S2 Appendix

Coding of Independent Variables

*Attendance at Religious Services*, a 5-category scale ranging from “Never/Seldom” to “More than Once a Week.”

*Born again Christian*, a dichotomous measure, separating those who are Christians and self-identify as born again or evangelical from those who are Christians but do not consider themselves born again or evangelical.

*Ideology*, a 3-category scale ranging from: “Moderate” to “Conservative” to “Very Conservative.” (Note: Very Liberal and Liberal responses were collapsed with Moderates due to the extremely low numbers of Republican identifiers in those categories).

*Income*, a 9-point scale ranging from “Less than $10,000” to “$150,000 or more.”

*Education*, a 4-point scale ranging from “High School or Less” to “Post-graduate Education.”

*Age*, a continuous variable ranging from 18 to 93.

*Nonwhite*, a dichotomous variable, constructed from the race and ethnicity variable.

*Sex*, a dichotomous variable, coded 1 for female.

*Region*, divided into Northwest, Midwest, West and South, constructed from the census region variable.