# Online Supplementary Materials for "Social Disruption, Gun-Buying, and Anti-System Beliefs"

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## A Sample Descriptive Features

Table A1 shows the demographics of our sample after reweighting to approximate the 2018 American Community Survey proportions for gender, age, race/ethnicity, educational attainment, urbanicity, and region. We find, in general, that our weights suffice for the other variables in the weighted sample to likewise reflect demographic patterns in the U.S. adult population. PureSpectrum draws upon a variety of commercial panels including Mfour, some of which recruit volunteers and others which incentivize their respondents through loyalty points, rewards in computer games, or cash.

**Table A1: Sample Demographics**

| | All Respondents | Pre-Existing Gun Owners | Pandemic Purchasers | New Owners |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Variable** | **N = 24,448[1]** | **N = 7,027[1]** | **N = 1,692[1]** | **N = 318[1]** |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 52% | 49% | 46% | 54% |
| Male | 48% | 51% | 54% | 46% |
| Race | | | | |
| White | 65% | 75% | 71% | 63% |
| Hispanic | 15% | 9.9% | 11% | 11% |
| Black | 12% | 9.4% | 11% | 17% |
| Asian American | 5.8% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 4.6% |
| Other | 2.5% | 2.3% | 3.2% | 4.3% |
| Community | | | | |
| rural | 14% | 20% | 19% | 15% |
| suburban | 55% | 56% | 54% | 55% |
| urban | 30% | 24% | 28% | 29% |
| Age | 47 | 48 | 41 | 40 |
| Education | | | | |
| High School or Less | 37% | 36% | 34% | 32% |
| Some College | 32% | 33% | 31% | 35% |
| Bachelor's Degree | 19% | 19% | 18% | 19% |
| Graduate Degree | 12% | 11% | 17% | 14% |
| Income Bracket | | | | |
| Less than $25,000 | 25% | 17% | 16% | 19% |
| $25,000 to $74,999 | 44% | 46% | 40% | 49% |
| $75,000 to $149,999 | 24% | 29% | 33% | 24% |
| $150,000 or more | 6.8% | 7.9% | 11% | 8.2% |
| Party | | | | |
| Republican | 25% | 37% | 37% | 26% |
| Democrat | 41% | 30% | 32% | 39% |
| Independent | 29% | 27% | 24% | 27% |
| Other | 5.9% | 5.9% | 6.5% | 7.9% |
| Ideology | | | | |
| Liberal | 33% | 25% | 29% | 32% |
| Moderate | 38% | 34% | 32% | 38% |
| Conservative | 29% | 41% | 38% | 31% |
| Trump won | 28% | 41% | 53% | 39% |
| Pre-Existing Owner | 29% | 100% | 81% | 0% |
| New Owner | 1.3% | 0% | 19% | 100% |

[1] Reweighted

# B Question Wording and Coding

## B.1 Gun-Related Variables

#### Gun Owner

Do you or a member of your household own a gun? (*Gun Owner* coded 1 if "Yes", 0 if "No")

#### Pandemic Gun-Buyer

Did you or a member of your household buy a gun during the COVID-19 pandemic (in the past 12 months)? (*Pandemic Gun-Buyer* coded 1 if "yes", 0 if "no")

## Pre-Existing Owner and New Owner

Did you or a member of your household own a gun before the COVID-19 pandemic (over 12 months ago)? (*Pre-existing owner* coded 1 if "yes", 0 if "no"; *New Owner* coded in reverse)

#### Reasons for Pandemic Gun-Buying

What were the reasons you or a member of your household decided to get a gun? (Please select all that apply)

1. Hunting
2. Target shooting
3. Protection against crime
4. Protection against the government
5. Because of COVID-19
6. Because of the lockdown and restrictions
7. Because of the election
8. Protection against someone I know personally
9. Other

The aggregated reasons were coded as follows:

- *hobby* is coded as 1 if options 1 or 2 chosen; otherwise 0
- *threat* is coded as 1 if options 3-8 chosen; otherwise 0
- *other* is coded 1 if option 9 is chosen; otherwise 0

## B.2 Trust Outcomes

The *trust health officials* variable is an average of the following three items. These items were originally embedded in a longer list.

How much do you trust the following people and organizations to do the right thing to best handle the current coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak?

- The FDA (Food and Drug Administration)
- The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institute of Health

Response options: A lot, some, not too much, not at all (Reverse coded 1-4)

The *trust scientists* and *trust news media* outcomes appeared in a similar list:

- Scientists and researchers
- The news media

## B.3 Conspiracy Outcomes

**Health conspiracy outcomes**

Respondents received a "1" for saying accurate and a "0" for saying inaccurate or not sure, except for the clinical trials item which was reverse coded (1 for inaccurate, 0 for accurate or not sure). The vaccine conspiracy index is the average of these scores.

Below are some statements about the current health crisis. To the best of your knowledge, are those statements accurate or inaccurate?

- The COVID-19 vaccines will alter people's DNA.
- The COVID-19 vaccines contain microchips that could track people.
- The COVID-19 vaccines contain the lung tissue of aborted fetuses.
- The COVID-19 vaccines can cause infertility, making it more difficult to get pregnant.
- The COVID-19 vaccines were tested on thousands of people in clinical trials.

Response options: "Accurate", "Inaccurate", "Not Sure" (coded 1 if "accurate," 0 otherwise)

**Trump won**

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "If votes were fairly counted, Donald Trump would have won the 2020 election"? (Coded 1 if "Strongly agree", 0 otherwise)

## B.4 Control Variables

**Race**

Response options included "White", "Hispanic", "Black or African American", "Asian", and various other categories coded as "Other". At the time we began the survey, our survey provider did not separate out Hispanic ethnicity as a separate question nor allow respondents to check multiple options except by selecting "other".

**Female**

Gender (Coded 1 if "Female", 0 otherwise)

**Children in HH**

Number of children under 18 in household (Coded 1 if at least "1", 0 otherwise)

**Age in decades**

Age (Respondent enters number of years; divided by 10 when coded)

**College**

What is the highest level of education you have completed? (coded 1 if "Bachelor's Degree" or "Graduate Degree"; otherwise 0)

**HH Income (10k)**

What was the total combined income of your household for the past year? Please give us your best estimate.

**Community**

Respondents were asked in a screening question prior to the survey to enter their ZIP Code. We mapped these ZIP Codes to counties and then classified each county according to the National Center for Health Studies (NCHS) Urban-Rural Classification Scheme. Follow Pew Research, we collapsed the six NCHS levels into Urban ("Large Central Metro"), Rural ("Micropolitan" or "Non-core"), and Suburban (the four levels in between). See https://medium.com/pew-research-center-decoded/evaluating-what-makes-a-u-s-community-urban-suburban-or-rural-159f9d082842

**White Evangelical**

Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?
Coded as 1 if "yes" (and if race = "White"), 0 if "no" (or if not "White")

**Party**

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...

- Republican
- Democrat
- Independent
- Other

**Ideological Identity**

In general, do you think of yourself as...

- Extremely liberal (1)
- Liberal (2)
- Slightly liberal (3)
- Moderate, middle of the road (4)
- Slightly conservative (5)
- Conservative (6)
- Extremely conservative (7)

(variable analyzed as a 7-point scale)

**Region**

Based on state of residence, respondents were classified into 8 regions: "West Coast", "Rockies", "Southwest", "Great Plains", "Midwest", "South", "Mid-Atlantic", "New England"

**Hardship Index**

The *hardship index* was constructed from the number of items a respondent checked in the following list (except for "None of the above").

