Supplemental Appendix
Party Factions Among the Voters
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|  | Trump R ( $\mathrm{n}=303$ ) | Traditional R $(n=221)$ | Other R $(\mathrm{n}=120)$ | Other D $\text { ( } \mathrm{n}=99 \text { ) }$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Centrist D } \\ (\mathrm{n}=239) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline \text { Progressive D } \\ (\mathrm{n}=206) \\ \hline \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Need government action on climate change (\%)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes, definitely | 22.1 (7.3) | 44.5 (20.2) | 14.3 (12.3) | 62.7 (63.0) | 183.2 (76.7) | 176.8 (86.0) |
| Yes, probably | 30.7 (10.1) | 63.2 (28.6) | 22.0 (19.0) | 22.5 (22.7) | 47.2 (19.8) | 19.2 (9.3) |
| No, probably not | 62.8 (20.7) | 50.7 (23.0) | 32.9 (28.4) | 4.4 (4.4) | 2.0 (0.8) | 4.4 (2.1) |
| No, not at all | 174.4 (57.6) | 54.7 (24.8) | 40.5 (35.0) | 2.4 (2.4) | 1.8 (0.7) | 1.5 (0.7) |
| DK | 12.9 (4.2) | 7.7 (3.5) | 6.1 (5.3) | 7.4 (7.5) | 4.7 (2.0) | 3.8 (1.9) |
| Personal finances compared to last year$(\%)^{* * *}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Better off | 35.4 (11.8) | 24.9 (11.3) | 18.4 (15.6) | 13.3 (13.5) | 35.0 (14.6) | 38.5 (18.8) |
| Worse off | 114.3 (38.1) | 43.4 (19.7) | 34.9 (29.7) | 14.1 (14.3) | 30.2 (12.6) | 24.6 (12.0) |
| About the same | 148.4 (49.5) | 150.6 (68.2) | 64.4 (54.7) | 71.3 (72.2) | 173.8 (72.7) | 139.5 (68.0) |
| DK | 1.7 (0.6) | 1.9 (0.9) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 2.6 (1.3) |
| Expected finances next year$(\%)^{* * *}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Better off | 31.9 (10.7) | 37.2 (16.8) | 31.3 (26.2) | 23.8 (23.9) | 46.7 (19.6) | 67.1 (32.7) |
| Worse off | 140.9 (47.1) | 57.1 (25.8) | 35.2 (29.5) | 9.9 (10.0) | 12.4 (5.2) | 5.2 (2.6) |
| About the same | 113.9 (38.1) | 115.1 (51.9) | 48.8 (40.9) | 57.9 (58.3) | 167.1 (70.0) | 124.4 (60.6) |
| DK | 12.3 (4.1) | 12.1 (5.4) | 4.2 (3.5) | 7.8 (7.8) | 12.6 (5.3) | 8.5 (4.1) |
| US Direction (\%)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Right direction | 4.5 (1.5) | 33.7 (15.5) | 8.7 (7.3) | 53.1 (53.4) | 157.2 (67.1) | 120.7 (59.3) |
|  |  |  | 110.7 |  |  |  |
| Wrong track | 294.0 (96.9) | 179.2 (82.3) | (92.7) | 31.2 (31.4) | 65.9 (28.1) | 64.1 (31.5) |
| DK | 4.8 (1.6) | 4.9 (2.3) | 0.0 (0.0) | 15.1 (15.2) | 11.3 (4.8) | 18.8 (9.2) |
| Biden Job Approval (\%)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Excellent | 0.0 (0.0) | 2.3 (1.0) | 1.3 (1.1) | 35.9 (36.2) | 101.6 (42.5) | 87.6 (42.6) |
| Good | 1.7 (0.6) | 20.0 (9.1) | 5.3 (4.4) | 40.5 (40.7) | 120.2 (50.3) | 91.7 (44.6) |
| Only fair | 20.1 (6.6) | 67.4 (30.5) | 26.7 (22.3) | 18.9 (19.0) | 12.4 (5.2) | 20.7 (10.0) |
| Poor | 281.4 (92.8) | 122.2 (55.4) | 85.9 (71.9) | 1.0 (1.1) | 0.8 (0.3) | 3.8 (1.8) |
| DK | 0.0 (0.0) | 8.7 (3.9) | 0.3 (0.3) | 3.1 (3.1) | 3.9 (1.6) | 2.0 (1.0) |
| Ideology (\%)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely liberal | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.8 (0.8) | 10.9 (14.0) | 7.1 (4.3) | 44.5 (31.5) |
| Liberal | 8.3 (3.7) | 4.5 (2.8) | 1.2 (1.2) | 14.3 (18.4) | 49.5 (29.8) | 38.2 (27.0) |
| Moderate | 29.0 (12.9) | 61.8 (38.5) | 38.3 (39.0) | 32.6 (41.8) | 97.1 (58.5) | 44.4 (31.4) |
| Conservative | 81.8 (36.4) | 45.2 (28.2) | 31.3 (31.9) | 10.2 (13.1) | 7.4 (4.5) | 7.8 (5.5) |
| Extremely Conservative | 94.4 (42.0) | 43.8 (27.3) | 17.1 (17.4) | 1.0 (1.3) | 0.0 (0.0) | 4.2 (3.0) |
| DK | 11.4 (5.0) | 5.2 (3.3) | 9.5 (9.7) | 8.9 (11.4) | 4.8 (2.9) | 2.3 (1.6) |

