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Appendix A. Agencies Contacted

Below is a list of all the agencies we included in our initial list, which we obtained from the Department of Justice. Agencies with a double asterisk (**) were excluded from all requests. We excluded entities that lump FOIA servicing together, like the combatant commands in the Department of Defense and FOIA Request Service Center. We also omit offices within agencies that DOJ included separately on the list (like the DoD IG), since their tasks are almost all described as non-mission. Finally, we also excluded the Federal Open Market Committee and US-VISIT, since their mission tasks are so closely tied to entities we were already contacting (Federal Reserve and CBP).

Department of Agriculture	United States Central Command FOIA Requester Service Center**
Department of Commerce	United States European Command FOIA Requester Service Center**
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	United States Joint Forces Command FOIA Requester Service Center**
Department of Defense	United States Northern Command FOIA Requester Service Center**
Air Force	United States Pacific Command FOIA Requester Service Center**
Army	United States Special Operations Command FOIA Requester Service Center**
Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA)	United States Southern Command FOIA Requester Service Center**
Defense Contract Audit Agency	United States Strategic Command FOIA Requester Service Center**
Defense Contract Management Agency	United States Transportation Command FOIA Requester Service Center**
Defense Finance and Accounting Service	Department of Education
Defense Information Systems Agency	Department of Energy
Defense Intelligence Agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Defense Logistics Agency	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Defense Security Service	Food and Drug Administration
Defense Technical Information Center	National Institutes of Health
Defense Threat Reduction Agency	Public Health Service
Department of Defense Education Activity	Department of Homeland Security
Marine Corps	Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
Missile Defense Agency	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency	United States Coast Guard
National Guard Bureau/JA-FOIA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
National Reconnaissance Office	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
National Security Agency	
Navy	
Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General**	
Office of the Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff	
TRICARE Management Activity	
United States Africa Command FOIA Requester Service Center**	

United States Immigration and Customs
Enforcement
DHS Office of Inspector General**
United States Secret Service
Transportation Security Administration
US-VISIT**
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Department of the Interior
Department of Justice
Department of Labor
Department of State
Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration
Department of the Treasury
Comptroller of the Currency
Internal Revenue Service
Office of Thrift Supervision
Department of Veterans Affairs
Agency for International Development
American Battle Monuments Commission
Amtrak (National Railroad Passenger
Corporation)
Broadcasting Board of Governors
Central Intelligence Agency
Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
Commission on Civil Rights
Committee for Purchase from People who Are
Blind or Severely Disabled
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Consumer Product Safety Commission
Corporation for National Service
Court Services and Offender Supervision
Agency
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
Environmental Protection Agency
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Council on Environmental Quality
Office of Management and Budget
Office of National Drug Control Policy
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Office of the United States Trade Representative
Export-Import Bank
Farm Credit Administration
Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation

Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Federal Election Commission
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Financial Institutions Examination
Council
Federal Housing Finance Agency
Federal Labor Relations Authority
Federal Maritime Commission
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
Federal Mine Safety and Health Review
Commission
Federal Open Market Committee**
Federal Reserve System
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board
Federal Trade Commission
General Services Administration
Institute of Museum and Library Services
Inter-American Foundation
Legal Services Corporation
Merit Systems Protection Board
Millennium Challenge Corporation
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Archives and Records Administration
National Capital Planning Commission
National Credit Union Administration
National Endowment for the Arts
National Endowment for the Humanities
National Indian Gaming Commission
National Labor Relations Board
National Mediation Board
National Science Foundation
National Transportation Safety Board
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Occupational Safety and Health Review
Commission
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Office of Government Ethics
Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation
Office of Personnel Management
Office of Special Counsel
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
Peace Corps
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Postal Regulatory Commission
Railroad Retirement Board
Securities and Exchange Commission
Selective Service System
Small Business Administration
Social Security Administration
Special Inspector General for Iraq
Reconstruction
Surface Transportation Board
Tennessee Valley Authority
United States African Development Foundation
United States Copyright Office
United States International Boundary and Water
Commission
United States International Trade Commission
United States Postal Service
United States Trade and Development Agency*

Appendix B. Form of FOIA Requests Sent to Federal Agencies, May 9, 2010

[BASELINE]

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting copies of the following sets of records from the Department of Agriculture:

- *The agency's FOIA log from 2010 or equivalent listing the FOIA request number, name of requester, and a description of the records being requested.*

If there are any fees for searching or copying the records, please let me know before you fill my request. Or, please supply the records without informing me of the cost if the fees do not exceed \$200, which I agree to pay. This request is for educational purposes.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your withholding of information. Notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may reach me by email at xxxx, or by telephone at xxxx.