Are you or someone in your household **currently experiencing** any of the following as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak? (Please select all that apply)

- Had to start working from home
- Had their school or university closed
- Had to stop or scale back work to take care of their children
- Had to stop or scale back work to take care of someone who had COVID-19
- Had to take a cut in pay due to reduced hours or demand for their work
- Was unable to make rent or mortgage payments
- Was evicted from their home
- Was laid off or lost a job
- Was unable to make rent or mortgage payments
- Was evicted from their home
- None of the above

**COVID in HH**

The following two questions were used to construct the COVID-19 House variable. Respondents who answered "Yes" to the first question or any answer aside from "None" on the second question were coded as 1. All others were coded as 0.

Have you ever been diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19)?

- Yes, I was diagnosed by a medical professional
- No, I was not diagnosed but I think I may have it now
- No, I was not diagnosed but I think I had it previously and recovered
- No, I was not diagnosed and I do not think I ever had it
- I am not sure

How many members of your household (other than yourself) have been diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19)?

- None
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five or more

# C Regression Tables

Table C.1: Bought Guns During the Pandemic

| Dependent Variable: | Pandemic Gun-Buyer | |
|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) |
| | gaussian("identity") | Logit |
| *Variables* | | |
| (Intercept) | 0.03*** | -3.8*** |
| | (0.010) | (0.18) |
| Pre-Existing Gun Owner | 0.17*** | 2.5*** |
| | (0.005) | (0.07) |
| Black | 0.010* | 0.17* |
| | (0.005) | (0.10) |
| Asian | -0.01 | -0.20 |
| | (0.007) | (0.15) |
| Hispanic | -0.008 | -0.12 |
| | (0.006) | (0.12) |
| Other Race | 0.03*** | 0.51*** |
| | (0.01) | (0.16) |
| Female | -0.008** | -0.19*** |
| | (0.003) | (0.06) |
| Children in HH | 0.02*** | 0.28*** |
| | (0.004) | (0.06) |
| Age (Decades) | -0.01*** | -0.23*** |
| | (0.001) | (0.02) |
| College | -0.001 | -0.01 |
| | (0.004) | (0.06) |
| HH Income (10k) | 0.002*** | 0.03*** |
| | (0.0004) | (0.005) |
| Rural | 0.008 | 0.13 |
| | (0.006) | (0.09) |
| Suburban | -0.001 | -0.02 |
| | (0.004) | (0.07) |
| White Evangelical | 0.008* | 0.13** |
| | (0.005) | (0.07) |
| Democrat | 0.007* | 0.12 |
| | (0.004) | (0.07) |
| Republican | 0.03*** | 0.44*** |
| | (0.005) | (0.08) |
| Other Party | 0.02*** | 0.37*** |
| | (0.008) | (0.12) |
| Ideological Identity | -0.0002 | 0.01 |
| | (0.001) | (0.02) |
| Region: Rockies | 0.02* | 0.27* |
| | (0.01) | (0.15) |
| Region: Southwest | 0.02** | 0.33** |
| | (0.007) | (0.13) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.004 | 0.02 |
| | (0.008) | (0.14) |
| Region: Midwest | 0.004 | 0.09 |
| | (0.006) | (0.12) |
| Region: South | 0.01** | 0.23** |
| | (0.006) | (0.11) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | -0.003 | -0.09 |
| | (0.006) | (0.13) |
| Region: New England | 0.007 | 0.08 |
| | (0.007) | (0.15) |
| Hardship Index | 0.04*** | 0.60*** |
| | (0.01) | (0.18) |
| COVID in HH | 0.03*** | 0.47*** |
| | (0.004) | (0.06) |
| *Fit statistics* | | |
| Observations | 24,054 | 24,054 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.12211 | 0.15262 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.75387 | 0.21724 |
| BIC | 1,295.2 | 10,327.0 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Table C.2: Conspiracy Beliefs by Gun Ownership (Pre-Existing Owners vs. Non-Owners) (OLS)

| Dependent Variables: | Trump Won | Vaccine Conspiracy Index | Alters DNA | Contains Fetal Tissue | Contains Microchips | Causes Infertility | Not Tested |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| *Variables* | | | | | | | |
| (Intercept) | 1.4*** | 0.09*** | 0.10*** | 0.05*** | 0.09*** | 0.11*** | 0.09*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.008) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Pre-Existing Gun Owner | 0.20*** | 0.01*** | 0.02*** | 0.004 | 0.007* | 0.02*** | 0.02*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.003) | (0.005) | (0.004) | (0.004) | (0.005) | (0.006) |
| Black | -0.20*** | 0.03*** | 0.02*** | 0.03*** | 0.03*** | 0.03*** | 0.009 |
| | (0.03) | (0.005) | (0.007) | (0.007) | (0.006) | (0.007) | (0.008) |
| Asian | 0.06 | -0.01** | -0.005 | -0.01* | -0.009 | -0.02** | -0.02** |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) | (0.009) | (0.008) | (0.008) | (0.009) | (0.01) |
| Hispanic | -0.08** | 0.007 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.008 | -0.0006 |
| | (0.03) | (0.005) | (0.008) | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.008) | (0.010) |
| Other Race | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03* | 0.002 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| | (0.05) | (0.009) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) |
| Female | -0.12*** | -0.03*** | -0.04*** | -0.04*** | -0.04*** | -0.02*** | -0.007 |
| | (0.02) | (0.003) | (0.004) | (0.004) | (0.004) | (0.004) | (0.005) |
| Children in HH | 0.25*** | 0.05*** | 0.04*** | 0.05*** | 0.05*** | 0.05*** | 0.04*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.003) | (0.005) | (0.005) | (0.004) | (0.005) | (0.006) |
| Age (Decades) | -0.007 | -0.01*** | -0.01*** | -0.008*** | -0.01*** | -0.02*** | -0.004*** |
| | (0.005) | (0.0008) | (0.001) | (0.001) | (0.001) | (0.001) | (0.002) |
| College | -0.17*** | -0.003 | -0.004 | 0.003 | -0.004 | -0.003 | -0.006 |
| | (0.02) | (0.003) | (0.004) | (0.004) | (0.003) | (0.004) | (0.005) |
| HH Income (10k) | -0.005*** | 0.0004 | 0.0009** | 0.002*** | 0.0009** | 0.0006 | -0.002*** |
| | (0.002) | (0.0003) | (0.0004) | (0.0004) | (0.0004) | (0.0005) | (0.0006) |
| Rural | 0.08*** | -0.001 | -0.004 | -0.003 | -0.01** | -0.003 | 0.02** |
| | (0.03) | (0.005) | (0.007) | (0.007) | (0.006) | (0.007) | (0.009) |
| Suburban | -0.06*** | -0.01*** | -0.01** | -0.01*** | -0.02*** | -0.01** | $4.5 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| | (0.02) | (0.003) | (0.005) | (0.005) | (0.004) | (0.005) | (0.006) |
| White Evangelical | 0.36*** | 0.06*** | 0.06*** | 0.07*** | 0.07*** | 0.06*** | 0.05*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.004) | (0.006) | (0.006) | (0.005) | (0.006) | (0.007) |
| Democrat | -0.56*** | 0.006* | 0.004 | 0.02*** | 0.02*** | 0.004 | -0.02** |
| | (0.02) | (0.003) | (0.005) | (0.005) | (0.004) | (0.005) | (0.006) |
| Republican | 1.1*** | 0.03*** | 0.03*** | 0.03*** | 0.02*** | 0.04*** | 0.03*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.004) | (0.006) | (0.006) | (0.005) | (0.006) | (0.008) |
| Other Party | 0.13*** | 0.007 | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.0003 | 0.005 | 0.009 |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) | (0.009) | (0.009) | (0.007) | (0.009) | (0.01) |
| Ideological Identity | 0.21*** | 0.007*** | 0.004*** | 0.006*** | 0.001 | 0.005*** | 0.02*** |
| | (0.007) | (0.001) | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.002) |
| Region: Rockies | -0.02 | -0.03*** | -0.03* | -0.02 | -0.02* | -0.03** | -0.02 |
| | (0.05) | (0.010) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) |
| Region: Southwest | 0.03 | 0.009 | -0.002 | 0.006 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) | (0.009) | (0.009) | (0.008) | (0.009) | (0.01) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.01 | -0.009 | -0.02* | -0.02* | -0.005 | -0.01 | 0.006 |
| | (0.04) | (0.007) | (0.01) | (0.010) | (0.009) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Region: Midwest | 0.005 | 0.001 | -0.01 | 0.004 | 0.0007 | 0.01 | 0.001 |
| | (0.03) | (0.005) | (0.008) | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.008) | (0.010) |
| Region: South | 0.14*** | -0.003 | -0.01 | $3.9 \times 10^{-5}$ | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | -0.002 |
| | (0.03) | (0.005) | (0.008) | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.008) | (0.009) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | 0.02 | 0.002 | -0.02** | 0.008 | 0.0003 | 0.009 | 0.005 |
| | (0.03) | (0.006) | (0.008) | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.009) | (0.01) |
| Region: New England | 0.02 | -0.009 | -0.01 | -0.006 | -0.01** | 0.001 | -0.02* |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) | (0.009) | (0.009) | (0.007) | (0.009) | (0.01) |
| Hardship Index | -0.01 | 0.04*** | 0.02 | 0.05*** | 0.04*** | 0.06*** | 0.02 |
| | (0.06) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| COVID in HH | 0.19*** | 0.05*** | 0.05*** | 0.05*** | 0.04*** | 0.05*** | 0.03*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.003) | (0.005) | (0.005) | (0.004) | (0.005) | (0.006) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | | | | | |
| Observations | 23,677 | 21,703 | 21,912 | 21,920 | 21,940 | 21,909 | 21,926 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.41203 | 0.09638 | 0.04735 | 0.05748 | 0.06618 | 0.05902 | 0.02864 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.14071 | -0.28909 | 0.12718 | 0.15934 | 0.44227 | 0.13758 | 0.03454 |
| BIC | 77,059.5 | -9,537.9 | 7,564.4 | 7,116.2 | 2,164.2 | 8,624.0 | 18,074.1 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Table C.3: Conspiracy Beliefs by Gun Ownership (Pre-Existing Owners vs. Non-Owners) (Logit)

