Codebook for *Cross-Partisan Conversation Reduced Affective Polarization for Republicans and Democrats Even After the Contentious 2020 Election*

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Data report overview

The dataset includes 3483 observations and 198 variables

Summary of variable and description

id Anonymous id

date Date of data collection

age Age

gender Gender identity

gender_text Gender identity text response

education Education

race_ethn_asian Race and ethnicity indicator

race_ethn_black Race and ethnicity indicator

race_ethn_hisp_latinx Race and ethnicity indicator

race_ethn_nativeam Race and ethnicity indicator

race_ethn_pi Race and ethnicity indicator

race_ethn_white Race and ethnicity indicator

race_ethn_prefnotsay Race and ethnicity indicator

race_ethn_other Race and ethnicity indicator

race_ethn_text Race and ethnicity indicator

ideo 7-point ideology

pid7 7-point partisan identification

pid3 3-point partisan identification strength

ft_r_pre Pre-treatment feeling thermometer - Republicans across the country

ft_d_pre Pre-treatment feeling thermometer - Democrats across the country

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ft_fec_pre Pre-treatment feeling thermometer - FEC

sp_d_spendtime_pre Pre-treatment social polarization - Spend time with Democrat

sp_d_neighbors_pre Pre-treatment social polarization - Neighbors with Democrat

sp_d_marry_pre Pre-treatment social polarization - Marry Democrat

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moralize PID reflection of morals

status_parties Which party higher status right now

status_winner Feel like winner after 2020 election

vote_choice 2020 presidential election vote choice

vote_choice_text 2020 presidential election vote choice text response

convopref_r_pre Pre-treatment preference for contact with Republicans

convopref_d_pre Pre-treatment preference for contact with Democrats

convopref_outparty_pre Pre-treatment preference for interparty contact

polinterest Interest in politics

polattn Attention to 2020 election

election_fair Fairness of 2020 election

election_admin_pre Pre-treatment 2020 election -Administration

elec_fear_pre Pre-treatment 2020 election - Feeling fearful

elec_hope_pre Pre-treatment 2020 election - Feeling hopeful

elec_anger_pre Pre-treatment 2020 election - Feeling angry

elec_pride_pre Pre-treatment 2020 election - Feeling proud

elec_biden_pre Pre-treatment 2020 election - Biden conduct

elec_trump_pre Pre-treatment 2020 election - Trump conduct

elec_transition_pre Pre-treatment 2020 election - Smooth transition

status_feel_threatened Threatened when Biden won

status_feel_anxious Anxious when Biden won

status_feel_enthusiastic Enthusiastic when Biden won

status_feel_angry Angry when Biden won

status_feel_afraid Afraid when Biden won

status_feel_disgusted Disgusted when Biden won

status_feel_reassured Reassured when Biden won

status_feel_happy Happy when Biden won

status_feel_relieved Relieved when Biden won

status_feel_hopeful Hopeful when Biden won

followup Willing to return for second task

pid2 Republican or Democrat for design

block_id Block id

cluster_id Cluster id

Z Treatment indicator

full_cluster Full cluster indicator

full_block Full block indicator

convo_valence Contact was overall good/bad

felt_selfconsc Felt self-conscious

felt_relaxed Felt relaxed

felt_awkward Felt awkward

felt_enthus Felt enthusiastic

felt_angry Felt angry

felt_threat Felt threatened

felt_afraid Felt afraid

felt_happy Felt happy

felt_disgust Felt disgust

felt_anxious Felt anxious

mechanism_empathy See from partner's point of view

mechanism_disclosure Self-disclosed

convo_enjoy Enjoyed conversation

convo_civil Conversation was civil

convo_learnaboutR Learned about Republicans

convo_learnaboutD Learned about Democrats

mechanisms_open_start Feelings when conversation started, open-ended

mechanisms_open_end Feelings when conversation ended, open-ended

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sp_r_talkpol_post Post-treatment social polarization - Talk politics with Republican

sp_r_talk_post Post-treatment social polarization - Talk with Republican

sp_post_score Post-treatment social polarization average

wolak_1 Wolak scale - obey laws considered unjust

wolak_2 Wolak scale - ignore law

wolak_3 Wolak scale - gov bend law

wolak_4 Wolak scale - obey laws who I didn't vote for

wolak_5 Wolak scale - free speech

wolak_6 Wolak scale - freedom

wolak_7 Wolak scale - minority viewpoints

wolak_score Wolak scale - average response

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inparty_pre Feeling thermometer - pre-treatment, inparty

