Appendix

Excluded Words and Phrases

Below are the exact words and terms as searched for in each dictionary:

- God: 'god', 'jesus', 'christ', 'savior', 'saviour', 'our lord', 'the lord', 'holy spirit'

- Blessings: 'bless', 'faith', 'pray', 'divine', 'salvation', 'worship', ' sin ', ' sins ', 'sinful', 'sinner', 'original sin', 'heaven', 'holy ', 'spiritual'

- Scripture: 'scripture', 'bible', 'biblical', 'psalm', 'ten commandments'

- Religion: 'religio', 'christian', 'gospel'

- Political: 'judeo', 'religious freedom', 'religious libert', 'freedom of religion', 'christian nation'

- All religious terms: 'god', 'jesus', 'christ', 'savior', 'saviour', 'our lord', 'the lord', 'holy spirit', 'scripture', 'bible', 'biblical', 'psalm', 'ten commandments', 'bless', 'pray', 'faith', 'divine', 'salvation', 'worship', ' sin ', ' sins ', 'sinful', 'sinner', 'original sin', 'heaven', 'holy ', 'spiritual', 'religio', 'christian', 'gospel'

- Dogwhistles: 'pornography', 'gender ideology', 'gender agenda', 'pro-family', 'traditional famil', 'traditional marriage', 'unborn', 'pro-life', 'protect life', 'protecting life', 'abortion agenda'

Note that searches were not limited to exact words and instead were used as root words. For example, 'pray' would include 'prayed', 'prayerful', 'prayerfully', etc. As such, we added in spaces to ensure we didn't capture terms that didn't match our root word for certain terms. For example, we didn't search for 'sin', as that would include terms as 'sincerely' and 'Wisconsin', but instead searched for ' sin '. We also specifically excluded words and phrases that weren't religious. Listed below is the initial word included in our search, followed by all words and phrases that were excluded from the search for that specific word:

- god: god forbid, goddard

- christ: christmas, christopher, christian, christians, christianity, christmases, christa, christi, chirstie, christine, christina, christy, christmastime, christon, gilchrist, chistiansted, christensen, christen, christening

- the lord: the lords and ladies, lord lieutenant

- faith: faith and credit, faithfully execute, faithfully executed, faithfully to execute

- pray: prayer and pledge, prayer and the pledge

- salvation: salvation army

- holy: holyoke

- gospel: gospel music, gospel lyres

- heaven: heaven forbid

- protect life: protect life and property, protecting life and property

We also note that while the above was done in Python, we hand coded some specific words:

- Removed "anti-abortion agenda" from the Dogwhistle dictionary

- Added in ' sin.', ' sin,', ' sins.', and ' sins,' to the Blessings and All Religious Terms dictionaries.

Quotes about Speakers' Faith

Quotes from Representatives' newsletters in the days following the Speaker's election to Speaker of the House.

Newsletters about Paul Ryan:

- "As a fellow Wisconsinite and a friend, I know Paul to be a man of strong faith and great moral character." (Duffy R-WI, 11/1/2015)

Newsletters about Nancy Pelosi:

- "Nancy Pelosi is a woman of faith, a loving wife, a mother of five, a grandmother of nine, a sophisticated strategist, a legendary legislator, a voice for the voiceless, a defender of the disenfranchised, a powerful, profound, prophetic public servant." (Cohen D-TN, 1/4/2019)

Newsletters about Mike Johnson:

- "I was proud to vote for Mike Johnson for Speaker. He is the right man for the job, he has unified the House GOP, and he represent the values of America as Christian, husband, father of 4, constitutional law attorney & small business owner." (Alford R-MO, 11/7/2023)

- "Speaker Johnson is a man of faith, a bold conservative, and the leader we need to unite the Republican conference." (Allen R-GA, 10/27/2023)

- "I was incredibly proud to have supported my good friend and Louisiana neighbor, Congressman Mike Johnson (LA-04), for Speaker of the House. He's a humble, conservative, Christian family man, and look forward to his leadership as we advance our America-first agenda." (Babin R-TX, 10/29/2023)

- "A former constitutional lawyer who worked on religious liberty issues, Rep. Johnson is a man who has a deep rudder of faith and understands that our nation must return to founding principles. He is the man for this moment." (Brecheen R-OK, 10/27/2023)

- "Speaker Johnson is not only a strong conservative, but he's also a godly Christian man." (Burlison R-MO, 10/29/2023)