| Dependent Variables: | Alters DNA | Contains Fetal Tissue | Contains Microchips | Causes Infertility | Not Tested |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| *Variables* | | | | | |
| (Intercept) | -2.3*** | -3.0*** | -2.5*** | -2.2*** | -2.2*** |
| | (0.15) | (0.16) | (0.17) | (0.15) | (0.12) |
| Pre-Existing Gun Owner | 0.23*** | 0.07 | 0.13** | 0.26*** | 0.14*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| Black | 0.36*** | 0.42*** | 0.64*** | 0.44*** | 0.07 |
| | (0.09) | (0.09) | (0.09) | (0.08) | (0.07) |
| Asian | 0.02 | -0.10 | 0.04 | -0.18 | -0.19* |
| | (0.12) | (0.13) | (0.14) | (0.13) | (0.10) |
| Hispanic | 0.20** | 0.25*** | 0.31*** | 0.16* | 0.002 |
| | (0.10) | (0.10) | (0.11) | (0.09) | (0.08) |
| Other Race | 0.38** | 0.07 | 0.30 | 0.22 | 0.21* |
| | (0.16) | (0.19) | (0.21) | (0.17) | (0.12) |
| Female | -0.49*** | -0.39*** | -0.60*** | -0.26*** | -0.07* |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| Children in HH | 0.49*** | 0.59*** | 0.74*** | 0.52*** | 0.30*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| Age (Decades) | -0.15*** | -0.12*** | -0.21*** | -0.26*** | -0.03*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.01) |
| College | -0.09* | -0.01 | -0.14** | -0.08 | -0.05 |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| HH Income (10k) | 0.010* | 0.02*** | 0.010 | 0.007 | -0.01*** |
| | (0.005) | (0.005) | (0.006) | (0.005) | (0.004) |
| Rural | -0.02 | 0.002 | -0.14 | -0.01 | 0.13** |
| | (0.08) | (0.08) | (0.09) | (0.08) | (0.06) |
| Suburban | -0.12** | -0.13** | -0.30*** | -0.12** | -0.002 |
| | (0.06) | (0.06) | (0.06) | (0.06) | (0.05) |
| White Evangelical | 0.62*** | 0.76*** | 0.88*** | 0.66*** | 0.33*** |
| | (0.06) | (0.06) | (0.07) | (0.06) | (0.05) |
| Democrat | 0.02 | 0.24*** | 0.21*** | 0.02 | -0.15*** |
| | (0.06) | (0.07) | (0.07) | (0.06) | (0.05) |
| Republican | 0.38*** | 0.44*** | 0.34*** | 0.49*** | 0.19*** |
| | (0.07) | (0.08) | (0.09) | (0.07) | (0.05) |
| Other Party | 0.21* | 0.16 | 0.003 | 0.09 | 0.07 |
| | (0.12) | (0.13) | (0.15) | (0.12) | (0.09) |
| Ideological Identity | 0.07*** | 0.09*** | 0.04* | 0.07*** | 0.13*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.01) |
| Region: Rockies | -0.28 | -0.21 | -0.30 | -0.31 | -0.17 |
| | (0.18) | (0.20) | (0.23) | (0.19) | (0.15) |
| Region: Southwest | -0.02 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.10 |
| | (0.11) | (0.11) | (0.12) | (0.11) | (0.09) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.19 | -0.20 | -0.05 | -0.11 | 0.05 |
| | (0.13) | (0.13) | (0.15) | (0.13) | (0.10) |
| Region: Midwest | -0.11 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.02 |
| | (0.10) | (0.10) | (0.11) | (0.10) | (0.08) |
| Region: South | -0.12 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.03 | -0.01 |
| | (0.09) | (0.10) | (0.11) | (0.10) | (0.07) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | -0.20** | 0.10 | -0.003 | 0.12 | 0.05 |
| | (0.10) | (0.10) | (0.12) | (0.10) | (0.08) |
| Region: New England | -0.15 | -0.13 | -0.48*** | -0.03 | -0.21* |
| | (0.13) | (0.14) | (0.18) | (0.14) | (0.11) |
| Hardship Index | 0.18 | 0.42** | 0.45*** | 0.49*** | 0.13 |
| | (0.16) | (0.16) | (0.17) | (0.15) | (0.14) |
| COVID in HH | 0.54*** | 0.53*** | 0.54*** | 0.53*** | 0.25*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | | | |
| Observations | 21,912 | 21,920 | 21,940 | 21,909 | 21,926 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.05166 | 0.06232 | 0.08046 | 0.06305 | 0.02758 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.07358 | 0.08693 | 0.11948 | 0.09085 | 0.03226 |
| BIC | 12,988.5 | 12,715.8 | 10,444.6 | 13,340.0 | 19,068.4 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Table C.4: Conspiracy Beliefs by Gun Ownership (New Owners vs. Pre-Existing Owners) (OLS)