inparty_post Feeling thermometer - post-treatment, inparty

outparty_pre Feeling thermometer - pre-treatment, outparty

outparty_post Feeling thermometer - post-treatment, outparty

inparty_change Feeling thermometer - inparty change

outparty_change Feeling thermometer - outparty change

ap_pre Feeling thermometer - pre-treatment, affective polarization

ap_post Feeling thermometer - post-treatment, affective polarization

inparty_mod_pre Feeling thermometer - pre-treatment, moderate, not active, inparty

inparty_mod_post Feeling thermometer - post-treatment, moderate, not active, inparty

outparty_mod_pre Feeling thermometer - pre-treatment, moderate, not active, outparty

outparty_mod_post Feeling thermometer - post-treatment, moderate, not active, outparty

inparty_mod_change Feeling thermometer - moderate, not active, inparty change

outparty_mod_change Feeling thermometer - moderate, not active, outparty change

ap_mod_pre Feeling thermometer - pre-treatment, moderate, not active, affective polarization

ap_mod_post Feeling thermometer - post-treatment, moderate, not active, affective polarization

inparty_ext_pre Feeling thermometer - pre-treatment, lib/cons, active, inparty

inparty_ext_post Feeling thermometer - post-treatment, lib/cons, active, inparty

outparty_ext_pre Feeling thermometer - pre-treatment, lib/cons, active, outparty

outparty_ext_post Feeling thermometer - post-treatment, lib/cons, active, outparty

inparty_ext_change Feeling thermometer - lib/cons, active, inparty change

outparty_ext_change Feeling thermometer - lib/cons, active, outparty change

ap_ext_pre Feeling thermometer - pre-treatment, lib/cons, active, affective polarization

ap_ext_post Feeling thermometer - post-treatment, lib/cons, active, affective polarization

ft_r_t2 Follow-up feeling thermometer - Republicans across the country

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ft_trump_t2 Follow-up feeling thermometer - Trump

ft_biden_t2 Follow-up feeling thermometer - Biden

ft_fec_t2 Follow-up feeling thermometer - FEC

pos_person Number of positive words used by participant

neg_person Number of negative words used by participant

nwords_person Total number of words used by participant

pos_room Number of positive words used in the chatroom

neg_room Number of negative words used in the chatroom

nwords_room Total number of words used in the chatroom

txt_actions_person Number of messages/sentences a participant sent on the "candidate actions" topic

txt_state_person Number of messages/sentences a participant sent on the "state of the country" topic

txt_transition_person Number of messages/sentences a participant sent on the "transition smooth" topic

txt_fair_person Number of messages/sentences a participant sent on the "election fairness" topic

txt_jan6_person Number of messages/sentences a participant sent on the "January 6th" event

txt_inaug_person Number of messages/sentences a participant sent on the "inauguration" event

nturns_person Total number of messages/sentences sent by a participant

txt_actions_room Number of messages/sentences sent in a chatroom on the "candidate actions" topic

txt_state_room Number of messages/sentences sent in a chatroom on the "state of the country" topic

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cluster_id_se Unique id for clustered standard errors

sp_pre_score Average pre-treatment social polarization response

sp_change Post-treatment- pre-treatment social polarization score

elec_change Post-treatment- pre-treatment election integrity response

ap_change Post-treatment- pre-treatment affective polarization

convo_elec_outparty_change Post-treatment- pre-treatment willingness to talk about 2020 election

talkpol_outparty_change Post-treatment- pre-treatment willingness to talk politics

talknonpol_outparty_change Post-treatment- pre-treatment willingness to talk sports or pop culture

talkmore Indicator for speaking more in chat than partner

in_design Indicator for inclusion in the randomized design

completed_post Indicator for completing post-treatment survey

completed_followup Indicator for completing followup survey

outparty_ft_t2 Outparty feeling thermometer at three day followup

outparty_change_t2 Change in outparty feeling thermometer at three day followup

outparty_learn Learned about outparty

Variable list

id

Unique, anonymous identifier for the Amazon Mechanical Turk Worker

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date

Indicator for the date the respondent participated

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age

Pre-treatment

"How old are you?"

- 18-29 (1)
- 30-39 (2)
- 40-49 (3)
- 50-59 (4)
- 60-69 (5)

- 70-79 (6)
- 80+ (7)

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gender

Pre-treatment

"What is your gender?"

- Female
- Male
- Other, open text box

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gender_text

Pre-treatment

"What is your gender?" Open-ended text responses

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education

Pre-treatment

"What is the highest level of education you have completed or the highest degree you have received?"

