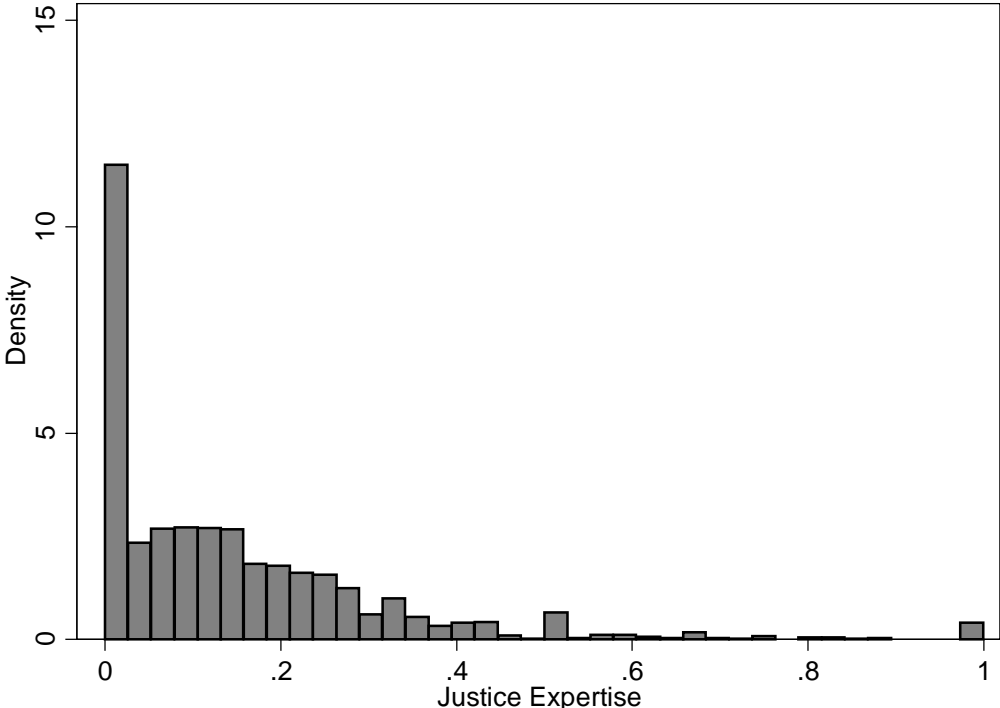


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**Descriptive Statistics for Variables, 1993-2001 Terms**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std. Dev.</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Justice Vote	0.592	0.491	0	1
Attorney Capability	-0.017	1.396	-2.946	2.816
Justice Expertise	0.145	0.172	0	1
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.003	0.300	-2.946	2.805
Amicus Participation	0.229	3.265	-16	27
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	0.062	1.033	-6.417	27
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.559	0.873	-1.040	1.926
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.076	0.213	-1.040	1.887
Amicus Participation X Maximum Attorney Capability	0.009	3.530	-21.793	34.566
Amicus Participation X Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.013	0.894	-7.620	22.863
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.210	0.408	0	1
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	0.129	0.336	0	1
Ideological Congruence	-0.030	2.035	-3.59	3.59
Petitioner Party Capability	3.400	2.389	1	7
Respondent Party Capability	3.419	2.352	1	7

**Histogram of the Justice Expertise Variable**



**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, with Salience Variable and Interactions, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.186***	0.021
Justice Expertise	0.082	0.228
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.193*	0.109
Salience	-0.396	0.253
Attorney Capability X Salience	-0.208	0.085
Justice Expertise X Salience	-0.066	0.427
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Salience	-0.137	0.227
Amicus Participation	0.092***	0.009
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.033	0.086
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.089***	0.018
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.042***	0.009
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.183	0.146
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.023	0.055
Amicus Participation X Salience	0.037*	0.022
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise X Salience	-0.076	0.114
Maximum Attorney Capability X Salience	-0.411***	0.116
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation X Salience	-0.030	0.028
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Salience	0.814	0.597
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation X Salience	-0.004	0.104
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.578***	0.075
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support X Salience	-0.680***	0.127
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.358***	0.065
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support X Salience	-0.213	0.331
Ideological Congruence	0.245***	0.022
Ideological Congruence X Salience	0.199***	0.049
Petitioner Party Capability	0.034*	0.013
Petitioner Party Capability X Salience	0.018	0.031
Respondent Party Capability	-0.055***	0.016
Respondent Party Capability X Salience	0.128**	0.042
Constant	0.420	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	67.1	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	19.3	

