

Table 4: Relationship between Class Identity and Political Interest, Controlling for Objective Class Status

## I. First Generation

	1965		1973			1982		
	I	II	I	II	III	I	II	III
Constant	.68	.66	.74	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
Middle (vs. working) class ID	.12*** (5.30)		.09*** (4.41)			.07*** (3.02)		
Stable Middle class ID	--	.08* (2.30)	--	.08* (2.49)	.08** (2.58)	--	.09** (2.77)	.09** (2.77)
Unstable Middle class ID	--	.03 (.96)	--	.03 (1.11)	.07* (1.98)	--	.03 (1.07)	.04 (1.26)
Unstable Working class ID	--	-.00 (-.15)	--	.02 (.82)	.01 (.28)	--	.05 (1.62)	.04 (1.38)
Income	--	.17** (3.18)	--	-.01 (-.16)	-.01 (-.16)	--	.03 (.50)	.03 (.47)
Education	--	.12* (2.28)	--	.20*** (3.90)	.19*** (3.73)	--	.18*** (3.52)	.18*** (3.56)
Union member	--	.02 (.71)	--	-.01 (-.41)	-.01 (-.42)	--	.02 (.90)	.03 (.94)
Skilled occupation	--	.02 (.82)	--	.01 (.51)	.01 (.41)	--	-.00 (-.07)	-.00 (-.09)
Self-employed	--	.01 (.51)	--	.04 (1.60)	.04* (1.65)	--	-.00 (-.11)	-.00 (-.07)
Homemaker	--	.02 (.65)	--	.02 (.87)	.02 (.96)	--	-.02 (-1.12)	-.02 (-1.13)
Black	--	-.03 (-.72)	--	-.01 (-.34)	-.01 (-.30)	--	.01 (.13)	.00 (.16)
Female	--	-.14*** (-5.27)	--	-.11*** (-5.15)	-.11*** (-5.27)	--	-.09*** (-4.23)	-.09*** (-4.23)
Adjusted R-squared	.04	.14	.03	.10	.11	.01	.08	.08

## II. Second Generation

	1973		1982			1997		
	I	II	I	II	III	I	II	III
Constant	.74	.69	.72	.67	.67	.72	.70	.70
Middle (vs. working) class ID	.07*** (3.57)		.10*** (4.82)			.09*** (4.17)	--	--
Stable Middle class ID	--	.05 (1.43)	--	.11*** (3.23)	.10** (3.13)	--	.10** (3.00)	.10** (3.04)
Unstable Middle class ID	--	.03 (.80)	--	.11*** (3.43)	.11*** (3.22)	--	.06* (1.65)	.07* (1.92)
Unstable Working class ID	--	.00 (-.00)	--	.08* (2.38)	.08* (2.57)	--	.06* (1.94)	.06* (1.70)
Income	--	.09 (1.51)	--	.09 (1.60)	.10* (1.74)	--	-.06 (-1.27)	-.06 (-1.31)
Education	--	.20** (3.01)	--	.14** (2.63)	.14** (2.73)	--	.18*** (3.41)	.18*** (3.41)
Union member	--	-.00 (-.02)	--	.00 (.14)	.00 (.14)	--	.03 (1.43)	.03 (1.43)
Skilled occupation	--	.03 (1.35)	--	.01 (.55)	.01 (.51)	--	.01 (.23)	.01 (.21)
Self-employed	--	.02 (.50)	--	.02 (.70)	.02 (.75)	--	.01 (.23)	.01 (.22)
Homemaker	--	.00 (.41)	--	-.03 (-1.26)	-.03 (-1.28)	--	.06* (1.75)	.06* (1.75)
Black	--	.02 (.63)	--	.03 (.74)	.02 (.65)	--	.04 (1.13)	.05 (1.14)
Female	--	-.06** (-2.86)	--	-.10*** (-4.77)	-.09*** (-4.73)	--	-.08*** (-4.09)	-.08*** (-4.09)
Adjusted R-squared	.02	.05	.03	.10	.10	.03	.08	.08

Models II and III based on current and lagged class identity, respectively. \*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001, one tailed