- Some high school (1)
- High school diploma or GED (2)
- Some college (3)
- Associate's degree (4)
- Bachelor's degree (5)
- Master's degree (For example: MA, MBA, MSW) (6)
- Professional school degree (For example: MD, JD, DDS) (7)
- Doctorate degree (For example: PhD, EdD) (8)

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race_ethn_asian

Pre-treatment

"What is your race/ethnicity (Mark all that apply)?"

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Asian"

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race_ethn_black

Pre-treatment

"What is your race/ethnicity (Mark all that apply)?"

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Black or African American"

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race_ethn_hisp_latinx

Pre-treatment

"What is your race/ethnicity (Mark all that apply)?"

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Hispanic/Latinx"

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race_ethn_nativeam

Pre-treatment

"What is your race/ethnicity (Mark all that apply)?"

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Native American"

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race_ethn_pi

Pre-treatment

"What is your race/ethnicity (Mark all that apply)?"

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Pacific Islander"

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race_ethn_white

Pre-treatment

"What is your race/ethnicity (Mark all that apply)?"

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "White"

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race_ethn_prefnotsay

Pre-treatment

"What is your race/ethnicity (Mark all that apply)?"

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Prefer not to say"

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race_ethn_other

Pre-treatment

"What is your race/ethnicity (Mark all that apply)?"

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Other"

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race_ethn_text

Pre-treatment

"What is your race/ethnicity (Mark all that apply)?"

Open-ended response

ideo

Pre-treatment

"When it comes to politics, would you describe yourself as liberal, conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?"

- Very conservative (1)
- Somewhat conservative (2)
- Slightly conservative (3)
- Moderate; middle of the road (4)
- Slightly liberal (5)
- Somewhat liberal (6)
- Very liberal (7)

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pid7

Pre-treatment

"Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?"

If Republican, "Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong Republican?"

If Democrat, "Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not a very strong Democrat?"

If Independent or Other, "Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?"

- A strong Republican (1)
- Not a very strong Republican (2)
- Independent, lean Republican (3)
- Independent (4)
- Independent, lean Democrat (5)
- Not a very strong Democrat (6)
- A strong Democrat (7)

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pid3

Collapsed version of pid7

- Independents who lean toward one of the partisan groups (0)
- 'Not a strong' partisans (1)
- 'Strong' partisans (2)

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ft_r_pre

Pre-treatment

"Please rate the following groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that group. You would rate a group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group. Please note that we are asking you to rate **ordinary people** and not elected officials or candidates."

"Republicans across the country"

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ft_d_pre

Pre-treatment

"Please rate the following groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that group. You would rate a group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group. Please note that we are asking you to rate **ordinary people** and not elected officials or candidates."

"Democrats across the country"

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ft_r_cons_act_pre

Pre-treatment

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"Republicans across the country who are strongly ideologically conservative and very active in politics"

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ft_d_lib_act_pre

Pre-treatment

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"Democrats across the country who are strongly ideologically liberal and very active in politics"

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ft_r_mod_notact_pre

Pre-treatment

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"Republicans across the country who are ideologically moderate, but not active in politics"

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ft_d_mod_notact_pre

Pre-treatment

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warm or cold toward the group. Please note that we are asking you to rate **ordinary people** and not elected officials or candidates."

"Democrats across the country who are ideologically moderate, but not active in politics"

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ft_trump_pre

Pre-treatment

"Please rate the following people or groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person or group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that person or group. You would rate a person or group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person or group."

"Former President Donald Trump"

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ft_biden_pre

Pre-treatment

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"President Joe Biden"

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ft_fec_pre

Pre-treatment

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"The Federal Elections Commission (FEC)"

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sp_d_spendtime_pre

Pre-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Spend occasional social time with a Democrat"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_d_neighbors_pre

Pre-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Be next door neighbors with a Democrat"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_d_marry_pre

Pre-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Marry a Democrat"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_d_talkpol_pre

Pre-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Talk about politics with a Democrat"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_d_talk_pre

Pre-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Talk about sports or pop culture with a Democrat"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_r_spendtime_pre

Pre-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Spend occasional social time with a Republican"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_r_neighbors_pre

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- Very likely (3)

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moralize

Pre-treatment

"To what extent is your party identification a reflection of your core moral beliefs and convictions?"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- A lot (4)
- Very much (5)

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status_parties

Pre-treatment

"Which party do you think has higher political status right now? By higher status, we mean more political power, more political influence, or more of an advantage in politics."

