

## METHODS

Effects are expressed as OLS regression coefficients, with a positive sign indicating beliefs that voter fraud is very common and a negative sign indicating beliefs that voter fraud does not occur at all. To investigate the variation among like-minded voters, we run separate multilevel models on respondents based on their party affiliation. This approach fits with evidence and modeling assumptions that voter fraud debates are largely understood in partisan and polarized terms (Bowler and Donovan 2016; Wolak 2014).

Our statistical models assume that the attitudes of voters are influenced in part by the communities in which they are nested. Due to the multilevel structure of the data, we use multilevel mixed models to compute unbiased standard errors for model coefficients (Raudenbush and Bryk 2002; Steenbergen and Jones 2002). We also employ SPAE survey weights to obtain our results. Following the notation of Rudolph and Rahn (2005) For each partisan group, our proposed level-1 statistical model is expressed generally as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Voter fraud beliefs}_{ij} = & \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j} \cdot \text{Political Interest}_{ij} + \beta_{2j} \cdot \text{Ideology}_{ij} \\
 & \beta_{3j} \cdot \text{ShowID}_{ij} + \beta_{4j} \cdot \text{Education}_{ij} + \beta_{5j} \cdot \text{Age}_{ij} + \\
 & \beta_{6j} \cdot \text{Female}_{ij} + \beta_{7j} \cdot \text{Black}_{ij} + \beta_{8j} \cdot \text{Hispanic}_{ij} + \\
 & \beta_{9j} \cdot \text{Asian}_{ij} + \beta_{10j} \cdot \text{NA/ME/Other}_{ij} + \beta_{11j} \cdot \text{Mixed}_{ij} + r_{ij} \quad [1]
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta_{kj}$  represents the individual-level effect associated with a proposed independent variable,  $\beta_{0j}$  is an intercept, and  $r_{ij}$  is an individual disturbance term. Voter fraud beliefs<sub>ij</sub> then represents the extent to which an *i*th respondent living in the *j*th state believes that voter fraud occurs in U.S. elections.

The effects of state-level conditions are expressed as a level-2 model of the intercept:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_{0j} = & \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \cdot \text{Undoc. Pop. Growth}_j + \gamma_{02} \cdot \text{Black Growth}_j + \\
 & \gamma_{03} \cdot \text{EPI Index}_j + \gamma_{04} \cdot \text{State Voter ID Score}_j + \\
 & \gamma_{05} \cdot \% \text{Republican}_j + \gamma_{06} \cdot \text{Battleground}_j + \\
 & \gamma_{07} \cdot \text{Voter Fraud Stories}_j + \gamma_{08} \cdot \text{Voter Fraud Cases}_j + u_{0j} \quad [2]
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta_{0j}$  represents the mean level of voter fraud beliefs in state  $j$ ,  $\gamma_{00}$  represents the average intercept across all states, each  $\gamma$  represents a state fixed-effect, and  $u_{0j}$  is a level-2 disturbance term.

We also theorize that each proposed contextual factor will moderate the effect of political interest on voter fraud perceptions. We test cross-level interactions involving political interest by modeling the slope of political interest ( $\beta_{1j}$ ) as:

$$\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} \cdot \text{Undoc. Pop. Growth}_j \quad [3]$$

$$\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{12} \cdot \text{Black Growth}_j \quad [4]$$

$$\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{13} \cdot \text{EPI Index}_j \quad [5]$$

$$\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{14} \cdot \text{State Voter ID}_j \quad [6]$$

$$\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{15} \cdot \text{Republican \% Legislatire}_j \quad [7]$$

$$\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{16} \cdot \text{Battleground}_j \quad [8]$$

$$\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{17} \cdot \text{Voter Fraud Stories}_j \quad [9]$$

$$\beta_{1j} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{18} \cdot \text{Voter Fraud Cases}_j \quad [10]$$

After substituting each equation from 3 to 10 into equation 1, we estimate the full model using a multilevel model using OLS regression.

