Border Anxiety in International Discourse
Codebook

In this codebook, we provide details on the predictor variables we use in the models we present in Figures 8-11 of our main text. Our predictor variables are generally drawn from three sources: namely, the Center for Systemic Peace, the World Bank, and **KOF Swiss Economic Institute**.

Variable	Source	Brief description	Mean	Range
Polity	Center for Systemic Peace	The Polity scheme consists of six component measures that record key qualities of executive recruitment, constraints on executive authority and political competition. It also records changes in the institutionalized qualities of governing authority.	1.204	-10, 10
Net Migration (%)	World Bank	Net migration is total number of immigrants less the annual number of emigrants, including both citizens and noncitizens. Data are five-year estimates, with inter-year periods imputed via linear imputation.	-0.21	-26.03, 79.67
Interstate Disputes	Center for Systemic Peace, Major Episodes of Political Violence, 1946-2018	A count of major episodes of interstate political violence in which the state was involved in a given year, resulting in at least 500 directly-related deaths over the course of the episode ("inttot").	0.10	0, 9
Civil Disputes (Neighbor)	Center for Systemic Peace, Major Episodes of Political Violence, 1946-2018	A count of major episodes of intra-state political violence in all states sharing a land border with a given state in a given year, resulting in at least 500 directly-related deaths over the course of the episode. (Sum of "civtot" for all land-bordering neighbors.)	3.69	0, 168
Economic Globalization	KOF Globalization Index	A measure of *de facto* degree of integration into the world economy, with emphasis on trade (goods, services, partner diversity) and financial (FDI, portfolio investment, international	0.51	0.04, 0.99

		debt, reserves, and foreign income) integration indicators.		
Political Globalization	KOF Globalization Index	*De facto* index based on embassies, peacekeeping participation, and international NGOs.	0.50	0.02, 0.99
Population	World Bank	Total population of a country. Logged in all models we employ.	2.9M	649k, 1.39B
GDP/Capita	World Bank	Total GDP/capita expressed in current US dollars. Logged in all models we employ.	8125	57.64, 185k

Besides these predictors, we also add controls based on the dependent variables we calculate in our paper.

- Regional average emotion
- World average emotion