

Web Appendix to
Untangling the Causal Effects of Sex on Judging

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1 Multivariate Analyses of the Effect of Sex on Judging

Study (Court)	Methods & Design	Findings
Ashenfelter, Eisenberg and Schwab (1995) (U.S. District Courts)	Regression analysis of civil rights and prisoner cases (1980-1981). Covariates include political party and prior judicial experience.	No difference between males and females.
Baldez, Epstein and Martin (2006) (state courts of last resort)	Regression analysis of sex discrimination decisions (1960-1999). Covariates include ideology and case characteristics.	The more female justices on the court, the more likely the court was to rule for the plaintiff.
Bogoch and Don-Yechiya (1999) (Israeli district and magistrate's courts)	Regression analysis of "serious violent crime" cases (1988-1993).	No differences between male and female justices on the decision to convict; females tend to give lower jail sentences but not when they sit on panels with males.
Boyd (2006) (U.S. District Courts)	Regression analysis of personal injury and civil rights terminations. Covariates include judicial experience, race, and ideology.	Female judges settle cases more than males.
Brudney, Schiavoni and Merrit (1999) (U.S. Courts of Appeals)	Regression analysis of labor law decisions (1986-1993). Covariates include political party, gender, race, and career experience.	Republican females more likely to support unions than Republican males but no difference between Democratic men and women.
Cameron and Cummings (2003) (U.S. Courts of Appeals)	Regression analysis of affirmative action cases (1971-1999). Covariates include race, age, birth cohort, ideology and case specific factors.	Sex of the judge has no clear impact on the judge's own behavior, nor does it give rise to panel effects.
Collins and Moyer (2007) (U.S. Courts of Appeals)	Multivariate analysis of criminal law cases (1977-2001). Covariates include age and ideology.	No difference between males and females but minority females are more likely to support defendants.
Cox and Miles (2007) (U.S. Courts of Appeals and U.S. District Courts)	Regression analysis of Voting Rights Acts claims (1982-2004). Covariates include political party and race.	No significant differences between males and females.

Crowe (1999) (U.S. Courts of Appeals)	Regression analysis of sex and race discrimination litigation (1981-1996). Covariates include political party and race.	Females more likely to support plaintiff in sex discrimination cases; no panel effects based on gender.
Davis, Haire and Songer (1993) (U.S. Courts of Appeals)	Regression analysis of search and seizure, obscenity, and employment discrimination cases (1981-1990). Covariates include political party.	Females more likely to support plaintiff in employment discrimination litigation but no differences in other areas of the law.
Farhang and Wawro (2004) (U.S. Courts of Appeals)	Regression analysis of employment discrimination litigation (1998-1999). Covariates include ideology and race.	Males sitting on a panel with a female are more likely to find for the plaintiff.
Fox and Sickel (2000) (state trial courts)	Regression analysis of selected criminal law cases. Covariates include age and judicial style.	Males are more likely to find for the defendant.
Garrison (1995) (state trial courts)	Regression analysis of divorce-related cases (1978 and 1984). Judge related covariates include political party, age, religion, previous experience, and education.	No differences between male and female judges on alimony awards but differences on child support.
Gryski, Main and Dixon (1986) (state courts of last resort)	Regression analysis of sex discrimination cases (1971-1981). Covariates include political party, age, and tenure.	No differences between male and female judges.
King and Greening (2007) (International Criminal Tribunal)	Regression analysis of sexual assault cases. Covariates include case characteristics.	female judges more likely to sanction defendants who assaulted women; all-male panels do the same for male victims.
Kulik, Perry and Pepper (2003) (U.S. District Courts)	Regression analysis of sexual harassment litigation (1981-1996). Covariates include political party, race and age.	No differences between male and female judges.
Manning (2004) (U.S. District Courts)	Regression analysis of age discrimination cases (1984-1995). Covariates include age, race, and political party.	No differences between male and female judges.

Martin and Pyle (2000) (Michigan Supreme Court)	Regression analysis of discrimination, divorce, and feminist issues (1985-1998). Covariates include race and political party.	Females more likely to vote liberally in divorce cases; no difference between men and women in other issue areas.
Martin and Pyle (2005) (state courts of last resort)	Regression analysis of divorce cases (1998-1999). Covariates include age, race, political party, and judicial experience.	Females tend to rule for mothers over fathers; a female justice on the court increases the likelihood of males ruling in favor of the mother.
Massie, Johnson and Green (2002) (U.S. Courts of Appeals)	Regression analysis of criminal procedure and civil rights and liberties cases (1977-1996). Covariates include political party.	Females are more conservative in criminal cases and more liberal in civil rights and liberties suits; males sitting on a panel with a female tend to vote more similarly to the female.
McCall (2005) (state courts of last resort)	Regression analysis of police brutality cases (1998-1999). Covariates include ideology and selection system used in the state.	Females are more likely to find in favor of the defendant.
Ostberg and Wetstein (2007a) (Canadian Supreme Court)	Regression analysis of economics cases (1984-2003). Covariates include ideology and case characteristics.	Female justices are more supportive of equality claims but analyses of all free speech cases unearth no sex-based differences.
Ostberg and Wetstein (2007b) (Canadian Supreme Court)	Regression analysis of equality and free speech cases (1984-2003). Covariates include ideology and case characteristics.	Female justices are more supportive of economic “underdogs” but found no evidence that the females influenced the males.
Peresie (2005) (U.S. Courts of Appeals)	Regression analysis of statutory sex discrimination cases (1999-2001). Covariates include party of the appointing president, ideology of the judge, and background experience.	Female judges more likely to find for the plaintiff; males sitting on a panel with a female are more likely to find for the plaintiff.
Schanzenbach and Tiller (2006) (U.S. District Courts)	Regression analysis of departures from the sentencing guidelines. Covariates include partisanship and case characteristics.	Percent of judges who are female not significantly associated with lower or higher sentences.

Schneider (2002) (Tax Court and U.S. District Courts)	Regression analysis of disputes with the IRS (1979-1998). Covariates include race, political party, and length of service.	Female Democrats more likely to rule in favor of the taxpayer.
Segal (2000) (U.S. District Courts)	Matching analysis on women's policy issues, with (13 Clinton appointee) pairs based on sex, race, and district.	Females less likely than males to support women's rights issues.
Segal, Spaeth and Benesh (2005) (U.S. Courts of Appeals)	multivariate analysis of criminal and civil rights cases. Covariate is partisanship.	No differences between male and female judges.
Sisk, Heise and Morris (1998) (U.S. District Courts)	Regression analysis of cases questioning the constitutionality of the sentencing guidelines (1988). Covariates include political party and race.	No differences between male and female judges.
Smith (2005) (federal and state appellate courts)	Regression analysis of gay rights litigation (1983-2003). Covariates include political party and birth cohort.	Female judges more willing to strike down laws adverse to gays.
Songer and Crews-Meyer (2000) (state courts of last resort)	Regression analyses of obscenity and death penalty cases (1982-1993). Covariates include political party.	Democratic females are more liberal in both areas than Democratic males but gender differences (individual and panel effects) did not emerge for Republicans.
Steffensmeier and Herbert (1999) (state trial courts)	Regression analyses of criminal sentencing cases (1991-1993). Covariates include case and defendant characteristics.	Females are more likely to incarcerate a defendant and hand out longer sentences.
Walker and Barrow (1985) (U.S. District Courts)	Matching analysis across many areas of the law, with (29 Carter appointee) pairs based on race, sex, and district.	Some differences based on gender but none in cases implicating "women's issues."
Westergren (2004) (U.S. Courts of Appeals)	Regression analysis of (statutory) sex discrimination cases (1994-2000). Covariates include political party and race.	No differences between male and female judges.

2 Matching Summary Statistics - Individual Effects

Below are the matching summary statistics for the individual effects analyses. eQQ Med is the median difference in the empirical quantile-quantile plot (an eQQ Med of zero is ideal).