**Table A-1. Results from Base Multilevel Models of Voter Fraud Perceptions**

	Democrats		Independents		Republicans	
	<u>coef. (s.e.)</u>		<u>coef. (s.e.)</u>		<u>coef. (s.e.)</u>	
<u>Individual-Level</u>						
Ideology	0.20	(0.04) <sup>***</sup>	0.27	(0.07) <sup>**</sup> *	0.12	(0.05) <sup>*</sup>
Political Interest	-0.04	(0.03)	-0.00	(0.04)	0.11	(0.03) <sup>**</sup> *
Show ID	-0.03	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.08)	-	(0.05) <sup>**</sup>
Education	-0.07	(0.01) <sup>***</sup>	-0.03	(0.02)	-	(0.01) <sup>**</sup> *
Age	-0.01	(0.00) <sup>***</sup>	-0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.00) <sup>*</sup>
Female	-0.06	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.07)	-0.06	(0.04)
Black	0.14	(0.06) <sup>*</sup>	-0.14	(0.13)	-0.17	(0.18)
Hispanic	0.03	(0.08)	-0.09	(0.16)	0.01	(0.16)
Asian	0.03	(0.11)	0.07	(0.17)	-0.11	(0.23)
NA/ME/Other	-0.05	(0.10)	0.30	(0.14) <sup>*</sup>	0.29	(0.13) <sup>*</sup>
Mixed	-0.05	(0.09)	0.28	(0.12) <sup>*</sup>	0.07	(0.13)
<u>State-Level</u>						
Battleground	-0.01	(0.05)	-0.01	(0.10)	0.12	(0.07)
Voter Fraud Stories	0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.01)	0.01	(0.00)
Undoc. Pop. Growth	0.01	(0.00)	0.01	(0.01)	0.01	(0.01)
Black pop.	-0.02	(0.03)	-0.19	(0.08) <sup>*</sup>	-0.07	(0.06)
Voter ID	0.01	(0.01)	-0.03	(0.03)	0.01	(0.03)
% R Legislature	-0.37	(0.12) <sup>**</sup>	0.29	(0.31)	0.69	(0.20) <sup>**</sup> *
EPI Index	-0.09	(0.21)	0.04	(0.54)	0.41	(0.57)
Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	0.01	(0.01)	-0.01	(0.02)	0.02	(0.02)
_cons	2.29	(0.17) <sup>***</sup>	1.86	(0.39) <sup>**</sup> *	2.11	(0.46) <sup>**</sup> *
Level-1 Obs.	3909		1047		3575	
Level-2 Obs.	50		50		50	

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Wald $\chi^2$	526.17 ***	80.00 ***	94.08 ***
Variation Explained by Level-1	99%	96%	96%

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Standard errors in parentheses

\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

**Table A-2. Results from Multilevel Models of Voter Fraud Beliefs with Cross-Level Interaction Between Political Interest and State Media Coverage of Voter Fraud**

	Democrats		Independents		Republicans	
	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)
<u>Cross-Level Interaction</u>						
Pol. Interest X Voter Fraud Stories	0.00	(0.00)	0.00	(0.00)	0.01	(0.002) **
<u>Individual-Level</u>						
Ideology	0.20	(0.04)** *	0.27	(0.06)** *	0.12	(0.05)*
Political Interest	-0.08	(0.04)	-0.04	(0.06)	0.04	(0.03)
Show ID	-0.03	(0.04)	-0.03	(0.08)	0.17	(0.05)** *
Education	0.07	(0.01)** *	-0.03	(0.02)	0.06	(0.01)** *
Age	0.01	(0.00)** *	-0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.00)*
Female	-0.06	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.07)	-0.06	(0.05)
Black	0.14	(0.06)*	-0.14	(0.13)	-0.16	(0.17)
Hispanic	0.03	(0.08)	-0.10	(0.17)	0.02	(0.16)
Asian	0.03	(0.11)	0.08	(0.17)	-0.11	(0.23)
NA/ME/Other	-0.06	(0.10)	0.30	(0.15)*	0.30	(0.14)*
Mixed	-0.05	(0.09)	0.28	(0.12)*	0.07	(0.13)
<u>State-Level</u>						
Battleground	-0.01	(0.05)	-0.02	(0.10)	0.12	(0.07)
Voter Fraud Stories	-0.01	(0.01)	-0.01	(0.01)	-0.02	(0.01)
Undoc. Pop. Growth	0.01	(0.00)	0.01	(0.01)	0.01	(0.01)
Black pop.	-0.02	(0.03)	-0.19	(0.08)*	-0.07	(0.06)
Voter ID	0.01	(0.01)	-0.03	(0.03)	0.01	(0.03)
% R Legislature	0.38	(0.12)**	0.30	(0.32)	0.70	(0.20)** *
EPI Index	-0.09	(0.21)	0.05	(0.53)	0.43	(0.57)

Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)
_cons	2.40 (0.20)** *	1.95 (0.42)** *	2.32 (0.46)** *
Level-1 Obs.	3909	1047	3575
Level-2 Obs.	50	50	50
Wald X <sup>2</sup>	556.67 ***	95.40 ***	111.01 ***

Standard errors in parentheses

\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

**Table A-3. Results from Multilevel Models of Voter Fraud Beliefs with Cross-Level Interaction Between Political Interest and Electoral Competition in 2012**

	Democrats		Independents		Republicans	
	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)
<u>Cross-Level Interaction</u>						
Pol. Interest X Battleground	-0.02	(0.05)	0.15	(0.13)	0.05	(0.05)
<u>Individual-Level</u>						
Ideology	0.20	(0.04)**	0.27	(0.06)**	0.12	(0.05)*
Political Interest	-0.04	(0.03)	-0.03	(0.04)	0.10	(0.03)**
Show ID	-0.03	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.08)	0.16	(0.05)**
Education	0.07	(0.01)**	-0.03	(0.02)	0.06	(0.01)**
Age	0.01	(0.00)**	-0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.00)*
Female	-0.06	(0.04)	-0.03	(0.07)	-0.06	(0.04)
Black	0.13	(0.06)*	-0.15	(0.13)	-0.17	(0.18)
Hispanic	0.03	(0.08)	-0.07	(0.16)	0.01	(0.16)
Asian	0.03	(0.11)	0.09	(0.17)	-0.11	(0.23)
NA/ME/Other	-0.05	(0.10)	0.30	(0.14)*	0.29	(0.14)*
Mixed	-0.05	(0.09)	0.29	(0.12)*	0.08	(0.13)
<u>State-Level</u>						
Battleground	0.07	(0.15)	-0.51	(0.38)	-0.05	(0.18)
Voter Fraud Stories	0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.01)	0.01	(0.00)
Undoc. Pop. Growth	0.01	(0.00)	0.01	(0.01)	0.01	(0.01)
Black pop.	-0.02	(0.03)	-0.19	(0.08)*	-0.07	(0.06)
Voter ID	0.01	(0.01)	-0.03	(0.03)	0.01	(0.03)
% R Legislature	0.37	(0.12)**	0.29	(0.31)	0.69	(0.20)**
EPI Index	-0.09	(0.22)	0.04	(0.53)	0.42	(0.57)
Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	0.01	(0.01)	-0.01	(0.02)	0.02	(0.02)

_cons	2.27 (0.17)** *	1.93 (0.39)** *	2.14 (0.46)** *
Level-1 Obs.	3909	1047	3575
Level-2 Obs.	50	50	50
Wald X <sup>2</sup>	556.27 ***	101.85 ***	95.82 ***

Standard errors in parentheses

\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$



**Table A-4. Results from Multilevel Models of Voter Fraud Beliefs with Cross-Level Interaction Between Political Interest and Percentage Growth of State Undocumented Immigrant Population**

