Correction to: Economic Self-Interest and Americans' Redistributive, Class, and Racial Attitudes: The Case of Economic Insecurity

Cody R. Melcher¹

Published online: 13 April 2021

© Springer Science+Business Media, LLC, part of Springer Nature 2021

Correction to: Political Behavior

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-021-09694-x>

The original version of this article unfortunately contained a mistake in Tables 1, 2 and 3. The Tables continued page contains the incorrect column headers. The corrected Tables 1, 2, 3 are given below.

The original article can be found online at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-021-09694-x>.

✉ Cody R. Melcher
cmelcher@gradcenter.cuny.edu

¹ Department of Sociology, The Graduate Center at the City University of New York, New York, NY, USA

Table 1 Economic insecurity and redistributive attitudes

A. Government should reduce income differences (Disagree strongly to agree strongly; 5 categories)					
Past worse	0.139 (0.120)				0.153 (0.152)
Future worse		– 0.249* (0.136)			– 0.293* (0.166)
Job insecure			0.223* (0.129)		0.173 (0.140)
Financial anxiety				0.251*** (0.095)	0.178 (0.138)
National economy	– 0.015 (0.127)	0.088 (0.126)	0.027 (0.152)	0.011 (0.122)	0.017 (0.164)
Ideology	– 1.249*** (0.165)	– 1.276*** (0.165)	– 1.127*** (0.194)	– 1.240*** (0.170)	– 1.100*** (0.197)
Party ID	– 0.720*** (0.110)	– 0.687*** (0.108)	– 0.783*** (0.139)	– 0.699*** (0.111)	– 0.790*** (0.139)
Racial resentment	– 0.890*** (0.109)	– 0.902*** (0.109)	– 1.098*** (0.149)	– 0.913*** (0.111)	– 1.110*** (0.150)
Constant	5.058*** (0.164)	5.151*** (0.155)	5.189*** (0.198)	4.965*** (0.166)	5.151*** (0.208)
N	2639	2624	1773	2643	1761
Log likelihood	– 4287.739	– 4257.384	– 2848.719	– 4291.214	– 2824.694
B. Government should provide jobs and income (Should let each person get ahead on own; 7 categories)					
Past worse	0.216 (0.154)				0.098 (0.209)
Future worse		0.284 (0.175)			0.337 (0.221)
Job insecure			0.236 (0.218)		0.070 (0.221)
Financial anxiety				0.382** (0.147)	0.329* (0.193)
National economy	0.435** (0.178)	0.433** (0.180)	0.399* (0.230)	0.447** (0.179)	0.261 (0.225)
Ideology	– 1.347*** (0.200)	– 1.304*** (0.200)	– 1.272*** (0.269)	– 1.308*** (0.198)	– 1.214*** (0.264)
Party ID	– 1.240*** (0.164)	– 1.257*** (0.163)	– 1.429*** (0.203)	– 1.219*** (0.164)	– 1.433*** (0.204)
Racial resentment	– 1.307*** (0.171)	– 1.297*** (0.171)	– 1.419*** (0.196)	– 1.344*** (0.170)	– 1.450*** (0.199)
Constant	5.749*** (0.189)	5.722*** (0.197)	5.881*** (0.215)	5.630*** (0.192)	5.660*** (0.245)
N	2481	2466	1673	2484	1661
Log likelihood	– 4708.169	– 4679.224	– 3139.532	– 4708.193	– 3112.322
C. How much opportunity to get ahead? (A great deal to None; 5 categories)					
Past worse	0.739*** (0.095)				0.296** (0.138)

Table 1 (continued)

C. How much opportunity to get ahead? (A great deal to None; 5 categories)					
Future worse		0.571*** (0.129)			0.325** (0.160)
Job insecure			0.413*** (0.118)		0.062 (0.118)
Financial anxiety				0.960*** (0.079)	0.840*** (0.101)
National economy	0.442*** (0.120)	0.539*** (0.117)	0.593*** (0.141)	0.521*** (0.110)	0.368*** (0.129)
Ideology	– 0.270 (0.178)	– 0.236 (0.176)	– 0.225 (0.196)	– 0.154 (0.167)	– 0.130 (0.184)
Party ID	– 0.219* (0.118)	– 0.226* (0.116)	– 0.206 (0.150)	– 0.170 (0.114)	– 0.229 (0.143)
Racial resentment	– 0.289*** (0.106)	– 0.261** (0.108)	– 0.297** (0.132)	– 0.372*** (0.104)	– 0.388*** (0.127)
Constant	3.355*** (0.122)	3.429*** (0.115)	3.525*** (0.152)	3.111*** (0.116)	3.138*** (0.149)
N	2648	2632	1779	2652	1766
Log likelihood	– 3889.283	– 3875.653	– 2609.387	– 3827.411	– 2520.210

