

ONLINE APPENDIX

Centering LGBTQ+ Political Behavior in Political Science

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**Table A1. Gender, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation
Among 2022 CES Respondents**

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Gender identity</u>			Total
	Transgender	Not transgender	Not stated	
Men				
<u>Sexuality</u>				
straight	80	17,391	45	17,516
lesbian/gay	25	1,326	8	1,359
bisexual	45	605	16	666
other	18	144	11	173
not stated	6	260	38	304
total	174	19,726	118	20,018
Women				
<u>Sexuality</u>				
straight	76	21,838	47	21,961
lesbian/gay	30	539	12	581
bisexual	25	1,636	11	1,672
other	14	338	13	365
not stated	9	342	38	389
total	154	24,693	121	24,968
Non-binary				
<u>Sexuality</u>				
straight	3	14	2	19
lesbian/gay	12	19	1	32
bisexual	42	42	4	88
other	31	23	7	61
not stated	1	3	4	8
total	89	101	18	208
Other				
<u>Sexuality</u>				
straight	0	25	2	27
lesbian/gay	2	2	0	4
bisexual	4	1	1	6
other	5	1	2	8
not stated	0	1	0	1
total	11	30	5	46
Totals				
<u>Sexuality</u>				
straight	159	39,268	96	39,523
lesbian/gay	69	1,886	21	1,976
bisexual	116	2,284	32	2,432
other	68	506	33	607
not stated	16	606	80	702
total	428	44,550	262	45,240

categorized as LGBTQ+: (N = 5,213)

Development of the Indices Plotted in Figures 1 and 2

All indices were constructed using the CES's post-election survey weights (variable *commonpostweight*). Respondents with missing responses to any index item were dropped (complete cases $N = 45,240$)

Political conservatism index

Index constructed from the first component of a principal components analysis of all 55 policy preference items that appeared on the 2022 CES.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
CC22_321_1	Ukraine response - Not sure
CC22_321_2	Ukraine response - Do not get involved
CC22_321_3	Ukraine response - Send food, medicine and other aid to countries affected
CC22_321_4	Ukraine response - Provide arms to Ukraine
CC22_321_5	Ukraine response - Enforce a no fly zone
CC22_321_6	Ukraine response - Use drones and air craft to bomb Russian troops
CC22_321_7	Ukraine response - Send military support staff (non-combat)
CC22_321_8	Ukraine response - Send significant force to fight Russia
CC22_327a	Health care -- Expand Medicare to a single comprehensive public health care plan
CC22_327b	Health care -- Allow the government to negotiate with drug companies
CC22_327c	Health care -- Repeal the entire Affordable Care Act.
CC22_327d	Health care -- Allow states to import prescription drugs from other countries.
CC22_330a	Gun control -- Prohibit governments from publishing the names of gun owners
CC22_330b	Gun control -- Ban assault rifles
CC22_330c	Gun control -- Make it easier for people to obtain concealed-carry permit
CC22_330d	Gun control -- Provide funding for states to take guns away from people who pose threat
CC22_330e	Gun control -- Improve background checks j
CC22_330f	Gun control -- Allow teachers and school officials to carry guns in public schools
CC22_331a	Immigration -- Grant legal status to all illegal immigrants who have held jobs, paid taxes
CC22_331b	Immigration -- Increase the number of border patrols on the US-Mexican border
CC22_331c	Immigration -- Reduce legal immigration by 50 percent over the next 10 years
CC22_331d	Immigration -- Increase spending on border security by \$25 billion; build wall
CC22_332a	Abortion -- Always allow a woman to obtain an abortion as a matter of choice
CC22_332b	Abortion -- Permit abortion only in case of rape, incest or woman's life endangered
CC22_332c	Abortion -- Prohibit all abortions after the 20th week of pregnancy
CC22_332d	Abortion -- Allow employers to decline coverage of abortions in insurance plans
CC22_332e	Abortion -- Prohibit the expenditure of federal funds on abortions
CC22_332f	Abortion -- Make abortions illegal in all circumstances
CC22_333	Climate -- Climate change existence and evidence
CC22_333a	Environment -- Give the Environmental Protection Agency power to regulate carbon
CC22_333b	Environment -- Require that each state use a minimum amount of renewable fuels
CC22_333c	Environment -- Strengthen EPA enforcement of Clean Air, Clean Water Act even if costs jobs
CC22_333d	Environment -- Raise the average fuel efficiency for all cars and trucks
CC22_333e	Environment -- Increase fossil fuel production in the U.S. and boost exports of natural gas
CC22_334a	Policing policies -- Eliminate mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders
CC22_334b	Policing policies -- Require police officers to wear body cameras
CC22_334c	Policing policies -- Increase the number of police on the street by 10 percent,
CC22_334d	Policing policies -- Decrease the number of police on the street by 10 percent,
CC22_334e	Policing policies -- Ban the use of choke holds by police
CC22_334f	Policing policies -- National registry of police who have been investigated for misconduct
CC22_334g	Policing policies -- End the Defense program that sends surplus military equipment to police
CC22_334h	Policing policies -- Allow individuals or their families to sue a police officer

