

Online Appendix: "Immigration Politics in the 2016 Election"

2016 Blair Center Poll

Dependent and independent variable question wording

[borderwall] In general, do you agree or disagree with the following:

A wall should be built along the entire border with Mexico.

- 0 Disagree
- 1 Agree

[pathway] Undocumented immigrants living in the U.S. should be able to remain in the U.S. to become citizens after meeting certain requirements over time.

- 0 Disagree
- 1 Agree

[attntorace] In general, would you say that there is too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention paid to race and racial issues these days?

- 1 Too little
- 2 About the right amount
- 3 Too much

[americanid] in general, how strongly do you think of yourself as an American?

- 0 Not at all
- 1 Not strongly
- 2 Neutral
- 3 Strongly
- 4 Very Strongly

[entnoracialid] in general, how strongly do you think of yourself as [black or African American if R= black or African American, white if R=white, Hispanic or Latino if R=Hispanic or Latino]?

- 0 Not at all
- 1 Not strongly
- 2 Neutral
- 3 Strongly
- 4 Very Strongly

[southernid] in general, how strongly do you think of yourself as a Southerner?

- 0 Not at all
- 1 Not strongly
- 2 Neutral
- 3 Strongly
- 4 Very Strongly

[amerusborn] When you think of what it means to be fully 'American' in the eyes of most Americans, do you think it is very important, important, somewhat important, or not important to have been born in the United States?

- 0 Not at all important
- 1 Somewhat important
- 2 Important
- 3 Very important

[amerenglish] When you think of what it means to be fully ‘American’ in the eyes of most Americans, do you think it is very important, important, somewhat important, or not important to speak English well?

- 0 Not at all important
- 1 Somewhat important
- 2 Important
- 3 Very important

[amerwhite] When you think of what it means to be fully ‘American’ in the eyes of most Americans, do you think it is very important, important, somewhat important, or not important to be white?

- 0 Not at all important
- 1 Somewhat important
- 2 Important
- 3 Very important

[latinofriends] Of your close friends who you socialize with outside of work and/or visit with in your home or theirs, how many of them are Hispanic/Latino?

[latinothem] We’d like to get your feelings toward some people and groups in the news these days. Please rate Latinos/Hispanics on a thermometer that runs from 0 to 100 degrees. [0 unfavorable/cool....100 favorable/warm]

[bibleliteral] Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

- 0 The Bible is a book written by men and is not the Word of God.
 - 1 The Bible is the inspired Word of God, but not everything in it should be taken literally.
 - 2 The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.
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Summary Statistics

Latino Sample: n=997, African American Sample: n=890, White Sample: n=1,705

Variable	Mean	Std. Dev	Min	Max
Border wall	.238	.426	0	1
Pathway	.587	.492	0	1
Attn. paid to race	2.06	.869	1	3
Str. Amer. ID	3.27	1.14	0	4
Str. ethnoracial ID	3.25	1.04	0	4
Str. southern ID	1.11	1.40	0	4
To be Amer. = US born	1.70	1.16	0	3
To be Amer. = English	2.11	.985	0	3
To be Amer. = white	.674	5.60	0	3
Number Latino friends (black R)	3.37	6.56	0	25
Latino feeling therm. (black R)	64.59	20.11	1	100
Number Latino friends (white R)	2.60	5.02	0	25
Latino feeling therm. (white R)	62.28	20.46	1	100
Bible literalism	1.14	.695	0	2
Conservative ideology	.347	.476	0	1
Female	.521	.499	0	1
Age	46.49	16.88	18	85/93
Education	9.69	2.40	1(none)	14(doctorate)
Socioeconomic class	2.42	.742	1(lower)	4(upper)

Logit Estimates of Support for Building a Border Wall *p<.05, **p<.01

	African American	African American	White	White
	Non-South	South	Non-South	South
Perceived Attn. Paid to Race	0.704** (0.243)	-0.012 (0.198)	0.561** (0.134)	0.561** (0.131)
<i>Political Identity</i>				
American Identity	-0.091 (0.205)	0.228 (0.180)	0.248 (0.146)	0.575** (0.175)
Southern Identity		-0.080 (0.114)		0.010 (0.068)
Ethnoracial Identity	-0.059 (0.253)	-0.486* (0.189)	0.052 (0.099)	-0.294* (0.119)
<i>Hard Boundaries</i>				
Being Born in the US	0.229 (0.245)	0.472* (0.210)	0.045 (0.097)	0.290** (0.099)
Speaking English	0.573* (0.270)	0.120 (0.207)	0.388** (0.116)	0.351** (0.120)
Being White	-0.163 (0.187)	-0.036 (0.150)	-0.019 (0.115)	-0.130 (0.114)
Friends who are Latina/o	-0.074 (0.049)	0.010 (0.023)	-0.002 (0.019)	0.017 (0.017)
Latina/o Feeling Therm.	-0.028** (0.010)	-0.003 (0.008)	-0.017** (0.005)	-0.010** (0.005)
Bible Literalism	0.990** (0.335)	0.470 (0.269)	0.291* (0.147)	0.502** (0.150)
Conservative Ideology	1.060** (0.445)	1.225** (0.346)	1.224** (0.193)	1.631** (0.201)
Female	-0.444 (0.396)	-0.644 (0.345)	-0.401* (0.183)	-0.777** (0.185)
Age	-0.002 (0.013)	-0.021 (0.011)	0.007 (0.005)	0.006 (0.005)
Education	-0.284* (0.127)	0.017 (0.087)	-0.163** (0.057)	-0.124* (0.056)
Socioeconomic Status	-0.441 (0.255)	-0.423 (0.234)	-0.019 (0.153)	-0.207 (0.149)
Constant	-0.475 (1.903)	-0.825 (1.379)	-2.228* (0.889)	-3.038** (0.924)
N	393	402	801	779
Adj R ²	0.308	0.130	0.220	0.269
Chi ²	83.60	41.35	218.5	278.5
df	14	15	14	15
Log likelihood	-93.72	-138.8	-388.0	-377.9