**Supplementary Information**

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| **Table 6: Inclination to vote for BJP in 2020 controlling for 2019 vote** |
|  | *Dependent variable: Inclination to Vote for BJP 2020* |
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|  | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 |
|  | (Wave 1) | (Wave 2) | (Wave 3) |
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| Voted for BJP 2019Pandemic Stress Index 1 |   3.113\*\*\* (0.236)-1.172\* |  3.243\*\*\*(0.205) | 3.209\*\*\*(0.179) |
|  | (0.588) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 2 | 0.508 |  |  |
|  | (0.446) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 3 | 0.636 |  |  |
|  | (0.335) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 4 | 0.286 |  |  |
|  | (0.459) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 5 | 0.250 |  |  |
|  | (0.334) |  |  |
| CM alignment | 2.678\* | 0.795\*\* | 0.296 |
|  | (1.073) | (0.280) | (0.709) |
| Pandemic Stress Index 1\* CM alignment | 0.558(0.827) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 2: CM alignment Pandemic Stress Index 3\*CM alignment | 0.587(0.608) -1.864\*\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.476) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 4\*CM alignment  | -0.589 (0.619) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 5\*CM alignment  | -0.110(0.470) |  |  |
| Mental Health IndexMental Health Index\*CM alignment |  | -0.212(0.188)-0.126 |  |
|  |  | (0.281) |  |
| Coping Index 1 |  |  | 0.093 |
|  |  |  | (0.173) |
| Coping Index 2 |  |  | 0.426 |
|  |  |  | (0.231) |
| Coping Index 3 |  |  | -0.311\* |
|  |  |  | (0.141) |
| Coping Index 4 |  |  | 0.349 |
|  |  |  | (0.189) |
| Coping Index 1\*CM Alignment |  |  |  0.616\*(0.249) |
| Coping Index 2\*CM Alignment  |  |  |  0.536(0.349) |
| Coping Index 3\*CM alignment |  |  | -0.142(0.190) |
| Coping Index 4\* CM AlignmentGender | -0.194 | -0.183 | -1.028\*\*\*(0.265)-0.304 |
| (Male=1, Female=2) | (0.198) | (0.183) | (0.157) |
| Age | -0.010 | -0.007 | 0.003 |
|  | (0.007) | (0.007) | (0.006) |
| Education | -0.077 | -0.140\* | 0.084 |
|  | (0.071) | (0.062) | (0.054) |
| Graduate Unemployed | -0.767\*\* | 0.430 | 0.298 |
|  | (0.296) | (0.375) | (0.289) |
| Asset Owned | 0.161\*\*\* | 0.060 | -0.017 |
|  | (0.046) | (0.047) | (0.039) |
| SC | 0.107 | -0.908\*\* | -0.514\* |
| (SC=1, UCH=0) | (0.296) | (0.293) | (0.259) |
| ST | -0.283 | -0.298 | -0.427 |
| (ST=1, UCH=0) | (0.376) | (0.372) | (0.327) |
| OBC | 0.542\* | -0.220 | -0.607\*\* |
| (OBC=1, UCH=0) | (0.260) | (0.251) | (0.219) |
| Muslim | -1.689\*\*\* | -2.066\*\*\* | -1.361\*\*\* |
| (Muslim=1, UCH=0) | (0.383) | (0.341) | (0.292) |
| Others | 1.358\*\* | -0.349 | -1.419\*\*\* |
| (Others=1, UCH=0) | (0.493) | (0.510) | (0.410) |
|  |  |  |  |
| Living Standard Improved | 0.621\*\* | 0.543\* | 0.214 |
|  | (0.234) | (0.173) | (0.198) |
| Living Standard Fell | -0.429 | -0.990\*\*\* | -1.200\*\*\* |
|  | (0.242) | (0.235) | (0.203) |
| Migrant | -0.205 | -0.351 | 0.008 |
|  | (0.217) | (0.703) | (0.186) |
| Region: East | 1.451\*\*\*(0.384) | 1.017\*\*\*(0.301) | 1.710\*\*\*(0.279) |
