

ONLINE APPENDIX

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Compromise vs. Compromises:

Preferences for Bipartisanship in the American Electorate

Table 1A: Results of Study 1, The Effect of the Outcomes of Negotiation with Control Variables

	Perceived Bipartisanship		Support for Legislation		Partisan Bias in Perceived Bipartisan Outcome		Partisan Bias in Perceived Preferred Outcome	
Own Party Wins	0.040 ⁺ (0.018)	0.068 ⁺ (0.039)	0.037 ⁺ (0.020)	0.081 ⁺ (0.044)	0.131 ^{**} (0.033)	-0.002 (0.073)	0.069 ⁺ (0.037)	-0.107 (0.080)
Bipartisan Split	0.125 ^{**} (0.018)	0.089 ⁺ (0.041)	0.012 (0.021)	0.009 (0.046)	0.034 (0.034)	0.018 (0.076)	-0.011 (0.038)	-0.007 (0.084)
Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.024 (0.032)	-----	0.105 ^{**} (0.037)	-----	-0.214 ^{**} (0.060)	-----	-0.189 ^{**} (0.067)
Own Party Wins x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	-0.036 (0.044)	-----	-0.050 (0.050)	-----	0.165 ⁺ (0.082)	-----	0.223 ⁺ (0.090)
Bipartisanship x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.049 (0.046)	-----	0.008 (0.052)	-----	0.016 (0.085)	-----	-0.009 (0.094)
Democrat	-0.010 (0.016)	-0.014 (0.016)	0.004 (0.018)	-0.011 (0.018)	0.142 ^{**} (0.029)	0.166 ^{**} (0.030)	0.068 ⁺ (0.032)	0.087 ^{**} (0.033)
Age	-0.016 (0.034)	-0.021 (0.034)	0.045 (0.039)	0.035 (0.039)	-0.035 (0.063)	-0.032 (0.063)	-0.033 (0.070)	-0.034 (0.070)
Education	0.030 (0.023)	0.025 (0.024)	0.020 (0.027)	0.009 (0.027)	-0.004 (0.044)	0.012 (0.044)	0.029 (0.049)	0.036 (0.049)
White	-0.003 (0.018)	-0.012 (0.018)	-0.017 (0.021)	-0.032 (0.021)	-0.050 (0.034)	-0.029 (0.034)	0.041 (0.038)	0.060 (0.038)
Male	-0.004 (0.015)	-0.006 (0.015)	0.007 (0.017)	0.010 (0.017)	0.008 (0.028)	0.000 (0.028)	0.044 (0.031)	0.040 (0.031)
Constant	0.372 ^{**} (0.030)	0.367 ^{**} (0.038)	0.568 ^{**} (0.034)	0.510 ^{**} (0.044)	0.197 ^{**} (0.056)	0.335 ^{**} (0.071)	0.285 ^{**} (0.062)	0.413 ^{**} (0.079)
N	1025	1013	1036	1024	1011	1002	1019	1009
R ²	.04	.05	.00	.02	.02	.07	.01	.03

Note: OLS regression coefficients. Standard errors in parentheses. All variables recoded to lie between 0 and 1. Omitted category represented by the constant is "Other Party Wins."
****p<.01; *p<.05; +p<.10 (two-tailed)**

Table 1B: Results of Study 1, The Effect of the Outcomes of Negotiation with Control Variables

	Other Leader's Bipartisanship		Own Leader's Bipartisanship	
Leader Concedes	0.082** (0.020)	0.022 (0.045)	0.033+ (0.019)	-0.042 (0.043)
Leader Splits	0.112** (0.021)	0.044 (0.046)	0.066** (0.019)	-0.007 (0.041)
Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	-0.022 (0.037)	-----	-0.031 (0.032)
Leader Concedes x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.080 (0.050)	-----	0.096* (0.046)
Leader Splits x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.089+ (0.052)	-----	0.092* (0.048)
Democrat	-0.027 (0.018)	-0.032+ (0.018)	0.009 (0.017)	0.005 (0.017)
Age	-0.012 (0.038)	-0.022 (0.039)	-0.050 (0.036)	-0.049 (0.036)
Education	0.032 (0.027)	0.025 (0.027)	0.057* (0.025)	0.053* (0.025)
White	-0.011 (0.021)	-0.014 (0.021)	0.011 (0.019)	0.003 (0.019)
Male	0.002 (0.017)	0.004 (0.017)	0.044** (0.016)	0.042** (0.016)
Constant	0.350** (0.034)	0.377** (0.044)	0.377** (0.031)	0.414** (0.038)
N	1018	1007	1015	1004
R ²	.03	.04	.01	.03

