

# SCT votes and businesses/monopolys

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## Calculations

Creating scores

Judge level

Court level

Court level by justice

Court level by cases

Merging list of antitrust cases with justice votes cases

Creating + clean dataset of antitrust cases

Calculating judge-level scores

Court level - by justice

Court level - by case

Combing all scores into 1 df

Judge level

Court level - justice

Court level - cases

Avg pe and bf of top 5 by year

MajOpinWriter avg

Summary mean of overall business friendliness score (bf) and business friendliness score of business-related cases appearing in the NYT (nyt)

All statistics only include justices appointed post-1945.

**Inclusive of all cases:**

Party	Business-friendliness mean	Business-friendliness mean of NYT cases
D	0.404	0.355
R	0.519	0.498

**Grouped by era:**

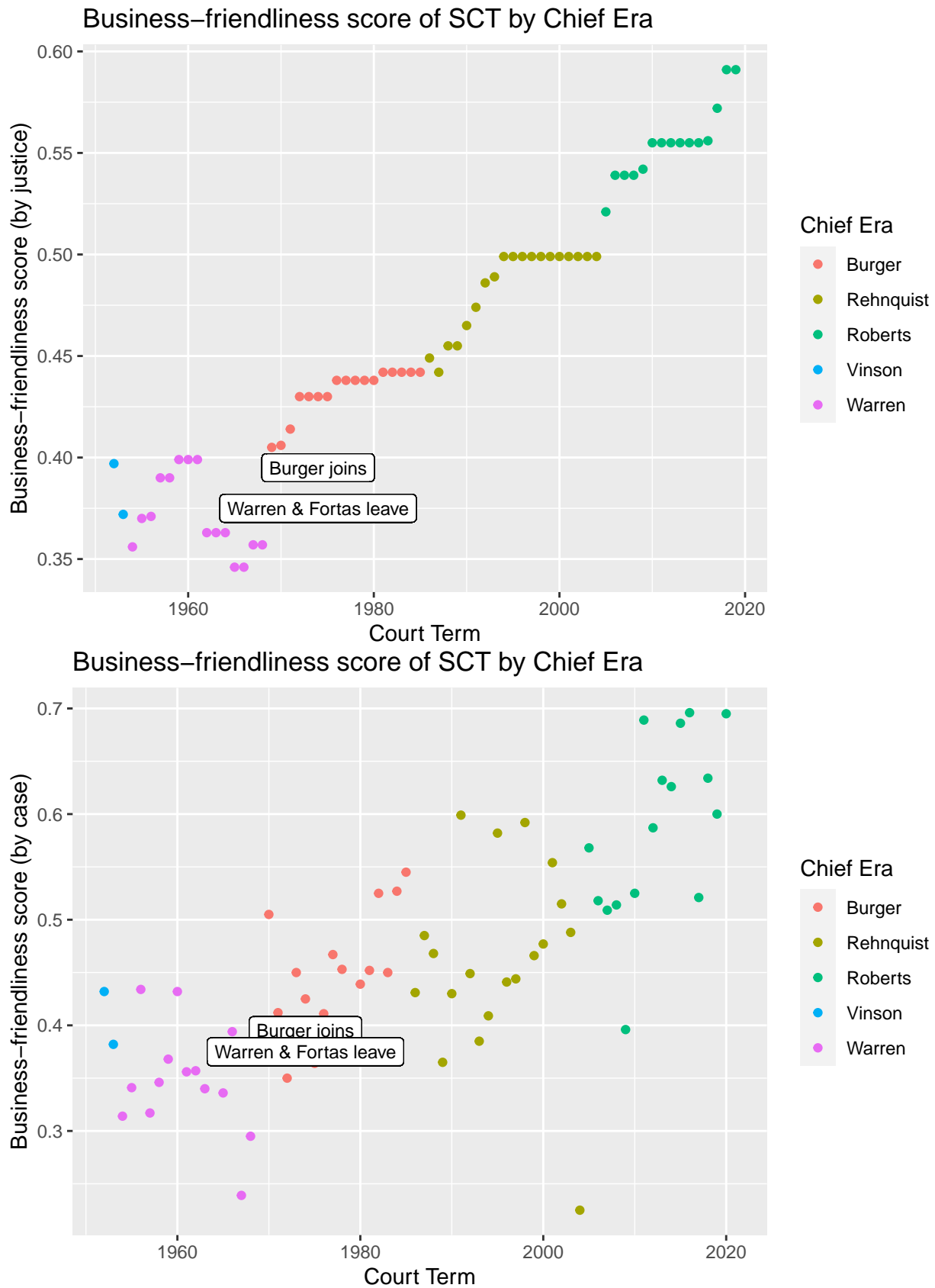
High enforcement: 1945-1975. Low enforcement: 1976-2019.

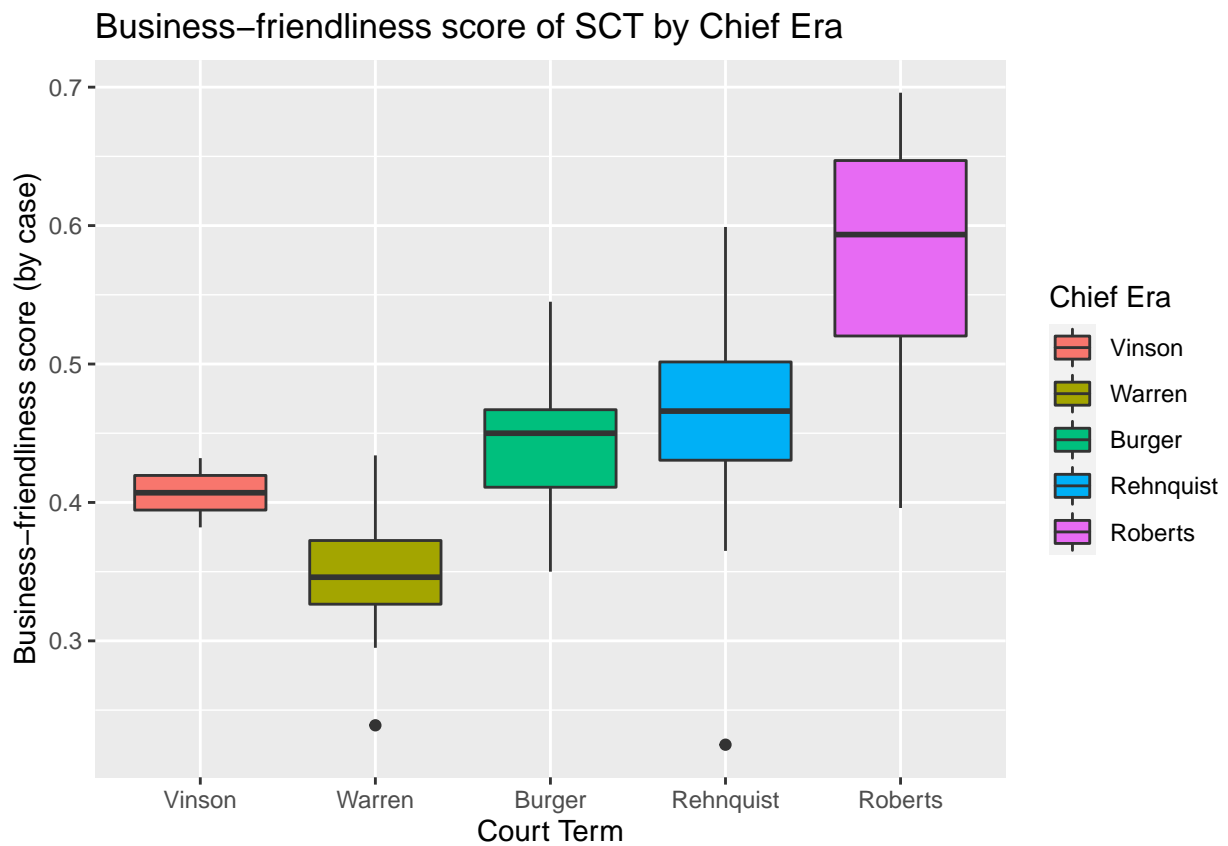
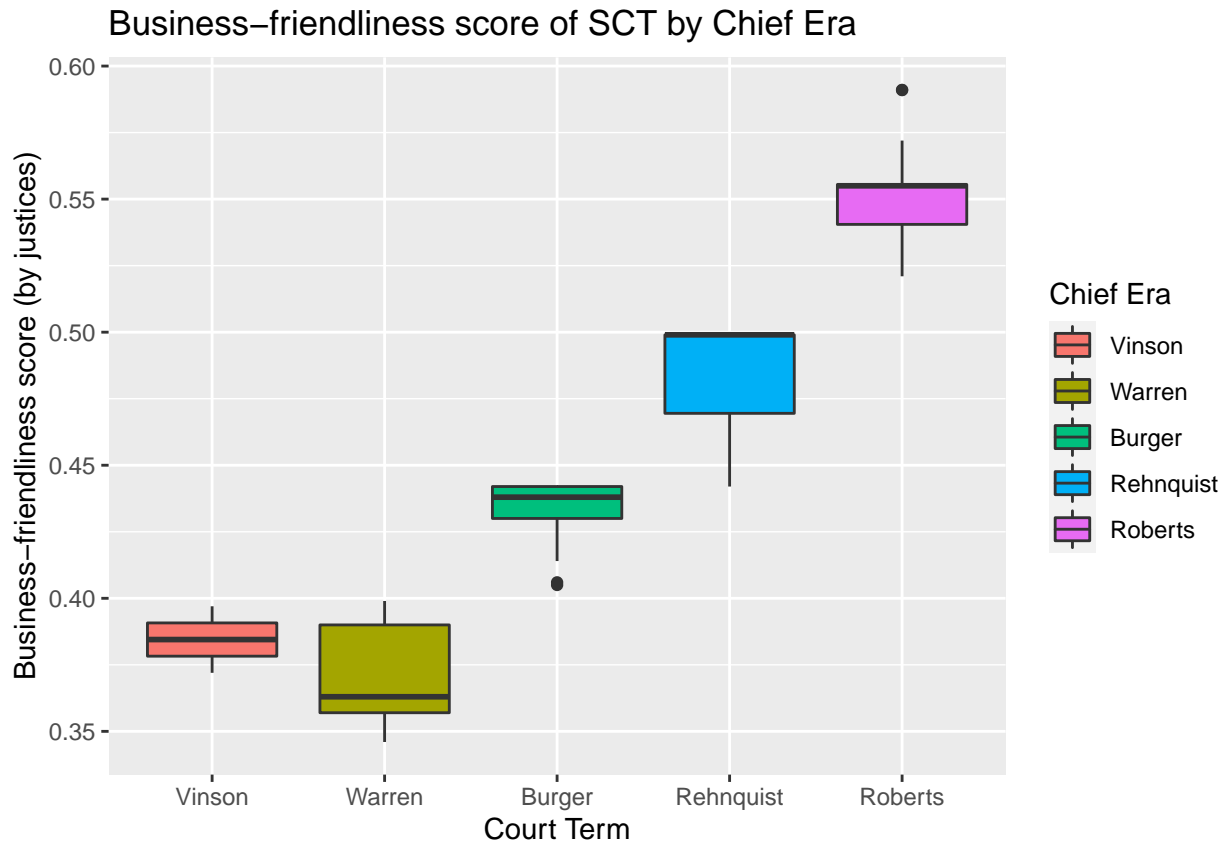
Era	Business-friendliness mean	NYT business cases mean
High enforcement	0.406	0.366
Low enforcement	0.569	0.544

**Grouped by era and party:**

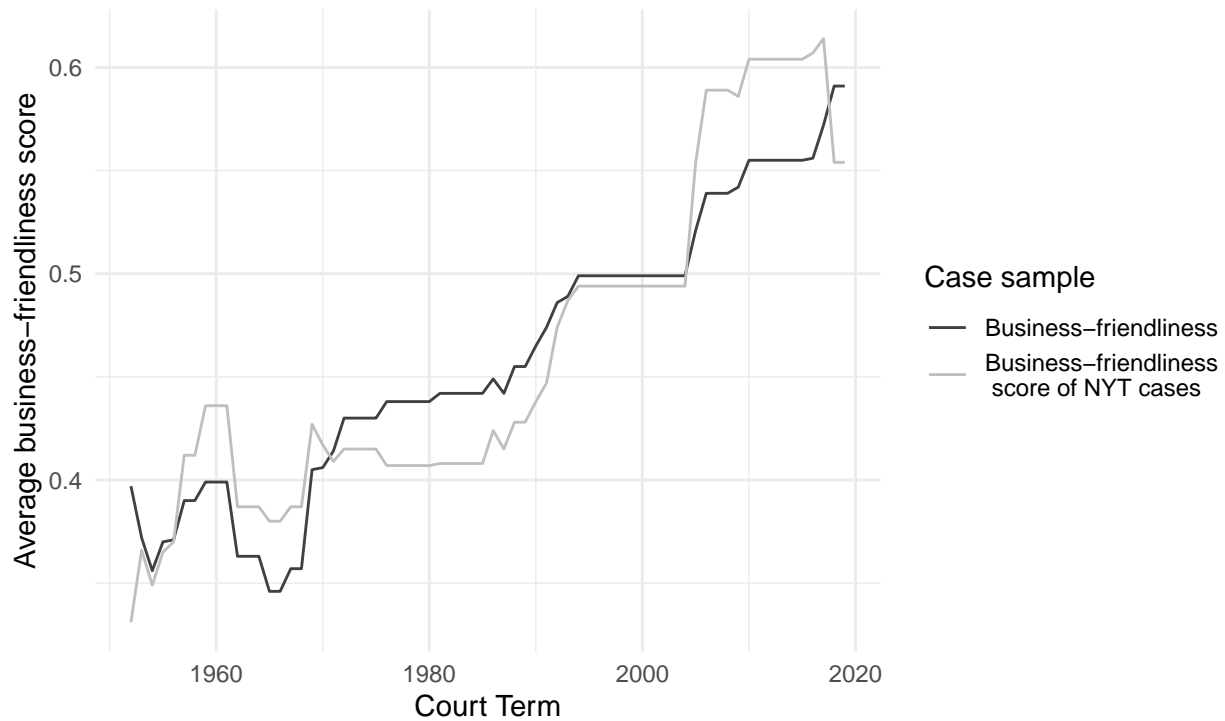
Party	Era	Business-friendliness mean	Business-friendliness mean of NYT cases
D	High enforcement	0.378	0.319
D	Low enforcement	0.490	0.470
R	High enforcement	0.443	0.426
R	Low enforcement	0.604	0.577