Table A-1 Responses to Selected Items by Party Faction, continued

|  | Trump R $(n=303)$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline \text { Traditional } R \\ (n=221) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Other R $(\mathrm{n}=120)$ | Other D $(n=99)$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline \text { Centrist D } \\ (\mathrm{n}=239) \end{gathered}$ | Progressive D $(\mathrm{n}=206)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Party Attachment (\%)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strong Republican | 193.6 (63.8) | 90.1 (40.7) | 36.5 (30.5) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) |
| Republican | 47.2 (15.6) | 68.5 (30.9) | 18.5 (15.4) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) |
| Lean Republican | 62.5 (20.6) | 62.8 (28.4) | 64.5 (54.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) |
| Independent | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.2 (0.1) | 0.0 (0.0) |
| Lean Democrat | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 44.5 (44.8) | 53.2 (22.3) | 57.3 (27.9) |
| Democrat | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 17.3 (17.4) | 45.4 (19.0) | 33.9 (16.5) |
| Strong Democrat | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 37.6 (37.9) | 140.1 (58.7) | 114.4 (55.6) |
| DK | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) |
| Additional laws to regulate guns (\%)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly favor | 9.5 (3.2) | 31.2 (14.4) | 9.3 (7.9) | 58.9 (62.7) | 179.8 (75.3) | 155.3 (75.5) |
| Somewhat favor | 18.1 (6.0) | 50.5 (23.3) | 16.4 (13.9) | 21.7 (23.1) | 48.3 (20.2) | 28.8 (14.0) |
| Somewhat oppose | 41.5 (13.9) | 44.3 (20.4) | 29.8 (25.3) | 8.2 (8.8) | 3.5 (1.5) | 11.8 (5.7) |
| Strongly oppose | 222.6 (74.5) | 86.8 (40.0) | 60.6 (51.5) | 2.9 (3.0) | 7.2 (3.0) | 8.4 (4.1) |
| DK | 7.1 (2.4) | 4.1 (1.9) | 1.6 (1.3) | 2.2 (2.4) | 0.1 (0.0) | 1.4 (0.7) |
| Union household (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 61.4 (20.5) | 36.1 (16.4) | 28.0 (23.4) | 16.7 (17.6) | 46.9 (19.6) | 46.5 (22.7) |
| No | 235.6 (78.8) | 183.4 (83.1) | 91.5 (76.6) | 75.4 (79.4) | 192.0 (80.4) | 158.4 (77.2) |
| DK | 2.0 (0.7) | 1.1 (0.5) | 0.0 (0.0) | 2.8 (2.9) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.2 (0.1) |
| Military veteran (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 43.2 (14.5) | 36.5 (16.5) | 10.9 (9.2) | 7.8 (8.2) | 23.6 (9.9) | 23.4 (11.4) |
|  |  |  | 108.5 |  |  |  |
| No | 255.9 (85.5) | 185.0 (83.5) | (90.8) | 87.1 (91.8) | 215.3 (90.1) | 181.8 (88.6) |
| DK | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) |
| Religious affiliation (\%)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protestant | 121.2 (41.1) | 84.2 (39.0) | 38.4 (32.7) | 27.5 (29.0) | 61.5 (26.0) | 39.6 (19.5) |
| Catholic | 78.4 (26.6) | 61.2 (28.3) | 36.7 (31.2) | 15.8 (16.7) | 61.7 (26.1) | 34.8 (17.1) |
| Other religion | 44.2 (15.0) | 36.6 (16.9) | 18.9 (16.1) | 17.5 (18.5) | 35.8 (15.1) | 36.9 (18.1) |
| Unaffiliated | 50.9 (17.3) | 34.1 (15.8) | 23.5 (20.0) | 34.0 (35.8) | 77.1 (32.6) | 92.4 (45.4) |
| DK | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.2 (0.1) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.3 (0.1) | 0.0 (0.0) |
| Identifies as born-again Christian (\%)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 111.1 (37.4) | 66.1 (29.9) | 28.0 (23.9) | 17.0 (18.1) | 31.9 (13.4) | 21.5 (10.6) |
| No | 178.0 (59.9) | 149.5 (67.6) | 83.5 (71.2) | 77.1 (81.9) | 201.2 (84.7) | 180.8 (88.8) |
| DK | 8.2 (2.8) | 5.4 (2.4) | 5.7 (4.9) | 0.0 (0.0) | 4.4 (1.9) | 1.4 (0.7) |
| Support for abortion rights$(\%)^{* * *}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Always legal | 15.1 (5.0) | 34.0 (15.5) | 14.6 (12.7) | 47.3 (51.0) | 96.9 (41.3) | 112.2 (55.3) |
