

Familial Correlation Regarding Political Opinions

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Hypothesis

- Most individuals hold similar political beliefs to their parents

Measures

- Political Party (Democrat, Republican, Other)
- Age

Participants

- 48 Participants
- Average Age: 22 Years old
- **Gender**
 - 79.2% (38) Women
 - 18.8% (9) Men
 - 2.1% (1) Non-binary
- **Race**
 - 91.7 % African American
 - 2.1 % White
 - 2.1 % Latino
 - 2.1 % Asian
 - 2.1 % Bi-racial

Results

- Political Beliefs of the Father are significant to their children
 - $X^2(9) = 37.427, p < .001$
- Political Beliefs of the Mother are significant to their children
 - $X^2(9) = 36.407, p < .001$
- Age is significant to tendency to agree with parent's political beliefs
 - $X^2(27) = 46.977, p < .010$

Discussion

The results of this study suggest the following:

- Parents should take care to teach their children good values because the formative years of a child's life and the beliefs they learn will stay with them for a long time.

