One Bad Apple Spoils the Bunch: Kavanaugh and Change in Institutional Support for the Supreme Court

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Correction to Analysis

Following publication of our article, *One Bad Apple Spoils the Bunch: Kavanaugh and Change in Institutional Support for the Supreme Court* in Social Science Quarterly (Carrington and French 2021), we became aware of some minor coding errors in the cleaning of the data and in our statistical analysis of study 1. None of these errors, once corrected, change the substantive conclusion of the paper. However, for transparency, we outline the errors below. We greatly regret the oversight.

I. Miscoded race variable from earlier survey wave

In our analysis, we incorrectly used the race command from the 2016 wave of the VOTERS survey (*race_2016*) instead of the variable from the most-recent wave of the survey (race_2019). In addition, this variable was miscoded in that it dropped all respondents who neither identified as white or Black. This resulted in several hundred respondents being mistakenly dropped from the analysis.

II. Incorrect weight command used for Stata

The analysis of study 1 incorrectly used the *aweights* command instead of the *pweights* command, which had the unintended effects of reducing the confidence intervals around the point estimates. Even once corrected, Kavanaugh affect is still statistically correlated with supporting institutional change, net controls. For the control variables, the only substantive changes this correction makes is that democratic satisfaction and ideology are now insignificant (*p=0.052* and *p=0.062*, respectively*)*.

III. Mislabeled figure 1

The variable “Birth Year” in Figure 1 should be labeled “Age.”