	Democrats		Independents		Republicans	
	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)
<u>Cross-Level Interaction</u>						
Pol. Interest X Undoc. Pop. Growth	0.00	(0.01)	0.01	(0.01)	0.00	(0.00)
<u>Individual-Level</u>						
Ideology	0.20	(0.04) <sup>***</sup>	0.27	(0.07) <sup>**</sup>	0.12	(0.05) <sup>*</sup>
Political Interest	-0.05	(0.04)	-0.03	(0.06)	0.09	(0.03) <sup>**</sup>
Show ID	-0.03	(0.04)	-0.03	(0.08)	0.16	(0.05) <sup>**</sup>
					-	
Education	-0.07	(0.01) <sup>***</sup>	-0.03	(0.02)	0.06	(0.01) <sup>**</sup>
					-	
Age	-0.01	(0.00) <sup>***</sup>	-0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.00) <sup>*</sup>
Female	-0.06	(0.03)	-0.02	(0.07)	-0.06	(0.04)
Black	0.14	(0.06) <sup>*</sup>	-0.13	(0.13)	-0.17	(0.18)
Hispanic	0.03	(0.08)	-0.09	(0.16)	0.01	(0.16)
Asian	0.03	(0.11)	0.08	(0.17)	-0.11	(0.23)
NA/ME/Other	-0.05	(0.10)	0.30	(0.14) <sup>*</sup>	0.29	(0.13) <sup>*</sup>
Mixed	-0.05	(0.09)	0.28	(0.12) <sup>*</sup>	0.07	(0.13)
<u>State-Level</u>						
Battleground	-0.01	(0.05)	-0.01	(0.10)	0.12	(0.07)
Voter Fraud Stories	0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.01)	0.01	(0.00)
Undoc. Pop. Growth	0.01	(0.02)	-0.01	(0.03)	0.00	(0.02)
Black pop.	-0.02	(0.03)	-0.19	(0.08) <sup>*</sup>	-0.07	(0.06)
Voter ID	0.01	(0.01)	-0.03	(0.03)	0.01	(0.03)
					-	
% R Legislature	-0.37	(0.12) <sup>**</sup>	0.29	(0.31)	0.69	(0.20) <sup>**</sup>
					-	
EPI Index	-0.09	(0.22)	0.03	(0.54)	0.41	(0.58)
Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	0.01	(0.01)	-0.01	(0.02)	0.02	(0.02)

_cons	2.30 (0.20) <sup>***</sup>	1.97 (0.42) <sup>**</sup> *	2.17 (0.48) <sup>**</sup> *
Level-1 Obs.	3909	1047	3575
Level-2 Obs.	50	50	50
Wald X <sup>2</sup>	556.45 <sup>***</sup>	80.97 <sup>***</sup>	99.98 <sup>***</sup>

Standard errors in parentheses

\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

**Table A-5. Results from Multilevel Models of Voter Fraud Beliefs with Cross-Level Interaction Between Political Interest and Percentage Growth of State Black Population**

	Democrats		Independents		Republicans	
	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)
<u>Cross-Level Interaction</u>						
Pol. Interest X Black Pop. Growth	0.06	(0.03)*	-0.09	(0.06)	-0.06	(0.03)
<u>Individual-Level</u>						
Ideology	0.20	(0.04)***	0.28	(0.07)**	0.12	(0.05)*
Political Interest	-0.08	(0.03)**	0.06	(0.06)	0.15	(0.04)**
Show ID	-0.03	(0.04)	-0.03	(0.08)	0.16	(0.05)**
Education	-0.07	(0.01)***	-0.03	(0.02)	0.06	(0.01)**
Age	-0.01	(0.00)***	-0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.00)*
Female	-0.06	(0.03)	-0.02	(0.07)	-0.06	(0.05)
Black	0.13	(0.06)*	-0.14	(0.13)	-0.17	(0.18)
Hispanic	0.02	(0.08)	-0.07	(0.17)	0.01	(0.16)
Asian	0.02	(0.11)	0.07	(0.17)	-0.11	(0.23)
NA/ME/Other	-0.06	(0.10)	0.30	(0.14)*	0.29	(0.14)*
Mixed	-0.06	(0.09)	0.26	(0.12)*	0.08	(0.13)
<u>State-Level</u>						
Battleground	-0.01	(0.05)	-0.01	(0.10)	0.13	(0.07)
Voter Fraud Stories	0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.01)	0.01	(0.00)
Undoc. Pop. Growth	0.01	(0.00)	0.01	(0.01)	0.01	(0.01)
Black pop.	-0.22	(0.10)*	0.09	(0.18)	0.15	(0.14)
Voter ID	0.01	(0.01)	-0.03	(0.03)	0.01	(0.03)
% R Legislature	-0.37	(0.12)**	0.30	(0.32)	0.70	(0.20)**
EPI Index	-0.08	(0.22)	0.01	(0.54)	0.41	(0.58)
Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	0.01	(0.01)	-0.01	(0.02)	0.02	(0.02)

