

Supplemental File

Figure A1: Distribution of Respectability Politics Scale

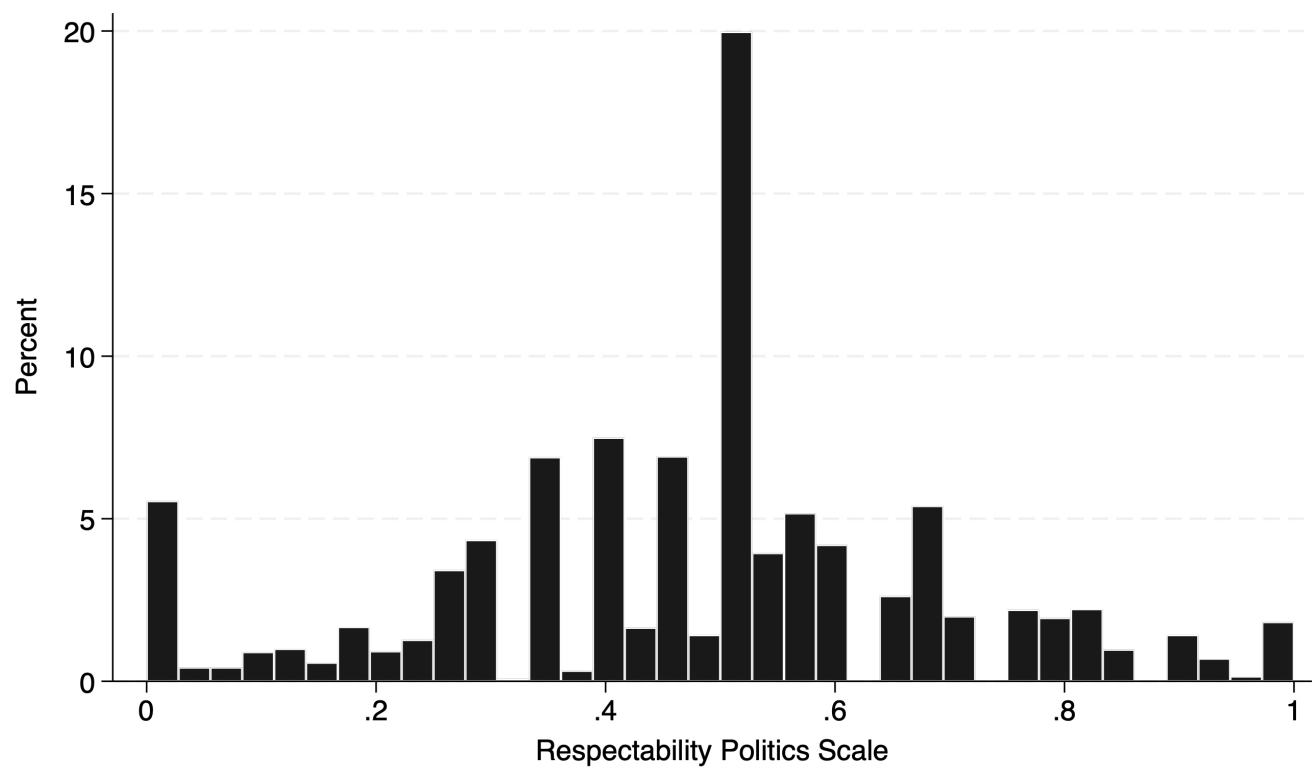


Table A1: Correlation Matrix of Respectability Politics Items

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Should Carry Themselves Better	1.00	–	–	–	–	–
2. Behave Better	0.71	1.00	–	–	–	–
3. Behave Like Others	0.75	0.74	1.00	–	–	–
4. Positive Image	0.21	0.35	0.24	1.00	–	–
5. Behave in Public	0.15	0.29	0.72	0.76	1.00	–
6. Gain Respect	0.13	0.25	0.19	0.72	0.81	1.00

Table A2: Factor Structure of Respectability Politics Scale with Promax Rotation

	Factor 1: Concern about Ingroup Behavior	Factor 2: Behavior Blamed for Group Status
1. Should Carry Themselves Better	-0.07	0.79
2. Behave Better	0.09	0.80
3. Behave Like Others	-0.05	0.82
4. Positive Image	0.66	0.38
5. Behave in Public	0.73	0.34
6. Gain Respect	0.73	0.30

Table A3: Descriptive Statistics of Key Items

Variables	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min.	Max.
Respectability	.48	.22	0	1
Police Rating	.45	.28	0	1
Defund Police	.57	.31	0	1
Abolish Police	.34	.33	0	1
Police Contact	.27	.33	0	1
Black Linked Fate	.59	.34	0	1
Concern about Crime	.82	.25	0	1
Importance of Religion	.68	.47	0	1
Importance of Religion-DK	.05	.21	0	1
Importance of Religion-Refuse	.02	.13	0	1
Woman	.55	.50	0	1
Non-binary	.01	.07	.0	1
Age	.42	.33	0	1
Foreign-born	.07	.25	0	1
Below 50K	.48	.50	0	1
50K-100K	.28	.45	0	1
Income-No Answer	.08	.28	0	1
Education	.61	.25	0	1
Democrat	.66	.47	0	1
Republican	.55	.22	0	1
Ideology	.58	.26	0	1
South	.57	.50	0	1