Business-friendliness of court over time over all and NYT cases



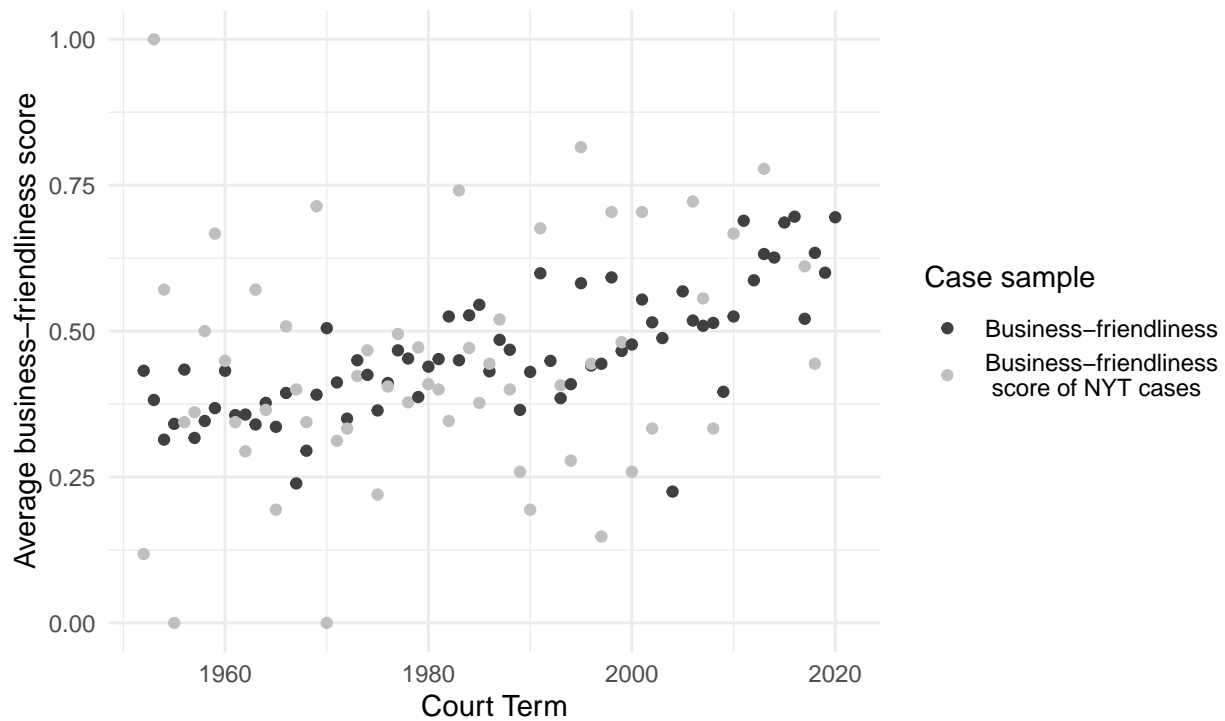


Supreme Court's moving average business–friendliness score over time  
(by justice profile)