p < 0.05 = \*; p < 0.01 = \*\*; p < 0.001 = \*\*\*

**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, by Salience, 1993-2001  
 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice in parentheses)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Salient Cases</b>	<b>Non-Salient Cases</b>
Attorney Capability	-0.022 (0.076)	0.186*** (0.021)
Justice Expertise	0.016 (0.417)	0.082 (0.228)
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.329 (0.231)	-0.193* (0.109)
Amicus Participation	0.129*** (0.018)	0.092*** (0.009)
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.108** (0.039)	-0.033 (0.086)
Maximum Attorney Capability	-0.322** (0.108)	0.089*** (0.018)
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.072*** (0.021)	-0.042*** (0.009)
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.631 (0.494)	-0.183 (0.146)
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.019 (0.065)	0.023 (0.055)
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	-0.103 (0.121)	0.578*** (0.075)
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.572* (0.319)	-0.358*** (0.065)
Ideological Congruence	0.444*** (0.062)	0.245*** (0.022)
Petitioner Party Capability	0.052* (0.030)	0.034* (0.014)
Respondent Party Capability	0.073* (0.037)	-0.055*** (0.016)
Constant	0.024	0.420
Number of Observations	961	5357
% Predicted Correctly	72.4	66.1
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	38.7	15.4

p < 0.05 = \*; p < 0.01 = \*\*; p < 0.001 = \*\*\*

**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, with Interactions for Justice Expertise and Ideology, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.154***	0.021
Justice Expertise	0.028	0.211
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.225*	0.123
Amicus Participation	0.102***	0.010
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.106***	0.025
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.027	0.017
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.049***	0.006
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.060	0.105
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.018	0.043
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.429***	0.062
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.411***	0.069
Ideological Congruence	0.254***	0.031
Ideological Congruence X Justice Expertise	0.081	0.099
Petitioner Party Capability	0.039**	0.013
Respondent Party Capability	-0.043***	0.014
Constant	0.383	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	65.9	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	16.4	

p < 0.05 = \*; p < 0.01 = \*\*; p < 0.001 = \*\*\*

**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, with Interactions for  
 Salience and Ideology, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.158***	0.021
Justice Expertise	0.063	0.197
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.228*	0.117
Amicus Participation	0.104***	0.011
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.095***	0.025
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.031*	0.018
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.053***	0.007
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.076	0.103
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.016	0.044
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.450***	0.066
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.375***	0.069
Ideological Congruence	0.242***	0.022
Salience	-0.305***	0.064
Ideological Congruence X Salience	0.201**	0.063
Petitioner Party Capability	0.040***	0.012
Respondent Party Capability	-0.041**	0.014
Constant	0.398	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	66.7	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	18.4	

p < 0.05 = \*; p < 0.01 = \*\*; p < 0.001 = \*\*\*

**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, with Issue Level Fixed Effects, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.155***	0.021
Justice Expertise	0.013	0.199
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.228*	0.117
Amicus Participation	0.101***	0.010
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.108***	0.022
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.028	0.018
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.049***	0.006
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.056	0.100
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.020	0.040
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.417***	0.067
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.414***	0.068
Ideological Congruence	0.269***	0.025
Petitioner Party Capability	0.038***	0.012
Respondent Party Capability	-0.042**	0.014
Criminal	-0.005	0.038
Economic	-0.025	0.072
Civil Liberties	0.012	0.045
Constant	0.394	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	65.8	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	16.1	

p < 0.05 = \*; p < 0.01 = \*\*; p < 0.001 = \*\*\*

**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, Economic Cases  
 Interactions, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice in parentheses)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.130***	0.016
Justice Expertise	-0.184	0.204
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.279**	0.103
Economic	-0.311**	0.108
Economic X Attorney Capability	0.084	0.056
Economic X Justice Expertise	0.620	0.589
Economic X Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.232	0.378
Amicus Participation	0.098***	0.012
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.107***	0.028
Maximum Attorney Capability	-0.029	0.024
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.045***	0.008
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.131	0.108
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	-0.007	0.046
Economic X Amicus Participation	0.023	0.021
Economic X Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	0.075	0.085
Economic X Maximum Attorney Capability	0.239***	0.038
Economic X Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.012	0.012
Economic X Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.351	0.294
Economic X Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	-0.060	0.073
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.389***	0.062
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.403***	0.069
Ideological Congruence	0.272***	0.025
Petitioner Party Capability	0.035**	0.013
Respondent Party Capability	-0.048***	0.014
Constant	0.490	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	65.9	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	16.5	

