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| Sex | 1.53 (.50) |  | .07 | -.09 | .02 | .14 | .06 |
| Age | 31.88 (10.29) |  |  | .08 | .19\* | .20\* | .01 |
| Income | 2.60 (1.57) |  |  |  | .04 | -.14 | -.09 |
| Educ. | 3.44 (1.06) |  |  |  |  | -.29\* | -.06 |
| Relig. | 1.21 (.30) |  |  |  |  |  | -.19\* |
| Dist. Intol. | 3.75 (1.19) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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