- "For those of you who may not know his background, Mike is a dear, dear friend who I got to know early on in my time here. He's a strong conservative, a humble man of conviction, and a faithful leader who looks to build consensus among colleagues while boldly standing for our principles and fighting for issues that matter to American families. On a personal level, I've spent time in weekly prayer with him and know him to be a man of character and integrity." (Cloud R-TX, 10/26/2023)

- "Mike is a rock-solid conservative, constitutional scholar, and a man of both faith and integrity." (Clyde R-GA, 11/1/2023)

- "Speaker Johnson and I have a lot in common, including our shared faith and our strong conservative values. Before being elected to Congress, he was a constitutional lawyer who worked to defend religious liberty, biblical values, and the right to life." (Ezell R-MS, 10/27/2023)

- "I'm very pleased that the House elected Speaker Johnson. His word and beliefs are driven by the Lord and the constitution, which has governed the greatest nation to ever exist. Now that House Republicans have the man for the job, we must create and follow the plan to restore our great nation." (Gaetz R-FL, 11/3/2023)

- "But with Speaker Johnson at the helm, the tide is turning. he follows God almighty and the Constitution - in that order. ... The swamp is on the run, MAGA is ascendant, and if you don't think that moving from Kevin McCarthy to MAGA Mike Johnson shows the ascendance of this movement, and where the power of the Republican Party truly lies, then you're not paying attention." (Gaetz R-FL, 10/27/2023)

- "Speaker Johnson is a man of deep faith, a constitutional attorney, and a principled conservative who will restore faith in our House and bring strong leadership to America." (Gimenez R-FL, 10/30/2023)

- "Mike Johnson is a true conservative who will fight for our values and priorities. He is a man of integrity, grounded in his deep personal faith." (Good R-VA, 10/28/2023)

- "Mike Johnson is conservative, he's a real genuine guy, with a deep heart and deep faith." (Green R-TN, 10/27/2023)

- "I am proud to congratulate Mike Johnson on becoming the 56th Speaker of the House of Representatives. As a former constitutional lawyer and man of deep Christian faith, Speaker Johnson is committed to promoting conservative policies and returning our nation to its founding principles." (Grothman R-WI, 10/28/2023)

- "Speaker Johnson is a humble, godly man who loves this great nation and who shares our conservative values." (Guest R-MS, 10/25/2023)

- "Today, House Republicans elected a man of faith that will champion our conservative vision for America." (Harshbarger R-TN, 10/25/2023)

- "Congratulations Speaker Mike Johnson! Mike is a God-fearing father of four and a dedicated public servant." (LaTurner R-KS, 11/3/2023)

- "Congratulations to my good friend and now the 56th Speaker of the House, Mike Johnson. Mike is a man of principle, integrity, and faith, and a solid conservative." (Loudermilk, R-GA, 10/27/2023)

- "I have learned a lot about Mike in that time, and I can confidently tell you that he is a principled conservative, a man of strong Christian faith, and a genuinely good person to be around." (McClain R-MI, 10/27/2023)

- "I have had the privilege of marching with Speaker Johnson during the annual March for Life in Washington, and I join him weekly for a private prayer meeting with members where we pray for our country. He used his position as Republican Conference Vice Chair to lead debates on the House floor in defense of the unborn and parental rights, and I was honored when he joined the Congressional Family Caucus to be an advocate for the nuclear family. (Miller R-IL, 10/28/2023)

- "Mike Johnson is an excellent leader and a conservative man of God." (Miller R-WV, 10/29/2023)

- "Recently, I was proud to support my good friend Congressman Mike Johnson to be the 56th Speaker of the House. I look forward to working with him as Speaker to secure our border, push back against the Biden administration's faulty policies, and restore fiscal sanity to Washington. He is a man of great faith and conviction who can unite our conference and take on the swamp." (Moore R-AL, 11/3/2023)

- "Above all else, Mike is a man a deep faith." (Moran, R-TX, 10/26/2023)

- "Mike is a devout follower of Christ and an ardent defender of our Constitution." (Ogles R-TN, 11/1/2023)

- "Speaker Mike Johnson is a principled, unwavering conservative who will live out his faith in God as he serves the country." (Palmer R-AL, 11/8/2023)

- "Mike is a man who lives his faith, is intelligent and temperate, and is a strong communicator. He knows and loves the institution and will lead the House with integrity and vision." (Rutherford R-FL, 10/27/2023)

