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	(1) White-Black	(2) White-Latino	(3) White-Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
RAP: White-Black	-1.011***					
	(0.339)					
RAP: White-Latino		-1.005***				
		(0.358)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.588***			
			(0.212)			
PAP				-0.313		
				(0.208)		
PLAP					-0.678***	
					(0.166)	
IAP						-0.443*
						(0.212)
Age	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	-0.003
	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Education	-0.007	-0.010	-0.003	-0.024	-0.027	0.023
	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.042)	(0.043)	(0.046)
Income	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002	-0.009
	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.012)
Married	0.092	0.088	0.082	0.116	0.131	0.137
	(0.129)	(0.129)	(0.128)	(0.134)	(0.133)	(0.147)
Voted	-0.034	-0.033	0.019	-0.085	0.039	-0.108
	(0.221)	(0.219)	(0.218)	(0.251)	(0.254)	(0.326)
Conservativism	-0.114*	-0.107	-0.102	-0.154*	-0.134*	-0.127
	(0.057)	(0.057)	(0.058)	(0.061)	(0.062)	(0.079)
Republican	-1.016***	-1.024***	-0.972***	-1.021***	-1.276***	-1.120***
	(0.196)	(0.196)	(0.195)	(0.208)	(0.232)	(0.290)
Independent	-0.751***	-0.766***	-0.740***			-1.345***
	(0.249)	(0.249)	(0.250)			(0.363)
Political Knowledge	-0.278*	-0.277*	-0.301*	-0.408***	-0.384***	-0.226
	(0.130)	(0.131)	(0.131)	(0.140)	(0.141)	(0.162)
Political Interest	-0.064	-0.072	-0.055	-0.071	-0.051	-0.130
	(0.063)	(0.063)	(0.063)	(0.069)	(0.066)	(0.077)
Racial Importance	-0.003	-0.004	-0.019	-0.038	-0.037	0.023

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	(0.042)	(0.041)	(0.043)	(0.044)	(0.045)	(0.051)
Racial Resentment	-0.575*	-0.629*	-0.609*	-0.630*	-0.557*	-0.789*
	(0.268)	(0.268)	(0.269)	(0.277)	(0.279)	(0.340)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.091	0.085	0.085	0.014	0.013	0.022
	(0.082)	(0.082)	(0.082)	(0.088)	(0.088)	(0.100)
Conspiracy Thinking	-1.136***	-1.111***	-1.063***	-1.106***	-1.024***	-1.281***
	(0.246)	(0.245)	(0.244)	(0.261)	(0.263)	(0.294)
Cuts						
cut1	-4.016***	-4.064***	-4.049***	-4.766***	-4.920***	-5.570***
	(0.646)	(0.645)	(0.660)	(0.723)	(0.721)	(0.810)
cut2	-2.860***	-2.904***	-2.891***	-3.571***	-3.699***	-4.357***
	(0.645)	(0.644)	(0.659)	(0.720)	(0.716)	(0.818)
cut3	-0.757	-0.801	-0.789	-1.386	-1.489*	-1.950*
	(0.646)	(0.646)	(0.661)	(0.721)	(0.714)	(0.822)
cut4	0.939	0.892	0.901	0.372	0.268	-0.065
	(0.655)	(0.655)	(0.671)	(0.733)	(0.725)	(0.842)
Log Like.	-2385.734	-2385.116	-2386.942	-2080.856	-2067.188	-1501.984
Pseudo R2	0.092	0.092	0.091	0.103	0.109	0.123
N	1926	1926	1926	1746	1746	1368

Ordered logistic regression with robust standard errors clustered by respondent and include state fixed effects (omitted for space). *0.05 **0.01 ***0.001.

Table A2: Affective Polarization, Partisanship, and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White- Black	(2) White- Latino	(3) White- Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
Republican	-1.068***	-1.015***	-0.826***	-0.340	-0.345	-0.844***
	(0.204)	(0.199)	(0.239)	(0.249)	(0.284)	(0.295)
RAP: White-Black	-1.343***					
	(0.433)					
Republican x RAP: White-Black	0.740					
	(0.666)					
RAP: White-Latino		-0.950*				
		(0.468)				
Republican x RAP: White-Latino		-0.138				
		(0.687)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.325			
			(0.311)			
Republican x RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.482			
			(0.401)			
PAP				0.826***		
				(0.297)		
Republican x PAP				-2.037***		
				(0.423)		
PLAP					0.885***	
					(0.294)	
Republican x PLAP					-2.267***	
					(0.351)	
IAP						0.486
						(0.342)
Republican x IAP						-1.592***
						(0.480)
Age	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.004	0.002	-0.002

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Education	-0.006	-0.010	-0.003	-0.025	-0.035	0.037
	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.043)	(0.043)	(0.046)
Income	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.002	-0.008
	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.012)
Married	0.085	0.089	0.084	0.109	0.128	0.120
	(0.129)	(0.129)	(0.129)	(0.134)	(0.132)	(0.147)
Voted	-0.044	-0.033	0.030	-0.067	-0.125	-0.073
	(0.221)	(0.219)	(0.218)	(0.252)	(0.260)	(0.315)
Conservativism	-0.104	-0.110	-0.110	-0.079	-0.056	-0.023
	(0.057)	(0.057)	(0.058)	(0.063)	(0.062)	(0.085)
Independent	-0.748***	-0.767***	-0.751***			-1.390***
	(0.248)	(0.250)	(0.251)			(0.368)
Political Knowledge	-0.282*	-0.277*	-0.301*	-0.401***	-0.341*	-0.215
	(0.130)	(0.132)	(0.131)	(0.139)	(0.143)	(0.159)
Political Interest	-0.069	-0.071	-0.048	-0.092	-0.064	-0.143
	(0.063)	(0.062)	(0.063)	(0.069)	(0.067)	(0.076)
Racial Importance	-0.007	-0.003	-0.019	-0.028	-0.041	0.035
	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.045)	(0.045)	(0.051)
Racial Resentment	-0.543*	-0.634*	-0.642*	-0.297	-0.004	-0.551
	(0.271)	(0.271)	(0.272)	(0.282)	(0.281)	(0.342)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.086	0.086	0.083	0.019	0.002	0.013
	(0.082)	(0.082)	(0.082)	(0.086)	(0.088)	(0.099)
Conspiracy Thinking	-1.152***	-1.108***	-1.032***	-0.958***	-0.693*	-1.245***
	(0.245)	(0.246)	(0.245)	(0.260)	(0.273)	(0.295)
Cuts						
cut1	-3.984***	-4.077***	-4.057***	-3.939***	-3.776***	-4.855***
	(0.649)	(0.644)	(0.662)	(0.792)	(0.758)	(0.805)
cut2	-2.829***	-2.917***	-2.898***	-2.725***	-2.528***	-3.629***
	(0.647)	(0.643)	(0.662)	(0.792)	(0.754)	(0.815)
cut3	-0.723	-0.814	-0.793	-0.497	-0.244	-1.199
	(0.649)	(0.645)	(0.663)	(0.795)	(0.756)	(0.818)
cut4	0.977	0.878	0.894	1.284	1.539*	0.695
	(0.657)	(0.653)	(0.673)	(0.807)	(0.770)	(0.837)
Log Like.	-2384.629	-2385.075	-2385.815	-2061.141	-2037.349	-1494.039
Pseudo R2	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.111	0.122	0.127
N	1926	1926	1926	1746	1746	1368

Ordered logistic regression with robust standard errors clustered by respondent and include state fixed effects (omitted for space). *0.05 **0.01 ***0.001.

