Appendix 4: Reference categories for regressions

Variable Name	Reference Category
age_bucket	40-64
gender	Female
race_ethnicity_c	White
pid7_collapsed	Democrat
education_c2	Some college
religion_c	Other religious affiliation
is_evangelical	No
household_income_imputed_tercile	HH Income: 2nd Tercile
household_income_missing	Not Missing
extra_sick_you_c	Not Self
extra_sick_family_c	COVID-19: Not Family
extra_sick_work_c	COVID-19: Not Work
extra_sick_other_c	COVID-19: Not Other
extra_prescriptions_3_cat	0-3
news_sources_count	3-6 News Sources
news_sources_social_media_flag	Yes
covid_trend	Late Peak State
wave_int	11