Sincerely,

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[POLITICALLY SENSITIVE]

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting copies of the below-listed sets of records from Department of Agriculture. If there are any fees for searching or copying the records, please let me know before you fill my request. Or, please supply the records without informing me of the cost if the fees do not exceed \$200, which I agree to pay. This request is for educational purposes.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your withholding of information. Notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may telephone me at xxxx. I can also be reached via email at xxxx.

Sincerely,

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Requested Records: *A list of the FOIA requests from 2010 about which a political appointee (persons appointed under schedule C, a non-career member of the Senior Executive Service, or Senate-confirmed appointee) personally made an inquiry, personally reviewed, or personally had a hand in the disposition of the request*

Appendix C. Agencies that Never Responded to Either Baseline or Sensitive Request

Agency	Agency Confirmed Receipt of Our Request	Executive Department	Total Appointees
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (DHS)	NO	YES	9
Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency	NO	NO	0
Department of Energy	NO	YES	116
Department of Justice	NO	YES	346
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (DOE)	NO	YES/ NO	9
Federal Housing Finance Agency	NO	NO	4
Federal Maritime Commission	YES	NO	8
Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission	NO	NO	9
Missile Defense Agency (DOD)	NO	YES	0
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (DOD)	YES	YES	*
Office of Personnel Management	YES	NO	29
Public Health Service (HHS)	YES	YES	*
Transportation Security Administration (DHS)	YES	YES	1

Note: While the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is statutorily located in the Department of Energy, its fixed terms and for cause removal protections means it operates more like an independent agency.

Appendix D. Examples of Agencies that Produced Poor Responses and Exceed Statutory Time to Respond

Agency	Request Type	Days to Respond	Description of Response
Federal Maritime Commission	Baseline	365	Called and said needed to talk about all requests, asked us not to call back because she would be out of the office, refused to say when she was returning.
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services	Sensitive	365	Asked for proof of identification.
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Baseline	365	Only response was letter suggesting it was a lot of work.
Commodity Futures Trading Commission	Sensitive	190	Multiple duplicate responses mailed
National Reconnaissance Office	Baseline	81	Only part of 2010, fees charged
Comptroller of the Currency	Baseline	77	Fiscal year rather than calendar year.
Agency for International Development	Baseline	73	Fiscal year rather than calendar year.
Corporation for National Service	Baseline	51	Only part of 2010 included in response.
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Baseline	49	Fiscal year rather than calendar year. Nice CD and Fed Ex Mailer
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Baseline	48	Summary statistics only.

Note: If we assume it took our letters 2 weeks to arrive at the agency FOIA office, 20 working days would charitably be June 20, 2011, or 42 calendar days after our request. This table includes every poor responder that took longer than 42 calendar days. It excludes those agencies that never responded. This table also excludes agencies that charged us fees. Every agency is required to keep a FOIA log and agencies are obligated to fill educational requests without fees unless requests involve more than 100 pages. Two agencies, the Federal Trade Commission and National Labor Relations Board charged us fees for fewer than 100 pages of material.

Appendix E.1. Politicization and Time to Confirm FOIA Requests, using Percent Appointees and Selin Insulation Data as Alternate Measures of Politicization

