

How Reflection Improves Reasoning about Politics

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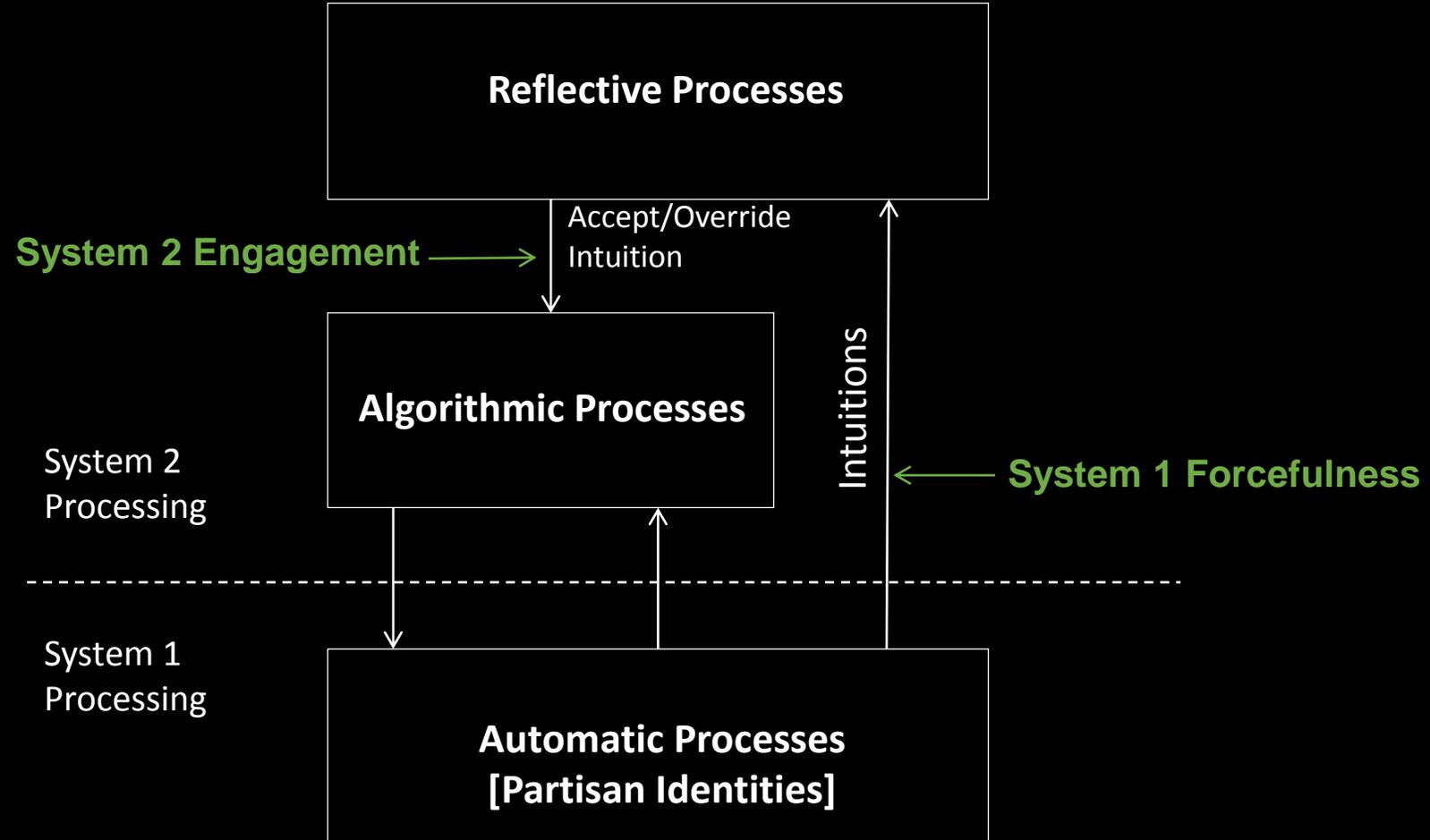
How Reflection Minimizes
Partisan Reasoning and Promotes
Democratic Accountability

