

## Appendix

### Variable Coding

#### **Socio-demographics:**

*Age* - Respondent's age at the time of the 2018 election survey.

*Gender* - 0 = male respondent, 1 = female respondent.

*Education* - 1 = did not graduate from high school, 2 = high school graduate, 3 = some college, but no degree (yet), 4 = 2 year college degree, 5 = 4 year college degree, 6 = postgraduate degree.

*Income* – Respondent selected a basic income category from 1 – 16. Examples: 3 = \$20,000 - \$29,000; 5 = \$40,000 - \$49,000; 8 = \$70,000 - \$79,999; 11 = \$120,000 - \$149,999

*Race* – 0 = other race, 1 = white.

*Sexually Harassed* – 0 = never been sexually harassed, 1 = have been sexually harassed.

#### **Political Attitudes:**

*Party ID* – nominal level variable with Democrats, Republicans, and Independents.

*Political Ideology* - The respondent is asked to self-place their ideology on a 0 (left) to 6 (right) scale. The variable was recoded to be from 0 very conservative to 6 very liberal.

*Political Interest* – The respondent was asked how frequently they pay attention to the news. 0 = hardly at all, 1 = only now and then, 2 = some of the time, 3 = most of the time.

*Kavanaugh Feeling* – feeling thermometer, 0 = most negative feeling, 100 = most positive feeling.

*Attitude regarding sexual harassment response* – 0 = appropriate response, 1 = gone too far.

*Participatory Acts* - 0 = did not participate, 1 = participated.

*Vote Choice* - 0 = voted for Republican candidate, 1 = voted for Democratic candidate.

## **Survey Question Wording: 2018 ANES Pilot Study**

### Attitude regarding sexual harassment response

-Now, thinking about the increasing attention to sexual harassment in the workplace, which statement best describes what you think?

1 = "It has gone too far and is calling into question all interactions between men and women in the workplace, which will hurt people's ability to do their jobs." Or:

2 = "It is an appropriate response to a problem that has been ignored for too long and addressing it will help women in the workplace."

### Sexually harassed

-Have you ever personally experienced sexual harassment at work, or not?

1 = Have

2= Have not

### Brett Kavanaugh Feeling

-How would you rate Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh?

0=very cold or unfavorable; 15=quite cold or unfavorable feeling; 30=Fairly cold or unfavorable feeling; 40=More cold or unfavorable than warm; 50=No feeling at all;

60=A bit more warm or favorable feeling than cold; 70=Fairly warm or favorable feeling;

85=Quite warm or favorable feeling; 100=Very warm or favorable feeling.

## Descriptive Statistics

Table A1: Descriptive Statistics – Demographics

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>SD</b>
Education	1	3	3.59	6	1.54
Age	18	52	49.48	91	17.05
Income	1	5	6.07	16	3.52
<b>Variable</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>			
Gender	44.04%	55.96%			
Race	25.84%	74.16%			

Table A2: Descriptive Statistics – Political Attitudes

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>SD</b>
Political Ideology	0	3	3.08	6	1.92
Political Interest	0	3	2.28	3	0.96
Kavanaugh Feeling	0	41	44.07	100	37.29

Table A3: Descriptive Statistics – Participatory Acts and Vote Choice

<b>Variable</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Protest	87.74%	12.26%
Donated	76.48%	23.52%
Voted	22.8%	77.2%
Voted Democrat – House	41.97%	58.03%
Voted Democrat – Senate	40.83%	59.17%

Table A4: Descriptive Statistics Sexual Harassment Experience, Attitudes Toward Current Attention, and Feeling Towards Kavanaugh

	<b>Full Sample</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>
Experienced Sexual Harassment?			
Yes	28.5%	39.1%	17.3%*
No	71.5%	60.1%	82.6%
Current Attention to Sexual Harassment			
Appropriate	49.2%	53.5%	44.6%
Gone Too Far	50.8%	46.4%	55.3%*
Feeling Toward Brett Kavanaugh (0-100)? (Mean)	44.1 (37.2)	40 (36.1)	48.8* (38.2)
	<b>Dem.</b>	<b>Ind.</b>	<b>Rep.</b>
Experienced Sexual Harassment?			
Yes	30.6%	26.7%	29.7%
No	69.4%	73.3%	70.2%
Current Attention to Sexual Harassment			
Appropriate	68.1%	51.2%	28.7%
Gone Too Far	31.9%	48.8%	71.32%
Feeling Toward Brett Kavanaugh (0-100)? (Mean)	18.9 (23.4)	44.6* (34)	78.9*(27.7)

Note: Descriptive statistics calculated with survey weights applied.

\* indicates a statistically significant difference at  $p < 0.05$ ; bivariate models estimated through logit or ordered logit.

