

Appendices: Women Robed in Independence: How Women Judges Influence Perceptions of Judicial Independence in Europe

0.1 Appendix A: Full Model with 2 Year Lag

As a robustness check on timing causality of the main independent variable of the percentage of women on high courts, we include the following table of results. The only difference between this table and the Model 2 included in the main text is that the independent variable of the percentage of women judges on high courts is lagged two years instead of just one as a robustness test to the causality direction. The results do not change significantly.

Table 1: Full Model with 2 Year Lagged Main IV

Percentage of Women Lagged 2 Years	-0.0000449 (0.00112)
Female	-0.189*** (0.0306)
Female x Percent Women lag 2 years	0.00296*** (0.000735)
Age	-0.00463*** (0.000840)
Education	0.257*** (0.0301)
Democracy Level	0.0232 (0.604)
Judicial Purges	-0.0389 (0.0267)
Judicial Packing	0.133 (0.0926)
Gender Empowerment	2.302 (1.305)
Political Corruption	-0.0645 (0.367)
2017	0.0378 (0.0290)
2018	0.0498 (0.0317)
2019	0.200*** (0.0405)
2020	0.248*** (0.0380)
2021	0.237*** (0.0494)
2022	0.257*** (0.0496)
2023	0.245*** (0.0595)
_cons	0.996 (1.106)
<i>N</i>	196,923

Table is the full multilevel mixed effects model clustered by country with population weights with the perceptions of Judicial Independence as the dependent variable being. Independent variable of percentage of women is lagged by 2 years. Fixed effects for survey year included. Robust standard errors in parentheses. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

0.2 Appendix B: Model with Interaction no Controls

As a robustness check on the effect of the main independent variable interaction, we include the following table of results. The only difference between this table and the Model 1 included in the main text is that it includes just the effect of the interaction without the influence of any controls. The results do not change significantly from those presented in the main paper.

Percent Women Lagged	0.0008546 (0.00126)
Female	-0.20101 *** (0.0296)
Female x Percent Women lagged	0.00299*** (0.000718)
<i>N</i>	209,692

Table is the multilevel mixed effects model clustered by Country with population weights with the dependent variable being the perceptions of Judicial Independence. Includes only interaction without controls. Fixed effects for survey year included. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$