ATE project - data tables

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## Nominations tables

### Nomination data split by president

|  | | *Duration of nomination hearings (in minutes)* | | *Substantive antitrust discussions?* | | | *Substantive attitudes toward enforcement* | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Count | Mean | Median | Yes | No | % | Pro | Anti | Mixed |
| Nixon | 9 | 83.7 | 90.0 | 7 | 2 | 77.78 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Ford | 3 | 55.0 | 50.0 | 2 | 1 | 66.67 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Carter | 5 | 61.6 | 48.0 | 5 | 0 | 100.00 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Reagan | 10 | 45.6 | 33.0 | 6 | 4 | 60.00 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| GHWB | 7 | 31.7 | 26.0 | 3 | 4 | 42.86 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Clinton | 8 | 39.1 | 26.0 | 3 | 5 | 37.50 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| GWB | 9 | 33.9 | 22.0 | 2 | 7 | 22.22 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Obama | 7 | 25.7 | 20.0 | 2 | 5 | 28.57 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Trump | 6 | 33.0 | 37.0 | 0 | 6 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Biden | 2 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 2 | 0 | 100.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

### Nomination data split by type of position and president

|  | | | *Duration of nomination hearings (in minutes)* | | *Substantive antitrust discussions?* | | | *Substantive attitudes toward enforcement* | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Agency | Count | Mean | Median | Yes | No | % | Pro | Anti | Mixed |
| Nixon | DOJ | 2 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 2 | 0 | 100.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Nixon | FTC | 7 | 91.0 | 90.0 | 5 | 2 | 71.43 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Ford | FTC | 3 | 55.0 | 50.0 | 2 | 1 | 66.67 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Carter | DOJ | 2 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 2 | 0 | 100.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Carter | FTC | 3 | 47.0 | 48.0 | 3 | 0 | 100.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Reagan | DOJ | 3 | 92.0 | 82.0 | 3 | 0 | 100.00 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Reagan | FTC | 7 | 25.7 | 15.0 | 3 | 4 | 42.86 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| GHWB | DOJ | 2 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 2 | 0 | 100.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| GHWB | FTC | 5 | 21.6 | 20.0 | 1 | 4 | 20.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clinton | DOJ | 2 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 2 | 0 | 100.00 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Clinton | FTC | 6 | 24.7 | 18.5 | 1 | 5 | 16.67 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| GWB | DOJ | 3 | 76.0 | 91.0 | 1 | 2 | 33.33 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| GWB | FTC | 6 | 12.8 | 11.5 | 1 | 5 | 16.67 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Obama | DOJ | 2 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 2 | 0 | 100.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Obama | FTC | 5 | 18.8 | 14.0 | 0 | 5 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trump | DOJ | 1 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trump | FTC | 5 | 35.6 | 37.0 | 0 | 5 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Biden | DOJ | 1 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 1 | 0 | 100.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Biden | FTC | 1 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 1 | 0 | 100.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

### Nomination data split by type of position

|  | | *Duration of nomination hearings (in minutes)* | | *Substantive antitrust discussions?* | | | *Substantive attitudes toward enforcement* | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Agency | Count | Mean | Median | Yes | No | % | Pro | Anti | Mixed |
| DOJ | 18 | 65.9 | 66 | 15 | 3 | 83.33 | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| FTC | 48 | 37.1 | 27 | 17 | 31 | 35.42 | 11 | 3 | 3 |

### Nomination data split by decade

|  | | *Duration of nomination hearings (in minutes)* | | *Substantive antitrust discussions?* | | | *Substantive attitudes toward enforcement* | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Count | Mean | Median | Yes | No | % | Pro | Anti | Mixed |
| 1969-1979 | 17 | 72.1 | 75.0 | 14 | 3 | 82.35 | 11 | 0 | 3 |
| 1980-1989 | 13 | 44.4 | 26.0 | 8 | 5 | 61.54 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 1990-1999 | 12 | 34.5 | 20.0 | 4 | 8 | 33.33 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 2000-2009 | 10 | 33.0 | 23.5 | 3 | 7 | 30.00 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2010- | 12 | 29.4 | 33.5 | 1 | 11 | 8.33 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

### Nomination data split by party in control of Senate

|  | | *Duration of nomination hearings (in minutes)* | | *Substantive antitrust discussions?* | | | *Substantive attitudes toward enforcement* | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Senate control | Count | Mean | Median | Yes | No | % | Pro | Anti | Mixed |
| Democrats | 38 | 50.6 | 45.5 | 23 | 15 | 60.53 | 16 | 2 | 5 |
| Republicans | 28 | 37.4 | 28.5 | 9 | 19 | 32.14 | 3 | 4 | 2 |

### Nomination data split by era and party in control of Senate

|  | | | *Duration of nomination hearings (in minutes)* | | *Substantive antitrust discussions?* | | | *Substantive attitudes toward enforcement* | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Enforcement era | Party with Senate control | Count | Mean | Median | Yes | No | % | Pro | Anti | Mixed |
| High enforcement | Democrats | 10 | 80.3 | 90.0 | 8 | 2 | 80.00 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Low enforcement | Democrats | 28 | 40.0 | 26.0 | 15 | 13 | 53.57 | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| Low enforcement | Republicans | 28 | 37.4 | 28.5 | 9 | 19 | 32.14 | 3 | 4 | 2 |

## SCT data analysis tables

### Summary mean of overall business friendliness score (bf) and business friendliness score of business-related cases appearing in the NYT (nyt)

### Inclusive of all cases:

|  | *Democrats* | | *Republicans* | | *T-test* | | | *Confidence interval* | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Type of score | Mean (D) | SD (D) | Mean (R) | SD (R) | T | df | Significance | Lower | Upper |
| Business-friendliness | 0.40 | 0.10 | 0.54 | 0.14 | -3.36 | 33.22 | 0.00 | -0.21 | -0.05 |
| Business-friendliness (NYT cases) | 0.35 | 0.15 | 0.50 | 0.20 | -2.45 | 33.06 | 0.02 | -0.26 | -0.02 |

### Grouped by era:

High enforcement: 1945-1975. Low enforcement: 1976-2019.

|  | *High enforcement* | | *Low enforcement* | | *T-test* | | | *Confidence interval* | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Type of score | Mean (high) | SD (high) | Mean (low) | SD (low) | T | df | Significance | Lower | Upper |
| Business-friendliness | 0.41 | 0.09 | 0.59 | 0.13 | -4.71 | 21.11 | 0.00 | -0.27 | -0.10 |
| Business-friendliness (NYT cases) | 0.37 | 0.13 | 0.54 | 0.22 | -2.62 | 16.86 | 0.02 | -0.32 | -0.03 |