Note: OLS regression coefficients. Standard errors in parentheses. All variables recoded to lie between 0 and 1. Omitted category represented by the constant is "Leader Stands Firm." **p<.01; *p<.05; +p<.10 (two-tailed)

Table 1C: Results of Study 2, The Effect of the Composition of the Coalition w/ Control Variables

	Perceived Bipartisanship		Support for Legislation	
Own Party Dominated, Supermajority	0.100** (0.030)	0.122+ (0.068)	0.174** (0.026)	0.267** (0.057)
Bipartisan, Supermajority	0.174** (0.029)	0.132* (0.067)	0.161** (0.025)	0.265** (0.056)
Opposing Party Dominated, Supermajority	0.062* (0.031)	0.081 (0.064)	0.084** (0.027)	0.129* (0.054)
Own Party Dominated, Split	0.046 (0.031)	0.083 (0.064)	0.104** (0.026)	0.233** (0.054)
Bipartisan, Split	0.114** (0.030)	0.105 (0.068)	0.107** (0.025)	0.109+ (0.057)
Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.090+ (0.053)	-----	0.184** (0.045)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Own Party Dominated, Supermajority	-----	-0.026 (0.076)	-----	-0.112+ (0.064)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Bipartisan, Supermajority	-----	0.052 (0.074)	-----	-0.130* (0.063)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Opposing Party Dominated, Supermajority	-----	-0.015 (0.073)	-----	-0.041 (0.062)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Own Party Dominated, Split	-----	-0.041 (0.073)	-----	-0.158** (0.062)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Bipartisan, Split	-----	0.009 (0.076)	-----	-0.007 (0.064)
Democrat	0.006 (0.018)	-0.008 (0.019)	0.029+ (0.016)	0.011 (0.016)
Age	-0.021 (0.039)	-0.030 (0.040)	0.080* (0.034)	0.068* (0.034)
Education	0.045 (0.027)	0.033 (0.028)	0.050* (0.024)	0.035 (0.023)
White	0.026 (0.021)	0.014 (0.021)	0.055** (0.018)	0.037* (0.018)
Male	0.015 (0.017)	0.019 (0.018)	-0.003 (0.015)	0.003 (0.015)
Constant	0.319** (0.038)	0.271** (0.055)	0.434** (0.033)	0.319** (0.046)
N	1020	1007	1030	1019
R ²	.04	.06	.05	.12
Note: OLS regression coefficients. Standard errors in parentheses. All variables recoded to lie between 0 and 1. Omitted category represented by the constant is "Opposing Party Dominated, Split."				
**p<.01; *p<.05; +p<.10 (two-tailed)				

Table 2A: Results of Study 1, The Effect of the Outcomes of Negotiation with Party Identification and Interactions

