**Appendix I: MTURK SURVEY**

DEMOCRACY TREATMENTS:

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QUESTIONS GIVEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS:

Variable: JUSTICE SERVED

1. Based on this description, how likely do you think it is that the court will ensure justice is served?
2. Extremely unlikely
3. Unlikely
4. Somewhat unlikely
5. Somewhat likely
6. Likely
7. Extremely likely

VARIABLE: DEMOCRACY HEALTH

1. Based on this description, how likely do you think it is that the court will contribute to the overall health and well-being of democracy in this country?
   1. Extremely unlikely
   2. Unlikely
   3. Somewhat unlikely
   4. Somewhat likely
   5. Likely
   6. Extremely likely

VARIABLE: FAIR RULING

1. Based on this description, do you trust this court to issue a fair ruling on the corruption of the accused government official?
   1. Extremely unlikely
   2. Unlikely
   3. Somewhat unlikely
   4. Somewhat likely
   5. Likely
   6. Extremely likely

VARIABLE: JUDICIAL REVIEW

1. One of the most important jobs of the high court is to determine whether or not a law is unconstitutional. Do you believe that this court will review laws in a fair and unbiased way?
   1. Extremely unlikely
   2. Unlikely
   3. Somewhat unlikely
   4. Somewhat likely
   5. Likely
   6. Extremely likely

VARIABLE: FAIR COURT

1. Based on this description, how likely do you think it is that the court will treat parties who try a case before the court fairly?
   1. Extremely unlikely
   2. Unlikely
   3. Somewhat unlikely
   4. Somewhat likely
   5. Likely
   6. Extremely likely

VARIABLE: TRUST LEVEL

1. Based on this description, to what extent would you trust this court if you lived in this country?
   1. Low level of trust
   2. Somewhat Low level of trust
   3. Somewhat High level of trust
   4. High level of trust
2. Which of the following is not a color?
   1. Red
   2. Yellow
   3. Cat
   4. Purple

The following questions will help us to learn more about your beliefs and experiences:

1. How would you describe your Political Ideology? (please circle one)
   1. Extremely Liberal
   2. Liberal
   3. Somewhat Liberal
   4. Moderate/Middle of the Road
   5. Somewhat Conservative
   6. Conservative
   7. Extremely Conservative
   8. Haven’t Thought much about it
2. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or what?
   1. Democrat
   2. Republican
   3. Independent
   4. Other Party (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   5. No preference
3. Would you call yourself a STRONG (Party preference from question 2 here) or a NOT VERY STRONG (Party preference from question 2)
4. What gender do you primarily identify with? (please circle one)
   1. Female
   2. Male
   3. Neither
5. What is your age? (open spot for age)
6. What level of education have you completed?
   1. Some high school
   2. High school
   3. Some college
   4. College
   5. Some graduate work/graduate degree
7. Some people use automated systems and bots to complete surveys. To make sure that’s not happening, please answer the following question: How many kittens are in this picture?

(INSERT CUTE KITTEN PICTURE)

* 1. 2
  2. 4
  3. 3
  4. 0
  5. 1

1. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement: The US Supreme Court is a fair and unbiased institution that can be trusted to do what is best for the country.
   1. Strongly Disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Somewhat Disagree
   4. Somewhat Agree
   5. Agree
   6. Strongly Agree
2. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement: The criminal courts in the United States give people fair trials and tend to ensure that justice is served.
   1. Strongly Disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Somewhat Disagree
   4. Somewhat Agree
   5. Agree
   6. Strongly Agree

(sexism battery- via Glick & Fiske 1996)

1. Which statement best represents your views? Would you say that:
   1. Most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women.
   2. Men and women are equally suited.
   3. Most women are better suited emotionally for politics than are most men.
2. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement: Women are too easily offended
   1. Strongly Disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Somewhat Disagree
   4. Somewhat Agree
   5. Agree
   6. Strongly Agree
3. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement: Women exaggerate problems at work
   1. Strongly Disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Somewhat Disagree
   4. Somewhat Agree
   5. Agree
   6. Strongly Agree
4. Women should be cherished and protected by men.
   1. Strongly Disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Somewhat Disagree
   4. Somewhat Agree
   5. Agree
   6. Strongly Agree
5. Women have a quality of purity that few men possess.
   1. Strongly Disagree
   2. Disagree
   3. Somewhat Disagree
   4. Somewhat Agree
   5. Agree
   6. Strongly Agree