_cons	2.40 (0.18)***	1.68 (0.42)** *	1.97 (0.46)** *
Level-1 Obs.	3909	1047	3575
Level-2 Obs.	50	50	50
Wald X <sup>2</sup>	574.19 ***	81.99 ***	94.93 ***

Standard errors in parentheses

\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

**Table A-6. Results from Multilevel Models of Voter Fraud Beliefs with Cross-Level Interaction Between Political Interest and Voter ID Laws**

	Democrats		Independents		Republicans	
	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)
<u>Cross-Level Interaction</u>						
Pol. Interest X Voter ID Laws	0.02	(0.01)	-0.03	(0.03)	-0.01	(0.02)
<u>Individual-Level</u>						
Ideology	0.20	(0.04)** *	0.27	(0.07)** *	0.12	(0.05)*
Political Interest	-0.09	(0.04)*	0.05	(0.09)	0.12	(0.05)*
Show ID	-0.04	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.08)	-	(0.05)**
Education	0.07	(0.01)** *	-0.03	(0.02)	0.06	(0.01)** *
Age	0.01	(0.00)** *	-0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.00)*
Female	-0.06	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.07)	-0.06	(0.05)
Black	0.14	(0.06)*	-0.14	(0.13)	-0.17	(0.18)
Hispanic	0.03	(0.08)	-0.06	(0.17)	0.01	(0.16)
Asian	0.03	(0.11)	0.08	(0.17)	-0.11	(0.23)
NA/ME/Other	-0.05	(0.10)	0.30	(0.15)*	0.29	(0.13)*
Mixed	-0.05	(0.09)	0.29	(0.12)*	0.08	(0.13)
<u>State-Level</u>						
Battleground	-0.01	(0.05)	-0.01	(0.10)	0.12	(0.07)
Voter Fraud Stories	0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.01)	0.01	(0.00)
Undoc. Pop. Growth	0.01	(0.00)	0.01	(0.01)	0.01	(0.01)
Black pop.	-0.02	(0.03)	-0.19	(0.08)*	-0.07	(0.06)
Voter ID	-0.06	(0.05)	0.05	(0.09)	0.04	(0.07)
% R Legislature	0.38	(0.12)**	0.29	(0.31)	0.69	(0.20)** *
EPI Index	-0.07	(0.22)	0.01	(0.54)	0.42	(0.58)
Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	0.01	(0.01)	-0.01	(0.02)	0.02	(0.02)

_cons	2.44 (0.20)** *	1.72 (0.45)** *	2.04 (0.48)** *
Level-1 Obs.	3909	1047	3575
Level-2 Obs.	50	50	50
Wald X <sup>2</sup>	554.79 ***	88.49 ***	95.16 ***

Standard errors in parentheses

\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

**Table A-7. Results from Multilevel Models of Voter Fraud Beliefs with Cross-Level Interaction Between Political Interest and Percentage of Republicans in State Legislature**

	Democrats		Independents		Republicans	
	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)
<u>Cross-Level Interaction</u>						
Pol. Interest X % R Legislature	-0.03	(0.11)	-0.01	(0.21)	0.40	(0.13)**
<u>Individual-Level</u>						
Ideology	0.20	(0.04)***	0.27	(0.07)**	0.12	(0.05)*
Political Interest	-0.03	(0.07)	0.00	(0.12)	0.33	(0.08)***
Show ID	-0.03	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.08)	0.16	(0.05)**
Education	-0.07	(0.01)***	-0.03	(0.02)	0.06	(0.01)***
Age	-0.01	(0.00)***	-0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.00)*
Female	-0.06	(0.03)	-0.02	(0.07)	-0.06	(0.04)
Black	0.13	(0.06)*	-0.14	(0.13)	-0.15	(0.18)
Hispanic	0.03	(0.08)	-0.09	(0.16)	0.00	(0.16)
Asian	0.03	(0.11)	0.07	(0.17)	-0.11	(0.22)
NA/ME/Other	-0.05	(0.10)	0.30	(0.14)*	0.29	(0.13)*
Mixed	-0.05	(0.09)	0.28	(0.12)*	0.10	(0.14)
<u>State-Level</u>						
Battleground	-0.01	(0.05)	-0.01	(0.11)	0.12	(0.07)
Voter Fraud Stories	0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.01)	0.01	(0.00)
Undoc. Pop. Growth	0.01	(0.00)	0.01	(0.01)	0.01	(0.01)
Black pop.	-0.02	(0.03)	-0.19	(0.08)*	-0.07	(0.06)
Voter ID	0.01	(0.01)	-0.03	(0.03)	0.01	(0.03)
% R Legislature	-0.27	(0.38)	0.32	(0.64)	0.70	(0.50)
EPI Index	-0.09	(0.22)	0.04	(0.54)	0.43	(0.58)
Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	0.01	(0.01)	-0.01	(0.02)	0.02	(0.02)
_cons	2.24	(0.25)***	1.85	(0.47)**	1.28	(0.49)**
Level-1 Obs.	3909		1047		3575	