	Perceived Bipartisanship		Support for Legislation		Partisan Bias in Perceived Bipartisan Outcome		Partisan Bias in Preferred Outcome	
Own Party Wins	0.056* (0.026)	0.077 (0.050)	0.026 (0.030)	0.013 (0.057)	0.104* (0.048)	0.016 (0.092)	0.057 (0.054)	-0.049 (0.102)
Bipartisan Split	0.101** (0.027)	0.071 (0.052)	-0.030 (0.031)	-0.068 (0.060)	0.036 (0.051)	-0.025 (0.097)	-0.005 (0.057)	0.042 (0.108)
Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.013 (0.042)	-----	0.050 (0.047)	-----	-0.198** (0.077)	-----	-0.098 (0.086)
Own Party Wins x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	-0.026 (0.058)	-----	0.018 (0.066)	-----	0.120 (0.108)	-----	0.143 (0.120)
Bipartisan Split x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.044 (0.061)	-----	0.051 (0.070)	-----	0.081 (0.114)	-----	-0.072 (0.127)
Democrat	-0.011 (0.025)	-0.036 (0.060)	-0.025 (0.029)	-0.165* (0.069)	0.138** (0.047)	0.205+ (0.111)	0.050 (0.053)	0.235+ (0.124)
Own Party Wins x Democrat	-0.030 (0.036)	-0.018 (0.080)	0.022 (0.041)	0.184* (0.091)	0.051 (0.067)	-0.047 (0.150)	0.017 (0.074)	-0.163 (0.166)
Bipartisan Split x Democrat	0.042 (0.037)	0.045 (0.083)	0.076+ (0.042)	0.203* (0.095)	-0.004 (0.069)	0.010 (0.155)	-0.011 (0.077)	-0.142 (0.172)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Democrat	-----	0.030 (0.066)	-----	0.149* (0.076)	-----	-0.047 (0.122)	-----	-0.202 (0.137)
Own Party Wins x Abstract Bipartisanship x Democrat	-----	-0.014 (0.090)	-----	-0.182+ (0.102)	-----	0.096 (0.167)	-----	0.194 (0.186)
Bipartisan Split x Abstract Bipartisanship x Democrat	-----	-0.007 (0.093)	-----	-0.144 (0.106)	-----	-0.131 (0.174)	-----	0.165 (0.193)
Constant	0.380** (0.018)	0.369** (0.036)	0.604** (0.021)	0.568** (0.041)	0.149** (0.034)	0.295** (0.066)	0.355** (0.038)	0.432** (0.074)
N	1025	1013	1036	1024	1011	1002	1015	1009
R ²	.04	.06	.00	.03	.02	.07	.01	.03

Note: OLS regression coefficients. Standard errors in parentheses. All variables recoded to lie between 0 and 1. Omitted category represented by the constant is "Other Party Wins."
 **p<.01; *p<.05; +p<.10 (two-tailed)

Table 2B: Results of Study 1, The Effect of the Outcomes of Negotiation w/ Party Identification and Interactions

	Other Leader's Bipartisanship		Own Leader's Bipartisanship	
Leader Concedes	0.127** (0.030)	0.080 (0.057)	0.027 (0.027)	-0.092+ (0.053)
Leader Splits	0.146** (0.031)	0.103+ (0.060)	0.035 (0.029)	-0.071 (0.055)
Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	-0.031 (0.048)	-----	-0.099* (0.043)
Leader Concedes x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.070 (0.067)	-----	0.162** (0.062)
Leader Splits x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.062 (0.070)	-----	0.147* (0.065)
Democrat	0.025 (0.029)	0.034 (0.069)	-0.022 (0.027)	-0.136* (0.056)
Leader Concedes x Democrat	-0.086* (0.041)	-0.147 (0.092)	0.016 (0.038)	0.113 (0.085)
Leader Splits x Democrat	-0.062 (0.042)	-0.141 (0.095)	0.061 (0.039)	0.155* (0.083)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Democrat	-----	-0.006 (0.076)	-----	0.153+ (0.064)
Leader Concedes x Abstract Bipartisanship x Democrat	-----	0.063 (0.103)	-----	-0.137 (0.095)
Leader Splits x Abstract Bipartisanship x Democrat	-----	0.087 (0.106)	-----	-0.136 (0.094)
Constant	0.330** (0.021)	0.351** (0.041)	0.439** (0.020)	0.511** (0.036)
N	1018	1007	1015	1004
R ²	.03	.05	.01	.03

Note: OLS regression coefficients. Standard errors in parentheses. All variables recoded to lie between 0 and 1.
Omitted category represented by the constant is "Leader Stands Firm." **p<.01; *p<.05; +p<.10 (two-tailed)

Table 2C: Results of Study 2, The Effect of the Composition of the Coalition w/ Party Identification and Interactions