| Region: North  | 2.015\*\*\* | 0.482 | 1.244\*\*\* |
|  | (0.481) | (0.373) | (0.3211) |
| Region: West | 2.064\*\*\* | 1.244\*\*\* | 1.090\*\*\* |
|  | (0.396) | (0.295) | (0.253) |
| Stringency Index | 0.044\* |  -0.005 | -0.029\* |
|  | (0.017) | (0.015) | (0.014) |
|  Constant | -5.275\*\*\* | -2.408\* | -3.229\*\*\* |
|  | (1.312) | (0.976) | (0.957) |
|  Observations 1110 1169 1430 AIC 757.87 812.0 1067.5 |
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| *Note:**\*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.001; Standard errors in parentheses below coefficients*. |  |

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| **Table 7: Refined Factor Indices** |
|  | *Dependent variable: Inclination to Vote for BJP 2020* |
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|  | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 |
|  | (Wave 1) | (Wave 2) | (Wave 3) |
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|  |  |  |  |
| Factor 1: Week 1 | -0.264 |  |  |
|  | (0.136) |  |  |
| Factor 2: Week 1 | -0.014 |  |  |
|  | (0.116) |  |  |
| Factor 3: Week 1 | 0.279\* |  |  |
|  | (0.133) |  |  |
| Factor 4: Week 1 | 0.461\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.169) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Factor 5: Week 1 | -0.094 |  |  |
|  | (0.128) |  |  |
| CM alignment | 0.801\*\*\* | 0.811\*\*\* | 0.576\*\* |
|  | (0.237) | (0.215) | (0.179) |
| Factor 1: Week 1\* CM alignment | -0.035(0.198) |  |  |
| Factor 2: Week 1: CM alignment Factor 3: Week 1\*CM alignment | 0.305(0.169) -0.726\*\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.193) |  |  |
| Factor 4: Week 1\*CM alignment Factor 5: Week 1\* CM alignment Factor 1: Week 2 |   -0.720\*\* (0.240) 0.331(0.185) | -0.344\*\* |  |
|  |  | (0.114) |  |
| Factor 1: Week 2\*CM alignment |  | 0.473\*\* |  |
|  |  | (0.164) |  |
| Factor 1: Week 3 |  |  | 0.024 |
|  |  |  | (0.098) |
| Factor 2: Week 3 |  |  | 0.374\*\*\* |
|  |  |  | (0.113) |
| Factor 3: Week 3 |  |  | 0.026 |
|  |  |  | (0.090) |
| Factor 4: Week 3 |  |  | 0.087 |
|  |  |  | (0.101) |
| Factor 1: Week 3\*CM Alignment |  |  |  0.443\*\*(0.143) |
| Factor 2: Week 3\*CM Alignment  |  |  |  0.003(0.166) |
| Factor 3: Week 3\*CM alignment |  |  | -0.353\*\*(0.127) |
| Factor 4: Week 3\* CM AlignmentGender | -0.176 | -0.204 | -0.352\*\*\*(0.142)-0.499\*\*\* |
| (Male=1, Female=2) | (0.162) | (0.144) | (0.123) |
| Age | -0.009 | 0.005 | 0.0007 |
|  | (0.005) | (0.005) | (0.004) |
| Education | -0.197\*\*\* | -0.129\* | -0.010 |
|  | (0.059) | (0.050) | (0.043) |
| Graduate Unemployed | -0.155 | 0.443 | -0.173 |
|  | (0.239) | (0.269) | (0.210) |
| Asset Owned | 0.135\*\*\* | 0.044 | 0.065\* |
|  | (0.037) | (0.037) | (0.030) |
| SC | -0.335 | -0.641\*\* | -0.743\*\*\* |
| (SC=1, UCH=0) | (0.246) | (0.229) | (0.201) |
| ST | 0.182 | -0.403 | -0.968\*\*\* |
| (ST=1, UCH=0) | (0.321) | (0.294) | (0.248) |
| OBC | 0.193 | -0.073 | -0.315 |
| (OBC=1, UCH=0) | (0.214) | (0.197) | (0.173) |
|  |  |  |  |
| Muslim | -1.904\*\*\* | -2.293\*\*\* | -2.159\*\*\* |
| (Muslim=1, UCH=0) | (0.295) | (0.270) | (0.236) |
| Others | -0.365 | -1.360\*\*\* | -1.645\*\*\* |
