

Political Distinctiveness and Diversity among LGBT Americans

Supplementary Appendices

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S1 Coding of journal articles

Table 1 is based on a review of all research articles (including research notes, but excluding book reviews, errata, and descriptive pieces describing trends in polling) published in the *American Political Science Review* (APSR), *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS), *Journal of Politics* (JOP), and *Public Opinion Quarterly* (POQ) between 2009 and 2019. Articles were included in the universe of cases if they met all of the following criteria:

- Included statistical analysis of individual-level quantitative data. Qualitative analyses and analyses of aggregate-level data were excluded.
- Analyzed political attitudes or candidate preferences of American respondents (either in total or as part of a cross-country analysis). Analyses of political participation, political knowledge, and/or interest in politics were excluded.
- Included individual-level demographic covariates or controls in their analysis. Analyses that reported bivariate correlations or differences in means (as with experimental data that reported simple treatment effects with no covariates) were excluded.

For each article that met these criteria, I coded whether the analyses accounted for gender, education, age, race/ethnicity, income, and LGBT identity. How the articles measured these identities is not relevant here — what is important is that the author(s) included some measure of the characteristic in their analysis.

Few of the articles in the universe were trying to assess the effects of these characteristics. More often, they were used as controls. Sometimes they were included in models that were not themselves the main analysis of the article. For example, Lax and Phillips (2009) incorporate demographics into the first stage of their multilevel regression and post-stratification (MRP) estimates. The model itself is not of particular interest, but rather the MRP estimates it provides in the second stage. As long as the model was reported in the main text of the article, as it was in Lax and Phillips (2009, p371–2), I included it in the universe of cases.

Articles that made use of a sample that precluded an identity being measured (e.g., a model based on a sample of White Americans would not ordinarily include race or ethnicity as a covariate; a model based on a survey of women would not include gender, etc) were included in the overall universe, but the code for that identity was counted as missing data. There were no articles in the universe that explicitly limited the analysis to either straight cisgender or LGBT respondents only.

S1.1 Reliability

A second rater was trained in the coding scheme outlined above, and assigned a random sample of 50 articles from the total universe of 245. To avoid biasing ratings, they were not informed of the topic of this research project, the original coding of each article, nor the general findings from the first round of coding.

Comparing the two sets of ratings suggests high reliability, as shown below. Agreement between the two raters on whether a demographic characteristic was used in the article ranged from 92% (for income) to 100% (for gender, education, and LGBT identities). Cohen's kappa statistic for the inter-rater reliability is likewise high, ranging from .83 (for race/ethnicity) to 1.00. Overall this suggests a strong degree of consensus between raters about the respondent characteristics included in these research articles.

Table S1: Measures of inter-rater reliability for analysis of journal articles

| Demographic characteristic | Cohen's kappa | Percent agreement | N articles |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| Gender | 1.00 | 100% | 50 |
| Education | 1.00 | 100% | 50 |
| Age | 0.85 | 96% | 50 |
| Race/ethnicity | 0.83 | 96% | 50 |
| Income | 0.84 | 92% | 50 |
| LGBT | 1.00 | 100% | 50 |

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S2 Survey items

S2.1 Question wording for dependent variables

Question wording and response options for the dependent variables are shown below. Notes on the coding are *italicized*. All variables are coded to range between 0 and 1, with higher values indicating more liberal responses.

ANES, 2008–2016

Liberal ideology Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? Extremely liberal; Liberal; Slightly liberal; Moderate, middle of the road; Slightly conservative; Conservative; Extremely conservative; Haven't thought much about this. *Recoded to range from 0 [Extremely liberal] to 1 [Extremely conservative], with "haven't thought much about this" coded as missing data.*

Democratic party ID Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or what? [IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN:] Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican, or a not very strong Democrat/Republican? [IF INDEPENDENT:] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic party? *7-point party ID scale recoded to range from 0 [Strong Republican] to 1 [Strong Democrat].*

Presidential vote for Democrat *Binary dependent variable coded from report of presidential vote. Votes for Barack Obama (in 2008 or 2012) and Hillary Clinton (in 2016) are coded as 1; votes for John McCain (in 2008), Mitt Romney (in 2012), and Donald Trump (in 2016) are coded as 0. Third party voters and those who did not vote are coded as missing.*

Support marriage equality Which comes closest to your view? Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry; Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry; There should be no legal recognition of a gay or lesbian couple's relationship. *Recoded to values 1, 0.5, 0, respectively.*

Support LGB adoption rights Do you think gay or lesbian couples should be legally permitted to adopt children? Yes; No. *Recoded to 1, 0, respectively*

Support LGB job protections Do you favor or oppose laws to protect homosexuals/gays and lesbians from job discrimination? Do you favor [oppose] such laws strongly or not strongly? *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly oppose] to 1 [strongly favor].*

Increase spending and services Some people think the government should provide fewer services even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. Where would you place YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? *Recoded to range from 0 to 1.*

Reduce defense spending Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. Where would you place

YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? *Reversed and recoded to range from 0 to 1.*

Support government insurance There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs. Some people feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses for everyone. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others feel that all medical expenses should be paid by individuals through private insurance plans like Blue Cross or other company paid plans. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? *Reversed and recoded to range from 0 to 1.*

Support guaranteed jobs Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? *Reversed and recoded to range from 0 to 1.*

Support aid to blacks Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? *Reversed and recoded to range from 0 to 1.*

Increase spending on Social Security Should federal spending on Social Security be INCREASED, DECREASED, or kept ABOUT THE SAME? *Recoded to values 1, 0, and 0.5, respectively.*

Increase spending on public schools Should federal spending on public schools be INCREASED, DECREASED, or kept ABOUT THE SAME? *Recoded to values 1, 0, and 0.5, respectively.*

Increase spending on science Should federal spending on science and technology be INCREASED, DECREASED, or kept ABOUT THE SAME? *Recoded to values 1, 0, and 0.5, respectively.*

Increase spending on welfare Should federal spending on welfare programs be INCREASED, DECREASED, or kept ABOUT THE SAME? *Recoded to values 1, 0, and 0.5, respectively.*

Increase spending on child care Should federal spending on child care be INCREASED, DECREASED, or kept ABOUT THE SAME? *Recoded to values 1, 0, and 0.5, respectively.*

Increase spending on environment Should federal spending on protecting the environment be INCREASED, DECREASED, or kept ABOUT THE SAME? *Recoded to values 1, 0, and 0.5, respectively.*

Oppose death penalty Do you FAVOR or OPPOSE the death penalty for persons convicted of murder? Do you favor [oppose] the death penalty for persons convicted of murder) STRONGLY or NOT STRONGLY? *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly favor] to 1 [strongly oppose].*

Make it harder to buy guns Do you think the federal government should make it MORE DIFFICULT for people to buy a gun than it is now, make it EASIER for people to buy a gun, or keep these rules ABOUT THE SAME as they are now? *Recoded to values 1, 0, and 0.5, respectively.*

Increase immigration levels Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be INCREASED A LOT, INCREASED A LITTLE, LEFT THE SAME as it is now, DECREASED A LITTLE, or DECREASED A LOT? *Recoded to range from 0 [decreased a lot] to 1 [increased a lot].*

Pro-choice abortion view There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view? You can just tell me the number of the opinion you choose. (1) By law, abortion should never be permitted; (2) The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger; (3) The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established; (4) By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice. *Recoded to values 0, .33, .67, and 1, respectively.*

Support larger government *An average of three items.* Next, I am going to ask you to choose which of two statements I read comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your own views:

- ONE, the main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves; OR TWO, government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger. *Recoded to values 0 and 1, respectively.*
- ONE, we need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems; OR TWO, the free market can handle these problems without government being involved. *Recoded to values 1 and 0, respectively.*
- ONE, the less government, the better; OR TWO, there are more things that government should be doing? *Recoded to values 0 and 1, respectively.*

Lower racial resentment *An average of four items:*

- "Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors." *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly agree] to 1 [strongly disagree].*
- "Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class." *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly disagree] to 1 [strongly agree].*
- "It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites." *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly agree] to 1 [strongly disagree].*
- "Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve." *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly disagree] to 1 [strongly agree].*

Support affirmative action Some people say that because of past discrimination, blacks should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it gives blacks advantages they haven't earned. What about your opinion – are you FOR or AGAINST preferential hiring and promotion of blacks? Do you favor/oppose preference in hiring and promotion STRONGLY or NOT STRONGLY? *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly oppose] to 1 [strongly favor].*

CCES, 2016–2018

Liberal ideology How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups? Yourself. Very liberal; Liberal; Somewhat liberal; Middle of the road; Somewhat conservative; Conservative; Very conservative; Not sure. *Recoded to range from 0 [Very liberal] to 1 [Very conservative], with “not sure” coded as missing data.*

Democratic party ID Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a . . . Democrat; Republican; Independent; Other? [IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN:] Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican, or not so strong Democrat/Republican? [IF INDEPENDENT:] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican Party? *7-point party ID scale recoded to range from 0 [Strong Republican] to 1 [Strong Democrat].*

Presidential vote for Democrat *Binary dependent variable coded from report of presidential vote. Votes for Hillary Clinton are coded as 1; votes for Donald Trump are coded as 0. Third party voters and those who did not vote are coded as missing. 2016 only.*

Support marriage equality Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally? *Recoded to 1, 0, respectively. 2016 only.*

Marriage equality important How important are each of these issues to you? Gay marriage. Very high importance; Somewhat high importance; Somewhat low importance; Very low importance; No importance at all. *Recoded to range from 0 [No importance at all] to 1 [Very high importance]. 2016 only.*

Oppose transgender military ban President Trump has issued many orders over the first two years of his presidency. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the order in principle. Ban Transgender People in the Military. Support; Oppose. *Recoded to 0, 1, respectively. 2018 only.*

Support more gun control *An average of three items:* On the issue of gun regulation, do you support or oppose each of the following proposals?

- Background checks for all sales, including at gun shows and over the Internet. *Recoded to 0 [oppose], 1 [support].*
- Ban assault rifles. *Recoded to 0 [oppose], 1 [support].*
- Make it easier for people to obtain concealed-carry permit. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose].*

Pro-choice abortion views *An average of five items:* Do you support or oppose each of the following proposals?

- Always allow a woman to obtain an abortion as a matter of choice. *Recoded to 0 [oppose], 1 [support].*
- Prohibit all abortions after the 20th week of pregnancy. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose].*
- Allow employers to decline coverage of abortions in insurance plans. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose].*
- Prohibit the expenditure of funds authorized or appropriated by federal law for any abortion. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose].*
- Make abortions illegal in all circumstances. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose].*

Support environmental protections *An average of four items:* Do you support or oppose each of the following proposals?

- Give Environmental Protection Agency power to regulate Carbon Dioxide emissions. *Recoded to 0 [oppose], 1 [support].*
- Lower the required fuel efficiency for the average automobile from 35 mpg to 25 mpg. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose].*
- Require a minimum amount of renewable fuels (wind, solar, and hydroelectric) in the generation of electricity even if electricity prices increase somewhat. *Recoded to 0 [oppose], 1 [support].*
- Strengthen enforcement of the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act even if it costs US jobs *Recoded to 0 [oppose], 1 [support].*

Oppose repealing Obamacare Thinking now about health care policy, would you support or oppose each of the following proposals? Repeal the entire Affordable Care Act. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose].*

More liberal immigration views (2016) *An average of four items, 2016 only:* What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Select all that apply.

- Grant legal status to all illegal immigrants who have held jobs and paid taxes for at least 3 years, and not been convicted of any felony crimes. *Recoded to 0 [not selected], 1 [selected].*
- Grant legal status to people who were brought to the US illegally as children, but who have graduated from a U.S. high school. *Recoded to 0 [not selected], 1 [selected].*
- Increase the number of border patrols on the U.S.-Mexican border. *Recoded to 0 [selected], 1 [not selected].*
- Identify and deport illegal immigrants. *Recoded to 0 [selected], 1 [not selected].*

More liberal immigration views (2018) *An average of five items, 2018 only:* What do you think the U.S. government should do about immigration? Do you support or oppose each of the following?