Table A4: Determinants of the Respectability Politics Scale

Independent Variables	
Importance of Religion	.04 (.01)
Importance of Religion-DK	-.01(.01)
Importance of Religion- Refuse	-.01(.02)
Black Linked Fate	.04 (.01)
Woman	.00(.01)
Non-binary	-.07(.04)
Age	.06 (.01)
Foreign-born	.01(.01)
Below 50K	-.02 (.01)
50K-100K	-.02 (.01)
Income-No Answer	-.03 (.01)
Education (Graduate Degree=1)	.01(.01)
Democrat	-.01(.01)
Republican	.00(.01)
Ideology (Liberal=1)	-.04 (.01)
South	.00(.01)
Constant	.53 (.02)
N	4055
R ²	.05

Note: The OLS regression includes unstandardized regression estimates with the standard errors in parentheses. All of the independent variables are recoded on a 0-1 scale. The model specification includes dichotomous measures that captured respondents who answered “don’t know” and “refuse” for the religion question. The baseline condition for the measure of religious importance constitutes respondents who said religion was “not too important” and “not at all important” to their lives. The baseline category for the income measure is assigned to respondents with a family income over \$100,000 a year. For the sake of maximizing the sample size, there is also an income measure included that captures respondents who refused to answer the income question. Estimates in bold indicate $p < .05$

Table A5: Relationship of Respectability Politics to Police Ratings, Defunding Police, and Abolishing the Police

Independent Variables	Police Rating	Defund Police	Abolish Police
Respectability	.89 (.17)	-.60 (.17)	-1.54 (.18)
Black Linked Fate	-.67 (.09)	.89 (.09)	-.31 (.10)
Police Contact	-.01(.10)	.70 (.10)	1.09 (.10)
Concern about Crime	-.08(.13)	-.15(.12)	-.81 (.12)
Woman	-.20 (.06)	.05(.06)	.23 (.07)
Non-binary	-.83(.42)	.05(.39)	.23(.39)
Age	.42 (.10)	-.81 (.10)	-2.16 (.11)
Foreign-born	.39 (.12)	-.19(.12)	-.26 (.12)
Below 50K	-.37 (.09)	.21 (.09)	.43 (.10)
50K-100K	-.21 (.09)	.11(.09)	.24 (.10)
Income-No Answer	-.33 (.12)	.10(.12)	.39 (.13)
Education (Graduate Degree=1)	.62 (.13)	.18(.13)	-.42 (.14)
Democrat	.23 (.07)	.26 (.07)	.26 (.07)
Republican	.87 (.14)	-.21(.14)	-.16(.14)
Ideology (Liberal=1)	-.33 (.12)	1.26 (.12)	.56 (.13)
Cutpoint 1	-1.71 .20	-1.07 (.20)	-2.30 (.21)
Cutpoint 2	-.16(.20)	-.16(.19)	-1.47 (.20)
Cutpoint 3	1.43 (.20)	1.36 (.19)	.16(.20)
Cutpoint 4	2.72 (.20)	2.54 (.20)	1.14 (.20)
N	4055	4055	4055

Note: The ordered logit regressions include unstandardized regression estimates with the standard errors in parentheses. All of the independent variables are recoded on a 0-1 scale. All of the independent variables are recoded on a 0-1 scale. The baseline category for the income measure is assigned to respondents with a family income over \$100,000 a year. For the sake of maximizing the sample size, there is also an income measure included that captures respondents who refused to answer the income question. Estimates in bold indicate $p < .05$.

Table A6: Relationship of Concerns about Ingroup Behavior and Status Due to Group Behavior to Police Ratings, Defunding Police, and Abolishing the Police

Independent Variables	Police Rating	Defund Police	Abolish Police
Ingroup Behavior	.84 (.12)	-.99 (.12)	.32 (.12)
Group Status Blame	.07(.15)	.34 (.15)	-1.82 (.16)
Black Linked Fate	-.51 (.10)	.66 (.10)	-.08(.10)
Police Contact	-.03(.10)	.74 (.10)	1.07 (.10)
Concern about Crime	.01(.13)	-.28 (.12)	-.69 (.12)
Woman	-.17 (.06)	.00(.06)	.27 (.07)
Non-binary	-.85 (.42)	.09(.39)	.20(.39)
Age	.51 (.10)	-.95 (.10)	-2.03 (.11)
Foreign-born	.37 (.12)	-.18(.12)	-.30 (.13)
Below 50K	-.39 (.09)	.23 (.09)	.41 (.10)
50K-100K	-.21 (.09)	.13(.09)	.23 (.10)
Income-No Answer	-.34 (.12)	.12(.12)	.37 (.13)
Education	.64 (.13)	.15(.13)	-.38 (.14)
Democrat	.24 (.07)	.26 (.07)	.26 (.07)
Republican	.81 (.14)	-.15(.14)	-.23(.14)
Ideology	-.27 (.12)	1.17 (.12)	.68 (.13)
Cutpoint 1	1.66 (.20)	-1.18 (.20)	-2.21 (.21)
Cutpoint 2	-.11(.20)	-.27(.19)	-1.37 (.20)
Cutpoint 3	1.49 (.20)	1.26 (.19)	.28(.20)
Cutpoint 4	2.78 (.20)	2.46 (.20)	1.27 (.21)
N	4055	4055	4055

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