

Table A4.1 (Corresponds to Figure 4.1)
 Number of Senators Attending
 Poisson Regression Models

	District Coef. (S.E.)	Non-controversial Circ. Coef. (S.E.)
Nominee Variables		
ABA Rating (Lowest)	0.04 (0.07)	-0.34 (0.27)
ABA Rating (Middle)	0.01 (0.04)	-0.07 (0.14)
Judicial Experience	-0.01 (0.03)	0.01 (0.13)
Opposition Sen.	-0.12 (0.04)**	0.08 (0.13)
Contextual Variables		
Divided Gov't	0.33 (0.07)**	0.31 (0.16)+
Pres. Election Year	-0.05 (0.09)	0.18 (0.17)
Party Balance of Circ.	—	-1.06 (0.74)
DC Circuit	—	0.34 (0.31)
Clinton Nominee	0.19 (0.07)**	-0.01 (0.16)
Obama Nominee	0.63 (0.08)**	0.54 (0.19)**
Controls		
DC or PR Nom.	0.01 (0.10)	—
Second Hearing	—	0.66 (0.38)+
Constant	0.21 (0.07)**	0.59 (0.22)**
N	739	131
Clusters (hearing date)	216	—
Alpha	n.s.	n.s.
Wald χ^2	72.39**	22.80*

+p<0.10; *p<0.05; **p<0.01, two-tailed test

Table A4.2 (Corresponds to Figure 4.2)
 Total Number of Questions Asked
 Negative Binomial Regression Models

	District Coef. (S.E.)	Non-Controversial Circ. Coef. (S.E.)
Nominee Variables		
ABA Rating (Lowest)	0.42 (0.16)**	-0.31 (0.23)
ABA Rating (Middle)	0.10 (0.07)	-0.01 (0.12)
Judicial Experience	0.01 (0.07)	0.14 (0.11)
Opposition Sen.	-0.12 (0.08)	-0.08 (0.12)
Contextual Variables		
Divided Gov't	0.23 (0.10)*	0.39 (0.14)**
Pres. Election Year	0.22 (0.12)+	0.44 (0.15)**
Party Balance of Circ.	—	-1.49 (0.66)*
DC Circuit	—	0.74 (0.28)**
Clinton Nominee	0.57 (0.10)**	-0.01 (0.14)
Obama Nominee	0.37 (0.12)**	0.48 (0.17)**
Control		
DC or PR Nom.	-0.30 (0.11)**	—
Constant	1.40 (0.13)**	2.21 (0.19)**
N	732	129
Clusters (hearing date)	216	—
Alpha	0.37*	0.27**
Wald χ^2	61.11**	40.08**

+p<0.10; *p<0.05; **p<0.01, two-tailed test

Table A4.3 (Corresponds to Figure 4.3)
 Senator Engagement at Hearings
 All Circuit Court Nominees
 Event Count Models

	Senators Attending Coef. (S.E.)	Total Questions Coef. (S.E.)
Nominee Variables		
ABA Rating (Lowest)	-0.17 (0.14)	-0.16 (0.22)
ABA Rating (Middle)	-0.10 (0.09)	-0.05 (0.13)
Judicial Experience	-0.04 (0.09)	0.11 (0.12)
Opposition Sen.	-0.22 (0.10)*	-0.35 (0.13)**
Controversial Nominee	0.70 (0.09)**	1.78 (0.15)**
Contextual Variables		
Divided Gov't	0.18 (0.10)+	0.23 (0.15)
Pres. Election Year	-0.20 (0.12)	0.18 (0.16)
Party Balance of Circ.	-1.02 (0.51)*	-1.52 (0.71)*
DC Circuit	0.21 (0.14)	0.53 (0.25)*
Clinton Nominee	-0.34 (0.11)**	-0.17 (0.15)
Obama Nominee	0.02 (0.12)	0.03 (0.19)
Control		
Second Hearing	0.27 (0.13)*	—
Constant	1.17 (0.15)**	2.70 (0.22)**
N	192	178
Alpha	n.s.	0.53**
Wald χ^2	162.51**	190.12**