| (Others=1, UCH=0) | (0.402) | (0.359) | (0.289) |
| Living Standard Improved | 0.945\*\*\* | 0.597\*\*\* | 0.360\* |
|  | (0.190) | (0.173) | (0.150) |
| Living Standard Fell | -0.461\* | -1.012\*\*\* | -0.872\*\*\* |
|  | (0.198) | (0.187) | (0.156) |
| Migrant | -0.031 | 0.115 | -0.052 |
|  | (0.181) | (0.537) | (0.142) |
| Region: East | 2.169\*\*\*(0.309) | 1.538\*\*\*(0.235) | 1.381\*\*\*(0.201) |
| Region: North  | 2.833\*\*\* | 1.686\*\*\* | 1.152\*\*\* |
|  | (0.397) | (0.301) | (0.250) |
| Region: West | 2.793\*\*\* | 2.333\*\*\* | 1.148\*\*\* |
|  | (0.324) | (0.239) | (0.199) |
| Stringency Index | 0.042\*\* | -0.001 | -0.025\* |
|  | (0.014) | (0.012) | (0.011) |
|  Constant | -2.128\* | -1.398 | -1.166 |
|  | (0.870) | (0.781) | (0.657) |
|  Observations 1190 1265 1572 AIC 993.51 1189.8 1579.4 |
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| *Note:**\*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.001; Standard errors in parentheses below coefficients*. |  |

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| **Table 8: Random effects** |
|  | *Dependent variable: Inclination to Vote for BJP 2020* |
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|  | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 |
|  | (Wave 1) | (Wave 2) | (Wave 3) |
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|  |  |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 1 | -0.811 |  |  |
|  | (0.475) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 2 | -0.328 |  |  |
|  | (0.402) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 3 | 0.903\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.302) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 4 | 0.994\* |  |  |
|  | (0.419) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 5 | -0.258 |  |  |
|  | (0.298) |  |  |
| CM alignment | 2.865\*\* | 0.479 | 0.902 |
|  | (0.961) | (0.392) | (0.561) |
| Pandemic Stress Index 1\* CM alignment | 0.286(0.738) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 2: CM alignment Pandemic Stress Index 3\*CM alignment | 1.154\*(0.582) -2.323\*\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.453) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 4\*CM alignment Pandemic Stress Index 5\* CM alignment Mental Health Index  |   -1.154\* (0.558) 0.608(0.432) | -0.392\* |  |
|  |  | (0.164) |  |
| Mental Health Index\*CM alignment |  | 0.266 |  |
|  |  | (0.249) |  |
| Coping Index 1 |  |  | -0.191 |
|  |  |  | (0.162) |
| Coping Index 2 |  |  | 0.284 |
|  |  |  | (0.213) |
| Coping Index 3 |  |  | -0.012 |
|  |  |  | (0.128) |
| Coping Index 4 |  |  | 0.243 |
|  |  |  | (0.175) |
| Coping Index 1\*CM Alignment |  |  |  0.973\*\*(0.234) |
| Coping Index 2\*CM Alignment  |  |  |  0.773\*(0.315) |
| Coping Index 3\*CM alignment |  |  | -0.485\*(0.178) |
| Coping Index 4\* CM AlignmentGender | -0.216 | -0.113 | -1.079\*\*\*(0.239)-0.440\*\* |
| (Male=1, Female=2) | (0.182) | (0.163) | (0.143) |
| Age | -0.005 | 0.008 | 0.005 |
|  | (0.006) | (0.006) | (0.005) |
| Education | -0.247\*\*\* | -0.157\*\* | 0.040 |
|  | (0.073) | (0.056) | (0.052) |
| Graduate Unemployed | -0.137 | 0.815\* | -0.014 |
