

Online Appendix for

“Comparing Two Measures of Social Movement Identity: The Environmental Movement as Example”

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Table A1: Descriptive Statistics for Variables in the Study

| Variable | Coding | Mean | SD |
|--|---|------|------|
| <u>Membership in Movement Organizations</u> | | | |
| belong to national organization | 0 (no) to 1 (belong to a national environmental movement organization) | .05 | .22 |
| belong to local organization | 0 (no) to 1 (belong to a local environmental movement organization) | .09 | .29 |
| belong to national or local organization | 0 (no) to 1 (belong to either a national or a local environmental movement organization) | .11 | .32 |
| <u>Attitudes toward the Movement</u> | | | |
| agreement with goals of environmental movement | 1 (strongly disagree with goals of environmental movement) to 4 (strongly agree) | 3.23 | .83 |
| trust in national environmental organizations | 1 (none at all) to 4 (a great deal) | 3.06 | .87 |
| trust in local environmental organizations | 1 (none at all) to 4 (a great deal) | 2.97 | .84 |
| view of environmental movement effect | 1 (definitely more harm than good) to 4 (definitely more good than harm) | 3.02 | .91 |
| <u>Environmental Behaviors</u> | | | |
| household/consumer behaviors index (Cronbach’s Alpha = .64) | 0 (done none of the five in the past year) to 5 (done each of the following at least once in the past year: avoided using certain products that harm the environment; tried to use less water in your household; voluntarily recycled newspapers, glass, aluminum, motor oil, or other items; bought some product specifically because you thought it was better for the environment than competing products; reduced your household’s use of energy) | 4.11 | 1.20 |
| public/political behaviors index (Cronbach’s Alpha = .68) | 0 (done none of the five in the past year) to 5 (done each of the following at least once in the past year: been active in a group or organization that works to protect the environment; contributed money to an environmental, conservation or wildlife preservation group; contacted a public official about an environmental issue; signed a petition supporting an environmental group or some environmental protection effort; attended a meeting concerning the environment) | 1.23 | 1.39 |

| Variable | Coding | Mean | SD |
|--|--|-------|-------|
| <u>Social, Demographic, and Political Predictors</u> | | | |
| self-identified environmentalist | 0 (no) to 2 (self-identified strong environmentalist) | .68 | .80 |
| environmental movement identity* | 1 (unsympathetic) to 4 (active participant) | 2.83 | .75 |
| gender* | 0 (male) to 1 (female) | .52 | .50 |
| age* | number in actual years (18-99) | 45.31 | 17.18 |
| race* | 0 (white) to 1 (non-white) | .16 | .37 |
| annual income* | 1 (less than \$20,000) to 5 (more than \$75,000) | 3.07 | 1.38 |
| educational attainment* | 1 (high school graduate or less) to 4 (more than college graduate) | 1.90 | 1.03 |
| political ideology* | 1 (very conservative) to 5 (very liberal) | 2.72 | .93 |
| party identification* | 1 (Republican) to 5 (Democrat) | 3.13 | 1.63 |
| place of residence* | 1 (rural) to 3 (urban) | 2.06 | .71 |

Notes: Data is weighted. Means and standard deviations are for 2000 sample. Asterisk denotes those variables also available in the 2000-2010 pooled sample. Gallup did not include a measure of environmental movement identity in their 2009 survey.

Table A2: Coefficients, Standard Errors, and Wald Statistics from Logistic Regression Models Predicting Membership in Environmental Organizations in 2000 (N=1004)

| Independent Variables | Belong to National Environmental Organization | | Belong to Local Environmental Organization | | Belong to National or Local Environmental Organization | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|--|-------|--|-------|
| | Coefficient (SE) | Wald | Coefficient (SE) | Wald | Coefficient (SE) | Wald |
| environmental movement identity | .98*** (.24) | 16.12 | .65*** (.17) | 14.04 | .83*** (.16) | 25.61 |
| self-identified environmentalist | .70*** (.19) | 13.86 | .47** (.14) | 11.05 | .50*** (.13) | 14.87 |
| gender | -.32 (.29) | 1.27 | -.38 (.22) | 2.98 | -.26 (.20) | 1.60 |
| age | .01 (.01) | 1.12 | -.01 (.01) | 1.60 | -.01 (.01) | 2.23 |
| race | -.25 (.47) | .29 | .13 (.31) | .16 | .13 (.29) | .21 |
| annual income | .09 (.12) | .61 | .15 (.09) | 2.71 | .09 (.08) | 1.30 |
| educational attainment | .27* (.14) | 4.01 | .38*** (.11) | 13.04 | .32** (.10) | 10.81 |
| political ideology | .38* (.17) | 4.87 | .27* (.13) | 4.36 | .26* (.12) | 4.71 |
| party identification | .02 (.10) | .03 | .03 (.07) | .15 | .02 (.07) | .12 |
| place of residence | .11 (.21) | .26 | -.31 (.16) | 3.74 | -.20 (.15) | 1.79 |
| constant | -9.16*** (1.24) | 54.58 | -5.58 (.86) | 42.45 | -5.77 (.80) | 51.75 |
| Nagelkerke R ² | .21 | | .17 | | .18 | |

* p<.05 ** p<.01 *** p<.001

Table A3: Standardized Coefficients from OLS Regression Models Predicting Attitudes toward the Environmental Movement in 2000 (N=1004)

| Independent Variables | Agreement with Goals of Environmental Movement | Trust in National Environmental Organizations | Trust in Local Environmental Organizations | View of Environmental Movement's Effects |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| environmental movement identity | .35*** | .17*** | .19*** | .27*** |
| self-identified environmentalist | .09** | .11** | .07* | .00 |
| gender | .02 | .08** | .05 | .02 |
| age | -.12*** | -.21*** | -.13*** | -.03 |
| race | .01 | -.01 | .02 | -.05 |
| annual income | -.05 | .02 | .03 | .09** |
| educational attainment | .05 | -.02 | -.03 | .15*** |
| political ideology | .13*** | .09** | .04 | .10** |
| party identification | .12*** | .03 | -.03 | .10** |
| place of residence | .04 | .03 | .03 | .03 |
| adjusted R ² | .24 | .11 | .06 | .17 |

* p<.05 ** p<.01 *** p<.001

Table A4: Standardized Coefficients from OLS Regression Models Predicting Pro-Environmental Behaviors in 2000 (N=1004)

| Independent Variables | Household/Consumer Behaviors Index | Public/Political Behaviors Index |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| environmental movement identity | .20*** | .20*** |
| self-identified environmentalist | .19*** | .28*** |
| gender | .07* | -.03 |
| age | -.07* | .01 |
| race | -.04 | .02 |
| annual income | .04 | .06 |
| educational attainment | .04 | .15*** |
| political ideology | -.05 | .06 |
| party identification | .04 | .02 |
| place of residence | -.01 | -.02 |
| adjusted R ² | .11 | .19 |

* p<.05 ** p<.01 *** p<.001