Models also control for income, education level, age, union membership, gender, religiosity, and race

* $p < .1$; ** $p < .05$; *** $p < .01$; standard errors (in parentheses) corrected for cluster sampling

Table 2 Economic insecurity and attitudes toward class actors

A. Big business (0–100)					
Past worse	– 8.146*** (2.150)				– 5.099 (3.136)
Future worse		– 9.128*** (2.551)			– 6.311* (3.457)
Job insecure			– 1.339 (2.471)		1.322 (2.653)
Financial anxiety				– 6.303*** (1.751)	– 5.031** (2.170)
National economy	– 0.141 (2.494)	– 1.364 (2.698)	– 4.886 (3.545)	– 2.197 (2.602)	– 1.774 (3.651)
Ideology	16.970*** (3.280)	17.098*** (3.384)	17.323*** (4.097)	16.559*** (3.290)	17.046*** (4.166)
Party ID	5.932** (2.446)	5.697** (2.496)	7.418** (3.288)	5.417** (2.497)	7.524** (3.355)
Racial resentment	12.384*** (2.504)	12.008*** (2.480)	11.485*** (3.126)	12.889*** (2.508)	11.756*** (3.133)
Constant	26.421*** (3.198)	27.120*** (3.066)	23.429*** (4.148)	27.491*** (3.163)	27.842*** (4.211)
N	2630	2615	1772	2634	1759
Log likelihood	– 11,936.720	– 11,874.480	– 8039.639	– 11,961.300	– 7965.974
B. Rich people (0–100)					
Past worse	– 5.528** (2.208)				– 1.541 (3.146)
Future worse		– 9.906*** (2.283)			– 7.797** (3.154)
Job insecure			– 4.253* (2.307)		– 2.745 (2.573)
Financial anxiety				– 5.489*** (1.383)	– 2.362 (1.863)
National economy	– 1.037 (2.380)	– 1.059 (2.259)	– 3.225 (2.770)	– 2.032 (2.224)	– 0.970 (2.857)
Ideology	12.643*** (2.917)	12.790*** (2.919)	12.909*** (3.783)	12.142*** (2.883)	12.368*** (3.727)
Party ID	7.939*** (1.988)	7.655** (1.996)	7.704*** (2.210)	7.599*** (1.991)	7.957*** (2.213)
Racial resentment	4.232** (1.772)	4.002** (1.765)	5.591** (2.350)	4.682*** (1.751)	5.539** (2.289)
Constant	32.501*** (2.673)	33.732*** (2.470)	29.289*** (3.183)	33.617*** (2.602)	32.506*** (3.249)
N	2626	2611	1766	2630	1754
Log likelihood	– 11,744.270	– 11,666.570	– 7867.140	– 11,759.450	– 7801.811
C. Poor people (0–100)					
Past worse	1.374 (2.007)				– 1.594 (2.602)

Table 2 (continued)

C. Poor people (0–100)					
Future Worse		– 2.069 (2.469)			– 2.083 (3.010)
Job Insecure			– 1.839 (2.211)		– 3.294 (2.458)
Financial anxiety				4.191** (1.714)	4.537** (2.267)
National economy	– 2.455 (2.084)	– 1.881 (2.079)	– 3.610 (2.972)	– 2.922 (2.033)	– 3.204 (3.022)
Ideology	1.349 (3.056)	1.566 (3.126)	2.384 (3.741)	2.073 (3.063)	2.913 (3.779)
Party ID	– 3.358* (1.907)	– 3.400* (1.934)	– 3.791 (2.353)	– 3.297* (1.898)	– 3.685 (2.367)
Racial resentment	– 11.753*** (1.875)	– 12.012*** (1.858)	– 12.605*** (2.339)	– 12.128*** (1.864)	– 13.232*** (2.294)
Constant	71.660*** (2.909)	73.065*** (2.767)	72.977*** (3.442)	70.253*** (2.720)	72.504*** (3.714)
N	2627	2613	1768	2631	1756
Log likelihood	– 11,672.620	– 11,610.890	– 7858.365	– 11,685.420	– 7802.503