p < 0.05 = \*; p < 0.01 = \*\*; p < 0.001 = \*\*\*



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**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, Criminal Cases Interactions,  
 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice in parentheses)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.162***	0.019
Justice Expertise	0.272	0.264
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.284***	0.070
Criminal	0.089	0.090
Criminal X Attorney Capability	0.029	0.060
Criminal X Justice Expertise	-1.580***	0.466
Criminal X Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.090	0.271
Amicus Participation	0.118***	0.010
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.134***	0.023
Maximum Attorney Capability	-0.031	0.027
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.059***	0.006
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.136	0.101
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	-0.046	0.041
Criminal X Amicus Participation	-0.101*	0.045
Criminal X Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.009	0.254
Criminal X Maximum Attorney Capability	0.223*	0.111
Criminal X Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	0.068	0.044
Criminal X Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.550	0.407
Criminal X Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	-0.276	0.320
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.442***	0.070
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.408***	0.072
Ideological Congruence	0.273***	0.026
Petitioner Party Capability	0.042***	0.011
Respondent Party Capability	-0.038**	0.013
Constant	0.357	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	66.4	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	17.6	

p < 0.05 = \*; p < 0.01 = \*\*; p < 0.001 = \*\*\*

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**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, Civil Liberties Cases  
 Interactions, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice in parentheses)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.207***	0.036
Justice Expertise	-0.029	0.199
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.141	0.226
Civil Liberties	0.354***	0.060
Civil Liberties X Attorney Capability	-0.178**	0.074
Civil Liberties X Justice Expertise	-0.296	0.269
Civil Liberties X Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.010	0.404
Amicus Participation	0.121***	0.014
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.120*	0.067
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.180***	0.026
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.053***	0.010
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.236	0.233
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.002	0.060
Civil Liberties X Amicus Participation	-0.040	0.028
Civil Liberties X Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	0.042	0.094
Civil Liberties X Maximum Attorney Capability	-0.573***	0.059
Civil Liberties X Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.019	0.021
Civil Liberties X Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.054	0.313
Economic Civil Liberties X Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.056	0.084
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.428***	0.063
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.432***	0.070
Ideological Congruence	0.274***	0.026
Petitioner Party Capability	0.027*	0.013
Respondent Party Capability	-0.044**	0.014
Constant	0.317	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	66.7	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	18.4	

p < 0.05 = \*; p < 0.01 = \*\*; p < 0.001 = \*\*\*

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**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote in Liberal Direction, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	-0.048**	0.019
Justice Expertise	0.307*	0.131
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.064	0.069
Amicus Participation	0.010***	0.007
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.086**	0.029
Maximum Attorney Capability	-0.199***	0.032
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.040***	0.004
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.042	0.181
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.002	0.037
U.S. Amicus Liberal Support	0.523***	0.057
U.S. Amicus Conservative Support	-0.275***	0.075
Ideological Congruence	-0.297***	0.028
Liberal Party Capability	0.082***	0.007
Conservative Party Capability	-0.066***	0.013
Lower Court Direction	-0.651***	0.071
Constant	0.076	
Number of Observations	6352	
% Predicted Correctly	65.0	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	24.5	

p < 0.05 = \*; p < 0.01 = \*\*; p < 0.001 = \*\*\*

**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote in Liberal Direction with Justice Expertise Interactions, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	-0.073***	0.018
Justice Expertise	0.274*	0.123
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	0.016	0.087
Amicus Participation (controlling for Ideology)	0.096***	0.007
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.074*	0.033
Maximum Attorney Capability	-0.186***	0.031
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.038 ***	0.006
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.015	0.184
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.005	0.042
U.S. Amicus Liberal Support	0.509***	0.056
U.S. Amicus Conservative Support	-0.421***	0.074
Ideological Congruence	-0.282***	0.035
Ideological Congruence X Justice Expertise	-0.052	0.076
Liberal Party Capability	0.078***	0.008
Conservative Party Capability	-0.066***	0.131
Constant	0.076	
Number of Observations	6352	
% Predicted Correctly	65.0	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	24.6	