- Increase spending on border security by \$25 billion, including building a wall between the U.S. and Mexico. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose].*
- Reduce legal immigration by eliminating the visa lottery and ending family-based migration. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose].*
- Withhold federal funds from any local police department that does not report to the federal government anyone they identify as an illegal immigrant.. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose].*
- Send to prison any person who has been deported from the United States and reenters the United States. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose].*
- Provide legal status to children of immigrants who are already in the United States and were brought to the United States by their parents. Provide these children the option of citizenship in 10 years if they meet citizenship requirements and commit no crimes. (DACA). *Recoded to 0 [oppose], 1 [support].*

More liberal racial attitudes *An average of four items, 2016 only:*

- I am angry that racism exists. *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly disagree] to 1 [strongly agree].*
- White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin. *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly disagree] to 1 [strongly agree].*
- I often find myself fearful of people of other races. *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly agree] to 1 [strongly disagree].*
- Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations. *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly agree] to 1 [strongly disagree].*

Lower racial resentment *An average of four items, 2018 only:*

- Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors. *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly agree] to 1 [strongly disagree].*
- It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough, if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites. *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly agree] to 1 [strongly disagree].*
- Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class. *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly disagree] to 1 [strongly agree].*
- Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve. *Recoded to range from 0 [strongly disagree] to 1 [strongly agree].*

Support infrastructure spending Congress considers many issues. If you were in Congress would you vote For or Against each of the following? Highway and Transportation Funding Act. Authorizes \$305 Billion to repair and expand highways, bridges, and transit over the next 5 years. *Recoded to 0 [against], 1 [for]. 2016 only.*

Support raising minimum wage Congress considers many issues. If you were in Congress would you vote For or Against each of the following? Minimum wage. Raises the federal minimum wage to \$12 an hour by 2020. *Recoded to 0 [against], 1 [for]. 2016 only.*

Oppose Gorsuch confirmation Over the past two years, Congress voted on many issues. If you were in Congress would you have voted FOR or AGAINST each of the following? Appoint Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court of the United States. *Recoded to 0 [for], 1 [against]. 2018 only.*

Oppose Kavanaugh confirmation Over the past two years, Congress voted on many issues. If you were in Congress would you have voted FOR or AGAINST each of the following? Appoint Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court of the United States. *Recoded to 0 [for], 1 [against]. 2018 only.*

Support Russia sanctions Over the past two years, Congress voted on many issues. If you were in Congress would you have voted FOR or AGAINST each of the following? Require that the President get approval from Congress to ease any existing sanctions on Russia. *Recoded to 0 [against], 1 [for]. 2018 only.*

Oppose Jerusalem as capital President Trump has issued many orders over the first year of his presidency. Do you support or oppose each of the following decisions? Recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and move the U.S. embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose]. 2018 only.*

Oppose Keystone pipeline President Trump has issued many orders over the first year of his presidency. Do you support or oppose each of the following decisions? Allow the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose]. 2018 only.*

Support Paris climate agreement President Trump has issued many orders over the first year of his presidency. Do you support or oppose each of the following decisions? Withdraw the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose]. 2018 only.*

Oppose TPP withdrawal President Trump has issued many orders over the first year of his presidency. Do you support or oppose each of the following decisions? Withdraw the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreement, a free trade agreement that included the U.S., Japan, Australia, Vietnam, Canada, Chile, others. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose]. 2018 only.*

Support clean power rules President Trump has issued many orders over the first two years of his presidency. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the order in principle. Repeal the Clean Power Plant Rules, which calls for power plants to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 32 percent by 2030. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose]. 2018 only.*

Support Iran nuclear deal President Trump has issued many orders over the first two years of his presidency. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the order in principle. Withdraw US from the Iran Nuclear Accord and reimpose sanctions on Iran. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose]. 2018 only.*

Oppose travel ban President Trump has issued many orders over the first two years of his presidency. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the order in principle. Ban immigrants from Iran, Somalia, Sudan, Yemen, Syria and Libya from coming to the United States for 90 days. Permanently prohibits Syrian refugees from entering country. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose]. 2018 only.*

Oppose cutting regulations President Trump has issued many orders over the first two years of his presidency. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the order in principle. Requires that with each new regulation enacted, two must be cut. Any new costs created by new regulations must be matched with eliminations. *Recoded to 0 [support], 1 [oppose]. 2018 only.*

AP VoteCast, 2018

Liberal ideology On most political matters, do you consider yourself... Very liberal; Somewhat liberal; Moderate; Somewhat conservative; Very conservative. *Recoded to range from 0 [Very conservative] to 1 [Very liberal].*

Democratic party ID Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or don't you consider yourself either? [IF NEITHER:] Would you say you're closer to the Democrats, to the Republicans, or don't you lean toward either? *5-point party ID scale recoded to range from 0 [Republican] to 1 [Democrat].*

House vote for Democrat *Binary dependent variable coded from report of vote for U.S. House of Representatives. Votes for Democratic candidate are coded as 1; votes for Republican candidate are coded as 0. Third party voters and those who did not vote are coded as missing. 2016 only.*

Pew, 2013

Liberal ideology In general, would you describe your political views as... Very conservative; Conservative; Moderate; Liberal; Very liberal. *Recoded to range from 0 [Very conservative] to 1 [Very liberal].*

Democratic party ID In politics today, do you consider yourself a... Republican; Democrat; Independent; Something else. *Recoded to 0 [Republican], 0.5 [Independent], 1 [Democrat].*

Support marriage equality Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally? *Recoded to range from 0 [Strongly oppose] to 1 [Strongly favor].*

Support LGB adoption rights Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to adopt children? *Recoded to range from 0 [Strongly oppose] to 1 [Strongly favor].*

Support larger government If you had to choose, would you rather have... (1) A smaller government, providing fewer services; (2) A bigger government, providing more services? *Recoded to 0 and 1 respectively.*

Support gun control What do you think is more important... (1) To protect the right of Americans to own guns; (2) To control gun ownership? *Recoded to 0 and 1 respectively.*

Believe immigrants strengthen U.S. Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right? (1) Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents; (2) Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care. *Recoded to 1 and 0 respectively.*

Benefits don't go far enough Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right? (1) Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return; (2) Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently. *Recoded to 0 and 1 respectively.*

S2.2 Measuring LGBT identities

Question wording in each survey is shown below; descriptive statistics for each survey follow.

ANES, 2008-2016

Sexual orientation Do you consider yourself to be heterosexual or straight, homosexual or gay [IF FEMALE: or lesbian], or bisexual?

CCES, 2016-2018

Sexual orientation With which group do you most closely identify? Heterosexual/straight; Lesbian/gay woman; Gay man; Bisexual.

Gender identity Have you ever undergone any part of a process (including any thought or action) to change your gender / perceived gender from the one you were assigned at birth? This may include steps such as changing the type of clothes you wear, name you are known by or undergoing surgery. Yes; No.

AP VoteCast, 2018

Sexual orientation Do you consider yourself to be gay, lesbian, or bisexual? Yes; No.

Gender identity Do you consider yourself to be transgender? Yes; No.

Pew, 2013

Pew constructed their measure of LGBT identity as mutually exclusive categories (i.e., respondents could be coded as either transgender or LGB, but not both) from three questions:

Sexual orientation Do you consider yourself to be...Heterosexual or straight; Gay; Lesbian; Bisexual.

Gender identity Do you consider yourself to be transgender? Yes; No.

LGBT [IF RESPONDENT IDENTIFIED AS GAY, LESBIAN, OR BISEXUAL AND AS TRANSGENDER:] For the purposes of referring to you in the rest of this survey, which term would you prefer to use? Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual; Transgender.

Table S2: LGB identities in ANES, 2008-2016

| | 2008-2016 pooled | | 2008 | | 2012 | | 2016 | |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Straight | 11,589 | 95.4% | 2,181 | 95.9% | 5,499 | 95.8% | 3,909 | 94.5% |
| LGB | 559 | 4.6% | 93 | 4.1% | 240 | 4.2% | 226 | 5.5% |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>12,148</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>2,274</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>5,739</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>4,135</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |
| Straight | 11,589 | 95.4% | 2,181 | 95.9% | 5,499 | 95.8% | 3,909 | 94.5% |
| Lesbian/gay | 286 | 2.4% | 53 | 2.3% | 124 | 2.2% | 109 | 2.6% |
| Bisexual | 273 | 2.2% | 40 | 1.8% | 116 | 2.0% | 117 | 2.8% |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>12,148</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>2,274</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>5,739</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>4,135</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |

Note: Statistics from unweighted dataset.

Table S3: LGBT identities in CCES, 2016-2018

| | 2016-2018 pooled | | 2016 | | 2018 | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Straight cisgender | 104,023 | 90.6% | 50,718 | 91.1% | 53,305 | 90.2% |
| LGBT | 10,759 | 9.4% | 4,946 | 8.9% | 5,813 | 9.8% |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>114,782</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>55,564</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>59,118</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |
| Straight | 103,817 | 91.8% | 50,942 | 92.4% | 52,875 | 91.3% |
| Lesbian/gay | 4,846 | 4.3% | 2,326 | 4.2% | 2,520 | 4.4% |
| Bisexual | 4,388 | 3.9% | 1,853 | 3.4% | 2,535 | 4.4% |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>113,051</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>55,121</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>57,930</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |
| Cisgender | 112,379 | 98.1% | 54,497 | 98.1% | 57,882 | 98.1% |
| Transgender | 2,181 | 1.9% | 1,041 | 1.9% | 1,140 | 1.9% |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>114,560</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>55,538</i> | <i>100.0%</i> | <i>59,022</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |

Note: Statistics from unweighted dataset.

Table S4: LGBT identities in AP VoteCast, 2018

| | N | % |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Straight cisgender | 34,398 | 93.2% |
| LGBT | 2,912 | 7.8% |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>37,310</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |
| Straight | 37,210 | 93.2% |
| Lesbian/gay/bisexual | 2,727 | 6.8% |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>39,937</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |
| Cisgender | 36,656 | 99.0% |
| Transgender | 358 | 1.0% |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>37,014</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |

Note: Statistics from unweighted dataset.

Table S5: LGBT identities in Pew, 2013

| | N | % |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Lesbian/gay | 675 | 56.4% |
| Bisexual | 479 | 40.0% |
| Transgender | 43 | 3.6% |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>1,197</i> | <i>100.0%</i> |

Note: Statistics from unweighted dataset.

S2.3 Descriptive statistics for all variables

Table S6: Descriptive statistics for ANES, 2008-2016

| | | | 2008 | | 2012 | | 2016 | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Min. | Max. | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD |
| Liberal ideology | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.46 | 0.07 | 0.46 | 0.06 | 0.47 | 0.07 |
| Democratic party ID | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.54 | 0.12 | 0.53 | 0.12 | 0.53 | 0.13 |
| Presidential vote for Democrat* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.55 | 0.25 | 0.54 | 0.25 | 0.53 | 0.25 |
| Support marriage equality | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.52 | 0.19 | 0.58 | 0.16 | 0.70 | 0.15 |
| Support LGB adoption rights* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.52 | 0.25 | 0.63 | 0.23 | 0.73 | 0.20 |
| Support LGB job protections | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.71 | 0.14 | 0.72 | 0.13 | 0.79 | 0.12 |
| Increase spending and services | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.56 | 0.08 | 0.45 | 0.07 | 0.49 | 0.08 |
| Reduce defense spending | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.46 | 0.08 | 0.48 | 0.06 | 0.41 | 0.07 |
| Support government insurance | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.56 | 0.11 | 0.47 | 0.11 | 0.50 | 0.12 |
| Support guaranteed jobs | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.45 | 0.09 | 0.45 | 0.09 | 0.46 | 0.09 |
| Support aid to blacks | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.36 | 0.09 | 0.33 | 0.08 | 0.43 | 0.11 |
| Increase spending on Social Security | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.81 | 0.08 | 0.71 | 0.09 | 0.77 | 0.09 |
| Increase spending on public schools | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.85 | 0.08 | 0.77 | 0.11 | 0.82 | 0.09 |
| Increase spending on science | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.74 | 0.10 | 0.67 | 0.12 | 0.82 | 0.09 |
| Increase spending on welfare | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.49 | 0.14 | 0.34 | 0.12 | 0.37 | 0.15 |
| Increase spending on child care | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.76 | 0.10 | 0.57 | 0.13 | 0.68 | 0.12 |
| Increase spending on environment | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.78 | 0.09 | 0.62 | 0.13 | 0.70 | 0.13 |
| Oppose death penalty | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.33 | 0.16 | 0.29 | 0.14 | 0.31 | 0.15 |
| Make it harder to buy guns | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.72 | 0.08 | 0.70 | 0.09 | 0.74 | 0.09 |
| Increase immigration levels | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.38 | 0.07 | 0.37 | 0.07 | 0.38 | 0.08 |
| Pro-choice abortion view | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.61 | 0.14 | 0.64 | 0.13 | 0.63 | 0.14 |
| Support larger government | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.61 | 0.15 | 0.51 | 0.16 | 0.54 | 0.16 |
| Lower racial resentment | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.39 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.06 | 0.45 | 0.08 |
| Support affirmative action | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.29 | 0.15 | 0.24 | 0.11 | 0.29 | 0.13 |
| Age | 1.80 | 9.30 | 4.69 | 3.15 | 4.74 | 3.02 | 4.74 | 3.13 |
| Female* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.55 | 0.25 | 0.52 | 0.25 | 0.52 | 0.25 |
| Married* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.52 | 0.25 | 0.51 | 0.25 |
| Income | 1.00 | 5.00 | 3.15 | 1.98 | 3.07 | 1.88 | 2.98 | 2.03 |
| Education | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.82 | 1.31 | 2.89 | 1.31 | 2.98 | 1.36 |
| Religiosity | 1.00 | 6.00 | 2.80 | 3.27 | 2.62 | 3.12 | 2.57 | 2.95 |

*Binary variable

Note: Statistics from weighted dataset.