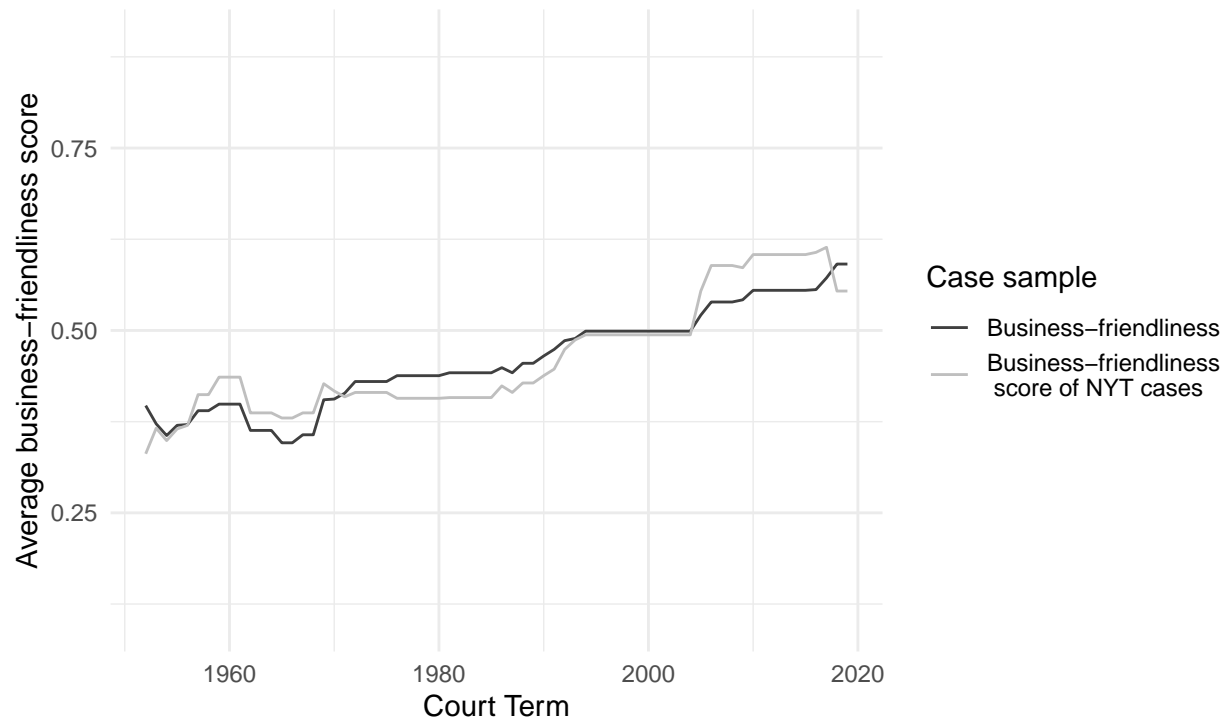
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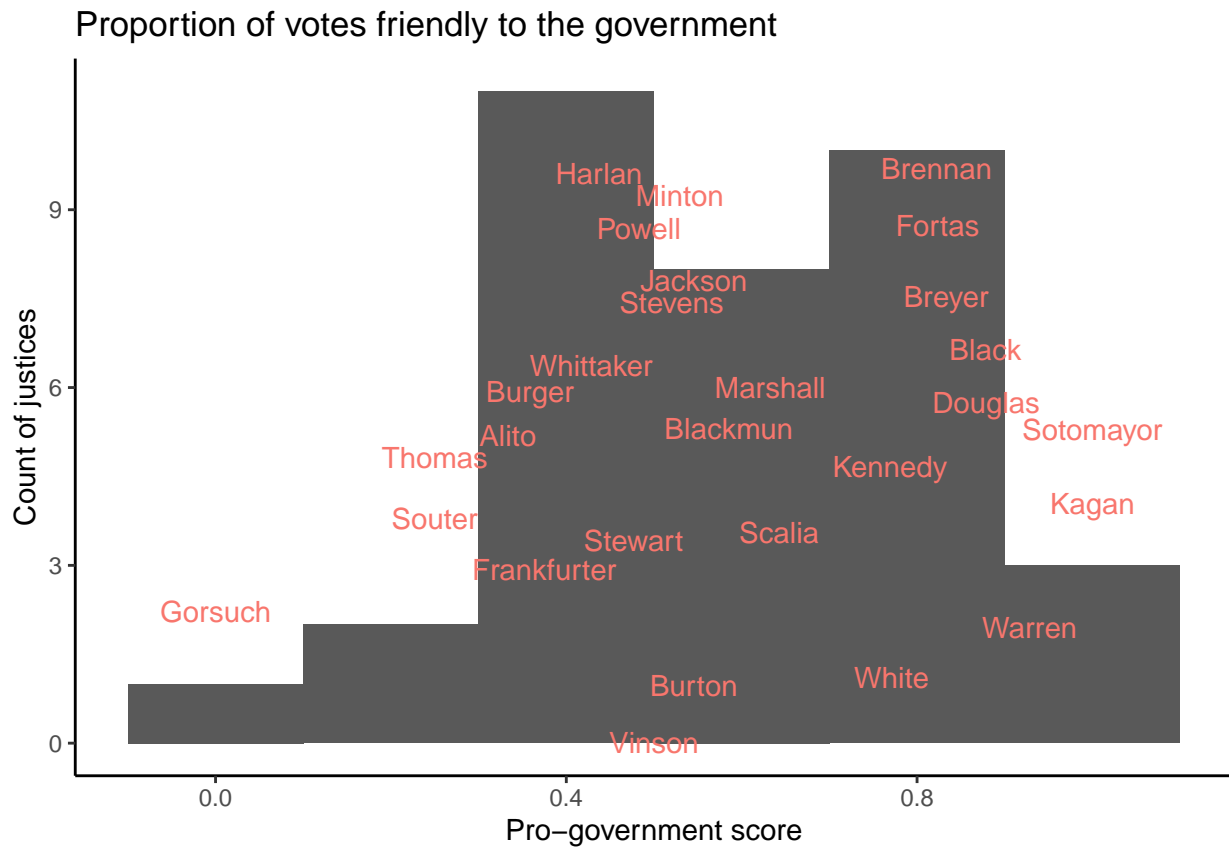
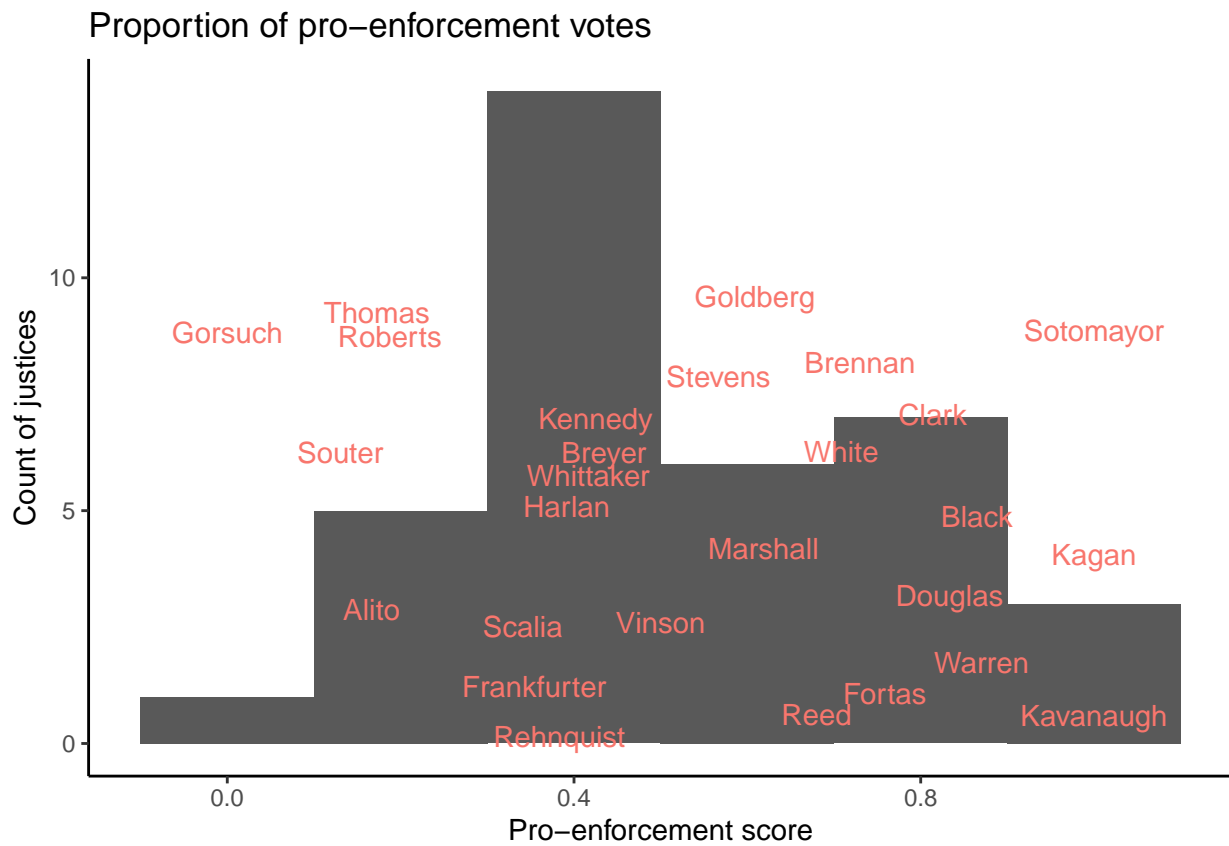
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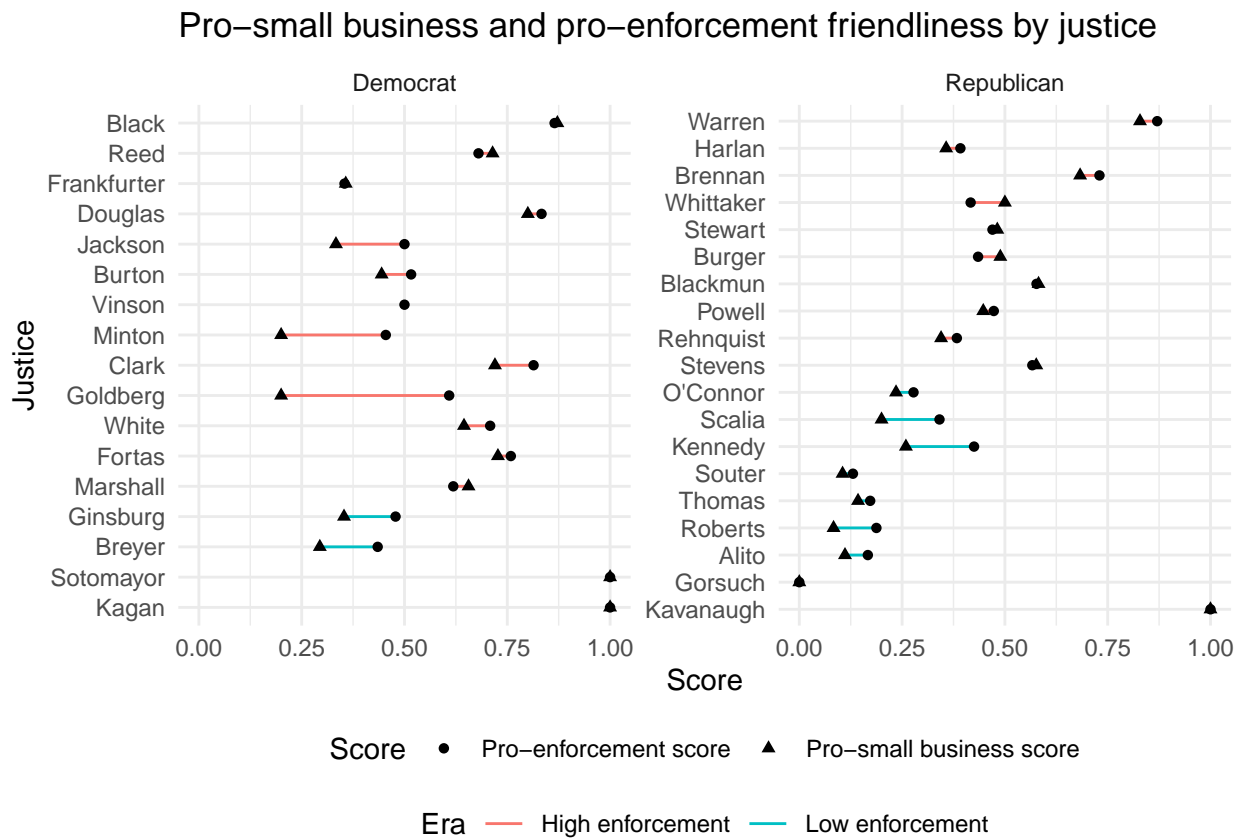
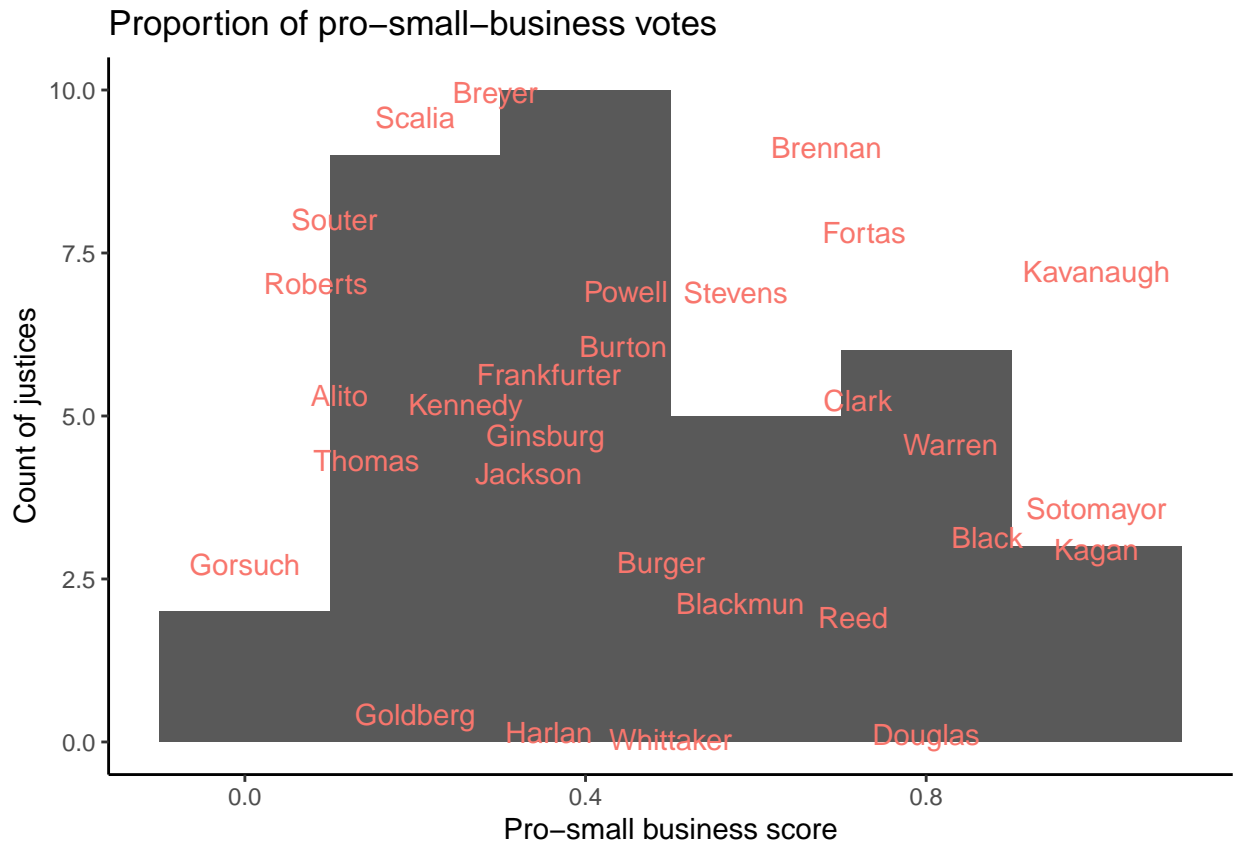
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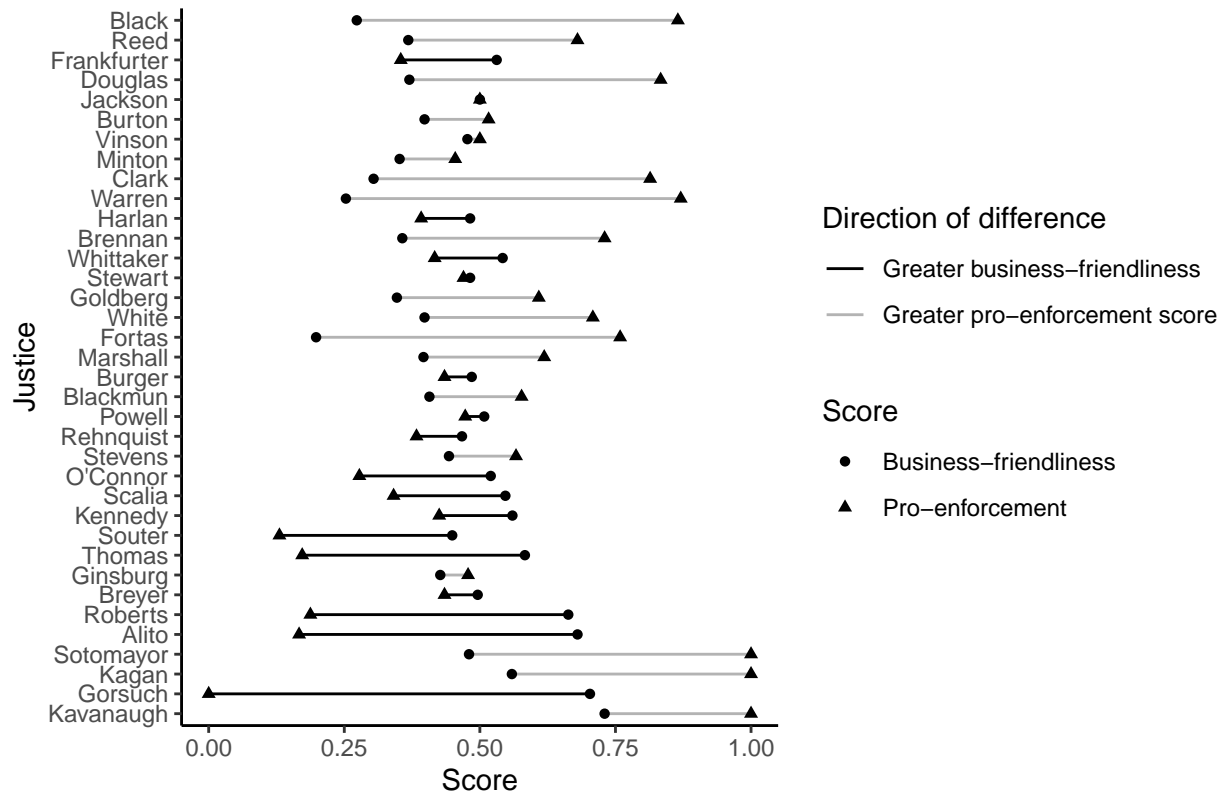
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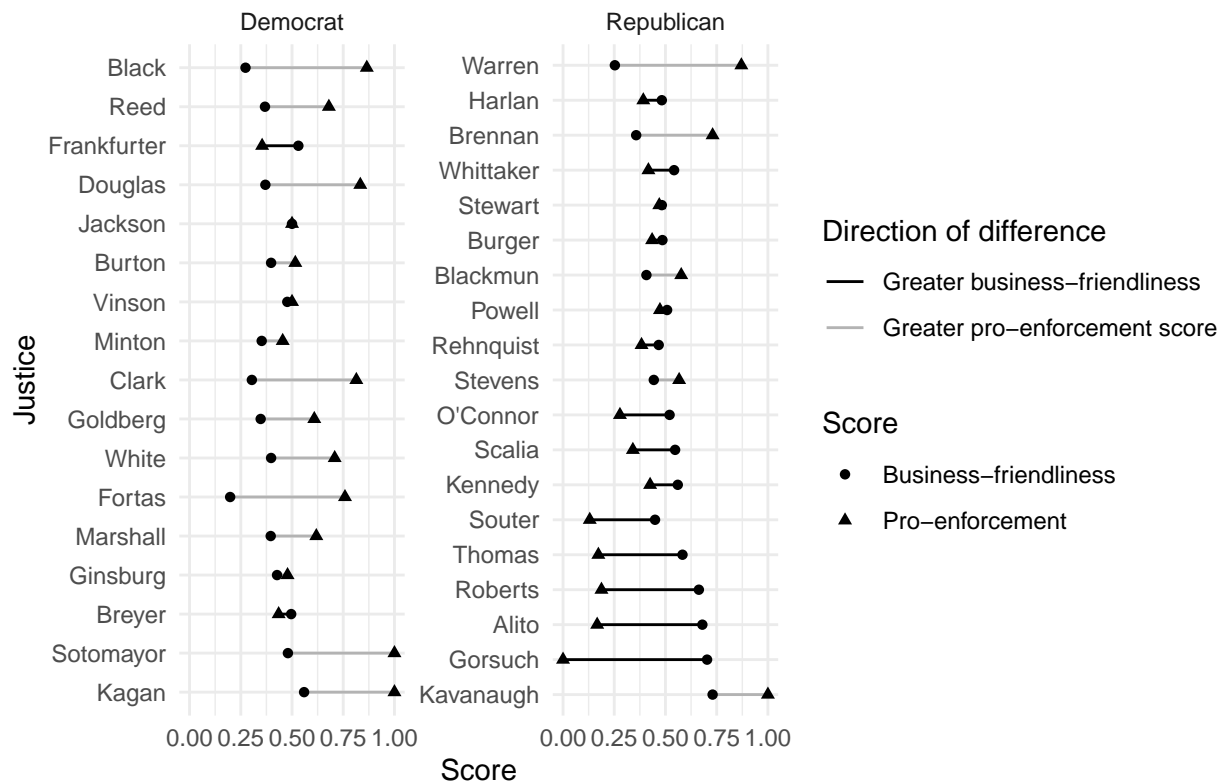




