

Describing my dataset:

Usage: to track the importance and change of Supreme Court Cases/Justices

Variables:

CaseID (Character): A unique identifier for each case (e.g., 2024-001).

CaseName (Character): The name of the case (e.g., Smith v. Jones).

DecisionDate (Date): The date the opinion was issued (e.g., 2024-01-15).

MajorityOpinionAuthor (Character): The justice who wrote the majority opinion (e.g., Justice John Doe).

DissentingJustices (Character): A list of justices who dissented, separated by commas (e.g., Justice Jane Smith, Justice Bob Brown).

ConcurringJustices (Character): A list of justices who wrote or joined a concurring opinion, separated by commas (e.g., Justice Alice Johnson).

LegalArea (Character): The area of law the case pertains to (e.g., Civil Rights, Environmental Law, Criminal Law).

VoteSplit (Character): The numerical split of the vote (e.g., 5-4, 7-2).

OpinionText (Character): The full text of the majority opinion (this would be a lengthy text field).

DissentingOpinionText (Character): The full text of the dissenting opinion(s), if any (also a lengthy text field).

ConcurringOpinionText (Character): The full text of the concurring opinion(s), if any (again, a lengthy text field).

Keywords (Character): Key terms or phrases relevant to the case, separated by commas (e.g., First Amendment, due process).

Citation (Character): The official citation of the case (e.g., 123 U.S. 456).

LowerCourtOutcome (Character): The outcome of the case in the lower court before reaching the Supreme Court (e.g., Overturned, Affirmed).

Details:

We track the Supreme Court cases from 2020-2023.