- "As a result of those efforts, the entire House Republican conference stood united and unanimously voted for Speaker Mike Johnson - a man of deep faith, the epitome of a servant leader, and someone who has dedicated his life to preserving America's great principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." (Stefanik R-NY, 11/18/2023)

- "Speaker Mike Johnson is a strong conservative, but above all else, he is a strong Christian. He's not afraid to look to his faith for guidance. America needs that more than ever in the U.S. House. ...the new Speaker of the House is more than a committed conservative. Louisiana Rep. Mike Johnson is also a dedicated Christian who is not afraid to show it. Steube said Johnson joined him and other congressmen for a prayer on the House floor in January amid the deadlock over who the Speaker would be. 'We lifted up the Speaker's race to the Lord and asked for His divine guidance,' Steube said." (Steube R-FL, 10/29/2023)

- "He is an honorable man of faith and someone who deeply cares for his family." (Wagner R-MO, 10/30/2023)

- "He is a constitutional attorney, staunch Christian, and already has the Democrats melting down over his strong pro-life and pro-family stances. It is apparent that Johnson's faith is a guiding force in his life and it was inspiring to hear him mention this on the house floor. In his opening speech as Speaker, Johnson stated: 'I don't believe there are any coincidences in a manner like this. I believe that scripture, the bible is very clear that God is the one that raises up those in authority. He raised up each of you, all of us. And I believe that God

has ordained and allowed each one of us to be brought here for this specific moment in this time. This is my belief. I believe that each one of us has a huge responsibility today, to use the gifts that God has given us to serve the extraordinary people of this great country, and they deserve it.' I can't tell you how encouraging it was to hear these words. After weeks of rigorous debate, fantastic efforts from the grassroots, I believe that real change is taking place in Washington." (Self R-TX, 10/27/2023)

- "Mike is a strong man of faith, a constitutional conservative, and a fierce fighter for our Republican, commonsense agenda." (Weber R-TX, 10/27/2023)

- "That man is Congressman Mike Johnson of Louisiana. You may have not heard of him before, but I can tell you, he's a good man. A devoted Christian. (Womack R-AZ, 10/27/2023)

Table 1: Number and percentage of newsletters and representatives who used religious terms in newsletters in 2023

	God	Blessings	Scripture	Religion	Political	Dogwhistles	Total
Republicans							
Newsletters	1,020	1,853	74	477	121	423	2,283
	12%	22%	1%	6%	1%	5%	27%
Representatives	157	189	37	133	64	124	197
	73%	88%	17%	62%	30%	58%	92%
Democrats							
Newsletters	71	585	5	115	11	12	695
	1%	11%	0%	2%	0%	0%	13%
Representatives	42	119	4	56	8	10	126
	21%	60%	2%	28%	4%	5%	64%

Note: Total excludes Dogwhistle terms; percentage of representatives is out of representatives who sent at least one newsletter in 2023

Table 2: Difference in Difference Regression

	Dependent variable:			
	Speeches		Newsletters	
	Terms	Speeches	Terms	Newsletters
Republican	6.220***	0.782***	−0.112**	0.087***
	(0.098)	(0.023)	(0.045)	(0.013)
Johnson Date	0.017	0.022	0.066	0.028
	(0.058)	(0.015)	(0.050)	(0.020)
Republican * Johnson	0.046	−0.036	0.474***	0.076***
	(0.121)	(0.028)	(0.089)	(0.026)
Constant	−0.017	−0.022	−0.033	−0.014
	(0.058)	(0.015)	(0.025)	(0.010)
Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X
Clustered Standard Errors	X	X	X	X
Observations	5,950	5,950	4,798	4,798
R^2	0.196	0.194	0.370	0.314
Adjusted R^2	0.133	0.131	0.315	0.254
Residual Std. Error	1.667	0.335	1.404	0.371
	(df = 5517)	(df = 5517)	(df = 4412)	(df = 4412)
F Statistic	3.106***	3.076***	6.736***	5.243***
	(df = 432; 5517)	(df = 432; 5517)	(df = 385; 4412)	(df = 385; 4412)
Note:				*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 3: Regression Discontinuity: House Speeches, 2023