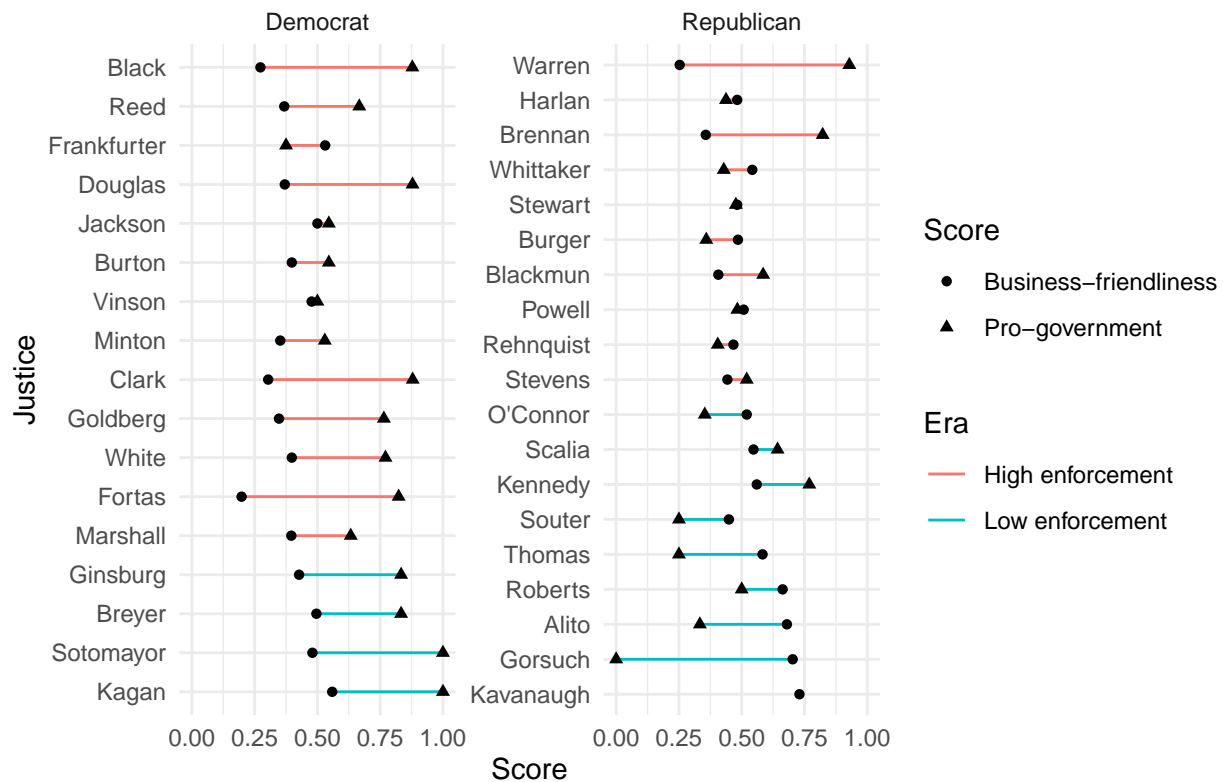
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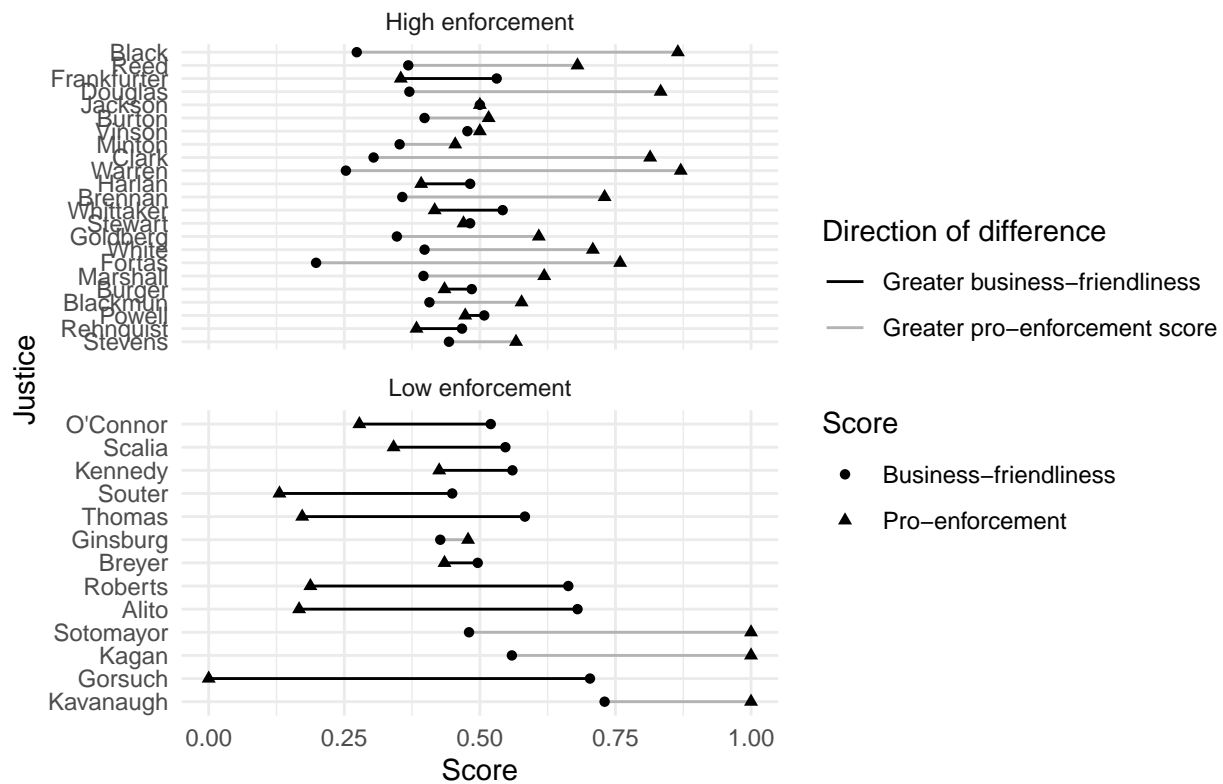
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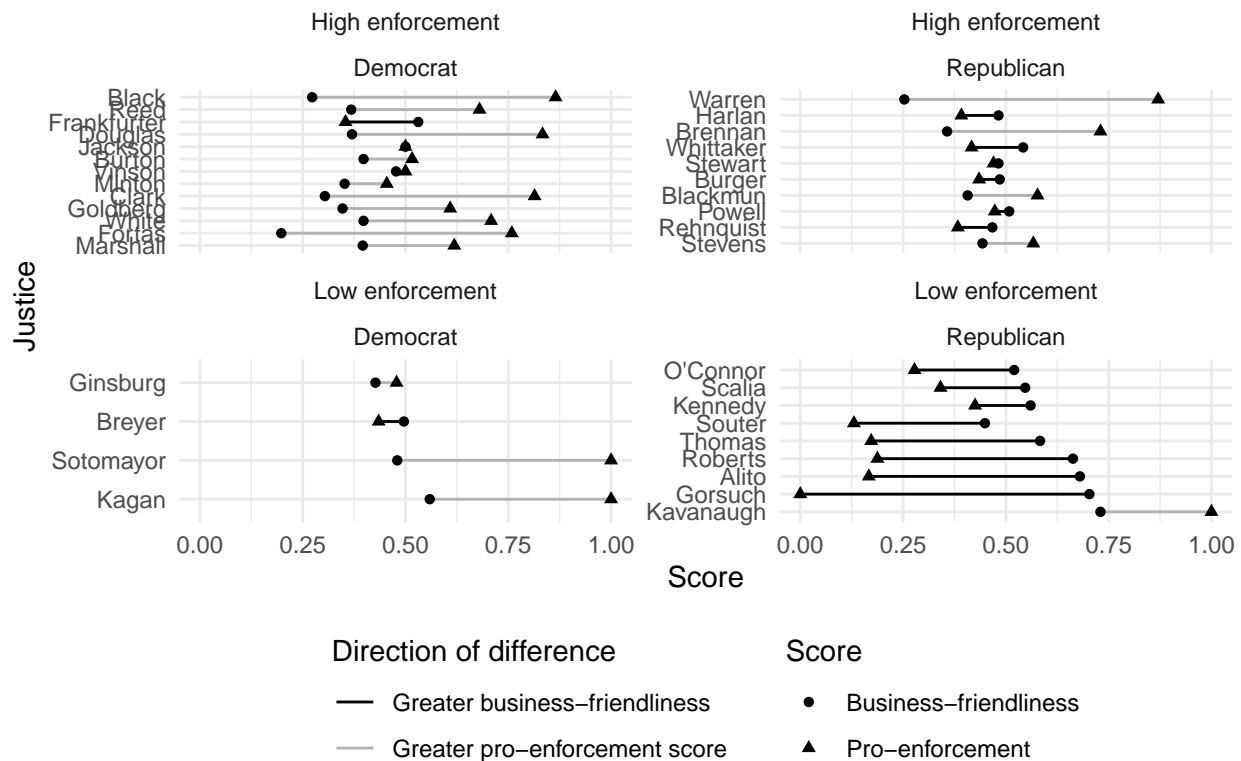
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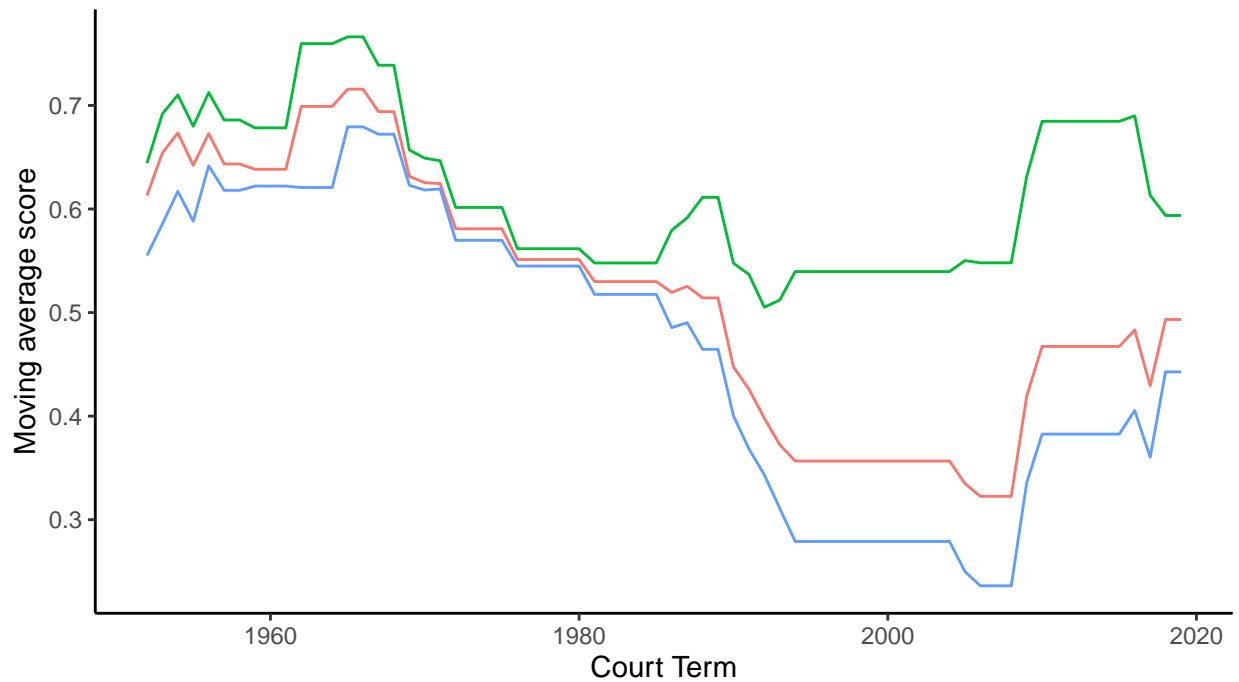
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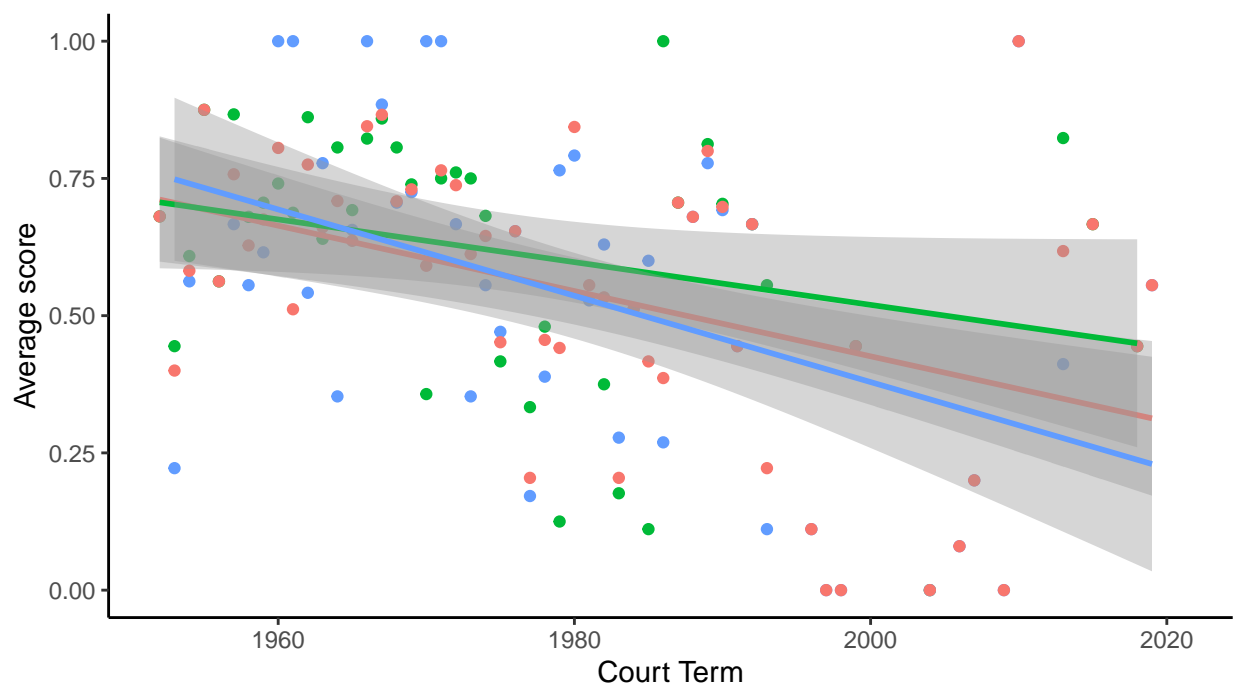
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Moving average measures of the Court's pro-enforcement, pro-government, and pro-small company bias over time (by justice profile)