Table S7: Descriptive statistics for CCES, 2016-2018

| | Min. | Max. | 2016 | | 2018 | |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | | Mean | SD | Mean | SD |
| Liberal ideology | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.45 | 0.08 | 0.47 | 0.10 |
| Democratic party ID | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.55 | 0.13 | 0.53 | 0.14 |
| Presidential vote for Democrat* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.51 | 0.25 | | |
| Support marriage equality* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.61 | 0.24 | | |
| Marriage equality important | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.45 | 0.13 | | |
| Oppose transgender military ban* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.63 | 0.23 |
| Support more gun control | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.71 | 0.11 | 0.72 | 0.11 |
| Pro-choice abortion views | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.15 | 0.56 | 0.12 |
| Support environmental protections | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.63 | 0.14 | 0.61 | 0.13 |
| Oppose repealing Obamacare* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.56 | 0.25 |
| More liberal immigration views (2016) | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.48 | 0.12 | | |
| More liberal immigration views (2018) | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.57 | 0.14 |
| More liberal racial attitudes | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.69 | 0.04 | | |
| Lower racial resentment | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.47 | 0.10 |
| Support infrastructure spending* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.83 | 0.14 | | |
| Support raising minimum wage* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.68 | 0.22 | | |
| Oppose Gorsuch confirmation* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.50 | 0.25 |
| Oppose Kavanaugh confirmation* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.54 | 0.25 |
| Support Russia sanctions* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.69 | 0.21 |
| Oppose Jerusalem as capital* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| Oppose Keystone pipeline* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.51 | 0.25 |
| Support Paris climate agreement* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.59 | 0.24 |
| Oppose TPP withdrawal* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.59 | 0.24 |
| Support clean power rules* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.57 | 0.25 |
| Support Iran nuclear deal* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.44 | 0.25 |
| Oppose travel ban* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.47 | 0.25 |
| Oppose cutting regulations* | 0.00 | 1.00 | | | 0.50 | 0.25 |
| Age | 1.80 | 9.80 | 4.72 | 3.06 | 4.77 | 3.24 |
| Female* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.52 | 0.25 | 0.51 | 0.25 |
| Married* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.51 | 0.25 | 0.47 | 0.25 |
| Income | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.76 | 2.08 | 2.73 | 2.13 |
| Education | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.85 | 1.22 | 2.93 | 1.28 |
| Religiosity | 1.00 | 6.00 | 2.94 | 2.89 | 2.92 | 2.95 |

*Binary variable

Note: Statistics from weighted dataset.

Table S8: Descriptive statistics for AP VoteCast, 2018

| | Min. | Max. | Mean | SD |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Liberal ideology | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.49 | 0.08 |
| Democratic party ID | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.51 | 0.17 |
| House vote for Democrat* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.53 | 0.25 |
| Age | 1.00 | 6.00 | 3.88 | 2.67 |
| Female* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.55 | 0.25 |
| Married* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.53 | 0.25 |
| Income | 1.00 | 5.00 | 3.04 | 2.13 |
| Education | 1.00 | 4.00 | 2.10 | 1.03 |
| Religiosity | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.56 | 2.30 |

*Binary variable

Note: Statistics from weighted dataset.

Table S9: Descriptive statistics for Pew, 2013

| | Min. | Max. | Mean | SD |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Liberal ideology | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.63 | 0.06 |
| Democratic party ID | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.76 | 0.10 |
| Support marriage equality | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.89 | 0.05 |
| Support LGB adoption rights | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.89 | 0.05 |
| Support larger government* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.57 | 0.25 |
| Support gun control* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.64 | 0.23 |
| Believe immigrants strengthen US* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.62 | 0.23 |
| Benefits don't go far enough* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.63 | 0.23 |
| Age | 1.00 | 7.00 | 3.18 | 2.44 |
| Female* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.49 | 0.25 |
| Married* | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.17 | 0.14 |
| Income | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.39 | 1.91 |
| Education | 1.00 | 4.00 | 2.92 | 0.84 |
| Religiosity | 1.00 | 6.00 | 2.31 | 2.06 |

*Binary variable

Note: Statistics from weighted dataset.

S3 Regression models to estimate LGBT distinctiveness

S3.1 ANES, 2008-2016

Table S10: Regression models estimating LGB distinctiveness, ANES data

| | Liberal ideology | Democratic party ID | Presidential vote for Democrat | Support marriage equality | Support LGB adoption rights |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.48 (0.02)*** | 0.50 (0.02)*** | -0.05 (0.20) | 0.63 (0.03)*** | 0.36 (0.15)* |
| LGB | 0.17 (0.01)*** | 0.13 (0.02)*** | 1.59 (0.20)*** | 0.17 (0.02)*** | 1.59 (0.24)*** |
| Age | -0.01 (0.00)*** | 0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.15 (0.02)*** |
| Black | 0.13 (0.01)*** | 0.39 (0.01)*** | 4.10 (0.28)*** | -0.02 (0.02) | 0.06 (0.10) |
| Hispanic | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.20 (0.01)*** | 1.62 (0.13)*** | 0.02 (0.02) | -0.14 (0.10) |
| Other race | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.08 (0.02)*** | 0.84 (0.15)*** | -0.06 (0.02)** | -0.27 (0.13)* |
| Female | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.31 (0.07)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.53 (0.06)*** |
| Married | -0.03 (0.01)*** | -0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.36 (0.08)*** | -0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.19 (0.07)** |
| Income | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.08 (0.03)** | 0.01 (0.00)** | 0.08 (0.03)** |
| Education | 0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.22 (0.03)*** | 0.05 (0.00)*** | 0.29 (0.03)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.32 (0.02)*** | -0.08 (0.00)*** | -0.39 (0.02)*** |
| Midwest | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.58 (0.09)*** | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.31 (0.08)*** |
| Northeast | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.45 (0.10)*** | 0.10 (0.01)*** | 0.62 (0.10)*** |
| West | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.59 (0.09)*** | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.38 (0.08)*** |
| 2012 | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.03 (0.01)* | -0.21 (0.10)* | 0.04 (0.01)** | 0.43 (0.08)*** |
| 2016 | -0.00 (0.01) | -0.03 (0.01)** | -0.24 (0.10)* | 0.16 (0.01)*** | 0.98 (0.08)*** |
| Adj. R ² | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.15 |
| N | 8996 | 10507 | 7517 | 10423 | 10337 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Logistic | Linear | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.1$

Table S10 (continued): Regression models estimating LGB distinctiveness, ANES data

| | Support LGB job protections | Increase spending and services | Reduce defense spending | Support government insurance | Support guaranteed jobs |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.63 (0.02)*** | 0.62 (0.02)*** | 0.45 (0.02)*** | 0.67 (0.02)*** | 0.58 (0.02)*** |
| LGB | 0.13 (0.02)*** | 0.12 (0.02)*** | 0.12 (0.02)*** | 0.14 (0.02)*** | 0.09 (0.02)*** |
| Age | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.01 (0.00)*** |
| Black | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.20 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.15 (0.01)*** | 0.18 (0.01)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.10 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** |
| Other race | -0.01 (0.02) | 0.05 (0.02)*** | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.04 (0.02)* | 0.08 (0.02)*** |
| Female | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.00 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01)* | 0.05 (0.01)*** |
| Married | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.01)** | -0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.03 (0.01)** |
| Income | 0.01 (0.00) [†] | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** |
| Education | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Religiosity | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** |
| Midwest | 0.02 (0.01)* | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01)* |
| Northeast | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01)* | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.04 (0.01)*** |
| West | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01)* | 0.03 (0.01)** |
| 2012 | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.11 (0.01)*** | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.10 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.01) |
| 2016 | 0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.07 (0.01)*** | -0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.08 (0.02)*** | 0.01 (0.01) |
| Adj. R ² | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.12 |
| N | 10337 | 8452 | 8458 | 8793 | 8806 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear |

| | Support aid to blacks | Increase spending on Social Security | Increase spending on public schools | Increase spending on science | Increase spending on welfare |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.28 (0.02)*** | 0.84 (0.02)*** | 0.96 (0.02)*** | 0.64 (0.02)*** | 0.57 (0.02)*** |
| LGB | 0.12 (0.02)*** | 0.02 (0.02) | 0.03 (0.02) [†] | 0.03 (0.02) | 0.14 (0.02)*** |
| Age | -0.00 (0.00) [†] | 0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.01 (0.00)* | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Black | 0.29 (0.01)*** | 0.10 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** | 0.19 (0.01)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.15 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.02)*** |
| Other race | 0.05 (0.02)** | 0.02 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.04 (0.02)* |
| Female | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.00 (0.01) | 0.04 (0.01)*** |
| Married | -0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.03 (0.01)** |
| Income | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | 0.01 (0.00) [†] | -0.04 (0.00)*** |
| Education | 0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | 0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.01 (0.00) |
| Religiosity | -0.00 (0.00) [†] | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** |
| Midwest | 0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.03 (0.01)* |
| Northeast | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01)* | -0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.06 (0.01)*** |
| West | 0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.00 (0.01) | 0.04 (0.01)*** |
| 2012 | -0.03 (0.01)*** | -0.10 (0.01)*** | -0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.07 (0.01)*** | -0.16 (0.01)*** |
| 2016 | 0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.03 (0.01)** | 0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.13 (0.01)*** |
| Adj. R ² | 0.16 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.11 |
| N | 9268 | 10461 | 10508 | 10464 | 10457 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

Table S10 (continued): Regression models estimating LGB distinctiveness, ANES data

| | Increase spending on child care | Increase spending on environment | Oppose death penalty | Make it harder to buy guns | Increase immigration levels |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.86 (0.02)*** | 0.86 (0.02)*** | 0.13 (0.02)*** | 0.52 (0.02)*** | 0.28 (0.02)*** |
| LGB | 0.05 (0.02)** | 0.08 (0.02)*** | 0.14 (0.02)*** | 0.05 (0.02)** | 0.12 (0.02)*** |
| Age | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)* | 0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** |
| Black | 0.18 (0.01)*** | 0.14 (0.01)*** | 0.18 (0.02)*** | 0.14 (0.01)*** | 0.07 (0.01)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.10 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.02)*** | 0.10 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.01)*** |
| Other race | 0.03 (0.02) [†] | 0.06 (0.02)*** | 0.05 (0.02)* | 0.06 (0.02)*** | 0.03 (0.01)* |
| Female | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.10 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.01)** |
| Married | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.03 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.01 (0.01) |
| Income | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)** | -0.01 (0.00)* | 0.01 (0.00)** | 0.00 (0.00) |
| Education | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.01 (0.00)** | 0.05 (0.00)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.01 (0.00)** | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Midwest | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.00 (0.01) |
| Northeast | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)** |
| West | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01) [†] | 0.05 (0.01)*** |
| 2012 | -0.20 (0.01)*** | -0.18 (0.01)*** | -0.04 (0.01)** | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.02 (0.01) [†] |
| 2016 | -0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.10 (0.01)*** | -0.03 (0.01)* | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) |
| Adj. R ² | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 |
| N | 10421 | 10503 | 10260 | 10506 | 10076 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear |

| | Pro-choice abortion view | Support larger government | Lower racial resentment | Support affirmative action |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.54 (0.03)*** | 0.68 (0.03)*** | 0.22 (0.02)*** | 0.32 (0.02)*** |
| LGB | 0.06 (0.02)*** | 0.07 (0.02)** | 0.11 (0.02)*** | 0.08 (0.02)*** |
| Age | 0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)** | -0.00 (0.00)** | -0.01 (0.00)*** |
| Black | 0.13 (0.01)*** | 0.29 (0.01)*** | 0.25 (0.01)*** | 0.41 (0.02)*** |
| Hispanic | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.16 (0.02)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.02)*** |
| Other race | -0.00 (0.02) | 0.09 (0.02)*** | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.07 (0.02)*** |
| Female | 0.02 (0.01)** | 0.09 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01)** | 0.02 (0.01)** |
| Married | -0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.03 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.01) [†] |
| Income | 0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)** | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.02 (0.00)*** |
| Education | 0.06 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)* | 0.05 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Religiosity | -0.09 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)** | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Midwest | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) [†] | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01)* |
| Northeast | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.04 (0.01)** |
| West | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.08 (0.01)*** | 0.04 (0.01)*** |
| 2012 | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.11 (0.01)*** | -0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.04 (0.01)*** |
| 2016 | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.08 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01) |
| Adj. R ² | 0.23 | 0.12 | 0.18 | 0.18 |
| N | 9548 | 10187 | 10196 | 9969 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

S3.2 CCES, 2016-2018

Table S11: Regression models estimating LGBT distinctiveness, CCES data

| | Liberal ideology | Democratic party ID | Presidential vote for Democrat | Support marriage equality | Marriage equality important |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.48 (0.01)*** | 0.46 (0.01)*** | -0.49 (0.10)*** | 1.40 (0.09)*** | 0.34 (0.03)*** |
| LGBT | 0.15 (0.01)*** | 0.16 (0.01)*** | 1.14 (0.07)*** | 1.50 (0.08)*** | 0.30 (0.02)*** |
| Age | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.17 (0.01)*** | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Black | 0.14 (0.01)*** | 0.38 (0.01)*** | 3.18 (0.12)*** | -0.10 (0.06) [†] | -0.03 (0.02) |
| Hispanic | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.20 (0.01)*** | 1.42 (0.10)*** | 0.23 (0.08)** | -0.05 (0.04) |
| Other race | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.09 (0.01)*** | 0.51 (0.07)*** | -0.07 (0.06) | -0.06 (0.02)** |
| Female | 0.05 (0.00)*** | 0.05 (0.00)*** | 0.44 (0.03)*** | 0.43 (0.03)*** | 0.08 (0.01)*** |
| Married | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.31 (0.04)*** | -0.39 (0.04)*** | 0.00 (0.01) |
| Income | 0.00 (0.00)* | -0.00 (0.00)* | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.12 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.00) [†] |
| Education | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.33 (0.02)*** | 0.28 (0.02)*** | 0.02 (0.01)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.05 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.29 (0.01)*** | -0.50 (0.01)*** | 0.00 (0.00) |
| Midwest | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.27 (0.04)*** | 0.18 (0.04)*** | -0.01 (0.01) |
| Northeast | 0.05 (0.00)*** | 0.08 (0.00)*** | 0.54 (0.05)*** | 0.52 (0.04)*** | 0.02 (0.01) |
| West | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.06 (0.00)*** | 0.50 (0.05)*** | 0.31 (0.04)*** | 0.01 (0.01) |
| 2018 | 0.00 (0.00) [†] | -0.03 (0.00)*** | | | |
| Adj. R ² | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.07 |
| N | 97139 | 99304 | 36065 | 49222 | 10985 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Logistic | Logistic | Linear |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