Individual Effects							
Abortion Cases							
Variable	Full Data ($N = 297$)			Percent Reduction	Matched Data ($N = 132$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med		Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
	Propensity Score	0.26	0.07		0.18	25.74	0.26
Minority Judge	0.11	0.11	0.00	.	0.11	0.13	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.26	0.52	0.00	32.86	0.26	0.43	0.00
Judicial Common Space	-0.13	0.04	0.12	8.47	-0.13	0.02	0.07
Confirmation Year	1985.93	1980.44	4.00	31.42	1985.93	1982.17	2.00
ADA Cases							
Variable	Full Data ($N = 1956$)			Percent Reduction	Matched Data ($N = 890$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med		Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
	Propensity Score	0.32	0.13		0.19	94.89	0.32
Minority Judge	0.09	0.11	0.00	.	0.09	0.12	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.47	0.47	0.00	.	0.47	0.48	0.00
Judicial Common Space	-0.17	0.06	0.17	98.04	-0.17	-0.17	0.06
Confirmation Year	1991.14	1985.17	5.00	92.60	1991.14	1990.70	2.00
Affirmative Action Cases							
Variable	Full Data ($N = 447$)			Percent Reduction	Matched Data ($N = 178$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med		Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
	Propensity Score	0.22	0.07		0.15	15.40	0.22
Minority Judge	0.03	0.10	0.00	.	0.03	0.11	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.17	0.51	0.00	12.16	0.17	0.46	0.00
Judicial Common Space	-0.18	0.05	0.22	20.86	-0.18	0.00	0.18
Confirmation Year	1984.44	1979.99	4.00	22.44	1984.44	1980.99	3.00
Campaign Finance Cases							
Variable	Full Data ($N = 165$)			Percent Reduction	Matched Data ($N = 58$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med		Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
	Propensity Score	0.18	0.09		0.10	19.54	0.18
Minority Judge	0.06	0.07	0.00	.	0.06	0.07	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.38	0.45	0.00	86.05	0.38	0.36	0.00
Judicial Common Space	-0.19	0.05	0.19	.	-0.19	0.06	0.20
Confirmation Year	1987.06	1982.38	4.00	47.47	1987.06	1984.60	2.00
Capital Punishment Cases							
Variable	Full Data ($N = 543$)			Percent Reduction	Matched Data ($N = 289$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med		Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
	Propensity Score	0.37	0.13		0.23	60.60	0.37
Minority Judge	0.02	0.11	0.00	23.89	0.02	0.09	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.38	0.45	0.00	95.06	0.38	0.38	0.00
Judicial Common Space	-0.08	0.14	0.18	78.65	-0.08	-0.03	0.08
Confirmation Year	1988.94	1985.28	4.00	62.15	1988.94	1987.55	1.00
Contract Clause Cases							
Variable	Full Data ($N = 222$)			Percent Reduction	Matched Data ($N = 103$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med		Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
	Propensity Score	0.33	0.07		0.30	21.07	0.33
Minority Judge	0.19	0.08	0.00	44.54	0.19	0.13	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.38	0.45	0.00	.	0.38	0.48	0.00
Judicial Common Space	-0.20	0.07	0.27	.	-0.20	0.11	0.27
Confirmation Year	1986.10	1979.41	7.00	42.44	1986.10	1982.25	5.00

EPA Cases								
Variable	Full Data ($N = 186$)				Matched Data ($N = 100$)			
	Mean	Mean	eQQ	Percent Reduction	Mean	Mean	eQQ	
	Treated	Control	Med		Treated	Control	Med	
Propensity Score	0.63	0.10	0.57	40.97	0.63	0.32	0.34	
Judicial Experience	0.82	0.15	1.00	36.93	0.82	0.40	0.00	
Judicial Common Space	-0.15	0.28	0.16	53.16	-0.15	0.05	0.10	
Confirmation Year	1938.82	1941.40	3.00	34.26	1938.82	1940.52	3.00	
Federalism Cases								
Variable	Full Data ($N = 816$)				Matched Data ($N = 434$)			
	Mean	Mean	eQQ	Percent Reduction	Mean	Mean	eQQ	
	Treated	Control	Med		Treated	Control	Med	
Propensity Score	0.32	0.14	0.18	86.84	0.32	0.30	0.10	
Minority Judge	0.09	0.09	0.00	.	0.09	0.07	0.00	
Judicial Experience	0.49	0.44	0.00	.	0.49	0.58	0.00	
Judicial Common Space	-0.14	0.10	0.20	79.58	-0.14	-0.09	0.16	
Confirmation Year	1990.20	1984.24	6.00	96.20	1990.20	1989.97	3.00	
Piercing the Corporate Veil Cases								
Variable	Full Data ($N = 318$)				Matched Data ($N = 165$)			
	Mean	Mean	eQQ	Percent Reduction	Mean	Mean	eQQ	
	Treated	Control	Med		Treated	Control	Med	
Propensity Score	0.31	0.11	0.21	52.18	0.31	0.21	0.11	
Minority Judge	0.18	0.10	0.00	72.71	0.18	0.16	0.00	
Judicial Experience	0.27	0.49	0.00	32.32	0.27	0.42	0.00	
Judicial Common Space	-0.26	0.06	0.30	40.65	-0.26	-0.07	0.08	
Confirmation Year	1988.00	1984.46	3.00	50.83	1988.00	1986.26	1.00	
(Title VII) Sex Discrimination Cases								
Variable	Full Data ($N = 1245$)				Matched Data ($N = 590$)			
	Mean	Mean	eQQ	Percent Reduction	Mean	Mean	eQQ	
	Treated	Control	Med		Treated	Control	Med	
Propensity Score	-1.13	-2.75	1.58	91.67	-1.13	-1.27	0.57	
Minority Judge	0.12	0.09	0.00	30.39	0.12	0.14	0.00	
Judicial Experience	0.45	0.45	0.00	.	0.45	0.43	0.00	
Judicial Common Space	-0.12	0.10	0.16	81.48	-0.12	-0.08	0.11	
Confirmation Year	1990.38	1984.58	6.00	98.12	1990.38	1990.27	2.00	
Sex Harassment Cases								
Variable	Full Data ($N = 1116$)				Matched Data ($N = 594$)			
	Mean	Mean	eQQ	Percent Reduction	Mean	Mean	eQQ	
	Treated	Control	Med		Treated	Control	Med	
Propensity Score	0.27	0.13	0.12	79.17	0.27	0.24	0.06	
Minority Judge	0.10	0.10	0.00	.	0.10	0.11	0.00	
Judicial Experience	0.49	0.43	0.00	66.75	0.49	0.47	0.00	
Judicial Common Space	-0.10	0.08	0.13	81.19	-0.10	-0.07	0.09	
Confirmation Year	1989.92	1984.59	5.00	60.85	1989.92	1987.84	3.00	
Takings Clause Cases								
Variable	Full Data ($N = 624$)				Matched Data ($N = 279$)			
	Mean	Mean	eQQ	Percent Reduction	Mean	Mean	eQQ	
	Treated	Control	Med		Treated	Control	Med	
Propensity Score	0.25	0.08	0.15	47.92	0.25	0.16	0.10	
Minority Judge	0.14	0.09	0.00	.	0.14	0.09	0.00	
Judicial Experience	0.41	0.46	0.00	.	0.41	0.49	0.00	
Judicial Common Space	-0.15	0.04	0.16	51.59	-0.15	-0.06	0.10	
Confirmation Year	1984.30	1979.24	4.00	47.48	1984.30	1981.64	3.00	
(Title VII) Race Cases								
Variable	Full Data ($N = 960$)				Matched Data ($N = 468$)			
	Mean	Mean	eQQ	Percent Reduction	Mean	Mean	eQQ	
	Treated	Control	Med		Treated	Control	Med	
Propensity Score	0.27	0.12	0.16	85.87	0.27	0.24	0.08	
Minority Judge	0.08	0.09	0.00	.	0.08	0.13	0.00	
Judicial Experience	0.42	0.44	0.00	.	0.42	0.39	0.00	
Judicial Common Space	-0.10	0.09	0.14	53.72	-0.10	-0.19	0.06	
Confirmation Year	1989.73	1984.69	5.00	82.91	1989.73	1988.87	2.00	

3 Matching Summary Statistics - Panel Effects

Below are the matching summary statistics for the panel effects analyses. eQQ Med is the median difference in the empirical quantile-quantile plot (an eQQ Med of zero is ideal). No matching was required for the Abortion, Affirmative Action, Campaign Finance, Contracts Clause, EPA, and Piercing the Corporate Veil datasets.