Table 5: Relationship between Class Identity and Conception of Good Citizen as an Active Political Participant, Controlling for Objective Class Status

I. First Generation

	1965		1973			1982		
	I	II	I	II	III	I	II	III
Constant	.42	.30	.35	.24	.23	.38	.26	.27
Middle (vs. working) class ID	.13*** (3.52)		.12*** (3.08)			.12*** (3.06)		
Stable Middle class ID	--	.09 (1.50)	--	.03 (.57)	.03 (.48)	--	.09 (1.50)	.09 (1.52)
Unstable Middle class ID	--	.03 (.54)	--	.04 (.65)	-.02 (-.30)	--	.02 (.42)	.06 (1.01)
Unstable Working class ID	--	.01 (.18)	--	-.01 (-.22)	.03 (.55)	--	.03 (.55)	-.00 (-.05)
Income	--	.25** (2.77)	--	.08 (.82)	.08 (.85)	--	.25* (2.50)	.26* (2.53)
Education	--	.06 (.61)	--	.20* (2.10)	.21* (2.25)	--	.19* (2.07)	.18* (1.99)
Union member	--	.09* (2.01)	--	.00 (.10)	.00 (.12)	--	.05 (1.09)	.05 (1.08)
Skilled occupation	--	.00 (.02)	--	.09* (2.09)	.09* (2.08)	--	.10* (2.29)	.10* (2.31)
Self-employed	--	-.08* (-1.75)	--	-.00 (-.11)	-.01 (-.15)	--	-.11* (-2.27)	-.11* (-2.29)
Homemaker	--	-.08 (-1.19)	--	.00 (.09)	.00 (.10)	--	-.02 (-.59)	-.03 (-.65)
Black	--	-.19** (-2.88)	--	-.13* (-1.98)	-.13* (-1.97)	--	-.14* (-2.02)	-.15* (-2.06)
Female	--	.05 (1.14)	--	.07* (1.77)	.07* (1.84)	--	.01 (.27)	.01 (.26)
Adjusted R-squared	.02	.05	.01	.04	.04	.01	.07	.07

II. Second Generation

	1973		1982			1997		
	I	II	I	II	III	I	II	III
Constant	.53	.31	.43	.28	.29	.41	.20	.20
Middle (vs. working) class ID	.09* (2.19)		.22*** (5.44)			.21*** (5.18)		
Stable Middle class ID	--	.10 (1.56)	--	.15* (2.33)	.15* (2.28)	--	.20** (3.12)	.20** (3.12)
Unstable Middle class ID	--	.01 (.17)	--	.11* (1.72)	.02 (.24)	--	.13* (2.04)	.14* (2.20)
Unstable Working class ID	--	.11* (1.72)	--	.01 (.23)	.11* (1.69)	--	.09 (1.46)	.08 (1.32)
Income	--	.08 (.69)	--	.25* (2.24)	.25* (2.25)	--	.09 (1.03)	.09 (1.07)
Education	--	.31* (2.44)	--	.24* (2.27)	.24* (2.29)	--	.29** (2.82)	.29** (2.90)
Union member	--	-.02 (-.42)	--	-.04 (-.79)	-.04 (-.85)	--	-.01 (-.09)	-.01 (-.16)
Skilled occupation	--	.09* (2.25)	--	.04 (.83)	.04 (.74)	--	.02 (.41)	.02 (.37)
Self-employed	--	-.06 (-1.01)	--	-.04 (-.91)	-.04 (-.84)	--	-.01 (-.17)	-.02 (.33)
Homemaker	--	-.03 (-.74)	--	.00 (-.02)	.00 (.02)	--	-.11* (-1.71)	-.11* (-1.66)
Black	--	-.03 (-.39)	--	-.07 (-.90)	-.08 (-1.08)	--	-.11 (-1.46)	-.10 (-1.32)
Female	--	.16*** (4.04)	--	.06 (1.59)	.07* (1.68)	--	.17*** (4.41)	.17*** (4.34)
Adjusted R-squared	.01	.06	.04	.06	.06	.04	.09	.09