|  | (0.286) | (0.349) | (0.257) |
| Asset Owned | 0.148\*\*\* | 0.017 | 0.047 |
|  | (0.043) | (0.043) | (0.035) |
| SC | -0.230 | -0.499 | -0.736\*\* |
| (SC=1, UCH=0) | (0.277) | (0.263) | (0.238) |
| ST | 0.278 | -0.229 | -0.977\*\*\* |
| (ST=1, UCH=0) | (0.338) | (0.338) | (0.286) |
| OBC | 0.294 | -0.107 | -0.276 |
| (OBC=1, UCH=0) | (0.244) | (0.230) | (0.209) |
|  |  |  |  |
| Muslim | -2.075\*\*\* | -2.299\*\*\* | -2.370\*\*\* |
| (Muslim=1, UCH=0) | (0.339) | (0.295) | (0.267) |
| Others | -0.327 | -1.136\*\*\* | -1.795\*\*\* |
| (Others=1, UCH=0) | (0.445) | (0.443) | (0.368) |
| Living Standard Improved | 0.918\*\*\* | 0.551\*\* | 0.377\* |
|  | (0.214) | (0.198) | (0.173) |
| Living Standard Fell | -0.492\* | -1.155\*\*\* | -0.995\*\*\* |
|  | (0.223) | (0.218) | (0.182) |
| Migrant | -0.119 | 0.228 | -0.289 |
|  | (0.204) | (0.853) | (0.172) |
| Region: East | 2.506\*\*\*(0.348) | 1.672\*\*\*(0.438) | 1.738\*\*(0.549) |
| Region: North  | 3.223\*\*\* | 2.157\*\*\* | 1.489\* |
|  | (0.445) | (0.630) | (0.701) |
| Region: West | 3.155\*\*\* | 2.530\*\*\* | 1.455\*\* |
|  | (0.362) | (0.444) | (0.551) |
| Stringency Index | 0.056\*\*\* |  0.011 | -0.037 |
|  | (0.016) | (0.022) | (0.024) |
|  Constant | -3.136\*\* | -1.239 | -2.140\* |
|  | (1.134) | (0.781) | (1.074) |
|  |  |  |  |
| Variance of random effects | 0.000002 | 0.286 | 0.610 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  Observations 1190 1265 1572 AIC 938.50 1082.4 1410.7 |
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| *Note:**\*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.001; Standard errors in parentheses below coefficients*. |  |

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| **Table 9: Clustered standard errors** |
|  | *Dependent variable: Inclination to Vote for BJP 2020* |
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|  |  |
|  | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 |
|  | (Wave 1) | (Wave 2) | (Wave 3) |
|  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 1 | -0.809\* |  |  |
|  | (0.346) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 2 | -0.050 |  |  |
|  | (0.693) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 3 | 0.659 |  |  |
|  | (0.431) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 4 | 0.824\* |  |  |
|  | (0.338) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 5 | -0.112 |  |  |
|  | (0.205) |  |  |
| CM alignment | 2.501 | 0.827\*\* | 0.902 |
|  | (1.424) | (0.290) | (0.937) |
| Pandemic Stress Index 1\* CM alignment | 0.382(0.502) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 2: CM alignment Pandemic Stress Index 3\*CM alignment | 0.774(0.883) -1.879\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.572) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 4\*CM alignment Pandemic Stress Index 5\* CM alignment Mental Health Index  |   -0.909 (0.490) 0.460(0.362) | -0.327\*\* |  |
|  |  | (0.120) |  |
| Mental Health Index\*CM alignment |  | 0.121 |  |
|  |  | (0.301) |  |
| Coping Index 1 |  |  | 0.021 |
|  |  |  | (0.172) |
| Coping Index 2 |  |  | 0.306 |
|  |  |  | (0.338) |
| Coping Index 3 |  |  | -0.039 |
|  |  |  | (0.176) |
