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Regression of White imprisonment rates by type on political factors, states

	In prison CPUS 1978-2004 (50 states)		In prison CPUS 1988-2001 (29 states)		All prison admissions NCRP 1988-2001 (29 states)	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	-0.509*** [0.130]	-0.462*** [0.116]	-0.738*** [0.177]	-0.602*** [0.186]	-0.632*** [0.170]	-0.623*** [0.164]
Liberalism change	0.00115 [0.0503]		0.0173 [0.0942]		-0.233* [0.131]	-0.235* [0.131]
av. Dem. Control	0.143 [0.163]		0.320 [0.229]		0.335 [0.220]	0.340* [0.178]
Dem. control change	0.0136 [0.0177]		-0.0279 [0.0286]		-0.0665* [0.0397]	-0.0681* [0.0395]
av. % Close elect log	0.265 [0.395]		-0.471 [0.657]		-0.0519 [0.631]	
% Close elect change	-0.00711 [0.0340]		0.0246 [0.0611]		0.0962 [0.0855]	
Stdev Dem control	-0.277 [0.507]		-0.528 [0.750]		-0.0269 [0.720]	
# changes Dem control	0.0596 [0.0553]		0.124 [0.0773]		0.0168 [0.0741]	
# years split control	0.00642 [0.0169]		-0.00355 [0.0238]		-0.00192 [0.0229]	
av. % Black	-0.794 [1.740]		-4.230 [2.792]		-6.536** [2.679]	-6.392*** [2.043]
av. % White	-2.231** [0.930]	-1.935** [0.811]	-4.230** [1.736]	-2.405* [1.358]	-5.262*** [1.666]	-5.230*** [1.592]
Constant	2.338 [1.764]	1.655** [0.667]	1.295 [2.634]	1.834* [1.097]	3.686 [2.527]	3.855*** [1.464]
Observations	1,300	1,300	406	406	405	405
Number of state	50	50	29	29	29	29
R2_Overall	0.294	0.253	0.443	0.314	0.410	0.405
R2_Between	0.342	0.294	0.480	0.341	0.475	0.471
R2_Within	0.000224	0	0.00845	0	0.0620	0.0499
Rho_pov	0.934	0.940	0.929	0.944	0.845	0.845

Standard errors in brackets

\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1

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Regression of White prison admission rates by type on political factors 1988-2001, 29 states in NCRP

	Revocations		New Sentences		Non-drug sentences		Drug Sentences	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	-0.316		-0.708***	-0.728***	-0.675***	-0.647***	-0.653***	-0.653***
	[0.205]		[0.149]	[0.150]	[0.165]	[0.168]	[0.101]	[0.103]
Liberalism change	-0.0344		-0.402***	-0.402***	-0.335***	-0.340***	-0.526***	-0.517***
	[0.141]		[0.131]	[0.130]	[0.124]	[0.124]	[0.175]	[0.175]
av. Dem. control	-0.0474		0.613***	0.542***	0.595***	0.441**	0.574***	0.561***
	[0.265]		[0.192]	[0.164]	[0.214]	[0.176]	[0.131]	[0.121]
Dem. control change	-0.0705*	-0.0704*	0.00224		0.0246		-0.0249	
	[0.0425]	[0.0421]	[0.0389]		[0.0366]		[0.0529]	
av. % Close elect log	-0.711		0.518		0.494		0.537	
	[0.762]		[0.553]		[0.614]		[0.375]	
% Close elect change	0.0655		0.120		0.125		0.0950	
	[0.0919]		[0.0859]		[0.0816]		[0.116]	
Stdev Dem control	-0.849		0.784		0.727		0.985**	0.793**
	[0.869]		[0.631]		[0.701]		[0.428]	[0.338]
# changes Dem control	-0.00793		0.0588	0.0984*	0.0636	0.113*	0.0247	
	[0.0895]		[0.0650]	[0.0552]	[0.0722]	[0.0623]	[0.0441]	
# years split control	-0.00340		0.00850		0.00960		0.00710	
	[0.0276]		[0.0200]		[0.0222]		[0.0136]	
av. % Black	-6.374**	-4.079*	-3.045	-3.932**	-1.954		-5.206***	-6.874***
	[3.234]	[2.420]	[2.346]	[1.868]	[2.605]		[1.591]	[1.318]
av. % White	-4.097**	-3.549*	-3.951***	-4.398***	-3.112*	-2.134*	-5.545***	-5.704***
	[2.011]	[2.042]	[1.459]	[1.445]	[1.620]	[1.252]	[0.989]	[1.013]
Constant	2.456	2.972	2.203	1.887	1.413	-0.188	3.781**	2.840***
	[3.050]	[1.840]	[2.214]	[1.396]	[2.458]	[1.236]	[1.500]	[1.082]
Observations	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406
States	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
R2_Overall	0.202	0.101	0.536	0.512	0.472	0.418	0.590	0.565
R2_Between	0.238	0.119	0.612	0.585	0.532	0.473	0.777	0.747
R2_Within	0.0192	0.0118	0.0679	0.0573	0.0553	0.0394	0.0784	0.0682
Rho_pov	0.874	0.890	0.768	0.782	0.810	0.829	0.288	0.349

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Regression of Black imprisonment rates on political variables, states

	In prison CPUS 1978-2004 (50 states)		In prison CPUS 1988-2001 (29 states)		All prison admissions NCRP 1988-2001 (29 states)	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	-0.105 [0.124]		-0.279** [0.130]	-0.295** [0.132]	-0.114 [0.140]	
Liberalism change	-0.0257 [0.0737]		-0.0327 [0.0930]		-0.196 [0.146]	
av. Dem. control	-0.259* [0.156]	-0.227* [0.124]	-0.376** [0.168]	-0.291** [0.144]	-0.317* [0.181]	-0.322** [0.153]
Dem. control change	0.0123 [0.0259]		-0.0239 [0.0285]		-0.0122 [0.0443]	
av. % Close elect log	0.794** [0.377]	0.790** [0.329]	0.500 [0.484]		1.131** [0.520]	1.086** [0.475]
% Close elect change	0.00373 [0.0505]		0.0617 [0.0599]		0.147 [0.0954]	
Stdev Dem control	-0.259 [0.485]		-0.230 [0.552]		0.212 [0.594]	
# changes Dem control	0.0649 [0.0528]		0.101* [0.0568]	0.0892* [0.0484]	-0.0338 [0.0611]	
# years split control	0.0273* [0.0161]	0.0293* [0.0160]	-0.00458 [0.0175]		-0.00163 [0.0189]	
av. % Black	0.413 [1.662]		-4.236** [2.054]	-5.773*** [1.637]	-5.964*** [2.209]	-5.426** [2.148]
av. % White	-0.940 [0.888]		-2.549** [1.277]	-2.409* [1.266]	-4.112*** [1.374]	-4.106*** [1.345]
Constant	3.479** [1.684]	2.762** [1.237]	4.919** [1.937]	2.856** [1.223]	8.523*** [2.084]	8.325*** [1.931]
Observations	1,300	1,300	406	406	405	405
Number of state	50	50	29	29	29	29
R2_Overall	0.233	0.202	0.508	0.486	0.520	0.493
R2_Between	0.301	0.262	0.593	0.569	0.635	0.610
R2_Within	0.00791	0	0.00726	0	0.0388	0
Rho_pov	0.836	0.847	0.860	0.872	0.714	0.724