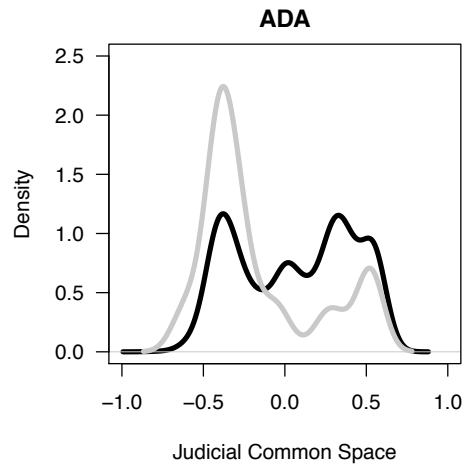
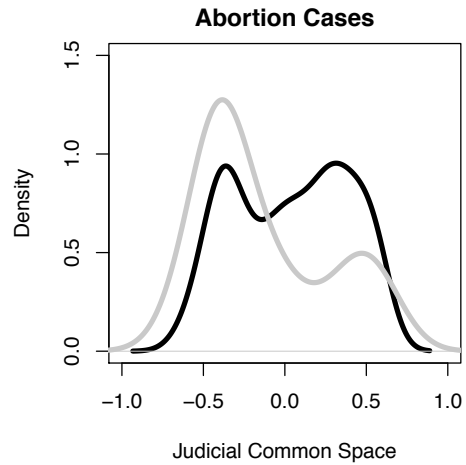
Panel Effects							
Variable	ADA Cases						
	Full Data ($N = 1648$)				Matched Data ($N = 1383$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med	Percent Reduction	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
Propensity Score	0.36	0.29	0.06	93.37	0.36	0.36	0.04
Minority Judge	0.12	0.10	0.00	97.32	0.12	0.12	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.43	0.49	0.00	93.15	0.43	0.44	0.00
Judicial Common Space	0.05	0.07	0.01	63.57	0.05	0.05	0.01
Confirmation Year	1985.70	1984.93	1.00	99.67	1985.70	1985.70	0.00
Variable	Capital Punishment Cases						
	Full Data ($N = 450$)				Matched Data ($N = 346$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med	Percent Reduction	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
Propensity Score	0.44	0.30	0.12	66.40	0.43	0.39	0.07
Minority Judge	0.13	0.10	0.00	62.38	0.13	0.12	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.40	0.47	0.00	57.34	0.41	0.44	0.00
Judicial Common Space	0.15	0.14	0.01	0.51	0.15	0.16	0.01
Confirmation Year	1985.92	1984.93	1.00	86.52	1985.76	1985.63	1.00
Variable	Federalism Cases						
	Full Data ($N = 679$)				Matched Data ($N = 544$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med	Percent Reduction	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
Propensity Score	0.38	0.29	0.09	78.16	0.38	0.36	0.05
Minority Judge	0.12	0.08	0.00	54.67	0.12	0.10	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.38	0.47	0.00	74.58	0.38	0.40	0.00
Judicial Common Space	0.08	0.11	0.04	.	0.08	0.11	0.03
Confirmation Year	1984.52	1984.11	1.00	8.60	1984.51	1984.14	0.00
Variable	(Title VII) Sex Discrimination Cases						
	Full Data ($N = 1075$)				Matched Data ($N = 843$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med	Percent Reduction	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
Propensity Score	-0.83	-1.25	0.41	77.55	-0.83	-0.92	0.21
Judicial Experience	0.43	0.46	0.00	100.00	0.43	0.43	0.00
Minority Judge	0.08	0.10	0.00	34.99	0.08	0.07	0.00
Judicial Common Space	0.09	0.11	0.02	59.00	0.09	0.08	0.02
Confirmation Year	1984.66	1984.55	0.00	.	1984.66	1983.76	1.00
Variable	Sex Harassment Cases						
	Full Data ($N = 952$)				Matched Data ($N = 784$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med	Percent Reduction	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
Propensity Score	0.34	0.28	0.06	89.03	0.34	0.33	0.04
Minority Judge	0.09	0.10	0.00	.	0.09	0.07	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.35	0.47	0.00	90.84	0.35	0.36	0.00
Judicial Common Space	0.09	0.07	0.02	86.56	0.09	0.10	0.01
Confirmation Year	1984.08	1984.81	1.00	.	1984.15	1985.05	0.00

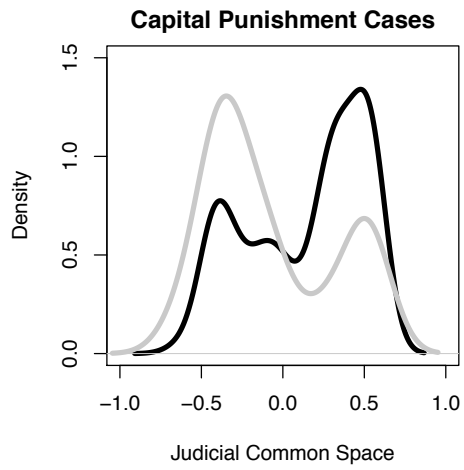
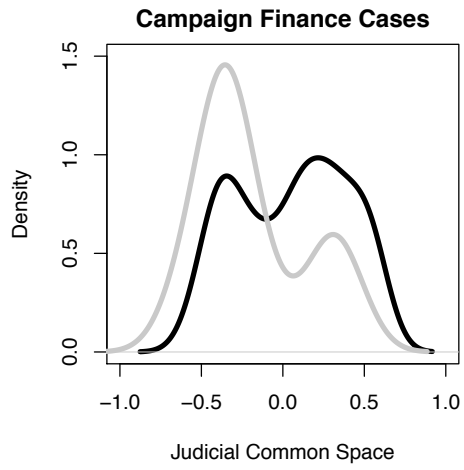
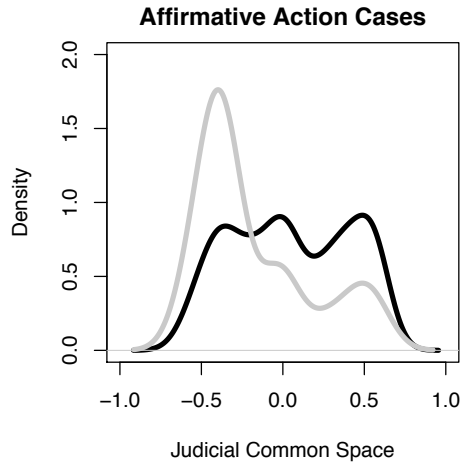
Takings Clause Cases							
Variable	Full Data ($N = 561$)				Matched Data ($N = 278$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med	Percent Reduction	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
Propensity Score	0.29	0.16	0.13	31.27	0.30	0.21	0.07
Minority Judge	0.13	0.08	0.00	.	0.14	0.06	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.41	0.47	0.00	.	0.41	0.49	0.00
Judicial Common Space	0.02	0.05	0.03	29.37	0.02	0.00	0.03
Confirmation Year	1981.05	1978.82	2.00	.	1981.39	1978.60	3.00

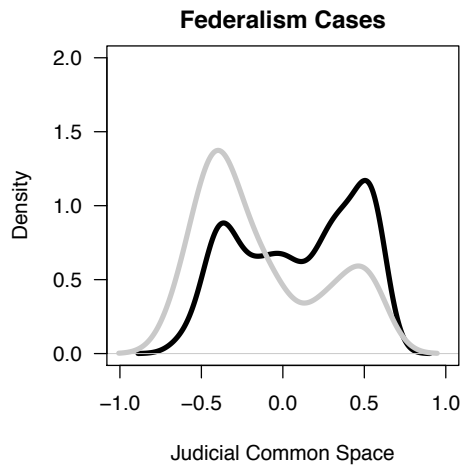
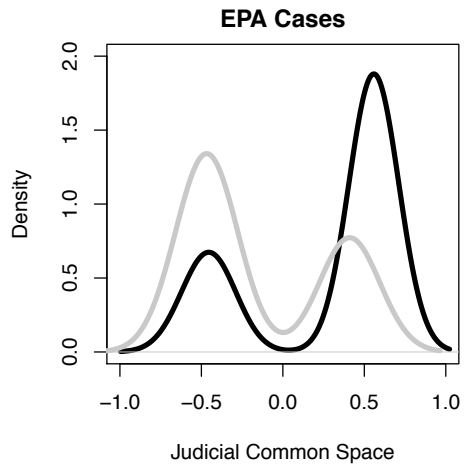
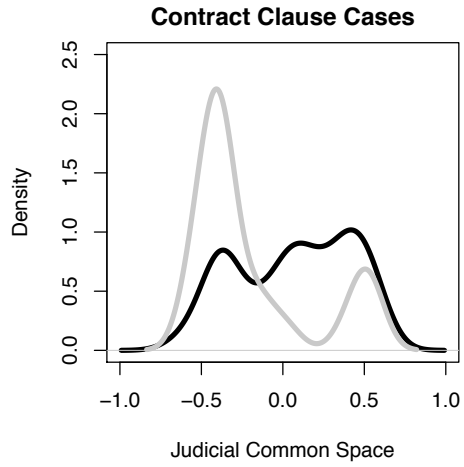
(Title VII) Race Cases							
Variable	Full Data ($N = 828$)				Matched Data ($N = 639$)		
	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med	Percent Reduction	Mean Treated	Mean Control	eQQ Med
Propensity Score	0.32	0.25	0.08	86.65	0.32	0.31	0.05
Minority Judge	0.09	0.09	0.00	.	0.09	0.07	0.00
Judicial Experience	0.40	0.46	0.00	40.17	0.40	0.43	0.00
Judicial Common Space	0.09	0.09	0.01	.	0.09	0.10	0.01
Confirmation Year	1985.06	1984.55	1.00	51.60	1985.06	1984.81	1.00

4 Ideology Distribution - Male and Female Judges

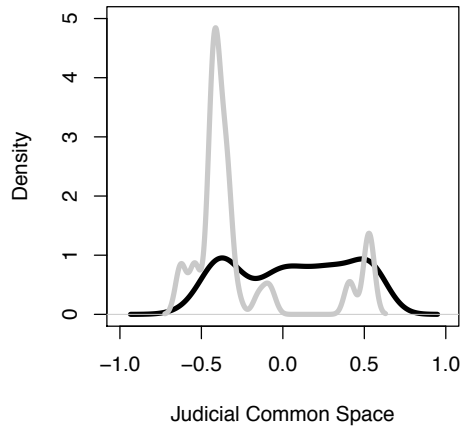
Each panel below displays a kernel density plot that depicts the marginal distribution of ideology (measured using the Judicial Common Space), from most liberal to most conservative, of the participating U.S. Court of Appeals judges in each issue area in our data. The black line represents male judges and the grey line represents female judges. Case data come from Sunstein et al. (2006) and ideology, from Epstein et al. (2007).