B Robustness Check: Original Dependent Variable Scale (9-Point)

Table B1: Affective Polarization and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White-Black	(2) White-Latino	(3) White-Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
RAP: White-Black	-0.941***					
	(0.314)					
RAP: White-Latino		-0.882***				
		(0.328)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.594***			
			(0.208)			
PAP				-0.294		
				(0.210)		
PLAP					-0.650***	
					(0.169)	
IAP						-0.412
						(0.217)
Age	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	-0.002
	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Education	-0.003	-0.006	0.002	-0.019	-0.022	0.028
	(0.040)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.043)	(0.043)	(0.047)
Income	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.004	0.005	-0.006
	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.013)
Married	0.070	0.066	0.061	0.109	0.122	0.143
	(0.132)	(0.132)	(0.131)	(0.136)	(0.135)	(0.150)
Voted	-0.038	-0.034	0.013	-0.096	0.021	-0.118
	(0.225)	(0.223)	(0.221)	(0.257)	(0.257)	(0.326)
Conservativism	-0.102	-0.098	-0.089	-0.144*	-0.124*	-0.128
	(0.058)	(0.058)	(0.059)	(0.061)	(0.062)	(0.079)
Republican	-1.033***	-1.036***	-0.990***	-1.039***	-1.288***	-1.124***
	(0.201)	(0.200)	(0.200)	(0.212)	(0.238)	(0.290)
Independent	-0.753***	-0.761***	-0.742***			-1.323***
	(0.252)	(0.252)	(0.253)			(0.363)
Political Knowledge	-0.262*	-0.263*	-0.287*	-0.392***	-0.369***	-0.225
	(0.130)	(0.132)	(0.131)	(0.141)	(0.143)	(0.167)
Political Interest	-0.061	-0.066	-0.055	-0.066	-0.049	-0.138
	(0.062)	(0.062)	(0.063)	(0.069)	(0.066)	(0.077)
Racial Importance	-0.006	-0.009	-0.020	-0.041	-0.038	0.027

	(0.042)	(0.041)	(0.042)	(0.044)	(0.044)	(0.051)
Racial Resentment	-0.591*	-0.648*	-0.613*	-0.618*	-0.546	-0.778*
	(0.271)	(0.271)	(0.272)	(0.282)	(0.283)	(0.346)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.100	0.094	0.093	0.022	0.019	0.024
	(0.082)	(0.081)	(0.082)	(0.088)	(0.088)	(0.099)
Conspiracy Thinking	-1.165***	-1.141***	-1.099***	-1.141***	-1.057***	-1.323***
	(0.255)	(0.254)	(0.252)	(0.273)	(0.274)	(0.315)
Cuts						
cut1	-7.565***	-7.612***	-7.584***	-8.518***	-8.691***	-9.467***
	(0.676)	(0.677)	(0.689)	(0.771)	(0.774)	(0.874)
cut2	-5.329***	-5.379***	-5.347***	-6.007***	-6.176***	-7.131***
	(0.635)	(0.637)	(0.648)	(0.724)	(0.729)	(0.788)
cut3	-4.038***	-4.087***	-4.057***	-4.749***	-4.904***	-5.604***
	(0.622)	(0.625)	(0.636)	(0.707)	(0.707)	(0.779)
cut4	-2.878***	-2.923***	-2.895***	-3.549***	-3.677***	-4.388***
	(0.621)	(0.624)	(0.635)	(0.704)	(0.701)	(0.788)
cut5	-0.776	-0.822	-0.794	-1.365	-1.469*	-1.982*
	(0.621)	(0.625)	(0.636)	(0.702)	(0.698)	(0.792)
cut6	0.912	0.864	0.888	0.385	0.282	-0.101
	(0.630)	(0.634)	(0.647)	(0.714)	(0.709)	(0.813)
cut7	1.994***	1.944***	1.967***	1.350	1.247	1.006
	(0.640)	(0.644)	(0.655)	(0.718)	(0.713)	(0.813)
cut8	3.844***	3.794***	3.818***	3.165***	3.062***	3.002***
	(0.701)	(0.704)	(0.713)	(0.766)	(0.762)	(0.937)
Log Like.	-2714.603	-2714.798	-2714.937	-2365.843	-2353.124	-1690.661
Pseudo R2	0.082	0.081	0.081	0.091	0.096	0.112
N	1926	1926	1926	1746	1746	1368

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Table B2: Affective Polarization, Partisanship, and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White-Black	(2) White-Latino	(3) White-Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
Republican	-1.068***	-1.015***	-0.826***	-0.340	-0.345	-0.844***
	(0.204)	(0.199)	(0.239)	(0.249)	(0.284)	(0.295)
RAP: White-Black	-1.343***					
	(0.433)					
Republican x RAP: White-Black	0.740					
	(0.666)					
RAP: White-Latino		-0.950*				
		(0.468)				
Republican x RAP: White-Latino		-0.138				
		(0.687)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.325			
			(0.311)			
Republican x RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.482			
			(0.401)			
PAP				0.826***		
				(0.297)		
Republican x PAP				-2.037***		
				(0.423)		
PLAP					0.885***	
					(0.294)	
Republican x PLAP					-2.267***	
					(0.351)	
IAP						0.486
						(0.342)
Republican x IAP						-1.592***
						(0.480)
Age	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.004	0.002	-0.002

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	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Education	-0.006	-0.010	-0.003	-0.025	-0.035	0.037
	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.039)	(0.043)	(0.043)	(0.046)
Income	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.002	-0.008
	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.012)
Married	0.085	0.089	0.084	0.109	0.128	0.120
	(0.129)	(0.129)	(0.129)	(0.134)	(0.132)	(0.147)
Voted	-0.044	-0.033	0.030	-0.067	-0.125	-0.073
	(0.221)	(0.219)	(0.218)	(0.252)	(0.260)	(0.315)
Conservativism	-0.104	-0.110	-0.110	-0.079	-0.056	-0.023
	(0.057)	(0.057)	(0.058)	(0.063)	(0.062)	(0.085)
Independent	-0.748***	-0.767***	-0.751***			-1.390***
	(0.248)	(0.250)	(0.251)			(0.368)
Political Knowledge	-0.282*	-0.277*	-0.301*	-0.401***	-0.341*	-0.215
	(0.130)	(0.132)	(0.131)	(0.139)	(0.143)	(0.159)
Political Interest	-0.069	-0.071	-0.048	-0.092	-0.064	-0.143
	(0.063)	(0.062)	(0.063)	(0.069)	(0.067)	(0.076)
Racial Importance	-0.007	-0.003	-0.019	-0.028	-0.041	0.035
	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.045)	(0.045)	(0.051)
Racial Resentment	-0.543*	-0.634*	-0.642*	-0.297	-0.004	-0.551
	(0.271)	(0.271)	(0.272)	(0.282)	(0.281)	(0.342)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.086	0.086	0.083	0.019	0.002	0.013
	(0.082)	(0.082)	(0.082)	(0.086)	(0.088)	(0.099)
Conspiracy Thinking	-1.152***	-1.108***	-1.032***	-0.958***	-0.693*	-1.245***
	(0.245)	(0.246)	(0.245)	(0.260)	(0.273)	(0.295)
Cuts						
cut1	-3.984***	-4.077***	-4.057***	-3.939***	-3.776***	-4.855***
	(0.649)	(0.644)	(0.662)	(0.792)	(0.758)	(0.805)
cut2	-2.829***	-2.917***	-2.898***	-2.725***	-2.528***	-3.629***
	(0.647)	(0.643)	(0.662)	(0.792)	(0.754)	(0.815)
cut3	-0.723	-0.814	-0.793	-0.497	-0.244	-1.199
	(0.649)	(0.645)	(0.663)	(0.795)	(0.756)	(0.818)
cut4	0.977	0.878	0.894	1.284	1.539*	0.695
	(0.657)	(0.653)	(0.673)	(0.807)	(0.770)	(0.837)
Log Like.	-2384.629	-2385.075	-2385.815	-2061.141	-2037.349	-1494.039
Pseudo R2	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.111	0.122	0.127
N	1926	1926	1926	1746	1746	1368

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C Robustness Check: Linear Regression, O-1 Dependent Variable

Table C1: Affective Polarization and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White-Black	(2) White-Latino	(3) White-Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
RAP: White-Black	-0.078***					
	(0.024)					
RAP: White-Latino		-0.070***				
		(0.024)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.053***			
			(0.016)			
PAP				-0.023		
				(0.015)		
PLAP					-0.044***	
					(0.011)	
IAP						-0.027
						(0.015)
Age	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Education	-0.000	-0.000	0.000	-0.001	-0.001	0.003
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)
Income	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	-0.000
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Married	0.006	0.006	0.005	0.011	0.011	0.014
	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)
Voted	-0.011	-0.012	-0.007	-0.012	-0.005	-0.024
	(0.016)	(0.016)	(0.016)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.021)
Conservativism	-0.009*	-0.009*	-0.008	-0.012***	-0.011*	-0.011*
	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.005)	(0.005)
Republican	-0.075***	-0.076***	-0.072***	-0.072***	-0.087***	-0.074***
	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.015)	(0.016)	(0.019)
Independent	-0.056***	-0.056***	-0.055***			-0.086***
	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.019)			(0.024)
Political Knowledge	-0.019	-0.019	-0.021*	-0.030***	-0.029***	-0.016
	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.011)
Political Interest	-0.004	-0.004	-0.003	-0.004	-0.003	-0.010
	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)
Racial Importance	-0.001	-0.002	-0.002	-0.004	-0.004	0.002
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.004)

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Racial Resentment	-0.044*	-0.049*	-0.045*	-0.047*	-0.041	-0.050*
	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.024)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.010	0.009	0.009	0.004	0.003	0.001
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.007)
Conspiracy Thinking	-0.091***	-0.089***	-0.086***	-0.085***	-0.079***	-0.087***
	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.022)
Constant	0.655***	0.661***	0.658***	0.702***	0.707***	0.747***
	(0.052)	(0.051)	(0.052)	(0.057)	(0.057)	(0.058)
R2	0.229	0.228	0.230	0.247	0.257	0.289
Adj. R2	0.202	0.202	0.203	0.219	0.229	0.254
N	1926	1926	1926	1746	1746	1368

Linear regression with robust standard errors clustered by respondent and include state fixed effects (omitted for space). Dependent variable rescaled to range from 0-1 for ease of interpretation. *0.05 **0.01 ***0.001.