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Regression of Black prison admission rates by type on political factors 1988-2001, 29 states in NCRP

	Revocations		New Sentences		Non-drug sentences		Drug Sentences	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	-0.0443		-0.139		-0.281**	-0.292**	0.0775	
	[0.189]		[0.124]		[0.124]	[0.123]	[0.124]	
Liberalism change	-0.0233		-0.417**	-0.387**	-0.373**	-0.366**	-0.354	-0.366*
	[0.130]		[0.187]	[0.186]	[0.171]	[0.170]	[0.217]	[0.215]
av. Dem. control	-0.426*		0.0457		-0.0198		0.122	
	[0.244]		[0.160]		[0.161]		[0.161]	
Dem. control change	-0.0414		0.105*	0.101*	0.0920*	0.0877*	0.118*	0.115*
	[0.0393]		[0.0563]	[0.0558]	[0.0511]	[0.0506]	[0.0654]	[0.0648]
av. % Close elect log	-0.158		2.250***	2.163***	2.388***	2.168***	1.450***	1.710***
	[0.700]		[0.460]	[0.346]	[0.462]	[0.334]	[0.462]	[0.364]
% Close elect change	0.0587		0.240*	0.225*	0.168		0.250*	0.250*
	[0.0847]		[0.124]	[0.122]	[0.113]		[0.144]	[0.142]
Stdev Dem control	-0.836		1.776***	1.718***	1.344**	1.336***	1.918***	1.772***
	[0.799]		[0.526]	[0.431]	[0.528]	[0.409]	[0.528]	[0.410]
# changes Dem control	-0.0214		-0.00478		0.00614		-0.0248	
	[0.0823]		[0.0541]		[0.0544]		[0.0543]	
# years split control	-0.00829		0.0208		0.0307*	0.0288**	0.000448	
	[0.0254]		[0.0167]		[0.0168]	[0.0132]	[0.0168]	
av. % Black	-6.392**	-7.187***	-0.646		0.755		-2.406	
	[2.974]	[2.247]	[1.954]		[1.962]		[1.961]	
av. % White	-3.656**	-3.292*	-1.735		-0.521		-3.261***	-2.590**
	[1.849]	[1.897]	[1.215]		[1.220]		[1.219]	[1.016]
Constant	5.257*	3.343*	6.495***	5.248***	6.332***	5.310***	5.170***	5.523***
	[2.805]	[1.709]	[1.843]	[1.031]	[1.850]	[1.092]	[1.850]	[1.670]
Observations	406	406	406	406	406	406	406	406
Number of state	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
R2_Overall	0.332	0.244	0.475	0.428	0.534	0.515	0.326	0.299
R2_Between	0.385	0.284	0.642	0.576	0.679	0.656	0.504	0.458
R2_Within	0.00684	0	0.0631	0.0630	0.0498	0.0479	0.0539	0.0543
Rho_pov	0.875	0.893	0.439	0.522	0.518	0.544	0.282	0.331

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\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1

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Regression of log Black/White disparity in imprisonment rates on political variables, states

	In prison CPUS 1978-2004 (50 states)		In prison CPUS 1988-2001 (29 states)		All prison admissions NCRP 1988-2001 (29 states)	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	0.178*** [0.0639]	0.171*** [0.0583]	0.225*** [0.0649]	0.222*** [0.0644]	0.276*** [0.0662]	0.270*** [0.0641]
Liberalism change	0.0169 [0.0351]		0.00347 [0.0356]		-0.0128 [0.0463]	
av. Dem. control	-0.164** [0.0805]	-0.186*** [0.0640]	-0.262*** [0.0839]	-0.312*** [0.0662]	-0.292*** [0.0856]	-0.331*** [0.0659]
Dem. control change	-0.0003 [0.0122]		0.0021 [0.0107]		0.00403 [0.0140]	
av. % Close elect log	0.300 [0.195]	0.297* [0.163]	0.535** [0.241]	0.464*** [0.158]	0.623** [0.246]	0.541*** [0.157]
% Close elect change	0.0276 [0.0248]		0.0417* [0.0232]	0.0407* [0.0230]	0.0311 [0.0303]	
Stdev Dem control	0.0889 [0.250]		0.335 [0.275]		0.300 [0.281]	
# changes Dem control	-0.00111 [0.0272]		-0.0176 [0.0283]		-0.0303 [0.0289]	
# years split control	0.0105 [0.00832]		0.00424 [0.00874]		0.00521 [0.00892]	
av. % Black	0.750 [0.857]		0.372 [1.024]		0.161 [1.044]	
av. % White	0.510 [0.458]		0.853 [0.637]		0.485 [0.649]	
Constant	0.637 [0.869]	1.420*** [0.551]	1.470 [0.966]	2.414*** [0.525]	2.159** [0.985]	2.616*** [0.522]
Observations	1,300	1,300	406	406	405	405
Number of state	50	50	29	29	29	29
R2_Overall	0.254	0.207	0.617	0.580	0.643	0.624
R2_Between	0.312	0.254	0.648	0.609	0.688	0.669
R2_Within	0.00312	0	0.0376	0.0362	0.0118	0
Rho_pov	0.829	0.840	0.914	0.924	0.867	0.875

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Regression of Black/White disparity in prison admission rates by type on political factors 1988-2001, 29 states in NCRP