| Sometimes legal | 198.6 (66.2) | 127.1 (58.0) | 71.1 (61.9) | 37.4 (40.3) | 129.4 (55.1) | 79.2 (39.0) |
| Illegal | 78.0 (26.0) | 53.3 (24.3) | 23.6 (20.5) | 6.0 (6.5) | 6.8 (2.9) | 8.0 (4.0) |
| DK | 8.1 (2.7) | 4.9 (2.3) | 5.7 (4.9) | 2.1 (2.3) | 1.7 (0.7) | 3.4 (1.7) |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender (\%)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 187.9 (62.1) | 119.1 (54.1) | 80.4 (68.2) | 36.0 (36.2) | 79.6 (33.3) | 83.8 (40.9) |
| Female | 114.8 (37.9) | 101.2 (45.9) | 37.5 (31.8) | 63.4 (63.8) | 159.3 (66.7) | 120.4 (58.7) |
| Non-binary | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.9 (0.4) |
| Age (\%)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 35 | 22.1 (7.3) | 22.1 (10.0) | 19.7 (16.5) | 11.7 (11.7) | 17.1 (7.1) | 37.3 (18.1) |
| 35-54 | 103.3 (34.1) | 71.2 (32.1) | 56.2 (47.0) | 26.3 (26.5) | 64.3 (26.9) | 71.5 (34.8) |
| Over 55 | 177.8 (58.6) | 128.2 (57.9) | 43.6 (36.5) | 61.5 (61.8) | 157.6 (66.0) | 96.9 (47.1) |
| Educational attainment$(\%)^{* * *}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HS or less | 98.8 (32.6) | 51.8 (23.4) | 20.6 (17.2) | 26.2 (26.3) | 33.7 (14.1) | 31.4 (15.3) |
| Some college | 127.4 (42.0) | 91.5 (41.3) | 46.2 (38.7) | 31.9 (32.1) | 60.4 (25.3) | 55.7 (27.1) |
| College degree | 77.0 (25.4) | 78.3 (35.3) | 52.7 (44.1) | 41.3 (41.5) | 144.8 (60.6) | 118.5 (57.6) |
| Racial group (\%)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-white | 25.6 (8.5) | 16.8 (7.6) | 17.1 (14.3) | 19.1 (19.2) | 25.0 (10.5) | 51.7 (25.2) |
| Employment status (\%)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Works full-time | 144.2 (47.9) | 95.5 (43.1) | 79.2 (67.2) | 35.1 (37.3) | 107.3 (45.5) | 85.4 (41.9) |
| Other | 54.3 (18.0) | 39.6 (17.9) | 15.2 (12.9) | 19.9 (21.1) | 31.9 (13.5) | 49.2 (24.2) |
| Retired | 102.6 (34.1) | 86.4 (39.0) | 23.4 (19.8) | 39.2 (41.6) | 96.8 (41.0) | 69.1 (33.9) |
| Income (\%)*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$35,000 | 57.4 (22.8) | 38.9 (20.8) | 8.0 (7.5) | 31.8 (36.8) | 33.8 (16.1) | 39.7 (21.0) |
| \$35-75,000 | 90.9 (36.0) | 74.3 (39.7) | 34.7 (32.3) | 27.3 (31.6) | 57.8 (27.5) | 59.8 (31.7) |
| Over \$75,000 | 103.9 (41.2) | 73.9 (39.5) | 64.6 (60.2) | 27.3 (31.6) | 118.9 (56.5) | 89.3 (47.3) |
| Marital status (\%)*** ${ }^{\text {* }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single, never married | 28.7 (9.5) | 41.4 (18.8) | 17.6 (14.8) | 29.7 (29.9) | 43.1 (18.2) | 63.6 (30.9) |
| Married | 204.1 (67.7) | 134.8 (61.4) | 81.8 (69.0) | 37.2 (37.4) | 137.8 (58.1) | 97.2 (47.3) |
| Unmarried | 68.7 (22.8) | 43.5 (19.8) | 19.2 (16.2) | 31.4 (31.6) | 56.1 (23.7) | 44.9 (21.8) |
| DK | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) | 1.2 (1.2) | 0.0 (0.0) | 0.0 (0.0) |
| Racial attitudes (mean |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban rural classification$(\%)^{* * *}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Large central metro | 24.0 (7.9) | 28.7 (12.9) | 11.8 (9.9) | 30.4 (30.8) | 56.3 (23.6) | 77.7 (37.9) |
| Large fringe metro | 76.1 (25.1) | 55.5 (25.0) | 40.1 (33.6) | 26.6 (26.9) | 105.9 (44.3) | 57.8 (28.2) |
| Medium metro | 103.5 (34.1) | 70.6 (31.9) | 38.3 (32.1) | 30.2 (30.6) | 56.9 (23.8) | 42.3 (20.7) |
| Small metro | 40.4 (13.3) | 25.9 (11.7) | 11.9 (9.9) | 5.6 (5.7) | 8.4 (3.5) | 13.5 (6.6) |
| Micropolitan | 36.5 (12.0) | 29.0 (13.1) | 11.2 (9.4) | 4.6 (4.7) | 6.4 (2.7) | 11.5 (5.6) |
| Noncore | 22.7 (7.5) | 11.9 (5.4) | 6.1 (5.1) | 1.4 (1.4) | 5.0 (2.1) | 2.1 (1.0) |
| poll (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | 95.4 (31.5) | 63.4 (28.6) | 41.2 (34.5) | 32.7 (32.9) | 63.6 (26.6) | 59.4 (28.9) |
| June | 96.2 (31.7) | 57.3 (25.9) | 33.3 (27.9) | 30.8 (31.0) | 67.9 (28.4) | 66.7 (32.4) |
| March | 111.6 (36.8) | 100.9 (45.5) | 44.9 (37.6) | 35.9 (36.1) | 107.4 (44.9) | 79.6 (38.7) |