Table A5: Predicting Feeling Toward Brett Kavanaugh

	Democrat			Independent			Republican		
	Full	Women	Men	Full	Women	Men	Full	Women	Men
(Intercept)	48.97*	54.58*	40.18*	31.71*	43.46*	32.78	43.90*	38.74*	45.39*
	(6.35)	(6.26)	(9.76)	(13.33)	(11.86)	(18.80)	(7.67)	(9.60)	(10.96)
Education	-0.47	-0.50	-0.57	-2.68	-2.53	-3.48	-0.50	-1.20	0.11
	(0.77)	(0.85)	(1.27)	(1.48)	(2.05)	(1.99)	(0.67)	(1.11)	(0.87)
Sex	-1.95			2.34			-2.65		
	(2.21)			(4.41)			(2.10)		
Age	-0.05	-0.12	0.06	0.22	0.32*	0.10	0.36*	0.35*	0.38*
	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.09)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.24)	(0.07)	(0.11)	(0.09)
White	-0.75	-4.13	3.21	0.61	-1.40	0.19	5.74	4.66	7.05
	(2.17)	(2.48)	(3.49)	(4.00)	(4.51)	(6.63)	(3.89)	(5.68)	(5.37)
Income	-0.43	-0.44	-0.31	1.20	1.14	0.91	0.49	0.83	0.17
	(0.31)	(0.35)	(0.45)	(0.62)	(0.90)	(0.74)	(0.29)	(0.51)	(0.35)
Political Ideology	-5.04*	-5.28*	-4.52*	-3.39	-4.45*	-3.78	-4.43*	-4.44*	-4.22*
	(0.85)	(1.00)	(1.39)	(2.13)	(2.17)	(2.99)	(0.93)	(1.32)	(1.29)
Political Interest	0.10	0.10	-0.59	2.40	0.03	4.84	4.12*	6.02*	2.26
	(1.81)	(2.04)	(2.86)	(1.94)	(2.23)	(3.03)	(1.42)	(1.99)	(1.95)
Sexually Harassed	-1.29	-3.22	4.10	-1.97	-7.50	9.81	-1.43	-0.97	-2.36
	(1.98)	(2.12)	(4.13)	(4.83)	(5.12)	(8.73)	(2.08)	(2.83)	(2.97)
Sex harassment attention gone too far	5.54*	5.45	4.73	11.07*	4.83	16.99*	9.35*	8.82*	10.43*
	(2.62)	(3.32)	(4.01)	(4.19)	(4.63)	(6.71)	(2.92)	(3.56)	(4.63)
N	991	595	396	329	179	150	706	337	369
AIC	9231	5432.8	3769.9	3208.4	1709.9	1495.3	6514.0	3161.2	3358.6
BIC	9426.9	5590.8	3913.2	3360.3	1824.7	1603.8	6696.4	3298.8	3499.3
Log Likelihood	-4575.5	-2680.4	-1849	-1564.2	-819	-711.8	-3217	-1544.7	-1643

Standard errors in parentheses; \* indicates statistical significance at  $p < 0.05$ ; survey weights utilized

## Mediation Analysis

Table A6: Medication Analysis Results

	House Vote		Senate Vote	
	Gender/Kavanaugh Feeling	Gender/Sex Harassment Gone Too Far	Gender/Kavanaugh Feeling	Gender/Sex Harassment Gone Too Far
ACME (Control)	0.01* (0.00,0.02)	0.00* (0.00, 0.01)	0.01* (0.00, 0.02)	0.00* (0.00, 0.01)
ACME (Treated)	0.01* (0.00, 0.01)	0.00* (0.00, 0.01)	0.01* (0.00, 0.02)	0.00* (0.00, 0.01)
ADE (Control)	0.02 (-0.00,0.05)	0.02 (-0.00, 0.04)	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)
ADE (Treated)	0.02 (-0.00, 0.05)	0.02 (-0.00, 0.04)	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)
TotalEffect	0.03* (0.00, 0.06)	0.02 (-0.00, 0.05)	0.03 (-0.01, 0.07)	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)
Proportion Mediated (Control)	0.26* (0.04, 1.22)	0.10 (-0.31, 0.78)	0.37 (-2.04, 3.42)	0.11 (-1.28, 1.59)
Proportion Mediated (Treated)	0.26* (0.04, 1.22)	0.10 (-0.31, 0.78)	0.37 (-2.05,3.44)	0.11 (-1.28, 0.159)
ACME (Average)	0.01* (0.00, 0.01)	0.00* (0.00, 0.01)	0.00* (0.00, 0.02)	0.00* (0.00, 0.01)
ADE (Average)	0.02 (-0.00, 0.5)	0.02 (-0.00, 0.04)	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)	0.02 (-0.02, 0.05)
Proportion Mediated (Average)	0.26* (0.04, 0.05)	0.10 (-0.31, 0.78)	0.37 (-2.05, 3.43)	0.11 (-1.28, 1.59)
N	1,475	1,475	1,122	1,122

10,000 simulations; ACME = Average Causal Mediation Effects; ADE = Average Direct Effects; 95% confidence intervals in parentheses.