	Revocations		New Sentences		Non-drug sentences		Drug Sentences	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	0.307*** [0.0697]	0.312*** [0.0676]	0.263*** [0.0697]	0.250*** [0.0682]	0.189*** [0.0690]	0.182*** [0.0676]	0.431*** [0.0821]	0.401*** [0.0821]
Liberalism change	-0.0423 [0.0693]		-0.00164 [0.0521]		0.00569 [0.0400]		0.0158 [0.119]	
av. Dem. control	-0.250*** [0.0901]	-0.302*** [0.0739]	-0.280*** [0.0901]	-0.308*** [0.0701]	-0.296*** [0.0893]	-0.320*** [0.0695]	-0.304*** [0.106]	-0.292*** [0.0838]
Dem. control change	0.0108 [0.0206]		0.0107 [0.0156]		-0.00498 [0.0118]		0.0642* [0.0361]	0.0589* [0.0358]
av. % Close elect log	0.815*** [0.259]	0.826*** [0.191]	0.625** [0.259]	0.476*** [0.167]	0.682*** [0.257]	0.601*** [0.166]	0.427 [0.305]	
% Close elect change	0.0122 [0.0455]		0.0367 [0.0341]		0.00660 [0.0263]		0.0631 [0.0778]	
Stdev Dem control	0.701** [0.296]	0.484** [0.242]	0.318 [0.295]		0.178 [0.293]		0.365 [0.348]	
# changes Dem control	-0.0339 [0.0304]		-0.0257 [0.0304]		-0.0188 [0.0302]		-0.0232 [0.0358]	
# years split control	0.00784 [0.00940]		0.00423 [0.00938]		0.00636 [0.00930]		-0.00527 [0.0111]	
av. % Black	-0.176 [1.099]		0.729 [1.099]		0.871 [1.089]		1.191 [1.295]	
av. % White	0.420 [0.683]		0.797 [0.683]		0.907 [0.677]		0.887 [0.805]	
Constant	2.314** [1.036]	2.953*** [0.550]	1.783* [1.037]	2.342*** [0.555]	1.985* [1.027]	2.780*** [0.551]	1.155 [1.221]	0.733*** [0.212]
Observations	405	405	406	406	406	406	406	406
Number of state	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
R2_Overall	0.648	0.629	0.570	0.541	0.612	0.589	0.383	0.339
R2_Between	0.726	0.707	0.624	0.594	0.647	0.623	0.541	0.482
R2_Within	0.0114	0	0.0127	0	0.00155	0	0.0440	0.0278
Rho_pov	0.721	0.738	0.839	0.852	0.878	0.888	0.412	0.493

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Regression of White prison admission rates on political factors, metro areas

	All admissions		Revocations		New Sentences	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	-0.700** [0.353]	-0.685** [0.326]	0.0679 [0.366]		-0.934*** [0.235]	-0.941*** [0.227]
Liberalism change	0.515** [0.233]	0.543** [0.233]	1.035*** [0.201]	1.028*** [0.200]	-0.111 [0.189]	
av. Dem. control	1.524*** [0.465]	1.003*** [0.368]	0.728 [0.482]		1.175*** [0.309]	1.153*** [0.310]
Dem. control change	-0.0503 [0.0563]		0.149*** [0.0485]	0.155*** [0.0481]	-0.212*** [0.0452]	-0.208*** [0.0450]
av. % Close elect log	1.871** [0.825]	1.358* [0.776]	-0.719 [0.856]		1.737*** [0.548]	1.913*** [0.492]
% Close elect change	0.394** [0.181]	0.365** [0.180]	0.171 [0.158]		0.415*** [0.151]	0.415*** [0.150]
Stdev Dem control	2.083* [1.247]		-2.494* [1.294]	-3.925*** [0.857]	3.462*** [0.830]	3.155*** [0.790]
# changes Dem control	-0.247** [0.110]	-0.176* [0.106]	-0.220* [0.115]	-0.197* [0.110]	-0.0984 [0.0735]	
# years split control	0.0970* [0.0504]		0.0923* [0.0523]		0.0620* [0.0335]	0.0610* [0.0325]
log Black pop.	-0.488 [0.335]		-0.663* [0.347]	-0.608* [0.337]	-0.153 [0.223]	
av. % Black	-7.431** [3.352]	-10.91*** [2.814]	-9.415*** [3.477]	-9.227*** [2.990]	-1.762 [2.229]	
av. % White	-9.090*** [1.852]	-9.352*** [1.795]	-11.41*** [1.921]	-12.00*** [1.840]	-2.745** [1.231]	-2.203* [1.148]
Constant	20.82*** [4.284]	22.48*** [3.461]	17.52*** [4.444]	24.97*** [2.417]	9.819*** [2.848]	8.922*** [2.649]
Observations	3,080	3,080	3,053	3,053	3,080	3,080
Number of metgroup	220	220	220	220	220	220
R2_Overall	0.213	0.196	0.250	0.236	0.198	0.187
R2_Between	0.258	0.238	0.282	0.265	0.260	0.244
R2_Within	0.0148	0.0147	0.0337	0.0324	0.0169	0.0176
Rho_pov	0.830	0.835	0.871	0.874	0.711	0.716

Standard errors in brackets \*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1

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Regression of White prison admission rates on political and demographic factors, Metro areas only