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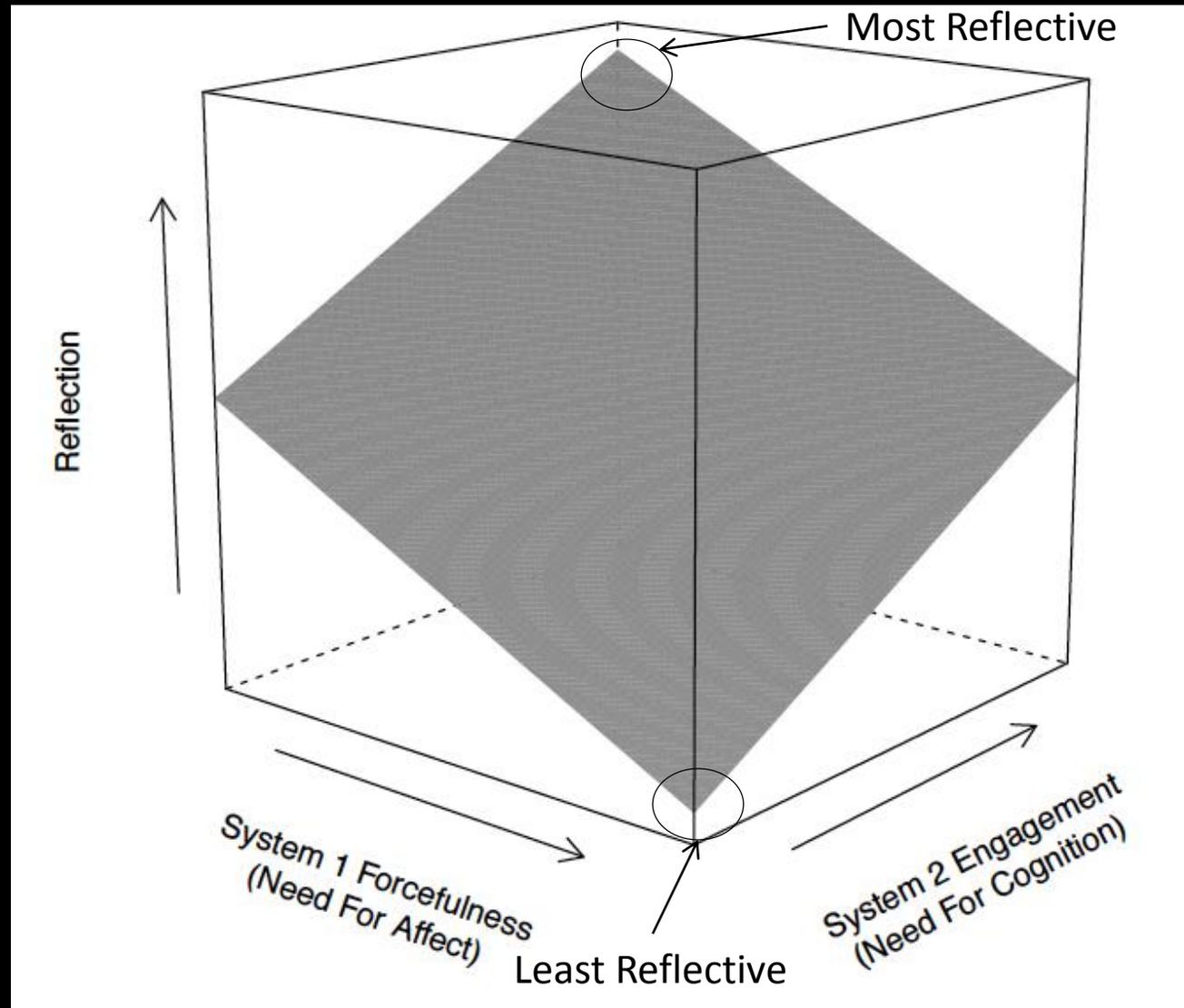
The spirit of Party [is the] worst enemy
[of democracy], ... having its roots in the
strongest passions of the human mind.