Table S11 (continued): Regression models estimating LGBT distinctiveness, CCES data

| | Oppose transgender military ban | Support more gun control | Pro-choice abortion views | Support environmental protections | Oppose repealing Obamacare |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.88 (0.09)*** | 0.51 (0.01)*** | 0.50 (0.01)*** | 0.66 (0.01)*** | -0.23 (0.07)** |
| LGBT | 1.06 (0.07)*** | 0.08 (0.01)*** | 0.13 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.01)*** | 0.59 (0.05)*** |
| Age | -0.12 (0.01)*** | 0.01 (0.00)*** | 0.00 (0.00) | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.06 (0.01)*** |
| Black | 1.15 (0.07)*** | 0.14 (0.00)*** | 0.17 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.01)*** | 1.23 (0.06)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.62 (0.08)*** | 0.10 (0.01)*** | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.09 (0.01)*** | 0.55 (0.06)*** |
| Other race | 0.20 (0.07)** | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.29 (0.06)*** |
| Female | 0.68 (0.03)*** | 0.15 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.06 (0.00)*** | 0.29 (0.03)*** |
| Married | -0.26 (0.03)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.06 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.29 (0.03)*** |
| Income | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.00)*** | 0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.00 (0.01) |
| Education | 0.22 (0.02)*** | 0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.33 (0.01)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.33 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.08 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.23 (0.01)*** |
| Midwest | 0.25 (0.04)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.01 (0.00)** | 0.26 (0.04)*** |
| Northeast | 0.50 (0.04)*** | 0.07 (0.00)*** | 0.08 (0.00)*** | 0.06 (0.00)*** | 0.40 (0.04)*** |
| West | 0.29 (0.04)*** | 0.01 (0.00)** | 0.07 (0.00)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.37 (0.04)*** |
| 2018 | | 0.01 (0.00)** | 0.05 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** | |
| Adj. R ² | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.09 |
| N | 45668 | 101967 | 102072 | 95273 | 52488 |
| Model | Logistic | Linear | Linear | Linear | Logistic |

| | More liberal immigration views (2016) | More liberal immigration views (2018) | More liberal racial attitudes | Lower racial resentment | Support infrastructure spending |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.47 (0.01)*** | 0.57 (0.01)*** | 0.61 (0.01)*** | 0.33 (0.01)*** | 0.60 (0.10)*** |
| LGBT | 0.13 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.00)*** | 0.15 (0.01)*** | 0.46 (0.07)*** |
| Age | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.22 (0.01)*** |
| Black | 0.14 (0.01)*** | 0.21 (0.01)*** | 0.16 (0.00)*** | 0.31 (0.01)*** | 0.09 (0.07) |
| Hispanic | 0.17 (0.01)*** | 0.19 (0.01)*** | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.08 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.08) |
| Other race | 0.03 (0.01)** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.07) |
| Female | 0.06 (0.00)*** | 0.09 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.05 (0.00)*** | -0.41 (0.04)*** |
| Married | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.15 (0.04)*** |
| Income | 0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.00) [†] | 0.00 (0.00)** | 0.04 (0.01)* |
| Education | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.06 (0.00)*** | 0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.07 (0.00)*** | 0.15 (0.02)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.09 (0.01)*** |
| Midwest | 0.02 (0.01)** | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.01 (0.00)*** | 0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.05 (0.05) |
| Northeast | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.05 (0.00)*** | 0.06 (0.05) |
| West | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.14 (0.05)** |
| Adj. R ² | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.13 | 0.22 | 0.03 |
| N | 49557 | 52526 | 46580 | 45830 | 49396 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

Table S11 (continued): Regression models estimating LGBT distinctiveness, CCES data

| | Support raising minimum wage | Oppose Gorsuch confirmation | Oppose Kavanaugh confirmation | Support Russia sanctions | Oppose Jerusalem as capital |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Intercept | 1.22 (0.08)*** | 0.72 (0.07)*** | 0.13 (0.08) [†] | 0.94 (0.07)*** | -0.74 (0.07)*** |
| LGBT | 0.84 (0.07)*** | 0.36 (0.05)*** | 0.85 (0.06)*** | 0.38 (0.06)*** | 0.57 (0.05)*** |
| Age | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.12 (0.01)*** | -0.11 (0.01)*** | -0.09 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.01) [†] |
| Black | 1.87 (0.09)*** | 0.78 (0.05)*** | 1.87 (0.07)*** | 0.60 (0.06)*** | 1.10 (0.05)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.72 (0.08)*** | 0.46 (0.06)*** | 1.03 (0.07)*** | 0.25 (0.07)*** | 0.62 (0.06)*** |
| Other race | 0.26 (0.06)*** | 0.10 (0.06) | 0.49 (0.07)*** | 0.21 (0.07)** | 0.29 (0.06)*** |
| Female | 0.36 (0.03)*** | 0.42 (0.03)*** | 0.50 (0.03)*** | 0.26 (0.03)*** | 0.22 (0.03)*** |
| Married | -0.22 (0.03)*** | -0.20 (0.03)*** | -0.30 (0.03)*** | -0.18 (0.03)*** | -0.19 (0.03)*** |
| Income | -0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) [†] |
| Education | -0.05 (0.02)*** | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.29 (0.01)*** | 0.20 (0.01)*** | 0.31 (0.01)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.17 (0.01)*** | -0.20 (0.01)*** | -0.33 (0.01)*** | -0.16 (0.01)*** | -0.32 (0.01)*** |
| Midwest | -0.07 (0.04)* | 0.07 (0.04)* | 0.24 (0.04)*** | 0.15 (0.04)*** | 0.24 (0.04)*** |
| Northeast | 0.43 (0.04)*** | 0.16 (0.04)*** | 0.36 (0.04)*** | 0.26 (0.04)*** | 0.35 (0.04)*** |
| West | 0.03 (0.04) | 0.11 (0.04)* | 0.35 (0.04)*** | 0.22 (0.04)*** | 0.33 (0.04)*** |
| Adj. R ² | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.14 | 0.04 | 0.09 |
| N | 49545 | 52427 | 52474 | 52460 | 52484 |
| Model | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic |

| | Oppose Keystone pipeline | Support Paris climate agreement | Oppose TPP withdrawal | Support clean power rules | Support Iran nuclear deal |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.18 (0.07)* | 0.56 (0.07)*** | 0.50 (0.07)*** | -0.01 (0.08) | -0.58 (0.08)*** |
| LGBT | 0.66 (0.06)*** | 0.54 (0.06)*** | 0.30 (0.05)*** | 0.56 (0.06)*** | 0.79 (0.05)*** |
| Age | -0.14 (0.01)*** | -0.13 (0.01)*** | -0.13 (0.01)*** | -0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.07 (0.01)*** |
| Black | 1.05 (0.06)*** | 1.34 (0.07)*** | 1.25 (0.06)*** | 0.63 (0.06)*** | 1.16 (0.06)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.72 (0.06)*** | 0.73 (0.07)*** | 0.69 (0.06)*** | 0.30 (0.07)*** | 0.56 (0.07)*** |
| Other race | 0.35 (0.06)*** | 0.34 (0.07)*** | 0.35 (0.07)*** | 0.07 (0.07) | 0.20 (0.07)** |
| Female | 0.58 (0.03)*** | 0.46 (0.03)*** | 0.48 (0.03)*** | 0.25 (0.03)*** | 0.18 (0.03)*** |
| Married | -0.20 (0.03)*** | -0.31 (0.03)*** | -0.23 (0.03)*** | -0.20 (0.03)*** | -0.21 (0.03)*** |
| Income | -0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.01) [†] | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.03 (0.01)** |
| Education | 0.27 (0.01)*** | 0.27 (0.01)*** | 0.23 (0.01)*** | 0.29 (0.02)*** | 0.33 (0.02)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.27 (0.01)*** | -0.27 (0.01)*** | -0.21 (0.01)*** | -0.24 (0.01)*** | -0.28 (0.01)*** |
| Midwest | 0.17 (0.04)*** | 0.20 (0.04)*** | 0.11 (0.04)** | 0.15 (0.04)*** | 0.19 (0.04)*** |
| Northeast | 0.26 (0.04)*** | 0.35 (0.04)*** | 0.20 (0.04)*** | 0.26 (0.04)*** | 0.33 (0.04)*** |
| West | 0.33 (0.04)*** | 0.30 (0.04)*** | 0.23 (0.04)*** | 0.26 (0.04)*** | 0.34 (0.04)*** |
| Adj. R ² | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.10 |
| N | 52492 | 52490 | 52475 | 45699 | 45685 |
| Model | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

Table S11 (continued): Regression models estimating LGBT distinctiveness, CCES data

| | Oppose travel ban | Oppose cutting regulations |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Intercept | -0.56 (0.08) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.08) |
| LGBT | 0.92 (0.06) ^{***} | 0.76 (0.06) ^{***} |
| Age | -0.14 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.05 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Black | 1.49 (0.06) ^{***} | 0.99 (0.06) ^{***} |
| Hispanic | 0.64 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.45 (0.07) ^{***} |
| Other race | 0.30 (0.07) ^{***} | -0.01 (0.07) |
| Female | 0.40 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.45 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Married | -0.20 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.24 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Income | 0.02 (0.01) [†] | -0.03 (0.01) [*] |
| Education | 0.39 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.20 (0.02) ^{***} |
| Religiosity | -0.26 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.25 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Midwest | 0.21 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.15 (0.04) ^{***} |
| Northeast | 0.30 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.27 (0.04) ^{***} |
| West | 0.44 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.28 (0.04) ^{***} |
| Adj. R ² | 0.12 | 0.08 |
| N | 45710 | 45656 |
| Model | Logistic | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.1$

S3.3 AP VoteCast, 2018

Table S12: Regression models estimating LGBT distinctiveness, AP VoteCast data

| | Liberal ideology | Democratic party ID | House vote for Democrat |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.51 (0.02)*** | 0.39 (0.02)*** | -0.53 (0.14)*** |
| LGBT | 0.15 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.02)*** | 0.74 (0.11)*** |
| Age | -0.01 (0.00)*** | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.01 (0.02) |
| Black | 0.12 (0.01)*** | 0.41 (0.01)*** | 2.87 (0.12)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.19 (0.01)*** | 1.16 (0.09)*** |
| Other race | 0.02 (0.01) [†] | 0.13 (0.01)*** | 0.77 (0.10)*** |
| Female | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.08 (0.01)*** | 0.37 (0.05)*** |
| Married | -0.03 (0.01)*** | -0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.35 (0.06)*** |
| Income | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.05 (0.02)* |
| Education | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.31 (0.03)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.05 (0.00)*** | -0.30 (0.02)*** |
| Midwest | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.44 (0.07)*** |
| Northeast | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** | 0.65 (0.07)*** |
| West | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.01)*** | 0.66 (0.07)*** |
| Adj. R ² | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.17 |
| N | 36503 | 36629 | 33555 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

S4 Regression models to estimate LGBT diversity

S4.1 ANES, 2008-2016

Table S13: Regression models estimating LGB diversity, ANES data

| | Liberal ideology | Democratic party ID | Presidential vote for Democrat | Support marriage equality | Support LGB adoption rights |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.68 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.68 (0.03) ^{***} | 2.72 (0.41) ^{***} | 0.81 (0.03) ^{***} | 2.29 (0.43) ^{***} |
| Bisexual | -0.08 (0.03) ^{**} | -0.11 (0.03) ^{**} | -1.98 (0.45) ^{***} | -0.02 (0.03) | -0.59 (0.51) |
| Straight | -0.21 (0.02) ^{***} | -0.18 (0.03) ^{***} | -2.77 (0.38) ^{***} | -0.18 (0.02) ^{***} | -1.93 (0.41) ^{***} |
| Age | -0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.15 (0.02) ^{***} |
| Black | 0.13 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.39 (0.01) ^{***} | 4.10 (0.28) ^{***} | -0.02 (0.02) | 0.06 (0.10) |
| Hispanic | 0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.19 (0.01) ^{***} | 1.61 (0.13) ^{***} | 0.02 (0.02) | -0.14 (0.10) |
| Other race | 0.03 (0.01) [*] | 0.08 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.85 (0.15) ^{***} | -0.06 (0.02) ^{**} | -0.27 (0.13) [*] |
| Female | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.32 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.06 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.53 (0.06) ^{***} |
| Married | -0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.35 (0.08) ^{***} | -0.06 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.19 (0.07) ^{**} |
| Income | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.08 (0.03) ^{**} | 0.01 (0.00) ^{**} | 0.08 (0.03) ^{**} |
| Education | 0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.22 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.29 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Religiosity | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.32 (0.02) ^{***} | -0.08 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.39 (0.02) ^{***} |
| Midwest | 0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.06 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.57 (0.09) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.31 (0.08) ^{***} |
| Northeast | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.06 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.44 (0.10) ^{***} | 0.10 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.61 (0.10) ^{***} |
| West | 0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.06 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.58 (0.09) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.38 (0.08) ^{***} |
| 2012 | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.03 (0.01) [*] | -0.21 (0.10) [*] | 0.04 (0.01) ^{**} | 0.43 (0.08) ^{***} |
| 2016 | -0.00 (0.01) | -0.03 (0.01) ^{**} | -0.24 (0.10) [*] | 0.16 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.98 (0.08) ^{***} |
| Adj. R ² | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.15 |
| N | 8996 | 10507 | 7517 | 10423 | 10337 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Logistic | Linear | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.1$