- Democrats
- Republicans

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status_winner

Pre-treatment

"Politics is often compared to sports. After the 2020 presidential election, did you feel more like a"winner" or more like a "loser" in politics?"

- More like a loser
- More like a winner

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vote_choice

Pre-treatment

"In the November 2020 US presidential election, who did you vote for?"

- Donald Trump and Mike Pence (Republicans)
- Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (Democrats)
- Other candidate
- I did not vote in this election

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vote_choice_text

Pre-treatment

"In the November 2020 US presidential election, who did you vote for?"

Open-ended response

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convopref_r_pre

Pre-treatment

"If you were talking with a typical member of the Republican party, would you be willing to have a conversation with them about the 2020 presidential election?"

- Definitely not (0)
- Probably not (1)
- Probably yes (2)
- Definitely yes (3)

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convopref_d_pre

Pre-treatment

"If you were talking with a typical member of the Democratic party, would you be willing to have a conversation with them about the 2020 presidential election?"

- Definitely not (0)
- Probably not (1)
- Probably yes (2)
- Definitely yes (3)

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convopref_outparty_pre

Pre-treatment

Binarized version of preferences for interparty contact.

Response to convopref_d_pre for Republicans, including leaners

Response to convopref_r_pre for Democrats, including leaners

- Definitely yes and probably yes (TRUE)
- Definitely not and probably not (FALSE)

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polinterest

Pre-treatment

"How interested would you say you are in politics?"

- Extremely interested (1)
- Very interested (2)
- Moderately interested (3)
- Slightly interested (4)
- Not interested at all (5)

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polattn

Pre-treatment

"How much attention would you say you paid to the 2020 United States presidential election?"

- None at all (1)
- A little (2)

- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

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election_fair

Pre-treatment

"In your opinion, did Joe Biden win the 2020 United States presidential election fairly?"

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

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election_admin_pre

Pre-treatment

"Do you think the elections this November in the United States were run and administered. . . "

- Not at all well (0)
- Not too well (1)
- Somewhat well (2)
- Very well (3)

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elec_fear_pre

Pre-treatment

"Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel. . . Fearful"

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

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elec_hope_pre

Pre-treatment

"Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel. . . Hopeful"

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

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elec_anger_pre

Pre-treatment

"Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel. . . Angry"

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

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elec_pride_pre

Pre-treatment

"Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel... Proud"

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

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elec_biden_pre

Pre-treatment

"How would you rate Joe Biden's conduct since the presidential election on November 3rd, 2020?"

- Poor (1)
- Only fair (2)
- Good (3)
- Excellent (4)

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elec_trump_pre

Pre-treatment

"How would you rate Donald Trump's conduct since the presidential election on November 3rd, 2020?"

- Poor (1)
- Only fair (2)
- Good (3)
- Excellent (4)

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elec_transition_pre

Pre-treatment

"How confident, if at all, are you that a transition from the Trump administration to the Biden administration will go smoothly?"

- Not at all confident (1)
- Not too confident (2)
- Somewhat confident (3)
- Very confident (4)

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status_feel_threatened

Pre-treatment

"When Democrat Joe Biden won the election and became President of the United States, how did you feel? Check all that apply."

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Threatened"

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status_feel_anxious

Pre-treatment

"When Democrat Joe Biden won the election and became President of the United States, how did you feel? Check all that apply."

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Anxious"

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status_feel_enthusiastic

Pre-treatment

"When Democrat Joe Biden won the election and became President of the United States, how did you feel? Check all that apply."

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Enthusiastic"

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status_feel_angry

Pre-treatment

"When Democrat Joe Biden won the election and became President of the United States, how did you feel? Check all that apply."

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Angry"

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status_feel_afraid

Pre-treatment

"When Democrat Joe Biden won the election and became President of the United States, how did you feel? Check all that apply."

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Afraid"

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status_feel_disgusted

Pre-treatment

"When Democrat Joe Biden won the election and became President of the United States, how did you feel? Check all that apply."

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Disgusted"

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status_feel_reassured

Pre-treatment

"When Democrat Joe Biden won the election and became President of the United States, how did you feel? Check all that apply."

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Reassured"

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status_feel_happy

Pre-treatment

"When Democrat Joe Biden won the election and became President of the United States, how did you feel? Check all that apply."

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Happy"

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status_feel_relieved

Pre-treatment

"When Democrat Joe Biden won the election and became President of the United States, how did you feel? Check all that apply."

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Relieved"

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status_feel_hopeful

Pre-treatment

"When Democrat Joe Biden won the election and became President of the United States, how did you feel? Check all that apply."