p < 0.05 = \*; p < 0.01 = \*\*; p < 0.001 = \*\*\*

**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, with Amicus Participation  
 as a Ratio, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.161***	0.021
Justice Expertise	0.421	0.303
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.225*	0.108
Amicus Participation Ratio	0.177***	0.025
Amicus Participation Ratio X Justice Expertise	-0.323*	0.154
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.116***	0.019
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation Ratio	-0.071***	0.016
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.292*	0.178
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation Ratio	0.177	0.121
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.458***	0.061
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.477***	0.061
Ideological Congruence	0.268***	0.025
Petitioner Party Capability	0.036*	0.012
Respondent Party Capability	-0.044**	0.014
Constant	0.172	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	66.1	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	16.8	

p < 0.05 = \*; p < 0.01 = \*\*; p < 0.001 = \*\*\*



**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, with Amicus Participation  
 as the Logged Difference, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.160***	0.021
Justice Expertise	0.000	0.216
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.233*	0.107
Amicus Participation Logged	0.287***	0.027
Amicus Participation Logged X Justice Expertise	-0.456*	0.219
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.029*	0.016
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation Logged	-0.133***	0.015
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.064	0.098
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation Logged	0.192	0.161
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.450***	0.062
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.444***	0.069
Ideological Congruence	0.268***	0.025
Petitioner Party Capability	0.038***	0.012
Respondent Party Capability	-0.044**	0.014
Constant	0.390	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	66.0	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	16.5	

$p < 0.05 = *$ ;  $p < 0.01 = **$ ;  $p < 0.001 = ***$

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**Frequency Distributions for Number of Amicus Briefs Filed, 1993-2001 Terms (n=739)**

<b>Number of Briefs</b>	<b>In Support of the Petitioner</b>		<b>In Support of the Respondent</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Zero	165	22.33	199	26.93
One	169	22.87	169	22.87
Two	127	17.19	115	15.56
Three	93	12.58	78	10.55
Four	51	6.90	46	6.22
Five	43	5.82	36	4.87
Six	35	4.74	29	3.92
Seven	14	1.89	22	2.98
Eight	7	0.95	12	1.62
Nine	12	1.62	5	0.68
Ten	6	0.81	3	0.41
Eleven or more	17	2.30	25	3.38

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**Frequency Distributions for Number of Amicus Briefs Filed When the Difference between  
 Petitioner and Respondent is +1, 1993-2001 Terms (n=131)**

<b>Number of Briefs</b>	<b>In Support of the Petitioner</b>		<b>In Support of the Respondent</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Zero	0	0.00	60	45.80
One	60	45.80	28	21.37
Two	28	21.37	23	17.56
Three	23	17.56	9	6.87
Four	9	6.87	5	3.82
Five	5	3.82	2	1.53
Six	2	1.53	2	1.53
Seven	2	1.53	1	0.76
Eight	1	0.76	1	0.76
Nine	1	0.76	0	0.00

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**Frequency Distributions for Number of Amicus Briefs Filed When the Difference between  
 Petitioner and Respondent is -1, 1993-2001 Terms (n=116)**

<b>Number of Briefs</b>	<b>In Support of the Petitioner</b>		<b>In Support of the Respondent</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Zero	59	50.86	0	0.00
One	27	23.28	59	50.86
Two	17	14.66	27	23.28
Three	6	5.17	17	14.66
Four	2	1.72	6	5.17
Five	2	1.72	2	1.72
Six	1	0.86	2	1.72
Seven	0	0.00	1	0.86
Eight	1	0.86	0	0.00
Nine	0	0.00	1	0.86
Ten	1	0.86	0	0.00
Eleven	0	0.00	1	0.86

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**Frequency Distributions for Number of Amicus Briefs Filed When the Difference between  
 Petitioner and Respondent is +2, 1993-2001 Terms (n=74)**

<b>Number of Briefs</b>	<b>In Support of the Petitioner</b>		<b>In Support of the Respondent</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Zero	0	0.00	34	45.95
One	0	0.00	16	21.62
Two	34	45.95	9	12.16
Three	16	21.62	9	12.16
Four	9	12.16	3	4.05
Five	9	12.16	1	1.35
Six	3	4.05	1	1.35
Seven	1	1.35	1	1.35
Eight	1	1.35	0	0.00
Nine	1	1.35	0	0.00

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**Frequency Distributions for Number of Amicus Briefs Filed When the Difference between  
 Petitioner and Respondent is -2, 1993-2001 Terms (n=57)**