Table S13 (continued): Regression models estimating LGB diversity, ANES data

| | Support LGB job protections | Increase spending and services | Reduce defense spending | Support government insurance | Support guaranteed jobs |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.78 (0.03)*** | 0.76 (0.03)*** | 0.55 (0.03)*** | 0.81 (0.04)*** | 0.66 (0.03)*** |
| Bisexual | -0.04 (0.03) | -0.04 (0.03) | 0.03 (0.03) | -0.00 (0.04) | 0.01 (0.03) |
| Straight | -0.15 (0.02)*** | -0.14 (0.02)*** | -0.10 (0.02)*** | -0.14 (0.03)*** | -0.09 (0.02)*** |
| Age | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.01 (0.00)*** |
| Black | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.20 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.15 (0.01)*** | 0.18 (0.01)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.10 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** |
| Other race | -0.01 (0.02) | 0.05 (0.02)*** | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.04 (0.02)* | 0.08 (0.02)*** |
| Female | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.00 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01)* | 0.05 (0.01)*** |
| Married | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.01)** | -0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.03 (0.01)** |
| Income | 0.01 (0.00) [†] | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** |
| Education | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Religiosity | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** |
| Midwest | 0.02 (0.01)* | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01)* |
| Northeast | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01)* | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.04 (0.01)*** |
| West | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01)* | 0.03 (0.01)** |
| 2012 | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.11 (0.01)*** | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.10 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.01) |
| 2016 | 0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.07 (0.01)*** | -0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.08 (0.02)*** | 0.01 (0.01) |
| Adj. R ² | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.12 |
| N | 10337 | 8452 | 8458 | 8793 | 8806 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear |

| | Support aid to blacks | Increase spending on Social Security | Increase spending on public schools | Increase spending on science | Increase spending on welfare |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.42 (0.03)*** | 0.87 (0.03)*** | 1.01 (0.03)*** | 0.65 (0.04)*** | 0.71 (0.04)*** |
| Bisexual | -0.04 (0.04) | -0.04 (0.04) | -0.04 (0.03) | 0.04 (0.04) | -0.01 (0.04) |
| Straight | -0.13 (0.03)*** | -0.03 (0.03) | -0.05 (0.03)* | -0.01 (0.03) | -0.14 (0.03)*** |
| Age | -0.00 (0.00) [†] | 0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.01 (0.00)* | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Black | 0.29 (0.01)*** | 0.10 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** | 0.19 (0.01)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.15 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.02)*** |
| Other race | 0.05 (0.02)** | 0.02 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.04 (0.02)* |
| Female | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.00 (0.01) | 0.04 (0.01)*** |
| Married | -0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.03 (0.01)** |
| Income | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | 0.01 (0.00)* | -0.04 (0.00)*** |
| Education | 0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | 0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.01 (0.00) |
| Religiosity | -0.00 (0.00) [†] | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** |
| Midwest | 0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.03 (0.01)* |
| Northeast | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01)* | -0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.06 (0.01)*** |
| West | 0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.00 (0.01) | 0.04 (0.01)*** |
| 2012 | -0.03 (0.01)*** | -0.10 (0.01)*** | -0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.07 (0.01)*** | -0.16 (0.01)*** |
| 2016 | 0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.03 (0.01)** | 0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.13 (0.01)*** |
| Adj. R ² | 0.17 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.11 |
| N | 9268 | 10461 | 10508 | 10464 | 10457 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

Table S13 (continued): Regression models estimating LGB diversity, ANES data

| | Increase spending on child care | Increase spending on environment | Oppose death penalty | Make it harder to buy guns | Increase immigration levels |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.93 (0.03)*** | 0.95 (0.03)*** | 0.30 (0.04)*** | 0.61 (0.03)*** | 0.41 (0.03)*** |
| Bisexual | -0.02 (0.04) | -0.03 (0.04) | -0.06 (0.05) | -0.09 (0.04)** | -0.02 (0.03) |
| Straight | -0.06 (0.03)* | -0.09 (0.03)*** | -0.17 (0.04)*** | -0.09 (0.03)*** | -0.13 (0.02)*** |
| Age | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)* | 0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** |
| Black | 0.18 (0.01)*** | 0.14 (0.01)*** | 0.18 (0.02)*** | 0.14 (0.01)*** | 0.07 (0.01)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.10 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.02)*** | 0.10 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.01)*** |
| Other race | 0.03 (0.02) [†] | 0.06 (0.02)*** | 0.05 (0.02)* | 0.07 (0.02)*** | 0.03 (0.01)* |
| Female | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.01)* |
| Married | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.03 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.01 (0.01) |
| Income | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)** | -0.01 (0.00)* | 0.01 (0.00)** | 0.00 (0.00) |
| Education | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.01 (0.00)** | 0.05 (0.00)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.01 (0.00)** | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Midwest | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.00 (0.01) |
| Northeast | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)** |
| West | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01) [†] | 0.05 (0.01)*** |
| 2012 | -0.20 (0.01)*** | -0.18 (0.01)*** | -0.04 (0.01)** | -0.02 (0.01)* | -0.02 (0.01) [†] |
| 2016 | -0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.10 (0.01)*** | -0.03 (0.01)* | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) |
| Adj. R ² | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 |
| N | 10421 | 10503 | 10260 | 10506 | 10076 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear |

| | Pro-choice abortion view | Support larger government | Lower racial resentment | Support affirmative action |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.59 (0.04)*** | 0.82 (0.04)*** | 0.36 (0.03)*** | 0.43 (0.04)*** |
| Bisexual | 0.03 (0.03) | -0.13 (0.04)** | -0.05 (0.03) [†] | -0.04 (0.05) |
| Straight | -0.05 (0.03)* | -0.13 (0.03)*** | -0.13 (0.02)*** | -0.10 (0.04)** |
| Age | 0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)** | -0.00 (0.00)** | -0.01 (0.00)*** |
| Black | 0.13 (0.01)*** | 0.29 (0.01)*** | 0.25 (0.01)*** | 0.41 (0.02)*** |
| Hispanic | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.15 (0.02)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.02)*** |
| Other race | -0.00 (0.02) | 0.09 (0.02)*** | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.07 (0.02)*** |
| Female | 0.02 (0.01)** | 0.10 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01)** | 0.02 (0.01)** |
| Married | -0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.03 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.01) [†] |
| Income | 0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)** | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.02 (0.00)*** |
| Education | 0.06 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)* | 0.05 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Religiosity | -0.09 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)** | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Midwest | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) [†] | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01)* |
| Northeast | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.04 (0.01)** |
| West | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.08 (0.01)*** | 0.04 (0.01)*** |
| 2012 | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.11 (0.01)*** | -0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.04 (0.01)*** |
| 2016 | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.08 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.01) |
| Adj. R ² | 0.23 | 0.12 | 0.18 | 0.18 |
| N | 9548 | 10187 | 10196 | 9969 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

S4.2 CCES, 2016-2018

Table S14: Regression models estimating LGBT diversity, CCES data

| | Liberal ideology | Democratic party ID | Presidential vote for Democrat | Support marriage equality | Marriage equality important |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.66 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.65 (0.01) ^{***} | 1.02 (0.15) ^{***} | 3.60 (0.21) ^{***} | 0.73 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Bisexual | -0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.09 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.68 (0.16) ^{***} | -0.56 (0.23) [*] | -0.15 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Straight | -0.18 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.19 (0.01) ^{***} | -1.56 (0.11) ^{***} | -2.23 (0.19) ^{***} | -0.39 (0.02) ^{***} |
| Transgender | 0.04 (0.01) ^{**} | 0.10 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.48 (0.16) ^{**} | 0.49 (0.14) ^{***} | 0.06 (0.05) |
| Age | -0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.08 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.18 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Black | 0.14 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.38 (0.01) ^{***} | 3.17 (0.13) ^{***} | -0.11 (0.06) [†] | -0.03 (0.02) |
| Hispanic | 0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.20 (0.01) ^{***} | 1.39 (0.09) ^{***} | 0.22 (0.08) ^{**} | -0.04 (0.04) |
| Other race | 0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.09 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.53 (0.07) ^{***} | -0.08 (0.06) | -0.05 (0.02) [*] |
| Female | 0.05 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.06 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.45 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.43 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.09 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Married | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.29 (0.04) ^{***} | -0.35 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.01) |
| Income | 0.00 (0.00) [*] | -0.00 (0.00) ^{**} | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.12 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.01 (0.00) [†] |
| Education | 0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.33 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.27 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.02 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Religiosity | -0.05 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.29 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.49 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.00 (0.00) |
| Midwest | 0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.27 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.17 (0.04) ^{***} | -0.01 (0.01) |
| Northeast | 0.05 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.08 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.55 (0.05) ^{***} | 0.53 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.02 (0.01) [†] |
| West | 0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.06 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.50 (0.05) ^{***} | 0.30 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.01) |
| 2018 | 0.00 (0.00) | -0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | | | |
| Adj. R ² | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.08 |
| N | 94849 | 96939 | 35397 | 48099 | 10709 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Logistic | Logistic | Linear |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.1$

Table S14 (continued): Regression models estimating LGBT diversity, CCES data

| | Oppose transgender military ban | Support more gun control | Pro-choice abortion views | Support environmental protections | Oppose repealing Obamacare |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Intercept | 2.55 (0.15) ^{***} | 0.66 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.64 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.81 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.79 (0.11) ^{***} |
| Bisexual | -0.50 (0.17) ^{**} | -0.11 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.02 (0.01) [*] | -0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.30 (0.12) [*] |
| Straight | -1.69 (0.13) ^{***} | -0.15 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.15 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.15 (0.01) ^{***} | -1.05 (0.09) ^{***} |
| Transgender | -0.12 (0.17) | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.06 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.40 (0.12) ^{***} |
| Age | -0.12 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.00 (0.00) | -0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.06 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Black | 1.16 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.14 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.17 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.12 (0.01) ^{***} | 1.26 (0.06) ^{***} |
| Hispanic | 0.64 (0.08) ^{***} | 0.10 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.09 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.58 (0.06) ^{***} |
| Other race | 0.21 (0.08) ^{**} | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.31 (0.06) ^{***} |
| Female | 0.68 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.15 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.29 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Married | -0.24 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.05 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.26 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Income | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.01 (0.01) |
| Education | 0.21 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.33 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Religiosity | -0.33 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.07 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.22 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Midwest | 0.25 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.00) ^{**} | 0.25 (0.04) ^{***} |
| Northeast | 0.52 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.08 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.06 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.40 (0.04) ^{***} |
| West | 0.29 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.00) ^{**} | 0.06 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.36 (0.04) ^{***} |
| 2018 | | 0.01 (0.00) ^{**} | 0.05 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | |
| Adj. R ² | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| N | 44584 | 99464 | 99568 | 93047 | 51126 |
| Model | Logistic | Linear | Linear | Linear | Logistic |

| | More liberal immigration views (2016) | More liberal immigration views (2018) | More liberal racial attitudes | Lower racial resentment | Support infrastructure spending |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.62 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.74 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.71 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.49 (0.01) ^{***} | 1.27 (0.15) ^{***} |
| Bisexual | -0.03 (0.02) [†] | -0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.02 (0.01) [*] | -0.02 (0.01) | -0.32 (0.16) [*] |
| Straight | -0.16 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.17 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.10 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.17 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.70 (0.12) ^{***} |
| Transgender | 0.04 (0.02) [*] | -0.02 (0.01) | -0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.01) ^{**} | 0.24 (0.14) [†] |
| Age | -0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.00 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.22 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Black | 0.14 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.22 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.16 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.31 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.08 (0.07) |
| Hispanic | 0.17 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.19 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.09 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.02 (0.08) |
| Other race | 0.03 (0.01) ^{**} | 0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.00 (0.07) |
| Female | 0.06 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.10 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.41 (0.04) ^{***} |
| Married | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.13 (0.04) ^{***} |
| Income | 0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.00 (0.00) [†] | 0.00 (0.00) [*] | 0.00 (0.00) ^{**} | 0.03 (0.01) [*] |
| Education | 0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.15 (0.02) ^{***} |
| Religiosity | -0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.09 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Midwest | 0.01 (0.01) ^{**} | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.04 (0.05) |
| Northeast | 0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.05) |
| West | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.06 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.06 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.12 (0.05) [*] |
| Adj. R ² | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.22 | 0.04 |
| N | 48420 | 51162 | 45603 | 44737 | 48264 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.1$