| Dependent Variables: | Trump Won | Vaccine Conspiracy Index | Alters DNA | Contains Fetal Tissue | Contains Microchips | Causes Infertility | Not Tested |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| *Variables* | | | | | | | |
| (Intercept) | 1.6*** | 0.14*** | 0.17*** | 0.07*** | 0.16*** | 0.17*** | 0.13*** |
| | (0.10) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| New Gun Owner | 0.11 | 0.03* | 0.04* | 0.02 | 0.03* | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Black | -0.27*** | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.02 | 0.02* | 0.01 | -0.02 |
| | (0.06) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) |
| Asian | 0.03 | -0.04** | -0.03 | -0.02 | -0.03* | -0.04* | -0.04 |
| | (0.10) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Hispanic | -0.11 | 0.009 | 0.003 | 0.03 | 0.007 | -0.01 | 0.02 |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Other Race | 0.21** | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.004 | -0.008 | 0.004 |
| | (0.10) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Female | -0.19*** | -0.04*** | -0.06*** | -0.05*** | -0.06*** | -0.04*** | -0.004 |
| | (0.03) | (0.005) | (0.008) | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.008) | (0.01) |
| Children in HH | 0.34*** | 0.06*** | 0.06*** | 0.06*** | 0.06*** | 0.07*** | 0.04*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) | (0.009) | (0.009) | (0.008) | (0.010) | (0.01) |
| Age (Decades) | -0.007 | -0.01*** | -0.02*** | -0.01*** | -0.01*** | -0.03*** | -0.004 |
| | (0.010) | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.003) | (0.003) |
| College | -0.17*** | 0.004 | 0.003 | 0.009 | 0.007 | -0.004 | 0.006 |
| | (0.03) | (0.005) | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.006) | (0.008) | (0.01) |
| HH Income (10k) | -0.009*** | -0.0003 | 0.0004 | 0.0008 | -0.0005 | 0.0001 | -0.002** |
| | (0.003) | (0.0006) | (0.0008) | (0.0008) | (0.0007) | (0.0009) | (0.001) |
| Rural | -0.02 | -0.01 | -0.03** | -0.02 | -0.03*** | 0.003 | 0.004 |
| | (0.05) | (0.009) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) |
| Suburban | -0.14*** | -0.03*** | -0.03*** | -0.03*** | -0.04*** | -0.02* | -0.02* |
| | (0.04) | (0.007) | (0.01) | (0.010) | (0.009) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| White Evangelical | 0.43*** | 0.07*** | 0.07*** | 0.07*** | 0.07*** | 0.07*** | 0.05*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) | (0.010) | (0.009) | (0.009) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Democrat | -0.56*** | 0.02** | 0.01 | 0.04*** | 0.03*** | 0.01 | -0.02 |
| | (0.04) | (0.007) | (0.01) | (0.010) | (0.009) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Republican | 1.0*** | 0.03*** | 0.03** | 0.02** | 0.03*** | 0.03** | 0.04*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.007) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.009) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Other Party | 0.15** | 0.007 | 0.03 | 0.007 | 0.0009 | -0.01 | 0.01 |
| | (0.08) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Ideological Identity | 0.24*** | 0.007*** | 0.004 | 0.007** | -0.004 | 0.007* | 0.02*** |
| | (0.01) | (0.002) | (0.003) | (0.003) | (0.003) | (0.004) | (0.004) |
| Region: Rockies | -0.09 | -0.04** | -0.05** | -0.02 | -0.05*** | -0.03 | -0.04 |
| | (0.09) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Region: Southwest | 0.07 | 0.006 | -0.009 | 0.02 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.07 | -0.02* | -0.06*** | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0.02 | 0.006 |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Region: Midwest | 0.005 | -0.005 | -0.02 | 0.01 | -0.009 | 0.009 | -0.02 |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: South | 0.18*** | -0.006 | -0.02 | 0.007 | -0.01 | 0.008 | -0.008 |
| | (0.06) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | 0.22*** | 0.005 | -0.03 | 0.02 | -0.0001 | 0.02 | 0.001 |
| | (0.08) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: New England | 0.07 | -0.01 | -0.007 | 0.008 | -0.03* | 0.01 | -0.04 |
| | (0.09) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Hardship Index | 0.07 | 0.05** | 0.06* | 0.03 | 0.07** | 0.07* | 0.02 |
| | (0.13) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| COVID in HH | 0.30*** | 0.06*** | 0.07*** | 0.07*** | 0.06*** | 0.07*** | 0.04*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.006) | (0.009) | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.009) | (0.01) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | | | | | |
| Observations | 7,578 | 6,908 | 6,978 | 6,972 | 6,989 | 6,969 | 6,989 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.39911 | 0.12127 | 0.07229 | 0.07239 | 0.08901 | 0.07978 | 0.02845 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.13078 | -0.66120 | 0.13047 | 0.15755 | 0.33536 | 0.13116 | 0.02965 |
| BIC | 25,896.1 | -2,005.0 | 3,728.5 | 3,040.5 | 1,530.4 | 4,077.0 | 6,842.0 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Table C.5: Conspiracy Beliefs by Gun Ownership (New Owners vs. Pre-Existing Owners) (Logit)

| Dependent Variables: | Alters DNA | Contains Fetal Tissue | Contains Microchips | Causes Infertility | Not Tested |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| *Variables* | | | | | |
| (Intercept) | -1.6*** | -2.7*** | -1.6*** | -1.6*** | -1.9*** |
| | (0.25) | (0.28) | (0.30) | (0.25) | (0.21) |
| New Gun Owner | 0.34** | 0.20 | 0.42** | 0.13 | 0.23 |
| | (0.17) | (0.18) | (0.19) | (0.17) | (0.14) |
| Black | 0.14 | 0.33** | 0.44*** | 0.17 | -0.18 |
| | (0.15) | (0.16) | (0.16) | (0.14) | (0.13) |
| Asian | -0.15 | -0.15 | -0.25 | -0.30 | -0.30 |
| | (0.24) | (0.28) | (0.30) | (0.24) | (0.21) |
| Hispanic | 0.10 | 0.41** | 0.22 | -0.04 | 0.12 |
| | (0.18) | (0.18) | (0.20) | (0.18) | (0.14) |
| Other Race | -0.29 | -0.26 | -0.02 | -0.07 | 0.03 |
| | (0.35) | (0.39) | (0.41) | (0.30) | (0.23) |
| Female | -0.61*** | -0.48*** | -0.69*** | -0.33*** | -0.04 |
| | (0.08) | (0.08) | (0.09) | (0.08) | (0.07) |
| Children in HH | 0.51*** | 0.62*** | 0.69*** | 0.60*** | 0.26*** |
| | (0.08) | (0.09) | (0.10) | (0.08) | (0.07) |
| Age (Decades) | -0.19*** | -0.16*** | -0.26*** | -0.31*** | -0.03 |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.02) |
| College | -0.003 | 0.06 | 0.04 | -0.08 | 0.04 |
| | (0.09) | (0.09) | (0.10) | (0.08) | (0.07) |
| HH Income (10k) | 0.001 | 0.004 | -0.01 | 0.002 | -0.02** |
| | (0.008) | (0.009) | (0.01) | (0.008) | (0.007) |
| Rural | -0.21* | -0.15 | -0.30** | 0.05 | 0.02 |
| | (0.12) | (0.13) | (0.14) | (0.12) | (0.10) |
| Suburban | -0.29*** | -0.23** | -0.48*** | -0.15 | -0.15* |
| | (0.10) | (0.10) | (0.11) | (0.10) | (0.08) |
| White Evangelical | 0.61*** | 0.74*** | 0.80*** | 0.60*** | 0.31*** |
| | (0.09) | (0.10) | (0.11) | (0.09) | (0.07) |
| Democrat | 0.05 | 0.41*** | 0.34*** | 0.08 | -0.15 |
| | (0.11) | (0.12) | (0.13) | (0.11) | (0.09) |
| Republican | 0.30*** | 0.34*** | 0.46*** | 0.31*** | 0.23*** |
| | (0.11) | (0.13) | (0.14) | (0.11) | (0.09) |
| Other Party | 0.31* | 0.11 | 0.05 | -0.07 | 0.08 |
| | (0.19) | (0.22) | (0.25) | (0.19) | (0.15) |
| Ideological Identity | 0.06* | 0.10*** | -0.02 | 0.08** | 0.11*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Region: Rockies | -0.54* | -0.28 | -0.87** | -0.32 | -0.26 |
| | (0.29) | (0.33) | (0.40) | (0.30) | (0.22) |
| Region: Southwest | -0.08 | 0.20 | -0.16 | 0.14 | 0.11 |
| | (0.18) | (0.20) | (0.21) | (0.19) | (0.15) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.67*** | -0.15 | -0.31 | -0.25 | 0.03 |
| | (0.22) | (0.24) | (0.25) | (0.22) | (0.16) |
| Region: Midwest | -0.16 | 0.17 | -0.09 | 0.10 | -0.11 |
| | (0.16) | (0.18) | (0.19) | (0.17) | (0.13) |
| Region: South | -0.18 | 0.13 | -0.10 | 0.11 | -0.05 |
| | (0.15) | (0.18) | (0.18) | (0.17) | (0.13) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | -0.25 | 0.24 | -0.05 | 0.21 | 0.01 |
| | (0.18) | (0.20) | (0.21) | (0.19) | (0.16) |
| Region: New England | -0.05 | 0.05 | -0.79** | 0.11 | -0.29 |
| | (0.25) | (0.29) | (0.38) | (0.26) | (0.21) |
| Hardship Index | 0.41 | 0.24 | 0.59** | 0.45* | 0.12 |
| | (0.26) | (0.28) | (0.28) | (0.25) | (0.23) |
| COVID in HH | 0.67*** | 0.65*** | 0.64*** | 0.64*** | 0.29*** |
| | (0.08) | (0.09) | (0.10) | (0.08) | (0.07) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | | | |
| Observations | 6,978 | 6,972 | 6,989 | 6,969 | 6,989 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.08253 | 0.08616 | 0.11620 | 0.08421 | 0.02730 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.09690 | 0.10199 | 0.14508 | 0.10748 | 0.02948 |
| BIC | 4,811.6 | 4,456.8 | 3,697.7 | 4,956.7 | 6,869.0 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Table C.6: Conspiracy Beliefs by Gun Ownership (New Gun Owners vs. Pre-Existing Gun Owners With No Pandemic Purchases) (OLS)