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Level-2 Obs.	50	50	50
Wald $X^2$	517.57***	82.54***	94.48***

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Standard errors in parentheses

\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$



**Table A-8. Results from Multilevel Models of Voter Fraud Perceptions with Cross-Level Interaction Between Political Interest and State EPI Index**

	Democrats		Independents		Republicans	
	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)
<u>Cross-Level Interaction</u>						
Pol. Interest X EPI Index	-0.16	(0.29)	0.47	(0.47)	-0.21	(0.34)
<u>Individual-Level</u>						
Ideology	0.20	(0.04) <sup>***</sup>	0.27	(0.06) <sup>**</sup>	0.12	(0.05) <sup>*</sup>
Political Interest	0.07	(0.21)	-0.32	(0.31)	0.25	(0.23)
Show ID	-0.03	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.08)	-	
					0.16	(0.05) <sup>**</sup>
					-	
Education	-0.07	(0.01) <sup>***</sup>	-0.03	(0.02)	0.06	(0.01) <sup>**</sup>
					*	
Age	-0.01	(0.00) <sup>***</sup>	-0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.00) <sup>*</sup>
Female	-0.06	(0.04)	-0.03	(0.07)	-0.06	(0.04)
Black	0.14	(0.06) <sup>*</sup>	-0.16	(0.13)	-0.17	(0.18)
Hispanic	0.03	(0.08)	-0.09	(0.16)	0.01	(0.16)
Asian	0.03	(0.11)	0.09	(0.16)	-0.11	(0.23)
NA/ME/Other	-0.05	(0.10)	0.30	(0.14) <sup>*</sup>	0.29	(0.13) <sup>*</sup>
Mixed	-0.05	(0.09)	0.28	(0.12) <sup>*</sup>	0.07	(0.14)
<u>State-Level</u>						
Battleground	-0.01	(0.05)	-0.03	(0.10)	0.12	(0.07)
Voter Fraud Stories	0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.01)	0.01	(0.00)
Undoc. Pop. Growth	0.01	(0.00)	0.01	(0.01)	0.01	(0.01)
Black pop.	-0.02	(0.03)	-0.19	(0.08) <sup>*</sup>	-0.07	(0.06)
Voter ID	0.01	(0.01)	-0.03	(0.03)	0.01	(0.03)
					-	
% R Legislature	-0.37	(0.12) <sup>**</sup>	0.32	(0.31)	0.69	(0.20) <sup>**</sup>
					*	
EPI Index	0.44	(0.98)	-1.35	(1.41)	1.14	(1.30)
Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	0.01	(0.01)	-0.01	(0.02)	0.02	(0.02)
_cons	1.93	(0.67) <sup>**</sup>	2.79	(0.95) <sup>**</sup>	1.62	(0.90)

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Level-1 Obs.	3909	1047	3575
Level-2 Obs.	50	50	50
Wald X <sup>2</sup>	605.20 <sup>***</sup>	82.87 <sup>***</sup>	91.96 <sup>***</sup>

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Standard errors in parentheses

