

# Appendix

**Appendix Table A1:** Summary Statistics - Merged Data

<i>Case-Level</i>	N	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Civil Case	986,024	0.31	0.46	0.0	1.0
Petitioner is Muslim	953,227	0.12	0.32	0.0	1.0
Respondent is Muslim	53,871	0.11	0.31	0.0	1.0
Petitioner's Advocate is Muslim	983,994	0.05	0.22	0.0	1.0
Respondent's Advocate is Muslim	887,097	0.12	0.32	0.0	1.0
Petitioner is SC	924,181	0.12	0.32	0.0	1.0
Respondent is SC	48,904	0.10	0.30	0.0	1.0
Petitioner's Advocate is SC	957,536	0.06	0.24	0.0	1.0
Respondent's Advocate is SC	773,921	0.06	0.25	0.0	1.0
Petitioner Caste-Neutral	924,195	0.49	0.50	0.0	1.0
Respondent Caste-Neutral	48,906	0.56	0.50	0.0	1.0
Petitioner's Advocate Caste-Neutral	957,536	0.63	0.48	0.0	1.0
Respondent's Advocate Caste-Neutral	773,924	0.60	0.49	0.0	1.0
Total Number of Judges	986,024	2.19	2.74	1.0	152.0
Fraction of Caste-Neutral Judges	980,651	0.59	0.45	0.0	1.0
Fraction of SC Judges	832,857	0.02	0.12	0.0	1.0
Fraction of Muslim Judges	974,874	0.03	0.15	0.0	1.0
Fraction of Female Judges	974,874	0.10	0.27	0.0	1.0
Judges Caste-Neutral	986,024	0.82	0.71	0.0	5.0
Judges SC	986,024	0.03	0.16	0.0	1.0
Judges Muslim	986,024	0.05	0.23	0.0	3.0
Any Judge Caste-Neutral	986,024	0.68	0.47	0.0	1.0
Any Judge SC	986,024	0.03	0.16	0.0	1.0
Average Age of Judges	976,864	56.33	3.07	41.0	65.0
Average Years of being Permanent of Judges	986,024	0.24	0.68	-4.8	9.4
Bench includes Chief Justice	976,866	0.04	0.20	0.0	1.0

**Appendix Table A2:** Petitioner identity, judge identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Pet low status X Judge low status	0.0373*** (6.56)	-0.609*** (-2.92)	0.00313*** (3.11)	0.0106** (2.32)	-0.00706** (-2.35)	0.00584** (2.31)
Petitioner low status	-0.00727 (-1.63)	0.114 (0.77)	-0.00236** (-2.58)	-0.00447 (-1.34)	0.00219 (0.96)	0.00226 (1.09)
Judge low status	-0.0161** (-2.00)	4.257*** (15.21)	-0.00712*** (-5.55)	0.00571 (1.14)	0.0247*** (8.23)	-0.0202*** (-7.55)
Constant	0.689*** (110.29)	11.76*** (55.86)	0.0103*** (9.73)	0.181*** (53.74)	0.0768*** (37.17)	0.0696*** (33.30)
R-Squared	0.096	0.111	0.009	0.037	0.019	0.014
N	179,669	123,810	179,669	179,669	179,669	179,669
Petitioner low status (b)	0.030***	-0.495***	0.001*	0.006**	-0.005**	0.008***
Petitioner low status (se)	(0.003)	(0.153)	(0.000)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Judges low status (b)	0.021***	3.649***	-0.004***	0.016***	0.018***	-0.014***
Judges low status (se)	(0.007)	(0.285)	(0.001)	(0.005)	(0.003)	(0.002)
F: Petitioner low status	39.564	5.641	4.944	3.101	3.362	14.316
p-value	0.000	0.004	0.007	0.046	0.035	0.000
F: Judge low status	22.111	118.882	16.754	5.384	41.702	31.220
p-value	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000

Note: All regressions control for district, year and the type of case fixed-effects. Standard errors are clustered at district and year level.

