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# **Appendix A.1: Description of Coding and Variables**

***State Policy Liberalism***.The first difference of Caughey and Warshaw’s (2016) annual measure of state policy liberalism.

***Political Context***. A categorical variable. The coding is as follows. 1 = Republican misalignment (unified Republican control at the state level; unified Democratic control at the national level). 2 = Partial Republican misalignment (unified Republican control at the state level; divided control at the national level). 3 = Republican alignment (unified Republican control at the state level; unified Republican control at the national level). 4 = Divided state government (reference category). 5 = Democratic alignment (unified Democratic control at the state level; unified Democratic control at the national level). 6 = Partial Democratic misalignment (unified Democratic control at the state level; divided control at the national level). 7 = Democratic misalignment (unified Democratic control at the state level; unified Republican control at the national level).

***Democratic Victory Margin***. The Democratic candidate’s statewide margin of victory in the last presidential election (the Democratic candidate’s two-party vote share minus the Republican candidate’s two-party vote share).

***Democratic Veto-Proof Majority***. Coded as 1 if there is a Democratic veto-proof majority in both chambers of the state legislature, 0 if otherwise.

***Republican Veto-Proof Majority***. Coded as 1 if there is a Republican veto-proof majority in both chambers of the state legislature, 0 if otherwise.

***Legislative Professionalism***. The first dimension of Bowen and Greene’s (2014) legislative professionalism score. The original data only include scores for the first year of each biennium—we carried these over to the second year of each biennium so that each state-year is associated with a legislative professionalism score. Values for the last three bienniums (2015-2016, 2017-2018, and 2019) were extrapolated using a two-biennium moving average.

***State Ideology***. Berry et al.’s (1998) citizen ideology score. Values for 2017-2019 were extrapolated using a three-year moving average.

***Union Density***. The percentage of each state population that is represented by a labor union (Hirsch, McPherson, and Vroman 2011). To account for any time trends, we use the differences of this variable.

# **Appendix A.2: Full Breakdown of National Partisan Control, 1937-2019**

| Year | House | Senate | Presidency | GOP Unified | Dem. Unified |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1937 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1938 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1939 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1940 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1941 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1942 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1943 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1944 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1945 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1946 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1947 | R | R | D |  |  |
| 1948 | R | R | D |  |  |
| 1949 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1950 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1951 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1952 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1953 | R | R | R | 🗸 |  |
| 1954 | R | R | R | 🗸 |  |
| 1955 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1956 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1957 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1958 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1959 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1960 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1961 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1962 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1963 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1964 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1965 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1966 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1967 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1968 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1969 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1970 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1971 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1972 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1973 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1974 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1975 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1976 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1977 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1978 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1979 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1980 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1981 | D | R | R |  |  |
| 1982 | D | R | R |  |  |
| 1983 | D | R | R |  |  |
| 1984 | D | R | R |  |  |
| 1985 | D | R | R |  |  |
| 1986 | D | R | R |  |  |
| 1987 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1988 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1989 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1990 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1991 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1992 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 1993 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1994 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 1995 | R | R | D |  |  |
| 1996 | R | R | D |  |  |
| 1997 | R | R | D |  |  |
| 1998 | R | R | D |  |  |
| 1999 | R | R | D |  |  |
| 2000 | R | R | D |  |  |
| 2001 | R | D | R |  |  |
| 2002 | R | D | R |  |  |
| 2003 | R | R | R | 🗸 |  |
| 2004 | R | R | R | 🗸 |  |
| 2005 | R | R | R | 🗸 |  |
| 2006 | R | R | R | 🗸 |  |
| 2007 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 2008 | D | D | R |  |  |
| 2009 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 2010 | D | D | D |  | 🗸 |
| 2011 | R | D | D |  |  |
| 2012 | R | D | D |  |  |
| 2013 | R | D | D |  |  |
| 2014 | R | D | D |  |  |
| 2015 | R | R | D |  |  |
| 2016 | R | R | D |  |  |
| 2017 | R | R | R | 🗸 |  |
| 2018 | R | R | R | 🗸 |  |
| 2019 | D | R | R |  |  |