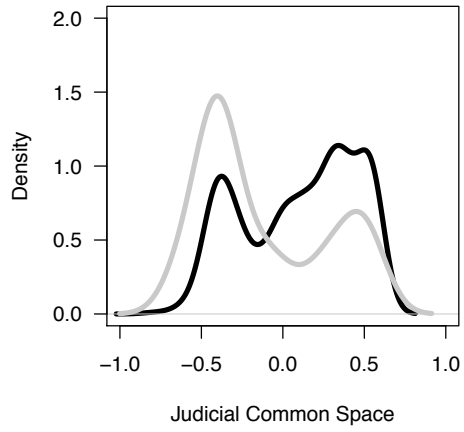




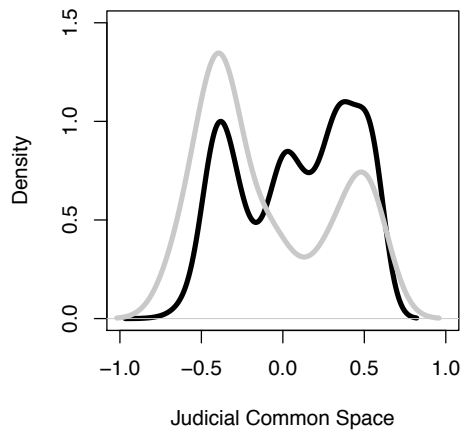
Piercing the Corporate Veil Cases

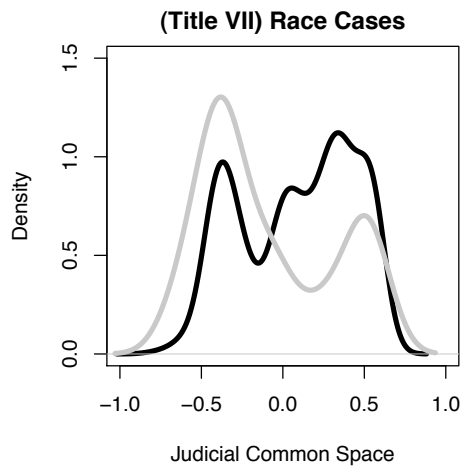
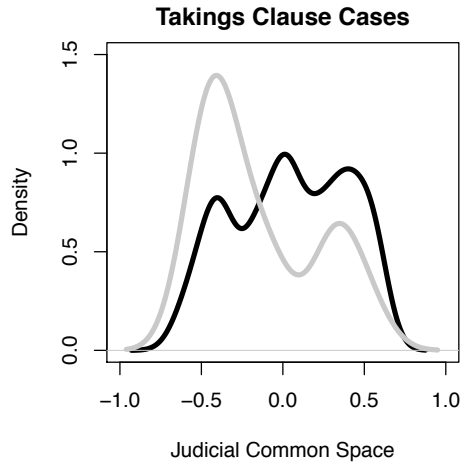


(Title VII) Sex Discrimination



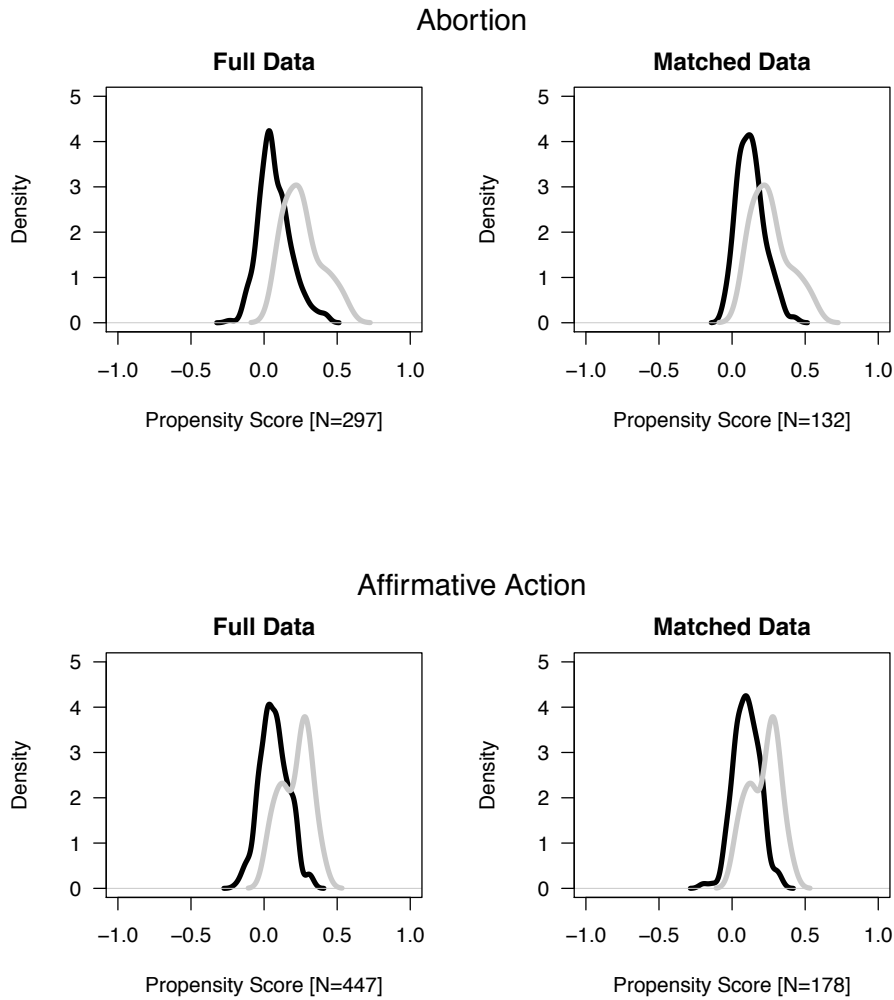
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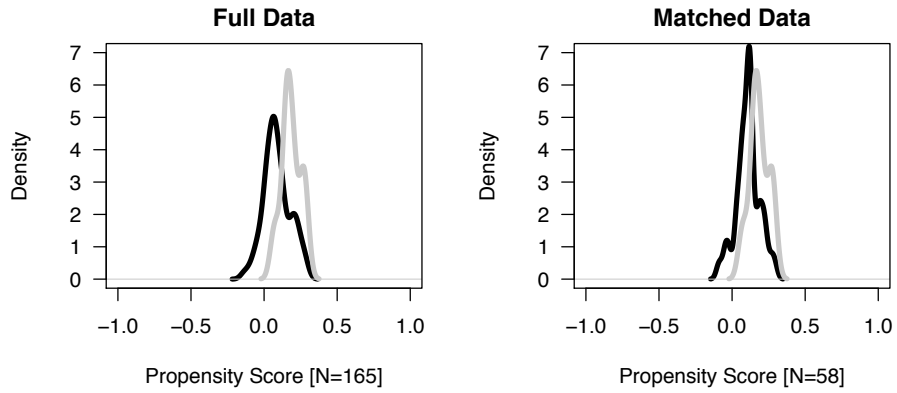