CC22_350a	Roll Call Votes -- Authorize spending up to \$1.9 trillion for COVID relief
CC22_350b	Roll Call Votes -- Spend \$150 billion a year for 8 years on infrastructure
CC22_350c	Roll Call Votes -- Spend \$2.2 trillion over the next decade on Build Back Better plan
CC22_350d	Roll Call Votes -- Prohibit government restrictions on the provision of abortion
CC22_350e	Roll Call Votes -- Provide \$52 billion in grants for semiconductor manufacturing
CC22_350f	Roll Call Votes – Net neutrality act
CC22_350g	Roll Call Votes -- Appoint Ketanji Brown Jackson to the U.S. Supreme Court.
CC22_350h	Roll Call Votes -- Spend \$369 billion for tax credits to encourage the production of solar panels, wind turbines, and batteries; lowers Affordable Care Act health care premiums; reduces the deficit by \$300 billion by allowing Medicare to negotiate the cost of some prescription drugs and making changes to the tax code.
CC22_355a	Executive Orders -- The United States re-joins the Paris Climate Agreement
CC22_355b	Executive Orders -- The United States re-joins the World Health Organization
CC22_355c	Executive Orders -- Order all federal agencies to buy clean energy
CC22_355d	Executive Orders -- Increase the minimum wage paid to federal contractors
CC22_355e	Executive Orders -- Require vaccinations for all employees at large companies

Political engagement index

Index constructed from the first component of a principal components analysis of the following items. “Don’t know” responses were scored as incorrect answers on political knowledge items.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
TS_voterstatus	Validated voter registration: confirmed active
TS_p2022	Validated vote in 2022 primary election
TS_g2022	Validated vote in 2022 general election
CC22_310a	Knowledge of House party control
CC22_340c, CC22_340d	Correctly assess Trump (CC22_340d) as no more liberal than Biden (CC22_340c)
CC22_340e, CC22_340f	Correctly assess Republicans (CC22_340f) as no more liberal than Democrats (CC22_340e)
newsint	Interest in politics
	Extra-electoral participation in the past year:
CC22_430a_1	Attended local political meeting
CC22_430a_2	Put up a political sign
CC22_430a_3	Worked for candidate or campaign
CC22_430a_4	Attended political protest, march or demonstration
CC22_430a_5	Contacted a public official
CC22_430a_6	Donated money to candidate, campaign or political organization

Religiosity index

Index constructed from the first component of a principal components analysis of the following items. “Don’t know” responses to these items were scored as the least religious response.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
pew_churatd	Attendance of religious services
pew_prayer	Frequency of prayer
pew_religimp	Importance of religion

Health index

Index constructed from the first component of a principal components analysis of the following items.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
CC22_309e	Physical health (self-assessment)
CC22_309f	Mental health (self-assessment)

Socioeconomic status (SES)

Index constructed from the first component of a principal components analysis of the following items.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
educ	Educational attainment
faminc_new	Family income
	How respondent would cover emergency expense of \$400 (multiple responses permitted):
CC22_309dx_1	Put on credit card, pay it off in full at next statement
CC22_309dx_2	Put on credit card, pay it off over time
CC22_309dx_3	With the money currently in my checking/savings account or with cash
CC22_309dx_4	Using money from a bank loan or line of credit
CC22_309dx_5	By borrowing from a friend or family member
CC22_309dx_6	Using a payday loan, deposit advance, or overdraft
CC22_309dx_7	By selling something
CC22_309dx_8	I wouldn't be able to pay for the expense right now