+p<0.10; *p<0.05; **p<0.01, two-tailed test

Table A5.1 (Corresponds to Figure 5.1)
 Number of Questions by Category
 District Court Nominees
 Negative Binomial Regression

Variable	Qualifications Coef. (S.E.)	Issues Coef. (S.E.)	Judicial Coef (S.E.)
Nominee Variables			
ABA Rating (Lowest)	0.26 (0.15)+	-0.09 (0.17)	-0.21 (0.13)+
ABA Rating (Middle)	0.02 (0.08)	-0.01 (0.09)	-0.04 (0.06)
Judicial Experience	0.05 (0.07)	-0.03 (0.08)	0.06 (0.06)
Opposition Senator	0.03 (0.08)	0.05 (0.09)	-0.02 (0.06)
Contextual Variables			
Divided Gov't	-0.53 (0.11)**	0.87 (0.16)**	0.19 (0.10)+
Pres. Election Year	-0.33 (0.14)*	-0.02 (0.14)	0.14 (0.09)
Clinton nominee	0.30 (0.12)**	0.61 (0.16)**	0.32 (0.09)**
Obama nominee	-0.18 (0.13)	1.21 (0.20)**	0.35 (0.13)**
Controls			
Total Questions	0.08 (0.01)**	0.10 (0.01)**	0.04 (0.01)**
DC or PR Nom	-0.18 (0.20)	0.12 (0.19)	-0.07 (0.20)
Constant	-0.01 (0.13)	-1.46 (0.20)**	0.15 (0.11)
N	732	732	732
Clusters (hearing date)	216	216	216
Alpha	0.35**	0.59**	0.10**
Wald χ^2	127.37**	147.71**	123.42**

+p<0.10; *p<0.05; **p<0.01, two-tailed
 Clustered standard errors in parentheses

Table A5.2 (Corresponds to Figure 5.3)
 Number of Questions by Category
 Non-controversial Circuit Nominees
 Negative Binomial Regression

Variable	Qualifications Coef. (S.E.)	Issues Coef. (S.E.)	Judicial Coef (S.E.)
Nominee Variables			
ABA Rating (Lowest)	0.36 (0.30)	-0.26 (0.38)	-0.16 (0.26)
ABA Rating (Middle)	-0.08 (0.19)	-0.11 (0.19)	-0.03 (0.14)
Judicial Experience	-0.08 (0.17)	-0.15 (0.18)	0.14 (0.13)
Opposition Senator	0.19 (0.18)	0.14 (0.18)	-0.20 (0.13)
Contextual Variables			
Divided Gov't	-0.30 (0.39)	1.22 (0.41)**	-0.16 (0.30)
Pres. Election Year	0.29 (0.23)	-0.57 (0.27)*	0.19 (0.17)
Party Balance of Circ.	-1.12 (1.50)	2.48 (1.53)	-1.29 (1.15)
DC Circuit	0.11 (0.44)	0.11 (0.43)	0.14 (0.30)
Clinton nominee	-0.13 (0.20)	0.15 (0.22)	0.35 (0.15)*
Obama nominee	0.14 (0.25)	0.88 (0.27)**	0.19 (0.20)
Div. Gov. X Circ. Bal.	1.27 (2.05)	-5.09 (2.10)*	2.62 (1.51)+
Control Variables			
Total Questions	0.04 (0.01)**	0.09 (0.01)**	0.03 (0.01)**
Constant	0.35 (0.32)	-0.88 (0.40)*	0.80 (0.25)**
N	129	129	129
Alpha	0.30**	0.42**	0.18**
Wald χ^2	57.55**	90.37**	58.76**

+p<0.10; *p<0.05; **p<0.01, two-tailed

Table A5.3 (Corresponds to Figure 5.6)
 Whether Nominee Received a Question in Category
 District Court Nominees
 Logistic Regression