**Appendix Table A3:** Petitioner identity, judge identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Petitioner Neutral X Judge low status	0.0409*** (0.00595)	-0.502** (0.207)	0.00299*** (0.00103)	0.0109** (0.00472)	-0.00617** (0.00297)	0.00640** (0.00257)
Petitioner neutral	-0.00460 (0.00456)	-0.0109 (0.145)	-0.00233** (0.000916)	-0.00566* (0.00338)	0.00298 (0.00226)	0.00373* (0.00216)
Petitioner SC X Judge low status	-0.00149 (0.00671)	-0.190 (0.288)	0.00133 (0.00109)	0.00159 (0.00586)	-0.00555 (0.00479)	0.00177 (0.00347)
Petitioner SC	-0.0111** (0.00559)	0.400* (0.218)	-0.00130 (0.000825)	0.00431 (0.00426)	0.000950 (0.00350)	-0.00488 (0.00298)
Judge low status	-0.0171** (0.00803)	4.195*** (0.276)	-0.00709*** (0.00127)	0.00567 (0.00493)	0.0246*** (0.00296)	-0.0206*** (0.00261)
Constant	0.689*** (0.00615)	11.80*** (0.207)	0.0104*** (0.00104)	0.181*** (0.00337)	0.0763*** (0.00203)	0.0694*** (0.00207)
R-Squared	0.096	0.111	0.009	0.037	0.019	0.014
N	179,669	123,810	179,669	179,669	179,669	179,669
Petitioner neutral (b)	0.036***	-0.512***	0.001	0.005*	-0.003	0.010***
Petitioner neutral (se)	(0.004)	(0.156)	(0.000)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Judges low status (b)	0.022***	3.503***	-0.003**	0.018**	0.013***	-0.012***
Judges low status (se)	(0.009)	(0.355)	(0.001)	(0.007)	(0.005)	(0.004)
Petitioner SC (b)	-0.013***	0.210	0.000	0.006	-0.005	-0.003
Petitioner SC (se)	(0.005)	(0.205)	(0.001)	(0.004)	(0.003)	(0.002)
F: Petitioner neutral	50.767	5.397	4.195	2.759	2.188	22.242
p-value	0.000	0.005	0.016	0.064	0.113	0.000
F: Petitioner SC	5.084	2.072	1.249	1.747	1.093	2.088
p-value	0.007	0.127	0.288	0.175	0.336	0.125
F: Judge neutral	16.844	79.273	11.331	3.589	27.642	21.991
p-value	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.000

Note: All regressions control for district, year and the type of case fixed-effects. Standard errors are clustered at district and year level.

**Appendix Table A4:** Respondent identity, judge identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Resp low status X Judge low status	0.0108 (1.09)	0.139 (0.25)	-0.00124 (-0.91)	0.0209** (1.97)	0.00427 (0.58)	0.00134 (0.30)
Respondent low status	0.00965 (1.36)	0.0717 (0.20)	0.00210** (2.52)	-0.0122 (-1.52)	-0.0101** (-1.98)	0.00503* (1.65)
Judge low status	-0.0537*** (-4.60)	8.683*** (13.66)	-0.000780 (-0.82)	-0.0286** (-2.29)	0.00833 (0.93)	0.00554 (1.62)
Constant	0.779*** (98.71)	13.92*** (29.06)	0.00316*** (4.84)	0.298*** (30.18)	0.113*** (21.13)	0.0314*** (13.35)
R-Squared	0.119	0.113	0.013	0.059	0.040	0.015
N	32,835	24,954	32,835	32,835	32,835	32,835
Respondent low status (b)	0.020***	0.211	0.001	0.009	-0.006	0.006*
Respondent low status (se)	(0.007)	(0.405)	(0.001)	(0.007)	(0.005)	(0.003)
Judges LowStatus (b)	-0.043***	8.822***	-0.002*	-0.008	0.013**	0.007**
Judges LowStatus (se)	(0.010)	(0.575)	(0.001)	(0.012)	(0.006)	(0.003)
F: Respondent low status	4.413	0.160	3.828	1.937	2.665	2.907
p-value	0.013	0.852	0.022	0.145	0.071	0.056
F: Judge LowStatus	13.106	133.530	1.488	3.152	1.985	2.999
p-value	0.000	0.000	0.227	0.044	0.139	0.051

Note: All regressions control for district, year and the type of case fixed-effects. Standard errors are clustered at district and year level.