	Dependent variable:					
	Religious Terms	Religious Speeches	Terms	Speeches	Terms	Speeches
	All	All	Republicans	Republicans	Democrats	Democrats
Johnson Date	−0.233*	−0.033	−0.368*	−0.021	−0.040	−0.036
	(0.137)	(0.035)	(0.220)	(0.053)	(0.133)	(0.045)
Days Before/After	0.002	0.0002	0.002	−0.001	0.001	0.001
	(0.004)	(0.001)	(0.006)	(0.002)	(0.005)	(0.001)
Johnson * Days	0.007	0.001	0.014*	0.002	0.0002	−0.0002
	(0.005)	(0.001)	(0.008)	(0.002)	(0.006)	(0.002)
Constant	6.239***	0.753***	6.204***	0.736***	0.342**	0.349***
	(0.119)	(0.033)	(0.197)	(0.053)	(0.155)	(0.048)
Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clustered Standard Errors	X	X	X	X	X	X
Observations	5,951	5,951	3,249	3,249	2,702	2,702
R^2	0.198	0.195	0.204	0.218	0.172	0.155
Adjusted R^2	0.135	0.132	0.146	0.161	0.101	0.083
Residual Std. Error	1.675	0.335	1.985	0.344	1.189	0.323
	(df = 5517)	(df = 5517)	(df = 3025)	(df = 3025)	(df = 2489)	(df = 2489)
F Statistic	3.146***	3.086***	3.480***	3.793***	2.438***	2.155***
	(df = 433; 5517)	(df = 433; 5517)	(df = 223; 3025)	(df = 223; 3025)	(df = 212; 2489)	(df = 212; 2489)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 4: Regression Discontinuity: Newsletters, 2023

	Dependent variable:					
	Religious Terms	Religious Newsletters	Terms	Newsletters	Terms	Newsletters
	All	All	Republicans	Republicans	Democrats	Democrats
Johnson Date	−0.119	−0.039*	−0.155	−0.034	−0.017	−0.039
	(0.086)	(0.023)	(0.124)	(0.028)	(0.097)	(0.038)
Days Before/After	0.007***	0.003***	0.007***	0.003***	0.006***	0.003***
	(0.001)	(0.0004)	(0.002)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.001)
Johnson * Days	0.001	−0.002***	0.008**	−0.001	−0.011***	−0.004***
	(0.002)	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.001)
Constant	0.019	0.046***	−0.061	0.191***	0.168***	0.080***
	(0.046)	(0.016)	(0.077)	(0.022)	(0.063)	(0.026)
Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clustered Standard Errors	X	X	X	X	X	X
Observations	4,798	4,798	2,891	2,891	1,907	1,907
R^2	0.372	0.319	0.380	0.320	0.197	0.235
Adjusted R^2	0.318	0.259	0.333	0.268	0.111	0.153
Residual Std. Error	1.402	0.370	1.672	0.396	0.773	0.322
	(df = 4411)	(df = 4411)	(df = 2686)	(df = 2686)	(df = 1722)	(df = 1722)
F Statistic	6.782***	5.351***	8.060***	6.188***	2.298***	2.874***
	(df = 386; 4411)	(df = 386; 4411)	(df = 204; 2686)	(df = 204; 2686)	(df = 184; 1722)	(df = 184; 1722)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 5: Difference-in-Difference-in-Differences Model

	Speeches		Newsletters	
	Terms	Speeches	Terms	Newsletters
Republican	6.208***	0.608***	−0.039	0.082***
	(0.141)	(0.017)	(0.099)	(0.021)
Johnson Date	−0.001	0.026	0.078**	0.046***
	(0.089)	(0.018)	(0.039)	(0.015)
Year	−0.220	−0.005	0.071*	0.050***
	(0.210)	(0.025)	(0.041)	(0.018)
Rep * Johnson	0.475*	0.032	0.526***	0.008
	(0.258)	(0.029)	(0.113)	(0.023)
Rep * Year	0.303*	−0.010	−0.167	−0.076***
	(0.160)	(0.025)	(0.110)	(0.024)
Johnson * Year	0.115	0.001	−0.004	−0.014
	(0.172)	(0.026)	(0.068)	(0.024)
Rep * Johnson * Year	−0.533*	−0.072**	−0.060	0.062*
	(0.298)	(0.036)	(0.123)	(0.033)
Constant	0.201***	0.184***	−0.011	0.018*
	(0.053)	(0.011)	(0.024)	(0.010)
Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X
Clustered S.E.s	X	X	X	X
Observations	9,959	9,959	8,877	8,877
R^2	0.176	0.178	0.311	0.306
Adjusted R^2	0.133	0.134	0.274	0.269
Residual Std. Error	2.177	0.344	1.682	0.366
	(df = 9455)	(df = 9455)	(df = 8423)	(df = 8423)
F Statistic	4.024***	4.074***	8.392***	8.208***
	(df = 503; 9455)	(df = 503; 9455)	(df = 453; 8423)	(df = 453; 8423)