Models II and III based on current and lagged class identity, respectively. \*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001, one tailed

Table 6: Relationship between Class Identity and Political Efficacy, Controlling for Objective Class Status

## I. First Generation

	1965		1973			1982		
	I	II	I	II	III	I	II	III
Constant	.50	.45	.40	.32	.32	.36	.32	.32
Middle (vs. working) class ID	.18*** (9.54)		.20*** (9.98)			.13*** (5.96)		
Stable Middle class ID		.13*** (4.19)		.20*** (5.81)	.19*** (5.65)		.13*** (3.67)	.13*** (3.69)
Unstable Middle class ID		.05 (1.39)		.12*** (3.75)	.07* (2.03)		.08* (2.36)	.10** (2.82)
Unstable Working class ID		.03 (1.23)		.04 (1.31)	.09** (2.87)		.08* (2.36)	.07* (1.88)
Income		.19*** (3.82)		.08 (1.49)	.09 (1.58)		.11* (1.74)	.11* (1.76)
Education		.17*** (3.45)		.20*** (3.62)	.21*** (3.83)		.20*** (3.57)	.20*** (3.51)
Union member		.00 (.05)		.03 (1.10)	.03 (1.12)		.01 (.27)	.01 (.26)
Skilled occupation		.01 (.45)		.06* (2.33)	.06* (2.23)		.01 (.27)	.01 (.30)
Self-employed		-.04* (-1.84)		.02 (.66)	.02 (.61)		.03 (.86)	.02 (.86)
Homemaker		-.04 (-1.46)		.02 (.83)	.02 (.95)		-.01 (-.43)	-.01 (-.47)
Black		-.12*** (-3.42)		-.08* (-2.11)	-.08* (-2.06)		-.06 (-1.37)	-.06 (-1.38)
Female		-.04 (-1.72)		-.06* (-2.54)	-.06* (-2.46)		-.07** (-2.64)	-.05** (-2.65)
Adjusted R-squared	.10	.20	.11	.20	.19	.04	.11	.11

## II. Second Generation

	1973		1982			1997		
	I	II	I	II	III	I	II	III
Constant	.49	.47	.50	.34	.34	.44	.32	.32
Middle (vs. working) class ID	.15*** (7.02)		.19*** (8.48)			.23*** (11.38)		
Stable Middle class ID		.16*** (4.33)		.15*** (4.00)	.15*** (4.00)		.17*** (4.59)	.17*** (4.581)
Unstable Middle class ID		.06 (1.61)		.09* (2.54)	.07* (1.88)		.09* (2.37)	.10** (2.61)
Unstable Working class ID		.07* (1.90)		.07* (1.98)	.10** (2.65)		.04 (1.06)	.03 (.80)
Income		.04 (.64)		.08 (1.35)	.08 (1.34)		.11* (2.20)	.12* (2.32)
Education		.29*** (4.00)		.38*** (6.27)	.38*** (6.28)		.27*** (4.59)	.28*** (4.76)
Union member		-.01 (-.37)		.05* (1.89)	.05* (1.86)		.05* (2.05)	.05* (1.90)
Skilled occupation		-.01 (-.43)		.05 (1.62)	.05 (1.59)		.05* (1.72)	.05* (1.66)
Self-employed		-.02 (-.56)		.02 (.91)	.02 (.94)		.01 (.44)	.00 (.14)
Homemaker		.01 (.41)		-.05* (-1.83)	-.05* (-1.80)		-.02 (-.60)	-.02 (-.48)
Black		-.15*** (-3.44)		-.03 (-.58)	-.03 (-.66)		-.07* (-1.67)	-.07 (-1.44)
Female		-.05** (-2.38)		-.03 (-1.12)	-.02 (-1.08)		-.02 (-1.04)	-.03 (-1.21)
Adjusted R-squared	.06	.15	.09	.18	.19	.13	.21	.21

Models II and III based on current and lagged class identity, respectively. \*p&lt;.05, \*\*p&lt;.01, \*\*\*p&lt;.001, one tailed

Table 7: Relationship between Class Identity and Political Participation, Controlling for Objective Class Status