**Appendix Table A5:** Respondent identity, judge identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Respondent Neutral X Judge low status	0.0115 (0.0102)	0.351 (0.532)	-0.00119 (0.00135)	0.0168 (0.0107)	0.000810 (0.00669)	0.00246 (0.00453)
Respondent neutral	0.0115* (0.00697)	-0.0337 (0.354)	0.00177** (0.000835)	-0.0101 (0.00815)	-0.00712 (0.00498)	0.00368 (0.00296)
Respondent SC X Judge low status	-0.000747 (0.0151)	0.197 (0.770)	-0.00323 (0.00260)	0.0337*** (0.0159)	-0.00319 (0.0117)	0.00724 (0.00654)
Respondent SC	-0.00841 (0.00977)	-0.0763 (0.458)	0.00387** (0.00191)	-0.0225** (0.0108)	-0.00485 (0.00751)	0.00124 (0.00433)
Judge low status	-0.0539*** (0.0117)	8.527*** (0.628)	-0.000473 (0.000901)	-0.0292** (0.0123)	0.0110 (0.00844)	0.00409 (0.00350)
Constant	0.778*** (0.00769)	13.99*** (0.461)	0.00299*** (0.000634)	0.299*** (0.00975)	0.111*** (0.00517)	0.0322*** (0.00235)
R-Squared	0.119	0.113	0.013	0.059	0.040	0.015
N	32,835	24,954	32,835	32,835	32,835	32,835
Respondent neutral (b)	0.023***	0.317	0.001	0.007	-0.006	0.006*
Respondent neutral (se)	(0.008)	(0.399)	(0.001)	(0.007)	(0.005)	(0.003)
Judges low status (b)	-0.043***	9.076***	-0.005*	0.021	0.009	0.014**
Judges low status (se)	(0.017)	(0.895)	(0.003)	(0.018)	(0.012)	(0.007)
Respondent SC (b)	-0.009	0.121	0.001	0.011	-0.008	0.008*
Respondent SC (se)	(0.011)	(0.585)	(0.002)	(0.012)	(0.008)	(0.005)
F: Respondent neutral	5.736	0.321	2.550	1.239	1.795	2.400
p-value	0.003	0.725	0.079	0.291	0.167	0.092
F: Respondent SC	0.842	0.033	2.140	2.650	0.701	1.411
p-value	0.432	0.968	0.119	0.072	0.497	0.245
F: Judge neutral	8.776	88.629	1.198	3.112	1.092	2.158
p-value	0.000	0.000	0.310	0.026	0.352	0.092

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**Appendix Table A6:** Petitioner advocate identity, judge identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Petitioner advocate low status X Judge low status	-0.00515 (0.00511)	0.117 (0.211)	0.000198 (0.00117)	0.00412 (0.00477)	0.00821** (0.00327)	-0.00157 (0.00266)
Petitioner advocate low status	0.00789* (0.00415)	-0.0267 (0.156)	-0.000784 (0.00107)	-0.00918*** (0.00339)	-0.00919*** (0.00238)	0.00102 (0.00224)
Judge low status	0.0153* (0.00789)	3.799*** (0.291)	-0.00464*** (0.00130)	0.0139** (0.00593)	0.0170*** (0.00310)	-0.0159*** (0.00295)
Constant	0.685*** (0.00641)	11.99*** (0.242)	0.00883*** (0.00112)	0.186*** (0.00401)	0.0857*** (0.00241)	0.0721*** (0.00213)
R-Squared	0.098	0.109	0.008	0.037	0.017	0.014
N	206,676	144,151	206,676	206,676	206,676	206,676
Petitioner advocate LowStatus (b)	0.003 (0.003)	0.091 (0.150)	-0.001 (0.000)	-0.005 (0.003)	-0.001 (0.002)	-0.001 (0.002)
Petitioner advocate LowStatus (se)						
Judges LowStatus (b)	0.010 (0.007)	3.916*** (0.258)	-0.004*** (0.001)	0.018*** (0.005)	0.025*** (0.003)	-0.017*** (0.002)
Judges LowStatus (se)						
F: Petitioner LowStatus	1.983	0.202	1.082	5.358	7.572	0.176
p-value	0.139	0.817	0.340	0.005	0.001	0.838
F: Judge LowStatus	1.884	120.711	15.045	7.224	44.289	28.042
p-value	0.153	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000

Note: All regressions control for district, year and the type of case fixed-effects. Standard errors are clustered at district and year level.