Table C2: Affective Polarization, Partisanship, and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White-Black	(2) White-Latino	(3) White-Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
Republican	-0.552***	-0.521***	-0.413***	-0.206	-0.147	-0.439***
	(0.106)	(0.104)	(0.126)	(0.124)	(0.155)	(0.130)
RAP: White-Black	-0.676***					
	(0.213)					
Republican x RAP: White-Black	0.468					
	(0.324)					
RAP: White-Latino		-0.439				
		(0.235)				
Republican x RAP: White-Latino		-0.071				
		(0.332)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.113			
			(0.169)			
Republican x RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.305			
			(0.212)			
PAP				0.337*		
				(0.163)		
Republican x PAP				-0.945***		
				(0.221)		
PLAP					0.461***	
					(0.162)	
Republican x PLAP					-1.154***	
					(0.190)	
IAP						0.203
						(0.154)
Republican x IAP						-0.714***
						(0.217)
Age	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.001	-0.001
	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)

Education	-0.008	-0.011	-0.006	-0.020	-0.023	0.020
	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.020)	(0.022)	(0.021)	(0.021)
Income	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	-0.002
	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.006)
Married	0.048	0.052	0.047	0.064	0.068	0.052
	(0.066)	(0.066)	(0.066)	(0.065)	(0.063)	(0.070)
Voted	-0.027	-0.022	0.009	-0.008	-0.041	-0.100
	(0.110)	(0.109)	(0.109)	(0.124)	(0.120)	(0.143)
Conservativism	-0.069*	-0.074*	-0.074*	-0.051	-0.037	-0.014
	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.029)	(0.032)	(0.029)	(0.037)
Independent	-0.389***	-0.391***	-0.389***			-0.677***
	(0.130)	(0.131)	(0.131)			(0.167)
Political Knowledge	-0.152*	-0.151*	-0.163*	-0.211***	-0.185***	-0.103
	(0.066)	(0.066)	(0.066)	(0.069)	(0.068)	(0.074)
Political Interest	-0.027	-0.027	-0.017	-0.045	-0.032	-0.066
	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.035)	(0.033)	(0.036)
Racial Importance	0.003	0.007	-0.002	-0.004	-0.010	0.029
	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.025)
Racial Resentment	-0.349*	-0.392***	-0.403***	-0.200	-0.025	-0.310
	(0.139)	(0.139)	(0.140)	(0.139)	(0.138)	(0.159)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.027	0.029	0.031	0.004	0.005	0.022
	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.032)	(0.031)	(0.035)
Conspiracy Thinking	-0.597***	-0.574***	-0.532***	-0.468***	-0.324*	-0.543***
	(0.126)	(0.126)	(0.126)	(0.128)	(0.131)	(0.138)
Constant	2.937***	2.970***	2.946***	2.888***	2.622***	2.921***
	(0.227)	(0.227)	(0.228)	(0.241)	(0.268)	(0.264)
R2	0.215	0.214	0.214	0.254	0.279	0.285
Adj. R2	0.209	0.208	0.208	0.247	0.273	0.276
N	1926	1926	1926	1746	1746	1368

Linear regression with robust standard errors clustered by respondent and include state fixed effects (omitted for space). Dependent variable rescaled to range from 0-1 for ease of interpretation. *0.05 **0.01 ***0.001.

D Robustness Check: Full Sample

Table D1: Affective Polarization and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White- Black	(2) White- Latino	(3) White- Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
RAP: White-Black	-0.857***					
	(0.275)					
RAP: White-Latino		-0.811***				
		(0.294)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.538***			
			(0.177)			
PAP				-0.240		
				(0.182)		
PLAP					-0.462***	
					(0.144)	
IAP						-0.515***
						(0.186)
Age	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	-0.007
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Education	-0.000	-0.001	0.004	-0.009	-0.010	0.010
	(0.035)	(0.035)	(0.035)	(0.037)	(0.037)	(0.043)
Income	-0.009	-0.009	-0.009	-0.012	-0.012	-0.014
	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.012)
Married	0.021	0.014	0.004	0.038	0.041	0.027
	(0.104)	(0.104)	(0.103)	(0.111)	(0.111)	(0.130)
Voted	0.121	0.120	0.152	0.071	0.139	-0.270
	(0.161)	(0.162)	(0.162)	(0.191)	(0.192)	(0.229)
Conservativism	-0.077	-0.071	-0.057	-0.102*	-0.088	-0.065
	(0.046)	(0.046)	(0.046)	(0.050)	(0.050)	(0.066)
Republican	-1.115***	-1.123***	-1.096***	-1.180***	-1.348***	-1.381***
	(0.167)	(0.168)	(0.168)	(0.180)	(0.198)	(0.261)
Independent	-0.576***	-0.586***	-0.580***			-1.095***
	(0.194)	(0.194)	(0.193)			(0.294)
Political Knowledge	-0.359***	-0.374***	-0.376***	-0.384***	-0.374***	-0.473***
	(0.109)	(0.109)	(0.108)	(0.123)	(0.124)	(0.146)
Political Interest	-0.027	-0.031	-0.022	-0.062	-0.054	-0.078
	(0.054)	(0.055)	(0.055)	(0.059)	(0.058)	(0.072)
Racial Importance	0.070*	0.072*	0.067*	0.056	0.055	0.060

	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.040)
Racial Resentment	-0.979***	-1.072***	-1.052***	-1.125***	-1.076***	-1.069***
	(0.223)	(0.223)	(0.227)	(0.235)	(0.238)	(0.304)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.044	0.038	0.042	-0.013	-0.017	-0.003
	(0.074)	(0.074)	(0.074)	(0.078)	(0.079)	(0.094)
Conspiracy Thinking	-0.673***	-0.639***	-0.602***	-0.662***	-0.615***	-0.881***
	(0.210)	(0.208)	(0.209)	(0.213)	(0.215)	(0.262)
Cuts						
cut1	-4.205***	-4.289***	-4.247***	-5.025***	-5.140***	-6.332***
	(0.712)	(0.686)	(0.690)	(0.755)	(0.754)	(0.878)
cut2	-3.142***	-3.224***	-3.182***	-3.956***	-4.057***	-5.214***
	(0.710)	(0.684)	(0.688)	(0.752)	(0.749)	(0.880)
cut3	-1.174	-1.258	-1.213	-1.898*	-1.988***	-2.953***
	(0.709)	(0.683)	(0.688)	(0.752)	(0.747)	(0.880)
cut4	0.352	0.265	0.306	-0.342	-0.436	-1.227
	(0.717)	(0.691)	(0.696)	(0.761)	(0.756)	(0.895)
Log Like.	-3610.619	-3612.027	-3612.785	-3059.034	-3050.897	-2076.960
Pseudo R2	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.105	0.107	0.133
N	2639	2639	2639	2350	2350	1733

Ordered logistic regression with robust standard errors clustered by respondent and include state fixed effects (omitted for space). *0.05 **0.01 ***0.001.