| Dependent Variables: | Trump Won | Vaccine Conspiracy Index | Alters DNA | Contains Fetal Tissue | Contains Microchips | Causes Infertility | Not Tested |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| *Variables* | | | | | | | |
| (Intercept) | 1.2*** | 0.11*** | 0.12*** | 0.07*** | 0.11*** | 0.14*** | 0.09*** |
| | (0.11) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| New Gun Owner | 0.29*** | 0.06*** | 0.07*** | 0.05** | 0.07*** | 0.05** | 0.05** |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Black | -0.29*** | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.04** | 0.02 | 0.02 | -0.04** |
| | (0.06) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) |
| Asian | 0.08 | -0.03** | -0.03 | -0.009 | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.04 |
| | (0.09) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Hispanic | -0.13* | -0.004 | -0.002 | -0.007 | -0.005 | -0.01 | 0.010 |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Other Race | 0.20* | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.01 | -0.04** | -0.005 | 0.02 |
| | (0.12) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.03) | (0.04) |
| Female | -0.03 | -0.01** | -0.02** | -0.02*** | -0.03*** | -0.006 | 0.01 |
| | (0.04) | (0.005) | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.007) | (0.008) | (0.01) |
| Children in HH | 0.24*** | 0.04*** | 0.03*** | 0.04*** | 0.03*** | 0.05*** | 0.05*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) | (0.010) | (0.009) | (0.008) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Age (Decades) | 0.005 | -0.01*** | -0.01*** | -0.01*** | -0.01*** | -0.02*** | -0.005 |
| | (0.01) | (0.002) | (0.003) | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.003) | (0.003) |
| College | -0.22*** | -0.006 | -0.009 | -0.004 | -0.003 | -0.01 | -0.0003 |
| | (0.03) | (0.005) | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.006) | (0.008) | (0.01) |
| HH Income (10k) | -0.01*** | -0.001** | -0.0009 | -0.0003 | -0.001 | -0.002** | -0.003** |
| | (0.004) | (0.0005) | (0.0008) | (0.0008) | (0.0006) | (0.0008) | (0.001) |
| Rural | 0.07 | -0.003 | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| | (0.05) | (0.008) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) |
| Suburban | -0.07 | -0.02*** | -0.01 | -0.02** | -0.03*** | -0.01 | -0.01 |
| | (0.04) | (0.007) | (0.01) | (0.010) | (0.009) | (0.010) | (0.01) |
| White Evangelical | 0.29*** | 0.04*** | 0.04*** | 0.04*** | 0.04*** | 0.04*** | 0.04*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) | (0.01) | (0.010) | (0.009) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Democrat | -0.65*** | -0.005 | -0.010 | 0.006 | 0.002 | -0.010 | -0.02 |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) | (0.010) | (0.009) | (0.008) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Republican | 0.99*** | 0.01* | 0.005 | 0.01 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.03** |
| | (0.05) | (0.007) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.009) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Other Party | 0.14* | -0.009 | 0.007 | -0.003 | -0.007 | -0.03* | -0.005 |
| | (0.08) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Ideological Identity | 0.29*** | 0.01*** | 0.01*** | 0.01*** | 0.003 | 0.01*** | 0.02*** |
| | (0.01) | (0.002) | (0.003) | (0.003) | (0.003) | (0.004) | (0.004) |
| Region: Rockies | -0.06 | -0.05*** | -0.06*** | -0.03 | -0.04** | -0.04** | -0.05 |
| | (0.10) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Region: Southwest | 0.04 | -0.004 | -0.02 | -0.0003 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.03 |
| | (0.08) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.04 | -0.02 | -0.05*** | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.02 | 0.02 |
| | (0.08) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Region: Midwest | -0.01 | -0.007 | -0.02 | 0.003 | -0.01 | -0.003 | -0.003 |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: South | 0.19*** | -0.008 | -0.03 | -0.003 | -0.01 | -0.007 | 0.02 |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | 0.18** | 0.0004 | -0.02 | 0.0005 | $7.2 \times 10^{-5}$ | 0.004 | 0.02 |
| | (0.08) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: New England | 0.02 | -0.03** | -0.02 | -0.010 | -0.04*** | -0.02 | -0.04 |
| | (0.09) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.01) | (0.02) | (0.03) |
| Hardship Index | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.0009 | 0.04 | 0.03 | -0.04 |
| | (0.14) | (0.02) | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| COVID in HH | 0.14*** | 0.04*** | 0.04*** | 0.04*** | 0.03*** | 0.04*** | 0.03*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) | (0.009) | (0.009) | (0.007) | (0.009) | (0.01) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | | | | | |
| Observations | 6,116 | 5,604 | 5,660 | 5,654 | 5,666 | 5,656 | 5,668 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.45728 | 0.07932 | 0.03927 | 0.03666 | 0.04373 | 0.05347 | 0.03275 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.15797 | -0.16664 | 0.13480 | 0.19744 | -0.46207 | 0.15625 | 0.03669 |
| BIC | 20,159.1 | -3,009.3 | 1,688.7 | 1,091.7 | -568.27 | 1,911.6 | 5,189.5 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Table C.7: Conspiracy Beliefs by Gun Ownership (New Gun Owners vs. Pre-Existing Gun Owners With No Pandemic Purchases) (Logit)