**Appendix Table A7:** Petitioner advocate identity, judge identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Advocate Neutral X Judge low status	-0.00464 (0.00523)	0.0975 (0.206)	0.000242 (0.00121)	0.00378 (0.00481)	0.00841*** (0.00319)	-0.00145 (0.00266)
Petitioner's Advocate neutral	0.00728* (0.00427)	0.00575 (0.161)	-0.000826 (0.00111)	-0.00877*** (0.00336)	-0.0101*** (0.00233)	0.000273 (0.00228)
Advocate SC X Judge low status	-0.00107 (0.00856)	0.0553 (0.385)	0.000570 (0.00135)	-0.00129 (0.00681)	-0.00169 (0.00534)	-0.000509 (0.00491)
Petitioner's Advocate SC	-0.00395 (0.00640)	-0.180 (0.280)	-0.00113 (0.00110)	0.000148 (0.00521)	0.00882** (0.00414)	0.00203 (0.00421)
Judge low status	0.0150* (0.00788)	3.810*** (0.286)	-0.00470*** (0.00130)	0.0142** (0.00590)	0.0171*** (0.00309)	-0.0159*** (0.00291)
Constant	0.685*** (0.00643)	11.98*** (0.241)	0.00891*** (0.00113)	0.186*** (0.00403)	0.0857*** (0.00241)	0.0725*** (0.00214)
R-Squared	0.098	0.109	0.008	0.037	0.017	0.014
N	206,676	144,151	206,676	206,676	206,676	206,676
Advocate neutral (b)	0.003 (0.003)	0.103 (0.151)	-0.001 (0.000)	-0.005 (0.003)	-0.002 (0.002)	-0.001 (0.001)
Advocate neutral (se)						
Judge low status (b)	0.009 (0.011)	3.963*** (0.445)	-0.004*** (0.001)	0.017** (0.008)	0.024*** (0.006)	-0.018*** (0.005)
Judges low status (se)						
Advocate SC (b)	-0.005 (0.005)	-0.125 (0.263)	-0.001 (0.001)	-0.001 (0.005)	0.007* (0.004)	0.002 (0.003)
Advocate SC (se)						
F: PetAdv neutral	1.654	0.234	1.107	5.115	9.744	0.319
p-value	0.192	0.791	0.332	0.006	0.000	0.727
F: PetAdv SC	0.702	0.321	0.769	0.025	3.675	0.275
p-value	0.496	0.725	0.464	0.976	0.026	0.759
F: Judge neutral	1.264	80.432	9.982	4.914	29.693	18.699
p-value	0.286	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000

Note: All regressions control for district, year and the type of case fixed-effects. Standard errors are clustered at district and year level.

**Appendix Table A8:** Respondent advocate identity, judge identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Respondent Advocate low status X Judge low status	-0.0127 (0.00790)	0.473** (0.193)	-0.00412*** (0.00104)	-0.00398 (0.00470)	0.0319*** (0.00376)	-0.00670** (0.00316)
Respondent Advocate low status	0.0146** (0.00682)	0.363** (0.172)	0.00260*** (0.000875)	-0.00294 (0.00354)	0.000590 (0.00292)	-0.000245 (0.00289)
Judge low status	0.0205*** (0.00749)	2.561*** (0.286)	-0.00292** (0.00115)	0.0318*** (0.00522)	0.00980*** (0.00358)	-0.0221*** (0.00348)
Constant	0.653*** (0.00668)	11.39*** (0.273)	0.00805*** (0.000856)	0.148*** (0.00354)	0.0754*** (0.00294)	0.0816*** (0.00285)
R-Squared	0.096	0.136	0.009	0.037	0.018	0.015
N	144,117	96,688	144,117	144,117	144,117	144,117
Respondent advocate low status (b)	0.002	0.836***	-0.002***	-0.007**	0.032***	-0.007***
Respondent advocate low status (se)	(0.005)	(0.183)	(0.000)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.002)
Judges LowStatus (b)	0.008	3.034***	-0.007***	0.028***	0.042***	-0.029***
Judges LowStatus (se)	(0.010)	(0.285)	(0.001)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.003)
F: Respondent low status	2.317	10.515	8.406	2.924	49.662	7.028
p-value	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.055	0.000	0.001
F: Judge LowStatus	4.592	57.447	20.370	29.518	72.415	43.484
p-value	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Note: All regressions control for district, year and the type of case fixed-effects. Standard errors are clustered at district and year level.