# **Appendix A.3: Full Summary of State Partisan Control, 1974-2019**

| State | Democratic Trifectas | Republican Trifectas | Divided Government | Total State-Years |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alabama | 19 | 9 | 18 | 46 |
| Alaska | 0 | 9 | 37 | 46 |
| Arizona | 0 | 21 | 25 | 46 |
| Arkansas | 26 | 5 | 15 | 46 |
| California | 22 | 0 | 24 | 46 |
| Colorado | 7 | 5 | 34 | 46 |
| Connecticut | 21 | 1 | 24 | 46 |
| Delaware | 13 | 0 | 33 | 46 |
| Florida | 15 | 21 | 10 | 46 |
| Georgia | 29 | 15 | 2 | 46 |
| Hawaii | 38 | 0 | 8 | 46 |
| Idaho | 0 | 25 | 21 | 46 |
| Illinois | 15 | 2 | 29 | 46 |
| Indiana | 0 | 22 | 24 | 46 |
| Iowa | 4 | 10 | 32 | 46 |
| Kansas | 0 | 22 | 24 | 46 |
| Kentucky | 26 | 3 | 17 | 46 |
| Louisiana | 21 | 5 | 20 | 46 |
| Maine | 13 | 2 | 31 | 46 |
| Maryland | 37 | 0 | 9 | 46 |
| Massachusetts | 24 | 0 | 22 | 46 |
| Michigan | 1 | 14 | 31 | 46 |
| Minnesota | 13 | 0 | 33 | 46 |
| Mississippi | 22 | 8 | 16 | 46 |
| Missouri | 12 | 7 | 27 | 46 |
| Montana | 3 | 10 | 33 | 46 |
| Nevada | 10 | 2 | 34 | 46 |
| New Hampshire | 4 | 19 | 23 | 46 |
| New Jersey | 18 | 8 | 20 | 46 |
| New Mexico | 24 | 0 | 22 | 46 |
| New York | 6 | 1 | 39 | 46 |
| North Carolina | 20 | 4 | 22 | 46 |
| North Dakota | 0 | 27 | 19 | 46 |
| Ohio | 2 | 21 | 23 | 46 |
| Oklahoma | 19 | 9 | 18 | 46 |
| Oregon | 19 | 0 | 27 | 46 |
| Pennsylvania | 5 | 14 | 27 | 46 |
| Rhode Island | 21 | 0 | 25 | 46 |
| South Carolina | 9 | 17 | 20 | 46 |
| South Dakota | 1 | 39 | 6 | 46 |
| Tennessee | 14 | 9 | 23 | 46 |
| Texas | 13 | 17 | 16 | 46 |
| Utah | 2 | 35 | 9 | 46 |
| Vermont | 14 | 6 | 26 | 46 |
| Virginia | 12 | 2 | 32 | 46 |
| Washington | 22 | 2 | 22 | 46 |
| West Virginia | 30 | 2 | 14 | 46 |
| Wisconsin | 10 | 10 | 26 | 46 |
| Wyoming | 0 | 18 | 28 | 46 |
| **Total** | **656** | **478** | **1,120** | **2,254** |