<b>Number of Briefs</b>	<b>In Support of the Petitioner</b>		<b>In Support of the Respondent</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Zero	17	29.82	0	0.00
One	15	26.32	0	0.00
Two	7	12.28	17	29.82
Three	9	15.79	15	26.32
Four	3	5.26	7	12.28
Five	4	7.02	9	15.79
Six	2	3.51	3	5.26
Seven	0	0.00	4	7.02
Eight	0	0.00	2	3.51

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**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by case)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.154**	0.057
Justice Expertise	-0.003	0.219
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.227*	0.131
Amicus Participation	0.101***	0.028
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.108**	0.048
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.027	0.091
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.049*	0.024
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.057	0.204
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.020	0.047
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.419**	0.179
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.412*	0.187
Ideological Congruence	0.269***	0.020
Petitioner Party Capability	0.038	0.033
Respondent Party Capability	-0.043	0.034
Constant	0.389	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	65.9	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	16.5	

$p < 0.05 = *$ ;  $p < 0.01 = **$ ;  $p < 0.001 = ***$

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**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner with Justice Fixed Effects,  
 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by case)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.156**	0.057
Justice Expertise	0.077	0.236
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.244*	0.132
Amicus Participation	0.102***	0.028
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.111*	0.048
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.026	0.091
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.049*	0.024
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.046	0.204
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.019	0.048
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.418**	0.180
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.412*	0.187
Ideological Congruence	0.270***	0.020
Petitioner Party Capability	0.038	0.033
Respondent Party Capability	-0.043	0.034
Blackmun	-0.166	0.235
Rehnquist	-0.133*	0.067
Stevens	-0.256**	0.099
Scalia	-0.121	0.083
Kennedy	-0.016	0.068
Souter	-0.144*	0.079
Thomas	-0.075	0.081
Ginsburg	-0.201*	0.083
Breyer	-0.015	0.084
Constant	0.487	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	66.0	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	16.7	

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**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, with Segal Cover Ideology Measure, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.168***	0.026
Justice Expertise	-0.133	0.233
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.336**	0.122
Amicus Participation	0.098***	0.009
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.108***	0.023
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.015	0.016
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.050***	0.005
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.028	0.084
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.035	0.034
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.399***	0.064
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.442***	0.076
Ideological Congruence	1.078**	0.436
Petitioner Party Capability	0.024*	0.013
Respondent Party Capability	-0.026	0.017
Constant	-0.134	
Number of Observations	6309	
% Predicted Correctly	63.3	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	9.9	

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**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, with Alternative Attorney Capability Moderators (robust standard errors clustered by justice in parentheses)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Mean Attorney Capability</b>	<b>Sum of Attorney Capability</b>
Attorney Capability	0.158*** (0.022)	0.158*** (0.022)
Justice Expertise	-0.037 (0.188)	-0.037 (0.188)
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.229* (0.118)	-0.229* (0.118)
Amicus Participation	0.070*** (0.007)	0.070*** (0.007)
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.096*** (0.026)	-0.096*** (0.026)
Attorney Capability Moderator	0.019 (0.037)	0.009 (0.018)
Attorney Capability Moderator X Amicus Participation	-0.040*** (0.008)	-0.020*** (0.004)
Attorney Capability Moderator X Justice Expertise	-0.119 (0.131)	-0.060 (0.066)
Attorney Capability Moderator X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.022 (0.041)	0.011 (0.020)
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.436*** (0.060)	0.436*** (0.060)
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.445*** (0.067)	-0.445*** (0.067)
Ideological Congruence	0.269*** (0.025)	0.269*** (0.025)
Petitioner Party Capability	0.040*** (0.012)	0.040*** (0.012)
Respondent Party Capability	-0.040** (0.013)	-0.040** (0.013)
Constant	0.391	0.391
Number of Observations	6318	6318
% Predicted Correctly	65.8	65.8
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	16.1	16.1

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**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, with Justice Tenure for Expertise Measure, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.080*	0.045
Justice Tenure	-0.003	0.004
Attorney Capability X Justice Tenure	-0.004	0.002
Amicus Participation	0.084***	0.019
Amicus Participation X Justice Tenure	-0.001	0.001
Maximum Attorney Capability	-0.064*	0.039
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.050***	0.007
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Tenure	0.007***	0.002
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Tenure X Amicus Participation	0.001	0.001
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.426***	0.061
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.421***	0.068
Ideological Congruence	0.271***	0.025
Petitioner Party Capability	0.038***	0.012
Respondent Party Capability	-0.042**	0.014
Constant	0.416	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	66.1	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	17.0	

