|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Measure* | **2023 WI Survey** | **U.S. Census Estimate for WI** |
| Sex (% Male) | 49.6% | 49.8% |
| Median Household Income (in dollars) | $50,000-74,999[[1]](#footnote-1) | $71,711 |
| White, not Hispanic/Latino (as % of Non-Hispanic/Latino Population) | 87.4% | 84.3% |
| Education (% w/ College Degree or higher among those ≥ 25 years old) | 41.8% | 31% |
| Age in years (median) | 49.5 | 41 |

*Online Appendix for:*

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**Table 1A: Comparing Survey Demographics to U.S. Census Estimates for Wisconsin**

*Notes*: Census data gathered from: <https://www.healthcompassmilwaukee.org/?module=demographicdata&controller=index&action=index&id=52&sectionId=>

**Table 2A: Descriptive Statistics for Each Anxiety Measure**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Measure* | N | Mean | Std. Dev. | Min | Max |
| *Political Anxiety Items* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disliked Candidate | 437 | 6.77 | 2.80 | 1 | 10 |
| Polarization | 437 | 6.97 | 2.52 | 1 | 10 |
| Public Not Informed | 437 | 6.63 | 2.56 | 1 | 10 |
| Care Too Much | 437 | 4.46 | 2.71 | 1 | 10 |
| Insufficiently Informed | 437 | 4.72 | 2.65 | 1 | 10 |
| Poor Quality Leaders | 437 | 7.23 | 2.56 | 1 | 10 |
| Uncivil | 436 | 6.90 | 2.61 | 1 | 10 |
| People Disinterested | 437 | 5.55 | 2.74 | 1 | 10 |
| *Generalized Anxiety Items* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nervous | 437 | 1.03 | 0.96 | 0 | 3 |
| Worrying | 437 | 0.85 | 0.97 | 0 | 3 |
| Worry Too Much | 437 | 1.14 | 0.95 | 0 | 3 |
| Trouble Relaxing | 437 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0 | 3 |

**Table 3A: Descriptive Statistics for Anxiety Measure Predictors**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Variable* | N | Mean | Std. Dev | Min | Max |
| Income | 428 | 5.73 | 2.02 | 1 | 9 |
| White | 437 | 0.88 | 0.321 | 0 | 1 |
| Male | 435 | 0.49 | 0.501 | 0 | 1 |
| Age | 437 | 50.12 | 17.193 | 18 | 85 |
| Education | 436 | 5.06 | 1.707 | 1 | 9 |
| Ideology | 412 | 3.01 | 1.049 | 1 | 5 |
| Political Interest | 437 | 3.52 | 1.03 | 1 | 5 |
| Political Knowledge | 437 | 2.11 | 0.901 | 0 | 3 |

**Table 4A: Predictors of Political and General Anxiety (Full Regression Results)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Model 1 Political Anxiety | Model 2 Political Anxiety | Model 3 General Anxiety | Model 4 General Anxiety |
|  | b/se/p | b/se/p | b/se/p | b/se/p |
| Income | 0.017 | 0.058 | -0.059 | -0.061 |
|  | 0.046 | 0.044 | 0.022 | 0.020 |
|  | 0.708 | 0.195 | 0.007 | 0.003 |
| White | 0.465 | 0.528 | -0.092 | -0.160 |
|  | 0.281 | 0.267 | 0.130 | 0.124 |
|  | 0.099 | 0.049 | 0.483 | 0.198 |
| Male | -0.305 | -0.190 | -0.168 | -0.123 |
|  | 0.171 | 0.163 | 0.079 | 0.075 |
|  | 0.074 | 0.244 | 0.034 | 0.104 |
| Age | -0.006 | 0.006 | -0.018 | -0.017 |
|  | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.003 | 0.002 |
|  | 0.286 | 0.271 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Education | 0.097 | 0.099 | -0.003 | -0.017 |
|  | 0.055 | 0.053 | 0.026 | 0.024 |
|  | 0.081 | 0.061 | 0.910 | 0.483 |
| Ideology | -0.160 | -0.093 | -0.097 | -0.074 |
|  | 0.082 | 0.078 | 0.038 | 0.036 |
|  | 0.052 | 0.236 | 0.011 | 0.043 |
| Political Interest | 0.696 | 0.607 | 0.130 | 0.027 |
|  | 0.095 | 0.091 | 0.044 | 0.044 |
|  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.003 | 0.544 |
| Political Knowledge | 0.265 | 0.333 | -0.099 | -0.138 |
|  | 0.114 | 0.109 | 0.053 | 0.050 |
|  | 0.020 | 0.002 | 0.062 | 0.007 |
| General Anxiety |  | 0.687 |  |  |
|  |  | 0.103 |  |  |
|  |  | 0.000 |  |  |
| Political Anxiety |  |  |  | 0.147 |
|  |  |  |  | 0.022 |
|  |  |  |  | 0.000 |
| Constant | 3.135 | 1.453 | 2.449 | 1.987 |
|  | 0.507 | 0.544 | 0.235 | 0.234 |
|  | 0.000 | 0.008 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| N | 402 | 402 | 402 | 402 |
| Adjusted R2 | 0.2 | 0.28 | 0.18 | 0.26 |

Notes: p-values are for two-tailed tests.

**Figure 1A: Distribution of General Anxiety Items in October 2023 Wisconsin Survey (*N* = 437)**

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**Figure 2A: Correlation Matrix of Items from Smith, Weinschenk, and Panagopoulos (2023) political anxiety battery, October 2023 Wisconsin Survey (*N* = 436)**



*Notes*: Cell entries are *Pearson’s r* values. All correlations are statistically significant at *p < .*001 level.

**Figure 3A: Correlation Matrix of Items from Spitzer, Kroenke, Williams, and Löwe (2006) Generalized Anxiety Measure, October 2023 Wisconsin Survey (*N* = 437)**



*Notes*: Cell entries are *Pearson’s r* values. All correlations are statistically significant at *p < .*001 level.

1. In the survey, respondents were asked to report their total family income using ranges rather than providing a specific number. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)