| Coping Index 4 |  |  | 0.409 |
|  |  |  | (0.224) |
| Coping Index 1\*CM Alignment |  |  |  0.565\*(0.284) |
| Coping Index 2\*CM Alignment  |  |  |  0.678(0.424) |
| Coping Index 3\*CM alignment |  |  | -0.301(0.258) |
| Coping Index 4\* CM AlignmentGender | -0.203 | -0.174 | -1.100\*\*\*(0.331)-0.502\* |
| (Male=1, Female=2) | (0.192) | (0.211) | (0.207) |
| Age | -0.007 | 0.006 | 0.002 |
|  | (0.009) | (0.010) | (0.010) |
| Education | -0.191\*\* | -0.119 | -0.017 |
|  | (0.060) | (0.070) | (0.054) |
| Graduate Unemployed | -0.121 | 0.456 | -0.082 |
|  | (0.321) | (0.329) | (0.364) |
| Asset Owned | 0.128\*\* | 0.035 | 0.069 |
|  | (0.042) | (0.043) | (0.037) |
| SC | -0.343 | -0.647\* | -0.753 |
| (SC=1, UCH=0) | (0.290) | (0.298) | (0.396) |
| ST | 0.089 | -0.466 | -0.928\*\* |
| (ST=1, UCH=0) | (0.480) | (0.438) | (0.352) |
| OBC | 0.177 | -0.077 | -0.348 |
| (OBC=1, UCH=0) | (0.263) | (0.214) | (0.296) |
|  |  |  |  |
| Muslim | -1.966\*\*\* | -2.282\*\*\* | -2.241\*\*\* |
| (Muslim=1, UCH=0) | (0.407) | (0.417) | (0.408) |
| Others | -0.351 | -1.427\*\* | -1.647\*\*\* |
| (Others=1, UCH=0) | (0.594) | (0.436) | (0.385) |
| Living Standard Improved | 0.918\*\*\* | 0.573\*\* | 0.387\* |
|  | (0.246) | (0.142) | (0.158) |
| Living Standard Fell | -0.474\* | -0.980\*\*\* | -0.839\*\*\* |
|  | (0.220) | (0.227) | (0.165) |
| Migrant | -0.042 | 0.033 | -0.048 |
|  | (0.265) | (0.403) | (0.189) |
| Region: East | 2.209\*\*\*(0.468) | 1.478\*\*(0.507) | 1.443\*\*(0.489) |
| Region: North  | 2.830\*\*\* | 1.695\*\*\* | 1.099\* |
|  | (0.575) | (0.378) | (0.500) |
| Region: West | 2.850\*\*\* | 2.338\*\*\* | 1.407\* |
|  | (0.486) | (0.349) | (0.519) |
| Stringency Index | 0.042 |  0.0003 | -0.029\* |
|  | (0.022) | (0.018) | (0.023) |
|  Constant | -1.656 | -1.239 | -2.515\* |
|  | (1.014) | (1.140) | (1.195) |
|  Observations 1190 1265 1572 AIC 995.99 1197.2 1558.5 |
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| *Note:**\*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.001; Standard errors in parentheses below coefficients*. |  |

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| **Table 10: Satisfaction/Dissatisfaction with Prime Minister (Ordinal logit)** |
|  | *Dependent variable: Level of dissatisfaction with Prime Minister* |
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|  | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 |
|  | (Wave 1) | (Wave 2) | (Wave 3) |
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|  |  |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 1 | 0.195 |  |  |
|  | (0.346) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 2 | -0.311 |  |  |
|  | (0.293) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 3 | 0.547\* |  |  |
|  | (0.217) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 4 | 0.401 |  |  |
|  | (0.310) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 5 | 0.174 |  |  |
|  | (0.207) |  |  |
| CM alignment | 1.227 | -0.644\*\* | -0.989 |
|  | (0.872) | (0.199) | (0.514) |
| Pandemic Stress Index 1\* CM alignment | -0.910(0.562) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 2: CM alignment Pandemic Stress Index 3\*CM alignment | 0.419(0.467) 0.075 |  |  |
