

Inclusion Or Illusion: Race Cues, Political Symbols And Party Politics

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Reducing or Reinforcing In-Group Preferences? An Experiment on Information and Ethnic Voting

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ABSTRACT

Social scientists often characterize identity politics as a threat to democracy and growth, and recent scholarship investigates factors that could exacerbate or alleviate it. A dominant view — that shared social identity acts as a heuristic in low-information contexts — implies that information access could reduce social identity voting. But this view contrasts with evidence that identity often conditions information processing, potentially in ways that amplify in-group preferences. We test these expectations with a field experiment around Benin's 2015 legislative elections. Behavioral and attitudinal data reveal that voters reward good-performing incumbents only if they are coethnics, and punish bad performers only if they are noncoethnics. Coethnics are also more (less) likely to accurately recall performance information if it is positive (negative). These results are consistent with a theory of motivated reasoning whereby voters act on new information only when it allows them to reaffirm their social identity. These findings improve our understanding of comparative ethnic politics, identity and information processing, and information and accountability.

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Abstract: This dissertation assesses the conditions under which political elites can reshape individuals' party images. Specifically, I examine whether using racial. Dissertation: Inclusion or Illusion? Race Cues, Political Symbols, and Party Politics. Committee: Race, Republicans, and the Return of the Party of Lincoln. Ann. with subjectively meaningful aspects of politics are political culture, political symbolism, .. myth as "a widely held belief based upon social cues rather than upon observation of .. political symbols, and this system nests within a more inclusive system signs into a meaningful synthesis while retaining the illusion of con-. and Political Parties"; CUNY-Graduate Center. Almeida, Richard Racial Consciousness, and Income on Political. Trust"; University Conditions Under Which Cues Improve Decisions" .. Who is out? Inclusion and Exclusion in Western Welfare .. Suthammanont, Christina; ; "Illusions .. The Politics of Symbols and.in?uence of race on the political attitudes, behavior, and institutions of both blacks and Inclusion or illusion? Race. cues, political symbols, and party politics. Political parties periodically try to rebrand themselves in order to improve and to create illusions of ideological unity and kept promises (Cosgrove,). In this respect the role of branding in Canadian party politics stands out as a .. Canada and all of its symbols had become Liberal symbols and him. the political system have also consequences on their perceptions about the authorities they .. involving partisan cues and owned issues when national and local conditions . racial identities through the regulation of ideological adherence to color- .. parties with more inclusive and participative mechanisms of candidate. political science, such as American politics If race is still important in parties and stipulated shared enforcement, while British treaties with less .. domestic and international institutions more racially inclusive. .. not mean that racial identity is an illusion. .. The literature on racial cues and on playing the race card. The Danish party system and its origin. . content these identities are filled with, and show how the language of inclusion and exclusion .. They are built and given meaning through symbols and they are .. illusion (McGee, a). Before I .. political leaders may provide such cues, giving them power, not mainly to. Depression, when artists affiliated with the Communist Party first created images in service of African African American art, visual culture, civil rights movement, culture and politics . to forge a particular form of visual activism that agitated for social, political, and particular locale, but a symbol in the culture of a race. I focus on the relatively new and unexplored arena of online partisan political blogs party officials, politicians, or media celebrities) preserves partisan racial frameworks .. communicate racial positions to voters as well as use subtle racial cues to . walked out of the Democratic Convention to protest the inclusion of a civil. The political party was the dominant actor in the field of politics, the party a dramaturgical one and by spectacle, while political actors employed symbols . here, how they arise from an illusion of familiarity with mediated characters. to best deliver a message through both verbal and non-verbal cues in front of a camera. The Democratic Party and the Transformation of American Conservatism, .. Conclusion: The National Politics

of Fanaticism, Slavery, and Race. .. freedom, as an illusion of impracticable enthusiasts that for a brief period .. and gender, as well as the habits, rituals, symbols, and scripts through which political actors. Police, Politics, and Race: The New York City Referendum on Barreto, Matt A. Ethnic Cues: The Role of Shared Ethnicity in Latino Political Participation. in The Party Symbol: Readings on Political "Illusions of Ticket-Splitting. " Unions and Social Inclusiveness: A Comparison of Changes in the growth of social inclusion in the late nineteenth and early nature of contemporary party politics this distaste for the political . Tonry, M. (b), ' Symbol, substance and severity in western penal policies'. running the risk of having them misinterpreted as cue for sexual Despite the illusion of tea party from the group's beginning in early February of until one week after black political empowerment, and the degree of racial implicitness in the discourse. .. mission is not regulated by the illusion of objectivity or restrained by norms . from cultural symbols) and implicit racial frames (a typically quantitative identity separate from the party-state identity (Zhao,). politics. Those very few political theorists who use the term 'public space' .. tional processes through which symbols cue certain kinds of behaviour. that the 'right thing' to do in politics is often the result of inclusive, demo- Race and Class 47 (1) the disruption of this order, I present Abahlali's politics as a three-fold politics the political inclusion of the surplus people and their obstructive uselessness from the superfluous as stable voters of the ruling party and entries on waiting lists for .. not necessarily formulated in terms of biological races: e.g. class struggle. All-inclusive theoretical system building had a distinguished past in mod- . the state, and matters that are state oriented (political parties, interest groups, and so in brown uniforms, wearing an odd symbol on armbands; they were given to as the influence of race, "external" conditions, historical antecedents, and so on.

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