**Appendix Table A9:** Respondent advocate identity, judge identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Advocate Neutral X Judge low status	0.0243** (0.0116)	-0.381 (0.696)	-0.000836 (0.00194)	0.0134 (0.0105)	0.00518 (0.00960)	0.00354 (0.00498)
Respondent's Advocate neutral	0.00682 (0.00923)	0.839 (0.578)	0.000628 (0.00128)	0.00603 (0.0115)	-0.00326 (0.00794)	-0.00184 (0.00443)
Advocate SC X Judge low status	-0.0436 (0.0489)	2.246 (2.156)	0.00196 (0.00348)	-0.0804 (0.0553)	0.0363 (0.0271)	0.000548 (0.0156)
Respondent's Advocate SC	0.0161 (0.0408)	-0.545 (1.443)	-0.00299** (0.00135)	0.0476 (0.0503)	-0.0112 (0.0190)	0.00108 (0.0118)
Judge low status	-0.0342 (0.0212)	7.904*** (1.287)	-0.000194 (0.00199)	0.0442*** (0.0110)	0.0190 (0.0161)	-0.00860* (0.00505)
Constant	0.764*** (0.0151)	14.80*** (1.126)	0.00404*** (0.00153)	0.133*** (0.0115)	0.0878*** (0.0105)	0.0333*** (0.00450)
R-Squared	0.214	0.081	0.020	0.054	0.044	0.020
N	8,722	6,593	8,722	8,722	8,722	8,722
Advocate neutral (b)	0.031**	0.458	-0.000	0.019	0.002	0.002
Advocate neutral (se)	(0.015)	(0.908)	(0.002)	(0.015)	(0.012)	(0.006)
Judge low status (b)	-0.053	9.770***	0.001	-0.023	0.060**	-0.005
Judges low status (se)	(0.050)	(2.032)	(0.003)	(0.055)	(0.030)	(0.015)
Advocate SC (b)	-0.027	1.701	-0.001	-0.033*	0.025	0.002
Advocate SC (se)	(0.022)	(1.566)	(0.003)	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.010)
F: RespAdv neutral	2.335	1.207	0.196	0.979	0.224	0.321
p-value	0.098	0.300	0.822	0.377	0.800	0.726
F: RespAdv SC	0.784	0.651	2.468	1.875	1.090	0.019
p-value	0.457	0.522	0.086	0.155	0.337	0.981
F: Judge neutral	1.680	17.667	0.221	10.689	2.031	1.165
p-value	0.171	0.000	0.882	0.000	0.109	0.323