# **Appendix A.4: Full Results for Table 3 (Including Controls and Lags)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Δ State Policy Liberalismt | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | 1976-2019 | |  |  | 1976-1997 | |  |  | 1998-2019 | |
|  |  | (1) | (2) |  |  | (3) | (4) |  |  | (5) | (6) |
| Δ State Policy Liberalismt-1 |  | -0.05\* | -0.05 |  |  | -0.08 | -0.08 |  |  | -0.09 | -0.09 |
|  |  | (0.03) | (0.03) |  |  | (0.06) | (0.06) |  |  | (0.06) | (0.06) |
| Full GOP Misalignment |  | -0.06\*\*\* | -0.06\*\*\* |  |  | -0.05\* | -0.05\*\* |  |  | -0.08\*\*\* | -0.09\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.03) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Partial GOP Misalignment |  | -0.02\*\*\* | -0.02\*\* |  |  | 0.01 | 0.01 |  |  | -0.05\*\*\* | -0.06\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| GOP Alignment |  | -0.02 | -0.01 |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.04\*\*\* | -0.04\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Dem. Alignment |  | 0.01 | 0.00 |  |  | 0.00 | -0.02 |  |  | 0.02 | 0.02 |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Partial Dem. Misalignment |  | 0.04\*\*\* | 0.04\*\*\* |  |  | 0.02\*\* | 0.00 |  |  | 0.06\*\*\* | 0.07\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Full Dem. Misalignment |  | 0.08\*\*\* | 0.09\*\*\* |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.08\*\*\* | 0.09\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Dem. Veto Proof Majority |  | 0.01 | 0.00 |  |  | 0.01 | 0.02 |  |  | -0.00 | 0.01 |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| GOP Veto Proof Majority |  | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  | -0.00 | 0.00 |  |  | -0.01 | -0.01 |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Democratic Victory Margin |  | 0.00\*\* | 0.00\*\*\* |  |  | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  | -0.00 | -0.00 |
|  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |
| Legislative Professionalism |  | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  | 0.01 | 0.00 |  |  | -0.02\*\* | -0.02\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| State Ideology |  | 0.00\*\*\* | 0.00\*\* |  |  | 0.00\*\*\* | 0.00\*\* |  |  | -0.00 | -0.00 |
|  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |
| Δ Union Density |  | 0.00 | -0.00 |  |  | 0.00 | -0.00 |  |  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |
| State FE |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| Non-South |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |
| States |  | 49 | 38 |  |  | 49 | 38 |  |  | 49 | 38 |
| Observations |  | 2,156 | 1,672 |  |  | 1,078 | 836 |  |  | 1,078 | 836 |
| R2 |  | 0.11 | 0.12 |  |  | 0.06 | 0.07 |  |  | 0.22 | 0.22 |
| \*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1.  Panel-corrected standard errors in parentheses. | | | | | | | | | | | |

# **Appendix A.5: Results Robustness with No Fixed Effects**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Δ State Policy Liberalismt | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | 1976-2019 | |  |  | 1976-1997 | |  |  | 1998-2019 | |
|  |  | (1) | (2) |  |  | (3) | (4) |  |  | (5) | (6) |
| Full GOP Misalignment |  | -0.05\*\*\* | -0.05\*\*\* |  |  | -0.04\* | -0.04\* |  |  | -0.06\*\*\* | -0.06\*\* |
|  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Partial GOP Misalignment |  | -0.03\*\*\* | -0.02\*\*\* |  |  | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  | -0.04\*\*\* | -0.04\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| GOP Alignment |  | -0.02\* | -0.02 |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.02\*\* | -0.03\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Dem. Alignment |  | 0.01 | 0.00 |  |  | 0.00 | -0.01 |  |  | 0.02 | 0.02 |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Partial Dem. Misalignment |  | 0.04\*\*\* | 0.04\*\*\* |  |  | 0.02\*\* | 0.01 |  |  | 0.06\*\*\* | 0.07\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Full Dem. Misalignment |  | 0.08\*\*\* | 0.09\*\*\* |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.08\*\*\* | 0.09\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Lagged DV |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| Controls |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| Non-South |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |
| States |  | 49 | 38 |  |  | 49 | 38 |  |  | 49 | 38 |
| Observations |  | 2,156 | 1,672 |  |  | 1,078 | 836 |  |  | 1,078 | 836 |
| R2 |  | 0.09 | 0.09 |  |  | 0.03 | 0.04 |  |  | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| \*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1.  Panel-corrected standard errors in parentheses. | | | | | | | | | | | |

