

Table 3: Impact of Female Children on Legislator Voting on Women's Issues

Each row represents the coefficient from a different regression

Data source	Number of girls	Number of girls:Female legislator
NOW, 105 th Congress	2.65 (1.08)	-3.08 (2.47)
AAUW, 105 th Congress	2.53 (1.17)	-1.27 (2.68)
AAUW, 106 th Congress	1.12 (1.18)	4.38 (2.56)
AAUW, 107 th Congress	2.2 (1.12)	2.27 (2.4)
AAUW, 108 th Congress	2.19 (1.18)	1 (2.45)

Notes: All specifications include legislator race, gender, party, service length (and its square), age (and its square), religion, region and number of children fixed effects, and percent of two-party district votes in favor of the most recent Democratic presidential candidate. Standard errors in parentheses

Table 4: Impact of Female Children on Legislator Voting on Women’s Issues by legislator party

Each row represents the coefficient from a different regression

Data source	Number of girls	Number of girls:Legislator party
NOW, 105 th Congress	2.40 (1.28)	−0.29 (1.51)
AAUW, 105 th Congress	3.67 (1.39)	−2.74 (1.63)
AAUW, 106 th Congress	2.75 (1.41)	−2.22 (1.70)
AAUW, 107 th Congress	3.51 (1.37)	−1.87 (1.6)
AAUW, 108 th Congress	3.36 (1.43)	1.43 (1.72)

Notes: All specifications include legislator race, gender, party, service length (and its square), age (and its square), religion, region and number of children fixed effects, and percent of two-party district votes in favor of the most recent Democratic presidential candidate. Standard errors in parentheses

Table 1: Evidence on Legislator Child Gender Mix Selection, 108th Congress

	Full congress		Democrats		Republicans	
	Daughters	Children	Daughters	Children	Daughters	Children
First child	1.36	-0.084	1.40	0.08	1.23	-0.28
daughter	(0.09)	(0.15)	(0.11)	(0.18)	(0.11)	(0.23)
N	227	227	105	105	122	122

Notes: The sample includes the 227 of the 381 parent members of the 108th Congress, for whom gender of the first born could be established Number of children regressions include controls for legislator race, gender, party, age, age squared, service length and its square, religion, and region Number of daughters regressions include the preceding covariates, as well as fixed effects for total number of children Standard errors in parentheses

Table 2: Evidence on Legislator Child Gender Mix Selection, 108th Congress (no controls)

	Full congress		Democrats		Republicans	
	Daughters	Children	Daughters	Children	Daughters	Children
First child	1.30	-0.15	1.46	0.09	1.2	-0.26
daughter	(0.12)	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.23)
N	227	227	105	105	122	122

Notes: The sample includes the 227 of the 381 parent members of the 108th Congress. Standard errors in parentheses

Table 3: Predicting number of children

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>		
	Total Children		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Independent	0.535 (0.076)		
Republican	0.834 (0.651)		
AAUW Score		-0.008 (0.001)	
Relion Group 1			1.470 (0.328)
Relion Group 2			1.240 (0.332)
Relion Group 3			2.401 (0.375)
Relion Group 4			1.198 (0.361)
Constant	2.166 (0.055)	2.814 (0.057)	1.042 (0.324)
Observations	1,736	1,735	1,736
R ²	0.028	0.041	0.031
Adjusted R ²	0.027	0.040	0.029
Residual Std. Error	1.589 (df = 1733)	1.576 (df = 1733)	1.587 (df = 1731)
F Statistic	24.808 (df = 2; 1733)	73.798 (df = 1; 1733)	13.839 (df = 4; 1731)