Individual Differences in Reflection

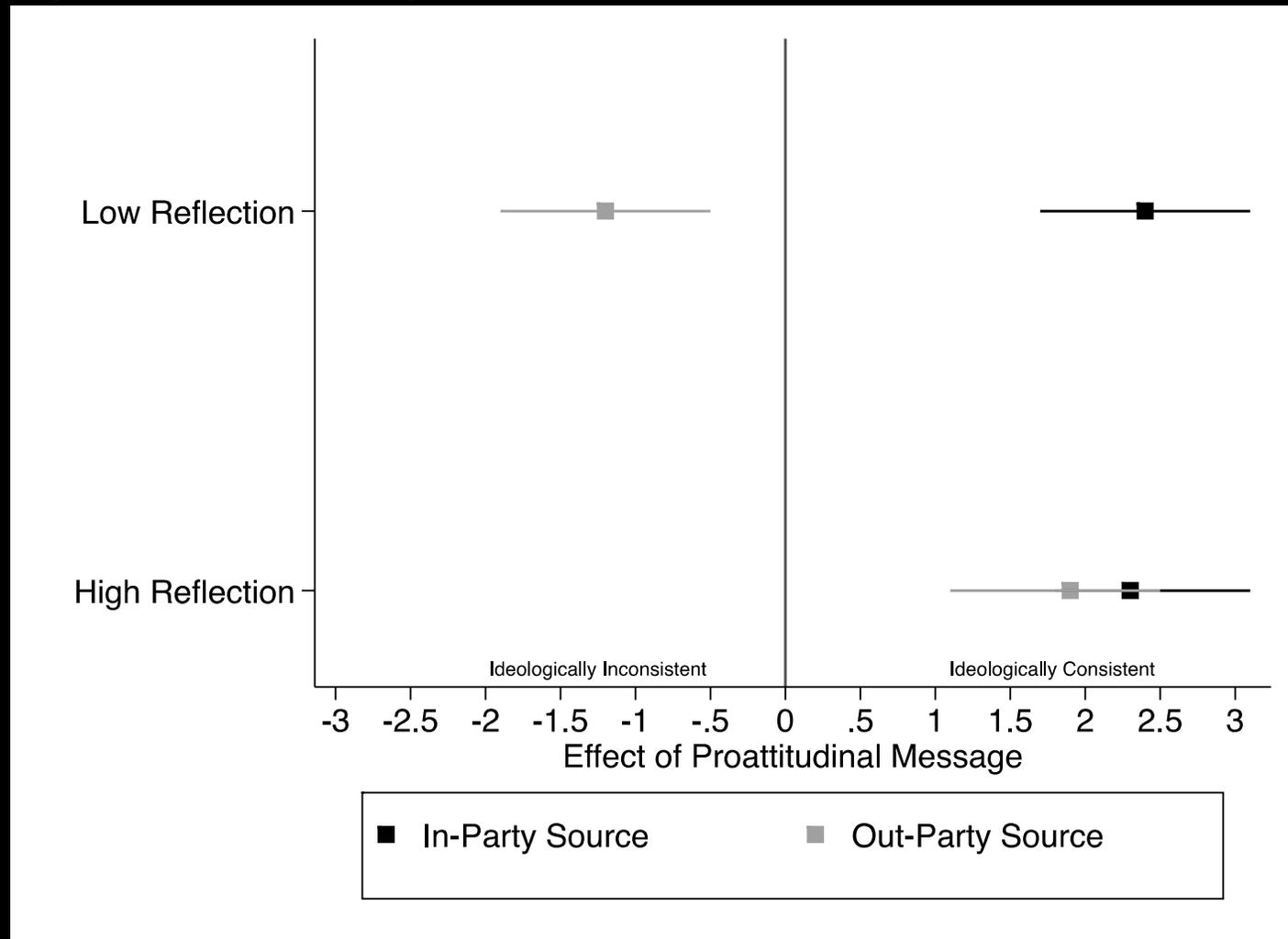


Stanovich (2011)