	Perceived Bipartisanship		Support for Legislation	
Own Party Dominated, Supermajority	0.112* (0.045)	0.192* (0.094)	0.233** (0.039)	0.346** (0.079)
Bipartisan, Supermajority	0.189** (0.043)	0.200* (0.087)	0.214** (0.038)	0.352** (0.073)
Opposing Party Dominated, Supermajority	0.077 (0.048)	0.123 (0.085)	0.071+ (0.042)	0.089 (0.072)
Own Party Dominated, Split	0.079+ (0.045)	0.123 (0.081)	0.142** (0.039)	0.302** (0.068)
Bipartisan, Split	0.103* (0.044)	0.116 (0.084)	0.131** (0.038)	0.142* (0.071)
Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.117 (0.073)	-----	0.215** (0.061)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Own Party Dominated, Supermajority	-----	-0.112 (0.108)	-----	-0.169+ (0.091)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Bipartisan, Supermajority	-----	-0.018 (0.101)	-----	-0.195+ (0.085)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Opposing Party Dominated, Supermajority	-----	-0.059 (0.103)	-----	-0.011 (0.087)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Own Party Dominated, Split	-----	-0.055 (0.098)	-----	-0.228** (0.083)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Bipartisan, Split	-----	-0.021 (0.099)	-----	-0.024 (0.084)
Democrat	0.015 (0.043)	0.046 (0.096)	0.064+ (0.037)	0.063 (0.081)
Own Party Dominated, Supermajority x Democrat	-0.024 (0.061)	-0.138 (0.136)	-0.108* (0.052)	-0.143 (0.115)
Bipartisan, Supermajority x Democrat	-0.025 (0.059)	-0.164 (0.136)	-0.101+ (0.051)	-0.209+ (0.115)
Opposing Party Dominated, Supermajority x Democrat	-0.025 (0.062)	-0.094 (0.129)	0.016 (0.054)	0.096 (0.110)
Own Party Dominated, Split x Democrat	-0.061 (0.061)	-0.105 (0.132)	-0.063 (0.053)	-0.159 (0.112)
Bipartisan, Split x Democrat	0.029 (0.059)	-0.000 (0.149)	-0.041 (0.051)	-0.090 (0.123)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Democrat	-----	-0.059 (0.108)	-----	-0.043 (0.091)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Own Party Dominated, Supermajority x Democrat	-----	0.167 (0.153)	-----	0.098 (0.129)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Bipartisan, Supermajority x Democrat	-----	0.171 (0.151)	-----	0.166 (0.128)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Opposing Party Dominated, Supermajority x Democrat	-----	0.101 (0.148)	-----	-0.089 (0.126)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Own Party Dominated, Split x Democrat	-----	0.059 (0.150)	-----	0.162 (0.127)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Bipartisan, Split x Democrat	-----	0.037 (0.163)	-----	0.060 (0.136)
Constant	0.359** (0.033)	0.275** (0.062)	0.516** (0.028)	0.365** (0.051)
N	1020	1007	1030	1019
R ²	.04	.06	.05	.12

Note: OLS regression coefficients. Standard errors in parentheses. All variables recoded to lie between 0 and 1. Omitted category represented by the constant is "Opposing Party Dominated, Split."

**p<.01; *p<.05; +p<.10 (two-tailed)

Table 3A: Results of Study 1, The Effect of the Outcomes of Negotiation (Ordered Logit Regressions)

	Perceived Bipartisanship		Support for Legislation		Partisan Bias in Perceived Bipartisan Outcome		Partisan Bias in Perceived Bipartisan Outcome	
Own Party Wins	0.329 ⁺ (0.137)	0.550 ⁺ (0.306)	0.249 ⁺ (0.140)	0.549 ⁺ (0.308)	0.665 ^{**} (0.170)	0.038 (0.344)	0.276 ⁺ (0.153)	-0.412 (0.332)
Bipartisan Split	1.050 ^{**} (0.149)	0.696 ⁺ (0.319)	0.098 (0.145)	0.043 (0.317)	0.223 (0.183)	0.137 (0.357)	-0.038 (0.161)	-0.000 (0.343)
Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.109 (0.250)	-----	0.693 ^{**} (0.249)	-----	-0.942 ^{**} (0.295)	-----	-0.671 ⁺ (0.274)
Own Party Wins x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	-0.268 (0.343)	-----	-0.350 (0.346)	-----	0.834 ⁺ (0.398)	-----	0.879 ⁺ (0.376)
Bipartisan Split x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.494 (0.359)	-----	0.088 (0.357)	-----	0.118 (0.418)	-----	-0.069 (0.390)
Constant	-----	-----	-----	-----	-1.262 ^{**} (0.129)	-0.542 ⁺ (0.252)	-0.483 ^{**} (0.111)	0.059 (0.243)
Cutpoint 1	-1.576 (0.118)	-1.488 (0.234)	-2.512 (0.146)	-1.971 (0.241)	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cutpoint 2	-0.126 (0.100)	-0.037 (0.226)	-0.726 (0.104)	-0.172 (0.222)	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cutpoint 3	2.069 (0.123)	2.179 (0.238)	1.551 (0.114)	2.131 (0.233)	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cutpoint 4	3.868 (0.197)	3.975 (0.283)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
N	1025	1013	1036	1024	1011	1002	1019	1009
Log Likelihood	-1359.168	-1338.6925	-1225.065	-1203.1438	-591.22892	-578.5469	-684.29227	-671.81031