	Drug		Violence		Rob/burg		Theft		Other	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	-0.513*** [0.134]	-0.487*** [0.124]	-0.0960 [0.0985]		-0.266** [0.112]	-0.263** [0.108]	-0.735*** [0.127]	-0.790*** [0.121]	-0.446*** [0.124]	-0.457*** [0.113]
Liberalism change	-0.00628 [0.140]		0.449*** [0.0834]	0.446*** [0.0830]	-0.169* [0.0935]	-0.171* [0.0935]	-0.698*** [0.0976]	-0.690*** [0.0974]	-0.0588 [0.114]	
av. Dem. control	0.779*** [0.176]	0.618*** [0.131]	0.412*** [0.130]	0.303*** [0.0991]	0.565*** [0.148]	0.555*** [0.147]	0.456*** [0.167]	0.492*** [0.163]	0.364** [0.164]	0.283** [0.123]
Dem. control change	-0.0432 [0.0336]		-0.149*** [0.0198]	-0.144*** [0.0196]	-0.0609*** [0.0222]	-0.0605*** [0.0222]	0.0378 [0.0232]	0.0387* [0.0232]	-0.222*** [0.0272]	-0.215*** [0.0268]
av. % Close elect log	0.517* [0.313]		0.998*** [0.230]	1.018*** [0.210]	0.702*** [0.263]	0.787*** [0.239]	0.564* [0.296]	0.495* [0.294]	0.943*** [0.290]	0.891*** [0.257]
% Close elect change	0.254** [0.112]	0.225** [0.110]	0.101 [0.0685]		0.248*** [0.0766]	0.247*** [0.0765]	0.322*** [0.0792]	0.321*** [0.0791]	0.118 [0.0920]	
Stdev Dem control	0.869* [0.474]		1.741*** [0.348]	1.454*** [0.247]	2.820*** [0.398]	2.822*** [0.394]	1.048** [0.449]	0.868** [0.419]	1.389*** [0.439]	0.832*** [0.317]
# changes Dem control	0.000130 [0.0420]		-0.0217 [0.0309]		-0.0770** [0.0352]	-0.0737** [0.0349]	-0.0523 [0.0397]		-0.0817** [0.0389]	
# years split control	0.0169 [0.0192]		0.0167 [0.0141]		0.0326** [0.0161]	0.0348** [0.0158]	0.0542*** [0.0181]	0.0511*** [0.0175]	0.0212 [0.0178]	
log Black pop.	0.127 [0.127]		-0.151 [0.0934]	-0.217*** [0.0786]	-0.0345 [0.107]		-0.137 [0.120]		-0.155 [0.118]	
av. % Black	-5.411*** [1.272]	-5.249*** [0.960]	-1.165 [0.935]		-0.553 [1.068]		2.489** [1.205]	1.999** [0.966]	-0.313 [1.180]	
av. % White	-3.829*** [0.703]	-4.177*** [0.683]	-1.293** [0.517]	-1.380*** [0.492]	-1.115* [0.590]	-0.926* [0.550]	-0.415 [0.666]		-0.506 [0.652]	
Constant	5.042*** [1.625]	5.822*** [0.683]	5.841*** [1.195]	6.882*** [0.957]	2.514* [1.364]	2.411* [1.272]	3.002* [1.540]	1.734 [1.198]	5.542*** [1.507]	4.943*** [0.899]
Observations	3,080	3,080	3,080	3,080	3,080	3,080	3,080	3,080	3,080	3,080
Number of metgroup	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220
R2_Overall	0.223	0.210	0.181	0.169	0.241	0.238	0.203	0.196	0.122	0.0964
R2_Between	0.339	0.318	0.239	0.221	0.330	0.327	0.254	0.244	0.160	0.120
R2_Within	0.00204	0.00284	0.0674	0.0672	0.00876	0.00875	0.0552	0.0552	0.0526	0.0533
Rho_pov	0.565	0.577	0.588	0.600	0.612	0.614	0.687	0.690	0.611	0.626

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Regression of Black prison admission rates on political factors, metro areas

	All admissions		Revocations		New Sentences	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	1.520 [1.002]		2.835** [1.125]	2.711** [1.125]	0.113 [0.633]	
Liberalism change	-1.609** [0.788]	-1.599** [0.787]	0.396 [0.747]		-2.929*** [0.646]	-2.949*** [0.645]
av. Dem. control	1.399 [1.319]		-0.480 [1.481]		1.433* [0.835]	1.393* [0.830]
Dem. control change	-0.392** [0.189]	-0.391** [0.189]	0.322* [0.179]	0.333* [0.177]	-0.459*** [0.154]	-0.458*** [0.154]
av. % Close elect log	9.539*** [2.341]	9.599*** [2.358]	0.449 [2.628]		8.398*** [1.479]	8.822*** [1.357]
% Close elect change	1.483** [0.623]	1.488** [0.623]	0.418 [0.595]		1.463*** [0.518]	1.462*** [0.518]
Stdev Dem control	11.27*** [3.541]	8.881*** [2.998]	-6.457 [3.974]	-7.509*** [2.829]	15.87*** [2.240]	16.06*** [2.223]
# changes Dem control	-0.988*** [0.314]	-0.974*** [0.315]	-0.473 [0.352]		-0.520*** [0.198]	-0.520*** [0.198]
# years split control	0.466*** [0.143]	0.421*** [0.114]	0.300* [0.161]	0.280** [0.121]	0.327*** [0.0905]	0.346*** [0.0854]
log Black pop.	-2.181** [0.950]	-1.833** [0.926]	-5.716*** [1.067]	-5.509*** [1.062]	-1.508** [0.602]	-1.686*** [0.504]
av. % Black	-24.00** [9.515]	-26.60*** [9.261]	-26.87** [10.68]	-27.12*** [9.859]	-3.856 [6.012]	
av. % White	-11.71** [5.256]	-11.06** [5.015]	-39.37*** [5.908]	-39.57*** [5.770]	7.457** [3.335]	8.161*** [3.137]
Constant	68.24*** [12.16]	73.40*** [9.269]	87.59*** [13.65]	82.68*** [8.284]	30.18*** [7.691]	30.94*** [7.389]
Observations	3,080	3,080	2,997	2,997	3,024	3,024
Number of metgroup	220	220	220	220	220	220
R2_Overall	0.246	0.238	0.339	0.335	0.238	0.237
R2_Between	0.314	0.304	0.412	0.408	0.337	0.335
R2_Within	0.00987	0.00987	0.00215	0.00109	0.0233	0.0233
Rho_pov	0.737	0.741	0.790	0.793	0.558	0.559

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Regression of Black prison admission rates on political and demographic factors, Metro areas only