Table S14 (continued): Regression models estimating LGBT diversity, CCES data

| | Support raising minimum wage | Oppose Gorsuch confirmation | Oppose Kavanaugh confirmation | Support Russia sanctions | Oppose Jerusalem as capital |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Intercept | 2.12 (0.12) ^{***} | 1.34 (0.10) ^{***} | 1.34 (0.11) ^{***} | 1.74 (0.12) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.10) |
| Bisexual | -0.43 (0.15) ^{**} | -0.12 (0.11) | -0.48 (0.12) ^{***} | -0.37 (0.13) ^{**} | -0.33 (0.11) ^{**} |
| Straight | -0.92 (0.10) ^{***} | -0.64 (0.08) ^{***} | -1.25 (0.09) ^{***} | -0.79 (0.09) ^{***} | -0.82 (0.08) ^{***} |
| Transgender | 0.99 (0.16) ^{***} | -0.35 (0.10) ^{***} | 0.20 (0.12) [†] | -0.29 (0.12) [*] | 0.12 (0.12) |
| Age | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.13 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.11 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.10 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.02 (0.01) [*] |
| Black | 1.89 (0.09) ^{***} | 0.81 (0.05) ^{***} | 1.90 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.63 (0.06) ^{***} | 1.13 (0.05) ^{***} |
| Hispanic | 0.70 (0.08) ^{***} | 0.47 (0.06) ^{***} | 1.05 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.27 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.63 (0.06) ^{***} |
| Other race | 0.26 (0.06) ^{***} | 0.10 (0.06) [†] | 0.49 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.21 (0.07) ^{**} | 0.30 (0.06) ^{***} |
| Female | 0.36 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.42 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.50 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.26 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.22 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Married | -0.21 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.18 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.27 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.17 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.17 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Income | -0.08 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) [†] |
| Education | -0.05 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.29 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.19 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.31 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Religiosity | -0.17 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.19 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.32 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.16 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.32 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Midwest | -0.07 (0.04) [†] | 0.07 (0.04) [*] | 0.25 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.15 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.25 (0.04) ^{***} |
| Northeast | 0.44 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.16 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.37 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.27 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.35 (0.04) ^{***} |
| West | 0.04 (0.04) | 0.12 (0.04) [*] | 0.35 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.23 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.33 (0.04) ^{***} |
| Adj. R ² | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.05 | 0.09 |
| N | 48408 | 51068 | 51110 | 51095 | 51121 |
| Model | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic |

| | Oppose Keystone pipeline | Support Paris climate agreement | Oppose TPP withdrawal | Support clean power rules | Support Iran nuclear deal |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Intercept | 1.17 (0.11) ^{***} | 1.66 (0.12) ^{***} | 1.13 (0.10) ^{***} | 1.06 (0.12) ^{***} | 0.48 (0.11) ^{***} |
| Bisexual | -0.44 (0.12) ^{***} | -0.57 (0.13) ^{***} | -0.28 (0.11) [*] | -0.51 (0.13) ^{***} | -0.40 (0.12) ^{***} |
| Straight | -1.02 (0.08) ^{***} | -1.12 (0.10) ^{***} | -0.63 (0.08) ^{***} | -1.08 (0.09) ^{***} | -1.08 (0.08) ^{***} |
| Transgender | 0.11 (0.12) | -0.34 (0.12) ^{**} | -0.31 (0.11) ^{**} | -0.54 (0.12) ^{***} | 0.11 (0.15) |
| Age | -0.15 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.14 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.13 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.06 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.07 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Black | 1.08 (0.06) ^{***} | 1.37 (0.07) ^{***} | 1.28 (0.06) ^{***} | 0.65 (0.06) ^{***} | 1.17 (0.06) ^{***} |
| Hispanic | 0.73 (0.06) ^{***} | 0.75 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.70 (0.06) ^{***} | 0.32 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.57 (0.07) ^{***} |
| Other race | 0.38 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.36 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.38 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.09 (0.07) | 0.21 (0.07) ^{**} |
| Female | 0.58 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.47 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.48 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.25 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.18 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Married | -0.17 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.29 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.21 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.18 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.20 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Income | -0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.02 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.01) [*] | 0.02 (0.01) [*] | 0.03 (0.01) ^{**} |
| Education | 0.27 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.26 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.22 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.29 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.33 (0.02) ^{***} |
| Religiosity | -0.27 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.26 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.20 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.23 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.28 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Midwest | 0.18 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.21 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.12 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.15 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.19 (0.04) ^{***} |
| Northeast | 0.27 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.36 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.21 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.27 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.33 (0.04) ^{***} |
| West | 0.34 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.31 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.23 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.26 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.34 (0.04) ^{***} |
| Adj. R ² | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.10 |
| N | 51126 | 51125 | 51109 | 44610 | 44594 |
| Model | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.1$

Table S14 (continued): Regression models estimating LGBT diversity, CCES data

| | Oppose travel ban | Oppose cutting regulations* |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.70 (0.12)*** | 1.23 (0.12)*** |
| Bisexual | -0.43 (0.12)*** | -0.54 (0.12)*** |
| Straight | -1.30 (0.09)*** | -1.21 (0.09)*** |
| Transgender | 0.13 (0.13) | -0.11 (0.13) |
| Age | -0.14 (0.01)*** | -0.05 (0.01)*** |
| Black | 1.52 (0.06)*** | 1.00 (0.06)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.66 (0.07)*** | 0.49 (0.07)*** |
| Other race | 0.33 (0.07)*** | 0.01 (0.07) |
| Female | 0.42 (0.03)*** | 0.47 (0.03)*** |
| Married | -0.18 (0.03)*** | -0.22 (0.03)*** |
| Income | 0.02 (0.01)* | -0.03 (0.01)* |
| Education | 0.38 (0.02)*** | 0.19 (0.02)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.25 (0.01)*** | -0.25 (0.01)*** |
| Midwest | 0.21 (0.04)*** | 0.16 (0.04)*** |
| Northeast | 0.31 (0.04)*** | 0.27 (0.04)*** |
| West | 0.44 (0.04)*** | 0.28 (0.04)*** |
| Adj. R ² | 0.12 | 0.08 |
| N | 44621 | 44569 |
| Model | Logistic | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.1$

S4.3 AP VoteCast, 2018

Table S15: Regression models estimating LGBT diversity, AP VoteCast data

| | Liberal ideology | Democratic party ID | House vote for Democrat |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.63 (0.02)*** | 0.51 (0.02)*** | 0.29 (0.16) [†] |
| Straight | -0.12 (0.01)*** | -0.13 (0.02)*** | -0.85 (0.12)*** |
| Transgender | 0.17 (0.04)*** | 0.01 (0.05) | -0.28 (0.27) |
| Age | -0.01 (0.00)*** | 0.00 (0.00) [†] | 0.02 (0.02) |
| Black | 0.12 (0.01)*** | 0.42 (0.01)*** | 2.88 (0.12)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.19 (0.01)*** | 1.16 (0.09)*** |
| Other race | 0.02 (0.01) [†] | 0.13 (0.01)*** | 0.79 (0.10)*** |
| Female | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.08 (0.01)*** | 0.36 (0.05)*** |
| Married | -0.03 (0.01)*** | -0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.34 (0.06)*** |
| Income | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.05 (0.02) [*] |
| Education | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.31 (0.03)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.29 (0.02)*** |
| Midwest | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.44 (0.07)*** |
| Northeast | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** | 0.66 (0.07)*** |
| South | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.01)*** | 0.65 (0.07)*** |
| Adj. R ² | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.17 |
| N | 36142 | 36267 | 33235 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

S4.4 Pew, 2013

Table S16: Regression models estimating LGBT diversity, Pew data

| | Liberal ideology | Democratic party ID | Support marriage equality | Support LGB adoption rights |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.60 (0.05) ^{***} | 0.73 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.93 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.89 (0.05) ^{***} |
| Bisexual | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.10 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.07 (0.02) ^{***} | -0.07 (0.02) ^{**} |
| Transgender | -0.12 (0.04) ^{**} | -0.14 (0.09) | -0.28 (0.08) ^{***} | -0.27 (0.08) ^{***} |
| Age | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.00 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) |
| Black | -0.03 (0.04) | 0.19 (0.04) ^{***} | -0.03 (0.03) | 0.01 (0.04) |
| Hispanic | -0.05 (0.03) | 0.01 (0.04) | -0.01 (0.03) | 0.00 (0.03) |
| Other race | -0.03 (0.04) | 0.06 (0.04) | 0.02 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.03) |
| Female | 0.02 (0.02) | 0.02 (0.03) | 0.08 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.02) ^{**} |
| Married | -0.03 (0.03) | -0.03 (0.04) | -0.03 (0.03) | 0.01 (0.02) |
| Income | -0.00 (0.01) | -0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) |
| Education | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.03 (0.01) [*] |
| Religiosity | -0.02 (0.01) ^{**} | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.03 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Adj. R ² | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.18 | 0.14 |
| N | 1162 | 1102 | 1164 | 1158 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear |

| | Support larger government | Support gun control | Believe immigrants strengthen US | Benefits don't go far enough |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Intercept | -0.25 (0.44) | -0.93 (0.47) [*] | -1.19 (0.45) ^{**} | 0.18 (0.46) |
| Bisexual | -0.40 (0.21) [†] | -0.51 (0.22) [*] | -0.12 (0.21) | -0.05 (0.22) |
| Transgender | -0.33 (0.48) | -0.60 (0.46) | -0.14 (0.47) | -0.81 (0.41) [*] |
| Age | 0.10 (0.06) [†] | 0.03 (0.06) | 0.02 (0.06) | 0.11 (0.06) [†] |
| Black | 1.57 (0.42) ^{***} | 0.36 (0.41) | 0.56 (0.38) | 0.87 (0.41) [*] |
| Hispanic | 0.30 (0.28) | 0.19 (0.29) | 0.77 (0.32) [*] | 0.02 (0.28) |
| Other race | 0.08 (0.34) | 0.76 (0.38) [*] | 0.38 (0.36) | 0.20 (0.38) |
| Female | 0.71 (0.19) ^{***} | 0.16 (0.21) | -0.35 (0.20) [†] | 0.23 (0.20) |
| Married | -0.22 (0.24) | -0.41 (0.26) | 0.08 (0.26) | -0.37 (0.24) |
| Income | -0.04 (0.07) | 0.04 (0.08) | 0.06 (0.07) | -0.12 (0.07) |
| Education | 0.04 (0.11) | 0.48 (0.12) ^{***} | 0.57 (0.12) ^{***} | 0.08 (0.12) |
| Religiosity | -0.07 (0.06) | 0.03 (0.07) | -0.07 (0.06) | -0.02 (0.07) |
| Adj. R ² | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.02 |
| N | 1156 | 1162 | 1163 | 1156 |
| Model | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.1$

S5 Regression models to estimate LGBT diversity by gender

S5.1 CCES, 2016-2018

Table S17: Regression models estimating LGBT diversity by gender, CCES data

| | Liberal ideology | Democratic party ID | Presidential vote for Democrat | Support marriage equality | Marriage equality important |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.66 (0.01)*** | 0.66 (0.01)*** | 1.05 (0.16)*** | 3.75 (0.26)*** | 0.75 (0.03)*** |
| Lesbian | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.28 (0.24) | -0.17 (0.37) | -0.02 (0.05) |
| Bisexual man | -0.07 (0.01)*** | -0.12 (0.02)*** | -0.96 (0.24)*** | -0.88 (0.31)** | -0.22 (0.05)*** |
| Bisexual woman | 0.05 (0.02)** | 0.07 (0.02)** | 0.65 (0.34) [†] | 0.99 (0.45)* | 0.19 (0.07)** |
| Straight man | -0.19 (0.01)*** | -0.20 (0.01)*** | -1.60 (0.13)*** | -2.38 (0.24)*** | -0.41 (0.02)*** |
| Straight woman | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.03 (0.01) [†] | 0.17 (0.24) | 0.61 (0.37) [†] | 0.11 (0.05)* |
| Transgender man | 0.06 (0.02)** | 0.11 (0.02)*** | 0.58 (0.23)* | 0.70 (0.20)*** | 0.03 (0.08) |
| Transgender woman | -0.05 (0.03) [†] | -0.03 (0.03) | -0.26 (0.30) | -0.56 (0.26)* | 0.09 (0.09) |
| Age | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.18 (0.01)*** | -0.00 (0.00) |
| Black | 0.14 (0.01)*** | 0.38 (0.01)*** | 3.17 (0.13)*** | -0.10 (0.06) [†] | -0.03 (0.02) |
| Hispanic | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.20 (0.01)*** | 1.39 (0.09)*** | 0.23 (0.08)** | -0.05 (0.04) |
| Other race | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.09 (0.01)*** | 0.53 (0.07)*** | -0.08 (0.06) | -0.05 (0.02)** |
| Married | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.29 (0.04)*** | -0.35 (0.04)*** | 0.01 (0.01) |
| Income | 0.00 (0.00)* | -0.00 (0.00)** | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.12 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.00) [†] |
| Education | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.33 (0.02)*** | 0.27 (0.02)*** | 0.02 (0.01)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.05 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.29 (0.01)*** | -0.49 (0.01)*** | 0.00 (0.00) |
| Midwest | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.27 (0.04)*** | 0.17 (0.04)*** | -0.01 (0.01) |
| Northeast | 0.05 (0.00)*** | 0.08 (0.00)*** | 0.55 (0.05)*** | 0.53 (0.04)*** | 0.02 (0.01) [†] |
| West | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.06 (0.00)*** | 0.50 (0.05)*** | 0.30 (0.04)*** | 0.01 (0.01) |
| 2018 | 0.00 (0.00) | -0.03 (0.00)*** | | | |
| Adj. R ² | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.08 |
| N | 94849 | 96939 | 35397 | 48099 | 10709 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Logistic | Logistic | Linear |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