Table D2: Affective Polarization, Partisanship, and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White-Black	(2) White-Latino	(3) White-Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
Republican	-1.119***	-1.115***	-0.933***	-0.464*	-0.249	-1.083***
	(0.170)	(0.168)	(0.200)	(0.231)	(0.248)	(0.266)
RAP: White-Black	-0.884***					
	(0.338)					
Republican x RAP: White-Black	0.088					
	(0.558)					
RAP: White-Latino		-0.745*				
		(0.357)				
Republican x RAP: White-Latino		-0.220				
		(0.588)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.271			
			(0.238)			
Republican x RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.618			
			(0.340)			
PAP				0.724***		
				(0.263)		
Republican x PAP				-1.936***		
				(0.379)		
PLAP					1.155***	
					(0.247)	
Republican x PLAP					-2.481***	
					(0.306)	
IAP						0.391
						(0.269)
Republican x IAP						-1.811***
						(0.407)
Age	0.002	0.002	0.001	-0.000	-0.002	-0.007

	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Education	-0.000	-0.001	0.005	-0.005	-0.010	0.018
	(0.035)	(0.035)	(0.035)	(0.037)	(0.038)	(0.044)
Income	-0.009	-0.010	-0.009	-0.012	-0.012	-0.013
	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.012)
Married	0.020	0.015	0.012	0.028	0.027	-0.006
	(0.104)	(0.104)	(0.103)	(0.111)	(0.111)	(0.130)
Voted	0.121	0.121	0.165	0.086	0.060	-0.248
	(0.161)	(0.162)	(0.161)	(0.191)	(0.192)	(0.225)
Conservativism	-0.076	-0.072	-0.059	-0.048	-0.020	0.049
	(0.046)	(0.046)	(0.046)	(0.050)	(0.051)	(0.070)
Independent	-0.576***	-0.588***	-0.598***			-1.244***
	(0.194)	(0.194)	(0.193)			(0.300)
Political Knowledge	-0.360***	-0.372***	-0.374***	-0.397***	-0.366***	-0.433***
	(0.109)	(0.109)	(0.108)	(0.122)	(0.123)	(0.145)
Political Interest	-0.027	-0.031	-0.015	-0.081	-0.065	-0.090
	(0.054)	(0.055)	(0.055)	(0.060)	(0.058)	(0.071)
Racial Importance	0.069*	0.074*	0.069*	0.050	0.034	0.076
	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.040)
Racial Resentment	-0.976***	-1.076***	-1.070***	-0.778***	-0.466*	-0.780*
	(0.225)	(0.224)	(0.227)	(0.241)	(0.232)	(0.303)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.044	0.038	0.036	-0.018	-0.036	-0.003
	(0.074)	(0.074)	(0.074)	(0.077)	(0.080)	(0.093)
Conspiracy Thinking	-0.674***	-0.636***	-0.564***	-0.527*	-0.312	-0.816***
	(0.210)	(0.208)	(0.208)	(0.213)	(0.219)	(0.265)
Cuts						
cut1	-4.202***	-4.303***	-4.244***	-4.243***	-3.821***	-5.630***
	(0.714)	(0.684)	(0.689)	(0.764)	(0.746)	(0.802)
cut2	-3.138***	-3.238***	-3.176***	-3.155***	-2.702***	-4.491***
	(0.712)	(0.682)	(0.687)	(0.763)	(0.742)	(0.805)
cut3	-1.171	-1.271	-1.204	-1.054	-0.546	-2.197***
	(0.712)	(0.682)	(0.686)	(0.764)	(0.742)	(0.803)
cut4	0.356	0.251	0.314	0.522	1.039	-0.461
	(0.719)	(0.689)	(0.694)	(0.772)	(0.751)	(0.817)
Log Like.	-3610.595	-3611.883	-3609.948	-3031.055	-2995.600	-2060.728
Pseudo R2	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.113	0.123	0.140
N	2639	2639	2639	2350	2350	1733

Ordered logistic regression with robust standard errors clustered by respondent and include state fixed effects (omitted for space). *0.05 **0.01 ***0.001.

E   Robustness Check: Non-White Sample

Table E1: Affective Polarization and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White-Black	(2) White-Latino	(3) White-Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
RAP: White-Black	-0.229					
	(0.426)					
RAP: White-Latino		-0.306				
		(0.494)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.148			
			(0.312)			
PAP				-0.205		
				(0.337)		
PLAP					0.107	
					(0.289)	
IAP						-0.514
						(0.428)
Age	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.007	-0.008	-0.017
	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.010)
Education	0.076	0.078	0.079	0.107	0.104	0.080
	(0.067)	(0.067)	(0.067)	(0.069)	(0.070)	(0.090)
Income	-0.026	-0.028	-0.027	-0.046*	-0.045*	-0.034
	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.027)
Married	0.087	0.080	0.077	0.200	0.197	0.070
	(0.192)	(0.192)	(0.194)	(0.220)	(0.219)	(0.325)
Voted	0.365	0.359	0.366	0.293	0.259	-0.392
	(0.259)	(0.259)	(0.259)	(0.313)	(0.306)	(0.399)
Conservativism	-0.093	-0.092	-0.086	-0.137	-0.142	-0.088
	(0.076)	(0.076)	(0.077)	(0.079)	(0.080)	(0.113)
Republican	-1.366***	-1.367***	-1.365***	-1.294***	-1.226***	-1.425***
	(0.344)	(0.345)	(0.348)	(0.364)	(0.410)	(0.549)
Independent	-0.538	-0.540	-0.543			-1.356*
	(0.319)	(0.320)	(0.318)			(0.663)
Political Knowledge	-0.472***	-0.480***	-0.475***	-0.301	-0.309	-1.022***
	(0.182)	(0.181)	(0.181)	(0.204)	(0.202)	(0.303)
Political Interest	-0.010	-0.009	-0.008	-0.040	-0.054	-0.177
	(0.108)	(0.108)	(0.108)	(0.119)	(0.117)	(0.177)
Racial Importance	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.046	0.048	-0.094

	(0.100)	(0.099)	(0.100)	(0.112)	(0.113)	(0.124)
Racial Resentment	-1.324***	-1.348***	-1.358***	-1.710***	-1.694***	-1.899***
	(0.410)	(0.410)	(0.417)	(0.474)	(0.474)	(0.632)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.009	0.006	0.007	0.026	0.022	0.012
	(0.156)	(0.155)	(0.156)	(0.158)	(0.156)	(0.205)
Conspiracy Thinking	-0.080	-0.078	-0.065	-0.108	-0.135	-0.088
	(0.399)	(0.397)	(0.399)	(0.385)	(0.389)	(0.567)
Cuts						
cut1	-5.030***	-5.036***	-5.045***	-5.650***	-5.464***	-9.586***
	(1.496)	(1.478)	(1.475)	(1.581)	(1.576)	(2.006)
cut2	-4.132***	-4.138***	-4.148***	-4.850***	-4.668***	-8.609***
	(1.491)	(1.473)	(1.471)	(1.574)	(1.569)	(1.986)
cut3	-2.283	-2.289	-2.297	-2.886	-2.706	-6.402***
	(1.489)	(1.471)	(1.469)	(1.568)	(1.563)	(1.970)
cut4	-0.804	-0.810	-0.819	-1.372	-1.189	-4.513*
	(1.486)	(1.468)	(1.466)	(1.563)	(1.557)	(1.939)
Log Like.	-1145.907	-1145.800	-1146.032	-894.405	-894.677	-499.161
Pseudo R2	0.112	0.112	0.112	0.137	0.137	0.216
N	713	713	713	604	604	365

Ordered logistic regression with robust standard errors clustered by respondent and include state fixed effects (omitted for space). *0.05 **0.01 ***0.001.

Table E2: Affective Polarization, Partisanship, and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White-Black	(2) White-Latino	(3) White-Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
Republican	-1.310***	-1.375***	-1.058***	-0.681	0.014	-0.667
	(0.346)	(0.346)	(0.408)	(0.480)	(0.511)	(0.562)
RAP: White-Black	0.112					
	(0.485)					
Republican x RAP: White-Black	-2.180*					
	(0.937)					
RAP: White-Latino		-0.216				
		(0.545)				
Republican x RAP: White-Latino		-0.752				
		(0.982)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			0.180			
			(0.360)			
Republican x RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-1.615*			
			(0.779)			
PAP				0.393		
				(0.467)		
Republican x PAP				-1.715*		
				(0.795)		
PLAP					1.588***	
					(0.440)	
Republican x PLAP					-2.831***	
					(0.591)	
IAP						0.572
						(0.492)
Republican x IAP						-3.575***
						(0.961)
Age	-0.004	-0.004	-0.005	-0.008	-0.011	-0.018