	Confirm Time. (S.E.)	Confirm Time. (S.E.)	Confirm Time. (S.E.)	Confirm Time. (S.E.)	Confirm Time. (S.E.)
<i>Politicization</i>					
% Appointees	0.02* (0.1)	0.03** (0.01)			0.04** (0.00)
% Appointees* Pol sensitive request		-0.03 (0.03)			
-1* (Decisionmaking Insulation)			0.01 (0.08)	0.01 (0.08)	0.04 (0.08)
-1* (Decisionmaking Insulation) * Pol sensitive request				0.001 (0.08)	
EOP (0,1)	0.70** (0.20)	0.56** (0.18)			
Executive Department (0,1)	0.01 (0.32)	-0.01 (0.32)			
Ind. Admin. (0,1)	-0.29 (0.18)	-0.33* (0.20)			
<i>Agency Characteristics</i>					
Bureau (0,1)	0.13 (0.28)	0.13 (0.28)			
ln(Agency Employment)	-0.06 (0.05)	-0.06 (0.05)	-0.02 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.04)	0.01 (0.04)
Number of Agency Appointees	0.003** (0.001)	0.004** (0.001)	0.004** (0.001)	0.004** (0.001)	0.003** (0.001)
Agency has Benefits Prog. (0,1)	0.05 (0.19)	0.05 (0.19)	0.02 (0.17)	0.02 (0.17)	0.01 (0.17)
<i>FOIA Process</i>					
ln(# FOIA Requests FY2010)	0.05 (0.05)	0.04 (0.03)	0.01 (0.04)	0.01 (0.04)	0.02 (0.04)
Politically Sensitive Request (0,1)	0.03 (0.06)	0.10 (0.06)	0.05 (0.07)	0.05 (0.06)	0.01 (0.07)
Constant	2.17** (0.35)	2.20** (0.00)	2.01** (0.35)	2.01** (0.08)	1.75** (0.35)
κ	-2.28**	-2.43**	-2.23**	-2.23**	-2.22**
σ	0.79**	0.76**	0.82**	0.06**	0.81**
N	240	240	218	218	218
# Confirming	200	200	183	183	183
χ^2 (10, 11, 6, 7, 7 df)	99.26**	188.09**	30.61**	30.73**	52.65**

Note: Model estimates from Accelerated Failure Time models with a generalized gamma distribution. Dependent variable is days to confirmation of FOIA request. **significant at the 0.05 level; *significant at the 0.10 level in two-tailed tests. Robust standard errors, clustered at agency level, reported in parentheses. Base category is an independent commission receiving a log request with a FOIA office outside the office of the secretariat. Selin measure of decision-making insulation is reported as the negative of her measure, so that results all point in the same direction. Selin's measure of decision making insulation is built using structural indicators of agency independence, so we omit the structural measures from models using her measure.

Appendix E.2. Politicization and Time to Fill FOIA Requests, using Percent Appointees and Selin Insulation Data as Alternate Measures of Politicization

	Time to Fill (S.E.)	Time to Fill (S.E.)	Time to Fill (S.E.)	Time to Fill (S.E.)	Issa Time to Fill (S.E.)	Issa Time to Fill (S.E.)
<i>Politicization</i>						
% Appointees	0.02** (0.01)	0.04** (0.01)			0.01 (0.01)	
% Appointees* Pol sensitive request		-0.02 (0.02)				
-1* (Decisionmaking Insulation)			-0.04 (0.11)	-0.08 (0.12)		-0.01 (0.05)
-1* (Decisionmaking Insulation) * Pol sensitive request				0.10 (0.10)		
EOP (0,1)	0.57** (0.24)	0.45** (0.23)			0.14 (0.16)	
Executive Department (0,1)	1.52** (0.52)	1.56** (0.52)			0.10 (0.09)	
Ind. Admin. (0,1)	-0.28 (0.23)	-0.28 (0.23)			-0.07** (0.04)	
<i>Agency Characteristics</i>						
Bureau (0,1)	-1.55** (0.49)	-1.58** (0.48)			0.02 (0.10)	
ln(Agency Employment)	-0.03 (0.08)	-0.02 (0.08)	0.02 (0.06)	0.02 (0.07)	0.03** (0.01)	0.03* (0.01)
Number of Agency Appointees	-0.003 (0.002)	-0.003 (0.002)	0.004** (0.002)	0.004** (0.002)		
Agency has Benefits Prog. (0,1)	0.10 (0.27)	0.09 (0.26)	0.23 (0.27)	0.22 (0.27)	0.06 (0.05)	0.14** (0.03)
<i>FOIA Process</i>						
ln(# FOIA Requests FY2010)	0.06 (0.06)	0.06 (0.07)	0.05 (0.06)	0.05 (0.06)	0.03** (0.01)	0.03** (0.02)
Politically Sensitive Request (0,1)	0.16* (0.08)	0.21** (0.08)	0.15 (0.11)	0.20** (0.09)		
Constant	2.19** (0.37)	2.18** (0.37)	1.92** (0.42)	1.90** (0.40)	2.27** (0.05)	2.29** (0.12)
κ	-2.16**	-2.22**	-2.10**	-2.11**	-1.86**	-1.79**
σ	1.10**	1.08**	1.18**	0.18**	0.38**	0.41**
N	204	240	218	218	89	79
# Confirming	181	181	164	164	77	68
X^2 (10, 11, 6, 7, 8, 4 df)	91.67**	117.70**	36.07**	45.63**		56.80**

Note: Model estimates from Accelerated Failure Time models with a generalized gamma distribution. Dependent variable is days to confirmation of FOIA request. **significant at the 0.05 level; *significant at the 0.10 level in two-tailed tests. Robust standard errors, clustered at agency level, reported in parentheses. Base category is an independent commission receiving a log request with a FOIA office outside the office of the secretariat. Selin data is reported as -1(dmpolit), and the measure itself is built using structural indicators, so we omit them from models using her measure.