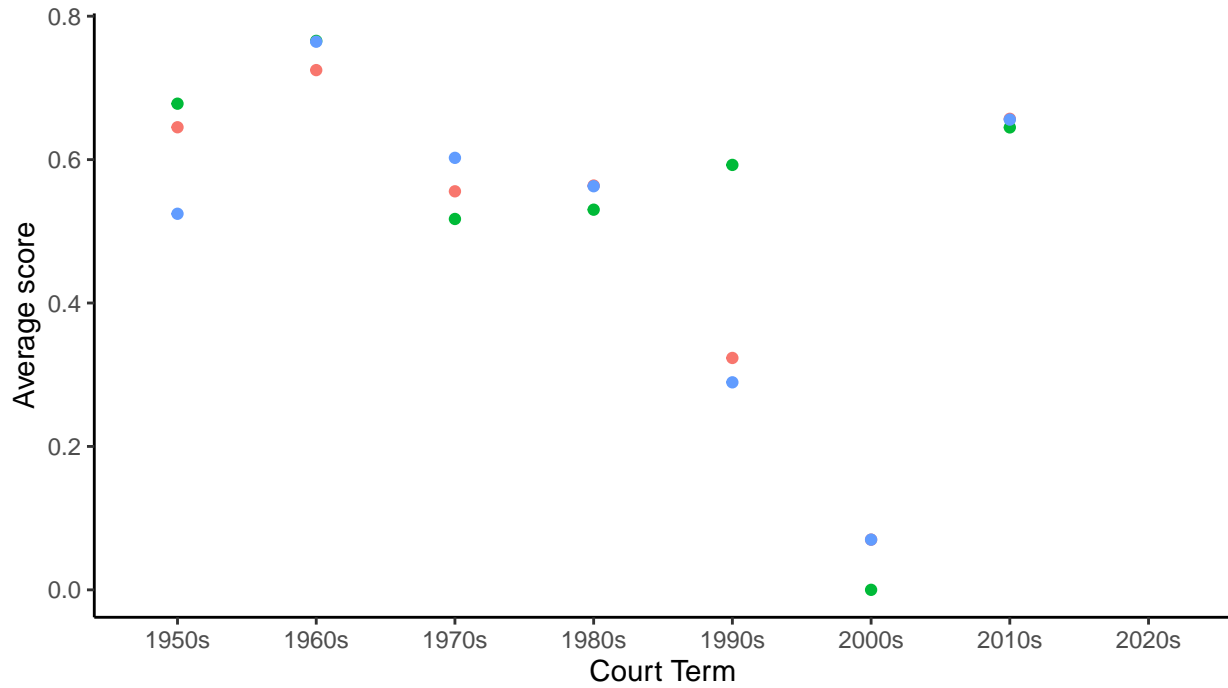


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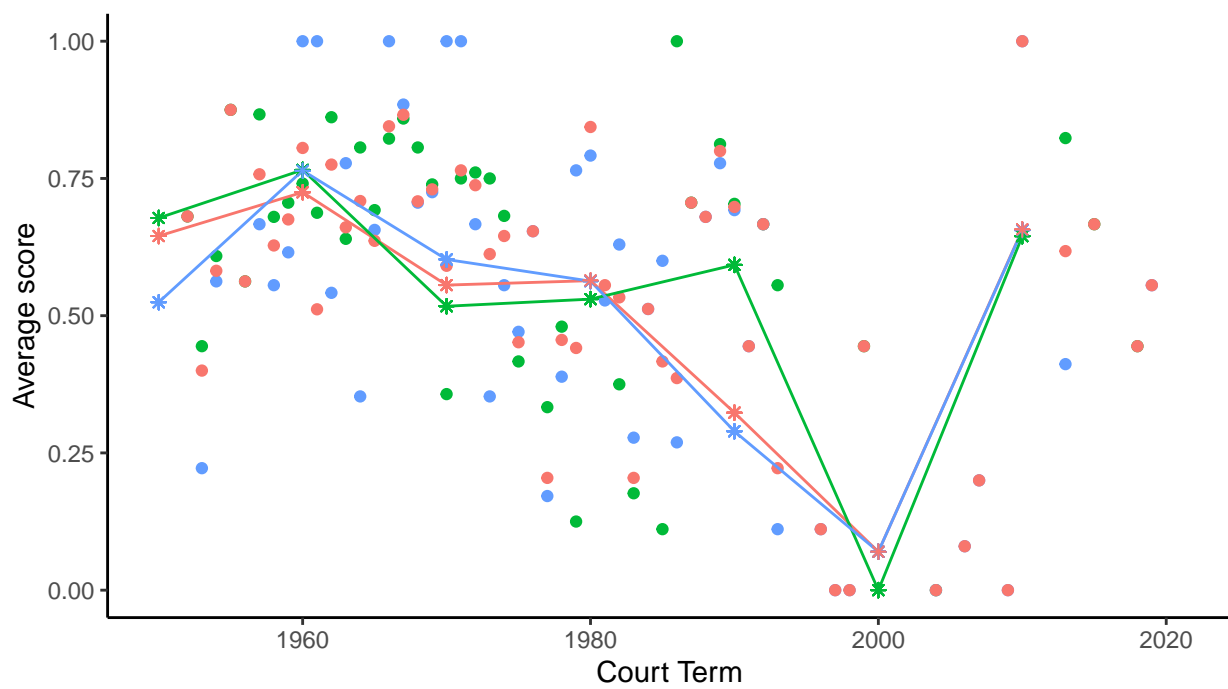
Case sample Pro-enforcement score Pro-government score Pro-small company score

Average measures of the Court's pro-enforcement, pro-government, and pro-small company bias over time, by decade



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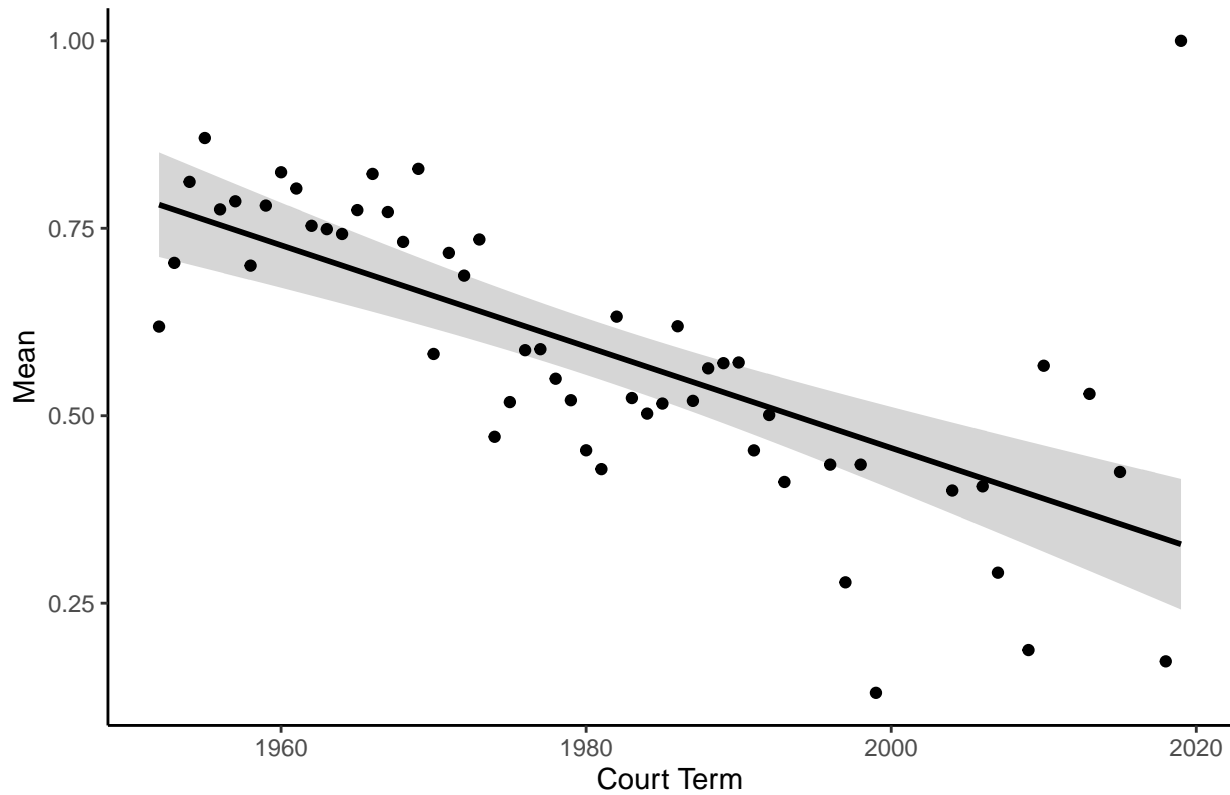


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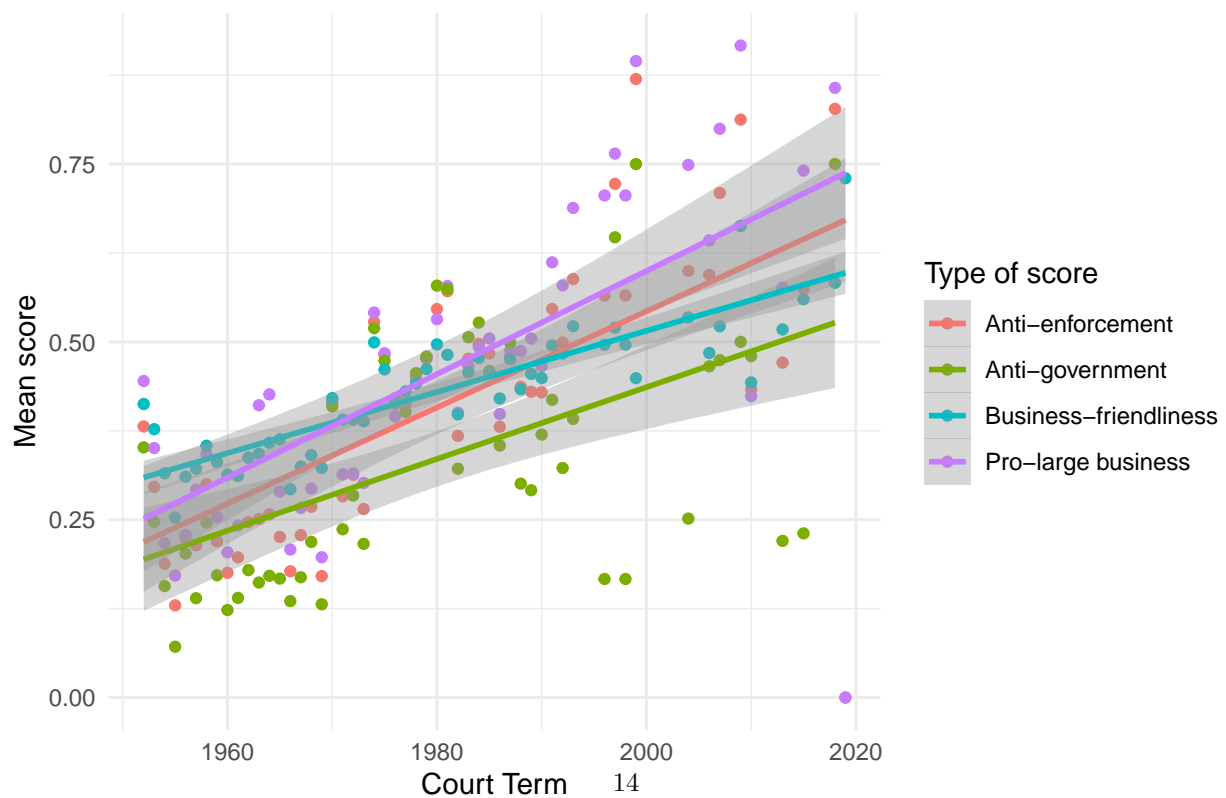
Antitrust enforcement wins over time

Monopoly-friendliness of majOpinWriter

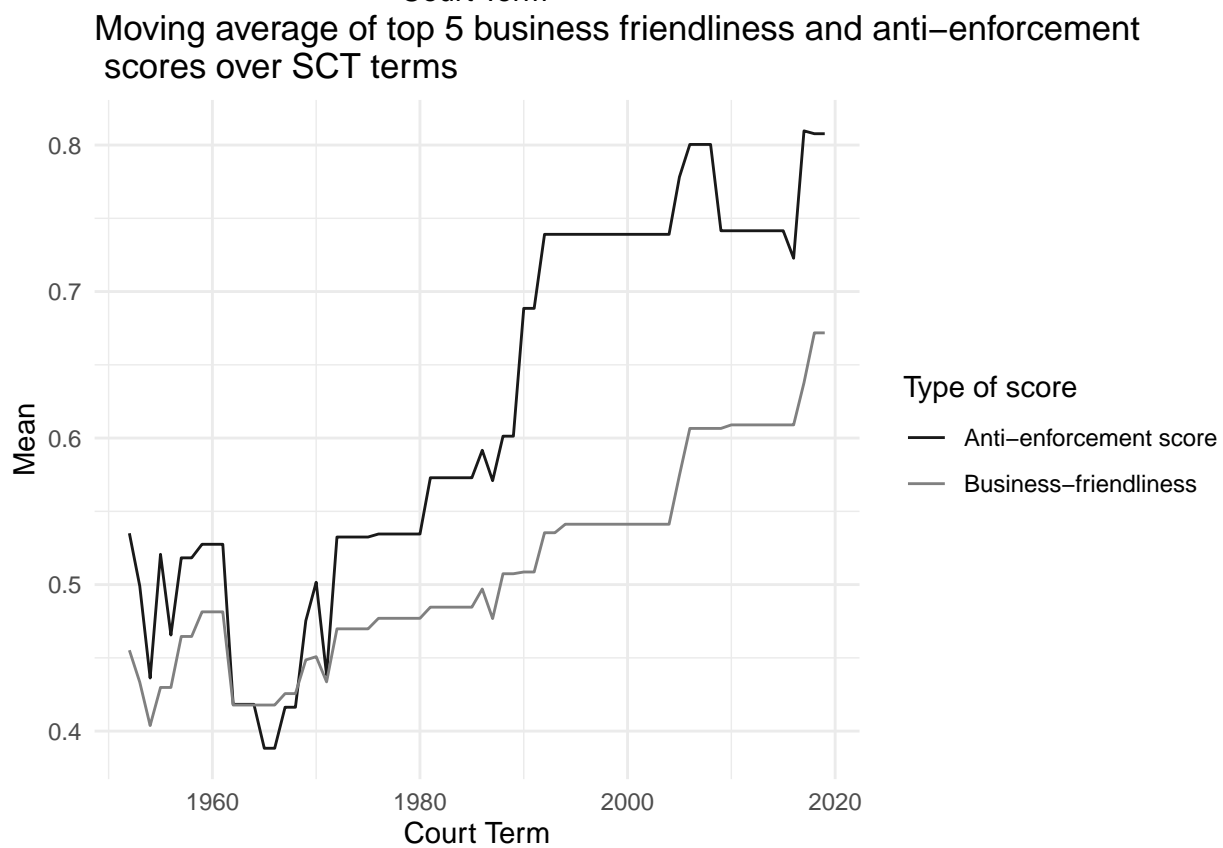
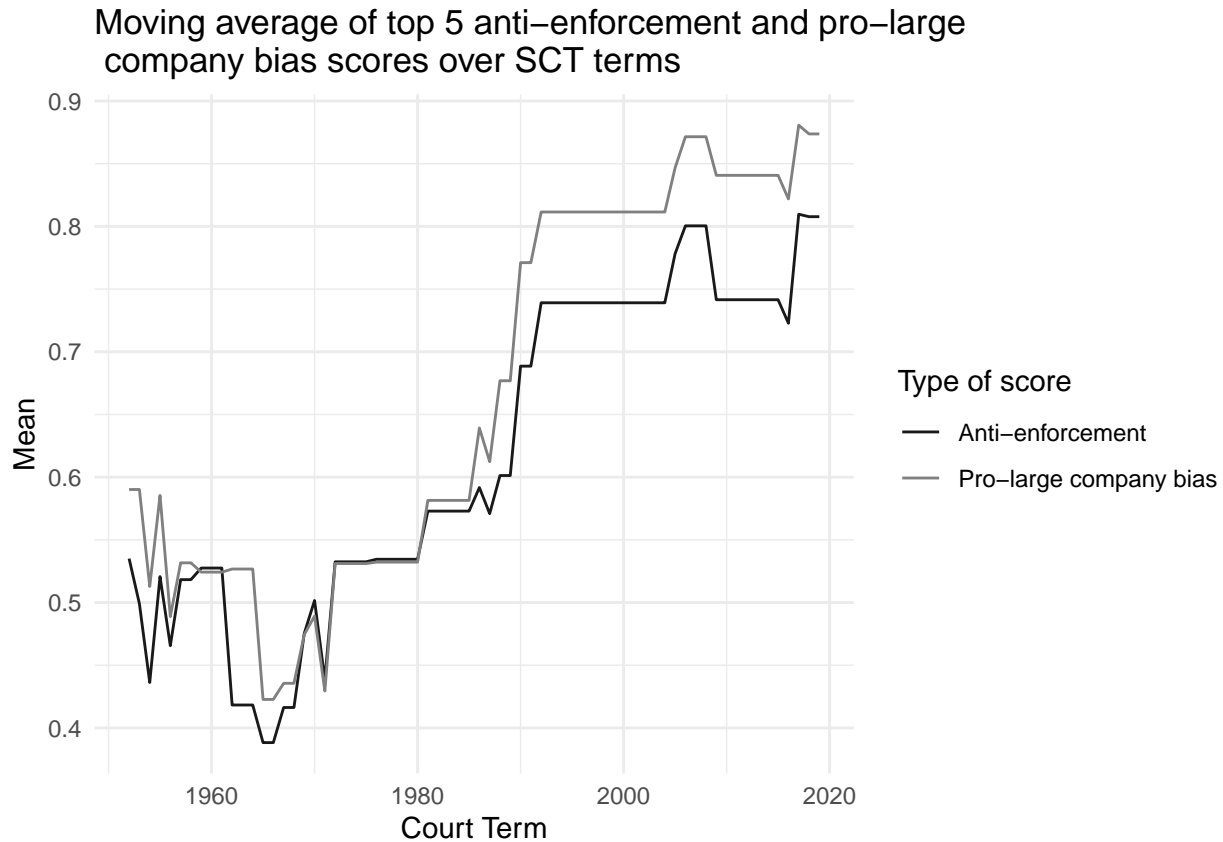
Mean pro-enforcement scores of SCT opinion authors over time



