**Appendix I: Survey Questions**

**Dependent Variables**

**MP Accused:** If your Member of Parliament (MP) was accused of sexual harassment what action do you think should be taken?

- The public should be made aware that a complaint has been made against the MP, while maintaining the privacy of the complainant.

- The MP should be temporarily suspended from their work duties until an investigation has concluded.

*1=strongly disagree; 2=somewhat disagree; 3=neither agree nor disagree; 4=somewhat agree; 5=strongly agree.*

**MP Finding of Harassment:** If your Member of Parliament (MP) was found to have sexually harassed someone after an independent investigation, what action do you think should be taken?

- The MP should be required to issue a public apology.

- The MP’s constituents should be able to trigger an election in their constituency, so that local people can decide if they want a new representative.

*1=strongly disagree; 2=somewhat disagree; 3=neither agree nor disagree; 4=somewhat agree; 5=strongly agree.*

**Independent Variables**

**Women:** Are you a man or a woman? 1=woman, 0=man

**Age:** In what year were you born? 1=over 50, 0 = 50 or less

**Education:** What is the highest level of education that you have completed? 1=complete bachelor’s degree, MA or doctorate; 0=other

**Income:** What was your total household income, before taxes, for the year 2018? 1 = above median, 0 = below median

**Marital Status:** Are you presently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? 1=married/common-law; 0=other

**Sexual Orientation**: Do you consider yourself to be: 1 = heterosexual, 0 = homosexual, bisexual, or other

**Immigrant Status**: Were you born in Canada? 1 = no, 0 = yes

**Race**: To what ethnic or cultural group(s) do you belong? Please select all that apply. Coded as racialized if selected a group that is not European. Coded as Indigenous if selected either Aboriginal/First nations, Inuk/Inuit or Métis

**Employment Status:** What is your employment status? 1=full-time employment; 0=other

**Language**: Based upon a variable in the dataset that indicated the language in which the survey was taken. 1 = French, 0 = English

**Attitudinal characteristics**

**Partisanship:** In federal politics, do you usually think of yourself as a: Liberal, Conservative, NDP, Bloc Quebecois, Green, People’s Party, Another party, none of these. Dummies created for each major party.

**Ideology:** In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on this scale? 0…5…10. Coded to range from 0 (0) to 1 (10)

**Attitudes towards feminists:** How do you feel about the following groups? (Feminists). 0 …50…100. Coded to range from 0 (0) to 1 (100)

**Appendix II: The Correlates of Attitudes Towards Accountability of MPs for Sexual Harassment – Marginal Effects**

**Tables II-1-4: Sociodemographic correlates of support for actions following accusations and findings of sexual harassment – Marginal effects**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Accused of sexual harassment | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Public made aware of accusations? | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| *Women* | *-0.02 (0.01)\** | *-0.02 (0.01)\** | *-0.02 (0.01)\** | *-0.02 (0.01)\** | *-0.08 (0.03)\** | *-0.02 (0.01)\** | *-0.02 (0.01)\** | *-0.02 (0.01)\** | *-0.02 (0.01)\** | *-0.08 (0.03)\** |
| Over 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.10 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.04) |
| University education |  |  |  |  |  | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01 | -0.06 (0.04) |
| High income |  |  |  |  |  | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | -0.06 (0.04) |
| Married |  |  |  |  |  | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.04) |
| Straight |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.06) |
| Employed |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.04) |
| Immigrant |  |  |  |  |  | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | -0.06 (0.05) |
| Racialized |  |  |  |  |  | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.04) | -0.01 (0.04) | -0.01 (0.02) | 0.03 (0.06) |
| Indigenous |  |  |  |  |  | 0.01 (0.02 | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.01 (0.02 | 0.01 (0.02 | -0.03 (0.08) |
| French |  |  |  |  |  | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01 | 0.03 (0.05) |

N = 758. Entries show marginal effects and standard errors (in parentheses). \*: p<0.05, \*\*:p<0.01