Table S17 (continued): Regression models estimating LGBT diversity by gender, CCES data

| | Oppose transgender military ban | Support more gun control | Pro-choice abortion views | Support environmental protections | Oppose repealing Obamacare |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Intercept | 2.67 (0.15)*** | 0.70 (0.01)*** | 0.65 (0.01)*** | 0.83 (0.01)*** | 0.96 (0.12)*** |
| Lesbian | 0.10 (0.35) | -0.00 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.01) | -0.32 (0.18) [†] |
| Bisexual man | -0.76 (0.20)*** | -0.12 (0.02)*** | -0.05 (0.02)*** | -0.07 (0.02)*** | -0.34 (0.16)* |
| Bisexual woman | 0.89 (0.42)* | 0.11 (0.02)*** | 0.07 (0.02)*** | 0.05 (0.02)* | 0.38 (0.24) |
| Straight man | -1.81 (0.12)*** | -0.19 (0.01)*** | -0.16 (0.01)*** | -0.18 (0.01)*** | -1.23 (0.10)*** |
| Straight woman | 0.59 (0.35) [†] | 0.16 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.09 (0.01)*** | 0.63 (0.18)*** |
| Transgender man | 0.01 (0.19) | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.09 (0.02)*** | 0.09 (0.02)*** | -0.33 (0.15)* |
| Transgender woman | -0.29 (0.34) | -0.12 (0.02)*** | -0.07 (0.02)** | -0.06 (0.02)* | -0.17 (0.23) |
| Age | -0.12 (0.01)*** | 0.01 (0.00)*** | 0.00 (0.00) | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.06 (0.01)*** |
| Black | 1.16 (0.07)*** | 0.14 (0.00)*** | 0.17 (0.01)*** | 0.12 (0.01)*** | 1.27 (0.06)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.64 (0.08)*** | 0.11 (0.01)*** | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.09 (0.01)*** | 0.59 (0.06)*** |
| Other race | 0.22 (0.08)** | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.31 (0.06)*** |
| Married | -0.24 (0.03)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.05 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.26 (0.03)*** |
| Income | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.00)*** | 0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.00 (0.01) |
| Education | 0.21 (0.02)*** | 0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.32 (0.01)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.33 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.07 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.22 (0.01)*** |
| Midwest | 0.25 (0.04)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.01 (0.00)** | 0.25 (0.04)*** |
| Northeast | 0.52 (0.04)*** | 0.07 (0.00)*** | 0.08 (0.00)*** | 0.06 (0.00)*** | 0.40 (0.04)*** |
| West | 0.29 (0.04)*** | 0.01 (0.00)** | 0.06 (0.00)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.36 (0.04)*** |
| 2018 | | 0.01 (0.00)** | 0.05 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** | |
| Adj. R ² | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.09 |
| N | 44584 | 99464 | 99568 | 93047 | 51126 |
| Model | Logistic | Linear | Linear | Linear | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

Table S17 (continued): Regression models estimating LGBT diversity by gender, CCES data

| | More liberal immigration views (2016) | More liberal immigration views (2018) | More liberal racial attitudes | Lower racial resentment | Support infrastructure spending |
|---------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.62 (0.02)*** | 0.76 (0.02)*** | 0.71 (0.01)*** | 0.49 (0.01)*** | 1.49 (0.20)*** |
| Lesbian | 0.05 (0.02)* | 0.02 (0.02) | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.04 (0.02) [†] | -1.02 (0.24)*** |
| Bisexual man | -0.05 (0.03) [†] | -0.08 (0.02)*** | -0.04 (0.02)* | -0.04 (0.02)* | -0.60 (0.27)* |
| Bisexual woman | 0.03 (0.03) | 0.09 (0.03)** | 0.04 (0.02)* | 0.05 (0.03) [†] | 0.71 (0.33)* |
| Straight man | -0.16 (0.01)*** | -0.19 (0.01)*** | -0.11 (0.01)*** | -0.17 (0.01)*** | -0.93 (0.18)*** |
| Straight woman | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.07 (0.02)*** | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.02) | 0.62 (0.24)** |
| Transgender man | 0.05 (0.02) [†] | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.02)** | 0.20 (0.19) |
| Transgender woman | -0.03 (0.03) | -0.02 (0.03) | -0.03 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.03) | 0.10 (0.28) |
| Age | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** | 0.22 (0.01)*** |
| Black | 0.14 (0.01)*** | 0.22 (0.01)*** | 0.16 (0.00)*** | 0.31 (0.01)*** | 0.09 (0.07) |
| Hispanic | 0.17 (0.01)*** | 0.19 (0.01)*** | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.09 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.08) |
| Other race | 0.03 (0.01)** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.02 (0.00)*** | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.00 (0.07) |
| Married | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.13 (0.04)** |
| Income | 0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.00 (0.00) [†] | 0.00 (0.00)* | 0.00 (0.00)** | 0.03 (0.01)* |
| Education | 0.04 (0.00)*** | 0.05 (0.00)*** | 0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.07 (0.00)*** | 0.15 (0.02)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.02 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.00)*** | -0.01 (0.00)*** | -0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.09 (0.01)*** |
| Midwest | 0.01 (0.01)** | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.01 (0.00)*** | 0.03 (0.00)*** | -0.04 (0.05) |
| Northeast | 0.03 (0.01)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.05 (0.01)*** | 0.07 (0.05) |
| West | 0.04 (0.01)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | 0.03 (0.00)*** | 0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.13 (0.05)* |
| Adj. R ² | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.22 | 0.04 |
| N | 48420 | 51162 | 45603 | 44737 | 48264 |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

Table S17 (continued): Regression models estimating LGBT diversity by gender, CCES data

| | Support raising minimum wage | Oppose Gorsuch confirmation | Oppose Kavanaugh confirmation | Support Russia sanctions | Oppose Jerusalem as capital |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 2.18 (0.14)*** | 1.49 (0.11)*** | 1.36 (0.13)*** | 1.82 (0.13)*** | 0.21 (0.11)† |
| Lesbian | 0.08 (0.20) | -0.13 (0.17) | 0.43 (0.19)* | -0.04 (0.20) | -0.33 (0.16)* |
| Bisexual man | -0.61 (0.22)** | -0.20 (0.15) | -0.61 (0.17)*** | -0.41 (0.17)* | -0.58 (0.15)*** |
| Bisexual woman | 0.52 (0.29)† | 0.43 (0.23)† | 0.27 (0.26) | 0.24 (0.26) | 0.72 (0.22)** |
| Straight man | -0.98 (0.12)*** | -0.80 (0.09)*** | -1.27 (0.10)*** | -0.87 (0.11)*** | -0.98 (0.09)*** |
| Straight woman | 0.28 (0.20) | 0.58 (0.17)*** | 0.08 (0.19) | 0.32 (0.20) | 0.56 (0.17)*** |
| Transgender man | 1.03 (0.22)*** | -0.30 (0.13)* | 0.37 (0.15)* | -0.10 (0.15) | 0.10 (0.15) |
| Transgender woman | -0.11 (0.30) | -0.10 (0.20) | -0.46 (0.22)* | -0.49 (0.24)* | 0.10 (0.23) |
| Age | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.13 (0.01)*** | -0.11 (0.01)*** | -0.10 (0.01)*** | -0.02 (0.01)* |
| Black | 1.89 (0.09)*** | 0.81 (0.05)*** | 1.90 (0.07)*** | 0.63 (0.06)*** | 1.13 (0.05)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.70 (0.08)*** | 0.47 (0.06)*** | 1.05 (0.07)*** | 0.27 (0.07)*** | 0.63 (0.06)*** |
| Other race | 0.26 (0.06)*** | 0.10 (0.06)† | 0.50 (0.07)*** | 0.21 (0.07)** | 0.30 (0.06)*** |
| Married | -0.21 (0.03)*** | -0.17 (0.03)*** | -0.27 (0.03)*** | -0.17 (0.03)*** | -0.17 (0.03)*** |
| Income | -0.08 (0.01)*** | -0.05 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01)† |
| Education | -0.05 (0.02)*** | 0.07 (0.01)*** | 0.29 (0.01)*** | 0.19 (0.02)*** | 0.30 (0.01)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.17 (0.01)*** | -0.19 (0.01)*** | -0.32 (0.01)*** | -0.16 (0.01)*** | -0.32 (0.01)*** |
| Midwest | -0.07 (0.04)† | 0.07 (0.04)* | 0.25 (0.04)*** | 0.15 (0.04)*** | 0.25 (0.04)*** |
| Northeast | 0.44 (0.04)*** | 0.16 (0.04)*** | 0.37 (0.04)*** | 0.27 (0.04)*** | 0.35 (0.04)*** |
| West | 0.04 (0.04) | 0.12 (0.04)** | 0.35 (0.04)*** | 0.23 (0.04)*** | 0.33 (0.04)*** |
| Adj. R ² | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.05 | 0.10 |
| N | 48408 | 51068 | 51110 | 51095 | 51121 |
| Model | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.1$

Table S17 (continued): Regression models estimating LGBT diversity by gender, CCES data

| | Oppose Keystone pipeline | Support Paris climate agreement | Oppose TPP withdrawal | Support clean power rules | Support Iran nuclear deal |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Intercept | 1.27 (0.11)*** | 1.90 (0.12)*** | 1.18 (0.11)*** | 1.25 (0.13)*** | 0.64 (0.12)*** |
| Lesbian | 0.15 (0.19) | -0.42 (0.23) [†] | 0.26 (0.17) | -0.43 (0.20)* | -0.42 (0.17)* |
| Bisexual man | -0.71 (0.16)*** | -1.02 (0.17)*** | -0.53 (0.16)*** | -0.65 (0.17)*** | -0.64 (0.16)*** |
| Bisexual woman | 0.75 (0.26)** | 1.29 (0.29)*** | 0.59 (0.24)* | 0.61 (0.27)* | 0.73 (0.24)** |
| Straight man | -1.12 (0.09)*** | -1.37 (0.10)*** | -0.68 (0.09)*** | -1.27 (0.10)*** | -1.26 (0.10)*** |
| Straight woman | 0.44 (0.19)* | 0.91 (0.23)*** | 0.23 (0.17) | 0.70 (0.20)*** | 0.62 (0.18)*** |
| Transgender man | 0.17 (0.16) | -0.07 (0.15) | -0.03 (0.14) | -0.72 (0.18)*** | 0.14 (0.19) |
| Transgender woman | -0.10 (0.23) | -0.62 (0.23)** | -0.70 (0.22)** | 0.47 (0.25) [†] | -0.02 (0.29) |
| Age | -0.14 (0.01)*** | -0.14 (0.01)*** | -0.13 (0.01)*** | -0.06 (0.01)*** | -0.07 (0.01)*** |
| Black | 1.08 (0.06)*** | 1.38 (0.07)*** | 1.28 (0.06)*** | 0.65 (0.06)*** | 1.17 (0.06)*** |
| Hispanic | 0.73 (0.06)*** | 0.75 (0.07)*** | 0.71 (0.06)*** | 0.32 (0.07)*** | 0.56 (0.07)*** |
| Other race | 0.38 (0.07)*** | 0.36 (0.07)*** | 0.38 (0.07)*** | 0.09 (0.07) | 0.21 (0.07)** |
| Married | -0.17 (0.03)*** | -0.29 (0.03)*** | -0.21 (0.03)*** | -0.18 (0.03)*** | -0.20 (0.03)*** |
| Income | -0.04 (0.01)*** | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.01)* | 0.03 (0.01)* | 0.03 (0.01)** |
| Education | 0.27 (0.02)*** | 0.26 (0.02)*** | 0.22 (0.01)*** | 0.29 (0.02)*** | 0.33 (0.02)*** |
| Religiosity | -0.27 (0.01)*** | -0.26 (0.01)*** | -0.20 (0.01)*** | -0.23 (0.01)*** | -0.28 (0.01)*** |
| Midwest | 0.18 (0.04)*** | 0.22 (0.04)*** | 0.12 (0.04)*** | 0.15 (0.04)*** | 0.19 (0.04)*** |
| Northeast | 0.27 (0.04)*** | 0.36 (0.04)*** | 0.21 (0.04)*** | 0.27 (0.04)*** | 0.33 (0.04)*** |
| West | 0.34 (0.04)*** | 0.31 (0.04)*** | 0.23 (0.04)*** | 0.26 (0.04)*** | 0.34 (0.04)*** |
| Adj. R ² | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.10 |
| N | 51126 | 51125 | 51109 | 44610 | 44594 |
| Model | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, [†] $p < 0.1$

Table S17 (continued): Regression models estimating LGBT diversity by gender, CCES data

| | Oppose travel ban | Oppose cutting regulations |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.83 (0.12) ^{***} | 1.41 (0.12) ^{***} |
| Lesbian | -0.15 (0.22) | -0.25 (0.20) |
| Bisexual man | -0.77 (0.16) ^{***} | -0.62 (0.16) ^{***} |
| Bisexual woman | 0.95 (0.27) ^{***} | 0.54 (0.27) [*] |
| Straight man | -1.44 (0.09) ^{***} | -1.40 (0.10) ^{***} |
| Straight woman | 0.56 (0.22) ^{**} | 0.73 (0.21) ^{***} |
| Transgender man | -0.07 (0.17) | -0.35 (0.19) [†] |
| Transgender woman | 0.58 (0.26) [*] | 0.62 (0.26) [*] |
| Age | -0.14 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.06 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Black | 1.52 (0.06) ^{***} | 1.00 (0.06) ^{***} |
| Hispanic | 0.66 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.49 (0.07) ^{***} |
| Other race | 0.33 (0.07) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.07) |
| Married | -0.18 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.21 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Income | 0.02 (0.01) [*] | -0.03 (0.01) [*] |
| Education | 0.38 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.19 (0.02) ^{***} |
| Religiosity | -0.25 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.25 (0.01) ^{***} |
| Midwest | 0.21 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.16 (0.04) ^{***} |
| Northeast | 0.32 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.27 (0.04) ^{***} |
| West | 0.44 (0.04) ^{***} | 0.28 (0.04) ^{***} |
| Adj. R ² | 0.13 | 0.08 |
| N | 44621 | 44569 |
| Model | Logistic | Logistic |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.1$

S6 Additional analyses that control for urban/rural context

Although the regression models control for various demographic characteristics of the respondent, and in most cases for region of the country, they do not incorporate any other geographic factors. Previous work shows that urban/rural context can lead to different interpretations and constructions of sexual identities (e.g., Kazyak, 2011; Woodell, Kazyak, and Compton, 2015). As such, we might expect geographic context to affect not only differences between LGBT and non-LGBT Americans, but diversity within the LGBT community, as when LGBT people draw distinctions between “urban gays” and “rural gays”, for example (Kazyak, 2011, p569-571).