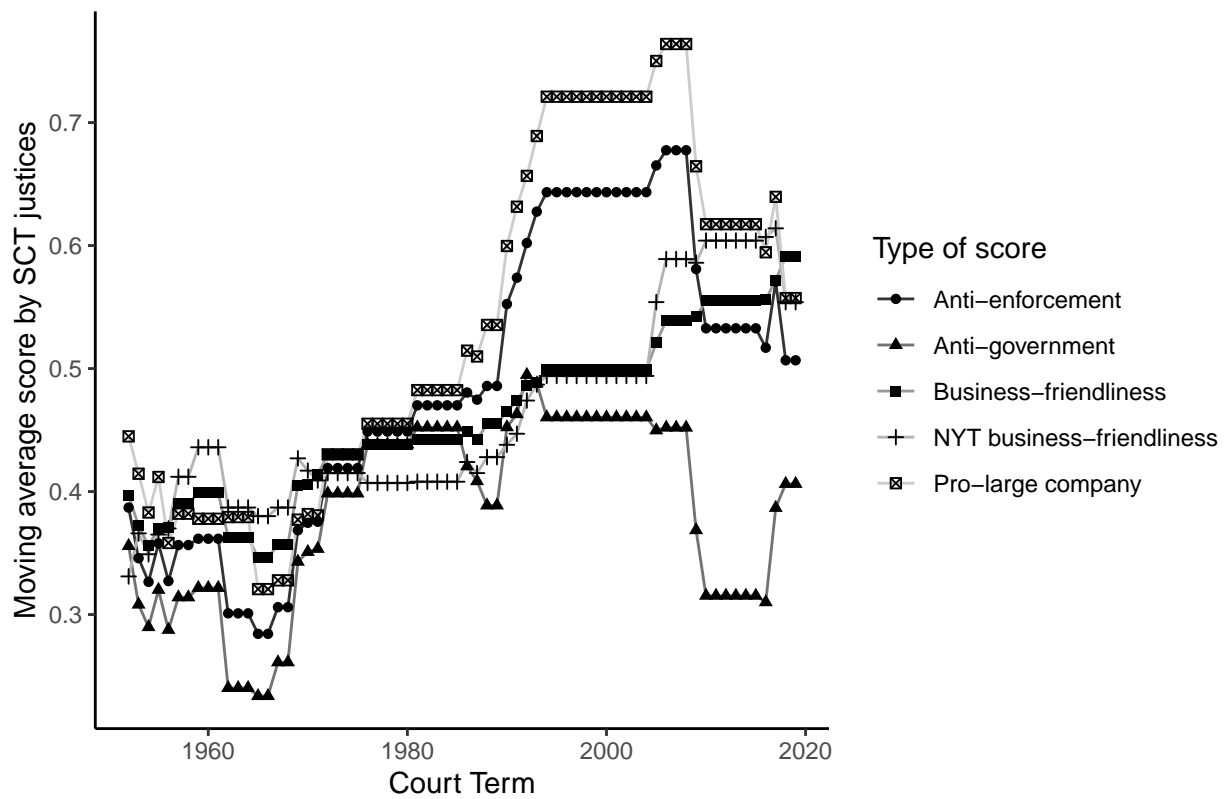
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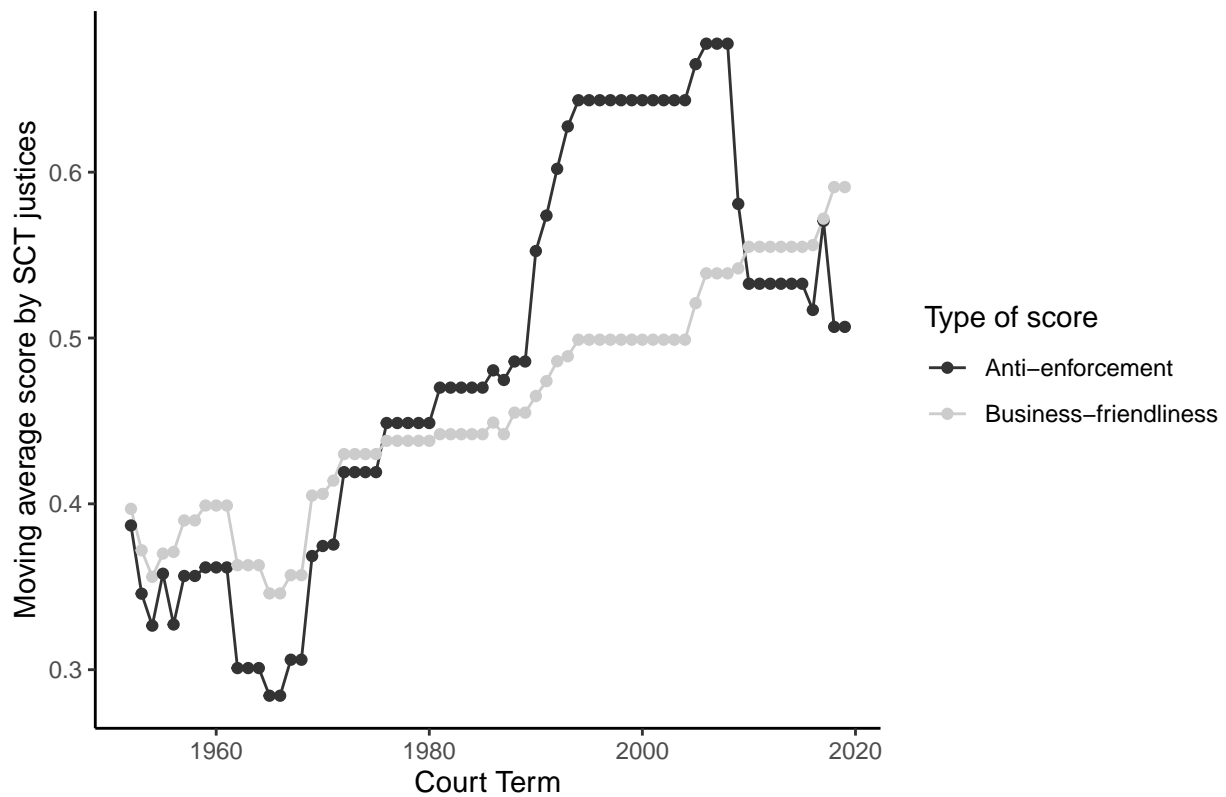
## Comparing monopoly-friendliness and business-friendliness



Moving average scores of SCT justices by term



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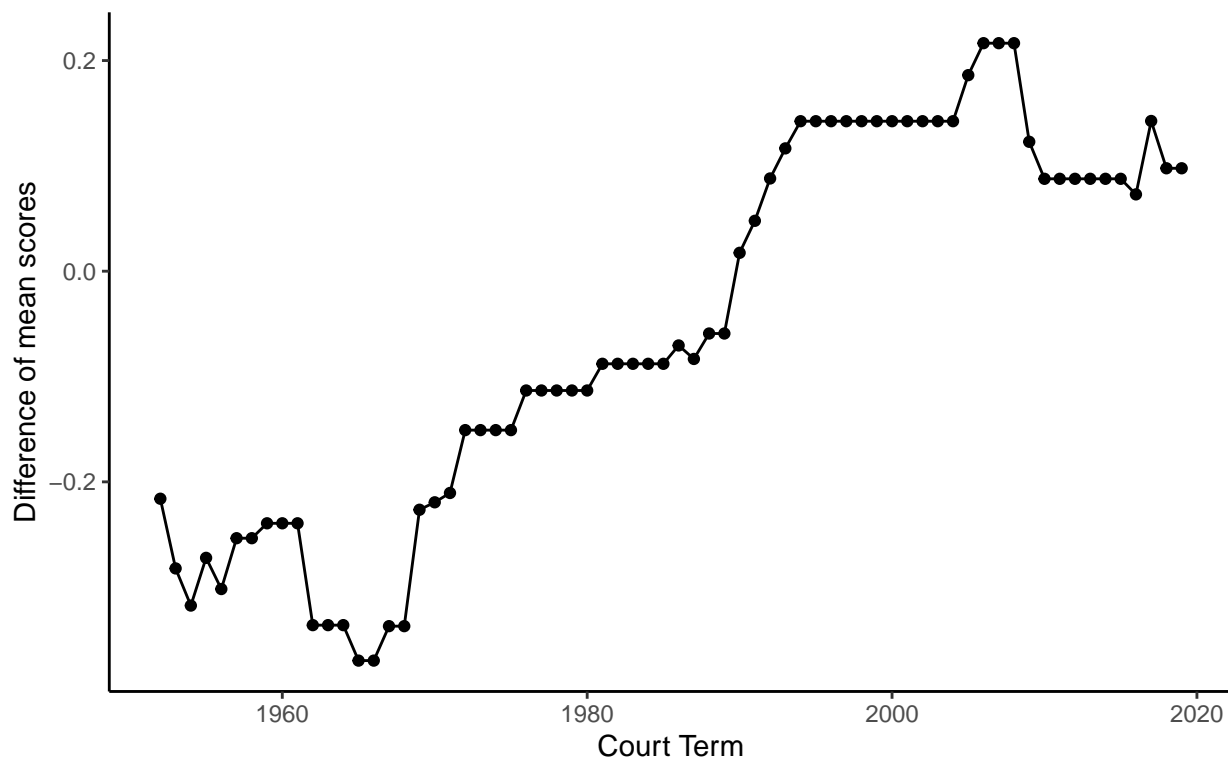




Justice	Pro-enforcement score	Count of votes in pro-enforcement score	Pro-government score	Count of votes in pro-government score	Pro-small business score	Count of votes in pro-small business score	Business-friendliness score	Count of votes in business-friendliness score
Fortas	0.759	29	0.824	17	0.727	11	0.198	106
Goldberg	0.609	23	0.765	17	0.200	5	0.347	101
Kennedy	0.425	40	0.709	13	0.259	27	0.560	652
Scalia	0.341	44	0.643	14	0.200	30	0.547	658
Kavanaugh	1.000	1	NA	NA	1.000	1	0.730	37
White	0.708	168	0.771	83	0.645	76	0.398	1094
Whittaker	0.417	24	0.429	14	0.500	8	0.542	168
Thomas	0.172	29	0.250	8	0.143	21	0.583	568
Souter	0.130	23	0.250	4	0.105	19	0.449	396
Kagan	1.000	7	1.000	4	1.000	3	0.559	177
Warren	0.870	108	0.929	70	0.829	35	0.253	526
Frankfurter	0.354	48	0.375	32	0.357	14	0.531	311
Vinson	0.500	10	0.500	10	NA	NA	0.477	44
Blackmun	0.577	104	0.585	41	0.582	55	0.407	854
Burton	0.516	31	0.545	22	0.444	9	0.398	186
Black	0.865	126	0.878	82	0.872	39	0.273	605
Roberts	0.188	16	0.500	4	0.083	12	0.663	270
Harlan	0.392	97	0.438	64	0.357	28	0.482	514
Stevens	0.567	90	0.520	25	0.576	59	0.443	973
Powell	0.473	74	0.483	29	0.447	38	0.508	561
Gorsuch	0.000	2	0.000	1	0.000	1	0.703	64
Stewart	0.470	149	0.477	86	0.451	54	0.482	795
Ginsburg	0.478	23	0.833	6	0.353	17	0.427	517
Jackson	0.500	14	0.545	11	0.333	3	0.500	62
Alito	0.167	12	0.333	3	0.111	9	0.680	259
O'Connor	0.278	54	0.353	17	0.235	34	0.520	669
Reed	0.689	25	0.667	18	0.714	7	0.368	133
Breyer	0.435	23	0.833	6	0.294	17	0.496	490
Minton	0.455	22	0.529	17	0.200	5	0.352	125
Sotomayor	1.000	7	1.000	4	1.000	3	0.480	198
Clark	0.814	86	0.879	58	0.720	25	0.304	590
Marshall	0.619	118	0.633	49	0.656	61	0.396	844
Burger	0.435	92	0.359	39	0.489	45	0.485	641
Rehnquist	0.383	107	0.405	42	0.345	58	0.467	1049
Brennan	0.730	200	0.822	107	0.683	82	0.357	1210
Douglas	0.833	150	0.879	99	0.800	45	0.370	763