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Accused of sexual harassment | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Suspicion pending investigation? | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| *Women* | *-0.02 (0.01)\*\** | *-0.02 (0.01)\*\** | *-0.03 (0.01)\*\** | *-0.03 (0.01)\*\** | *0.10 (0.03)\*\** | *-0.02 (0.01)\*\** | *-0.02 (0.01)\*\** | *-0.03 (0.01)\*\** | *-0.03 (0.01)\*\** | *0.10 (0.03)\*\** |
| Over 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.04) |
| University education |  |  |  |  |  | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.04 (0.04) |
| High income |  |  |  |  |  | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.04 (0.04) |
| Married |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.04) |
| Straight |  |  |  |  |  | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.02) | 0.03 (0.06) |
| Employed |  |  |  |  |  | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.04 (0.04) |
| Immigrant |  |  |  |  |  | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.04 (0.05) |
| Racialized |  |  |  |  |  | -0.02 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.01) | -0.03 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.01) | 0.09 (0.06) |
| Indigenous |  |  |  |  |  | -0.04 (0.02)\* | -0.04 (0.02)\* | -0.06 (0.03)\* | -0.05 (0.02)\* | 0.19 (0.09)\* |
| French |  |  |  |  |  | -0.03 (0.01)\* | -0.03 (0.01)\*\* | -0.04 (0.02)\*\* | -0.03 (0.01)\*\* | 0.13 (0.05)\*\* |

N = 758. Entries show marginal effects and standard errors (in parentheses). \*: p<0.05, \*\*:p<0.01

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Found guilty of sexual harassment | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Forced to make an apology? | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| *Women* | *0.00 (0.00)* | *0.00 (0.00)* | *-0.01 (0.01)* | *-0.01 (0.01)* | *0.02 (0.03)* | *0.00 (0.00)* | *0.00 (0.00)* | *-0.01 (0.01)* | *-0.01 (0.01)* | *0.02 (0.03)* |
| Over 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.01 (0.04) |
| University education |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.04) |
| High income |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.03 (0.04) |
| Married |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.04) |
| Straight |  |  |  |  |  | -0.02 (0.01)\* | -0.02 (0.01)\* | -0.06 (0.02)\* | -0.06 (0.02)\*\* | 0.15 (0.06)\*\* |
| Employed |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.04) |
| Immigrant |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.01 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.05) |
| Racialized |  |  |  |  |  | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.04 (0.02) | -0.04 (0.02) | -0.10 (0.06) |
| Indigenous |  |  |  |  |  | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.10) | -0.04 (0.30) | -0.03 (0.03) | 0.09 (0.08) |
| French |  |  |  |  |  | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.02) | 0.02 (0.02) | -0.05 (0.04) |

N = 758. Entries show marginal effects and standard errors (in parentheses). \*: p<0.05, \*\*:p<0.01

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Found guilty of sexual harassment | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Constituents able to force election? | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| *Women* | *-0.01 (0.01)* | *-0.01 (0.01)* | *-0.02 (0.01)* | *-0.02 (0.01)* | *0.06 (0.03)* | *-0.01 (0.01)* | *-0.01 (0.01)* | *-0.02 (0.01)* | *-0.02 (0.01)* | *0.06 (0.03)* |
| Over 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.04) |
| University education |  |  |  |  |  | 0.02 (0.01)\* | 0.02 (0.01)\* | 0.03 (0.01)\* | 0.02 (0.01)\* | -0.08 (0.04)\* |
| High income |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.04) |
| Married |  |  |  |  |  | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | -0.06 (0.04) |
| Straight |  |  |  |  |  | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.02) | 0.04 (0.06) |
| Employed |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.04) |
| Immigrant |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.05) |
| Racialized |  |  |  |  |  | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.02) | 0.07 (0.06) |
| Indigenous |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.02) | 0.02 (0.08) |
| French |  |  |  |  |  | 0.02 (0.01)\* | 0.02 (0.01)\* | 0.03 (0.01)\* | 0.03 (0.01) | -0.09 (0.04)\* |