Dependent variable:

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 6: DDD Regressions by Dictionary Count; Speeches

	Dependent variable:					
	God	Bless	Scripture	Religion	Political	Dogwhistle
Republican	1.218***	1.766***	1.344***	1.882***	0.375***	−0.017***
	(0.060)	(0.045)	(0.022)	(0.049)	(0.013)	(0.006)
Johnson Date	−0.011	−0.001	−0.005	0.017	−0.009	−0.013**
	(0.031)	(0.044)	(0.007)	(0.048)	(0.016)	(0.006)
Year	−0.094	−0.100	−0.003	−0.024	−0.009	−0.014**
	(0.092)	(0.089)	(0.009)	(0.051)	(0.014)	(0.006)
Rep * Johnson	0.177	0.129	0.105***	0.060	0.054**	0.033***
	(0.109)	(0.079)	(0.040)	(0.086)	(0.026)	(0.010)
Rep * Year	0.127	0.091	0.033	0.050	0.032	0.032**
	(0.112)	(0.101)	(0.023)	(0.073)	(0.025)	(0.014)
Johnson * Year	0.058	0.075	0.008	−0.027	0.0001	0.015**
	(0.073)	(0.079)	(0.009)	(0.056)	(0.017)	(0.007)
Rep * Johnson * Year	−0.183	−0.207**	−0.072*	−0.068	−0.054	−0.045***
	(0.130)	(0.104)	(0.039)	(0.096)	(0.035)	(0.014)
Constant	0.007	0.201***	0.003	−0.010	0.005	0.008**
	(0.018)	(0.026)	(0.004)	(0.029)	(0.010)	(0.003)
Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clustered S.E.s	X	X	X	X	X	X
Observations	9,959	9,959	9,959	9,959	9,959	9,959
R^2	0.161	0.168	0.131	0.122	0.114	0.089
Adjusted R^2	0.116	0.123	0.085	0.076	0.067	0.041
Residual Std. Error (df = 9455)	0.923	0.824	0.427	0.787	0.297	0.144
F Statistic (df = 503; 9455)	3.607***	3.786***	2.837***	2.624***	2.421***	1.844***

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 7: DDD Regressions by Dictionary Count; Newsletters

	Dependent variable:					
	God	Bless	Scripture	Religion	Political	Dogwhistle
Republican	0.052*	−0.145***	−0.008	0.062	−0.001	0.087***
	(0.030)	(0.045)	(0.010)	(0.053)	(0.014)	(0.032)
Johnson Date	0.017**	0.069**	−0.003	−0.006	−0.019*	−0.008
	(0.008)	(0.031)	(0.006)	(0.016)	(0.010)	(0.007)
Year	0.002	0.080**	−0.007	−0.004	−0.011	−0.009
	(0.007)	(0.032)	(0.008)	(0.015)	(0.009)	(0.006)
Rep * Johnson	0.241***	0.182***	0.043	0.059	0.053***	−0.085***
	(0.056)	(0.051)	(0.027)	(0.053)	(0.020)	(0.029)
Rep * Year	−0.021	−0.065	0.003	−0.084	−0.008	−0.080**
	(0.029)	(0.048)	(0.011)	(0.057)	(0.015)	(0.033)
Johnson * Year	−0.007	−0.027	0.005	0.025	0.025**	0.008
	(0.011)	(0.053)	(0.005)	(0.025)	(0.011)	(0.007)
Rep * Johnson * Year	−0.051	0.044	−0.029	−0.024	−0.037*	0.075**
	(0.060)	(0.069)	(0.027)	(0.059)	(0.022)	(0.033)
Constant	−0.008*	−0.006	0.004	−0.001	0.008	0.007
	(0.004)	(0.017)	(0.005)	(0.011)	(0.007)	(0.005)
Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clustered S.E.s	X	X	X	X	X	X
Observations	8,877	8,877	8,877	8,877	8,877	8,877
R^2	0.289	0.242	0.048	0.200	0.058	0.121
Adjusted R^2	0.251	0.201	−0.004	0.156	0.007	0.074
Residual Std. Error (df = 8423)	0.758	0.861	0.274	0.675	0.259	0.348
F Statistic (df = 453; 8423)	7.572***	5.928***	0.928	4.635***	1.136**	2.567***

