Uncritical and Constructive Patriotism in American Jews’ Attitudes Toward Israel: Supplementary Appendix

Table A1: Descriptive statistics

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|  | Main Study | Replication Study |
| Liberal | 67.91% | 63.12% |
| Moderate | 18.84% | 19.92% |
| Conservative | 13.25% | 16.97% |
| Raised Orthodox | 7.23% | 10.12% |
| Had at least one non-Jewish parent | 23.00% | 36.64% |
| Birthright Israel Participant | 74.5% | 69.34% |

Note: Weighted percentages.

Table A2: Factor analysis of constructive and uncritical patriotism items: main study

|  |  |  |
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|  | Factor 1 | Factor 2 |
| Variance | 2.63 | 1.56 |
| Rotated factor loadings |  |  |
| “There is too much criticism of Israel in the world,  and we as Jews should not criticize it” | 0.77 | -0.04 |
| “Israel is virtually always right” | 0.83 | -0.02 |
| “I oppose some of the Israeli government’s policies  because I care about Israel and want to improve it” | -0.23 | 0.67 |
| “If I criticize Israel, I do so because I love it” | 0.09 | 0.74 |
| “There is too much criticism of the United States in the world, and we as Americans should not criticize it” | 0.77 | -0.13 |
| “The United States is virtually always right” | 0.77 | -0.06 |
| “I oppose some United States policies because I care  about my country and want to improve it” | -0.38 | 0.45 |
| “If I criticize the United States, I do so because I love it” | -0.07 | 0.58 |

Note: Orthogonal varimax rotation.

Table A3: Factor analysis of constructive and uncritical patriotism items: replication study

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Factor 1 | Factor 2 |
| Variance | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Rotated factor loadings |  |  |
| “There is too much criticism of Israel in the world,  and we as Jews should not criticize it” | 0.73 | -0.09 |
| “Israel is virtually always right” | 0.77 | -0.34 |
| “I oppose some of the Israeli government’s policies  because I care about Israel and want to improve it” | -0.28 | 0.58 |
| “If I criticize Israel, I do so because I love it” | 0.05 | 0.67 |
| “There is too much criticism of the United States in the world, and we as Americans should not criticize it” | 0.77 | -0.10 |
| “The United States is virtually always right” | 0.72 | -0.00 |
| “I oppose some United States policies because I care  about my country and want to improve it” | -0.29 | 0.52 |
| “If I criticize the United States, I do so because I love it” | 0.03 | 0.64 |

Note: Orthogonal varimax rotation.

Table A4: OLS models of uncritical and constructive patriotism toward the United States and Israel (replication study)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Model 1  Uncritical patriotism toward United States | Model 2  Constructive patriotism toward United States | Model 3  Uncritical patriotism toward Israel | Model 4  Constructive patriotism toward Israel |
| Liberal | (reference category) | (reference category) | (reference category) | (reference category) |
| Moderate | 0.82  (12.14)\*\*\* | -0.11  (-1.45) | 0.77  (9.04)\*\*\* | -0.32  (-4.23)\*\*\* |
| Conservative | 1.26  (11.25)\*\*\* | 0.16  (1.67) † | 1.21  (10.21)\*\*\* | -0.18  (-1.82) † |
| Raised Orthodox | 0.10  (0.81) | -0.28  (-2.04)\* | 0.62  (4.34)\*\*\* | 0.30  (2.31)\* |
| Had at least one non-Jewish parent | -0.18  (-2.99)\*\* | 0.24  (3.59)\*\*\* | -0.22  (-3.06)\*\* | -0.05  (-0.74) |
| Birthright Israel participant | -0.01  (-0.10) | 0.02  (0.26) | 0.12  (1.20) | 0.24  (2.72)\*\* |
| Constant | 1.69  (20.30)\*\*\* | 4.43  (47.12)\*\*\* | 2.32  (21.94)\*\*\* | 4.14  (44.33)\*\*\* |
| R2 | 0.25 | 0.03 | 0.22 | 0.03 |
| N | 2,043 | 2,042 | 2,037 | 2,033 |

Note: Models run on weighted data. T values in parentheses.