N = 758. Entries show marginal effects and standard errors (in parentheses). \*: p<0.05, \*\*:p<0.01

**Table II-5: Sociodemographic and attitudinal correlates of support for actions following accusations of sexual harassment – Marginal effects**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Public made aware of accusations? | | | | | Suspension pending investigation? | | | | |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| *Women* | *-0.02 (0.01)†* | *-0.02 (0.01)†* | -0.02 (0.01)† | -0.02 (0.01)† | 0.07 (0.04)† | -0.02 (0.01)\* | -0.02 (0.01)\* | -0.03 (0.01)\* | -0.03 (0.01)\* | 0.10 (0.04)\* |
| Over 50 | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.05 (0.04) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.05) |
| University education | 0.02 (0.01)\* | 0.03 (0.01)\* | 0.02 (0.01)\* | 0.03 (0.01)\* | -0.10 (0.04)\* | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.06 (0.04) |
| High income | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | -0.07 (0.04)† | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | 0.02 (0.01) | -0.06 (0.04) |
| Married | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | -0.05 (0.04) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.04) |
| Straight | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.07) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.02) | 0.02 (0.07) |
| Employed | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.04 (0.05) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.01) | 0.03 (0.05) |
| Immigrant | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.01) | 0.01 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.05) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.01) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.06) |
| Racialized | 0.00 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.02) | 0.02 (0.07) | -0.02 (0.01) | -0.03 (0.02) | -0.04 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.02) | 0.12 (0.07)† |
| Indigenous | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.01 (0.03) | 0.01 (0.02) | 0.01 (0.03) | -0.04 (0.10) | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.03) | -0.04 (0.04) | -0.03 (0.03) | 0.13 (0.11) |
| French | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.01 (0.02) | 0.04 (0.06) | -0.02 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.01) | -0.03 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.02) | 0.10 (0.06) |
| Liberal Partisan | -0.02 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.08 (0.07) | -0.01 (0.01) | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.02) | 0.07 (0.07) |
| Conservative Partisan | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.02) | 0.10 (0.07) | -0.03 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.02) | -0.04 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.02) | 0.13 (0.07)† |
| NDP Partisan | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.03) | 0.10 (0.09) | -0.03 (0.02) | -0.04 (0.02) | -0.05 (0.03)† | -0.04 (0.02) | 0.16 (0.09)† |
| Other Partisan | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.02) | 0.00 (0.08) | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.01 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.03) | -0.02 (0.02) | 0.06 (0.08) |
| Ideology | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.00 (0.00) | 0.02 (0.02) | 0.02 (0.02) | 0.02 (0.03) | 0.02 (0.02) | -0.09 (0.09) |
| Attitudes towards Feminists | -0.05 (0.02)\* | -0.06 (0.02)\* | -0.05 (0.02)\* | -0.06 (0.02)\*\* | 0.21 (0.08)\*\* | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.02 (0.02) | -0.03 (0.03) | -0.02 (0.02) | 0.12 (0.08) |

N = 533. Entries show marginal effects and standard errors (in parentheses). † p<0.10, \*: p<0.05, \*\*:p<0.01