Did (1) or did not (0) indicate "Hopeful"

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followup

Asked only of partisans, including leaners

"Will you return to complete a follow-up HIT paying $2 (with potential for $1 bonus) promptly at the top of the hour, specifically, X EST/ X CST/ X MST/ X PST? (Please double check your time zone.) The follow-up HIT requires a 8 minute online chat with another Worker or writing a short essay.

If no, you do not want the additional work, you will still be compensated for this HIT.

If yes, you agree to return for the additional work:

- You may or may not qualify for the additional work.
- You must accept the HIT titled: "Follow up HIT: Conversation/short essay" promptly at the top of the hour.
- The HIT will be posted for only 5 minutes and you must complete it right away.
- We will send a reminder email to qualified Workers 5 minutes and 1 minute prior.
- Note that if you agree and are asked to return, but fail to do so, you will not be compensated for this HIT.

Do you agree to return to complete the follow-up HIT if chosen?"

Did (TRUE) or did not (FALSE) indicate they were willing to return

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pid2

Binarized version of pid7

- Democrats, including leanders ("D")
- Republicans, including leanders ("R")

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block_id

ID for participant's assigned block

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cluster_id

ID for participant's assigned cluster

Z

Treatment indicator

- Conversation as contact with partner (1)
- No contact with partner (0)

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full_cluster

Indicator for clusters where both participants returned and completed the study

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full_block

Indicator for blocks where all four participants returned and completed the study

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convo_valence

Post-treatment

"How would you describe your conversation, overall?"

- Negative/bad
- Positive/good

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felt_selfconsc

Post-treatment

"When interacting with your partner, to what extent did you experience these feelings?"

"Self-conscious"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

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felt_relaxed

Post-treatment

"When interacting with your partner, to what extent did you experience these feelings?"

"Relaxed"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

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felt_awkward

Post-treatment

"When interacting with your partner, to what extent did you experience these feelings?"

"Awkward"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

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felt_enthus

Post-treatment

"When interacting with your partner, to what extent did you experience these feelings?"

"Enthusiastic"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

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felt_angry

Post-treatment

"When interacting with your partner, to what extent did you experience these feelings?"

"Angry"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

---

felt_threat

Post-treatment

"When interacting with your partner, to what extent did you experience these feelings?"

"Threatened"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

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felt_afraid

Post-treatment

"When interacting with your partner, to what extent did you experience these feelings?"

"Afraid"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

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felt_happy

Post-treatment

"When interacting with your partner, to what extent did you experience these feelings?"

"Happy"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

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felt_disgust

Post-treatment

"When interacting with your partner, to what extent did you experience these feelings?"

"Disguisted"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

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felt_anxious

Post-treatment

"When interacting with your partner, to what extent did you experience these feelings?"

"Anxious"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

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mechanism_empathy

Post-treatment

"How difficult or easy was it for you to see things from the point of view of your conversation partner?"

- Extremely difficult (1)
- Somewhat difficult (2)
- Neither difficult nor easy (3)
- Somewhat easy (4)
- Extremely easy (5)

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mechanism_disclosure

Post-treatment

"To what extent did you share personal information with your partner?"

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- A moderate amount (3)
- A lot (4)
- A great deal (5)

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convo_enjoy

Post-treatment

"Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your conversation."

"I enjoyed the conversation"

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Somewhat disagree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)

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convo_civil

Post-treatment

"Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your conversation."

"The conversation was civil"

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Somewhat disagree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)

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convo_learnaboutR

Post-treatment

"Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your conversation."

"I learned something about Republicans from the conversation"

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Somewhat disagree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)

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convo_learnaboutD

Post-treatment

"Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your conversation."

"I learned something about Democrats from the conversation"

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Somewhat disagree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat agree (4)
- Strongly agree (5)

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mechanisms_open_start

Post-treatment

"In a few words, what were you feeling when your conversation started?"

Open-ended response

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mechanisms_open_end

Post-treatment

"In a few words, what were you feeling by the time your conversation ended?"

Open-ended response

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ft_r_post

Post-treatment

"Please rate the following groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that group. You would rate a group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group. Please note that we are asking you to rate **ordinary people** and not elected officials or candidates."

"Republicans across the country"

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ft_d_post

Post-treatment

"Please rate the following groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that group. You would rate a group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group. Please note that we are asking you to rate **ordinary people** and not elected officials or candidates."

"Democrats across the country"

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ft_r_cons_act_post

Post-treatment

"Please rate the following groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that group. You would rate a group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group. Please note that we are asking you to rate **ordinary people** and not elected officials or candidates."