**Appendix II: Demographic Breakdown of MTurk Participants**

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|  | **Raw Number of Participants** | **Percentage** |
| **Gender** |  |  |
| Male | 458 | 48.2% |
| Female | 493 | 51.8% |
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| **Age** |  |  |
| 18-25 | 120 | 12.6% |
| 26-35  36-45  46-55  56-65  Over 65 | 426  205  104  73  23 | 44.8%  21.6%  10.9%  7.7%  2.4% |
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| **Ideology** |  |  |
| Extremely Liberal | 101 | 10.6% |
| Liberal | 239 | 25.1% |
| Somewhat Liberal | 156 | 16.4% |
| Moderate/Middle of the road | 195 | 20.5% |
| Somewhat Conservative | 97 | 10.2% |
| Conservative | 105 | 11.0% |
| Extremely Conservative | 47 | 4.9% |
| Don’t Know | 11 | 1.2% |
|  |  |  |
| **Education** |  |  |
| Some High School | 7 | .7% |
| High School | 98 | 10.3% |
| Some College | 254 | 26.7% |
| College | 456 | 47.9% |
| Graduate Work/Degree | 136 | 14.3% |
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| **Total Participants** | 951 |  |
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**Appendix III: Predicted Probability of Respondent’s Opinion on Effective Judicial Review, By Court Gender Balance and Respondent Bias Level**

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|  |  | **Likelihood of Effective Judicial Review** | | | | | | | | |
| **Sexism (Women Exaggerate)** | **Court Gender Balance** | **1 (Extremely Unlikely)** | **2** | **3** | **4** | | **5** | | **6 (Extremely Likely)** | | |
| 1 | Male | 1.5% | 6.2% | 8.7% | | 26.2% | | 41.2% | | 16.2% | | |
| (Strongly | Even | 1.1% | 5.1% | 7.6% | | 24.5% | | 42.6% | | 19.1% | | |
| Disagree) | Female | 0.7% | 3.6% | 5.9% | | 21.4% | | 44.0% | | 24.4% | | |
| 2 | Male | 2.4% | 8.6% | 10.9% | | 28.7% | | 37.6% | | 11.8% | | |
|  | Even | 1.9% | 7.4% | 9.9% | | 27.7% | | 39.4% | | 13.7% | | |
|  | Female | 1.7% | 6.7% | 9.2% | | 26.8% | | 40.5% | | 15.2% | | |
| 3 | Male | 3.2% | 10.3% | 12.1% | | 29.8% | | 35.1% | | 9.6% | | |
|  | Even | 1.5% | 6.2% | 8.8% | | 26.2% | | 41.1% | | 16.1% | | |
|  | Female | 2.4% | 8.5% | 10.7% | | 28.6% | | 37.8% | | 12.0% | | |
| 4 | Male | 2.6% | 9.1% | 11.2% | | 29.1% | | 36.9% | | 11.0% | | |
|  | Even | 2.9% | 9.6% | 11.6% | | 29.4% | | 36.2% | | 10.4% | | |
|  | Female | 2.7% | 9.3% | 11.4% | | 29.2% | | 36.6% | | 10.8% | | |
| 5 | Male | 1.0% | 4.6% | 7.0% | | 23.5% | | 43.2% | | 20.8% | | |
|  | Even | 2.6% | 9.0% | 11.1% | | 29.0% | | 37.1% | | 11.2% | | |
|  | Female | 4.1% | 11.9% | 13.3% | | 30.4% | | 32.5% | | 7.8% | | |
| 6 | Male | 5.7% | 14.5% | 14.8% | | 30.8% | | 28.6% | | 5.8% | | |
| (Strongly | Even | 13.7% | 22.8% | 17.6% | | 27.3% | | 16.6% | | 1.9% | | |
| Agree) | Female | 8.6% | 18.3% | 16.5% | | 30.0% | | 23.0% | | 3.6% | | |

*Note:* Court Gender Balance:   
Male = 6 Male Judges, 1 Female Judge  
Even = 4 Male Judges, 3 Female Judges  
Female = 1 Male Judge, 6 Female Judges