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**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, with Justice Tenure Logged for Expertise Measure, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.049	0.083
Justice Tenure Logged	-0.019	0.049
Attorney Capability X Justice Tenure Logged	0.032	0.029
Amicus Participation	0.089**	0.031
Amicus Participation X Justice Tenure Logged	-0.005	0.013
Maximum Attorney Capability	-0.165*	0.078
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.064***	0.016
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Tenure Logged	0.079**	0.030
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Tenure Logged X Amicus Participation	0.009	0.008
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.424***	0.060
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.421***	0.068
Ideological Congruence	0.271***	0.025
Petitioner Party Capability	0.038***	0.012
Respondent Party Capability	-0.042**	0.014
Constant	0.426	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	66.1	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	16.9	

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**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, with Freshman Status for Expertise Measure, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. Error</b>
Attorney Capability	0.125***	0.019
Freshman	-0.079	0.162
Attorney Capability X Freshman	-0.098*	0.053
Amicus Participation	0.079***	0.011
Amicus Participation X Freshman	-0.027	0.078
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.021	0.0391
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.043***	0.006
Maximum Attorney Capability X Freshman	-0.120**	0.052
Maximum Attorney Capability X Freshman X Amicus Participation	-0.080**	0.032
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.426***	0.061
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.416***	0.070
Ideological Congruence	0.271***	0.025
Petitioner Party Capability	0.038***	0.012
Respondent Party Capability	-0.042**	0.014
Constant	0.385	
Number of Observations	6318	
% Predicted Correctly	66.0	
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	16.6	

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**Logistic Regression Estimating Justice Vote for the Petitioner, Party Capability Alternative Specifications, 1993-2001 Terms (robust standard errors clustered by justice)**

<b>Independent Variables</b>	<b>State &amp; Local Govt Combined</b>	<b>Businesses Combined</b>	<b>Switch Interest Grp &amp; Small Bus</b>	<b>Collins 10 category</b>
Attorney Capability	0.148*** (0.022)	0.178*** (0.023)	0.160*** (0.022)	0.179*** (0.024)
Justice Expertise	-0.001 (0.212)	-0.009 (0.210)	-0.005 (0.213)	-0.072 (0.214)
Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.227* (0.116)	-0.235* (0.118)	-0.230* (0.117)	-0.211* (0.112)
Amicus Participation	0.101*** (0.010)	0.100*** (0.010)	0.101*** (0.010)	0.100*** (0.010)
Amicus Participation X Justice Expertise	-0.108** (.022)	-0.105*** (.023)	-0.107** (.022)	-0.115** (.027)
Maximum Attorney Capability	0.035* (0.017)	0.025 (0.019)	0.029* (0.017)	0.010 (0.020)
Maximum Attorney Capability X Amicus Participation	-0.049*** (0.006)	-0.050*** (0.006)	-0.050*** (0.006)	-0.052*** (0.006)
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise	-0.058 (0.102)	-0.052 (0.103)	-0.056 (0.103)	-0.004 (0.107)
Maximum Attorney Capability X Justice Expertise X Amicus Participation	0.018 (0.040)	0.020 (0.040)	0.020 (0.040)	0.030 (0.039)
U.S. Petitioner Amicus Support	0.411*** (0.062)	0.447*** (0.063)	0.421*** (0.063)	0.441*** (0.071)
U.S. Respondent Amicus Support	-0.423*** (0.070)	-0.419*** (0.070)	-0.419*** (0.070)	-0.329*** (0.072)
Ideological Congruence	0.269*** (0.026)	0.270*** (0.025)	0.269*** (0.025)	0.270*** (0.026)
Petitioner Party Capability	0.043** (0.016)	0.030* (0.017)	0.032** (0.014)	0.037** (0.013)
Respondent Party Capability	-0.064* (0.017)	-0.036* (0.012)	-0.042*** (0.014)	-0.013* (0.011)
Constant	0.437	0.396	0.410	0.248
Number of Observations	6318	6318	6318	6309
% Predicted Correctly	65.8	66.1	65.9	66.1
% Reduction in Error (PRE)	16.2	16.8	16.4	16.2

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