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makes it possible to avoid some of the problems that usually plague studies of contextual effects on voting, such as low numbers of observations. The results demonstrate support for the socioeconomic marginalization hypothesis and, when controlling for socioeconomic factors, the halo effect hypothesis; whereas the support for group threat theory is mixed.

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- Ethnic competition
- group threat theory
- halo effect
- radical right
- social marginalization
- voting

Notes

1. We also tried to include a Gini measure, the average level of education, and housing types (private/public owned houses). None of these measures added anything to our models, and they caused multi-collinearity. For that reason we excluded them from our final models.



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