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.011)
Education	0.081	0.080	0.091	0.119	0.119	0.085
	(0.067)	(0.067)	(0.067)	(0.069)	(0.070)	(0.096)
Income	-0.025	-0.028	-0.029	-0.043*	-0.040*	-0.040
	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.028)
Married	0.078	0.082	0.086	0.195	0.168	0.062
	(0.192)	(0.192)	(0.194)	(0.223)	(0.230)	(0.328)
Voted	0.372	0.361	0.401	0.286	0.340	-0.284
	(0.255)	(0.258)	(0.259)	(0.318)	(0.308)	(0.409)
Conservativism	-0.091	-0.092	-0.066	-0.105	-0.059	0.067
	(0.075)	(0.076)	(0.076)	(0.079)	(0.087)	(0.126)
Independent	-0.553	-0.540	-0.579			-1.673*
	(0.322)	(0.320)	(0.319)			(0.730)
Political Knowledge	-0.476***	-0.480***	-0.477***	-0.332	-0.366	-0.942***
	(0.184)	(0.181)	(0.183)	(0.204)	(0.206)	(0.321)
Political Interest	-0.030	-0.011	-0.003	-0.058	-0.069	-0.198
	(0.108)	(0.108)	(0.108)	(0.124)	(0.121)	(0.179)
Racial Importance	0.015	0.011	0.010	0.064	0.043	-0.093
	(0.099)	(0.099)	(0.100)	(0.110)	(0.104)	(0.122)
Racial Resentment	-1.391***	-1.354***	-1.326***	-1.472***	-1.168*	-1.289*
	(0.412)	(0.410)	(0.417)	(0.495)	(0.474)	(0.635)
Thinks State Requires ID	-0.025	0.001	-0.020	0.016	-0.003	0.050
	(0.159)	(0.156)	(0.157)	(0.158)	(0.159)	(0.197)
Conspiracy Thinking	-0.049	-0.077	0.008	0.026	0.056	-0.037
	(0.403)	(0.398)	(0.395)	(0.401)	(0.395)	(0.578)
Cuts						
cut1	-5.163***	-5.062***	-4.964***	-4.917***	-3.836*	-8.575***
	(1.458)	(1.480)	(1.479)	(1.566)	(1.578)	(1.887)
cut2	-4.250***	-4.163***	-4.055***	-4.103***	-3.000	-7.499***
	(1.451)	(1.474)	(1.475)	(1.562)	(1.572)	(1.866)
cut3	-2.389	-2.313	-2.190	-2.103	-0.950	-5.184***
	(1.449)	(1.472)	(1.473)	(1.560)	(1.571)	(1.847)
cut4	-0.911	-0.834	-0.711	-0.579	0.603	-3.273
	(1.446)	(1.469)	(1.469)	(1.558)	(1.567)	(1.816)
Log Like.	-1142.438	-1145.525	-1142.365	-888.939	-876.848	-486.126
Pseudo R2	0.115	0.112	0.115	0.142	0.154	0.236
N	713	713	713	604	604	365

Ordered logistic regression with robust standard errors clustered by respondent and include state fixed effects (omitted for space). *0.05 **0.01 ***0.001.

F Robustness Check: Alternative Measure of Trump Supporter, Voted for Trump

Table F1: Affective Polarization and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White-Black	(2) White-Latino	(3) White-Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
RAP: White-Black	-1.076***					
	(0.345)					
RAP: White-Latino		-1.015***				
		(0.352)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.573***			
			(0.211)			
PAP				-0.189		
				(0.199)		
PLAP					-0.388***	
					(0.137)	
IAP						-0.311
						(0.213)
Age	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	-0.001
	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Education	-0.004	-0.007	-0.000	-0.021	-0.023	0.033
	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.043)	(0.043)	(0.048)
Income	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	-0.010
	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.012)
Married	0.090	0.083	0.078	0.101	0.104	0.124
	(0.131)	(0.130)	(0.130)	(0.135)	(0.135)	(0.148)
Voted	0.596*	0.599*	0.622*	0.501	0.586*	0.441
	(0.250)	(0.250)	(0.248)	(0.284)	(0.287)	(0.371)
Conservativism	-0.159***	-0.154***	-0.147***	-0.215***	-0.226***	-0.231***
	(0.050)	(0.051)	(0.051)	(0.054)	(0.055)	(0.064)
Trump Voter	-1.120***	-1.114***	-1.063***	-0.976***	-0.983***	-0.794***
	(0.163)	(0.164)	(0.162)	(0.171)	(0.169)	(0.217)
Independent	-0.302	-0.309	-0.306			-0.717*
	(0.220)	(0.219)	(0.222)			(0.359)
Political Knowledge	-0.244	-0.248	-0.272*	-0.408***	-0.406***	-0.237
	(0.130)	(0.131)	(0.132)	(0.141)	(0.140)	(0.165)
Political Interest	-0.063	-0.069	-0.052	-0.076	-0.061	-0.132
	(0.063)	(0.063)	(0.063)	(0.069)	(0.067)	(0.078)
Racial Importance	-0.004	-0.006	-0.023	-0.042	-0.041	0.010

	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.043)	(0.045)	(0.045)	(0.051)
Racial Resentment	-0.354	-0.428	-0.419	-0.523	-0.529	-0.687*
	(0.270)	(0.268)	(0.272)	(0.276)	(0.277)	(0.338)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.069	0.062	0.064	-0.007	-0.012	0.017
	(0.083)	(0.082)	(0.083)	(0.088)	(0.088)	(0.100)
Conspiracy Thinking	-1.041***	-1.015***	-0.971***	-1.084***	-1.059***	-1.305***
	(0.246)	(0.246)	(0.245)	(0.262)	(0.262)	(0.292)
Cuts						
cut1	-3.259***	-3.328***	-3.360***	-4.132***	-4.248***	-4.947***
	(0.748)	(0.748)	(0.763)	(0.818)	(0.810)	(0.921)
cut2	-2.088***	-2.154***	-2.189***	-2.933***	-3.038***	-3.726***
	(0.750)	(0.751)	(0.766)	(0.819)	(0.809)	(0.932)
cut3	0.030	-0.037	-0.073	-0.754	-0.853	-1.338
	(0.753)	(0.754)	(0.769)	(0.820)	(0.810)	(0.934)
cut4	1.721*	1.651*	1.612*	1.000	0.900	0.536
	(0.762)	(0.763)	(0.778)	(0.834)	(0.824)	(0.953)
Log Like.	-2376.165	-2376.218	-2378.602	-2081.199	-2076.123	-1503.362
Pseudo R2	0.095	0.095	0.094	0.103	0.105	0.122
N	1926	1926	1926	1746	1746	1368

Ordered logistic regression with robust standard errors clustered by respondent and include state fixed effects (omitted for space). *0.05 **0.01 ***0.001.

Table F2: Affective Polarization, Partisanship, and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White-Black	(2) White-Latino	(3) White-Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
Trump Voter	-1.195***	-1.159***	-1.245***	-0.898***	-0.620***	-0.954***
	(0.169)	(0.166)	(0.218)	(0.249)	(0.222)	(0.257)
RAP: White-Black	-1.456***					
	(0.432)					
Trump Voter x RAP: White-Black	1.115					
	(0.657)					
RAP: White-Latino		-1.235***				
		(0.440)				
Trump Voter x RAP: White-Latino		0.712				
		(0.680)				
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			-0.785***			
			(0.281)			
Trump Voter x RAP: White-Illegal Immig.			0.504			
			(0.392)			
PAP				-0.131		
				(0.271)		
Trump Voter x PAP				-0.164		
				(0.406)		
PLAP					-0.163	
					(0.189)	
Trump Voter x PLAP					-0.745*	
					(0.321)	
IAP						-0.514
						(0.312)
Trump Voter x IAP						0.447
						(0.456)
Age	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	-0.001