"Republicans across the country who are strongly ideologically conservative and very active in politics"

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ft_r_mod_notact_post

Post-treatment

"Please rate the following groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that group. You would rate a group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group. Please note that we are asking you to rate **ordinary people** and not elected officials or candidates."

"Republicans across the country who are ideologically moderate, but not active in politics"

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ft_d_lib_act_post

Post-treatment

"Please rate the following groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that group. You would rate a group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly

warm or cold toward the group. Please note that we are asking you to rate **ordinary people** and not elected officials or candidates."

"Democrats across the country who are strongly ideologically liberal and very active in politics"

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ft_d_mod_notact_post

Post-treatment

"Please rate the following groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that group. You would rate a group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group. Please note that we are asking you to rate **ordinary people** and not elected officials or candidates."

"Democrats across the country who are ideologically moderate, but not active in politics"

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ft_trump_post

Post-treatment

"Please rate the following people or groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person or group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that person or group. You would rate a person or group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person or group."

"Former President Donald Trump"

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ft_biden_post

Post-treatment

"Please rate the following people or groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person or group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that person or group. You would rate a person or group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person or group."

"President Joe Biden"

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ft_fec_post

Post-treatment

"Please rate the following people or groups using the following thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person or group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward and don't care too much for that person or group. You would rate a person or group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person or group."

"The Federal Elections Commission (FEC)"

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sp_d_spendtime_post

Post-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Spend occasional social time with a Democrat"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_d_neighbors_post

Post-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Be next door neighbors with a Democrat"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_d_marry_post

Post-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Marry a Democrat"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_d_talkpol_post

Post-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Talk about politics with a Democrat"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_d_talk_post

Post-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Talk about sports or pop culture with a Democrat"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_r_spendtime_post

Post-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Spend occasional social time with a Republican"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_r_neighbors_post

Post-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Be next door neighbors with a Republican"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_r_marry_post

Post-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Marry a Republican"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_r_talkpol_post

Post-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Talk about politics with a Republican"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)

- Very likely (3)

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sp_r_talk_post

Post-treatment

"How likely is it that you would engage in the following activities?"

"Talk about sports or pop culture with a Republican"

- Very unlikely (0)
- Unlikely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Very likely (3)

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sp_post_score

Post-treatment

Average response to the five post-treatment social polarization questions about the outparty

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wolak_1

Post-treatment

"To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?"

"It is not necessary to obey a law you consider unjust"

- Strongly agree (0)
- Agree (1)
- Neither agree nor disagree (2)
- Disagree (3)
- Strongly disagree (4)

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wolak_2

Post-treatment

"To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?"

"Sometimes it might be better to ignore the law and solve problems immediately rather than wait for a legal solution"

- Strongly agree (0)
- Agree (1)
- Neither agree nor disagree (2)
- Disagree (3)
- Strongly disagree (4)

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wolak_3

Post-treatment

"To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?"

"The government should have some ability to bend the law in order to solve pressing social and political problems"

- Strongly agree (0)
- Agree (1)
- Neither agree nor disagree (2)
- Disagree (3)
- Strongly disagree (4)

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wolak_4

Post-treatment

"To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?"

"It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that I did not vote for"

- Strongly agree (0)
- Agree (1)
- Neither agree nor disagree (2)
- Disagree (3)
- Strongly disagree (4)

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wolak_5

Post-treatment

"To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?"

"Free speech is just not worth it if it means that we have to put up with the danger to society of extremist political views"

- Strongly agree (0)
- Agree (1)
- Neither agree nor disagree (2)
- Disagree (3)
- Strongly disagree (4)

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wolak_6

Post-treatment

"To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?"

"It is better to live in an orderly society than to allow people so much freedom that they can become disruptive"

- Strongly agree (0)
- Agree (1)
- Neither agree nor disagree (2)
- Disagree (3)
- Strongly disagree (4)

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wolak_7

Post-treatment

"To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?"

"Society shouldn't have to put up with those who have political ideas that are extremely different from the majority"

- Strongly agree (0)

- Agree (1)
- Neither agree nor disagree (2)
- Disagree (3)
- Strongly disagree (4)

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wolak_score

Average response to the seven-item Wolak support for democratic values battery (coded so larger numbers mean more support for democratic norms)

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convopref_r_post

Post-treatment

"If you were talking with a typical member of the Republican party, would you be willing to have a conversation with them about the 2020 presidential election?"

- Definitely not (0)
- Probably not (1)
- Probably yes (2)
- Definitely yes (3)

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convopref_d_post

Post-treatment

"If you were talking with a typical member of the Democratic party, would you be willing to have a conversation with them about the 2020 presidential election?"