Table A-2 Logistic Regression Statistics and Classification Tables

| Republican Factions Model 1 Full R |  |  |  | Democratic Factions |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Model 3 Full D |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prediction |  |  |  | Prediction |  |  |  |  |  |
| Response | Other | Trump |  |  |  | Other | Prog |  |  |
| Other | 120 | 37 | Specificity | 76.4\% | Other | 302 | 31 | Specificity | 90.7\% |
| Trump | 33 | 87 | Sensitivity | 72.5\% | Prog | 97 | 64 | Sensitivity | 39.8\% |
|  |  |  | \% Correct | 74.7\% |  |  |  | \% Correct | 74.1\% |
| Model 2 Final R |  |  |  | Model 4 Final D |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prediction |  |  |  | Prediction |  |  |  |  |  |
| Response | Other | Trump |  |  |  | Other | Prog |  |  |
| Other | 231 | 94 | Specificity | 71.1\% | Other | 325 | 40 | Specificity | 89.0\% |
| Trump | 115 | 153 | Sensitivity | 57.1\% | Prog | 120 | 66 | Sensitivity | 35.5\% |
|  |  |  | \% Correct | 64.8\% |  |  |  | \% Correct | 71.0\% |
| Model Statistics |  |  |  | Model Statistics |  |  |  |  |  |
| Model 1: chi-square (36) = 106.44, p. < .001, R-sq = . 43 |  |  |  | Model 3: chi-square (32) =98.26, p. < .001, R-sq = . 25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Model 2: chi-square (7) $=86.385$, p. $<.001$, R-sq $=.18$ |  |  |  | Model 4: chi-square (14) $=88.93, \mathrm{p} .<.001, \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{sq}=.21$ |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure A-1 Effects Plot Republican Factions


Figure A-2 Effects Plot Democratic Factions


Question Wording and Coding Information for Democratic Ideals, Democracy in Practice, Christian Nationalism, Racial Attitude, Operational Ideology, and Economic Ideology Scales

## Democratic Ideals

The democratic ideals scale included five items $(\alpha=.63)$. Respondents were asked to report how much they agreed with each statement. A strongly agree response was scored as 2 points while an agree response counted as 1 point for all items except question 2 , which was reverse scored. The total scale score could range from $0-10$. The mean score for the scale was $7.1(\mathrm{SD}=1.9)$. These items were included in the March 2021 survey.