|  | (0.342) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 4\*CM alignment Pandemic Stress Index 5\* CM alignment Mental Health Index  |   -0.263 (0.441) -0.158 (0.330) | 0.280\* |  |
|  |  | (0.120) |  |
| Mental Health Index\*CM alignment |  | 0.219 |  |
|  |  | (0.209) |  |
| Coping Index 1 |  |  | -0.020 |
|  |  |  | (0.120) |
| Coping Index 2 |  |  | -0.365\* |
|  |  |  | (0.178) |
| Coping Index 3 |  |  | 0.018 |
|  |  |  | (0.097) |
| Coping Index 4 |  |  | -0.289\* |
|  |  |  | (0.134) |
| Coping Index 1\*CM Alignment |  |  |  -0.218(0.183) |
| Coping Index 2\*CM Alignment  |  |  |  0.188(0.259) |
| Coping Index 3\*CM alignment |  |  | -0.228(0.140) |
| Coping Index 4\* CM AlignmentGender | 0.034 | 0.268\* | 0.575\*\*(0.198)-0.100 |
| (Male=1, Female=2) | (0.144) | (0.129) | (0.115) |
| Age | -0.016\*\* | -0.013\*\* | -0.019\*\*\* |
|  | (0.005) | (0.004) | (0.004 |
| Education |  0.241\*\*\* | 0.070 | 0.108\*\* |
|  | (0.051) | (0.044) | (0.040) |
| Graduate Unemployed | -0.799\*\*\* | 0.142 | -0.144 |
|  | (0.224) | (0.231) | (0.188) |
| Asset Owned | -0.107\*\* | 0.093\*\* | 0.057\* |
|  | (0.035) | (0.034) | (0.028) |
| SC | 0.295 | 0.738\*\*\* | 0.802\*\*\* |
| (SC=1, UCH=0) | (0.241) | (0.222) | (0.196) |
| ST | 0.935\*\* | 0.760\*\* | 0.261\*\* |
| (ST=1, UCH=0) | (0.287) | (0.273) | (0.258) |
| OBC | 0.137 | 0.170 | 0.207 |
| (OBC=1, UCH=0) | (0.215) | (0.194) | (0.174) |
|  |  |  |  |
| Muslim | 1.575\*\*\* |  1.581\*\*\* | 1.980\*\*\* |
| (Muslim=1, UCH=0) | (0.248) | (0.226) | (0.208) |
| Others | 0.882\*\* | 1.548\*\* | 1.561\*\*\* |
| (Others=1, UCH=0) | (0.322) | (0.287) | (0.253) |
| Living Standard Improved | -1.044\*\*\* | -0.920\*\*\* | -0.878\*\*\* |
|  | (0.191) | (0.167) | (0.154) |
| Living Standard Fell | 0.968\*\*\* | 1.080\*\*\* | 0.926\*\*\* |
|  | (0.168) | (0.160) | (0.137) |
| Migrant | 0.042 | -1.210 | -0.016 |
|  | (0.161) | (0.741) | (0.134) |
| Region: East | -0.712\*\*(0.224) | -0.415\*(0.194) | -0.633\*\*\*(0.178) |
| Region: North  | -1.998\*\*\* |  -0.734\*\* | -0.349 |
|  | (0.337) | (0.269) | (0.241) |
| Region: West | -2.050\*\*\* | -1.168\*\*\* | -0.286 |
|  | (0.265) | (0.204) | (0.185) |
| Stringency Index | -0.051\*\*\* |  -0.018 | 0.033\*\* |
|  | (0.012) | (0.011) | (0.011) |
|  Cutoff 1 | 1.066 | 2.379\*\* | -0.830 |
|  | (0.889) | (0.732) | (0.674) |
| Cutoff 2 | 2.673\*\* | 4.211\*\*\* | 0.912 |
|  | (0.893) | (0.741) | (0.675) |
|  Observations 1190 1265 1572 AIC 1688.9 1941.4 2389.5 |
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| *Note:**\*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.001; Standard errors in parentheses below coefficients*. |  |

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| **Table 11: Sub-sample analysis** |
|  | *Dependent variable: Inclination to Vote for BJP 2020* |
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|  | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 |
|  | (Wave 1) | (Wave 2) | (Wave 3) |
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|  |  |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 1 | -0.900 |  |  |
|  | (0.593) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 2 | -0.411 |  |  |
