

Hand coding to validate a possible correlation between scaling and outcome

Scaling Court Decisions with Citation Networks

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Coding of the outcome on two dimensions

Name: outcome					
Who is in an advance based on the final verdict on a decision? Coded based on <i>Tenor</i> of a decision as listed by juris.de. If a decision addresses an appeal than we account for the actors based on the initial proceeding. 1. Against the defendant / advancing the litigant 2. Neither against nor advancing the defendant of litigant (coded when costs of the proceeding are shared) 3. Against the littigant / advancing the defendant					
Name: appeal					
Is a decision an appeal (= 1) or a regular decision (= 0).					
Name: topic					
Character variable that addresses the topic according to the figures in the manuscript. Compensation = Privacy Infringement - Compensation Injunction = Privacy Injunction – Compensation Antitrust = Antitrust decisions					
Name: figure					
Indicates the figure in the current manuscript that includes a respective decision. 2a; 3a = Privacy Infringement - Compensation 2b; 3b = Privacy Injunction – Compensation 7 = Antitrust decisions					
Name: advantage					
Highlights who is in an advantage based on a decision outcome (coded for antitrust decisions only) against cartel = The cartel is not in an advantage cartel = The cartel is in an advantage					