

Table 2. Political Attitudes by American Identity and Group Boundaries (Percent)

Characteristics	Inclusive Strong Identifiers	Exclusive Strong Identifiers	Inclusive Weak Identifiers	Exclusive Weak Identifiers	All Others*
Party Identification					
Democrat (incl. leaners)	38	47	52	57	40
Independent	15	18	19	12	16
Republican (incl.leaners)	47	36	29	31	44
Ideology					
Liberal	30	24	43	14	32
Moderate	17	17	16	7	12
Conservative	53	59	42	79	56
Political Interest					
Not at all/Slightly	18	29	27	30	28
Somewhat	36	45	44	55	48
Very	46	25	29	15	24
Individual Trust					
Low	20	33	44	52	35
Medium	31	35	17	27	29
High	49	33	40	21	35
Political Knowledge					
0-1 Correct	21	45	25	45	32
2 Correct	21	29	16	19	24
3-4 Correct	58	30	59	36	44
Vote Turnout					
No	14	26	32	37	32
Yes	86	74	68	63	68
N	86	190	181	106	688

Source: Perceptions of the American People Survey, 2002

Note: * All others includes respondents who were in the middle category for either American identity or group boundaries.