How Politics Shapes State Identities in the United States Supplemental Appendix

Table A1: Sample characteristics

| | CRC 2023 | ANES 2020 (unweighted) | ANES 2020 (weighted) | US Census, 2023 ACS |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| White, non-Hispanic | 74.9 | 72.9 | 65.7 | 58.9 |
| Black | 9.7 | 8.9 | 11.4 | 13.6 |
| Asian | 5.9 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 6.3 |
| Hispanic (any race) | 7.3 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 19.1 |
| Democrat (incl. leaners) | 59.6 | 46.5 | 46.2 | |
| Independent | 8.5 | 11.7 | 11.8 | |
| Republican (incl. leaners) | 31.9 | 41.7 | 42.0 | |
| College degree | 41.1 | 25.2 | 23.4 | 34.3 |
| Men | 50.3 | 45.2 | 44.1 | 49.6 |
| Women | 49.4 | 54.8 | 55.9 | 50.4 |
| Mean age | 43.4 | 49.0 | 46.2 | |

CRC = Cloud Research Connect

ANES = American National Election Studies, available at electionstudies.org

ACS = American Community Survey from Census Bureau

"Quick Facts, United States," US Census Bureau

https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045222

Table A2: Typicality, Pride, and Shame, by length of state residence

| | State | American |
|---|-------|----------|
| Typical (% somewhat or very), full sample | 62 | 73 |
| Lived in state less than 25% of one's life | 39 | 66 |
| Lived in state 25-49% of one's life | 60 | 70 |
| Lived in state 50-74% of one's life | 56 | 77 |
| Lived in state 75-100% of one's life | 74 | 75 |
| Proud (% agree somewhat or strongly), full sample | 60 | 69 |
| Lived in state less than 25% of one's life | 43 | 65 |
| Lived in state 25-49% of one's life | 61 | 72 |
| Lived in state 50-74% of one's life | 59 | 71 |
| Lived in state 75-100% of one's life | 68 | 70 |
| Ashamed (% agree somewhat or strongly), full sample | 56 | 74 |
| Lived in state less than 25% of one's life | 59 | 77 |
| Lived in state 25-49% of one's life | 52 | 76 |
| Lived in state 50-74% of one's life | 57 | 71 |
| Lived in state 75-100% of one's life | 56 | 72 |

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Table A3: Predicting state identity with party of governor

| | State | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| | identity | | Typical state |
| Variables | importance | State pride | resident |
| American identity | 0.510*** | 0.587*** | 0.374*** |
| | (0.029) | (0.038) | (0.029) |
| Nonwhite | 0.071 | -0.020 | -0.108* |
| | (0.056) | (0.069) | (0.056) |
| Independent | -0.292** | -0.447** | -0.190 |
| | (0.125) | (0.183) | (0.139) |
| Republican | -0.418*** | -0.410*** | -0.282*** |
| | (0.075) | (0.102) | (0.074) |
| Party of governor (GOP=1; Dem=0) | -0.264*** | -0.741*** | -0.421*** |
| | (0.060) | (0.078) | (0.061) |
| Independent * Party of Governor | 0.131 | 0.790*** | 0.258 |
| | (0.181) | (0.238) | (0.189) |
| Republican * Party of Governor | 0.513*** | 1.224*** | 0.524*** |
| | (0.102) | (0.131) | (0.100) |
| Woman | -0.011 | -0.016 | 0.079* |
| | (0.047) | (0.061) | (0.046) |
| Age | -0.012*** | -0.009*** | -0.012*** |
| | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.002) |
| Education | 0.059*** | 0.027 | 0.004 |
| | (0.019) | (0.025) | (0.019) |
| Economic security | 0.011 | 0.072*** | 0.054*** |
| | (0.020) | (0.026) | (0.020) |
| Years in state | 0.013*** | 0.011*** | 0.016*** |
| | (0.001) | (0.002) | (0.001) |
| Constant | 1.156*** | 1.974*** | 1.691*** |
| | (0.136) | (0.190) | (0.146) |
| R-squared | 0.318 | 0.320 | 0.2753 |
| Observations | 1150 | 1150 | 1150 |

Cell entries are OLS regression coefficients with robust standard errors in parentheses.

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^{***} indicates significance at p<0.01, **p<0.05, * p<.1.