	Drug		Violence		Rob/burg		Theft		Other	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	0.932*	1.212**	0.580**		0.0417		-1.294***	-1.199***	-0.0259	
	[0.530]	[0.495]	[0.293]		[0.371]		[0.327]	[0.318]	[0.288]	
Liberalism change	-1.001*	-0.989*	-0.0228		-2.038***	-2.046***	-2.152***	-2.151***	-1.728***	-1.693***
	[0.584]	[0.582]	[0.283]		[0.344]	[0.343]	[0.350]	[0.348]	[0.338]	[0.336]
av. Dem. control	1.055		-0.461		-0.336		0.0322		-0.690*	-0.923***
	[0.699]		[0.386]		[0.489]		[0.432]		[0.381]	[0.299]
Dem. control change	-0.486***	-0.475***	-0.0664		0.293***	0.291***	0.393***	0.394***	-0.339***	-0.334***
	[0.140]	[0.140]	[0.0669]		[0.0818]	[0.0817]	[0.0831]	[0.0829]	[0.0801]	[0.0792]
av. % Close elect log	3.804***	4.267***	5.379***	5.244***	4.413***	4.385***	2.686***	2.657***	3.729***	3.097***
	[1.239]	[1.155]	[0.684]	[0.624]	[0.866]	[0.793]	[0.764]	[0.758]	[0.674]	[0.619]
% Close elect change	1.817***	1.798***	0.141		0.629**	0.630**	0.761***	0.745***	0.163	
	[0.465]	[0.464]	[0.233]		[0.279]	[0.279]	[0.286]	[0.286]	[0.277]	
Stdev Dem control	11.68***	10.46***	4.827***	5.129***	7.363***	7.817***	2.714**	2.588***	3.087***	1.971***
	[1.877]	[1.556]	[1.036]	[0.795]	[1.312]	[1.077]	[1.158]	[0.899]	[1.022]	[0.739]
# changes Dem control	-0.486***	-0.495***	-0.0582		-0.324***	-0.319***	-0.00786		-0.252***	-0.224**
	[0.166]	[0.167]	[0.0918]		[0.116]	[0.116]	[0.103]		[0.0906]	[0.0896]
# years split control	0.151**	0.100*	0.105**	0.140***	0.130**	0.150***	0.187***	0.182***	0.0667	
	[0.0759]	[0.0594]	[0.0419]	[0.0293]	[0.0530]	[0.0388]	[0.0468]	[0.0365]	[0.0413]	
log Black pop.	-2.065***	-2.450***	-2.163***	-1.923***	-2.266***	-2.231***	-1.345***	-1.418***	-1.428***	-1.202***
	[0.504]	[0.403]	[0.279]	[0.221]	[0.352]	[0.295]	[0.311]	[0.304]	[0.275]	[0.234]
av. % Black	-5.703		2.623		0.703		6.211**	5.483*	4.742*	
	[5.035]		[2.781]		[3.521]		[3.107]	[3.047]	[2.740]	
av. % White	2.069		-1.321		-3.688*	-3.415*	2.075		3.794**	2.893**
	[2.793]		[1.546]		[1.953]	[1.780]	[1.727]		[1.526]	[1.452]
Constant	19.55***	28.65***	33.14***	28.45***	31.50***	29.42***	15.31***	17.53***	22.55***	23.50***
	[6.442]	[3.868]	[3.559]	[2.064]	[4.504]	[3.348]	[3.976]	[2.500]	[3.509]	[2.969]
Observations	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024
Number of metgroup	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220
R2_Overall	0.184	0.173	0.353	0.343	0.236	0.236	0.155	0.152	0.219	0.209
R2_Between	0.293	0.279	0.511	0.496	0.348	0.346	0.234	0.230	0.365	0.351
R2_Within	0.0147	0.0148	0.000349	0	0.0491	0.0491	0.0569	0.0570	0.0196	0.0197
Rho_pov	0.534	0.540	0.478	0.491	0.574	0.574	0.463	0.467	0.390	0.401

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Regression of log Black/White disparity in prison admission rates on political factors, metro areas

	All admissions		Revocations		New Sentences	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	0.234***	0.232***	0.328***	0.353***	0.225***	0.227***
	[0.0504]	[0.0464]	[0.0605]	[0.0566]	[0.0497]	[0.0448]
Liberalism change	-0.112***	-0.109***	-0.125**	-0.130**	-0.0677	
	[0.0421]	[0.0419]	[0.0635]	[0.0630]	[0.0442]	
av. Dem. control	-0.199***	-0.254***	-0.0885	-0.108*	-0.185***	-0.275***
	[0.0663]	[0.0489]	[0.0798]	[0.0620]	[0.0655]	[0.0478]
Dem. control change	-0.0612***	-0.0597***	-0.0586***	-0.0620***	-0.0488***	-0.0461***
	[0.0100]	[0.00995]	[0.0151]	[0.0150]	[0.0105]	[0.0104]
av. % Close elect log	0.222*		0.613***	0.719***	0.250**	0.207**
	[0.118]		[0.141]	[0.129]	[0.116]	[0.0978]
% Close elect change	0.0314		-0.0719		0.0177	
	[0.0340]		[0.0518]		[0.0358]	
Stdev Dem control	0.385**		0.612***	0.743***	0.396**	
	[0.178]		[0.214]	[0.156]	[0.176]	
# changes Dem control	-0.0182		0.0277		-0.0127	
	[0.0158]		[0.0190]		[0.0156]	
# years split control	0.0103		-0.00420		0.0104	
	[0.00719]		[0.00866]		[0.00711]	
log Black pop.	-0.0146		-0.152***	-0.204***	-0.0444	
	[0.0477]		[0.0575]	[0.0487]	[0.0472]	
av. % Black	-0.560	-0.862**	-0.763		-0.143	
	[0.478]	[0.359]	[0.574]		[0.472]	
av. % White	0.844***	0.748***	0.420	0.526*	1.297***	1.313***
	[0.264]	[0.255]	[0.319]	[0.314]	[0.262]	[0.240]
Constant	0.301	0.241	2.189***	2.607***	0.00153	0.422
	[0.611]	[0.255]	[0.735]	[0.587]	[0.604]	[0.453]
Observations	3,080	3,080	2,997	2,997	3,024	3,024
Number of metgroup	220	220	220	220	220	220
R2_Overall	0.345	0.333	0.316	0.311	0.363	0.356
R2_Between	0.441	0.425	0.454	0.443	0.475	0.464
R2_Within	0.0386	0.0371	0.0178	0.0184	0.0204	0.0168
Rho_pov	0.660	0.666	0.487	0.498	0.607	0.614

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Regression of Black/White disparity in prison admission rates on political and demographic factors, Metro areas only