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.005)
Education	-0.005	-0.005	-0.001	-0.020	-0.022	0.029
	(0.040)	(0.039)	(0.040)	(0.043)	(0.043)	(0.048)
Income	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	-0.010
	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.012)
Married	0.078	0.078	0.074	0.097	0.098	0.133
	(0.131)	(0.130)	(0.129)	(0.135)	(0.135)	(0.149)
Voted	0.583*	0.585*	0.614*	0.508	0.596*	0.410
	(0.250)	(0.250)	(0.247)	(0.284)	(0.290)	(0.376)
Conservativism	-0.147***	-0.146***	-0.137***	-0.210***	-0.199***	-0.249***
	(0.051)	(0.051)	(0.052)	(0.056)	(0.057)	(0.069)
Independent	-0.292	-0.308	-0.307			-0.724*
	(0.219)	(0.220)	(0.223)			(0.358)
Political Knowledge	-0.242	-0.244	-0.264*	-0.410***	-0.397***	-0.240
	(0.129)	(0.130)	(0.131)	(0.141)	(0.144)	(0.166)
Political Interest	-0.064	-0.067	-0.058	-0.078	-0.055	-0.133
	(0.063)	(0.063)	(0.063)	(0.069)	(0.067)	(0.078)
Racial Importance	-0.008	-0.009	-0.021	-0.042	-0.042	0.009
	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.043)	(0.045)	(0.046)	(0.051)
Racial Resentment	-0.324	-0.401	-0.401	-0.515	-0.440	-0.724*
	(0.272)	(0.269)	(0.272)	(0.277)	(0.281)	(0.341)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.061	0.061	0.066	-0.008	-0.015	0.016
	(0.083)	(0.082)	(0.083)	(0.088)	(0.088)	(0.100)
Conspiracy Thinking	-1.059***	-1.034***	-0.991***	-1.077***	-0.984***	-1.297***
	(0.246)	(0.246)	(0.245)	(0.262)	(0.266)	(0.292)
Cuts						
cut1	-3.204***	-3.265***	-3.318***	-4.094***	-3.947***	-5.140***
	(0.759)	(0.755)	(0.769)	(0.827)	(0.846)	(0.966)
cut2	-2.033***	-2.091***	-2.147***	-2.894***	-2.727***	-3.919***
	(0.760)	(0.758)	(0.771)	(0.829)	(0.846)	(0.978)
cut3	0.089	0.028	-0.028	-0.715	-0.540	-1.526
	(0.763)	(0.761)	(0.774)	(0.830)	(0.848)	(0.975)
cut4	1.786*	1.719*	1.660*	1.039	1.209	0.349
	(0.772)	(0.770)	(0.784)	(0.845)	(0.862)	(0.991)
Log Like.	-2373.872	-2375.274	-2377.410	-2081.068	-2072.051	-1502.595
Pseudo R2	0.096	0.096	0.095	0.103	0.107	0.122
N	1926	1926	1926	1746	1746	1368

Ordered logistic regression with robust standard errors clustered by respondent and include state fixed effects (omitted for space). *0.05 **0.01 ***0.001.

G   Robustness Check: Heterogeneous Effects by 2016 Confidence Levels

Table G1: Affective Polarization and Change in Voter Confidence (2016 to 2020)

	(1) White- Black	(2) White- Latino	(3) White- Illegal Immig.	(4) Partisan	(5) Party Leader	(6) Ideological
	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se	b/se
Some of the time	-1.628***	-1.700***	-1.233	-0.494	-1.510	-0.999
	(0.577)	(0.584)	(0.632)	(1.233)	(1.463)	(0.935)
About half of the time	-3.306***	-3.370***	-3.151***	-2.342*	-2.650	-3.093***
	(0.538)	(0.547)	(0.559)	(1.191)	(1.356)	(0.922)
Most of the Time	-5.499***	-5.548***	-5.507***	-4.674***	-5.181***	-5.622***
	(0.501)	(0.511)	(0.495)	(1.065)	(1.332)	(0.780)
All of the time	-7.085***	-7.139***	-7.146***	-6.654***	-6.945***	-7.498***
	(0.521)	(0.532)	(0.518)	(1.075)	(1.334)	(0.799)
RAP: White-Black	-0.843					
	(1.752)					
Some of the time x RAP: White-Black	-3.693					
	(2.632)					
About half of the time x RAP: White-Black	-1.977					
	(1.954)					
Most of the Time x RAP: White-Black	1.387					
	(1.799)					
All of the time x RAP: White-Black	1.022					
	(1.834)					
RAP: White-Latino		0.467				
		(0.816)				
Some of the time x RAP: White-Latino		-4.105*				
		(2.002)				
About half of		-2.705*				

the time x RAP: White-Latino			
	(1.218)		
Most of the Time x RAP: White-Latino	-0.194		
	(0.909)		
All of the time x RAP: White-Latino	-0.467		
	(0.988)		
RAP: White-Illegal Immig.		0.119	
		(0.675)	
Some of the time x RAP: White-Illegal Immig.		-2.216	
		(1.452)	
About half of the time x RAP: White-Illegal Immig.		-0.994	
		(0.911)	
Most of the Time x RAP: White-Illegal Immig.		-0.058	
		(0.707)	
All of the time x RAP: White-Illegal Immig.		0.142	
		(0.745)	
PAP			1.801
			(1.610)
Some of the time x PAP			-2.998
			(1.918)
About half of the time x PAP			-2.979
			(1.870)
Most of the Time x PAP			-2.534
			(1.626)
All of the time			-1.907

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
x PAP				(1.639)		
PLAP					0.440	
					(1.520)	
Some of the time x PLAP					-0.959	
					(1.784)	
About half of the time x PLAP					-2.156	
					(1.592)	
Most of the Time x PLAP					-1.487	
					(1.523)	
All of the time x PLAP					-1.453	
					(1.522)	
IAP						-0.300
						(0.899)
Some of the time x IAP						-0.558
						(1.267)
About half of the time x IAP						-1.707
						(1.251)
Most of the Time x IAP						-0.433
						(0.940)
All of the time x IAP						-0.154
						(0.934)
Age	0.016***	0.016***	0.017***	0.016***	0.016***	0.005
	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Education	-0.006	-0.012	-0.006	-0.048	-0.052	0.004
	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.040)	(0.043)	(0.044)	(0.046)
Income	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.011	0.015	0.012
	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.014)
Married	0.118	0.110	0.098	0.112	0.137	0.039
	(0.124)	(0.124)	(0.124)	(0.135)	(0.132)	(0.153)
Voted	0.478*	0.489*	0.554*	0.595*	0.765***	0.130
	(0.222)	(0.224)	(0.229)	(0.258)	(0.270)	(0.292)
Conservativism	-0.159***	-0.170***	-0.160***	-0.173***	-0.149*	-0.121
	(0.056)	(0.056)	(0.057)	(0.060)	(0.061)	(0.081)
Republican	-1.118***	-1.084***	-1.098***	-1.157***	-1.602***	-1.349***
	(0.189)	(0.192)	(0.194)	(0.209)	(0.257)	(0.281)
Independent	-1.158***	-1.148***	-1.157***			-1.855***

	(0.250)	(0.257)	(0.258)			(0.444)
Political Knowledge	-0.306*	-0.283*	-0.306*	-0.418***	-0.390***	-0.265
	(0.129)	(0.130)	(0.133)	(0.144)	(0.141)	(0.162)
Political Interest	0.061	0.044	0.047	0.033	0.056	0.015
	(0.066)	(0.067)	(0.067)	(0.072)	(0.071)	(0.084)
Racial Importance	-0.018	-0.011	-0.023	-0.006	-0.009	0.027
	(0.045)	(0.044)	(0.046)	(0.049)	(0.050)	(0.055)
Racial Resentment	-1.223***	-1.210***	-1.272***	-1.245***	-1.102***	-1.532***
	(0.270)	(0.273)	(0.276)	(0.282)	(0.283)	(0.352)
Thinks State Requires ID	0.092	0.110	0.110	0.041	0.019	0.035
	(0.084)	(0.085)	(0.086)	(0.091)	(0.090)	(0.105)
Conspiracy Thinking	-2.444***	-2.455***	-2.410***	-2.426***	-2.337***	-2.744***
	(0.267)	(0.268)	(0.264)	(0.289)	(0.295)	(0.321)
Cuts						
cut1	-10.044***	-10.105***	-10.006***	-9.939***	-10.652***	-12.214***
	(0.834)	(0.843)	(0.836)	(1.260)	(1.459)	(1.045)
cut2	-8.658***	-8.722***	-8.631***	-8.507***	-9.176***	-10.765***
	(0.821)	(0.832)	(0.826)	(1.250)	(1.447)	(1.035)
cut3	-5.878***	-5.940***	-5.855***	-5.580***	-6.191***	-7.531***
	(0.807)	(0.818)	(0.814)	(1.239)	(1.432)	(1.013)
cut4	-3.244***	-3.338***	-3.284***	-2.860*	-3.448*	-4.538***
	(0.774)	(0.783)	(0.786)	(1.205)	(1.396)	(0.997)
Log Like.	-1969.254	-1973.727	-1981.669	-1706.107	-1681.638	-1224.170
Pseudo R2	0.250	0.249	0.246	0.264	0.275	0.285
N	1926	1926	1926	1746	1746	1368

Ordered logistic regression with robust standard errors clustered by respondent and include state fixed effects (omitted for space). *0.05 **0.01 ***0.001.

H Sankey Plots

In the manuscript, we find that racially polarized White Americans were more likely to decrease confidence between the 2016 and 2020 presidential elections. This supplemental material further investigates these changes via a series of Sankey plots plotting the change in confidence between elections conditional on whether the respondent had higher or low levels of racial affective polarization, with "high" and "low" affective polarization determined by whether the respondent was above or below 0 on the measures of affective polarization, which comports with the theoretical measurement that those above 0 have greater affinity for their in-group over the out-group and those below 0 have greater affinity for the out-group over the in-group.