Note: Ordered logit coefficients (standard logit for second two dependent variables). Omitted category represented by the constant is "Other Party Wins." **p<.01; *p<.05; +p<.10 (two-tailed)

Table 3B: Results of Study 1, The Effect of the Outcomes of Negotiation (Ordered Logit Regressions)

	Other Leader's Bipartisanship		Own Leader's Bipartisanship	
Leader Concedes	0.544** (0.136)	0.149 (0.304)	0.236+ (0.138)	-0.315 (0.299)
Leader Splits	0.764** (0.143)	0.258 (0.313)	0.548** (0.142)	-0.016 (0.303)
Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	-0.204 (0.247)	-----	-0.272 (0.231)
Leader Concedes x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.529 (0.341)	-----	0.708* (0.338)
Leader Splits x Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.662+ (0.352)	-----	0.707* (0.344)
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Cutpoint 1	-1.113 (0.109)	-1.263 (0.229)	-1.979 (0.126)	-2.220 (0.223)
Cutpoint 2	0.174 (0.101)	0.028 (0.224)	-0.416 (0.099)	-0.643 (0.206)
Cutpoint 3	1.871 (0.118)	1.723 (0.231)	1.477 (0.110)	1.261 (0.209)
Cutpoint 4	3.412 (0.170)	3.262 (0.261)	3.112 (0.161)	2.899 (0.240)
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N	1018	1007	1015	1004
Log Likelihood	-1468.036	-1450.7674	-1413.8462	-1394.1812
Note: Ordered logit coefficients. Standard errors in parentheses. All variables recoded to lie between 0 and 1. Omitted category represented by the constant is "Leader Stands Firm." ** $p < .01$; * $p < .05$; + $p < .10$ (two-tailed)				

Table 3C: Results of Study 2, The Effect of the Composition of the Coalition (Ordered Logit Regression)

	Perceived Bipartisanship		Support for Legislation	
Own Party Dominated, Supermajority	0.756** (0.206)	0.921* (0.434)	1.406** (0.221)	2.221** (0.492)
Bipartisan, Supermajority	1.259** (0.201)	0.887* (0.424)	1.209** (0.209)	2.036** (0.476)
Opposing Party Dominated, Supermajority	0.525** (0.204)	0.584 (0.400)	0.543* (0.219)	0.964* (0.443)
Own Party Dominated, Split	0.403+ (0.218)	0.534 (0.432)	0.779** (0.218)	1.814** (0.465)
Bipartisan, Split	0.916** (0.201)	0.812* (0.434)	0.815** (0.211)	0.841+ (0.481)
Abstract Bipartisanship	-----	0.520 (0.345)	-----	1.528** (0.379)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Own Party Dominated,	-----	-0.207 (0.494)	-----	-0.912+ (0.545)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Bipartisan, Supermajority	-----	0.446 (0.480)	-----	-0.972+ (0.527)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Opposing Party Dominated, Supermajority	-----	-0.040 (0.465)	-----	-0.349 (0.510)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Own Party Dominated, Split	-----	-0.158 (0.500)	-----	-1.228* (0.526)
Abstract Bipartisanship x Bipartisan, Split	-----	0.096 (0.489)	-----	-0.049 (0.534)
Cutpoints				
Cutpoint 1	-0.956 (0.155)	-0.553 (0.299)	-2.496 (0.204)	-1.345 (0.346)
Cutpoint 2	-0.042 (0.152)	0.36 (0.299)	-0.578 (0.155)	0.648 (0.338)
Cutpoint 3	1.853 (0.164)	2.260 (0.307)	2.121 (0.170)	3.425 (0.350)
Cutpoint 4	3.343 (0.193)	3.765 (0.324)	-----	-----
Summary Statistics				
N	1020	1007	1030	1019
Log Likelihood	-1454.5965	-1431.3364	-1087.4222	-1053.383
Note: Ordered logit coefficients. Standard errors in parentheses. All variables recoded to lie between 0 and 1. Omitted category represented by the constant is "Opposing Party Dominated, Split."				
**p<.01; *p<.05; +p<.10 (two-tailed)				