Models also control for income, education level, age, union membership, gender, religiosity, and race

* $p < .1$; ** $p < .05$; *** $p < .01$; standard errors (in parentheses) corrected for cluster sampling

Table 3 Economic insecurity and racial attitudes; white respondents only

A. Racial Resentment (0–1)					
Past worse	0.094*** (0.035)				0.059 (0.045)
Future worse		0.013 (0.031)			– 0.017 (0.042)
Job insecure			0.016 (0.028)		– 0.032 (0.029)
Financial anxiety				0.107*** (0.023)	0.109*** (0.030)
National economy	0.124*** (0.027)	0.153*** (0.026)	0.139*** (0.030)	0.135*** (0.025)	0.112*** (0.033)
Ideology	0.351*** (0.034)	0.354*** (0.034)	0.327*** (0.040)	0.364*** (0.034)	0.337*** (0.040)
Party ID	0.158*** (0.022)	0.159*** (0.022)	0.220*** (0.029)	0.161*** (0.022)	0.217*** (0.029)
Constant	0.225*** (0.032)	0.248*** (0.030)	0.240*** (0.035)	0.196*** (0.031)	0.189*** (0.038)
N	2036	2025	1367	2038	1358
Log likelihood	39.590	30.445	63.551	49.924	77.749
B. How likely whites unable to find a job because minorities hired instead? (Not at all likely to Extremely likely; 5 categories)					
Past worse	0.003 (0.117)				– 0.293* (0.166)
Future worse		0.201 (0.153)			0.278 (0.200)
Job insecure			0.114 (0.118)		– 0.135 (0.124)
Financial anxiety				0.622*** (0.104)	0.699*** (0.149)
National economy	0.524*** (0.146)	0.494*** (0.149)	0.563*** (0.164)	0.415*** (0.145)	0.523*** (0.174)
Ideology	0.030 (0.166)	0.024 (0.165)	– 0.210 (0.213)	0.143 (0.165)	– 0.120 (0.204)
Party ID	0.140 (0.128)	0.141 (0.127)	0.283 (0.175)	0.156 (0.129)	0.320* (0.175)
Racial resentment	1.446*** (0.114)	1.446*** (0.115)	1.429*** (0.145)	1.349*** (0.114)	1.340*** (0.144)
Constant	1.483*** (0.137)	1.441*** (0.127)	1.362*** (0.159)	1.183*** (0.136)	1.115*** (0.159)
N	2000	1988	1342	2001	1333
Log likelihood	– 2934.050	– 2914.806	– 1950.976	– 2905.458	– 1917.084
C. How likely that immigration levels take jobs away from people already here? (Not at all likely to Extremely likely; 4 categories)					
Past worse	0.217** (0.091)				– 0.046 (0.118)

Table 3 (continued)

C. How likely that immigration levels take jobs away from people already here? (Not at all likely to Extremely likely; 4 categories)					
Future worse		0.240** (0.111)			0.192 (0.142)
Job insecure			0.259** (0.119)		0.101 (0.122)
Financial anxiety				0.469*** (0.086)	0.381*** (0.117)
National economy	0.793*** (0.118)	0.818*** (0.115)	0.742*** (0.130)	0.787*** (0.114)	0.690*** (0.138)
Ideology	0.070 (0.119)	0.047 (0.119)	− 0.093 (0.155)	0.137 (0.119)	− 0.044 (0.157)
Party ID	0.175* (0.098)	0.184* (0.098)	0.366*** (0.114)	0.195** (0.097)	0.377*** (0.115)
Racial Resentment	1.049*** (0.109)	1.076*** (0.107)	1.065*** (0.130)	0.993*** (0.109)	1.009*** (0.131)
Constant	1.106*** (0.117)	1.108*** (0.119)	0.993*** (0.119)	0.939*** (0.110)	0.839*** (0.117)
N	2031	2020	1365	2033	1356
Log Likelihood	− 2600.409	− 2580.552	− 1733.157	− 2581.815	− 1707.853

Models also control for income, education level, age, union membership, gender, and religiosity

* $p < .1$; ** $p < .05$; *** $p < .01$; standard errors (in parentheses) corrected for cluster sampling

Publisher's Note Springer Nature remains neutral with regard to jurisdictional claims in published maps and institutional affiliations.