As shown below, compared to those with lower racial affective polarization, those higher in White-(Black/Latino/illegal immigrant) affective polarization were more likely to maintain their low levels of confidence in both the 2016 and 2020 elections or switch from a higher level of confidence in 2016 to a lower level of confidence in 2020. This further supports the analyses presented within the manuscript, while also providing additional nuance as to the degree to which individuals changed confidence. With that said, we do not find significant differences in the effects of racial affective polarization by confidence in 2016 (i.e., those already (confident/skeptical) were not more likely to move than those who were already (skeptical/confident), see Supplemental Materials G).

Figure H1: Change in Voter Confidence, 2016 to 2020

19.73   26.69

61.32   43.72

10.49

9.45

6.96   13.71

2.54   5.40

All of the time
Most of the Time
About half of the time
Some of the time
Never
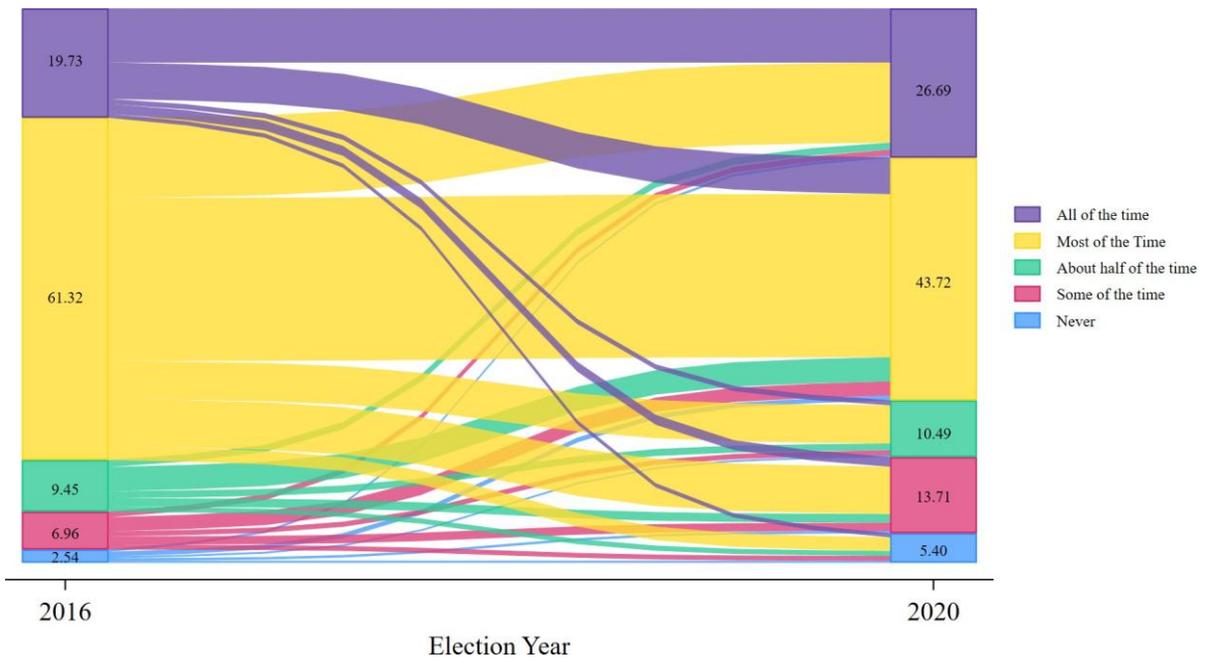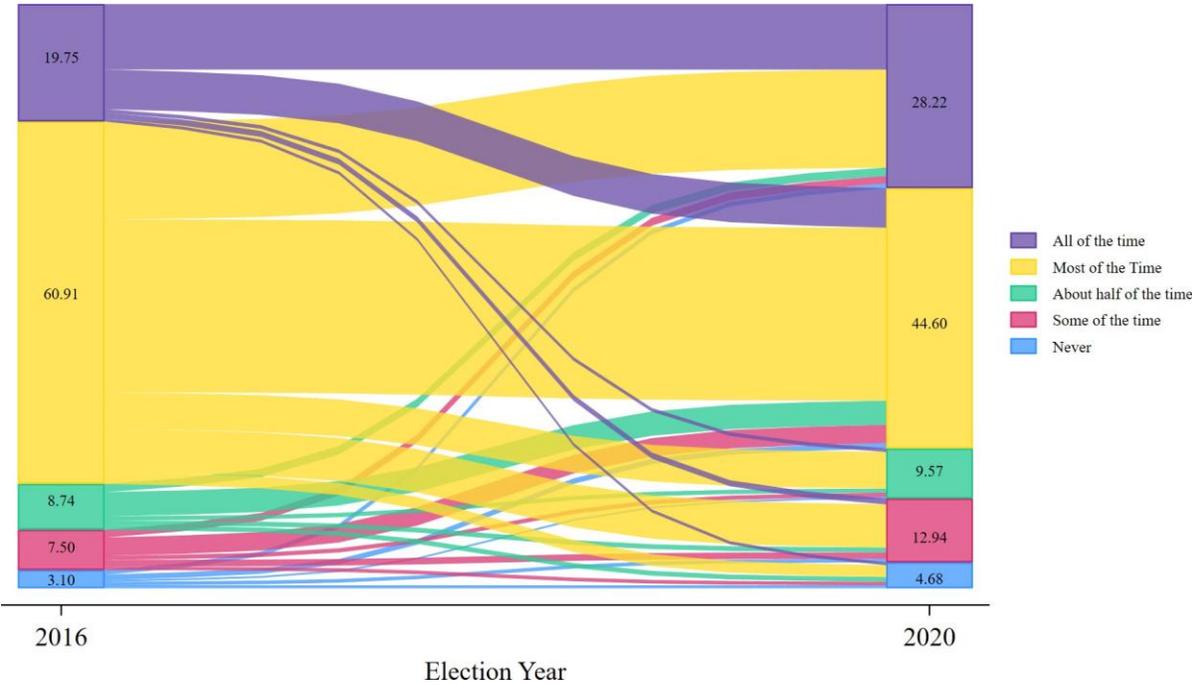
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Figure H2: White-Black Affective Polarization and Change in Voter Confidence, 2016-2020

