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Project abstract:

A vast literature spanning multiple disciplines posits the existence of deep-seated cultural disparities in the way jurists approach and think about legal questions. Common law legal reasoning is typically portrayed as more as flexible, policy-oriented and pragmatic than its civil law counterpart, which is viewed as regimented by codification and rigid, formalistic modes of thinking. These differences, in turn, are supposed to influence a range of issues, including the repertoire of arguments employed in legal practice, the style of legal scholarship, the manner in which judges approach dispute resolution and even economic welfare. Apart from impressionistic observations, though, there is little in the way of hard, empirical evidence to substantiate the claim that these differences go beyond the surface grammar of legal argumentation. The COMPASS Project sets out to develop and test an alternative behavioural theory of comparative legal thinking. Its basic hypothesis is that, despite outward differences in argumentation styles, civil and common law jurists are equally responsive to previous decisions and policy considerations. This theory is evaluated using between-subject vignette experiments with practicing attorneys, judges and law students in two common law (England and US) and three civil law (Germany, France, Belgium) jurisdictions.

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Research Data Summary

List and describe all datasets or research materials that you plan to generate/collect or reuse during your research project. For each dataset or data type (observational, experimental etc.), provide a short name & description (sufficient for yourself to know what data it is about), indicate whether the data are newly generated/collected or reused, digital or physical, also indicate the type of the data (the kind of content), its technical format (file extension), and an estimate of the upper limit of the volume of the data.

Dataset name / ID	Description	New or reuse	Digital or Physical data	Data Type	File format	Data volume	Physical volume
		Indicate: ***N****(ew data) or* ***E****(xisting data)*	Indicate: **D**(igital) or **P**(hysical)	Indicate: **A**udiovisual **I**mages **S**ound **N**umerical **T**extual **M**odel **SO**ftware Other (specify)		Indicate: <1GB <100GB <1TB <5TB >5TB NA	
Survey results	Participants' domographic, ideological, and political preference information	N	D	N	.xls	<1GB	
Vignette results	Participants' response to vignettes presenting legal and policy materials	N	D	N	.xls	<1GB	
Argumentation Style	Participants' explicit reasons for the decisions reached	N	D	N	.txt	<1GB	

If you reuse existing data, please specify the source, preferably by using a persistent identifier (e.g. DOI, Handle, URL etc.) per dataset or data type:

NA

Are there any ethical issues concerning the creation and/or use of the data (e.g. experiments on humans or animals, dual use)? If so, refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate and provide the relevant ethical approval number.

- No

Will you process personal data? If so, please refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate and provide the KU Leuven or UZ Leuven privacy register number (G or S number).

- Yes (Provide PRET G-number or EC S-number below)

Does your work have potential for commercial valorization (e.g. tech transfer, for example spin-offs, commercial exploitation, …)? If so, please comment per dataset or data type where appropriate.

- No

Do existing 3rd party agreements restrict exploitation or dissemination of the data you (re)use (e.g. Material or Data transfer agreements, Research collaboration agreements)? If so, please explain in the comment section to what data they relate and what restrictions are in place.

- No

Are there any other legal issues, such as intellectual property rights and ownership, to be managed related to the data you (re)use? If so, please explain in the comment section to what data they relate and which restrictions will be asserted.

- No

Documentation and Metadata

Clearly describe what approach will be followed to capture the accompanying information necessary to keep data understandable and usable, for yourself and others, now and in the future (e.g. in terms of documentation levels and types required, procedures used, Electronic Lab Notebooks, README.txt files, codebook.tsv etc. where this information is recorded).

For documentation and Metadata purposes, we will make use of:
At project level:

A README file will be provided for each of the WPs. We will use KU Leuven's template.
For each WP, a protocol is provided.

At data level:
For each dataset, a data dictionary will be provided

Reports are kept together with the above (in a shared storage place / folder).

Will a metadata standard be used to make it easier to find and reuse the data ?
If so, please specify which metadata standard will be used.

If not, please specify which metadata will be created to make the data easier to find and reuse.

- Yes

RDR KU Leuven

Data Storage & Back-up during the Research Project

Where will the data be stored?

- OneDrive (KU Leuven)

Data (such as experimental data, reports, etc.) are kept in OneDrive.

How will the data be backed up?

- Standard back-up provided by KU Leuven ICTS for my storage solution

Is there currently sufficient storage & backup capacity during the project?

If no or insufficient storage or backup capacities are available, explain how this will be taken care of.

- Yes

How will you ensure that the data are securely stored and not accessed or modified by unauthorized persons?

OneDrive: sharing folders with only relevant persons

What are the expected costs for data storage and backup during the research project? How will these costs be covered?

OneDrive is free for staff and students of KU Leuven.

Data Preservation after the end of the Research Project

Which data will be retained for 10 years (or longer, in agreement with other retention policies that are applicable) after the end of the project?

In case some data cannot be preserved, clearly state the reasons for this (e.g. legal or contractual restrictions, storage/budget issues, institutional policies...).

- All data will be preserved for 10 years according to KU Leuven RDM policy

Where will these data be archived (stored and curated for the long-term)?

- KU Leuven RDR

What are the expected costs for data preservation during the expected retention period? How will these costs be covered?

Question not answered.

Data Sharing and Reuse

Will the data (or part of the data) be made available for reuse after/during the project?
Please explain per dataset or data type which data will be made available.

- Yes, as restricted data (upon approval, or institutional access only)

If access is restricted, please specify who will be able to access the data and under what conditions.

Only members of our own research group.

Are there any factors that restrict or prevent the sharing of (some of) the data (e.g. as defined in an agreement with a 3rd party, legal restrictions)?

Please explain per dataset or data type where appropriate.

- Yes, privacy aspects

Where will the data be made available?

If already known, please provide a repository per dataset or data type.

- KU Leuven RDR (Research Data Repository)

When will the data be made available?

- Upon publication of research results

Which data usage licenses are you going to provide?

If none, please explain why.

- Other (specify below)

To be specified later.

Do you intend to add a persistent identifier (PID) to your dataset(s), e.g. a DOI or accession number? If already available, please provide it here.

- Yes, a PID will be added upon deposit in a data repository

What are the expected costs for data sharing? How will these costs be covered?

Responsibilities

Who will manage data documentation and metadata during the research project?

Ph.D. researcher (Ahmad Shahvaroughi)
PI (Arthur Dyevre)

Who will manage data storage and backup during the research project?

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Who will manage data preservation and sharing?

Ph.D. researcher (Ahmad Shahvaroughi)
PI (Arthur Dyevre)

Who will update and implement this DMP?

Ph.D. researcher (Ahmad Shahvaroughi)

PI (Arthur Dyevre)