	Drug		Violence		Rob/burg		Theft		Other	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	0.422***	0.437***	0.176***	0.205***	0.127**	0.137**	0.136**	0.133**	0.227***	0.247***
Liberalism change	0.162*	0.166**	-0.0457		-0.0323		-0.0107		-0.129*	-0.127*
av. Dem. control	-0.339***	-0.381***	-0.347***	-0.363***	-0.409***	-0.418***	-0.252***	-0.238***	-0.291***	-0.336***
Dem. control change	-0.129***	-0.129***	-0.00551		-0.00813		0.0527***	0.0528***	-0.0495***	-0.0486***
av. % Close elect log	0.272		0.458***	0.441***	0.405***	0.387***	0.288**	0.290**	0.394***	0.364***
% Close elect change	0.165**	0.161**	0.00969		0.00870		-0.0958**	-0.0945*	0.0244	
Stdev Dem control	0.958***	0.700***	-0.0166		-0.254	-0.306*	-0.0558		0.112	
# changes Dem control	-0.0567**	-0.0480**	-0.00758		-0.0111		0.0489***	0.0476***	-0.00550	
# years split control	0.0110		0.00591		0.000988		0.00881	0.0101*	0.00981	
log Black pop.	-0.345***	-0.339***	-0.184***	-0.187***	-0.261***	-0.265***	-0.168***	-0.163***	-0.144**	-0.144**
av. % Black	1.963***	1.509**	0.458		0.167		0.127		1.209**	1.102*
av. % White	2.348***	2.276***	0.462		0.351		0.970***	0.973***	1.509***	1.438***
Constant	0.408	0.105	2.911***	3.349***	3.651***	3.931***	1.272*	1.151*	1.204	1.539**
Observations	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024	3,024
Number of metgroup	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220
R2_Overall	0.334	0.330	0.279	0.269	0.277	0.274	0.257	0.257	0.244	0.242
R2_Between	0.494	0.488	0.438	0.427	0.412	0.409	0.441	0.441	0.426	0.423
R2_Within	0.0404	0.0403	0.000926	0	0.000743	0	0.00841	0.00838	0.00500	0.00482
Rho_pov	0.479	0.482	0.458	0.466	0.541	0.547	0.387	0.387	0.359	0.361

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Regression of White prison admission rates on political factors, non-metro areas

	All admissions		Revocations		New Sentences	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	-0.439		-0.462		-0.307	
	[0.649]		[0.869]		[0.403]	
Liberalism change	0.289		0.735	0.791	-0.284	
	[0.461]		[0.490]	[0.485]	[0.370]	
av. Dem. control	0.875		0.160		0.946**	0.829**
	[0.737]		[0.987]		[0.459]	[0.379]
Dem. control change	-0.0362		0.0848		-0.189*	-0.180
	[0.143]		[0.150]		[0.112]	[0.111]
av. % Close elect log	-1.457		-5.059		1.177	
	[2.915]		[3.902]		[1.812]	
% Close elect change	0.260		0.419		0.177	
	[0.369]		[0.393]		[0.296]	
Stdev Dem control	3.804		0.667		3.434**	2.707**
	[2.704]		[3.622]		[1.686]	[1.164]
# changes Dem control	-0.292		-0.389		-0.0649	
	[0.238]		[0.319]		[0.149]	
# years split control	-0.0263		-0.0290		0.0184	
	[0.0756]		[0.101]		[0.0469]	
log Black pop.	-1.558		-2.933		0.113	
	[1.891]		[2.532]		[1.178]	
av. % Black	-21.55**	-18.57**	-17.40	-16.53*	-12.73**	-14.37***
	[8.694]	[7.426]	[11.64]	[10.02]	[5.404]	[4.690]
av. % White	-25.44***	-25.29***	-22.04**	-18.76*	-14.56***	-16.44***
	[7.560]	[7.247]	[10.12]	[9.776]	[4.696]	[4.340]
Constant	32.20***	33.84***	24.06**	23.04**	19.42***	18.82***
	[9.014]	[6.756]	[12.07]	[9.114]	[5.600]	[4.431]
Observations	378	378	376	376	378	378
Number of metgroup	27	27	27	27	27	27
R2_Overall	0.313	0.244	0.209	0.101	0.378	0.350
R2_Between	0.388	0.303	0.236	0.116	0.488	0.453
R2_Within	0.00396	0	0.0268	0.0149	0.0321	0.0248
Rho_pov	0.811	0.840	0.868	0.888	0.631	0.651

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	Drug		Violence		Rob/burg		Theft		Other	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	-0.647***	-0.660***	0.323*	0.302*	0.0788		-0.326	-0.464**	-0.223	
	[0.218]	[0.207]	[0.170]	[0.166]	[0.184]		[0.232]	[0.207]	[0.279]	
Liberalism change	-0.226		0.114		-0.248*	-0.239*	-0.0347		-0.226	
	[0.286]		[0.154]		[0.144]	[0.144]	[0.188]		[0.263]	
av. Dem. control	0.588**	0.543***	0.406**	0.441***	0.296		-0.0164		0.704**	0.453*
	[0.249]	[0.197]	[0.194]	[0.162]	[0.210]		[0.265]		[0.318]	[0.264]
Dem. control change	-0.0357		-0.128***	-0.123***	-0.0250		-0.00607		-0.179**	-0.175**
	[0.0875]		[0.0461]	[0.0455]	[0.0431]		[0.0567]		[0.0800]	[0.0792]
av. % Close elect log	0.462		1.076	0.933**	1.178	1.536**	1.030		-0.515	
	[0.981]		[0.766]	[0.458]	[0.829]	[0.711]	[1.045]		[1.255]	
% Close elect change	-0.0797		0.106		0.149		0.210		0.0708	
	[0.230]		[0.123]		[0.115]		[0.150]		[0.211]	
Stdev Dem control	0.501		2.001***	1.922***	2.089***	1.396**	0.273		2.527**	1.578*
	[0.915]		[0.712]	[0.532]	[0.771]	[0.594]	[0.971]		[1.167]	[0.810]
# changes Dem control	0.0122		-0.0277		-0.0431		-0.0174		-0.0793	
	[0.0805]		[0.0628]		[0.0680]		[0.0856]		[0.103]	
# years split control	0.00830		-0.00329		0.0202		0.0170		0.00928	
	[0.0254]		[0.0198]		[0.0215]		[0.0271]		[0.0325]	
log Black pop.	0.245		0.0635		0.634	0.973***	0.695	0.379*	-0.759	
	[0.639]		[0.498]		[0.539]	[0.306]	[0.679]	[0.210]	[0.816]	
av. % Black	-9.058***	-8.920***	-6.120***	-5.787***	-2.341		-1.664		-8.873**	-10.39***
	[2.924]	[2.441]	[2.282]	[2.190]	[2.473]		[3.116]		[3.741]	[3.262]
av. % White	-7.780***	-8.222***	-6.529***	-6.533***	-3.474		-3.254		-9.616***	-9.832***
	[2.541]	[2.394]	[1.983]	[1.873]	[2.149]		[2.709]		[3.252]	[3.018]
Constant	9.147***	9.963***	10.55***	10.11***	4.897*	2.929**	6.107*	1.594*	10.44***	10.40***
	[3.029]	[2.291]	[2.365]	[2.170]	[2.563]	[1.409]	[3.230]	[0.937]	[3.877]	[3.082]
Observations	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378
Number of metgroup	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
R2_Overall	0.355	0.341	0.443	0.433	0.459	0.384	0.302	0.225	0.287	0.251
R2_Between	0.536	0.522	0.563	0.551	0.561	0.472	0.386	0.290	0.374	0.327
R2_Within	0.0133	0	0.0628	0.0604	0.0248	0.0124	0.0114	0	0.0636	0.0607
Rho_pov	0.401	0.414	0.583	0.590	0.649	0.694	0.692	0.736	0.638	0.662