# **Appendix A.6: Results Robustness with No Control Variables**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Δ State Policy Liberalismt | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | 1976-2019 | |  |  | 1976-1997 | |  |  | 1998-2019 | |
|  |  | (1) | (2) |  |  | (3) | (4) |  |  | (5) | (6) |
| Δ State Policy Liberalismt-1 |  | -0.05 | -0.04 |  |  | -0.08 | -0.07 |  |  | -0.08 | -0.09 |
|  |  | (0.03) | (0.03) |  |  | (0.06) | (0.06) |  |  | (0.06) | (0.06) |
| Full GOP Misalignment |  | -0.06\*\*\* | -0.06\*\*\* |  |  | -0.05\* | -0.05\*\* |  |  | -0.08\*\*\* | -0.09\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.03) | (0.03) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Partial GOP Misalignment |  | -0.03\*\*\* | -0.02\*\*\* |  |  | 0.01 | 0.01 |  |  | -0.05\*\*\* | -0.05\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| GOP Alignment |  | -0.02\* | -0.02 |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.04\*\*\* | -0.04\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Dem. Alignment |  | 0.01 | 0.00 |  |  | -0.00 | -0.02 |  |  | 0.02 | 0.02 |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Partial Dem. Misalignment |  | 0.04\*\*\* | 0.04\*\*\* |  |  | 0.02\*\* | 0.00 |  |  | 0.06\*\*\* | 0.07\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Full Dem. Misalignment |  | 0.08\*\*\* | 0.10\*\*\* |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.08\*\*\* | 0.10\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| State FE |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| Non-South |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |
| States |  | 49 | 38 |  |  | 49 | 38 |  |  | 49 | 38 |
| Observations |  | 2,156 | 1,672 |  |  | 1,078 | 836 |  |  | 1,078 | 836 |
| R2 |  | 0.10 | 0.10 |  |  | 0.05 | 0.06 |  |  | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| \*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1.  Panel-corrected standard errors in parentheses. | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Appendix A.7: Results Robustness Using Caughey, Warshaw, and Xu (2017) Methodology**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | State Policy Liberalismt | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | 1975-2019 | |  |  | 1975-1997 | |  |  | 1998-2019 | |
|  |  | (1) | (2) |  |  | (3) | (4) |  |  | (5) | (6) |
| Full GOP Misalignment |  | -0.07\*\*\* | -0.07\*\*\* |  |  | -0.07\*\*\* | -0.07\*\*\* |  |  | -0.08\*\*\* | -0.09\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Partial GOP Misalignment |  | -0.04\*\*\* | -0.03\*\*\* |  |  | -0.02\* | -0.02\* |  |  | -0.06\*\*\* | -0.06\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| GOP Alignment |  | -0.03\*\* | -0.03\*\* |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.04\*\*\* | -0.04\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Dem. Alignment |  | 0.00 | -0.00 |  |  | 0.00 | -0.02 |  |  | 0.02 | 0.03 |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Partial Dem. Misalignment |  | 0.04\*\*\* | 0.04\*\*\* |  |  | 0.02\* | 0.00 |  |  | 0.07\*\*\* | 0.08\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Full Dem. Misalignment |  | 0.09\*\*\* | 0.10\*\*\* |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.08\*\*\* | 0.10\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Lagged DV |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| Controls |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| State FE |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| Non-South |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |
| States |  | 49 | 38 |  |  | 49 | 38 |  |  | 49 | 38 |
| Observations |  | 2,205 | 1,710 |  |  | 1,127 | 874 |  |  | 1,078 | 836 |
| R2 |  | 0.99 | 0.99 |  |  | 0.99 | 0.99 |  |  | 1.00 | 0.99 |
| \*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1.  Panel-corrected standard errors in parentheses. | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Appendix A.8: Results Robustness with Extended Time Period, 1938-2019**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | |  | | | |
|  | |  | | Δ State Policy Liberalismt | | |
|  | |  | | (1) |  | (2) |
| Full GOP Misalignment | |  | | -0.00 |  | -0.00 |
|  | |  | | (0.01) |  | (0.01) |
| Partial GOP Misalignment | |  | | -0.03\*\*\* |  | -0.02\*\*\* |
|  | |  | | (0.01) |  | (0.01) |
| GOP Alignment | |  | | -0.02\* |  | -0.02 |
|  | |  | | (0.01) |  | (0.01) |
| Dem. Alignment | |  | | 0.03\*\*\* |  | 0.03\*\*\* |
|  | |  | | (0.01) |  | (0.01) |
| Partial Dem. Misalignment | |  | | 0.03\*\*\* |  | 0.03\*\*\* |
|  | |  | | (0.01) |  | (0.01) |
| Full Dem. Misalignment | |  | | 0.06\*\*\* |  | 0.07\*\*\* |
|  | |  | | (0.02) |  | (0.02) |
| Lagged DV | |  | | 🗸 |  | 🗸 |
| State FE | |  | | 🗸 |  | 🗸 |
| Non-South | |  | |  |  | 🗸 |
| States | |  | | 49 |  | 38 |
| Observations | |  | | 3,959 |  | 3,057 |
| R2 | |  | | 0.05 |  | 0.04 |
| \*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1.  Panel-corrected standard errors in parentheses. | | | | | | |