† = p<.1, \* = p <.05, \*\* = p <.01, \*\*\*= p <.001.

Table A5: Ordered logit models of connection to US and Israel and attachment to Israel (replication study)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Model 1  Connection to the United States | |  | Model 2  Connection to Israel | Model 3  Attachment to Israel |
| Liberal | (reference category) | Liberal | | (reference category) | (reference category) |
| Moderate | 0.46  (2.70)\*\* | Moderate | | 0.64  (9.99)\*\*\* | 0.36  (2.38)\*\*\* |
| Conservative | 0.57  (2.72)\*\* | Conservative | | 0.72  (10.71)\*\*\* | 1.00  (4.06)\*\*\* |
| Uncritical patriotism toward United States | 0.27  (3.86)\*\*\* | Uncritical patriotism toward Israel | | 0.55  (3.52)\*\*\* | 0.64  (10.39)\*\*\* |
| Constructive patriotism toward United States | 0.81  (12.00)\*\*\* | Constructive patriotism toward Israel | | 1.02  (4.41)\*\*\* | 0.77  (11.56)\*\*\* |
| Raised Orthodox | -0.82  (-3.62)\*\*\* | Raised Orthodox | | 0.66  (2.13)\* | 0.65  (2.15)\* |
| Had at least one non-Jewish parent | -0.16  (-1.32) | Had at least one non-Jewish parent | | -0.39  (-3.16)\*\* | -0.37  (-2.92)\*\* |
| Birthright Israel Participant | -0.52  (-3.10)\*\* | Birthright Israel Participant | | 0.79  (4.67)\*\*\* | 0.53  (3.10)\*\*\* |
| N | 2,035 | N | | 2,024 | 2,027 |

Note: Models run on weighted data. Ordered logit coefficients. Z values in parentheses.

† = p<.1, \* = p <.05, \*\* = p <.01, \*\*\*= p <.001.

Table A6: Ordered logit models of following US politics and checking news about Israel (replication study)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Model 1  Following US politics |  | Model 2  Checking News about Israel |  | Model 3  Checking News about Israel |
| Liberal | (reference category) | Liberal | (reference category) | Liberal | (reference category) |
| Moderate | -0.62  (-4.25)\*\*\* | Moderate | -0.05  (-0.30) | Moderate | 0.59  (0.35) |
| Conservative | -0.06  (-0.29) | Conservative | 0.48  (2.29)\* | Conservative | 0.47  (2.39)\* |
| Connection to the United States | 0.20  (2.67)\*\* | Connection to Israel | 0.87  (9.82)\*\*\* | Attachment to Israel | 0.89  (9.33)\*\*\* |
| Uncritical patriotism toward United States | -0.21  (-3.23)\*\* | Uncritical patriotism toward Israel | -0.03  (-0.53) | Uncritical patriotism toward Israel | -0.02  (-0.42) |
| Constructive patriotism  toward United States | 0.40  (6.00)\*\*\* | Constructive patriotism toward Israel | 0.19  (2.90)\*\* | Constructive patriotism toward Israel | 0.17  (2.49)\* |
| Raised Orthodox | 0.16  (0.73) | Raised Orthodox | -0.13  (-0.49) | Raised Orthodox | -0.05  (-0.21) |
| Had at least one non-Jewish parent | 0.01  (0.06) | Had at least one non-Jewish parent | 0.10  (0.76) | Had at least one non-Jewish parent | 0.09  (0.74) |
| Birthright Israel Participant | 0.23  (1.53) | Birthright Israel Participant | 0.04  (0.25) | Birthright Israel Participant | 0.11  (0.72) |
| N | 2,032 | N | 2,022 | N | 2,025 |

Note: Models run on weighted data. Ordered logit coefficients. Z values in parentheses.

† = p<.1, \* = p <.05, \*\* = p <.01, \*\*\*= p <.001.