5 Propensity Score Figures - Individual Effects

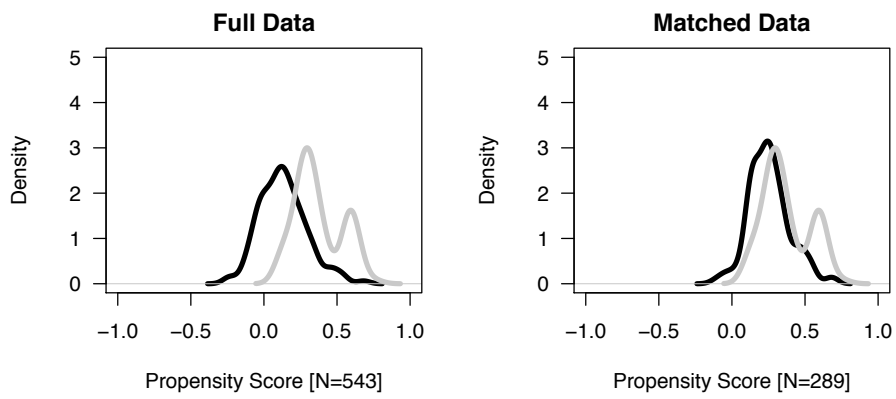
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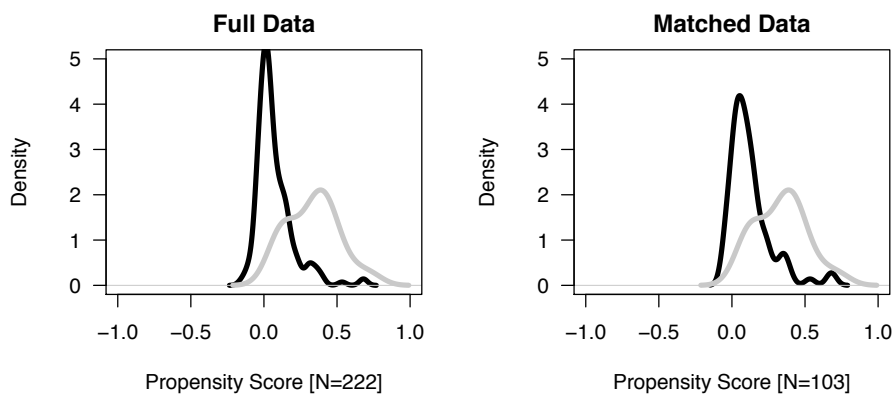
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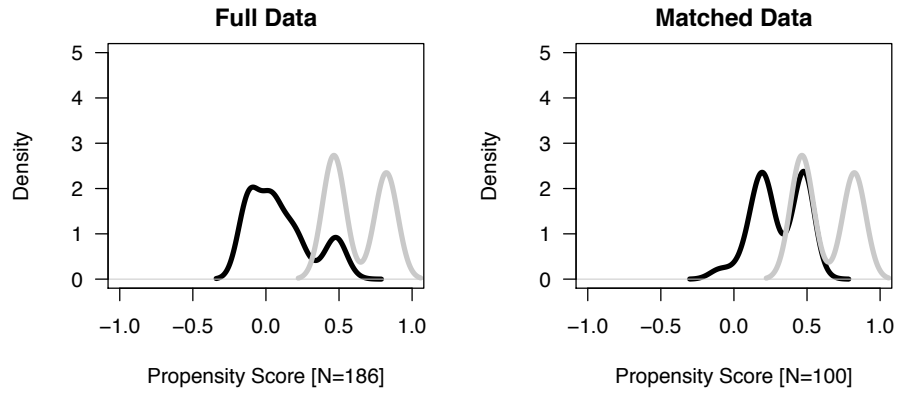
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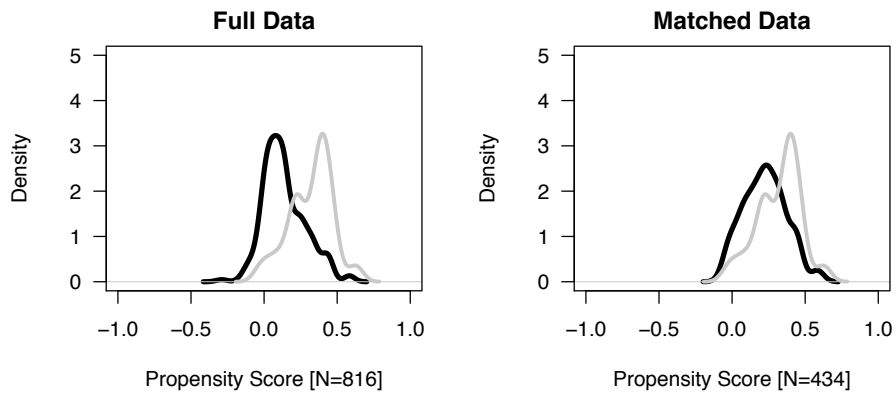
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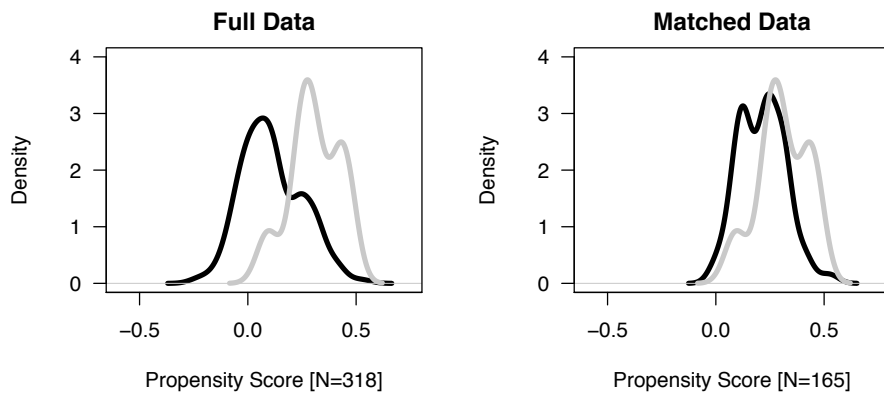
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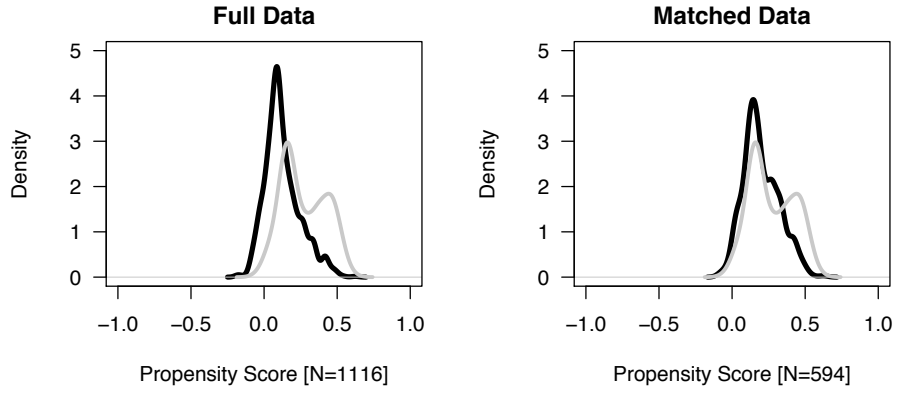
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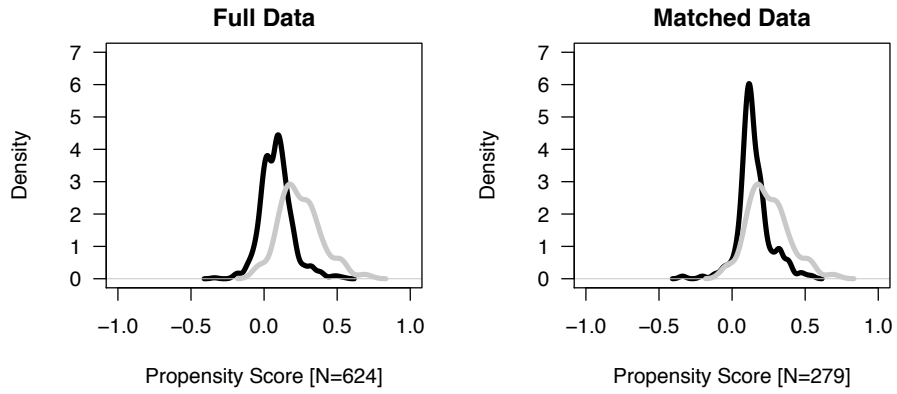
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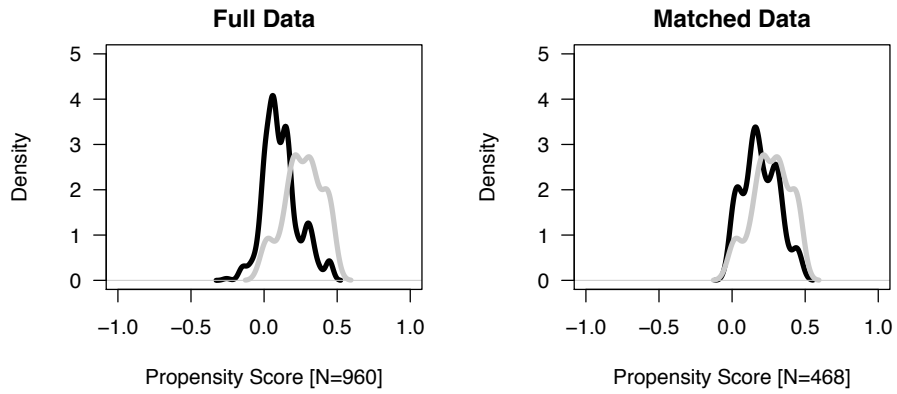
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Takings Clause