**Appendix F.1. Politicization and Time to Confirm FOIA Requests,
using SFGS Survey Responses as Alternate Measure of Politicization**

	Confirm Time. (S.E.)
<i>Politicization</i>	
SFGS appointee influence	-0.06 (0.23)
<i>Agency Characteristics</i>	
ln(Agency Employment)	0.02 (0.09)
Number of Agency Appointees	0.003** (0.001)
Agency has Benefits Prog. (0,1)	0.21 (0.38)
<i>FOIA Process</i>	
ln(# FOIA Requests FY2010)	0.04 (0.08)
Politically Sensitive Request (0,1)	-0.08 (0.10)
Constant	1.25** (0.65)
κ	-2.32**
σ	0.62**
N	70
# Confirming	62
X^2 (6 df)	34.88**

Note: Model estimates from Accelerated Failure Time models with a generalized gamma distribution. Dependent variable is days to confirmation of FOIA request. **significant at the 0.05 level; *significant at the 0.10 level in two-tailed tests. Robust standard errors, clustered at agency level, reported in parentheses. The theoretical range of the politicization measure on appointee influence is from -4 to 4, with -4 meaning maximum careerist influence, 0 indicating equal influence, and 4 indicating maximum appointee influence. The mean for the 35 agencies that are present in both the survey responses and our data is 0.48, with a standard deviation of 0.32, min of -0.22, and max of 1.35.

Appendix F.2. Politicization and Time to Fill FOIA Requests, using SFGS Survey Responses as Alternate Measure of Politicization

	Respond Time. (S.E.)
<i>Politicization</i>	
SFGS appointee influence	0.95** (0.43)
<i>Agency Characteristics</i>	
ln(Agency Employment)	0.50** (0.21)
Number of Agency Appointees	0.005** (0.002)
Agency has Benefits Prog. (0,1)	0.74** (0.24)
<i>FOIA Process</i>	
ln(# FOIA Requests FY2010)	-0.41 (0.002)
Politically Sensitive Request (0,1)	0.27 (0.16)
Constant	0.19** (1.04)
κ	-2.86**
σ	0.85**
N	70
# Responding	55
χ^2 (6 df)	58.18**

Note: Model estimates from Accelerated Failure Time models with a generalized gamma distribution. Dependent variable is days to confirmation of FOIA request. **significant at the 0.05 level; *significant at the 0.10 level in two-tailed tests. Robust standard errors, clustered at agency level, reported in parentheses.

Appendix F.3. Politicization and Quality of Response to FOIA Requests, using SFGS Survey Responses as Alternate Measure of Politicization

	Exemptions Coef. (S.E.)	Poor Response Coef. (S.E.)
<i>Politicization</i>		
SFGS appointee influence	0.10 (0.60)	2.84* (1.62)
<i>Agency Characteristics</i>		
ln(Agency Employment)	-0.11 (0.28)	-0.07 (0.29)
Number of Agency Appointees	--	0.001 (0.003)
Agency has Benefits Prog. (0,1)	0.56 (0.47)	-1.88** (0.71)
<i>FOIA Process</i>		
ln(# FOIA Requests FY2010)	0.02 (0.25)	0.33 (0.27)
Politically Sensitive Request (0,1)	--	-1.93* (1.02)
Constant	0.19 (1.73)	-3.16 (2.53)
X ² (4, 6 df)	3.64	13.47**
N	29/195	56/195

Note: First model is a Poisson regression. Second model is a logit. Dependent variable is days to confirmation of FOIA request. **significant at the 0.05 level; *significant at the 0.10 level in two-tailed tests. Robust standard errors, clustered at agency level, reported in parentheses.