1. All citizens deserve an equal say in how our government runs.
2. A leader may sometimes need to break the rules to get things done (reverse scored).
3. There should be NO barriers to voting in our country.
4. Citizens should be allowed to say whatever they think even if their views are unpopular.
5. It is important to have established rights that protect defendants in civil and criminal trials, including the presumption of innocence.


Figure A-3 Distribution of Democratic Ideals Scale

## Democracy-in-Practice

The democracy-in-practice scale included five items ( $\alpha=.64$ ). Respondents were asked to report how much they agreed with each statement. A strongly agree response was scored as 2 points while an agree response counted as 1 point for all items. The total scale score could range from 0 -10 . The mean score for the scale was $2.4(\mathrm{SD}=2.0)$. These items were included in the March 2021 survey.

1. In general, elections in the United States are free and fair.
2. The federal government has very little official corruption.
3. The federal government's operations are open and transparent.
4. Decisions from federal judges are, generally speaking, fair and impartial.
5. Generally speaking, the actions of the US House and Senate represent the collective will of the America people.


Figure A-4 Distribution of Democracy-in-Practice Scale

## Racial Attitudes

The racial attitudes scale included three items ( $\alpha=.69$ ). Respondents were asked to report how much they agreed with each statement. A strongly agree response was scored as 2 points while an agree response counted as 1 point for all items except question 3 , which was reverse scored. The items were summed and divided by six to create a score ranging from $0-1$. The mean score for the scale was $0.6(\mathrm{SD}=0.3)$. These items were included in all three surveys.

1. I am angry that racism exists.
2. White people in the US have certain advantages because of the color of their skin.
3. Racial problems in the US are rare, isolated situations (reverse scored).


Figure A-5 Distribution of Racial Attitudes Scale

## Christian Nationalism

The Christian nationalism scale included four items ( $\alpha=.78$ ). Respondents were asked to report how much they agreed with each statement. A strongly agree response was scored as 2 points while an agree response counted as 1 point for all items. The items were summed and divided by four to create a score ranging from $0-2$. The mean score for the scale was $0.6(\mathrm{SD}=0.6)$. These items were included in the March 2021 survey.

1. The Founding Fathers intended the United States to be a Christian nation.
2. The Founding Fathers were evangelical Christians.
3. The United States' founding documents are based on biblical principles.
4. America's power in the world is dependent on its obedience to God.


Figure A-6 Distribution of Christian Nationalism Scale

## Operational Ideology

The operational ideology scale included five items ( $\alpha=.81$ ). Respondents were asked to choose which of two statements best reflected their personal views. Responses that reflected a conservative perspective were scored as 1 point. The conservative statements are presented first in the list below although the pairs and the order of the pairs were rotated during administration. The total scale score could range from $0-5$. The mean score for the scale was 2.5 ( $\mathrm{SD}=1.8$ ). These items were included in the August 2021 survey.

The following are pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

1. Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient OR Government often does a better job than people give it credit for.
2. Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return OR Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently.
3. Society is better off if people make marriage and having children a priority OR Society is just as well off if people have priorities other than marriage and children.
4. Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace OR The best way to ensure peace is through military strength.
5. Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard OR Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people.


Figure A-7 Distribution of Operational Ideology Scale

## Economic Ideology

The economic ideology scale included thee items $(\alpha=.74)$. Respondents were asked to report how much they agreed with each statement. A strongly agree response was scored as 2 points while an agree response counted as 1 point for all items. The items were summed. The total scale score could range from $0-6$. The mean score for the scale was 2.9 ( $\mathrm{SD}=2.2$ ). These items were included in the August 2021 survey.

1. Our economic system is biased in favor of the wealthiest Americans.
2. The federal government should raise taxes on the wealthy.
3. The government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living.


Figure A-8 Distribution of Economic Ideology Scale