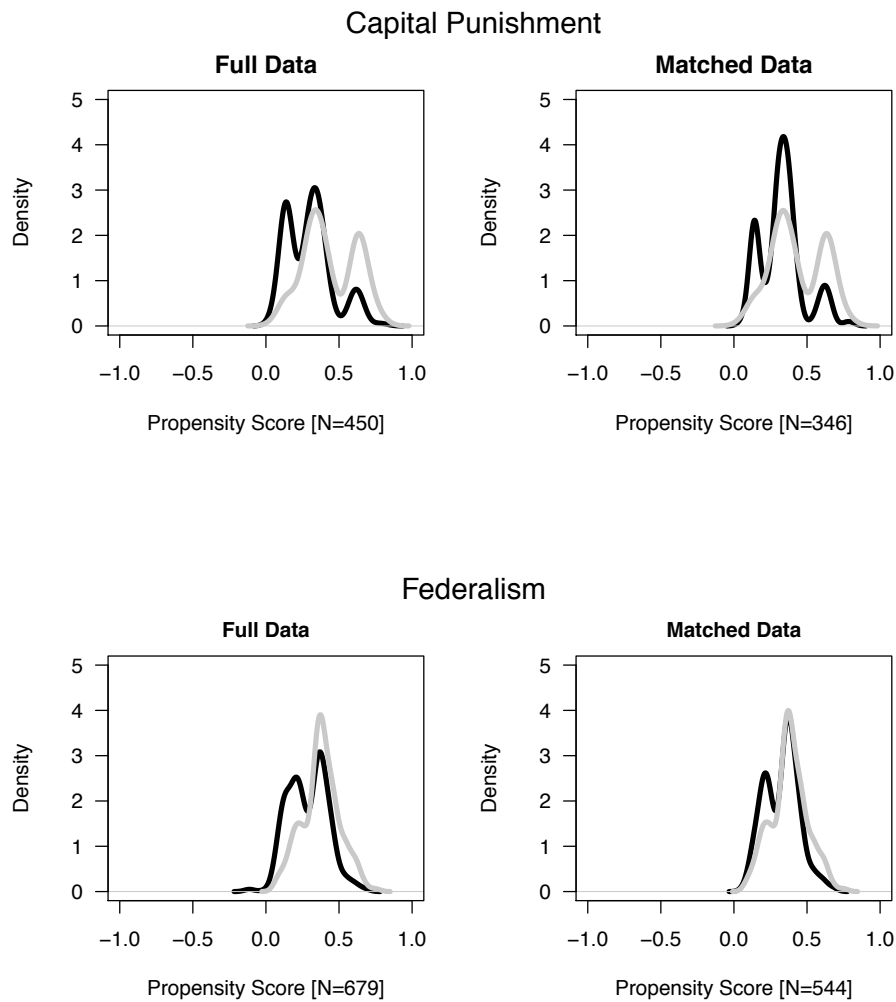


(Title VII) Race

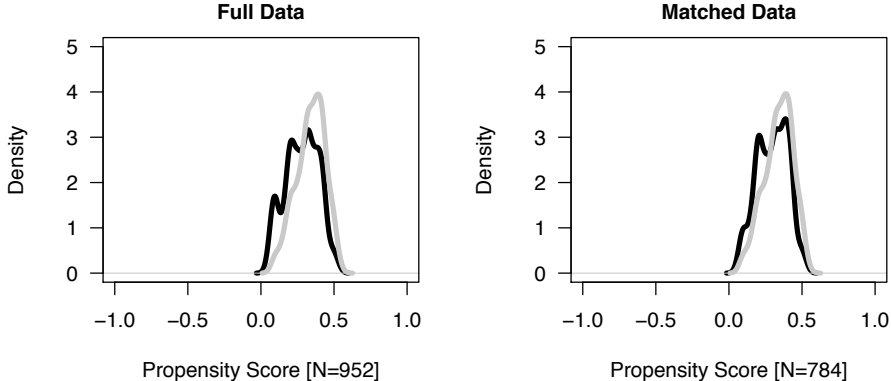


6 Propensity Score Figures - Panel Effects

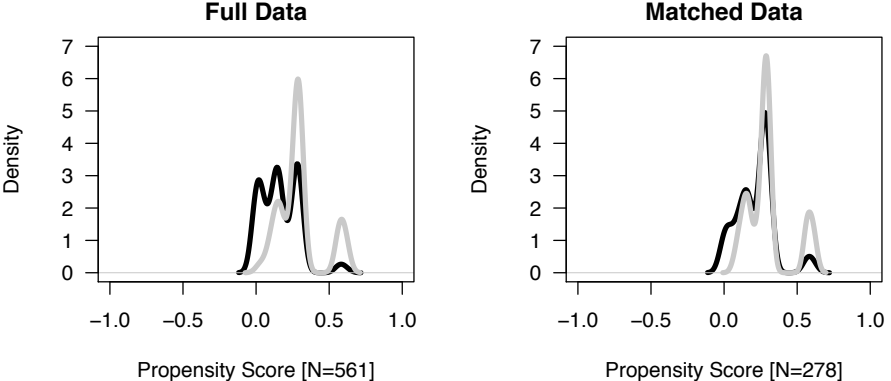
Below are kernel density plots of the estimated propensity score for the panel effects analyses for all issue areas. The black lines depict the density for all-male panels (control); the grey lines for mixed-sex panels (treatment). Each left-hand panel represents the full datasets while the right-hand panel displays the propensity scores for only the matched data. Plots are not provided for the following datasets because no matching was required: Abortion, Affirmative Action, Campaign Finance, Contract Clause, EPA, and Piercing the Corporate Veil.



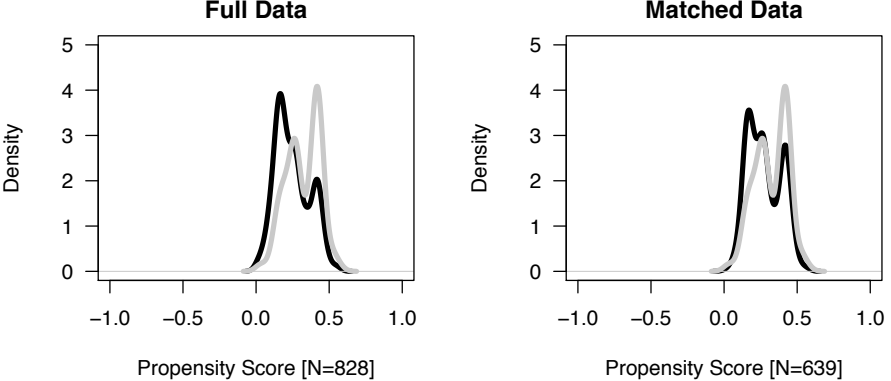
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Takings Clause



(Title VII) Race



7 Propensity Score Models

Below are the contents for each of the estimated individual effects and panel effects propensity score models within our data.

Individual Effects	
Abortion	Ideology, ideology-squared, confirmation year confirmation year-squared, ideology x confirmation year, judge party, minority judge, judicial experience, minority judge x ideology, minority judge x confirmation year, judicial experience x ideology, judicial experience x confirmation year, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
ADA	Judge party, year of birth, year of birth-squared, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Affirmative Action	Ideology, ideology-squared, confirmation year, confirmation year-squared, ideology x confirmation year, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Campaign Finance	Judge party, year of birth, year of birth-squared, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Capital Punishment	Judge party, year of birth, year of birth-squared, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Contract Clause	Ideology, ideology-squared, year of birth, year of birth-squared, ideology x year of birth, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
EPA	Judge party, year of birth, year of birth-squared, minority judge, and judicial experience (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Federalism	Judge party, confirmation year, confirmation year-squared, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Piercing the Corporate Veil	Judge party, year of birth, year of birth-squared, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).

(Title VII) Sex Discrimination	Ideology, ideology-squared, confirmation year, confirmation year-squared, ideology x confirmation year, minority judge, minority judge x ideology, minority judge x confirmation year, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Sex Harassment	Ideology, ideology-squared, year of birth, year of birth-squared, ideology x year of birth, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Takings Clause	Ideology, ideology-squared, confirmation year, confirmation year-squared, ideology x confirmation year, minority judge judicial experience, minority judge x ideology, minority judge x confirmation year, judicial experience x ideology, judicial experience x confirmation year, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
(Title VII) Race	Judge party, confirmation year confirmation year-squared, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).