Appendix G.1. Politicization and Time to Confirm FOIA Requests, using Budget Data instead of Employment Data

	Confirm Time. (S.E.)	Confirm Time. (S.E.)	Confirm Time. (S.E.)
<i>Politicization</i>			
FOIA office in Secretariat (0,1)	0.66** (0.15)	0.72** (0.15)	0.73** (0.23)
FOIA office in Secretariat (0,1)*Pol sensitive request		-0.13 (0.18)	
EOP (0,1)	0.59** (0.25)	0.60** (0.25)	0.53** (0.33)
EOP (0,1) * Pol sensitive request			0.18 (0.15)
Executive Department (0,1)	-0.38 (0.28)	-0.41 (0.29)	-0.56** (0.28)
Executive Department (0,1)*Pol sensitive request			0.23 (0.15)
Ind. Admin. (0,1)	-0.14 (0.15)	-0.15 (0.15)	-0.05 (0.22)
Ind. Admin. (0,1)*Pol sensitive request			-0.18 (0.33)
<i>Agency Characteristics</i>			
Bureau (0,1)	0.40* (0.23)	0.42* (0.23)	0.50 (0.23)
ln(Agency Budget)	0.05** (0.02)	0.05** (0.02)	0.06** (0.02)
Number of Agency Appointees	0.004** (0.001)	0.004** (0.001)	0.004** (0.001)
Agency has Benefits Prog. (0,1)	0.14 (0.17)	0.14 (0.17)	0.14 (0.17)
<i>FOIA Process</i>			
ln(# FOIA Requests FY2010)	-0.06** (0.03)	-0.07** (0.03)	-0.07** (0.03)
Politically Sensitive Request (0,1)	-0.09 (0.07)	-0.07 (0.07)	-0.15 (0.13)
Constant	1.33** (0.29)	1.32** (0.29)	1.16** (0.46)
κ	-2.47**	-2.46**	-2.81**
σ	0.68**	0.68**	0.61**
N	194	194	194
# Confirming	165	165	165
X^2 (10, 11, 13 df)	115.54**	122.39**	94.90**

Note: Model estimates from Accelerated Failure Time models with a generalized gamma distribution. Dependent variable is ln(days to confirmation of FOIA request). **significant at the 0.05 level; *significant at the 0.10 level in two-tailed tests. Robust standard errors, clustered at agency level, reported in parentheses. Base category is an independent commission receiving a log request with a FOIA office outside the office of the secretariat.

Appendix G.2. Politicization and Time to Fill FOIA Requests, using Budget Data instead of Employment Data

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	Time to fill (S.E.)	Time to fill (S.E.)	Time to Fill (S.E.)	Time to Fill (S.E.)
<i>Politicization</i>				
FOIA office in Secretariat (0,1)	0.49 (0.31)	0.26 (0.40)	0.47* 0.29	0.30** (0.11)
FOIA office in Secretariat (0,1)*Pol sensitive request		0.67 (0.51)		
EOP (0,1)	0.21 (0.33)	0.24** (0.32)	0.33 (0.34)	0.20 (0.22)
EOP (0,1) * Pol sensitive request			-0.15 (0.25)	
Executive Department (0,1)	0.71 (0.54)	0.58 (0.49)	0.43 (0.54)	0.10 (0.14)
Executive Department (0,1)* Pol sensitive request			0.31 (0.28)	
Ind. Admin. (0,1)	-0.34 (0.23)	-0.33 (0.22)	-0.07 (0.24)	-0.08 (0.15)
Ind. Admin. (0,1)* Pol sensitive request			-0.50 (0.37)	
<i>Agency Characteristics</i>				
Bureau (0,1)	-1.14** (0.53)	-1.01** (0.51)	-1.08** (0.52)	
ln(Agency Budget)	0.07** (0.02)	-0.07 (0.02)	0.07** (0.02)	0.03 (0.03)
Number of Agency Appointees	-0.001 (0.003)	-0.01 (0.04)	-0.0005 (0.003)	
Agency has Benefits Prog. (0,1)	0.05 (0.27)	0.05 (0.26)	0.05 (0.24)	0.05 (0.13)
<i>FOIA Process</i>				
ln(# FOIA Requests FY2010)	0.004 (0.04)	0.01 (0.04)	0.01 (0.04)	0.03 (0.03)
Politically Sensitive Request (0,1)	0.08 (0.12)	0.03 (0.26)	0.11 (0.24)	
Constant	1.20** (0.37)	1.21** (0.36)	1.02** (0.35)	1.96** (0.49)
κ	-2.18**	-2.23**	-2.37**	-1.82**
σ	1.04**	1.02**	0.98**	0.38**
N	194	194	194	77
# Responding	148	148	148	67
X^2 (10, 11, 13, df)	83.87**	119.4**	137.87**	26.98**

Note: Model estimates from Accelerated Failure Time models with a generalized gamma distribution. Dependent variable is ln(days to confirmation of FOIA request). **significant at the 0.05 level; *significant at the 0.10 level in two-tailed tests. Robust standard errors, clustered at agency level, reported in parentheses. Base category is an independent commission receiving a log request with a FOIA office outside the office of the secretariat.