|  | (0.576) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 3 | 1.154\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.419) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 4 | 0.508 |  |  |
|  | (0.557) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 5 | 0.231 |  |  |
|  | (0.368) |  |  |
| CM alignment | 2.313 | 0.674\* | 2.024\* |
|  | (1.311) | (0.326) | (0.873) |
| Pandemic Stress Index 1\* CM alignment | 1.944\*(0.920) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 2: CM alignment Pandemic Stress Index 3\*CM alignment | 0.456(0.786) -3.170\*\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.612) |  |  |
| Pandemic Stress Index 4\*CM alignment Pandemic Stress Index 5\* CM alignment Mental Health Index  |   -0.145 (0.745) -0.226(0.539) | -0.057 |  |
|  |  | (0.216) |  |
| Mental Health Index\*CM alignment |  | -0.138 |  |
|  |  | (0.309) |  |
| Coping Index 1 |  |  | 0.667\* |
|  |  |  | (0.227) |
| Coping Index 2 |  |  | 0.220 |
|  |  |  | (0.306) |
| Coping Index 3 |  |  | -0.131 |
|  |  |  | (0.168) |
| Coping Index 4 |  |  | 0.335 |
|  |  |  | (0.220) |
| Coping Index 1\*CM Alignment |  |  |  -0.363(0.306) |
| Coping Index 2\*CM Alignment  |  |  |  0.588(0.404) |
| Coping Index 3\*CM alignment |  |  | 0.040(0.236) |
| Coping Index 4\* CM AlignmentGender | -0.846\*\*\* | 0.012 | -1.026\*\*\*(0.308)-1.090\*\*\* |
| (Male=1, Female=2) | (0.246) | (0.205) | (0.195) |
| Age | -0.020\* | 0.032\*\*\* | 0.002 |
|  | (0.008) | (0.008) | (0.007) |
| Education | -0.092 | -0.081 | -0.032 |
|  | (0.089) | (0.069) | (0.063) |
| Graduate Unemployed | -0.700\* | 0.517 | -0.244 |
|  | (0.350) | (0.381) | (0.319) |
| Asset Owned | 0.141\*\* | -0.042 | 0.015 |
|  | (0.054) | (0.054) | (0.044) |
| SC | -0.008 | -0.105 | -0.991\*\* |
| (SC=1, UCH=0) | (0.395) | (0.321) | (0.304) |
| ST | 0.556 | 0.512 | -1.636\*\*\* |
| (ST=1, UCH=0) | (0.504) | (0.546) | (0.364) |
| OBC | -0.087 | 0.495 | -0.826\*\* |
| (OBC=1, UCH=0) | (0.314) | (0.278) | (0.251) |
|  |  |  |  |
| Muslim | -1.844\*\*\* | -1.422\*\*\* | -2.606\*\*\* |
| (Muslim=1, UCH=0) | (0.424) | (0.343) | (0.377) |
| Others | -0.205 | -2.104\*\*\* | -1.889\*\*\* |
| (Others=1, UCH=0) | (0.553) | (0.602) | (0.407) |
| Living Standard Improved | 0.906\*\* | 0.814\*\*\* | 0.213 |
|  | (0.299) | (0.246) | (0.228) |
| Living Standard Fell | -0.713\* | -0.749\*\* | -1.092\*\*\* |
|  | (0.300) | (0.268) | (0.234) |
| Migrant | -0.152 | -0.334 | 0.102 |
|  | (0.272) | (0.651) | (0.217) |
| Region: East | 2.522\*\*\*(0.497) | 0.785\*(0.339) | 1.548\*\*\*(0.313) |
| Region: North  | 3.566\*\*\* | 1.700\*\*\* | 2.004\*\*\* |
|  | (0.641) | (0.449) | (0.382) |
| Region: West | 3.004\*\*\* | 1.634\*\*\* | 1.774\*\*\* |
|  | (0.519) | (0.357) | (0.327) |
| Stringency Index | 0.053\* |  0.005 | 0.005 |
|  | (0.022) | (0.017) | (0.017) |
|  Constant | -2.030 | -1.171 | -0.864 |
|  | (1.438) | (1.097) | (1.120) |
|  Observations 596 630 789 AIC 512.02 612.7 757.2 |
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| *Note:**\*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.001; Standard errors in parentheses below coefficients*. |  |