General Model Prediction

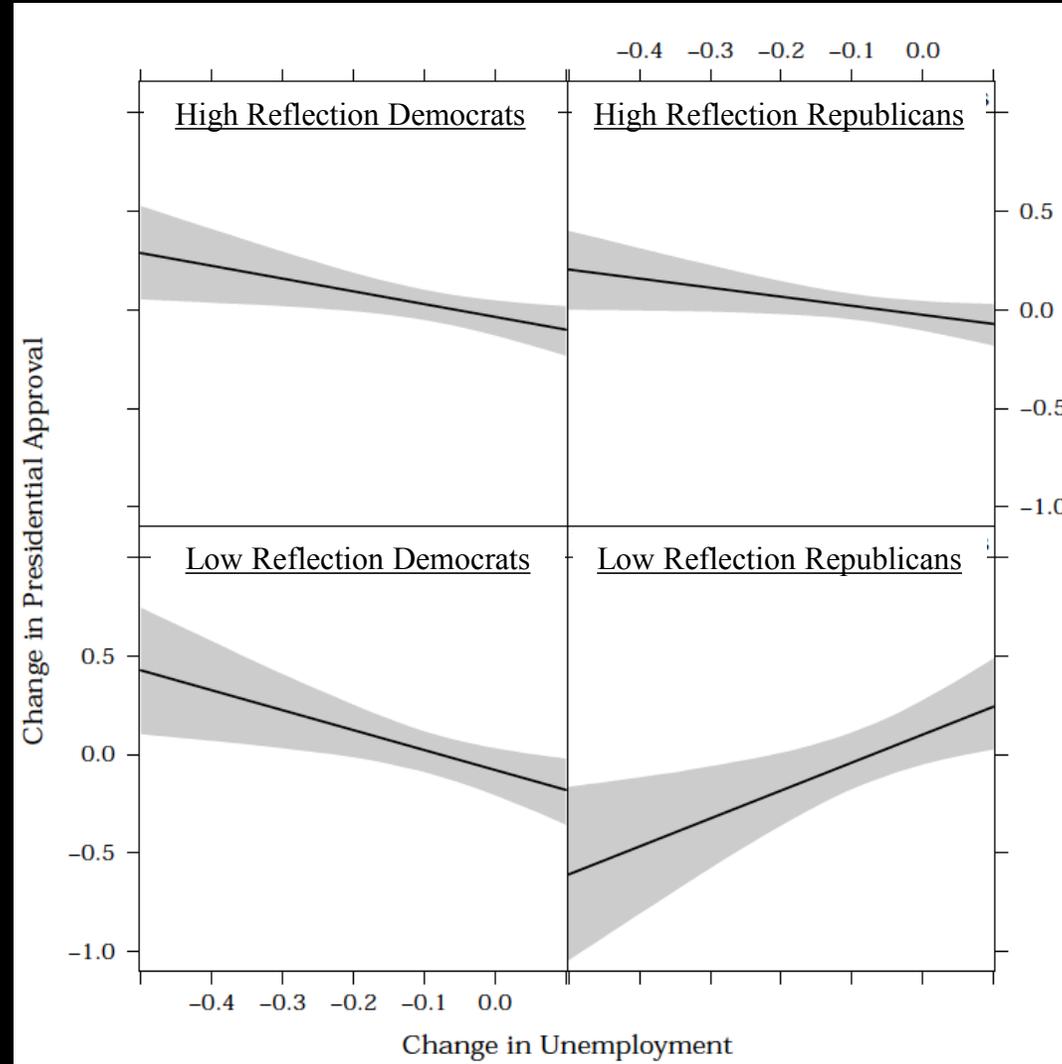


Party Cue Experiment



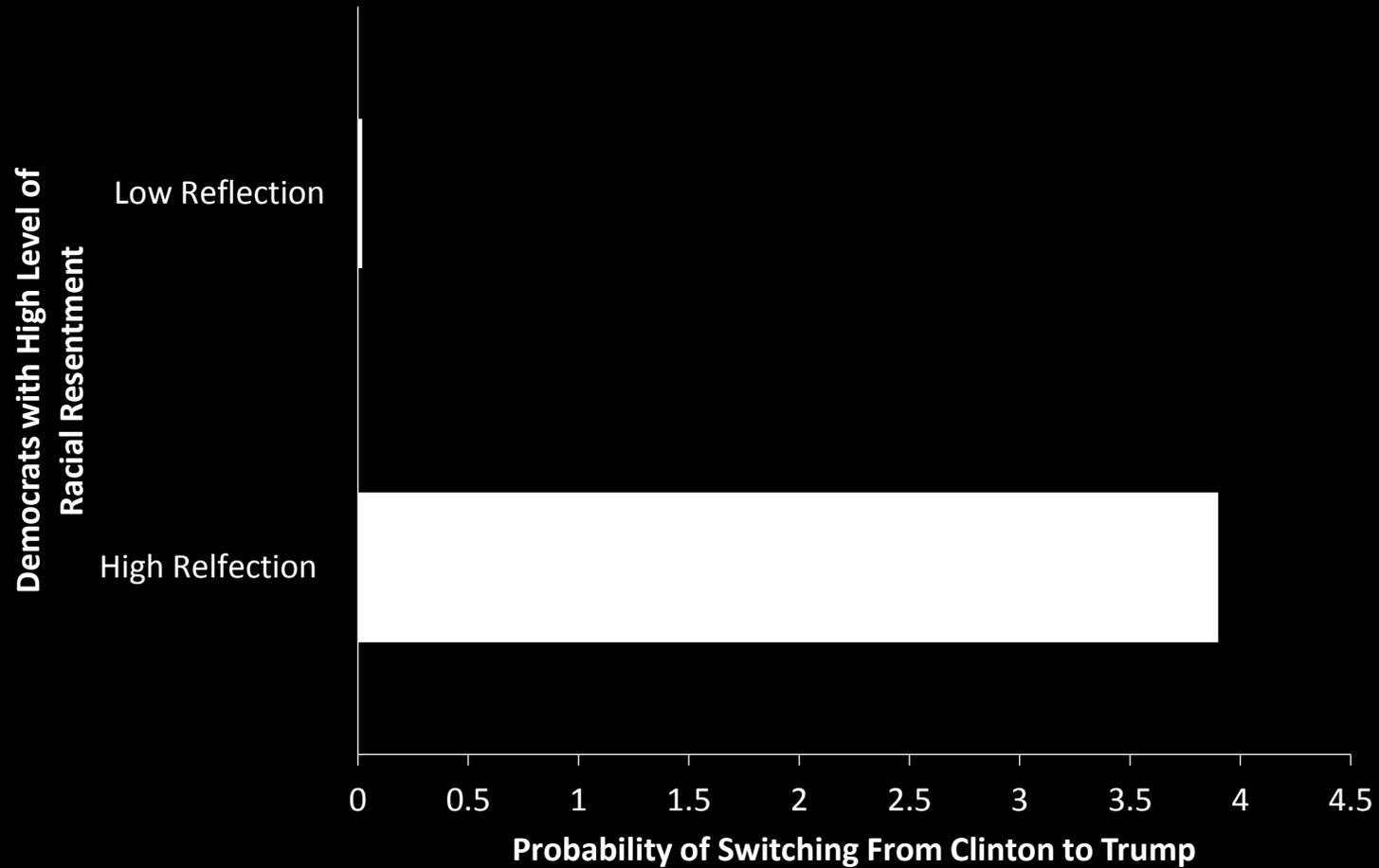
Qualtrics Survey (Spring 2015; n = 1258)

Unemployment and Approval of Obama, 2011-2015



The American Panel Survey (thanks to Dan Butler)

So, Reflection Is Always Good?



Change in 2016 Presidential Candidate Preference from September to November