Appendix H.1: Logit Analysis on Confirmation

	Confirmed (S.E.)	Confirmed (S.E.)
<i>Politicization</i>		
FOIA office in Secretariat (0,1)	1.58 (1.00)	1.58 (1.00)
EOP (0,1)	0.05 (0.73)	14.38** (0.68)
EOP (0,1) * Pol sensitive request		-14.97** (1.18)
Executive Department (0,1)	-1.04 (0.96)	-1.14 (0.99)
Executive Department (0,1)*Pol sensitive request		0.19 (0.79)
Ind. Admin. (0,1)	0.20 (0.52)	-0.35 (0.67)
Ind. Admin. (0,1)*Pol sensitive request		1.03 (0.85)
<i>Agency Characteristics</i>		
Bureau (0,1)	1.07 (0.97)	1.06 (0.97)
ln(Agency Employment)	0.17 (0.14)	0.17 (0.14)
Number of Agency Appointees	-0.003 (0.006)	-0.003 (0.006)
Agency has Benefits Prog. (0,1)	1.15 (0.71)	1.15 (0.70)
<i>FOIA Process</i>		
ln(# FOIA Requests FY2010)	-0.16 (0.14)	-0.16 (0.14)
Politically Sensitive Request (0,1)	-0.54 (0.33)	-0.77 (0.58)
Constant	1.51** (0.72)	1.65** (0.77)
N	224	224
X^2 (10, 13, df)	11.35**	881.64**

Note: **significant at the 0.05 level; *significant at the 0.10 level in two-tailed tests. Logit regressions on confirm (0,1). Robust standard errors, clustered at agency level, reported in parentheses. There was only 1 case where a FOIA office in the secretariat failed to confirm a sensitive request, and so that variable is excluded.

Appendix H.2: Logit Analysis on Response

	Responded (S.E.)	Responded (S.E.)	Responded (S.E.)	Rep. Issa Responded (S.E.)
<i>Politicization</i>				
FOIA office in Secretariat (0,1)	-0.23 (0.62)	-0.05 (0.91)	-0.24 (0.62)	-0.60 (0.88)
FOIA office in Secretariat (0,1)*Pol sensitive request		-0.32 (1.08)		
EOP (0,1)	0.26 (0.76)	0.27 (0.76)	13.81** (0.64)	-0.89 (1.26)
EOP (0,1) * Pol sensitive request			-14.03** (1.14)	
Executive Department (0,1)	-0.33 (0.95)	-0.33 (0.96)	-0.56** (0.95)	1.26 (1.50)
Executive Department (0,1)*Pol sensitive request			0.40 (0.71)	
Ind. Admin. (0,1)	0.44 (0.47)	0.44 (0.47)	-0.33 (0.59)	0.08 (0.78)
Ind. Admin. (0,1)*Pol sensitive request			1.37* (0.73)	
<i>Agency Characteristics</i>				
Bureau (0,1)	0.34 (0.93)	0.34 (0.93)	0.33** (0.92)	
ln(Agency Employment)	0.02 (0.13)	0.02 (0.13)	0.02 (0.13)	0.07 (0.34)
Number of Agency Appointees	-0.0007 (0.005)	-0.0007 (0.005)	-0.0008 (0.005)	
Agency has Benefits Prog. (0,1)	0.43 (0.58)	0.42 (0.59)	0.43 (0.59)	0.17 (1.06)
<i>FOIA Process</i>				
ln(# FOIA Requests FY2010)	-0.08 (0.12)	-0.72 (0.12)	-0.08 (0.13)	-0.33 (0.23)
Politically Sensitive Request (0,1)	-0.75 (0.30)	-0.72** (0.31)	-1.18 (0.51)	
Constant	1.75** (0.62)	1.74** (0.62)	2.02** (0.69)	3.23** (1.43)
N	224	224	224	87
X ² (10, 11, 13, 7 df)	10.43	10.56	939.22**	4.47

Note: **significant at the 0.05 level; *significant at the 0.10 level in two-tailed tests. Logit regressions on respond (0,1). Robust standard errors, clustered at agency level, reported in parentheses.