# **Appendix A.9: Results Robustness with Ordinal DV**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  | Δ State Policy Liberalismt | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  | 1976-2019 | |  |  | 1976-1997 | |  |  | 1998-2019 | |
|  |  |  |  | (1) | (2) |  |  | (3) | (4) |  |  | (5) | (6) |
| Political Context (1-7) |  |  |  | 0.02\*\*\* | 0.02\*\*\* |  |  | 0.01\* | 0.00 |  |  | 0.03\*\*\* | 0.03\*\*\* |
|  |  |  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |  |  | (0.00) | (0.00) |
| Lagged DV |  |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| State FE |  |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| Controls |  |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| Non-South |  |  |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |
| States |  |  |  | 49 | 38 |  |  | 49 | 38 |  |  | 49 | 38 |
| Observations |  |  |  | 2,156 | 1,672 |  |  | 1,078 | 836 |  |  | 1,078 | 836 |
| R2 |  |  |  | 0.11 | 0.11 |  |  | 0.06 | 0.06 |  |  | 0.22 | 0.22 |
| \*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1.  Panel-corrected standard errors in parentheses. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# **Appendix A.10: Results Robustness After Omitting California and Texas**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Δ State Policy Liberalismt | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | 1976-2019 | |  |  | 1976-1997 | |  |  | 1998-2019 | |
|  |  | (1) | (2) |  |  | (3) | (4) |  |  | (5) | (6) |
| Full GOP Misalignment |  | -0.06\*\*\* | -0.06\*\*\* |  |  | -0.05\* | -0.05\*\* |  |  | -0.08\*\*\* | -0.09\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.03) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Partial GOP Misalignment |  | -0.02\*\*\* | -0.02\*\* |  |  | 0.01 | 0.01 |  |  | -0.05\*\*\* | -0.05\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| GOP Alignment |  | -0.01 | -0.01 |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.04\*\*\* | -0.04\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Dem. Alignment |  | 0.01 | 0.00 |  |  | 0.01 | -0.01 |  |  | 0.02 | 0.02 |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.02) |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Partial Dem. Misalignment |  | 0.04\*\*\* | 0.04\*\*\* |  |  | 0.02\*\* | 0.00 |  |  | 0.06\*\*\* | 0.07\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |  |  | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Full Dem. Misalignment |  | 0.07\*\*\* | 0.08\*\*\* |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.07\*\*\* | 0.08\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Lagged DV |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| Controls |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| State FE |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |  |  | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| Non-South |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |  |  |  | 🗸 |
| States |  | 47 | 37 |  |  | 47 | 37 |  |  | 47 | 37 |
| Observations |  | 2,068 | 1,628 |  |  | 1,034 | 814 |  |  | 1,034 | 814 |
| R2 |  | 0.10 | 0.11 |  |  | 0.06 | 0.07 |  |  | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| \*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1.  Panel-corrected standard errors in parentheses. | | | | | | | | | | | |