- Definitely not (0)
- Probably not (1)
- Probably yes (2)
- Definitely yes (3)

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election_admin_post

Post-treatment

"Do you think the elections this November in the United States were run and administered. . . "

- Not at all well (0)
- Not too well (1)
- Somewhat well (2)
- Very well (3)

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elec_fear_post

Post-treatment

"Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel. . . Fearful"

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

elec_hope_post

Post-treatment

"Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel... Hopeful"

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

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elec_anger_post

Post-treatment

"Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel... Angry"

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

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elec_pride_post

Post-treatment

"Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel... Proud"

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

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elec_biden_post

Post-treatment

"How would you rate Joe Biden's conduct since the presidential election on November 3rd, 2020?"

- Poor (1)
- Only fair (2)
- Good (3)
- Excellent (4)

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elec_trump_post

Pre-treatment

"How would you rate Donald Trump's conduct since the presidential election on November 3rd, 2020?"

- Poor (1)
- Only fair (2)
- Good (3)
- Excellent (4)

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elec_transition_post

Post-treatment

"How confident, if at all, are you that a transition from the Trump administration to the Biden administration will go smoothly?"

- Not at all confident (1)
- Not too confident (2)
- Somewhat confident (3)
- Very confident (4)

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inparty_pre

Pre-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_pre and ft_d_pre) of respondent's partisan group, including leaners

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inparty_post

Post-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_post and ft_d_post) of respondent's partisan group, including leaners

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outparty_pre

Pre-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_pre and ft_d_pre) of respondent's out-partisan group, including leaners

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outparty_post

Post-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_post and ft_d_post) of respondent's out-partisan group, including leaners

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inparty_change

Difference between post-treatment and pre-treatment feeling thermometer ratings (inparty_post - inparty_pre) of respondent's partisan group

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outparty_change

Difference between post-treatment and pre-treatment feeling thermometer ratings (outparty_post - outparty_pre) of respondent's out-partisan group

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ap_pre

Pre-treatment affective polarization, difference between inparty and outparty feeling thermometer ratings (inparty_pre - outparty_pre)

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ap_post

Post-treatment affective polarization, difference between inparty and outparty feeling thermometer ratings (inparty_post - outparty_post)

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inparty_mod_pre

Pre-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_mod_notact_pre and ft_d_mod_notact_pre) of respondent's partisan group, including leaners

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inparty_mod_post

Post-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_mod_notact_post and ft_d_mod_notact_post) of respondent's partisan group, including leaners

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outparty_mod_pre

Pre-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_mod_notact_pre and ft_d_mod_notact_pre) of respondent's out-partisan group, including leaners

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outparty_mod_post

Post-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_mod_notact_post and ft_d_mod_notact_post) of respondent's out-partisan group, including leaners

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inparty_mod_change

Difference between post-treatment and pre-treatment feeling thermometer ratings (inparty_mod_post - inparty_mod_pre) of respondent's partisan group

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outparty_mod_change

Difference between post-treatment and pre-treatment feeling thermometer ratings (outparty_mod_post - outparty_mod_pre) of respondent's out-partisan group

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ap_mod_pre

Pre-treatment affective polarization, difference between inparty and outparty feeling thermometer ratings (inparty_mod_pre - outparty_mod_pre)

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ap_mod_post

Post-treatment affective polarization, difference between inparty and outparty feeling thermometer ratings (inparty_mod_post - outparty_mod_post)

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inparty_ext_pre

Pre-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_cons_act_pre and ft_d_lib_act_pre) of respondent's partisan group, including leaners

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inparty_ext_post

Post-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_cons_act_post and ft_d_lib_act_post) of respondent's partisan group, including leaners

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outparty_ext_pre

Pre-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_cons_act_pre and ft_d_lib_act_pre) of respondent's out-partisan group, including leaners

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outparty_ext_post

Post-treatment feeling thermometer rating (from ft_r_cons_act_post and ft_d_lib_act_post) of respondent's out-partisan group, including leaners

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inparty_ext_change

Difference between post-treatment and pre-treatment feeling thermometer ratings (inparty_ext_post - inparty_ext_pre) of respondent's partisan group

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outparty_ext_change

Difference between post-treatment and pre-treatment feeling thermometer ratings (outparty_ext_post - outparty_ext_pre) of respondent's out-partisan group

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ap_ext_pre

Pre-treatment affective polarization, difference between inparty and outparty feeling thermometer ratings (inparty_ext_pre - outparty_ext_pre)