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 8: Difference in Difference Model, Democrats Only, Comparing Black to Non-Black Representatives

	Dependent variable:			
	Speeches		Newsletters	
	Terms	Speeches	Terms	Newsletters
Black	0.539**	−0.147***	0.766***	0.505***
	(0.258)	(0.040)	(0.051)	(0.026)
Johnson Date	0.032	0.020	0.073	0.030
	(0.040)	(0.017)	(0.060)	(0.022)
Black * Johnson	−0.083	0.007	−0.032	−0.009
	(0.260)	(0.042)	(0.103)	(0.053)
Constant	0.312***	0.320***	−0.036	−0.015
	(0.027)	(0.011)	(0.030)	(0.011)
Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X
Clustered S.E.s	X	X	X	X
Observations	2,702	2,702	1,907	1,907
R^2	0.172	0.154	0.185	0.223
Adjusted R^2	0.102	0.082	0.098	0.140
Residual Std. Error	1.188	0.323	0.779	0.325
	(df = 2490)	(df = 2490)	(df = 1723)	(df = 1723)
F Statistic	2.450***	2.147***	2.135***	2.697***
	(df = 211; 2490)	(df = 211; 2490)	(df = 183; 1723)	(df = 183; 1723)

Note: ∗p<0.1; ∗∗p<0.05; ∗∗∗p<0.01

Table 9: Difference in Differences Model, Democrats Only, Comparing Religious (3+ total religious mentions in speeches or newsletters) to Non-Religious Representatives

	Dependent variable:			
	Speeches		Newsletters	
	Terms	Speeches	Terms	Newsletters
Religious Leg.	−0.485***	−0.402***	0.057	0.075***
	(0.093)	(0.029)	(0.063)	(0.019)
Johnson Date	−0.036	−0.031	−0.018	−0.001
	(0.027)	(0.023)	(0.035)	(0.028)
Religious * Johnson	0.164*	0.079**	0.186	0.050
	(0.095)	(0.034)	(0.126)	(0.039)
Constant	0.357***	0.354***	0.009	0.0003
	(0.018)	(0.015)	(0.018)	(0.014)
Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X
Clustered S.E.s	X	X	X	X
Observations	24,914	24,914	24,565	24,565
R^2	0.151	0.146	0.194	0.191
Adjusted R^2	0.145	0.139	0.188	0.185
Residual Std. Error	1.091	0.308	0.741	0.282
	(df = 24725)	(df = 24725)	(df = 24384)	(df = 24384)
F Statistic	23.421***	22.467***	32.678***	31.938***
	(df = 188; 24725)	(df = 188; 24725)	(df = 180; 24384)	(df = 180; 24384)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 10: Difference in Difference in Differences Model, Democrats Only, Comparing Religious (3+ total religious mentions in speeches or newsletters) to Non-Religious Representatives

	Dependent variable:			
	Speeches		Newsletters	
	Terms	Speeches	Terms	Newsletters
Religious Leg.	−0.149	−0.171***	−0.016	−0.004
	(0.105)	(0.029)	(0.030)	(0.015)
Johnson Date	0.008	0.010	0.006	0.007
	(0.036)	(0.027)	(0.012)	(0.012)
Year	0.149*	0.105**	0.082**	0.071***
	(0.090)	(0.052)	(0.032)	(0.025)
Religious * Johnson	0.002	0.032	0.124**	0.061**
	(0.132)	(0.041)	(0.052)	(0.026)
Religious * Year	−0.274*	−0.114*	−0.034	−0.035
	(0.143)	(0.058)	(0.047)	(0.031)
Johnson * Year	−0.089	−0.054	−0.030	−0.027
	(0.074)	(0.050)	(0.043)	(0.027)
Religious * Johnson * Year	0.199	0.039	0.031	0.008
	(0.143)	(0.063)	(0.112)	(0.042)
Constant	0.151***	0.155***	0.026**	0.030***
	(0.025)	(0.021)	(0.011)	(0.009)
Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X
Clustered S.E.s	X	X	X	X
Observations	73,405	73,405	72,856	72,856
R^2	0.112	0.132	0.128	0.159
Adjusted R^2	0.109	0.129	0.125	0.156
Residual Std. Error	1.336	0.319	0.685	0.284
	(df = 73168)	(df = 73168)	(df = 72630)	(df = 72630)
F Statistic	38.995***	47.232***	47.267***	60.952***
	(df = 236; 73168)	(df = 236; 73168)	(df = 225; 72630)	(df = 225; 72630)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01