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Regression of Black prison admission rates on political factors, non-metro areas

	All admissions		Revocations		New Sentences	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	-0.157		-1.196		0.212	
	[1.376]		[1.907]		[1.011]	
Liberalism change	-1.151		-0.826		-1.408	
	[1.599]		[1.459]		[1.250]	
av. Dem. control	-2.811*	-3.631***	-3.763*	-5.020***	-0.432	
	[1.569]	[1.185]	[2.169]	[1.705]	[1.154]	
Dem. control change	-0.468		-0.0595		-0.566	
	[0.488]		[0.442]		[0.376]	
av. % Close elect log	3.763	10.56***	-10.58		11.06**	9.068***
	[6.194]	[3.357]	[8.563]		[4.549]	[2.505]
% Close elect change	0.912		0.813		0.476	
	[1.283]		[1.172]		[1.000]	
Stdev Dem control	14.50**	12.09***	-0.249		14.99***	13.78***
	[5.767]	[4.618]	[7.961]		[4.247]	[3.429]
# changes Dem control	-1.730***	-1.594***	-1.415**	-1.327**	-0.994***	-0.772**
	[0.508]	[0.434]	[0.702]	[0.591]	[0.374]	[0.331]
# years split control	-0.135		-0.235		0.133	
	[0.160]		[0.222]		[0.118]	
log Black pop.	-4.257		-7.246		1.250	
	[4.031]		[5.566]		[2.968]	
av. % Black	-8.689		-32.30		9.690	
	[18.46]		[25.54]		[13.55]	
av. % White	-8.171		-34.81		14.56	
	[16.04]		[22.19]		[11.77]	
Constant	70.55***	67.91***	67.46**	36.03***	27.90**	41.36***
	[19.13]	[10.21]	[26.46]	[6.250]	[14.04]	[7.668]
Observations	378	378	374	374	376	376
Number of metgroup	27	27	27	27	27	27
R2_Overall	0.416	0.384	0.367	0.262	0.306	0.246
R2_Between	0.582	0.542	0.443	0.317	0.485	0.400
R2_Within	0.00998	0	0.00756	0	0.0193	0
Rho_pov	0.505	0.531	0.729	0.776	0.408	0.455

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Regression of Black prison admission rates on political and demographic factors, non-metro areas only

	Drug		Violence		Rob/burg		Theft		Other	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	0.799	1.047*	0.442		0.238		-1.055**	-1.007**	-0.260	
	[0.706]	[0.611]	[0.465]		[0.420]		[0.473]	[0.420]	[0.522]	
Liberalism change	-1.265		-0.812		-0.882*	-0.907*	-0.435		0.129	
	[1.050]		[0.617]		[0.503]	[0.495]	[0.629]		[0.764]	
av. Dem. control	0.00978		0.139		-0.433		-1.451***	-1.092***	0.353	
	[0.808]		[0.533]		[0.481]		[0.542]	[0.421]	[0.599]	
Dem. control change	-0.434		-0.482***	-0.448**	0.0736		0.216		-0.178	
	[0.317]		[0.183]	[0.181]	[0.149]		[0.187]		[0.228]	
av. % Close elect log	4.534	3.620**	4.946**	5.085***	5.191***	2.938***	5.284**	1.819*	5.322**	5.398***
	[3.180]	[1.677]	[2.094]	[1.178]	[1.893]	[1.023]	[2.130]	[1.010]	[2.354]	[1.215]
% Close elect change	0.840		0.340		0.299		0.504		-0.519	
	[0.843]		[0.490]		[0.399]		[0.501]		[0.610]	
Stdev Dem control	12.11***	11.76***	6.992***	4.361***	5.693***	6.233***	-0.157		5.252**	4.840***
	[2.976]	[2.405]	[1.962]	[1.479]	[1.770]	[1.401]	[1.995]		[2.209]	[1.735]
# changes Dem control	-1.049***	-0.968***	-0.288*		-0.208	-0.228*	-0.0989		-0.347*	-0.334*
	[0.262]	[0.228]	[0.173]		[0.156]	[0.135]	[0.176]		[0.194]	[0.178]
# years split control	0.0652		0.0436		0.0438		0.0478		0.118*	0.106**
	[0.0822]		[0.0541]		[0.0490]		[0.0551]		[0.0608]	[0.0479]
log Black pop.	0.862		-1.441		1.231		2.261		-0.227	
	[2.080]		[1.370]		[1.236]		[1.393]		[1.542]	
av. % Black	-0.792		11.82*		4.376		2.510		4.094	
	[9.470]		[6.237]		[5.640]		[6.345]		[7.010]	
av. % White	3.983		8.548	5.464*	2.351		8.295		4.879	
	[8.224]		[5.414]	[3.315]	[4.897]		[5.508]		[6.084]	
Constant	12.11	17.37***	17.34***	17.05***	13.90**	13.49***	11.43*	16.54***	15.75**	20.98***
	[9.805]	[5.108]	[6.457]	[5.417]	[5.840]	[3.132]	[6.569]	[3.345]	[7.256]	[3.818]
Observations	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376
Number of metgroup	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
R2_Overall	0.316	0.291	0.352	0.303	0.262	0.228	0.263	0.205	0.243	0.237
R2_Between	0.542	0.514	0.618	0.535	0.488	0.425	0.488	0.387	0.475	0.473
R2_Within	0.0237	0	0.0319	0.0225	0.0155	0.0129	0.0133	0	0.0124	0
Rho_pov	0.289	0.301	0.250	0.301	0.298	0.330	0.271	0.333	0.241	0.247