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**Appendix Table A10:** Petitioner identity, advocate identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Petitioner advocate low status X	-0.00642	-0.360*	0.000298	0.00380	-0.00666**	-0.00139
Petitioner low status	(0.00559)	(0.199)	(0.000939)	(0.00410)	(0.00330)	(0.00251)
Petitioner advocate low status	0.0107**	0.212	-0.000644	-0.00899***	-0.000880	0.00332*
	(0.00467)	(0.160)	(0.000934)	(0.00343)	(0.00267)	(0.00199)
Petitioner low status	0.0200***	-0.0544	-0.000568	0.000345	0.00181	0.00659***
	(0.00445)	(0.156)	(0.000844)	(0.00312)	(0.00265)	(0.00210)
Constant	0.673***	14.29***	0.00618***	0.190***	0.0932***	0.0551***
	(0.00395)	(0.136)	(0.000889)	(0.00261)	(0.00214)	(0.00164)
R-Squared	0.096	0.100	0.007	0.037	0.018	0.013
N	175,142	120,761	175,142	175,142	175,142	175,142
Petitioner advocate low status (b)	0.004	-0.148	-0.000	-0.005*	-0.008***	0.002
Petitioner advocate low status (se)	(0.003)	(0.147)	(0.000)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Petitioner low status (b)	0.014***	-0.415***	-0.000	0.004	-0.005**	0.005***
Petitioner low status (se)	(0.004)	(0.152)	(0.000)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.002)
F: Petitioner advocate low status	3.291	1.653	0.410	4.328	5.520	1.885
p-value	0.038	0.193	0.664	0.014	0.004	0.153
F: Petitioner low status	16.817	3.738	0.381	1.216	3.145	9.840
p-value	0.000	0.025	0.683	0.297	0.044	0.000

Note: All regressions control for district, year and the type of case fixed-effects. Standard errors are clustered at district and year level.

**Appendix Table A11:** Petitioner identity, advocate identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Petitioner Neutral X Advocate low status	-0.00357	-0.423**	0.000105	0.00620	-0.00688**	-0.00166
	(0.00548)	(0.197)	(0.000913)	(0.00410)	(0.00329)	(0.00243)
Petitioner neutral	0.0232***	-0.0429	-0.000490	-0.00208	0.00343	0.00856***
	(0.00436)	(0.155)	(0.000838)	(0.00314)	(0.00271)	(0.00208)
Petitioner SC X Advocate low status	-0.0149**	0.199	0.00167	-0.00530	-0.00305	-0.000767
	(0.00679)	(0.321)	(0.00103)	(0.00671)	(0.00462)	(0.00355)
Petitioner SC	-0.00288	0.0858	-0.00149*	0.00898*	-0.00155	-0.00324
	(0.00596)	(0.257)	(0.000786)	(0.00528)	(0.00376)	(0.00300)
Petitioner advocate low status	0.0102**	0.220	-0.000704	-0.00967***	-0.000675	0.00344*
	(0.00451)	(0.156)	(0.000920)	(0.00341)	(0.00252)	(0.00193)
Constant	0.672***	14.27***	0.00628***	0.191***	0.0925***	0.0546***
	(0.00388)	(0.134)	(0.000870)	(0.00259)	(0.00206)	(0.00161)
R-Squared	0.096	0.100	0.008	0.037	0.018	0.013
N	175,142	120,761	175,142	175,142	175,142	175,142
Petitioner neutral (b)	0.020***	-0.465***	-0.000	0.004	-0.003*	0.007***
Petitioner neutral (se)	(0.004)	(0.151)	(0.000)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Advocate neutral (b)	-0.008	-0.004	0.001	-0.009	-0.011**	0.001
Advocate neutral (se)	(0.007)	(0.331)	(0.001)	(0.007)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Petitioner SC (b)	-0.018***	0.285	0.000	0.004	-0.005	-0.004*
Petitioner SC (se)	(0.004)	(0.207)	(0.001)	(0.004)	(0.003)	(0.002)
F: Petitioner advocate low status	3.952	2.293	0.869	4.236	4.518	1.908
p-value	0.020	0.102	0.420	0.015	0.011	0.150
F: Petitioner neutral	26.805	4.751	0.474	1.465	2.390	15.816
p-value	0.000	0.009	0.623	0.232	0.093	0.000
F: Petitioner SC	8.017	0.977	1.836	2.103	1.402	1.968
p-value	0.000	0.377	0.161	0.123	0.247	0.141