| Dependent Variables: | Alters DNA | Contains Fetal Tissue | Contains Microchips | Causes Infertility | Not Tested |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| *Variables* | | | | | |
| (Intercept) | -2.1*** | -2.7*** | -1.9*** | -1.9*** | -2.2*** |
| | (0.33) | (0.36) | (0.40) | (0.33) | (0.26) |
| New Gun Owner | 0.69*** | 0.54*** | 0.88*** | 0.50*** | 0.34** |
| | (0.17) | (0.18) | (0.19) | (0.17) | (0.15) |
| Black | 0.31* | 0.55*** | 0.35* | 0.24 | -0.31** |
| | (0.18) | (0.19) | (0.21) | (0.18) | (0.16) |
| Asian | -0.37 | -0.03 | -0.28 | -0.21 | -0.31 |
| | (0.33) | (0.32) | (0.39) | (0.29) | (0.25) |
| Hispanic | 0.01 | -0.02 | -0.01 | -0.11 | 0.07 |
| | (0.23) | (0.25) | (0.27) | (0.22) | (0.17) |
| Other Race | -0.50 | -0.16 | -1.1 | -0.05 | 0.12 |
| | (0.46) | (0.44) | (0.75) | (0.37) | (0.26) |
| Female | -0.21** | -0.27*** | -0.44*** | -0.06 | 0.09 |
| | (0.10) | (0.10) | (0.12) | (0.10) | (0.08) |
| Children in HH | 0.41*** | 0.51*** | 0.61*** | 0.58*** | 0.34*** |
| | (0.11) | (0.11) | (0.13) | (0.10) | (0.08) |
| Age (Decades) | -0.20*** | -0.17*** | -0.23*** | -0.31*** | -0.03 |
| | (0.03) | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.02) |
| College | -0.15 | -0.09 | -0.11 | -0.17 | -0.0006 |
| | (0.11) | (0.11) | (0.12) | (0.11) | (0.08) |
| HH Income (10k) | -0.01 | -0.003 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.02** |
| | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.009) |
| Rural | -0.15 | -0.23 | -0.19 | 0.13 | 0.14 |
| | (0.16) | (0.16) | (0.18) | (0.15) | (0.11) |
| Suburban | -0.17 | -0.32** | -0.45*** | -0.17 | -0.08 |
| | (0.13) | (0.13) | (0.15) | (0.13) | (0.10) |
| White Evangelical | 0.48*** | 0.57*** | 0.66*** | 0.50*** | 0.22*** |
| | (0.12) | (0.12) | (0.14) | (0.12) | (0.08) |
| Democrat | -0.19 | 0.06 | 0.009 | -0.17 | -0.19* |
| | (0.14) | (0.15) | (0.16) | (0.14) | (0.11) |
| Republican | 0.08 | 0.23 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.19** |
| | (0.13) | (0.15) | (0.17) | (0.14) | (0.10) |
| Other Party | 0.08 | -0.04 | -0.13 | -0.37 | -0.04 |
| | (0.23) | (0.26) | (0.31) | (0.24) | (0.18) |
| Ideological Identity | 0.18*** | 0.17*** | 0.07 | 0.17*** | 0.13*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.03) |
| Region: Rockies | -0.86** | -0.54 | -0.87* | -0.65* | -0.37 |
| | (0.39) | (0.42) | (0.52) | (0.39) | (0.27) |
| Region: Southwest | -0.26 | -0.006 | -0.46 | -0.17 | 0.25 |
| | (0.23) | (0.26) | (0.29) | (0.24) | (0.18) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.73*** | -0.32 | -0.44 | -0.30 | 0.16 |
| | (0.27) | (0.29) | (0.32) | (0.26) | (0.19) |
| Region: Midwest | -0.19 | 0.06 | -0.15 | -0.03 | -0.01 |
| | (0.20) | (0.23) | (0.24) | (0.21) | (0.16) |
| Region: South | -0.30 | -0.01 | -0.22 | -0.08 | 0.13 |
| | (0.19) | (0.22) | (0.23) | (0.20) | (0.15) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | -0.27 | 0.01 | -0.01 | 0.08 | 0.18 |
| | (0.23) | (0.25) | (0.27) | (0.23) | (0.18) |
| Region: New England | -0.21 | -0.21 | -1.4** | -0.40 | -0.35 |
| | (0.31) | (0.37) | (0.62) | (0.34) | (0.26) |
| Hardship Index | 0.42 | 0.03 | 0.57 | 0.28 | -0.24 |
| | (0.36) | (0.39) | (0.40) | (0.35) | (0.30) |
| COVID in HH | 0.43*** | 0.49*** | 0.50*** | 0.46*** | 0.22*** |
| | (0.10) | (0.11) | (0.12) | (0.10) | (0.08) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | | | |
| Observations | 5,660 | 5,654 | 5,666 | 5,656 | 5,668 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.04169 | 0.03783 | 0.04930 | 0.05440 | 0.03227 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.06738 | 0.06734 | 0.09746 | 0.09031 | 0.03591 |
| BIC | 3,334.0 | 3,084.5 | 2,449.3 | 3,384.1 | 5,319.6 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Table C.8: Trust by Gun Ownership (Pre-Existing Owners vs. Non-Owners)

| Dependent Variables: | Trust News Media | Trust Health Officials | Trust Scientists |
|---|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| *Variables* | | | |
| (Intercept) | 2.3*** | 3.1*** | 3.5*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Pre-Existing Gun Owner | -0.15*** | -0.10*** | -0.05*** |
| | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Black | 0.07*** | -0.11*** | -0.24*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Asian | 0.09*** | 0.06*** | -0.04** |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Hispanic | 0.03 | -0.03 | -0.07*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Other Race | -0.03 | -0.14*** | -0.14*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.04) |
| Female | -0.11*** | -0.01 | -0.03** |
| | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Children in HH | 0.17*** | -0.005 | -0.05*** |
| | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Age (Decades) | 0.06*** | 0.05*** | 0.03*** |
| | (0.004) | (0.003) | (0.003) |
| College | 0.08*** | 0.08*** | 0.10*** |
| | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| HH Income (10k) | 0.006*** | 0.009*** | 0.01*** |
| | (0.001) | (0.001) | (0.001) |
| Rural | -0.07*** | -0.07*** | -0.07*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Suburban | -0.08*** | -0.04*** | -0.01 |
| | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| White Evangelical | 0.14*** | -0.02 | -0.09*** |
| | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Democrat | 0.39*** | 0.35*** | 0.19*** |
| | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| Republican | -0.19*** | -0.17*** | -0.08*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.01) |
| Other Party | -0.19*** | -0.21*** | -0.13*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Ideological Identity | -0.11*** | -0.13*** | -0.09*** |
| | (0.005) | (0.004) | (0.004) |
| Region: Rockies | -0.05 | 0.06* | 0.08*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Region: Southwest | -0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.04 | 0.05* | 0.02 |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Region: Midwest | -0.02 | 0.05** | 0.01 |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: South | 0.02 | 0.05*** | 0.0005 |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | 0.05** | 0.06*** | 0.03 |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Region: New England | 0.06** | 0.08*** | 0.05** |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Hardship Index | -0.09* | 0.08** | 0.10*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| COVID in HH | -0.01 | -0.03*** | -0.03*** |
| | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.01) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | |
| Observations | 23,612 | 23,519 | 23,619 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.20275 | 0.23825 | 0.13881 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.08145 | 0.10740 | 0.06405 |
| BIC | 60,611.6 | 53,464.8 | 51,852.6 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Table C.9: Trust by Gun Ownership (New Owners vs. Pre-Existing Owners)

