Codebook

State Racial/Ethnic Context and Partisan-Ideological Sorting

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Variable in Manuscript	**Dataset Name**	**Variable Definition**	**Value and Value Labels**	**Source**
	case_id	Unique case indentifier		Cooperative Election Study (2024)
PID	pid7_pt	Partisan Identification	1 Strong Democrat 2 Not Very Strong Democrat 3 Lean Democrat 4 Independent 5 Lean Republican 6 Not Very Strong Republican 7 Strong Republican . missing	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Ideology	ideo5_pt	Ideological Identification	1 Very Liberal 2 Liberal 3 Moderate 4 Conservative 5 Very Conservative . missing	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Partisan-Ideological Sorting	part_sort_c	Pid7_pt and ideo5_pt are first centered on zero and standardized from -1 to 1. Each indicator is then multiplied with conflicting PID and ideology resulting in negative values while conforming indicators		Constructed from: Cooperative Election Study (2024)

		result in positive values. Moderates, independents, and those responding "don't know" or "not sure" to either PID or ideology questions are coded as zero.		
Mason Partisan-Ideological Sorting	part_sort	To construct the Mason Partisan Sorting Mason variable, PID and Ideology were first standardized to a zero-to-one scale, folded, and then summed together. Independents and those with non-congruent PID and Ideology (liberal Republicans, for instance) were subsequently coded as zero		Constructed from: Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Partisan-Ideological Sorting Alternative	part_sort_a	Standardized PID multiplied by standardized Ideology. Range is -.25 for strongly unsorted to .25 for strongly sorted.		Constructed from: Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Proportion Black	pct_black	Proportion of State Population that is Black		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from

				Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/ (Downloaded 10/24/2024)
Proportion Latino	pct_latino	Proportion of State Population that is Black		Proportion of the State's Population that is Latino. Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/ (Downloaded 10/24/2024)
Proportion Asian/PI	pct_asian_pi	Proportion of the State Population that is Asian and Pacific Islander.		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/ (Downloaded 10/24/2024)
Proportion Foreign Born	pct_foreign_born	Proportion of the State Population that Foreign-Born.		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/ (Downloaded 10/24/2024)
Black Rate of Change	rate_black	State 4-year rate of change in Black Population		Calculated by author.
Latino Rate of Change	rate_latino	State 4-year rate of change in Latino Population		Calculated by author.
Asian/PI Rate of Change	rate_asian_pi	State 4-year rate of change in Asian/PI Population		Calculated by author.
Foreign-Born Rate of Change	rate_foreign_born	State 4-year rate of change in Foreign-born Population		Calculated by author.

County Proportion Black	county_pct_black	Proportion of County Population that is Black		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/ (Downloaded 10/24/2024)
County Proportion Latino	county_pct_latino	Proportion of County Population that is Black		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/ (Downloaded 10/24/2024)
Conty Proportion Asian/PI	county_pct_asian_pi	Proportion of the County Population that is Asian and Pacific Islander.		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/ (Downloaded 10/24/2024)
County Proportion Foreign Born	county_pct_foreign_born	Proportion of the County Population that Foreign-Born.		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/ (Downloaded 10/24/2024)
County Black Rate of Change	county_rate_black	County 4-year rate of change in Black Population		Calculated by author.
County Latino Rate of Change	county_rate_latino	County 4-year rate of change in Latino Population		Calculated by author.
County Asian/PI Rate of Change	county_rate_asian_pi	County 4-year rate of change in Asian/PI Population		Calculated by author.
County Foreign-Born Rate of Change	county_rate_foreign_born	County 4-year rate of change in Foreign-born Population		Calculated by author.

				County data coded the same as state population components. Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/
Median HH Income	hh_income_overall	State Median Income in 10,000 dollars.		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/
Population	state_pop	State Population in 100,000 people		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/
Population Density	density_pop	State population per square mile		U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/
Percent College	pct_college	Proportion of adults in the State with at least a BA		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/
Unemployment	unemployment	Percent of 16 year olds or older that are unemployed in the state		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/
Gini Coefficient	gini_coefficient	Gini Coefficient of Income Inequality in the state		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/

