Annex 1. Listening Across Divides: Contextual Moderation in Political Talk and Civic Participation

1. Annex 1: Supplemental Materials

1.1. Section 1: Descriptive Statistics

This section provides a detailed summary of all dependent, independent, and control variables used in the analysis. It includes distributional statistics, frequencies, and missing value counts.

Variable	Summary[1]
Attended Rally	117 (15%)
Offline Protest	121 (15%)
Signed Petition	327 (41%)
Volunteered	284 (36%)
Boycotted Product	279 (35%)
Solved Local Problems	212 (27%)
Joined Online Group	181 (23%)
Online Protest (Other)	175 (22%)
Vote Intention	636 (80%)
Freq: Strong Ties Discussion	
1	102 (13%)
2	92 (12%)
3	118 (15%)
4	176 (22%)
5	146 (18%)
6	166 (21%)
Freq: Weak Ties Discussion	
1	184 (23%)
2	132 (17%)
3	147 (18%)
4	168 (21%)
5	95 (12%)
6	74 (9.3%)
Freq: Similar Views Discussion	
1	143 (18%)
2	95 (12%)
3	129 (16%)
4	204 (26%)
5	114 (14%)
6	115 (14%)
Freq: Different Views Discussion	
1	221 (28%)
2	161 (20%)
3	115 (14%)
4	171 (21%)
5	64 (8.0%)
6	68 (8.5%)
Ease of Listening (Similar Views)	
1	54 (6.8%)
2	48 (6.0%)
3	103 (13%)
4	220 (28%)
5	229 (29%)
6	146 (18%)
Ease of Listening (Different Views)	

Variable	Summary[1]
1	75 (9.4%)
2	121 (15%)
3	171 (21%)
4	220 (28%)
5	111 (14%)
6	102 (13%)
Gender (1=Male)	398 (50%)
Race/Ethnicity	
White	486 (61%)
Black	111 (14%)
Hispanic	139 (17%)
OtherRace	64 (8.0%)
Age	47.49 (19.67)
	[18.00, 92.00]
Education Level	
1	3 (0.4%)
2	1 (0.1%)
3	3 (0.4%)
4	272 (34%)
5	179 (22%)
6	211 (26%)
7	131 (16%)
Income Level	5.24 (3.11)
	[1.00, 11.00]
Ideology (Liberal-Conservative)	6.38 (2.87)
	[1.00, 11.00]
Political Interest	
1	81 (10%)
2	53 (6.6%)
3	101 (13%)
4	181 (23%)
5	198 (25%)
6	186 (23%)
News Freq: Newspaper	
1	309 (39%)
2	130 (16%)
3	84 (11%)
4	106 (13%)
5	63 (7.9%)
6	108 (14%)
News Freq: TV	
1	102 (13%)
2	92 (12%)
3	96 (12%)
4	125 (16%)
5	120 (15%)
6	265 (33%)
News Freq: Social Media	
1	144 (18%)
2	83 (10%)
3	98 (12%)

Variable	Summary[1]
4	146 (18%)
5	140 (18%)
6	189 (24%)
News Freq: Liberal Sources	
1	315 (39%)
2	110 (14%)
3	98 (12%)
4	123 (15%)
5	79 (9.9%)
6	75 (9.4%)
News Freq: Conservative Sources	
1	276 (35%)
2	103 (13%)
3	111 (14%)
4	101 (13%)
5	94 (12%)
6	115 (14%)

[1]n (%); Mean (SD)
[Min, Max]

1.2 Section 2: Correlation Matrix

This table displays the Pearson correlation coefficients for the key independent and control variables used in the models. Categorical (Race) and binary dependent variables are excluded from this matrix due to the nature of the correlation method.

Var.	Talk with Str. Ties	Talk with Wk. Ties	Talk with Sim. Views	Talk with Diff. Views	Ease Listen Sim-	Ease Listen Diff-	Age	Education.	Income	Ideology	Pol. Interest	News: Paper	News: TV	News: SocMed	News: Lib.	News: Con.
Talk with Str. Ties	1.00															
Talk with Wk. Ties	0.62	1.00														
Talk with Sim. Views	0.63	0.67	1.00													
Talk with Diff. Views	0.51	0.67	0.57	1.00												
Ease Listen Sim-Minded	0.38	0.31	0.46	0.26	1.00											
Ease Listen Diff-Minded	0.31	0.41	0.33	0.46	0.43	1.00										
Age	-0.04	-0.11	-0.01	-0.18	0.04	-0.15	1.00									
Education	0.14	0.07	0.15	0.10	0.11	0.06	0.12	1.00								
Income	0.13	0.06	0.13	0.04	0.15	-0.01	0.18	0.34	1.00							
Ideology	0.14	0.17	0.23	0.16	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.05	0.10	1.00						
Pol. Interest	0.44	0.40	0.50	0.34	0.38	0.22	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.28	1.00					
Newspaper	0.28	0.34	0.29	0.31	0.19	0.25	0.01	0.16	0.06	0.12	0.27	1.00				
TV News	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.24	0.26	0.20	0.26	0.08	0.14	0.17	0.42	0.39	1.00			
Social Media News	0.24	0.27	0.23	0.23	0.16	0.25	-0.41	-0.08	-0.04	0.01	0.15	0.17	0.16	1.00		
Liberal News	0.35	0.40	0.35	0.40	0.25	0.30	-0.18	0.11	0.04	-0.12	0.30	0.38	0.29	0.35	1.00	
Conservative News	0.31	0.41	0.43	0.39	0.25	0.31	-0.01	0.03	0.09	0.44	0.38	0.29	0.40	0.26	0.29	1.00