| Dependent Variables: | Trust News Media | Trust Health Officials | Trust Scientists |
|---|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| *Variables* | | | |
| (Intercept) | 2.3*** | 3.2*** | 3.4*** |
| | (0.07) | (0.06) | (0.06) |
| New Gun Owner | -0.16*** | -0.22*** | -0.13*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Black | 0.09** | -0.15*** | -0.32*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Asian | 0.08 | 0.04 | -0.07 |
| | (0.06) | (0.06) | (0.06) |
| Hispanic | 0.07 | -0.06 | -0.12*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| Other Race | 0.09 | -0.28*** | -0.14** |
| | (0.07) | (0.07) | (0.07) |
| Female | -0.07*** | 0.05** | 0.02 |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Children in HH | 0.16*** | -0.03 | -0.05** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Age (Decades) | 0.06*** | 0.05*** | 0.04*** |
| | (0.007) | (0.006) | (0.006) |
| College | 0.06*** | 0.07*** | 0.12*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| HH Income (10k) | 0.004* | 0.01*** | 0.01*** |
| | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.002) |
| Rural | -0.07** | -0.06** | -0.07** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Suburban | -0.11*** | -0.06** | -0.04 |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| White Evangelical | 0.13*** | -0.05** | -0.14*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Democrat | 0.42*** | 0.33*** | 0.18*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.02) |
| Republican | -0.14*** | -0.16*** | -0.10*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Other Party | -0.29*** | -0.33*** | -0.22*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Ideological Identity | -0.13*** | -0.16*** | -0.10*** |
| | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.007) |
| Region: Rockies | -0.08 | 0.07 | 0.14*** |
| | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Region: Southwest | -0.06 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.11** | 0.03 | 0.06 |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Region: Midwest | -0.03 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Region: South | -0.007 | 0.06 | 0.06* |
| | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| Region: New England | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.08 |
| | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Hardship Index | -0.05 | 0.10 | 0.03 |
| | (0.08) | (0.07) | (0.07) |
| COVID in HH | -0.01 | -0.06*** | -0.07*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | |
| Observations | 7,551 | 7,537 | 7,558 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.21718 | 0.24874 | 0.14273 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.08802 | 0.10906 | 0.06393 |
| BIC | 19,397.7 | 17,850.8 | 17,282.3 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Table C.10: Trust by Gun Ownership (New Owners vs. Pre-Existing Owners With No Pandemic Purchases)

| Dependent Variables: | Trust News Media | Trust Health Officials | Trust Scientists |
|---|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| *Variables* | | | |
| (Intercept) | 2.3*** | 3.2*** | 3.5*** |
| | (0.08) | (0.07) | (0.06) |
| New Gun Owner | -0.13*** | -0.24*** | -0.16*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Black | 0.12*** | -0.13*** | -0.32*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Asian | 0.07 | 0.01 | -0.05 |
| | (0.07) | (0.06) | (0.06) |
| Hispanic | 0.08 | -0.01 | -0.12** |
| | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Other Race | 0.17** | -0.21*** | -0.05 |
| | (0.09) | (0.07) | (0.07) |
| Female | -0.05** | 0.03 | -0.02 |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Children in HH | 0.13*** | -0.04* | -0.06*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Age (Decades) | 0.07*** | 0.05*** | 0.03*** |
| | (0.007) | (0.006) | (0.006) |
| College | 0.07*** | 0.10*** | 0.13*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| HH Income (10k) | 0.002 | 0.01*** | 0.01*** |
| | (0.003) | (0.002) | (0.002) |
| Rural | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.06** |
| | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Suburban | -0.08** | -0.04 | -0.02 |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| White Evangelical | 0.09*** | -0.06** | -0.15*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.02) |
| Democrat | 0.37*** | 0.32*** | 0.19*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Republican | -0.17*** | -0.16*** | -0.09*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Other Party | -0.32*** | -0.29*** | -0.20*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.06) | (0.05) |
| Ideological Identity | -0.13*** | -0.16*** | -0.10*** |
| | (0.009) | (0.008) | (0.008) |
| Region: Rockies | -0.12* | 0.08 | 0.17*** |
| | (0.06) | (0.06) | (0.05) |
| Region: Southwest | -0.10* | 0.02 | 0.04 |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.12** | 0.01 | 0.05 |
| | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Region: Midwest | -0.05 | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Region: South | -0.06 | 0.02 | 0.05 |
| | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.07 |
| | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Region: New England | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.13** |
| | (0.06) | (0.06) | (0.05) |
| Hardship Index | -0.20** | 0.12 | 0.07 |
| | (0.10) | (0.08) | (0.08) |
| COVID in HH | -0.03 | -0.06** | -0.05** |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | |
| Observations | 6,097 | 6,082 | 6,098 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.19105 | 0.24921 | 0.14909 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.07746 | 0.10996 | 0.06812 |
| BIC | 15,631.3 | 14,345.7 | 13,702.7 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Table C.11: Aggregated Reasons for Pandemic Gun Purchases (New Owners vs. Pre-Existing Owners) (OLS)

| Model: | Hobby (1) | Threat (2) | Other (3) |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Variables* | | | |
| (Intercept) | 0.71*** | 0.72*** | 0.17*** |
| | (0.07) | (0.07) | (0.05) |
| New Gun Owner | -0.27*** | 0.10*** | -0.02 |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Black | -0.20*** | 0.05 | 0.02 |
| | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Asian | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.02 |
| | (0.07) | (0.06) | (0.04) |
| Hispanic | -0.14*** | -0.06 | 0.03 |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| Other Race | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Female | -0.12*** | -0.03 | 0.04** |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Children in HH | 0.03 | -0.009 | -0.005 |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Age (Decades) | -0.02*** | -0.01* | 0.009* |
| | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.006) |
| College | -0.006 | -0.008 | -0.009 |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| HH Income (10k) | 0.002 | -0.004 | 0.001 |
| | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.002) |
| Rural | 0.06 | -0.06* | 0.02 |
| | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Suburban | 0.009 | -0.06** | 0.02 |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.02) |
| White Evangelical | 0.03 | 0.009 | -0.04** |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Democrat | 0.06 | 0.04 | -0.10*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.03) | (0.02) |
| Republican | 0.05 | 0.02 | -0.07*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.02) |
| Other Party | -0.07 | 0.05 | 0.08* |
| | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.05) |
| Ideological Identity | 0.001 | 0.03*** | -0.01** |
| | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.005) |
| Region: Rockies | 0.03 | -0.004 | 0.0002 |
| | (0.06) | (0.06) | (0.04) |
| Region: Southwest | -0.006 | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.05 | 0.05 | -0.03 |
| | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| Region: Midwest | -0.01 | 0.01 | -0.02 |
| | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.03) |
| Region: South | -0.06 | 0.04 | -0.04 |
| | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.03) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | 0.001 | 0.02 | -0.05 |
| | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| Region: New England | -0.01 | 0.03 | -0.04 |
| | (0.07) | (0.06) | (0.04) |
| Hardship Index | 0.15** | 0.16*** | -0.007 |
| | (0.07) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| COVID in HH | -0.03 | -0.02 | -0.02 |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | |
| Observations | 1,810 | 1,810 | 1,810 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.11066 | 0.03958 | 0.04774 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.08121 | 0.03825 | 0.09047 |
| BIC | 2,604.0 | 2,040.4 | 1,092.7 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Table C.12: Aggregated Reasons for Pandemic Gun Purchases (New Owners vs. Pre-Existing Owners) (Logit)