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Regression of log Black/White disparity in prison admission rates on political factors, non-metro areas

	All admissions		Revocations		New Sentences	
	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced	Full	Reduced
av. Liberalism	0.111		0.174		0.101	
	[0.111]		[0.110]		[0.111]	
Liberalism change	-0.0300		-0.336**	-0.332**	-0.0228	
	[0.0865]		[0.145]	[0.143]	[0.0924]	
av. Dem. control	-0.258**	-0.257**	-0.310**	-0.221**	-0.239*	-0.243**
	[0.127]	[0.105]	[0.126]	[0.106]	[0.127]	[0.104]
Dem. control change	-0.088***	-0.084***	-0.0788*	-0.0794*	-0.0824***	-0.0780***
	[0.0260]	[0.0257]	[0.0433]	[0.0425]	[0.0276]	[0.0272]
av. % Close elect log	0.530		0.742		0.591	
	[0.500]		[0.493]		[0.500]	
% Close elect change	0.0606		-0.113		0.0561	
	[0.0691]		[0.117]		[0.0736]	
Stdev Dem control	0.657		0.522		0.613	
	[0.465]		[0.463]		[0.465]	
# changes Dem control	-0.0769*		-0.0533		-0.0696*	
	[0.0410]		[0.0407]		[0.0410]	
# years split control	0.00277		-0.00963		0.00676	
	[0.0130]		[0.0128]		[0.0130]	
log Black pop.	-0.0575		0.117		0.0122	
	[0.325]		[0.323]		[0.325]	
av. % Black	3.117**	2.290*	0.763		3.579**	2.775**
	[1.491]	[1.348]	[1.469]		[1.491]	[1.331]
av. % White	3.877***	3.949***	2.043	1.969**	4.376***	4.309***
	[1.296]	[1.276]	[1.275]	[0.786]	[1.296]	[1.259]
Constant	-1.451	-3.183***	0.735	-1.233	-2.173	-3.600***
	[1.545]	[1.207]	[1.520]	[0.803]	[1.545]	[1.191]
Observations	378	378	374	374	376	376
Number of metgroup	27	27	27	27	27	27
R2_Overall	0.476	0.388	0.313	0.222	0.437	0.365
R2_Between	0.568	0.461	0.534	0.372	0.548	0.457
R2_Within	0.0748	0.0677	0.0451	0.0449	0.0477	0.0441
Rho_pov	0.694	0.741	0.276	0.366	0.606	0.653

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Regression of Black/White disparity in prison admission rates on political and demographic factors, non-metro areas only

	Drug		Violence		Rob/burg		Theft		Other	
	Full	Rest.	Full	Rest.	Full	Rest.	Full	Rest.	Full	Rest.
av. Liberalism	0.486***	0.457***	-0.0301		0.0118		0.0195		0.0681	
	[0.137]	[0.134]	[0.110]		[0.0820]		[0.116]		[0.123]	
Liberalism change	0.0290		-0.221**	-0.203*	-0.0479		-0.000775		0.193	
	[0.206]		[0.109]	[0.108]	[0.0992]		[0.142]		[0.142]	
av. Dem. control	-0.291*	-0.348***	-0.196	-0.290***	-0.242***	-0.257***	-0.297**	-0.242**	-0.224	-0.262**
	[0.157]	[0.133]	[0.125]	[0.0974]	[0.0939]	[0.0723]	[0.133]	[0.104]	[0.141]	[0.112]
Dem. control change	-0.108*	-0.101	-0.0958***	-0.0882***	-0.0507*	-0.0474*	-0.0138		-0.0675	
	[0.0623]	[0.0617]	[0.0324]	[0.0320]	[0.0293]	[0.0288]	[0.0419]		[0.0421]	
av. % Close elect log	0.226		0.340	0.671**	0.369	0.552***	0.653		1.513***	0.990***
	[0.619]		[0.493]	[0.267]	[0.369]	[0.198]	[0.522]		[0.554]	[0.308]
% Close elect change	0.308*	0.290*	0.114		0.0254		-0.0261		-0.0194	
	[0.166]	[0.164]	[0.0867]		[0.0786]		[0.112]		[0.113]	
Stdev Dem control	1.563***	1.127***	0.453		0.163		-0.179		0.207	
	[0.580]	[0.422]	[0.460]		[0.345]		[0.488]		[0.518]	
# changes Dem control	-0.160***	-0.131***	-0.0439		-0.0275		-0.00380		-0.0299	
	[0.0510]	[0.0434]	[0.0405]		[0.0304]		[0.0430]		[0.0456]	
# years split control	0.00776		0.00310		-0.00431		0.00453		0.0247*	
	[0.0160]		[0.0128]		[0.00954]		[0.0135]		[0.0143]	
log Black pop.	-0.142		-0.336		-0.176		0.0834		0.279	
	[0.405]		[0.321]		[0.241]		[0.341]		[0.361]	
av. % Black	4.617**	3.577**	4.583***	4.229***	2.446**	2.389**	1.940		4.754***	4.533***
	[1.844]	[1.633]	[1.470]	[1.410]	[1.099]	[1.045]	[1.554]		[1.650]	[1.627]
av. % White	4.521***	4.438***	4.188***	4.354***	2.327**	2.590***	3.626***	2.931***	5.024***	4.657***
	[1.601]	[1.530]	[1.277]	[1.181]	[0.955]	[0.876]	[1.349]	[0.774]	[1.432]	[1.364]
Constant	-3.216*	-3.879**	-1.293	-1.300	0.106	-0.328	-0.714	-2.036***	-1.045	-0.652
	[1.909]	[1.576]	[1.523]	[1.322]	[1.138]	[0.980]	[1.609]	[0.790]	[1.708]	[1.527]
Observations	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376
Number of metgroup	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
R2_Overall	0.406	0.399	0.384	0.361	0.328	0.316	0.338	0.293	0.339	0.301
R2_Between	0.632	0.621	0.569	0.535	0.591	0.570	0.582	0.503	0.577	0.524
R2_Within	0.0426	0.0424	0.0509	0.0448	0.0120	0.0113	0.000727	0	0.0196	0
Rho_pov	0.278	0.297	0.396	0.411	0.269	0.280	0.289	0.338	0.302	0.329

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