**Appendix III: The Correlates of Attitudes Towards Accountability of MPs for Sexual Harassment - Ordinary Least Squares Regression Results**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Actions following accusation | | | | Actions following guilty finding | | | |
|  | Public made aware of accusations? | | Suspension pending investigation? | | Forced to make public apology? | | Constituents able to force election? | |
| *Women* | *0.23 (0.09)\*\** | *0.23 (0.09)\*\** | *0.28 (0.08)\*\** | *0.28 (0.09)\*\** | *0.05 (0.08)* | *0.05 (0.08)* | *0.13 (0.08)* | *0.13 (0.08)* |
| Over 50 |  | 0.04 (0.10) |  | -0.01 (0.09) |  | 0.02 (0.08) |  | 0.04 (0.09) |
| University education |  | -0.10 (0.10) |  | -0.10 (0.09) |  | -0.02 (0.08) |  | -0.22 (0.09)\* |
| High income |  | -0.13 (0.10) |  | -0.04 (0.09) |  | -0.04 (0.08) |  | 0.02 (0.09) |
| Married |  | -0.10 (0.09) |  | -0.04 (0.09) |  | -0.01 (0.08) |  | -0.14 (0.09) |
| Heterosexual |  | 0.05 (0.16) |  | 0.12 (0.15) |  | 0.34 (0.14)\*\* |  | 0.09 (0.15) |
| Employed |  | -0.02 (0.10) |  | 0.08 (0.09) |  | -0.02 (0.11) |  | 0.00 (0.09) |
| Immigrant |  | -0.12 (0.13) |  | -0.10 (0.12) |  | 0.02 (0.11) |  | 0.00 (0.12) |
| Racialized |  | 0.05 (0.15) |  | 0.19 (0.14) |  | 0.14 (0.12) |  | 0.18 (0.14) |
| Indigenous |  | -0.09 (0.20) |  | 0.36 (0.19) |  | 0.22 (0.17) |  | 0.04 (0.19) |
| French |  | 0.10 (0.12) |  | 0.33 (0.11)\*\* |  | -0.08 (0.10) |  | -0.20 (0.11)\* |
| Constant | 3.94 (0.07)\*\* | 4.04 (0.18)\*\* | 3.94 (0.06)\*\* | 3.80 (0.18)\*\* | 4.32 (0.06)\*\* | 4.02 (0.16)\*\* | 4.05 (0.06)\*\* | 4.09 (0.17)\*\* |
| Adjusted R2 | 0.0080 | 0.0084 | 0.0127 | 0.0216 | 0.0000 | 0.000 | 0.0018 | 0.0068 |

N = 758 in all models. Entries show coefficients and standard errors (in parentheses). \*: p<0.05, \*\*:p<0.01

**Appendix IV: Differences in Support for Accountability following Findings and Accusations of Sexual Harassment**

As noted in the body of the paper, a composite variable was created to compare differences in attitudes towards consequences of those found to have committed sexual harassment, as compared to those who have simply been accused. The formula for calculating this variable is:

A positive value for this equation indicates more support for consequences of those found to have committed sexual harassment, while a negative value indicates support for consequences of those accused. Values for the variable range from -8 to 8. The mean value is 0.3 and the standard deviation is 2.06. N = 758. Alone, this variable is not entirely meaningful (given that the various types of consequences are qualitatively different from one another). However, this variable is useful for identifying factors that might be associated with differences in support for accountability in the two types of scenarios (accused versus finding).

To that end, this new variable is used to run OLS models similar to those in Table 2. The results of these modes are below. Positive values in the model indicate support for MPs to face consequences when they are found to have committed harassment, while negative values indicate the opposite. Put another way, if the difference between women and men is greater for the ‘accused’ attitudes than it is for the ‘finding’ variables, then the ‘difference’ variable should be negative and statistically significant (which is, in fact, the case in both models).

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Women* | *-0.33 (0.15)\** | *-0.32 (0.15)\** |
| Over 50 |  | 0.02 (0.17) |
| University education |  | -0.04 (0.16) |
| High income |  | 0.15 (0.17) |
| Married |  | -0.01 (0.16) |
| Heterosexual |  | 0.26 (0.27) |
| Employed |  | -0.06 (0.17) |
| Immigrant |  | 0.24 (0.22) |
| Racialized |  | 0.08 (0.25) |
| Indigenous |  | -0.02 (0.34) |
| French |  | -0.70 (0.20)\*\* |
| Constant | 0.49 (0.11)\*\* | 0.26 (0.31) |
| Adjusted R2 | 0.0049 | 0.0161 |

N = 758 in all models

Entries show coefficients and standard errors (in parentheses)  
\*: p<0.05, \*\*:p<0.01