County Median HH Income	county_hh_income_overall	County Median Income in 10,000 dollars.		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/
County Population Density	county_density	County population per square mile		State population per square mile in 10,000. Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/
County Percent College	pct_college	Proportion of adults in the county with at least a BA		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/
County Unemmployment	county_unemployment	Percent of 16 year olds or older that are unemployed in the county		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/
County Gini Coefficient	county_gini_coefficient	Gini Coefficient of Income Inequality in the county		Source: U.S. Census, ACS 5-Year Estimates, various years. Downloaded from Social Explorer https://www.socialexplorer.com/
Race	race	Race of Respondent	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = Hispanic 4 = Asian	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Female	female	1 if Respondent identified as Female, 0 Otherwise.	0= Male 1= Female	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Age	age	Age of Respondent in Years.		Cooperative Election Study (2024)

Education	educ	Highest level of education	1 = No HS 2 = High School Graduate 3 = Some College 4 = 2-Year 5 = 4-Year 6 = Post-Grad	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Catholic	catholic	Respondent is Catholic	0 = Not Catholic 1 = Catholic	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Protestant	protestant	Respondent is Protestant	0 = Not Protestant 1 = Protestant	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Evangelical	evangelical	Respondent is Evangelical Chistian	0 = Not Evangelical Christian 1 = Evangelical Christian	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Religious Attendance	rel_attend	Six Category Religious Attendance	0 = Never/DK 1 = Seldom 2 = A Few Times a Year 3 = Once or Twice a Month 4 = Once a Week 5 = More Than Once a Week	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Religion Importance	relig_import	Religion is Very Important	0 = Religion Not Very Important 1 = Religion Very Important	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Parent	parent	Respondent is a parent	0 = Not a Parent 1 = Parent	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Married	married	Respondent is married or widowed	0 = Not Married or Widowed 1 = Married or Widowed	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Union Household	union_house	Respondent resides in a Union Household	0 = Non-Union Household 1 = Union Household	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Unemployed	unemployed	Respondent is unemployed	0 = Not Unemployed 1 = Unemployed	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Income	r_hhinc	Twelve category Household Income	1 = Less than 10k 2 = 10k-20k 3 = 20k-30k 4 = 30k-40k 5 = 40k-50k 6 = 50k-60k 7 = 60k-70k 8 = 70k-80k 9 = 80k-100k 10 = 100k-120k 11 = 120k-150k	Cooperative Election Study (2024)

			12 = 150k+	
Homeowner	homeowner	Respondent is a Homeowner	0 = Non-Homeowner 1 = Homeowner	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
News Interest	newsint_re code	Four category level of following government and public affairs.	1 = Hardly at all 2 = Only now and then 3 = Some of the time 4 = Most of the time	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
South	south	Respondent Resides in a Southern State	0 = Non-Southern State 1 = Southern State	
Year	year	Year		Cooperative Election Study (2024)
Republican	Republican	Republican or Democrat, no independents	0 = Democrat 1 = Republican . = Independents or others	Cooperative Election Study (2024)
	state	State FIPS and Name	1 Alabama 2 Alaska 4 Arizona 5 Arkansas 6 California 8 Colorado 9 Connecticut 10 Delaware 11 District of Columbia 12 Florida 13 Georgia 15 Hawaii 16 Idaho 17 Illinois 18 Indiana 19 Iowa 20 Kansas 21 Kentucky 22 Louisiana 23 Maine 24 Maryland 25 Massachusetts 26 Michigan 27 Minnesota 28 Mississippi 29 Missouri 30 Montana 31 Nebraska 32 Nevada 33 New Hampshire 34 New Jersey	

			35 New Mexico 36 New York 37 North Carolina 38 North Dakota 39 Ohio 40 Oklahoma 41 Oregon 42 Pennsylvania 44 Rhode Island 45 South Carolina 46 South Dakota 47 Tennessee 48 Texas 49 Utah 50 Vermont 51 Virginia 53 Washington 54 West Virginia 55 Wisconsin 56 Wyoming 60 American Samoa 66 Guam 69 Northern Mariana Islands 72 Puerto Rico 74 U.S. Minor Outlying Islands 78 U.S. Virgin Islands	
	county_fips	County FIPS	Two-digit State FIPS followed by County FIPS.	

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*Social Explorer is widely available database accessible via many institutional subscriptions. The data utilized in this study was downloaded via the "Tables" link in Social Explorer. The ACS 5_Year estimates were downloaded for each state and county for even years 2009-2022,

with 2009 treated as 2008 for the purpose of calculating 4-year rates of change in 2012. More detailed information on the downloading process and variables utilized are presented in the Readme file for data replication.