\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

**Table A-9. Results from Multilevel Models of Voter Fraud Perceptions with Cross-Level Interaction Between Political Interest and Alleged Voter Fraud Cases in State**

	Democrats		Independents		Republicans	
	<u>coef. (s.e.)</u>		<u>coef. (s.e.)</u>		<u>coef. (s.e.)</u>	
<u>Cross-Level Interaction</u>						
Pol. Interest X Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	-0.00	(0.01)	0.04	(0.03)	-0.01	(0.01)
<u>Individual-Level</u>						
Ideology	0.20	(0.04)** *	0.27	(0.07)** *	0.12	(0.05)*
Political Interest	-0.04	(0.03)	-0.02	(0.05)	0.11	(0.03)** *
Show ID	-0.03	(0.04)	-0.03	(0.08)	0.16	(0.05)** *
Education	0.07	(0.01)** *	-0.03	(0.02)	0.06	(0.01)** *
Age	0.01	(0.00)** *	-0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.00)*
Female	-0.06	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.07)	-0.06	(0.04)
Black	0.14	(0.06)*	-0.11	(0.14)	-0.17	(0.18)
Hispanic	0.03	(0.08)	-0.10	(0.16)	0.01	(0.16)
Asian	0.03	(0.11)	0.07	(0.17)	-0.11	(0.23)
NA/ME/Other	-0.05	(0.10)	0.30	(0.14)*	0.29	(0.13)*
Mixed	-0.05	(0.09)	0.27	(0.12)*	0.07	(0.13)
<u>State-Level</u>						
Battleground	-0.01	(0.05)	0.01	(0.10)	0.12	(0.07)
Voter Fraud Stories	0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.01)	0.01	(0.00)
Undoc. Pop. Growth	0.01	(0.00)	0.01	(0.01)	0.01	(0.01)
Black pop.	-0.02	(0.03)	-0.19	(0.08)*	-0.07	(0.06)
Voter ID	0.01	(0.01)	-0.03	(0.03)	0.01	(0.03)
% R Legislature	0.37	(0.12)** *	0.30	(0.32)	0.69	(0.20)** *
EPI Index	-0.09	(0.21)	-0.06	(0.56)	0.42	(0.57)

Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	0.01 (0.03)	-0.14 (0.09)	0.04 (0.03)
_cons	2.29 (0.17)** *	2.00 (0.39)** *	2.10 (0.46)** *
Level-1 Obs.	3909	1047	3575
Level-2 Obs.	50	50	50
Wald X <sup>2</sup>	760.70***	80.34***	95.98***

Standard errors in parentheses

\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

**Table A-10. Results from Multilevel Models of Voter Fraud Beliefs with Cross-Level Interaction Between Political Interest and Percentage Growth of State Foreign-Born Noncitizen Population**

	Democrats		Independents		Republicans	
	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)
<u>Cross-Level Interaction</u>						
Pol. Interest X FB Noncitizen Growth	0.02	(0.01)	0.02	(0.02)	-0.00	(0.02)
<u>Individual-Level</u>						
Ideology	0.20	(0.04) <sup>***</sup>	0.27	(0.07) <sup>**</sup>	0.12	(0.05) <sup>*</sup>
Political Interest	-0.08	(0.04) <sup>*</sup>	-0.04	(0.07)	0.11	(0.05) <sup>*</sup>
Show ID	-0.04	(0.04)	-0.03	(0.08)	-	
Education	-0.07	(0.01) <sup>***</sup>	-0.03	(0.02)	0.06	(0.01) <sup>**</sup>
Age	-0.01	(0.00) <sup>***</sup>	-0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.00) <sup>*</sup>
Female	-0.06	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.07)	-0.06	(0.04)
Black	0.14	(0.06) <sup>*</sup>	-0.12	(0.13)	-0.17	(0.18)
Hispanic	0.03	(0.08)	-0.09	(0.16)	0.00	(0.16)
Asian	0.02	(0.11)	0.07	(0.17)	-0.11	(0.23)
NA/ME/Other	-0.05	(0.10)	0.30	(0.14) <sup>*</sup>	0.29	(0.14) <sup>*</sup>
Mixed	-0.06	(0.09)	0.28	(0.12) <sup>*</sup>	0.07	(0.13)
<u>State-Level</u>						
Battleground	0.00	(0.04)	0.00	(0.10)	0.15	(0.07) <sup>*</sup>
Voter Fraud Stories	0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.01)	0.01	(0.00)
Foreign-born Noncitizen Growth	-0.03	(0.05)	-0.04	(0.07)	0.03	(0.05)
Black pop.	-0.03	(0.03)	-		-0.09	(0.07)
Voter ID	0.02	(0.01)	-0.03	(0.03)	0.02	(0.03)
% R Legislature	-0.47	(0.12) <sup>***</sup>	0.27	(0.34)	0.74	(0.22) <sup>**</sup>
EPI Index	-0.12	(0.21)	0.02	(0.54)	0.39	(0.57)
Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	0.01	(0.01)	-0.01	(0.02)	0.02	(0.02)