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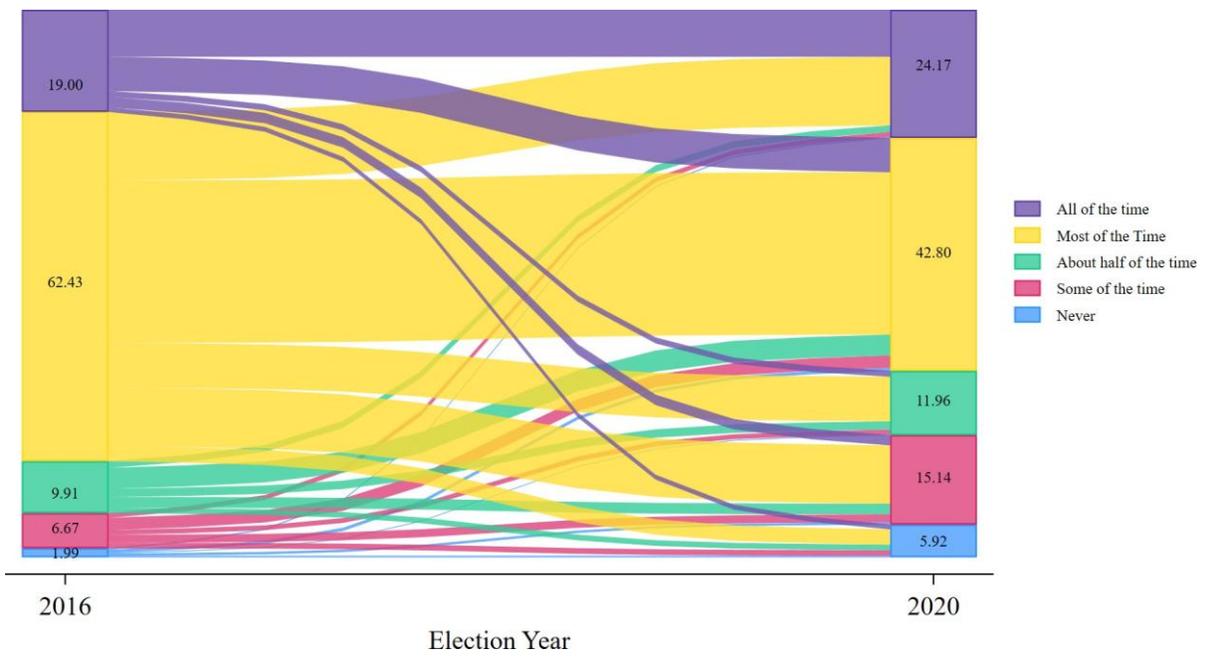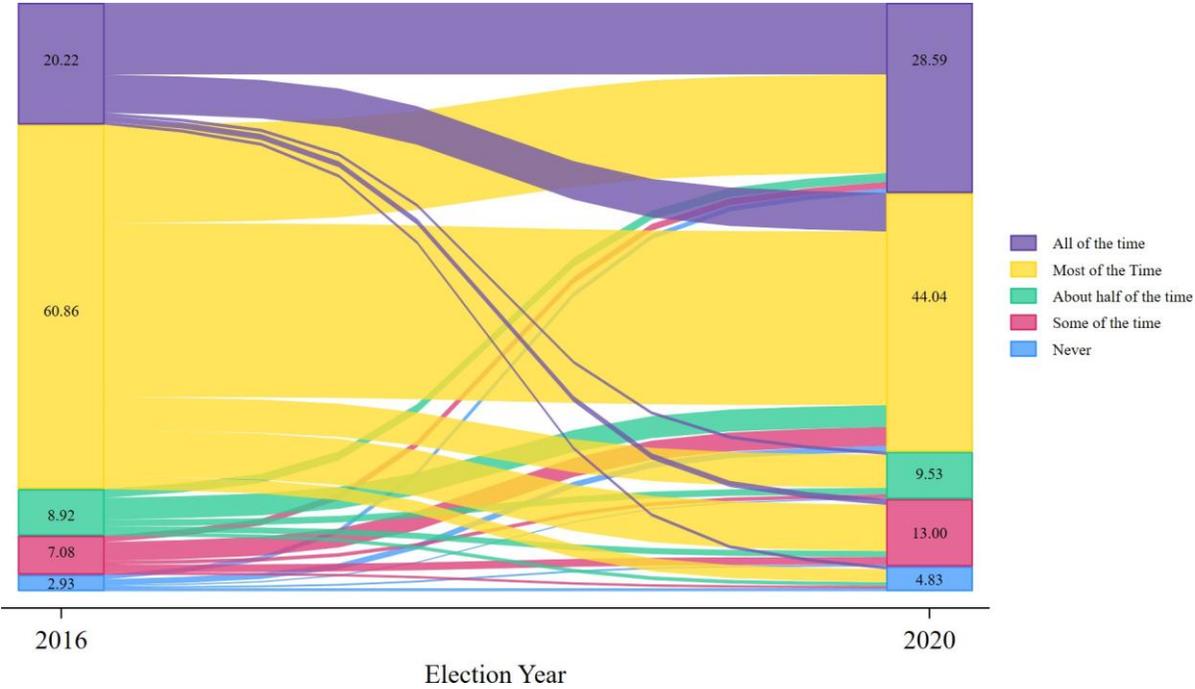
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Election Year

Figure H3: White-Latino Affective Polarization and Change in Voter Confidence, 2016-2020

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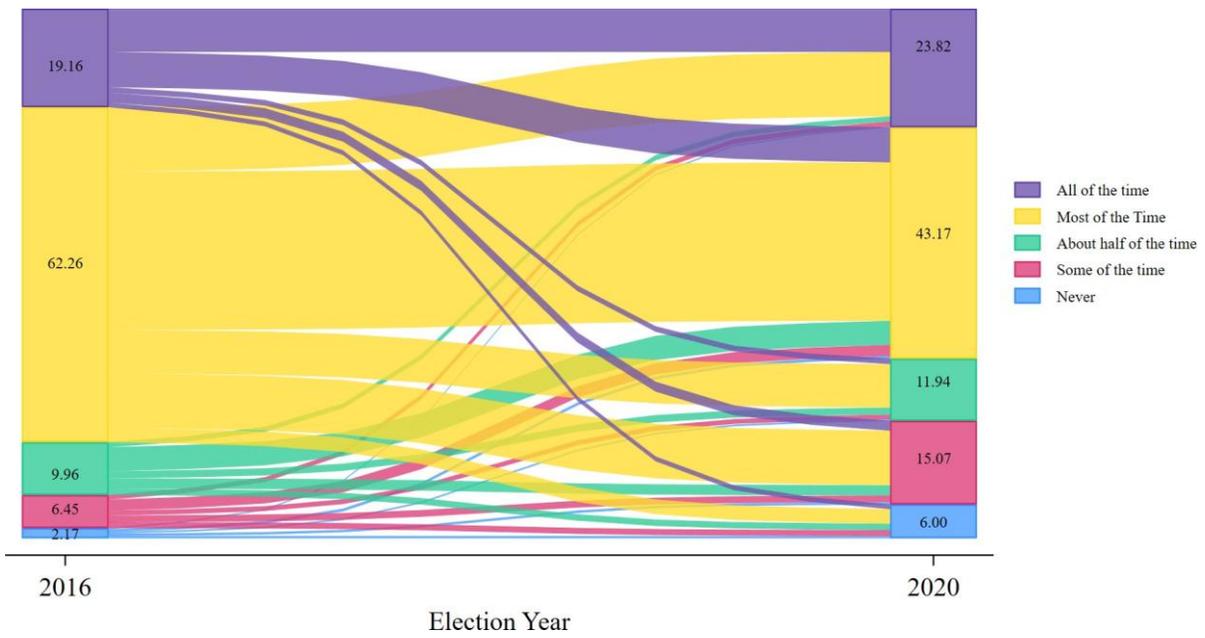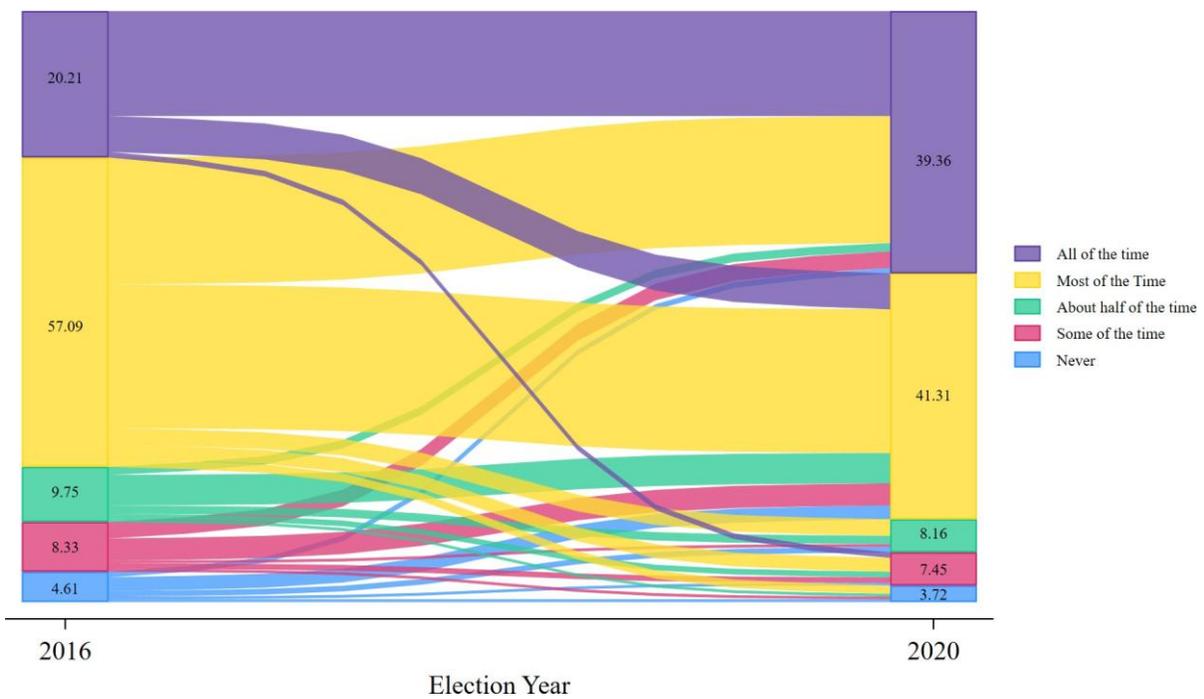
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Figure H4: White-Illegal Immigrant Affective Polarization and Change in Voter Confidence, 2016-2020

(a) Low White-Illegal Immigrant Affective Polarization

(b) High White-Illegal Immigrant Affective Polarization