

Title: Additional tables referenced in main document appendix for “Fact-checking Trump’s election lies can improve confidence in U.S. elections: Experimental evidence“

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Note: The material contained herein is supplementary to the article named in the title and published in the Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review.

Appendix C: Additional tables referenced in main document

Table C1. *Ordered probit results for effects of fact-checks on election confidence.*

Variables	Election Confidence Index	Election Confidence Index
Fact-Checks	0.129*** (0.0367)	0.125*** (0.0385)
4 Year Degree and Above		-0.0937** (0.0411)
Age		0.0910* (0.0538)
Male		0.131*** (0.0386)
Party ID		0.127*** (0.0362)
Ideology		0.0388 (0.0440)
Nonwhite		0.110** (0.0462)
Media Index		0.705*** (0.0967)
Battleground		0.0643 (0.0440)
Observations	2,993	2,736

*Note: ***p < .01, **p < .05, *p < .10.*

Table C2. Confidence in elections by partisanship (OLS).

Variables	Model 1	Model 2
Fact-Checks	0.0235*** (0.00768)	0.0212*** (0.00765)
Party ID	0.0128** (0.00555)	0.00765 (0.00712)
Fact-Checks x Party ID	0.0299*** (0.00824)	0.0317*** (0.00821)
4 Year Degree and Above		-0.0173** (0.00801)
Age		0.0205* (0.0105)
Male		0.0265*** (0.00757)
Ideology		0.00792 (0.00939)
Nonwhite		0.0207** (0.00960)
Media Index		0.138*** (0.0204)
Battleground States		0.0120 (0.00879)
Constant	0.521*** (0.00518)	0.418*** (0.0139)
Observations	2,891	2,736
R-squared	0.023	0.053

Note: Standard errors in parentheses, *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$.

Table C3. Descriptive statistics and balance.

Variable	Control (1)		Treatment (2)		T-test
	N	Mean/SE	N	Mean/SE	Difference (1)-(2)
Education	1,596	0.324 (0.012)	1,404	0.335 (0.013)	-0.012
Age	1,596	0.512 (0.009)	1,404	0.505 (0.010)	0.008
Gender	1,596	0.474 (0.013)	1,404	0.457 (0.013)	0.016
Party ID	1,548	0.088 (0.019)	1,349	0.126 (0.020)	-0.037
Ideology	1,492	-0.004 (0.016)	1,292	0.037 (0.017)	-0.041*
Nonwhite	1,596	0.248 (0.011)	1,404	.265 (0.012)	-0.017
Media Index	1,593	0.570 (0.005)	1,400	0.572 (0.006)	-0.002
State of Residence	1,596	0.253 (0.011)	1,404	0.259 (0.012)	-0.006

Note: The value displayed for the t-tests are the differences in mean across the groups, *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$.

Table C4. Scale reliability for election confidence.

Item	Obs	Item-Test Correlation	Item-Rest Correlation	Avg. Iter-item Correlation	α
Election Free and Accurate	2,996	.66	.51	.34	.75
Votes Counted Fairly	2,999	.77	.65	.30	.72
Able to Cast votes	2,999	.64	.48	.34	.76
Fair Coverage	2,999	.55	.37	.37	.78
Officials Fair	2,998	.77	.66	.30	.72
Voters Not Intimidated	2,998	.62	.46	.35	.76
No Foreign Interference	2,999	.58	.41	.36	.77
Test Scale				.34	.78

Table C5. Effects on election confidence accounting for attrition (OLS).

Variables	Election Confidence Index
Fact-Checks	0.0249*** (0.00761)
4 Year Degree and Above	-0.00855 (0.00816)
Age	0.0303*** (0.0105)
Male	0.0264*** (0.00767)
Party ID	0.0322*** (0.00711)
Ideology	0.00856 (0.00870)
Nonwhite	0.0193** (0.00907)
Battleground States	0.0127 (0.00870)
Constant	0.489*** (0.00979)
Observations	2,743
R-squared	0.030

Note: Standard errors in parentheses, *** $p < .01$, ** $p < .05$, * $p < .10$.

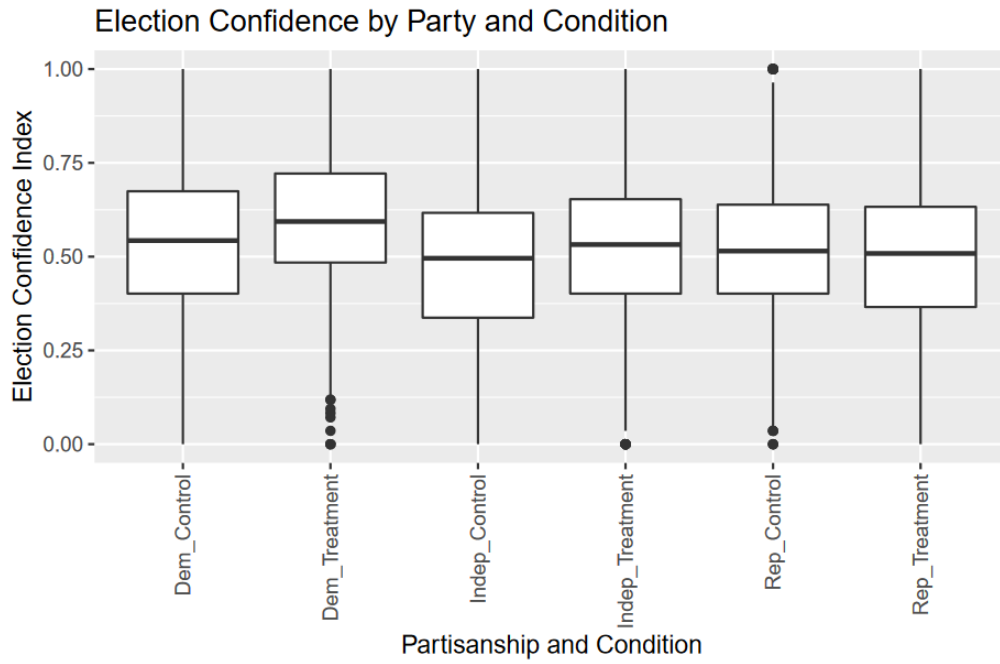


Figure C1. Boxplot of election confidence by party and condition.