Variable	Disadv. Groups Coef. (S.E.)	Crime/DP Coef. (S.E.)	Privacy/Abortion Coef (S.E.)	Judicial Phil Coef (S.E.)
Nominee Variables				
ABA Rating (Lowest)	-0.39 (0.47)	0.23 (0.35)	-0.20 (0.88)	-0.88 (0.35)*
ABA Rating (Middle)	-0.09 (0.22)	-0.09 (0.22)	-0.01 (0.42)	-0.10 (0.18)
Judicial Experience	-0.37 (0.24)	0.07 (0.18)	-0.33 (0.36)	0.33 (0.17)*
Opposition Senator	0.02 (0.24)	-0.03 (0.22)	0.73 (0.43)+	-0.09 (0.18)
Minority Nom.	0.30 (0.26)	0.22 (0.21)	-0.31 (0.56)	0.07 (0.18)
Female Nom.	0.12 (0.22)	0.24 (0.21)	-0.27 (0.55)	0.05 (0.16)
AG/Prosecutor	0.05 (0.23)	0.62 (0.20)**	-0.46 (0.41)	-0.20 (0.17)
Contextual Variables				
Divided Gov't	1.04 (0.35)**	1.85 (0.39)**	3.25 (1.06)**	0.76 (0.29)*
Pres. Election Year	0.04 (0.38)	-0.21 (0.39)	-0.01 (0.65)	0.65 (0.34) +
Clinton nominee	0.98 (0.38)*	2.36 (0.40)**	-2.82 (0.74)**	-0.09 (0.31)
Obama nominee	0.75 (0.55)	2.87 (0.55)**	1.78 (1.18)	0.59 (0.38)
Controls				
Total Questions	0.05 (0.02)*	0.10 (0.02)**	0.04 (0.02)*	0.13 (0.04)**
DC or PR Nom.	0.69 (0.45)	0.06 (0.51)	1.54 (0.86)+	0.04 (0.45)
Constant	-3.19 (0.45)**	-4.25 (0.55)**	-5.13 (0.94)**	-1.08 (0.38)**
N	732	732	732	732
Clusters (hearing date)	216	216	216	216
Wald χ^2	33.14**	73.01**	64.75**	29.88**

+p<0.10; *p<0.05; **p<0.01, two-tailed
 Clustered standard errors in parentheses

Table A5.4 (Corresponds to Figure 5.7)
 Whether Nominee is Asked a Question in Key Categories
 Non-controversial Circuit Nominees
 Logistic Regression

Variable	Disadv. Groups Coef. (S.E.)	Crime/DP Coef. (S.E.)	Privacy/Abortion Coef (S.E.)	Judicial Philo Coef. (S.E.)
Nominee Variables				
ABA Rating	-0.34 (0.45)	-0.37 (0.46)	1.19 (0.83)	0.75 (0.52)
Judicial Experience	0.98 (0.48)*	0.64 (0.48)	-1.48 (0.92)	-0.01 (0.56)
Opposition Senator	-0.11 (0.45)	1.06 (0.46)*	1.82 (1.03)+	-0.63 (0.53)
Minority Nom.	0.64 (0.47)	0.23 (0.50)	-3.00 (1.53)+	-0.92 (0.55) +
Female Nom.	0.14 (0.47)	0.21 (0.48)	0.37 (0.85)	0.17 (0.57)
AG/Prosecutor	-0.05 (0.46)	1.33 (0.49)**	0.83 (0.80)	-0.84 (0.53)
Contextual Variables				
Divided Gov't	1.26 (0.49)*	2.05 (0.53)**	3.15 (1.31)*	0.87 (0.57)
Party Balance of Circ.	-1.53 (2.55)	-2.23 (2.47)	7.00 (4.92)	-3.08 (2.91)
Bush Nominee	-0.19 (0.50)	-1.24 (0.50)*	0.54 (0.81)	-1.15 (0.55)*
Control Variable				
Total Questions	0.02 (0.03)	0.08 (0.03)*	0.08 (0.04)*	0.06 (0.04)
Constant	-2.30 (0.83)**	-2.79 (0.90)**	-8.53 (2.33)**	2.19 (1.03)*
N	129	129	129	129
Wald χ^2	16.26+	46.38**	28.23**	24.85**

+p<0.10; *p<0.05; **p<0.01, two-tailed test