Panel Effects	
Abortion	(no matching needed)
ADA	Ideology, ideology-squared, year of birth year of birth-squared, ideology x year of birth, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Affirmative Action	(no matching needed)
Campaign Finance	(no matching needed)
Capital Punishment	Ideology, ideology-squared, confirmation year, confirmation year-squared, minority judge, judicial experience, minority judge x ideology, minority judge x confirmation year, judicial experience x ideology, judicial experience x confirmation year, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Contract Clause	(no matching needed)
EPA	(no matching needed)
Federalism	Judge party, year of birth, year of birth-squared, Judge party x year of birth, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Piercing the Corporate Veil	(no matching needed)

(Title VII) Sex Discrimination		Ideology, ideology-squared, minority judge x ideology, minority judge, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision, judicial experience, and lower court direction).
Sex Harassment		Ideology, ideology-squared, year of birth, year of birth-squared, ideology x year of birth, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
Takings Clause		Ideology, ideology-squared, minority judge, minority judge x ideology, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).
(Title VII) Race		Ideology, ideology-squared, confirmation year, confirmation year-squared, party.judge, minority judge, judicial experience, and circuit dummies (with exact matching on year of decision and lower court direction).

8 Logistic Regression Results - Individual Effects

8.1 Abortion

Covariates	Full Data:		Matched Data:	
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	0.359 (0.124)	19.062 (31.438)	0.084 (0.197)	49.767 (57.713)
Treatment	0.690 (0.456)	1.529 (0.637)	0.966 (0.484)	1.506 (0.795)
Judge Ideology		-1.369 (0.479)		-1.064 (0.854)
Year of Birth		-0.011 (0.016)		-0.027 (0.030)
Minority Judge		0.392 (0.460)		1.132 (0.847)
Lower Court Direction		1.691 (0.373)		1.692 (0.920)
Circuit Ideology		-0.447 (0.688)		-0.460 (1.152)
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		-0.267 (0.567)		0.630 (0.867)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	297	297	132	132

8.2 ADA

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:	Matched Data:	Matched Data:
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	-0.754 (0.053)	7.100 (11.010)	-0.382 (0.086)	-16.125 (16.613)
Treatment	0.354 (0.128)	0.151 (0.152)	-0.018 (0.144)	-0.061 (0.160)
Judge Ideology		-1.019 (0.156)		-0.975 (0.247)
Year of Birth		-0.004 (0.006)		0.008 (0.009)
Minority Judge		-0.112 (0.168)		-0.041 (0.246)
Lower Court Direction		1.264 (0.125)		0.858 (0.192)
Circuit Ideology		-0.475 (0.209)		-1.113 (0.284)
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		0.127 (0.140)		0.271 (0.173)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	1956	1956	873	873

8.3 Affirmative Action

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:	Matched Data:	Matched Data:
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	0.410 (0.101)	13.211 (22.836)	0.988 (0.190)	-36.119 (42.495)
Treatment	0.161 (0.361)	-0.798 (0.502)	-0.418 (0.397)	-1.240 (0.571)
Judge Ideology		-1.797 (0.376)		-2.661 (0.784)
Year of Birth		-0.006 (0.012)		0.020 (0.022)
Minority Judge		0.607 (0.473)		0.733 (1.002)
Lower Court Direction		-0.091 (0.276)		-0.388 (0.633)
Circuit Ideology		0.496 (0.485)		0.604 (0.919)
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		-0.090 (0.501)		-0.292 (0.713)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	447	447	178	178

8.4 Campaign Finance

Covariates	Full Data: Naive	Full Data: Multivariate	Matched Data: Naive
(Intercept)	-0.653 (0.173)	-101.158 (47.293)	-0.423 (0.321)
Treatment	0.142 (0.544)	-1.101 (0.890)	-0.088 (0.616)
Judge Ideology		-1.780 (0.702)	
Year of Birth		0.052 (0.025)	
Minority Judge		-0.779 (1.001)	
Lower Court Direction		1.587 (0.507)	
Circuit Ideology		0.828 (0.846)	
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		0.854 (1.069)	
Standard errors in parentheses			
N:	165	165	58

8.5 Capital Punishment

Covariates	Full Data: Naive	Full Data: Multivariate	Matched Data: Naive	Matched Data: Multivariate
(Intercept)	-1.000 (0.106)	49.082 (23.661)	-0.614 (0.150)	87.013 (39.213)
Treatment	0.763 (0.234)	0.706 (0.288)	0.376 (0.258)	0.560 (0.337)
Judge Ideology		-1.467 (0.325)		-1.875 (0.517)
Year of Birth		-0.026 (0.012)		-0.045 (0.020)
Minority Judge		0.301 (0.346)		-0.033 (0.641)
Lower Court Direction		0.560 (0.258)		0.484 (0.379)
Circuit Ideology		-0.948 (0.442)		-3.080 (0.649)
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		-0.199 (0.288)		-0.322 (0.395)
Standard errors in parentheses				
N:	543	543	289	289

8.6 Contract Clause

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:	Matched Data:	Matched Data:
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	1.053 (0.161)	-55.548 (6046.415)	1.281 (0.270)	-137.732 (1782.847)
Treatment	0.394 (0.579)	0.368 (0.779)	0.166 (0.623)	-0.840 (0.873)
Judge Ideology		-0.754 (0.604)		-2.487 (1.013)
Year of Birth		0.038 (0.021)		0.061 (0.026)
Minority Judge		0.116 (0.650)		-0.458 (0.902)
Lower Court Direction		1.938 (0.464)		20.621 (1782.143)
Circuit Ideology		-1.381 (0.800)		0.692 (1.128)
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		0.547 (0.888)		-1.558 (0.889)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	222	222	103	103

8.7 EPA

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:	Matched Data:	Matched Data:
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	-0.150 (0.165)	-8.801 (1094.213)	0.617 (0.278)	20.400 (1441.010)
Treatment	0.201 (0.361)	-0.490 (0.496)	-0.566 (0.427)	-1.434 (0.788)
Judge Ideology		0.340 (0.878)		6.792 (6.759)
Year of Birth		-0.005 (0.036)		-0.022 (0.065)
Minority Judge		-0.212 (0.607)		-0.324 (0.848)
Circuit Ideology		1.362 (0.968)		7.098 (7.225)
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		1.067 (0.496)		1.764 (0.917)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	186	186	97	97

8.8 Federalism

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:	Matched Data:	Matched Data:
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	2.854 (0.169)	19.884 (36.154)	3.000 (0.274)	-10.299 (48.343)
Treatment	0.230 (0.450)	-0.007 (0.508)	0.084 (0.500)	-0.055 (0.434)
Judge Ideology		-1.563 (0.529)		-2.300 (0.598)
Year of Birth		-0.010 (0.019)		0.006 (0.025)
Minority Judge		-0.454 (0.582)		-2.082 (0.526)
Lower Court Direction		2.173 (0.534)		1.224 (0.841)
Circuit Ideology		-0.009 (0.725)		1.679 (0.915)
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		-0.243 (0.473)		-0.489 (0.461)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	816	816	434	434

8.9 Piercing the Corporate Veil

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:	Matched Data:	Matched Data:
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	-0.782 (0.130)	30.311 (29.044)	-0.415 (0.187)	116.948 (52.192)
Treatment	0.123 (0.344)	-0.571 (0.457)	-0.244 (0.371)	-0.576 (0.527)
Judge Ideology		-0.936 (0.442)		-0.176 (0.762)
Year of Birth		-0.017 (0.015)		-0.062 (0.027)
Minority Judge		-0.044 (0.445)		-0.271 (0.633)
Lower Court Direction		1.055 (0.307)		1.220 (0.549)
Circuit Ideology		0.221 (0.582)		1.004 (0.886)
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		1.084 (0.420)		1.540 (0.524)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	318	318	165	165

8.10 Sex Harassment

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:	Matched Data:	Matched Data:
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	-0.135 (0.065)	2.047 (14.092)	0.077 (0.097)	-37.165 (21.022)
Treatment	0.208 (0.169)	-0.034 (0.202)	-0.004 (0.184)	-0.120 (0.214)
Judge Ideology		-0.991 (0.209)		-0.982 (0.264)
Year of Birth		-0.001 (0.007)		0.019 (0.011)
Minority Judge		0.344 (0.227)		0.460 (0.314)
Lower Court Direction		1.371 (0.148)		1.225 (0.220)
Circuit Ideology		-0.395 (0.291)		-1.154 (0.361)
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		0.463 (0.185)		0.442 (0.238)
Standard errors in parentheses				
N:	1116	1116	595	595

