

Women of the Pew: Mobilizing Civic and Religious Capital

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DESCRIPTIVES

<i>Individual-level Variables</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>Min</i>	<i>Max</i>
Voting.....	.80	.40	0	1
Involved in community groups...	.34	.52	0	2
Worship attendance.....	3.79	1.04	0	5
Length of attendance (> 5 years)	.34	.48	0	1
Participation in church groups...	.75	.91	0	3
Involvement in decision making..	.29	.46	0	1
Social density (close friends)....	.14	.35	0	1
Sense of belonging.....	.72	.45	0	1
Relativism.....	.53	.50	0	1
Literalism.....	.27	.45	0	1
Prayer or devotions.....	4.86	1.44	1	6
Age.....	51.24	16.25	19	98
Race (% white).....	.79	.41	0	1
Education.....	5.51	1.67	1	8
Income.....	3.52	1.40	1	6
Employment (FT or PT).....	.58	.49	0	1
Married.....	.66	.47	0	1
Children in home.....	.59	.49	0	1
Spouse attends44	.50	0	1
Congregational-level Variables				
% Voting.....	.71	14.45	13.70	100.00
% Contact with local officials18	6.99	0.00	68.40
% Work on community issues...	.19	6.60	0.00	55.00
% Involved in charity groups....	.26	8.90	0.00	100.00
% Involved in advocacy groups	.05	3.17	0.00	13.70
Social contagion index	.28	6.76	0.00	55.79

Table 1
Multiple Regression:
Voting as Predicted by Individual Characteristics and Faith Group

	Total (All Women)	Catholic Women	Mainline Protestant Women	Conservative Protestant Women
Worship attendance	.030 ***	.030 ***	.017	.001
Tenure (> 5 yrs)	-.072 ***	-.095 ***	-.043 ***	-.040 ***
Cong'l groups	.090 ***	.074 ***	.061 ***	.104 ***
Decision making	.008	-.006	.046 ***	.023 *
Close friends	-.025 ***	-.027 ***	-.008	-.021 *
Sense of belonging	.003	.006	.001	-.009
Relativism	-.029 ***	-.004 *	-.023 *	-.044 ***
Literalism	-.041 ***	-.062 ***	-.066 ***	.023 *
Frequency of prayer	.034 ***	.033 ***	.023 *	.025 *
Age	.177 ***	.190 ***	.181 ***	.130 ***
Race (white)	.182 ***	.221 ***	.040 ***	.087 ***
Education	.122 ***	.108 ***	.138 ***	.149 ***
Income	.116 ***	.121 ***	.083 ***	.105 ***
Employment	.038 ***	.029 ***	.052 ***	.036 ***
Married	.031 ***	.033 ***	.067 ***	.029 *
Children in home	-.024 ***	-.025 ***	-.019	-.033 **
Spouse attends	-.003	-.007	-.008	.022 *
Adjusted R square	.167	.207	.092	.118
N of worshipers	55,126	30,493	12,234	10,471
Mean on voting	.80	.77	.87	.80
SD on voting	.399	.421	.331	.400

Note: Scores on the table are standardized beta coefficients.

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

Table 2
Multiple Regression: Voting
as Predicted by Individual Characteristics and High/Low Contagion
Congregations

	Total (All Women)	High Contagion Congregations	Low Contagion Congregations
Worship attendance	.030 ***	.026 ***	.038 ***
Tenure (> 5 yrs)	-.072 ***	-.061 ***	-.087 ***
Cong'l groups	.090 ***	.070 ***	.102 ***
Decision making	.008	.023 ***	-.004
Close friends	-.025 ***	-.016 *	-.025 ***
Sense of belonging	.003	.001	.003
Relativism	-.029 ***	-.022 ***	-.036 ***
Literalism	-.041 ***	-.040 ***	-.035 ***
Frequency of prayer	.034 ***	.021 ***	.039 ***
Age	.177 ***	.160 ***	.187 ***
Race (white)	.182 ***	.075 ***	.180 ***
Education	.122 ***	.115 ***	.117 ***
Income	.116 ***	.090 ***	.128 ***
Employment	.038 ***	.030 ***	.044 ***
Married	.031 ***	.049 ***	.024 **
Children in home	-.024 ***	-.012	-.030 ***
Spouse attends	-.003	.006	-.008
Adjusted R square	.167	.083	.187
N of worshipers	55,126	29,754	24,698
Mean on voting	.80	.87	.72
SD on voting	.399	.334	.451

