Appendix F: Sample description

The final sample comprises 52.2% of females (vs. 46.7% of males), with an average age of 46 (*SD* = 13). In terms of education, 74.6% of the sample holds a university degree. This is followed by 16.3% who have some college but no degree, and a small minority (8.4%) with only a high school diploma or less education. Political interest is also high, with nearly half of the respondents expressing a very high interest in politics (46.4%), and an additional 42% being somewhat interested. In relation to ideological self-placements, respondents lean toward the left ($M = 4.41$, $SD = 3.10$) and the liberal ($M = 4.39$, $SD = 3.17$) end of the spectrum. Finally, 56.5% of respondents identify as Democrats, 32.4% as Republicans, and 11% as Independents.