

Table 1. Living in a State That Holds Partisan Judicial Elections

	Trust the courts in [state respondent lives in] to operate in the best interest of the American people	The courts are interpreting the law and <i>not</i> legislating from the bench	The courts are fair and impartial in their rulings	Judges are just politicians in robes
Gender (Female)	-0.021	-0.004	-0.035	-0.022
Age	-0.034	-0.040	-0.039	0.053
Race (Black)	-0.134**	-0.044	-0.131**	0.102**
Education	0.137**	0.015	0.081**	-0.142**
Democrat	0.087*	0.044	0.056	-0.037
Republican	0.054	-0.057	0.065*	-0.044
National TV News	-0.028	0.004	-0.056	-0.014
Local TV News	-0.012	-0.064	0.031	-0.008
Newspaper	0.035	0.071**	-0.002	-0.064*
Online Information	0.032	-0.032	0.030	0.011
Live in State That Holds Partisan Elections	-0.071*	-0.078*	-0.063*	0.120**
R ² (%)	5.5	2.2	3.8	5.3

Note: Coefficients are standardized betas representing what the regression coefficients would be if the regression model were fitted to standardized data, i.e., all variables were measured on the same scale. ** $p < .01$, * $p < .05$

Table 2. Percent of Respondents Who Believe to a *Great or Moderate Extent* that the Following Responsibilities and Duties Apply to State Judges and Legislators

	State Judges (%)	State Legislators (%)	Percent of Overlap (%)
Represent the views of the people of their state	77	94	75
Interpret the laws and state constitution	91	87	81
Express their views on controversial issues	56	75	48