| Model: | Hobby (1) | Threat (2) | Other (3) |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Variables* | | | |
| (Intercept) | 0.93*** | 0.98** | -1.6*** |
| | (0.34) | (0.40) | (0.50) |
| New Gun Owner | -1.2*** | 0.71*** | -0.15 |
| | (0.14) | (0.18) | (0.20) |
| Black | -0.94*** | 0.37 | 0.28 |
| | (0.20) | (0.25) | (0.29) |
| Asian | -0.05 | -0.11 | 0.22 |
| | (0.31) | (0.34) | (0.39) |
| Hispanic | -0.63*** | -0.36 | 0.25 |
| | (0.23) | (0.26) | (0.31) |
| Other Race | 0.32 | 0.21 | 0.23 |
| | (0.29) | (0.38) | (0.39) |
| Female | -0.54*** | -0.18 | 0.43** |
| | (0.11) | (0.13) | (0.18) |
| Children in HH | 0.13 | -0.05 | -0.07 |
| | (0.11) | (0.13) | (0.17) |
| Age (Decades) | -0.10*** | -0.08* | 0.10* |
| | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.05) |
| College | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.10 |
| | (0.12) | (0.14) | (0.19) |
| HH Income (10k) | 0.01 | -0.02 | 0.01 |
| | (0.01) | (0.01) | (0.02) |
| Rural | 0.25 | -0.39** | 0.23 |
| | (0.17) | (0.20) | (0.27) |
| Suburban | 0.04 | -0.36** | 0.18 |
| | (0.14) | (0.17) | (0.22) |
| White Evangelical | 0.13 | 0.07 | -0.47** |
| | (0.12) | (0.15) | (0.21) |
| Democrat | 0.25 | 0.26 | -1.0*** |
| | (0.16) | (0.18) | (0.23) |
| Republican | 0.22 | 0.13 | -0.60*** |
| | (0.15) | (0.17) | (0.21) |
| Other Party | -0.29 | 0.32 | 0.45* |
| | (0.23) | (0.28) | (0.27) |
| Ideological Identity | 0.006 | 0.19*** | -0.11* |
| | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.06) |
| Region: Rockies | 0.12 | -0.01 | 0.03 |
| | (0.29) | (0.32) | (0.41) |
| Region: Southwest | -0.03 | 0.08 | 0.26 |
| | (0.25) | (0.29) | (0.35) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.25 | 0.32 | -0.22 |
| | (0.27) | (0.32) | (0.40) |
| Region: Midwest | -0.05 | 0.06 | -0.13 |
| | (0.23) | (0.26) | (0.33) |
| Region: South | -0.26 | 0.25 | -0.31 |
| | (0.21) | (0.25) | (0.31) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | 0.008 | 0.14 | -0.57 |
| | (0.26) | (0.30) | (0.42) |
| Region: New England | -0.05 | 0.22 | -0.35 |
| | (0.29) | (0.34) | (0.43) |
| Hardship Index | 0.72** | 1.1*** | -0.09 |
| | (0.33) | (0.37) | (0.57) |
| COVID in HH | -0.12 | -0.12 | -0.21 |
| | (0.11) | (0.13) | (0.17) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | |
| Observations | 1,810 | 1,810 | 1,810 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.11085 | 0.04017 | 0.04322 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.08442 | 0.04031 | 0.06528 |
| BIC | 2,485.6 | 2,005.5 | 1,397.9 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

Full version of Table 1 from main text

Table C.13: Correlates of Conspiracy Beliefs (All Owners)

| Dependent Variables: | Trump Won | Vaccine Conspiracy Index |
|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) |
| *Variables* | | |
| (Intercept) | 1.6*** | 0.14*** |
| | (0.10) | (0.02) |
| New Gun Owner | 0.11 | 0.03* |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) |
| Black | -0.27*** | 0.007 |
| | (0.06) | (0.01) |
| Asian | 0.03 | -0.04** |
| | (0.10) | (0.01) |
| Hispanic | -0.11 | 0.009 |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) |
| Other Race | 0.21** | -0.01 |
| | (0.10) | (0.02) |
| Female | -0.19*** | -0.04*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.005) |
| Children in HH | 0.34*** | 0.06*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) |
| Age (Decades) | -0.007 | -0.01*** |
| | (0.010) | (0.002) |
| College | -0.17*** | 0.004 |
| | (0.03) | (0.005) |
| HH Income (10k) | -0.009*** | -0.0003 |
| | (0.003) | (0.0006) |
| Rural | -0.02 | -0.01 |
| | (0.05) | (0.009) |
| Suburban | -0.14*** | -0.03*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.007) |
| White Evangelical | 0.43*** | 0.07*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.006) |
| Democrat | -0.56*** | 0.02** |
| | (0.04) | (0.007) |
| Republican | 1.0*** | 0.03*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.007) |
| Other Party | 0.15** | 0.007 |
| | (0.08) | (0.01) |
| Ideological Identity | 0.24*** | 0.007*** |
| | (0.01) | (0.002) |
| Region: Rockies | -0.09 | -0.04** |
| | (0.09) | (0.02) |
| Region: Southwest | 0.07 | 0.006 |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.07 | -0.02* |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) |
| Region: Midwest | 0.005 | -0.005 |
| | (0.07) | (0.01) |
| Region: South | 0.18*** | -0.006 |
| | (0.06) | (0.01) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | 0.22*** | 0.005 |
| | (0.08) | (0.01) |
| Region: New England | 0.07 | -0.01 |
| | (0.09) | (0.01) |
| Hardship Index | 0.07 | 0.05** |
| | (0.13) | (0.02) |
| COVID in HH | 0.30*** | 0.06*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.006) |
| *Fit statistics* | | |
| Observations | 7,578 | 6,908 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.39911 | 0.12127 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.13078 | -0.66120 |
| BIC | 25,896.1 | -2,005.0 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*

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Table C.14: Correlates of Institutional Trust (All Owners)

| Dependent Variables: | Trust News Media | Trust Health Officials | Trust Scientists |
|---|---|---|---|
| Model: | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| *Variables* | | | |
| (Intercept) | 2.3*** | 3.2*** | 3.4*** |
| | (0.07) | (0.06) | (0.06) |
| New Gun Owner | -0.16*** | -0.22*** | -0.13*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Black | 0.09** | -0.15*** | -0.32*** |
| | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Asian | 0.08 | 0.04 | -0.07 |
| | (0.06) | (0.06) | (0.06) |
| Hispanic | 0.07 | -0.06 | -0.12*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| Other Race | 0.09 | -0.28*** | -0.14** |
| | (0.07) | (0.07) | (0.07) |
| Female | -0.07*** | 0.05** | 0.02 |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Children in HH | 0.16*** | -0.03 | -0.05** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Age (Decades) | 0.06*** | 0.05*** | 0.04*** |
| | (0.007) | (0.006) | (0.006) |
| College | 0.06*** | 0.07*** | 0.12*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| HH Income (10k) | 0.004* | 0.01*** | 0.01*** |
| | (0.002) | (0.002) | (0.002) |
| Rural | -0.07** | -0.06** | -0.07** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Suburban | -0.11*** | -0.06** | -0.04 |
| | (0.03) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| White Evangelical | 0.13*** | -0.05** | -0.14*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| Democrat | 0.42*** | 0.33*** | 0.18*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.02) |
| Republican | -0.14*** | -0.16*** | -0.10*** |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Other Party | -0.29*** | -0.33*** | -0.22*** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Ideological Identity | -0.13*** | -0.16*** | -0.10*** |
| | (0.008) | (0.007) | (0.007) |
| Region: Rockies | -0.08 | 0.07 | 0.14*** |
| | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Region: Southwest | -0.06 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| | (0.05) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Region: Great Plains | -0.11** | 0.03 | 0.06 |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Region: Midwest | -0.03 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Region: South | -0.007 | 0.06 | 0.06* |
| | (0.04) | (0.04) | (0.04) |
| Region: Mid-Atlantic | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) | (0.04) |
| Region: New England | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.08 |
| | (0.06) | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Hardship Index | -0.05 | 0.10 | 0.03 |
| | (0.08) | (0.07) | (0.07) |
| COVID in HH | -0.01 | -0.06*** | -0.07*** |
| | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.02) |
| *Fit statistics* | | | |
| Observations | 7,551 | 7,537 | 7,558 |
| Squared Correlation | 0.21718 | 0.24874 | 0.14273 |
| Pseudo $R^2$ | 0.08802 | 0.10906 | 0.06393 |
| BIC | 19,397.7 | 17,850.8 | 17,282.3 |

*Heteroskedasticity-robust standard-errors in parentheses*
*Signif. Codes: ***: 0.01, **: 0.05, *: 0.1*