2011	2
Yucatan	2013	3	Maine	2012	4
Sinaloa	2013	3	Maryland	2012	4
Oaxaca	2013	3	Washington	2012	4
Chihuahua	2013	3	Delaware	2013	4
Morelos	2013	3	Rhode Island	2013	4
Baja California	2013	3	California	2013	3
Quintana Roo	2013	3	Illinois	2013	4
Colima	2013	3	Minnesota	2013	4
Tamaulipas	2014	3	New Mexico	2013	3
Tabasco	2014	3	New Jersey	2013	3
Queretaro	2014	3	Hawaii	2013	4
Chiapas	2014	3	North Carolina	2014	3
Coahuila	2014	4	Nevada	2014	3
Michoacán	2014	3	Virginia	2014	3
Baja California Sur	2014	3	West Virginia	2014	3
Puebla	2014	3	Wisconsin	2014	3
Hidalgo	2014	3	Wyoming	2014	3
Aguascalientes	2014	3	South Carolina	2014	3
			Oregon	2014	3
			Alaska	2014	3
			Indiana	2014	3
			Pennsylvania	2014	3
			Utah	2014	3
			Idaho	2014	3
			Montana	2014	3
			Oklahoma	2014	3
			Colorado	2014	3
			Arizona	2014	3

Table A2. Subnational LGBT Legislative Activity in Mexico and USA, 2000-2014, Odds Ratios

	MX	MX	US	US
LGBT_orgs	1.70 (0.43)*	1.72 (0.45)*	1.05 (0.04)	1.10 (0.04)**
electoral_competition	1.27 (1.30)	1.86 (2.11)	1.00 (0.01)	1.01 (0.01)
urban	1.00 (0.01)	1.00 (0.01)		
lwealth	0.91 (0.09)	1.00 (0.11)	7.47 (5.64)**	9.22 (6.68)**
lracial_diversity	0.96 (0.10)	1.00 (0.09)	1.33 (0.25)	0.89 (0.17)
diffusion	0.95 (0.04)	0.94 (0.04)	0.99 (0.03)	1.02 (0.03)
past_events	0.92 (0.05)	0.91 (0.06)	0.39 (0.06)***	0.49 (0.08)***
PRI_governor	1.18 (0.21)	1.17 (0.22)		
PRD_governor	1.50 (0.35)+	1.52 (0.34)+		
levangelicals	0.93 (0.23)		0.42 (0.09)***	
lcatholics		3.23 (3.06)		1.20 (0.22)
lurban			0.51 (0.30)	1.48 (0.95)
democrat_governor			1.46 (0.28)+	1.24 (0.23)
Chi2	215.98	195.11	115.73	123.00
Df_M	13	13	11	11
P	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ll	-133.88	-133.43	-179.25	-186.98
N	480	480	750	750

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

Odds ratios from ordinal probit models with robust standard errors clustered on state.

Models include squared (US) and cubed time (MX; all significant, not shown to save space)

variables starting with 'l' are log transformed variables to alleviate skewness

Table A3. Correlation Coefficients, Mexico											
	levang~s	lcatho~s	LGBT_o~s	electo~n	lwealth	lracia~y	diffus~n	past_e~s	urban	PRI_go~r	PRD_go~r
levangelic~s	1										
lcatholics	-0.8893	1									
LGBT_orgs	0.0995	-0.13	1								
electoral_~n	0.0658	-0.0212	0.0744	1							
lwealth	0.2794	-0.3032	0.3271	0.013	1						
lracial_di~y	0.4673	-0.4274	-0.0264	-0.2514	-0.2188	1					
diffusion	0.1576	-0.0056	-0.0578	0.103	-0.0267	-0.0209	1				
past_events	0.0439	0.0564	0.385	0.0405	0.1317	0.0021	0.2322	1			
urban	-0.0132	0.0717	0.3861	0.1382	0.5298	-0.469	0.0206	0.1294	1		
PRI_governor	0.2887	-0.1616	-0.1775	0.0564	0.1112	0.1955	0.0988	-0.0696	-0.0581	1	
PRD_governor	-0.1593	0.0809	0.2637	-0.0754	-0.0466	-0.0451	-0.0603	0.2762	-0.0244	-0.4886	1

Table A4. Correlation Coefficients, USA										
	levang~s	lcatho~s	LGBT_o~s	electo~n	lwealth	lracia~y	diffus~n	past_e~s	lurban	democr~r
levangelic~s	1									
lcatholics	-0.65	1								
LGBT_orgs	-0.3833	0.2094	1							
electoral_~n	-0.396	0.2731	0.2458	1						
lwealth	-0.5038	0.5665	0.1698	0.1944	1					
lracial_di~y	0.382	-0.1635	-0.2144	-0.4116	0.1185	1				
diffusion	-0.3651	0.2993	0.2402	0.0675	0.4341	-0.0736	1			
past_events	-0.3622	0.287	0.3276	0.1643	0.4404	-0.0732	0.5991	1		
lurban	-0.2511	0.3936	-0.2887	-0.1332	0.4764	0.4446	0.0567	0.01	1	
democrat_g~r	0.0087	-0.0232	0.0883	0.0438	0.0864	-0.0239	0.1126	0.1526	-0.0537	1

Table A5. Descriptive Statistics, Mexico					
Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
DV	480	0.1833333	0.6897197	0	4
levangelic~s	480	1.746218	0.598154	0.0778196	3.064558
lcatholics	480	4.428063	0.1146393	4.057258	4.568576
LGBT_orgs	480	0.1933113	0.4061512	0	2.091749
electoral_~n	480	0.3034112	0.071904	0.1776963	0.58435
lwealth	480	6.838676	0.5282732	5.792262	9.155768
lracial_di~y	480	1.049346	1.451282	-1.895496	3.619396
diffusion	480	1.327083	2.379298	0	16
past_events	480	0.6479167	1.868036	0	13
urban	480	74.75163	14.1785	44.53267	99.76386
PRI_governor	480	0.575	0.4948587	0	1
PRD_governor	480	0.15	0.357444	0	1
durat	480	8	4.325001	1	15
durat2	480	82.66667	71.16347	1	225
durat3	480	960	1054.947	1	3375

Table A6. Descriptive Statistics, USA					
Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
DV	750	0.176	0.7223016	0	4
levangelic~s	750	2.476533	0.7833106	0.4819098	3.764643
lcatholics	750	2.648681	0.7233481	1.169196	3.945943
LGBT_orgs	750	2.895915	2.562279	0	14.78252
electoral_~n	750	38.87239	11.36507	12.048	63.10402
lwealth	750	10.58661	0.1461372	10.23173	11.00862
lracial_di~y	750	2.713509	0.6546543	1.00825	4.309824
diffusion	750	1.494667	3.530428	0	32
past_events	750	0.1693333	0.4672087	0	2
lurban	750	4.26841	0.2175627	3.642836	4.55577
democrat_g~r	750	0.452	0.4980228	0	1
durat	750	7.933333	4.221293	1	14
durat2	750	80.73333	67.54069	1	196