	I. First Generation								
	1965		1973			1982			
	I	II	I	II	III	I	II	III	
Constant	.38	.27	.13	.07	.07	.14	.09	.09	
Middle (vs. working) class ID	.20*** (8.21)		.14*** (8.55)			.08*** (4.88)			
Stable Middle class ID	--	.15*** (4.20)	--	.10*** (4.26)	.10*** (4.18)	--	.09*** (4.09)	.09*** (4.14)	
Unstable Middle class ID	--	.08* (2.18)	--	.07** (3.16)	.06* (2.21)	--	.02 (.80)	.04* (2.05)	
Unstable Working class ID	--	.04 (1.35)	--	.01 (.60)	.03 (1.64)	--	.03 (1.43)	.00 (.12)	
Income	--	.30*** (5.50)	--	.18*** (4.59)	.19*** (4.67)	--	.13*** (3.31)	.13*** (3.35)	
Education	--	.17** (2.93)	--	.16*** (4.22)	.17*** (4.30)	--	.12*** (3.38)	.12*** (3.27)	
Union member	--	.01 (.52)	--	.00 (.01)	.00 (.02)	--	.01 (.48)	.01 (.49)	
Skilled occupation	--	-.01 (-.47)	--	.01 (.82)	.01 (.65)	--	.02 (1.20)	.02 (1.22)	
Self-employed	--	-.01 (-.50)	--	.01 (.70)	.01 (.69)	--	.03 (1.41)	.03 (1.42)	
Homemaker	--	.03 (1.08)	--	-.01 (-.84)	-.01 (-.65)	--	-.03 (-2.06)	-.03* (-2.18)	
Black	--	.04 (1.10)	--	.03 (1.21)	.04 (1.28)	--	.02 (.89)	.02 (.86)	
Female	--	-.11*** (-3.79)	--	-.06*** (-3.65)	-.06*** (-3.65)	--	-.05*** (-3.20)	-.05*** (-3.22)	
Adjusted R-squared	.09	.20	.10	.21	.21	.03	.16	.16	

  

	II. Second Generation								
	1973		1982			1997			
	I	II	I	II	III	I	II	III	
Constant	.19	.16	.20	.14	.15	.29	.21	.21	
Middle (vs. working) class ID	.08*** (4.47)		.11*** (5.90)			.08*** (3.83)			
Stable Middle class ID	--	.05 (1.64)	--	.09** (3.12)	.09** (3.03)	--	.02 (.67)	.03 (.82)	
Unstable Middle class ID	--	.01 (.45)	--	.08** (2.69)	.04 (1.31)	--	.01 (.33)	.06* (1.86)	
Unstable Working class ID	--	.02 (.84)	--	.03 (.92)	.07* (2.27)	--	.02 (.49)	-.03 (-.95)	
Income	--	.06 (1.05)	--	-.02 (-.40)	-.02 (-.33)	--	.04 (.94)	.04 (.85)	
Education	--	.37*** (6.38)	--	.26*** (5.38)	.27*** (5.44)	--	.31*** (5.62)	.30*** (5.68)	
Union member	--	-.01 (-.67)	--	.03 (1.61)	.03 (1.55)	--	.07** (3.02)	.07** (2.93)	
Skilled occupation	--	-.01 (-.57)	--	-.01 (-.50)	-.01 (-.59)	--	.00 (.16)	.00 (-.02)	
Self-employed	--	-.03 (-.89)	--	.04* (1.84)	.04* (1.92)	--	.01 (.52)	.00 (.18)	
Homemaker	--	-.05* (-2.29)	--	-.02 (-.85)	-.02 (-.82)	--	.01 (.34)	.01 (.43)	
Black	--	.06* (1.85)	--	.07* (1.99)	.06* (1.79)	--	.04 (.88)	.05 (1.15)	
Female	--	-.01 (-.75)	--	-.01 (-.58)	-.01 (-.49)	--	-.03 (-1.22)	-.03 (-1.34)	
Adjusted R-squared	.03	.14	.05	.11	.11	.02	.09	.10	

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