8.11 Takings Clause

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:	Matched Data:	Matched Data:
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	1.239 (0.101)	25.198 (2270.077)	1.380 (0.170)	18.841 (3213.770)
Treatment	0.208 (0.336)	0.061 (0.401)	0.067 (0.364)	0.003 (0.456)
Judge Ideology		-0.983 (0.339)		-1.039 (0.635)
Year of Birth		-0.004 (0.011)		0.001 (0.022)
Minority Judge		-0.346 (0.365)		0.167 (0.638)
Lower Court Direction		0.911 (0.277)		-1.142 (0.632)
Circuit Ideology		-0.304 (0.452)		-0.814 (0.837)
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		-0.021 (0.347)		0.206 (0.468)
Standard errors in parentheses				
N:	624	624	279	279

8.12 (Title VII) Race

Covariates	Full Data: Naive	Full Data: Multivariate	Matched Data: Naive	Matched Data: Multivariate
(Intercept)	-0.498 (0.072)	1.830 (15.354)	-0.357 (0.111)	-27.084 (22.451)
Treatment	0.099 (0.191)	-0.024 (0.227)	-0.042 (0.210)	-0.151 (0.247)
Judge Ideology		-0.336 (0.238)		-0.311 (0.374)
Year of Birth		-0.001 (0.008)		0.014 (0.012)
Minority Judge		0.943 (0.255)		0.621 (0.330)
Lower Court Direction		1.237 (0.178)		1.445 (0.291)
Circuit Ideology		-0.836 (0.316)		-1.147 (0.410)
Female Maj. Opin. Writer		0.659 (0.217)		0.421 (0.282)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	960	960	468	468

9 Logistic Regression Results - Panel Effects

9.1 Abortion

Covariates	Full Data: Naive	Full Data: Multivariate
(Intercept)	0.336 (0.138)	12.339 (33.277)
Treatment	0.116 (0.311)	0.909 (0.460)
Judge Ideology		-1.717 (0.525)
Year of Birth		-0.008 (0.017)
Minority Judge		0.538 (0.509)
Lower Court Direction		1.967 (0.415)
Circuit Ideology		-0.824 (0.759)
Standard errors in parentheses		
<i>N</i> :	270	270

9.2 ADA

Covariates	Full Data: Naive	Full Data: Multivariate	Matched Data: Naive	Matched Data: Multivariate
(Intercept)	-0.851 (0.065)	5.209 (12.049)	-0.709 (0.072)	13.819 (13.090)
Treatment	0.296 (0.112)	0.275 (0.120)	0.154 (0.116)	0.154 (0.124)
Judge Ideology		-1.125 (0.173)		-1.101 (0.185)
Year of Birth		-0.003 (0.006)		-0.007 (0.007)
Minority Judge		-0.167 (0.184)		-0.120 (0.196)
Lower Court Direction		1.336 (0.137)		1.167 (0.153)
Circuit Ideology		-0.514 (0.238)		-0.983 (0.255)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	1647	1647	1389	1389

9.3 Affirmative Action

Covariates	Full Data: Naive	Full Data: Multivariate
(Intercept)	0.413 (0.109)	32.278 (24.383)
Treatment	-0.022 (0.291)	-0.480 (0.399)
Judge Ideology		-1.627 (0.398)
Year of Birth		-0.016 (0.013)
Minority Judge		0.602 (0.482)
Lower Court Direction		-0.047 (0.290)
Circuit Ideology		0.515 (0.524)
Standard errors in parentheses		
<i>N</i> :	411	411

9.4 Campaign Finance

Covariates	Full Data: Naive	Full Data: Multivariate
(Intercept)	-0.840 (0.194)	-114.057 (50.984)
Treatment	1.102 (0.463)	0.727 (0.623)
Judge Ideology		-1.985 (0.755)
Year of Birth		0.059 (0.027)
Minority Judge		-0.529 (1.021)
Lower Court Direction		1.614 (0.524)
Circuit Ideology		0.417 (0.920)
Standard errors in parentheses		
<i>N</i> :	149	149

9.5 Capital Punishment

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:	Matched Data:	Matched Data:
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	-1.182 (0.138)	52.273 (26.350)	-1.060 (0.158)	106.222 (34.717)
Treatment	0.489 (0.219)	0.490 (0.246)	0.288 (0.243)	0.370 (0.269)
Judge Ideology		-1.496 (0.372)		-1.329 (0.402)
Year of Birth		-0.028 (0.014)		-0.056 (0.018)
Minority Judge		0.171 (0.365)		0.284 (0.429)
Lower Court Direction		0.621 (0.298)		-0.138 (0.447)
Circuit Ideology		-0.624 (0.494)		-0.662 (0.536)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	450	450	346	346

9.6 Contract Clause

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:
	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	0.981 (0.175)	-39.571 (5988.028)
Treatment	0.441 (0.456)	1.403 (0.645)
Judge Ideology		-0.910 (0.660)
Year of Birth		0.030 (0.022)
Minority Judge		-0.123 (0.756)
Lower Court Direction		2.258 (0.527)
Circuit Ideology		-2.228 (0.915)
Standard errors in parentheses		
<i>N</i> :	201	201

9.7 EPA

Covariates	Full Data:	
	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	-0.065 (0.207)	31.599 (1208.245)
Treatment	-0.234 (0.345)	-0.765 (0.428)
Judge Ideology		-0.213 (0.936)
Year of Birth		-0.026 (0.042)
Minority Judge		-1.095 (0.877)
Circuit Ideology		1.836 (1.112)
Standard errors in parentheses		
<i>N</i> :	147	147

9.8 Federalism

Covariates	Full Data:		Matched Data:	
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	2.911 (0.210)	43.096 (39.003)	2.954 (0.253)	93.442 (44.574)
Treatment	-0.173 (0.355)	-0.316 (0.380)	-0.226 (0.383)	-0.293 (0.386)
Judge Ideology		-1.304 (0.567)		-1.386 (0.634)
Year of Birth		-0.022 (0.020)		-0.048 (0.023)
Minority Judge		-0.236 (0.656)		-0.643 (0.626)
Lower Court Direction		2.356 (0.548)		2.991 (1.130)
Circuit Ideology		-0.343 (0.790)		-0.398 (0.875)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	679	679	544	544

9.9 Piercing the Corporate Veil

Covariates	Full Data: Naive	Full Data: Multivariate
(Intercept)	-0.811 (0.155)	40.503 (30.385)
Treatment	0.099 (0.285)	-0.029 (0.342)
Judge Ideology		-0.540 (0.455)
Year of Birth		-0.022 (0.016)
Minority Judge		-0.146 (0.492)
Lower Court Direction		1.111 (0.320)
Circuit Ideology		0.424 (0.640)
Standard errors in parentheses		
<i>N</i> :	274	274

9.10 Sex Harassment

Covariates	Full Data: Naive	Full Data: Multivariate	Matched Data: Naive	Matched Data: Multivariate
(Intercept)	-0.147 (0.078)	-6.063 (15.125)	-0.095 (0.089)	-27.138 (17.329)
Treatment	0.041 (0.142)	0.146 (0.155)	0.002 (0.149)	0.016 (0.160)
Judge Ideology		-0.931 (0.230)		-1.136 (0.251)
Year of Birth		0.003 (0.008)		0.014 (0.009)
Minority Judge		0.425 (0.247)		0.230 (0.296)
Lower Court Direction		1.405 (0.160)		1.240 (0.195)
Circuit Ideology		-0.282 (0.321)		-0.301 (0.357)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	952	952	784	784

9.11 Takings Clause

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:	Matched Data:	Matched Data:
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	1.182 (0.111)	29.801 (2797.356)	1.462 (0.193)	78.948 (4385.713)
Treatment	0.328 (0.277)	0.326 (0.318)	0.066 (0.325)	0.241 (0.377)
Judge Ideology		-0.793 (0.357)		-0.209 (0.543)
Year of Birth		-0.007 (0.012)		-0.031 (0.020)
Minority Judge		-0.496 (0.381)		-0.089 (0.585)
Lower Court Direction		1.126 (0.289)		-0.816 (0.625)
Circuit Ideology		-0.385 (0.478)		-0.734 (0.715)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	561	561	278	278

9.12 (Title VII) Race

Covariates	Full Data:	Full Data:	Matched Data:	Matched Data:
	Naive	Multivariate	Naive	Multivariate
(Intercept)	-0.548 (0.084)	-6.370 (16.442)	-0.737 (0.105)	-9.784 (18.530)
Treatment	0.184 (0.160)	0.226 (0.172)	0.373 (0.172)	0.388 (0.184)
Judge Ideology		-0.373 (0.261)		-0.170 (0.293)
Year of Birth		0.003 (0.009)		0.004 (0.010)
Minority Judge		1.112 (0.278)		1.314 (0.358)
Lower Court Direction		1.299 (0.191)		0.978 (0.238)
Circuit Ideology		-0.353 (0.341)		0.416 (0.384)
Standard errors in parentheses				
<i>N</i> :	828	828	640	640

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