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**Appendix Table A12:** Respondent identity, advocate identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Respondent Advocate low status X Respondent low status	0.00847 (0.0184)	-2.670** (1.123)	0.000208 (0.00344)	-0.0454** (0.0186)	-0.00222 (0.0130)	0.00447 (0.00829)
Respondent Advocate low status	-0.00351 (0.0165)	1.954* (1.026)	-0.000947 (0.00224)	0.0257 (0.0157)	-0.00270 (0.0136)	-0.00522 (0.00597)
Respondent low status	0.0118 (0.0147)	1.830** (0.733)	-0.0000253 (0.00261)	0.0226* (0.0133)	0.00325 (0.0111)	-0.00257 (0.00652)
Constant	0.750*** (0.0143)	18.57*** (0.657)	0.00465** (0.00188)	0.157*** (0.0115)	0.102*** (0.0104)	0.0307*** (0.00514)
R-Squared	0.216	0.049	0.022	0.051	0.042	0.019
N	8,460	6,424	8,460	8,460	8,460	8,460
Respondent advocate low status (b)	0.005	-0.716	-0.001	-0.020	-0.005	-0.001
Respondent advocate low status (se)	(0.011)	(0.654)	(0.002)	(0.014)	(0.010)	(0.005)
Respondent low status (b)	0.020*	-0.840	0.000	-0.023*	0.001	0.002
Respondent low status (se)	(0.012)	(0.743)	(0.002)	(0.012)	(0.009)	(0.005)
F: Respondent advocate low status	0.141	2.830	0.201	2.980	0.126	0.399
p-value	0.868	0.060	0.818	0.052	0.881	0.671
F: Respondent low status	1.695	3.397	0.005	3.012	0.045	0.148
p-value	0.185	0.034	0.995	0.050	0.956	0.863

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**Appendix Table A13:** Respondent identity, advocate identity and case status: Full Results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Decided	Time To Decision	Rejected	Dismissed	Allowed	Withdrawn
Respondent Neutral X Advocate low status	0.0211 (0.0187)	-2.583** (1.187)	-0.00154 (0.00342)	-0.0509*** (0.0194)	0.00232 (0.0126)	0.00192 (0.00889)
Respondent neutral	0.00341 (0.0146)	1.925** (0.806)	-0.0000849 (0.00246)	0.0273** (0.0132)	-0.000329 (0.0116)	-0.00282 (0.00687)
Respondent SC X Advocate low status	-0.0134 (0.0271)	-0.782 (1.728)	0.000306 (0.00589)	0.0122 (0.0223)	-0.0538** (0.0233)	0.0265** (0.0122)
Respondent SC	0.0175 (0.0218)	-0.418 (1.533)	0.00412 (0.00437)	-0.0253 (0.0195)	0.0394* (0.0223)	-0.0112 (0.00844)
Respondent Advocate low status	-0.00982 (0.0165)	1.914* (1.041)	0.000190 (0.00227)	0.0269* (0.0159)	0.000110 (0.0134)	-0.00622 (0.00609)
Constant	0.754*** (0.0142)	18.60*** (0.677)	0.00425** (0.00183)	0.158*** (0.0115)	0.100*** (0.0102)	0.0320*** (0.00520)
R-Squared	0.216	0.049	0.022	0.051	0.043	0.020
N	8460	6424	8460	8460	8460	8460
Respondent neutral (b)	0.024**	-0.657	-0.002	-0.024*	0.002	-0.001
Respondent neutral (se)	(0.012)	(0.751)	(0.002)	(0.013)	(0.009)	(0.005)
Advocate neutral (b)	-0.002	-1.451	-0.001	-0.012	-0.051**	0.022*
Advocate neutral (se)	(0.025)	(1.461)	(0.006)	(0.022)	(0.021)	(0.011)
Respondent SC (b)	0.004	-1.200	0.004	-0.013	-0.014	0.015*
Respondent SC (se)	(0.018)	(0.911)	(0.004)	(0.017)	(0.012)	(0.008)
F: Respondent advocate low status	0.736	2.395	0.215	3.455	0.030	0.865
p-value	0.480	0.092	0.806	0.033	0.970	0.422
F: Respondent neutral	2.028	2.975	0.362	3.454	0.027	0.111
p-value	0.133	0.052	0.697	0.033	0.973	0.895
F: Respondent SC	0.332	0.884	1.171	0.966	2.749	2.426
p-value	0.718	0.414	0.311	0.382	0.065	0.090

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