_cons	2.46 (0.18)***	2.01 (0.43)** *	2.16 (0.49)** *
Level-1 Obs.	3909	1047	3575
Level-2 Obs.	50	50	50
Wald X <sup>2</sup>	620.65 ***	88.76 ***	94.93 ***

Standard errors in parentheses

\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$

**Table A-11. Results from Multilevel Models of Voter Fraud Beliefs with Cross-Level Interaction Between Political Interest and Percentage Growth of State Latino Population**

	Democrats		Independents		Republicans	
	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)	coef.	(s.e.)
<u>Cross-Level Interaction</u>						
Pol. Interest X Latino Growth	0.01	(0.01)	-0.00	(0.01)	-0.00	(0.01)
<u>Individual-Level</u>						
Ideology	0.20	(0.04) <sup>***</sup>	0.27	(0.07) <sup>**</sup>	0.12	(0.05) <sup>*</sup>
Political Interest	-0.07	(0.04) <sup>*</sup>	0.01	(0.06)	0.12	(0.04) <sup>**</sup>
Show ID	-0.03	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.08)	-	
					0.16	(0.05) <sup>**</sup>
					-	
Education	-0.07	(0.01) <sup>***</sup>	-0.03	(0.02)	0.06	(0.01) <sup>**</sup>
					*	
Age	-0.01	(0.00) <sup>***</sup>	-0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.00) <sup>*</sup>
Female	-0.06	(0.04)	-0.02	(0.07)	-0.06	(0.04)
Black	0.14	(0.06) <sup>*</sup>	-0.13	(0.12)	-0.17	(0.18)
Hispanic	0.03	(0.08)	-0.10	(0.16)	0.00	(0.16)
Asian	0.02	(0.11)	0.07	(0.17)	-0.12	(0.23)
NA/ME/Other	-0.05	(0.10)	0.30	(0.14) <sup>*</sup>	0.28	(0.14) <sup>*</sup>
Mixed	-0.05	(0.09)	0.27	(0.12) <sup>*</sup>	0.07	(0.13)
<u>State-Level</u>						
Battleground	0.00	(0.05)	-0.00	(0.10)	0.15	(0.08)
Voter Fraud Stories	0.00	(0.00)	-0.00	(0.01)	0.01	(0.00)
Latino Growth	-0.01	(0.02)	0.00	(0.02)	0.01	(0.02)
Black pop.	-0.03	(0.03)	-		-0.09	(0.07)
			0.20	(0.07) <sup>**</sup>		
Voter ID	0.02	(0.02)	-0.03	(0.03)	0.01	(0.03)
% R Legislature	-0.39	(0.12) <sup>**</sup>	0.34	(0.33)	-	
					0.67	(0.22) <sup>**</sup>
EPI Index	-0.09	(0.21)	-0.01	(0.54)	0.37	(0.58)
Alleged Voter Fraud Cases	0.01	(0.01)	-0.01	(0.02)	0.02	(0.01)
_cons	2.41	(0.19) <sup>***</sup>	1.90	(0.41) <sup>**</sup>	2.15	(0.49) <sup>**</sup>
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Level-1 Obs.	3909	1047	3575
Level-2 Obs.	50	50	50
Wald X <sup>2</sup>	584.72 ***	87.65 ***	95.25 ***

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Standard errors in parentheses

\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$