Party	Pro-enforcement score mean	Pro-government score mean	Pro-small business score mean	Business-friendliness score mean
D	0.654	0.733	0.582	0.404
R	0.422	0.475	0.391	0.519

Difference between average business friendliness and pro-enforcement scores over time

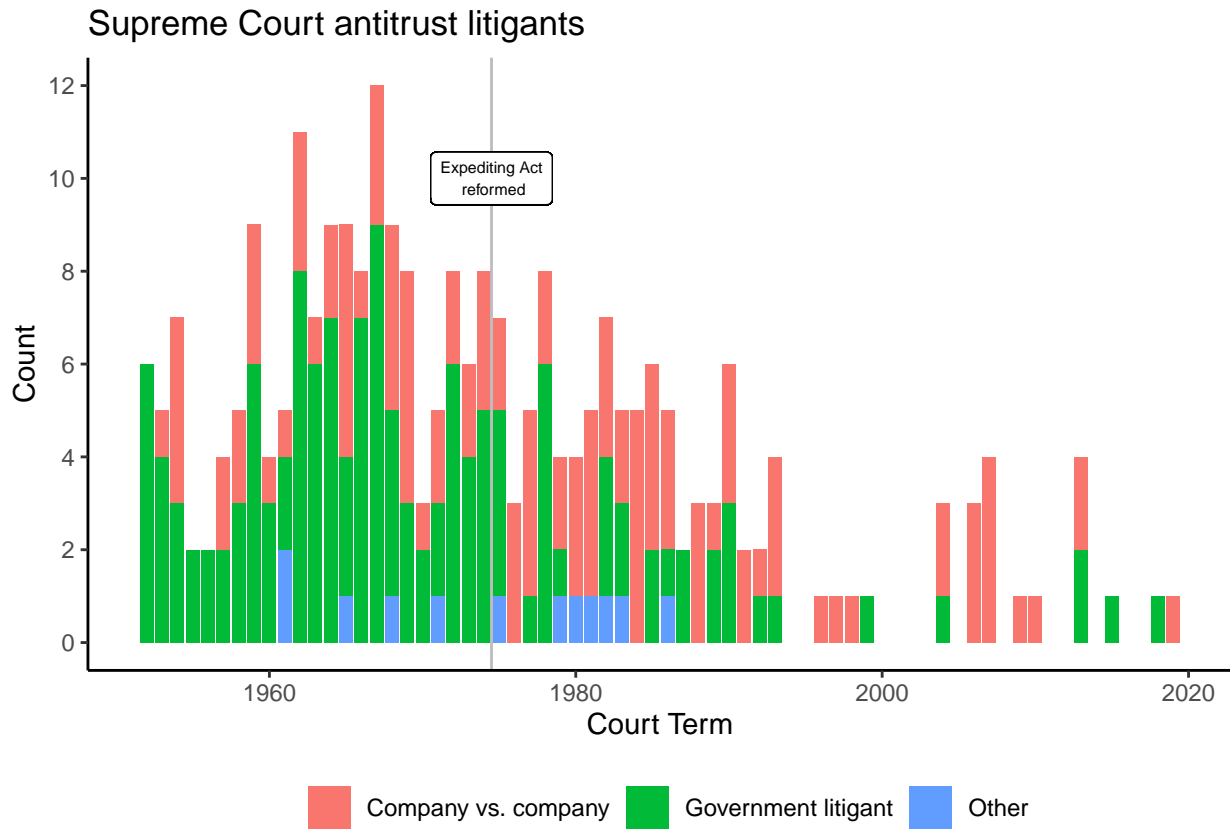


##Average bf, ae, and plb scores for text

era	Pro-enforcement score mean	Pro-government score mean	Pro-small business score mean	Business-friendliness score mean
High enforcement	0.588	0.619	0.544	0.406
Low enforcement	0.432	0.564	0.368	0.569

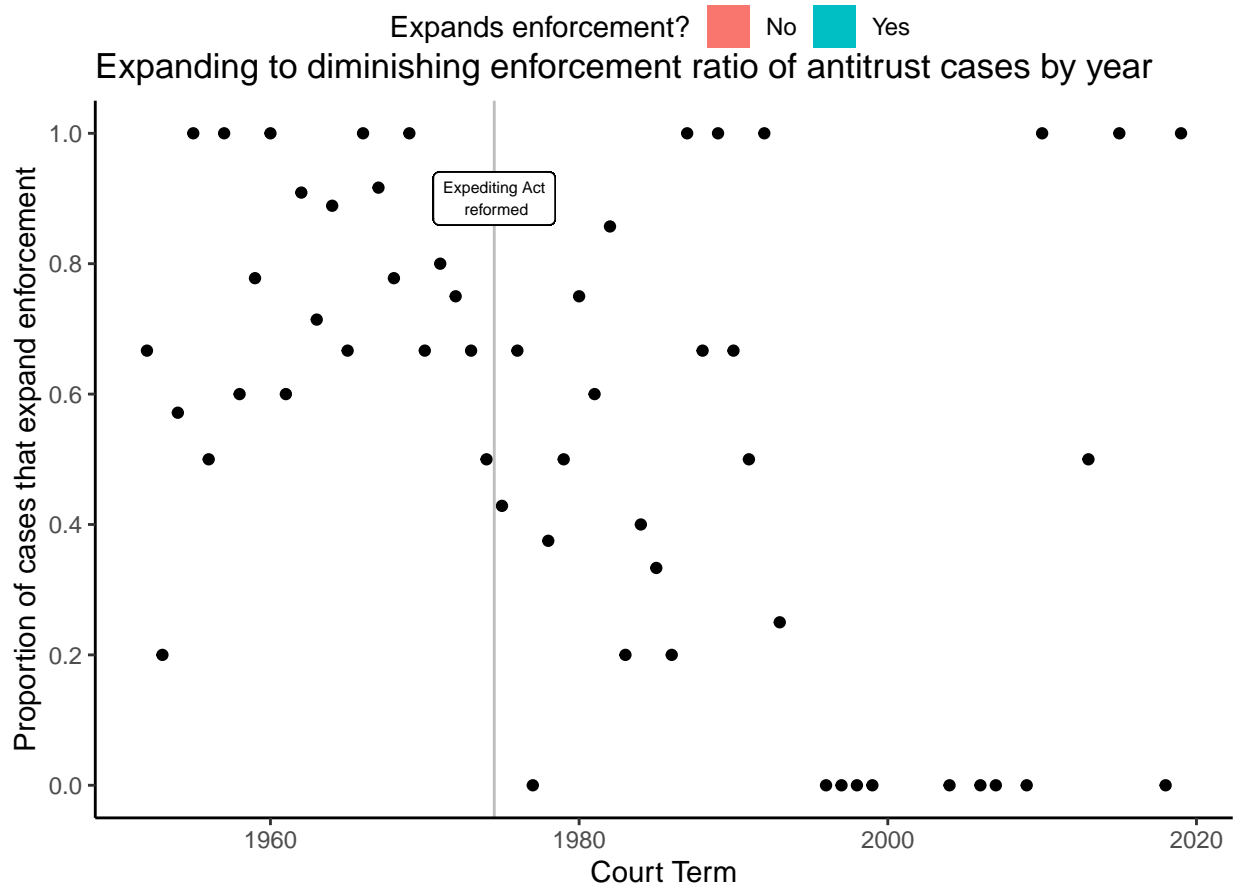
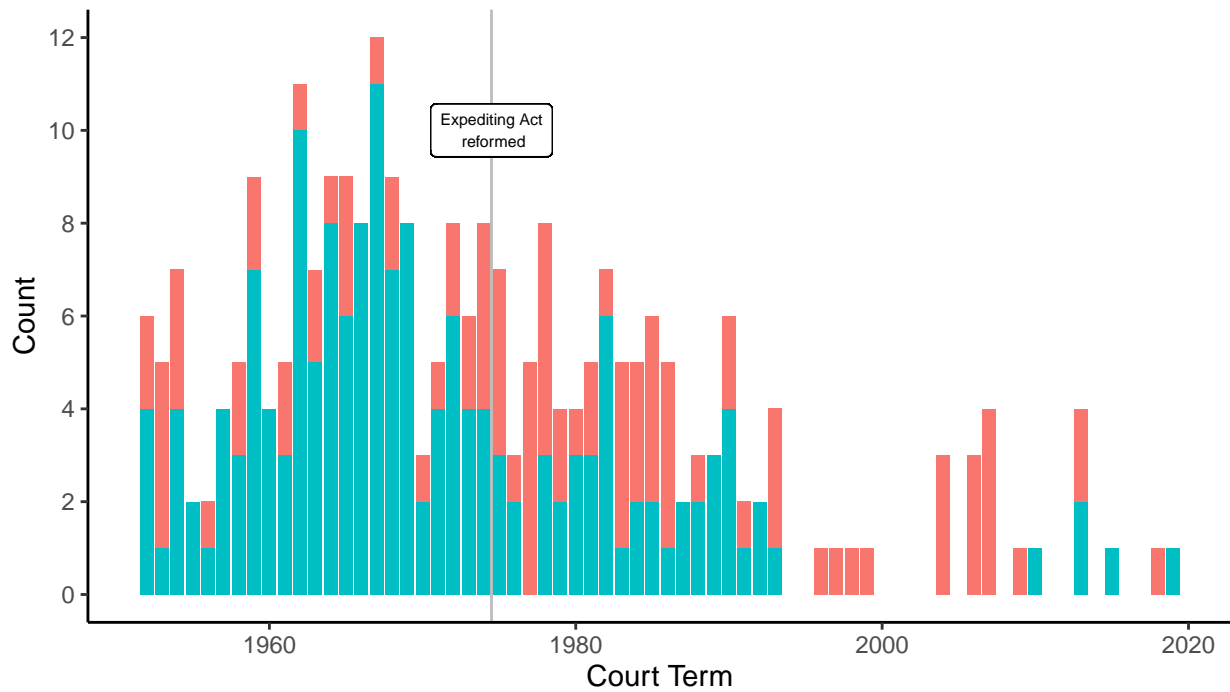
Party	era	Pro-enforcement score mean	Pro-government score mean	Pro-small business score mean	Business-friendliness score mean
D	High enforcement	0.632	0.676	0.556	0.378
D	Low enforcement	0.728	0.916	0.662	0.490
R	High enforcement	0.531	0.545	0.529	0.443
R	Low enforcement	0.300	0.387	0.237	0.604