Note: Scores on the table are standardized beta coefficients.

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Table 3
Multiple Regression: Involvement in Community Organizations
as Predicted by Individual Characteristics and Faith Group

	Total (All Women)	Catholic Women	Mainline Protestant Women	Conservative Protestant Women
Worship attendance	-.032 ***	-.018 **	-.032 **	-.023 *
Tenure (> 5 yrs)	-.021 ***	-.023 ***	-.019 *	-.021 *
Cong'l groups	.137 ***	.172 ***	.105 ***	.108 ***
Decision making	.102 ***	.088 ***	.125 ***	.071 ***
Close friends	-.034 ***	-.011 *	-.043 ***	-.062 ***
Sense of belonging	-.020 ***	-.031 ***	-.025**	-.019
Relativism	.036 ***	.016 **	.034 ***	.025 **
Literalism	-.064 ***	-.017 ***	-.053 ***	-.064 ***
Frequency of prayer	.051 ***	.058 ***	.037 ***	.053 ***
Age	.059 ***	.041 ***	.055 ***	.050 ***
Race (white)	.020 ***	.043 ***	-.013	-.027 **
Education	.174 ***	.169 ***	.166 ***	.149 ***
Income	.058 ***	.057 ***	.074 ***	.033 **
Employment	-.030 ***	-.022 ***	-.054 ***	-.022 *
Married	-.050 ***	-.050 ***	-.039 ***	-.044 **
Children in home	-.016 ***	-.021 ***	-.017 *	-.011
Spouse attends	-.010 *	-.005	-.022 *	-.013
Adjusted R square	.094	.108	.089	.061
N of worshipers	55,126	30,493	12,234	10,471
Mean involvement	.34	.30	.45	.28
SD on involvement	.515	.497	.558	.479

Note: Scores on the table are standardized beta coefficients.

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Table 4
Multiple Regression: Involvement in Community Organizations
as Predicted by Individual Characteristics and High/Low Contagion
Congregations

	Total (All Women)	High Contagion Congregations	Low Contagion Congregations
Worship attendance	-.032 ***	-.035 ***	-.021 **
Tenure (> 5 yrs)	-.021 ***	-.021 ***	-.028 ***
Cong'l groups	.137 ***	.124 ***	.145 ***
Decision making	.102 ***	.114 ***	.076 ***
Close friends	-.034 ***	-.036 ***	-.028 ***
Sense of belonging	-.020 ***	-.017 *	-.030 ***
Relativism	.036 ***	.038 ***	.030 ***
Literalism	-.064 ***	-.063 ***	-.055 ***
Frequency of prayer	.051 ***	.047 ***	.063 ***
Age	.059 ***	.044 ***	.070 ***
Race (white)	.020 ***	.001	.008 *
Education	.174 ***	.169 ***	.156 ***
Income	.058 ***	.058 ***	.048 ***
Employment	-.030 ***	-.044 ***	-.009
Married	-.050 ***	-.055 ***	-.046 ***
Children in home	-.016 ***	-.023 ***	.001
Spouse attends	-.010 *	-.012	-.007
Adjusted R square	.094	.089	.082
N of worshipers	55,126	29,754	24,698
Mean involvement	.34	.40	.26
SD on involvement	.515	.544	.465

Note: Scores on the table are standardized beta coefficients.

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