Unfortunately, the surveys used did not measure these factors consistently. The CCES and Pew did not include such items, and the ANES only included them for the face-to-face portions of its 2008 and 2012 studies. The AP VoteCast exit poll from 2018 did, however, include a measure of geographic context, asking respondents whether they lived in an urban, suburban, small town, or rural community.

Table S18 replicates the earlier models from Tables S12 and S15, including this measure of geographic context as an additional control (rural community residents serve as the excluded category).

Although geographic context is associated with attitudes — as we would expect, urban and suburban residents hold more liberal views than those in rural locales — including this measure in the models does not significantly alter the earlier estimates of LGBT attitudes. Take the models that include LGBT as an indicator variable. The coefficients for LGBT identity are essentially unchanged from the estimates in Table S12: 0.14 (SE=.01) for ideology, compared to .15 (.01) in the model without community context; .10 (.02) for party identity, compared to .11 (.02); and .69 (.11) for vote choice compared to .74 (.11). Including geographic context as a control does not substantially affect these results.

The limits to these data make this a tentative conclusion, however. As noted in the paper, the AP Vote-Cast data do not distinguish between lesbian/gay respondents and bisexual respondents. Nor do they include the large battery of attitudinal items that the ANES and CCES do. Given these limitations, more research on how geographic locale can shape LGBT identities and attitudes is needed.

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Table S18: Regression models using AP VoteCast data, controlling for geographic context

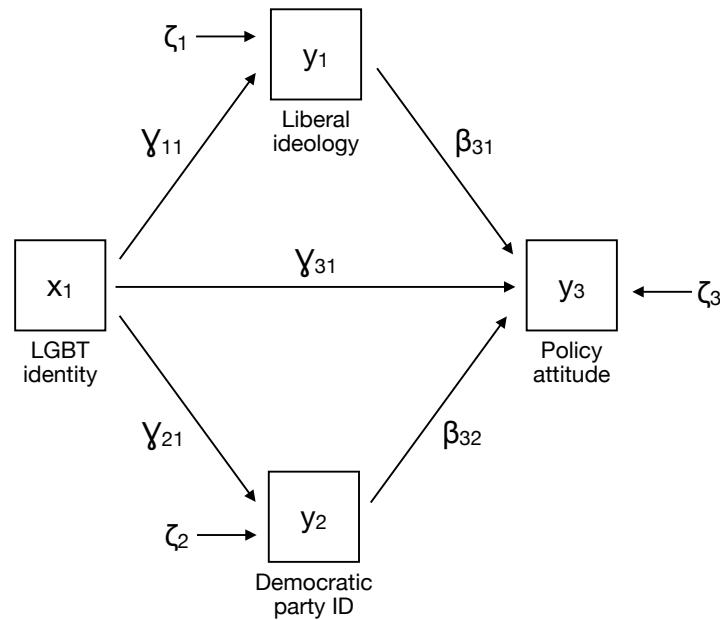
| | Liberal ideology | | | Democratic party ID | | | House vote for Democrat | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Intercept | 0.48 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.60 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.36 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.48 (0.03) ^{***} | -0.77 (0.15) ^{***} | 0.00 (0.18) | 0.14 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.69 (0.11) ^{***} | 0.00 (0.18) |
| LGBT | 0.14 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.11 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.10 (0.02) ^{***} | -0.12 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.69 (0.11) ^{***} | -0.80 (0.12) ^{***} | | | -0.80 (0.12) ^{***} |
| Straight | | 0.16 (0.03) ^{***} | 0.10 (0.02) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.06) | | -0.29 (0.28) | | | -0.29 (0.28) |
| Transgender | | -0.01 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.01 (0.00) [†] | 0.01 (0.00) [†] | | 0.02 (0.02) | | | 0.02 (0.02) |
| Age | 0.10 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.10 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.40 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.40 (0.01) ^{***} | | 2.80 (0.12) ^{***} | | | 2.80 (0.12) ^{***} |
| Black | 0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.17 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.17 (0.01) ^{***} | | 1.06 (0.09) ^{***} | | | 1.06 (0.09) ^{***} |
| Hispanic | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.12 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.12 (0.01) ^{***} | | 0.73 (0.10) ^{***} | | | 0.73 (0.10) ^{***} |
| Other race | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.08 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.08 (0.01) ^{***} | | 0.38 (0.05) ^{***} | | | 0.38 (0.05) ^{***} |
| Female | -0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | -0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | | -0.31 (0.06) ^{***} | | | -0.31 (0.06) ^{***} |
| Married | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.00 (0.00) | -0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.02 (0.00) ^{***} | | -0.06 (0.02) ^{**} | | | -0.06 (0.02) ^{**} |
| Income | 0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.03 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | | 0.28 (0.03) ^{***} | | | 0.28 (0.03) ^{***} |
| Education | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | -0.04 (0.00) ^{***} | | -0.29 (0.02) ^{***} | | | -0.29 (0.02) ^{***} |
| Religiosity | 0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | | 0.44 (0.07) ^{***} | | | 0.44 (0.07) ^{***} |
| Midwest | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.11 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.11 (0.01) ^{***} | | 0.61 (0.07) ^{***} | | | 0.61 (0.07) ^{***} |
| Northeast | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.04 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.11 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.11 (0.01) ^{***} | | 0.59 (0.07) ^{***} | | | 0.59 (0.07) ^{***} |
| West | 0.02 (0.01) [†] | 0.02 (0.01) [†] | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | | 0.14 (0.09) [†] | | | 0.14 (0.09) |
| Small town | 0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.03 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.05 (0.01) ^{***} | | 0.43 (0.08) ^{***} | | | 0.43 (0.08) ^{***} |
| Suburban | 0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.07 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.09 (0.01) ^{***} | 0.09 (0.01) ^{***} | | 0.69 (0.09) ^{***} | | | 0.69 (0.09) ^{***} |
| Urban | | | | | | | | | |
| Adj. R ² | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.18 | | | |
| N | 36426 | 36066 | 36545 | 36184 | 33482 | 33163 | | | |
| Model | Linear | Linear | Linear | Linear | Logistic | Logistic | | | |

*** $p < 0.001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, † $p < 0.1$

S7 Replicating distinctiveness analysis with party identity and ideology as mediators

One concern with the estimates of LGBT distinctiveness shown in Figure 1 is that the models for vote choice and policy attitudes do not control for partisanship or ideology. We would expect both of these predispositions to have significant effects on policy attitudes. Because LGBT respondents are so much more likely to identify as Democrats and as liberals (as shown in the upper portions of Figure 1), however, simply adding party and ideology to the models is inappropriate. Doing so raises problems of multicollinearity (since party, ideology, and LGBT identity all tend to move in tandem), and mis-estimates the impact of LGBT identity on policy attitudes (since any influence that is mediated by party or ideology would not be accounted for).

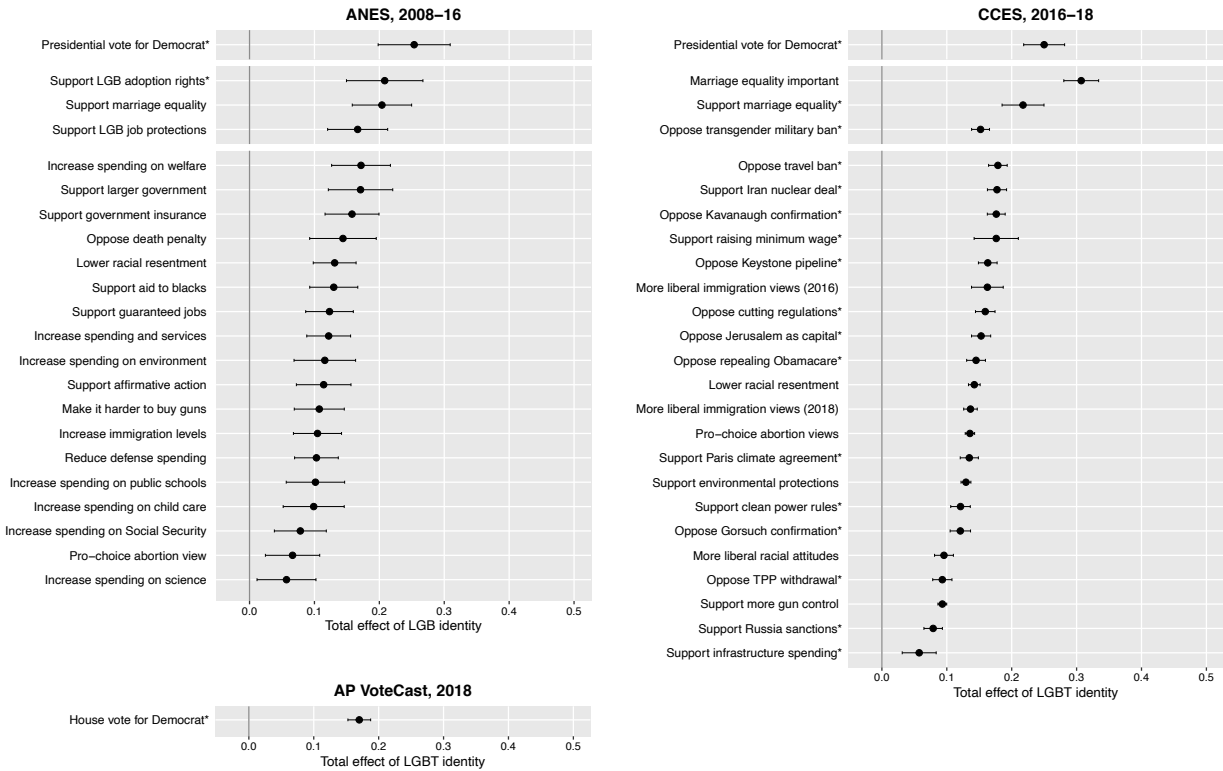
Rather, to simultaneously model the relationships between party, ideology, and LGBT identity, I estimate structural equation models (SEMs) for each of the policy attitudes and vote choice dependent variables. The basic set-up of each SEM is as follows:



The models estimate the direct effect of LGBT identity on policy attitudes controlling for party and ideology (γ_{31}) as well as the indirect effects of LGBT identity on policy attitudes via ideology (the product of γ_{11} and β_{31}) and via partisan identity (the product of γ_{21} and β_{32}). The control variables used in the paper are assumed to be exogenous, and model each of y_1 , y_2 , and y_3 , but are omitted from this path diagram to maintain simplicity. Combining the direct and indirect effects gives the total effect of LGBT identity on a particular policy attitude.

Figure S1 presents the total effects of LGBT identity for each of the vote choice and policy attitude dependent variables.

Figure S1: Total effects of LGBT identity on vote choice and policy attitudes, SEM analysis



Note: Estimated from structural equation models that specify party identity and ideology as mediators of the relationship between LGBT identity and vote choice/policy attitudes. 95% confidence intervals. Models also control for gender, age, marital status, income, education, religiosity, region, and year of survey as exogenous variables. Asterisks indicate binary dependent variables; other dependent variables are continuous and coded on a 0–1 scale.

Although not directly comparable with the estimates in Figure 1 (those are first differences simulated from the models holding other independent variables at average values), the SEM estimates in Figure S1 lead to the same substantive conclusions. After incorporating the independent effects of party identity and ideology, LGBT respondents are again distinctively liberal compared to their non-LGBT counterparts. In all three survey datasets, LGBT Americans are significantly more likely to vote Democratic, to support LGBTQ rights, and to hold liberal policy attitudes.