Pearson Correlation Matrix of Key Variables

1.2. Section 3: Full Regression Model Results
1.2.1. Main Effects Models

Characteristic	Model 1			Model 2			Model 3		
	Beta	95% CI	p-value	Beta	95% CI	p-value	Beta	95% CI	p-value
Age	0.00	-0.01, 0.00	<0.001	0.00	0.00, 0.00	<0.001	0.00	0.00, 0.00	<0.001
Gender (Male)	0.02	-0.02, 0.06	0.3	0.03	-0.01, 0.07	0.14	0.03	-0.01, 0.07	0.10
Race (Non-Hispanic White)	-0.03	-0.07, 0.01	0.15	-0.03	-0.07, 0.01	0.12	-0.04	-0.07, 0.00	0.057
Education	0.01	-0.01, 0.02	0.4	0.00	-0.01, 0.02	0.6	0.00	-0.01, 0.02	0.8
Income	0.00	0.00, 0.01	0.3	0.00	0.00, 0.01	0.4	0.00	0.00, 0.01	0.4
Political Ideology	0.01	0.00, 0.01	0.043	0.01	0.00, 0.01	0.10	0.00	0.00, 0.01	0.3
Political Interest	0.04	0.02, 0.05	<0.001	0.02	0.01, 0.04	<0.001	0.03	0.01, 0.04	<0.001
Newspaper Use	0.02	0.01, 0.03	0.002	0.01	0.00, 0.02	0.009	0.01	0.00, 0.02	0.032
TV News Use	-0.02	-0.03, 0.00	0.007	-0.02	-0.03, -0.01	0.002	-0.02	-0.03, -0.01	<0.001
Social Media News Use	0.01	0.00, 0.02	0.041	0.01	0.00, 0.02	0.090	0.01	0.00, 0.02	0.091
Liberal News Use	0.03	0.02, 0.04	<0.001	0.02	0.01, 0.03	<0.001	0.02	0.01, 0.03	0.002
Conservative News Use	0.02	0.01, 0.03	<0.001	0.02	0.00, 0.03	0.007	0.02	0.01, 0.03	0.002
Political Talk in Strong Ties Networks				-0.01	-0.02, 0.01	0.3	-0.01	-0.02, 0.01	0.4
Political Talk in Weak Ties Networks				0.01	-0.01, 0.02	0.3	0.00	-0.01, 0.02	0.7
Political Talk With Like-Minded People				0.02	0.01, 0.04	0.005	0.02	0.00, 0.04	0.014
Political Talk With Different-Minded People				0.00	-0.01, 0.02	0.6	0.00	-0.01, 0.02	0.9
Ease of Listening to Different-Minded People				0.00	-0.01, 0.02	0.5	0.00	-0.01, 0.02	0.5
Ease of Listening to Like-Minded People				0.02	0.01, 0.03	0.008	0.03	0.01, 0.04	<0.001
Political Talk in Strong Ties Networks * Ease of Listening to Different-Minded People							0.00	-0.01, 0.01	0.8
Political Talk in Weak Ties Networks * Ease of Listening to Different-Minded People							0.01	0.00, 0.02	0.2

Characteristic	Model 1			Model 2			Model 3		
	Beta	95% CI	p-value	Beta	95% CI	p-value	Beta	95% CI	p-value
Political Talk With Like-Minded People * Ease of Listening to Different-Minded People							0.00	-0.01, 0.01	>0.9
Political Talk With Different-Minded People * Ease of Listening to Different-Minded People							0.01	0.00, 0.02	0.005
Political Talk in Strong Ties Networks * Ease of Listening to Like-Minded People							0.00	-0.01, 0.01	0.6
Political Talk in Weak Ties Networks * Ease of Listening to Like-Minded People							0.01	-0.01, 0.02	0.3
Political Talk With Like-Minded People * Ease of Listening to Like-Minded People							0.00	-0.01, 0.01	0.6
Political Talk With Different-Minded People * Ease of Listening to Like-Minded People							0.00	-0.01, 0.01	0.4
Abbreviation: CI = Confidence Interval									