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ap_ext_post

Post-treatment affective polarization, difference between inparty and outparty feeling thermometer ratings (inparty_ext_post - outparty_ext_post)

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ft_r_t2

Follow up

Three days post-treatment, response to ft_r_pre

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ft_d_t2

Follow up

Three days post-treatment, response to ft_d_pre

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ft_r_cons_act_t2

Follow up

Three days post-treatment, response to ft_r_cons_act_pre

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ft_d_lib_act_t2

Follow up

Three days post-treatment, response to ft_d_lib_act_pre

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ft_r_mod_notact_t2

Follow up

Three days post-treatment, response to ft_r_mod_notact_pre

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ft_d_mod_notact_t2

Follow up

Three days post-treatment, response to ft_d_mod_notact_pre

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ft_trump_t2

Follow up

Three days post-treatment, response to ft_trump_pre

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ft_biden_t2

Follow up

Three days post-treatment, response to ft_biden_pre

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ft_fec_t2

Follow up

Three days post-treatment, response to ft_fec_pre

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pos_person

Count of the number of positive words used in the chatroom by the participant using the `quanteda::data_dictionary_LSD2015` dictionary

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neg_person

Count of the number of negative words used in the chatroom by the participant using the `quanteda::data_dictionary_LSD2015` dictionary

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nwords_person

Total number of words sent in the chatroom by the participant

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pos_room

Count of the number of negative words used in the chatroom using the `quanteda::data_dictionary_LSD2015` dictionary

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neg_room

Count of the number of positive words used in the chatroom using the `quanteda::data_dictionary_LSD2015` dictionary

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nwords_room

Total number of words sent in each chatroom

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txt_actions_person

Count of how many messages sent by the participant mentioned the candidates' actions since the election

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txt_state_person

Count of how many messages sent by the participant mentioned the state of the country

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txt_transition_person

Count of how many messages sent by the participant mentioned the transition between administrations

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txt_fair_person

Count of how many messages sent by the participant mentioned the fairness of the election

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txt_jan6_person

Count of how many messages sent by the participant mentioned January 6th

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txt_inaug_person

Count of how many messages sent by the participant mentioned the inauguration

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nturns_person

Total number of messages sent by the participant

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txt_actions_room

Count of how many messages sent in each chatroom mentioned the candidates' actions since the election

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txt_state_room

Count of how many messages sent in each chatroom mentioned the state of the country

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txt_transition_room

Count of how many messages sent in each chatroom mentioned the transition between administrations

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txt_fair_room

Count of how many messages sent in each chatroom mentioned the fairness of the election

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txt_jan6_room

Count of how many messages sent in each chatroom mentioned January 6th

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txt_inaug_room

Count of how many messages sent in each chatroom mentioned the inauguration

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nturns_room

Total number of messages sent in each chatroom

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cluster_id_se

Unique identifier for clustered standard errors

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sp_pre_score

Average response to the five pre-treatment social polarization questions about the outparty

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sp_change

Difference between sp_post_score and sp_pre_score

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elec_change

Difference between election_admin_post and election_admin_pre

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ap_change

Difference between ap_post and ap_pre

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convo_elec_outparty_change

Difference between convopref_d_post and convopref_d_pre for Republicans, including leaners

Difference between convopref_r_post and convopref_r_pre for Democrats, including leaners

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talkpol_outparty_change

Difference between sp_d_talkpol_post and sp_d_talkpol_post for Republicans, including leaners

Difference between sp_r_talkpol_post and sp_r_talkpol_post for Democrats, including leaners

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talknonpol_outparty_change

Difference between sp_d_talk_post and sp_d_talk_post for Republicans, including leaners

Difference between sp_r_talk_post and sp_r_talk_post for Democrats, including leaners

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talkmore

Binary indicator for whether the participant used more words in the conversation or short essay than their assigned partner

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in_design

Binary indicator for whether participant was included in the randomized design (TRUE) or not (FALSE)

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completed_post

Binary indicator for whether participant completed the post-treatment survey immediately following the conversation or short essay task (TRUE) or not (FALSE)

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completed_followup

Binary indicator for whether participant completed the followup three days later (TRUE) or not (FALSE)

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outparty_ft_t2

Response to ft_d_t2 for Republicans, including leaners

Response to ft_r_t2 for Democrats, including leaners

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outparty_change_t2

Response to outparty_ft_t2 minus response to outparty_pre

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outparty_learn

Response to convo_learnaboutD for Republicans, including leaners

Response to convo_learnaboutR for Democrats, including leaners

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