## Frequency of types of cases

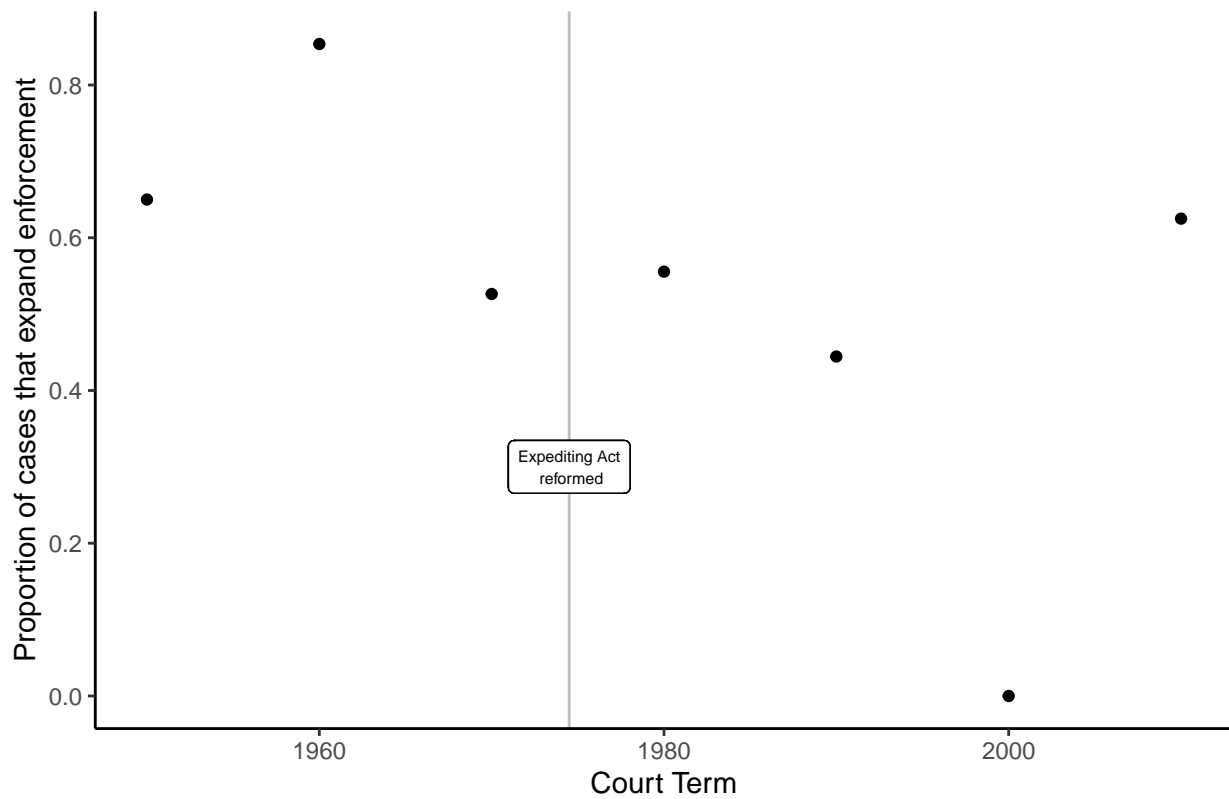


## Expanding to diminishing enforcement ratio (win-loss) graphs

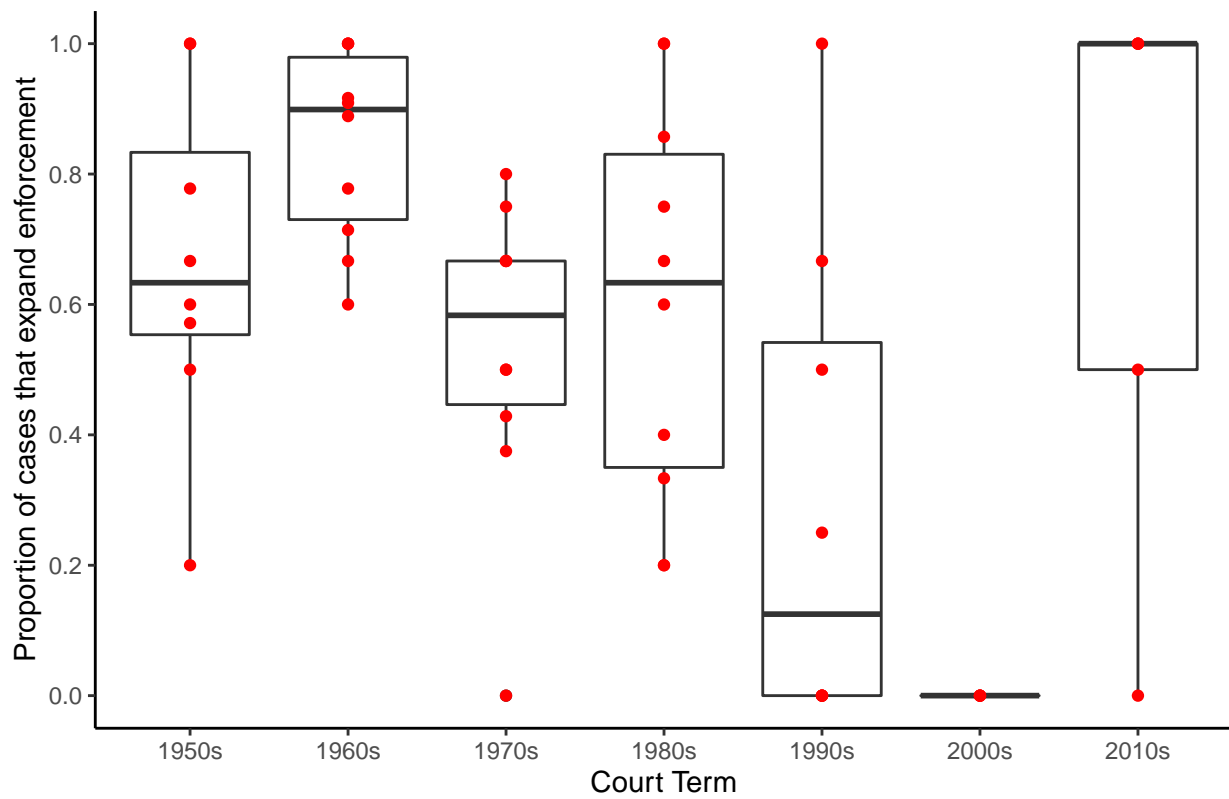
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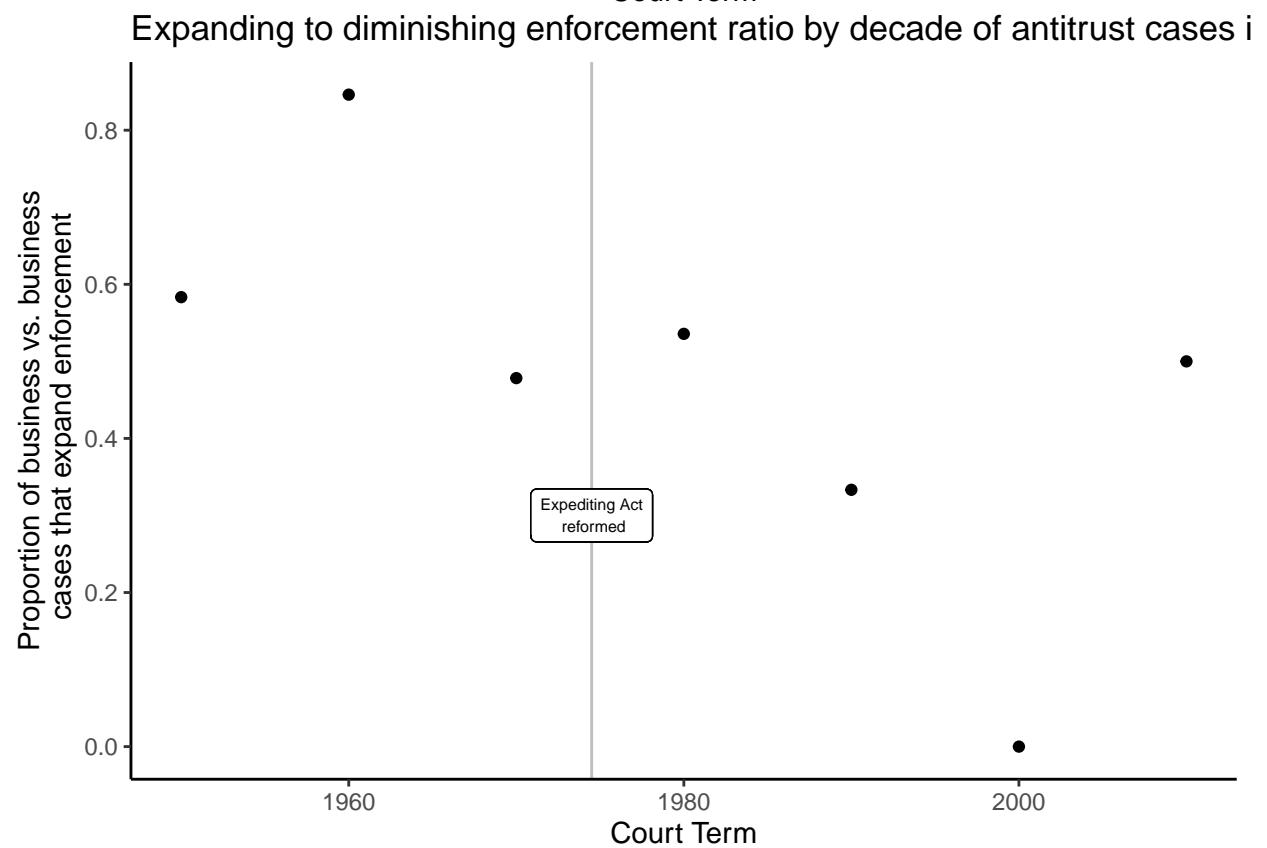
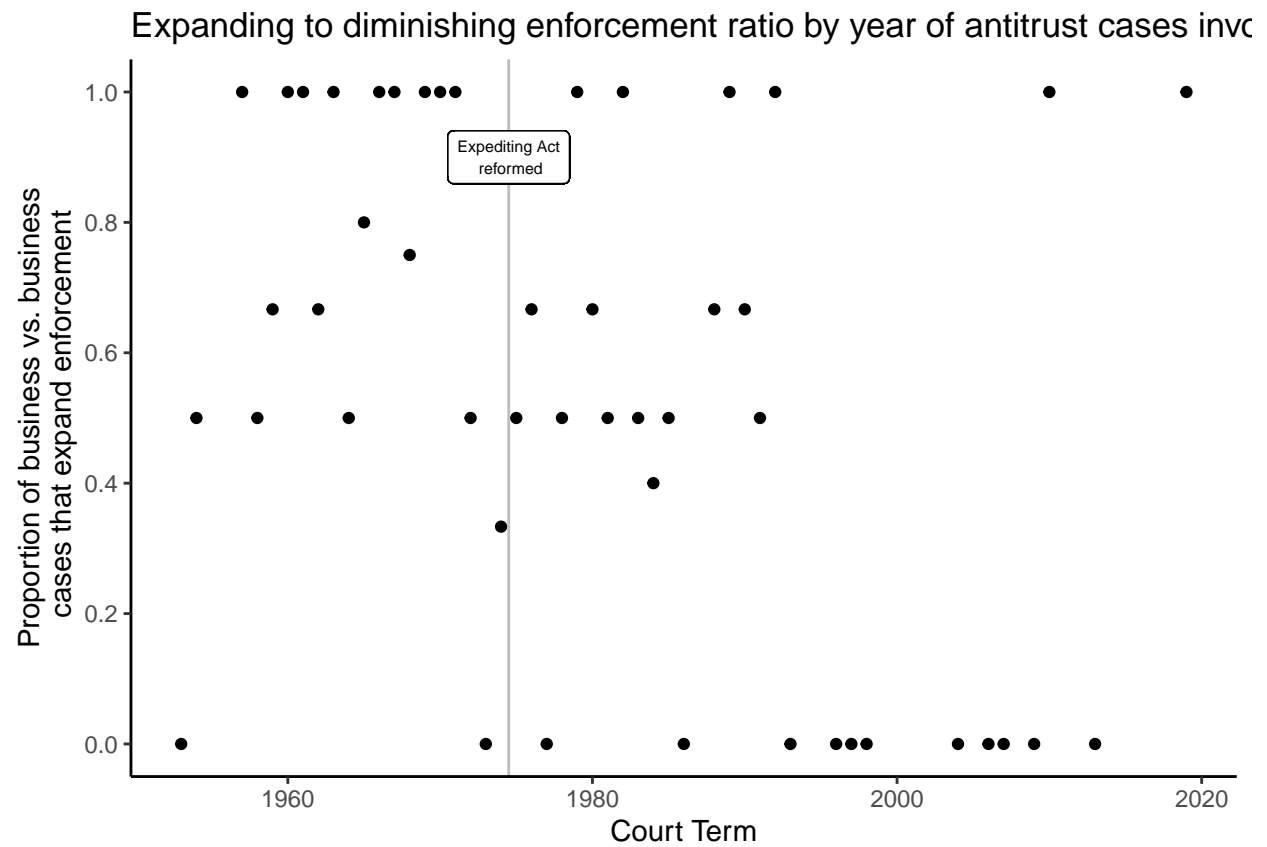


Expanding to diminishing enforcement ratio of antitrust cases by decade

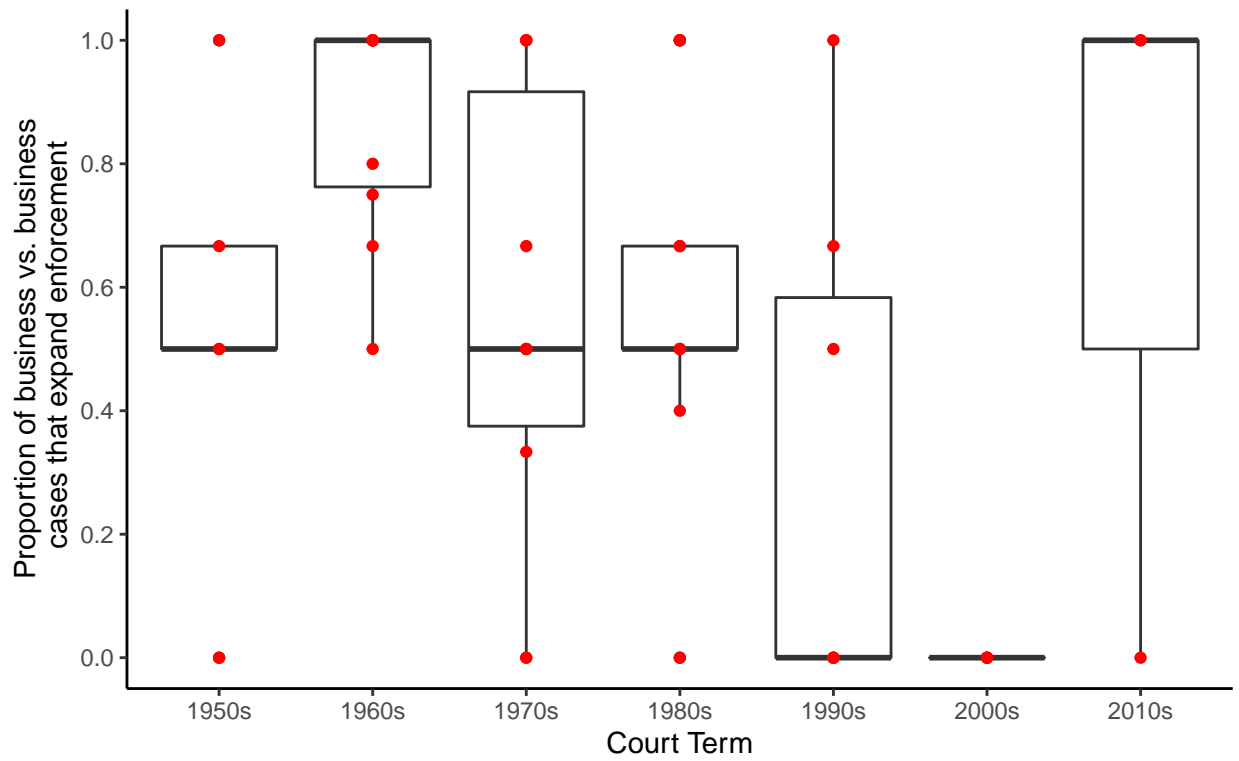


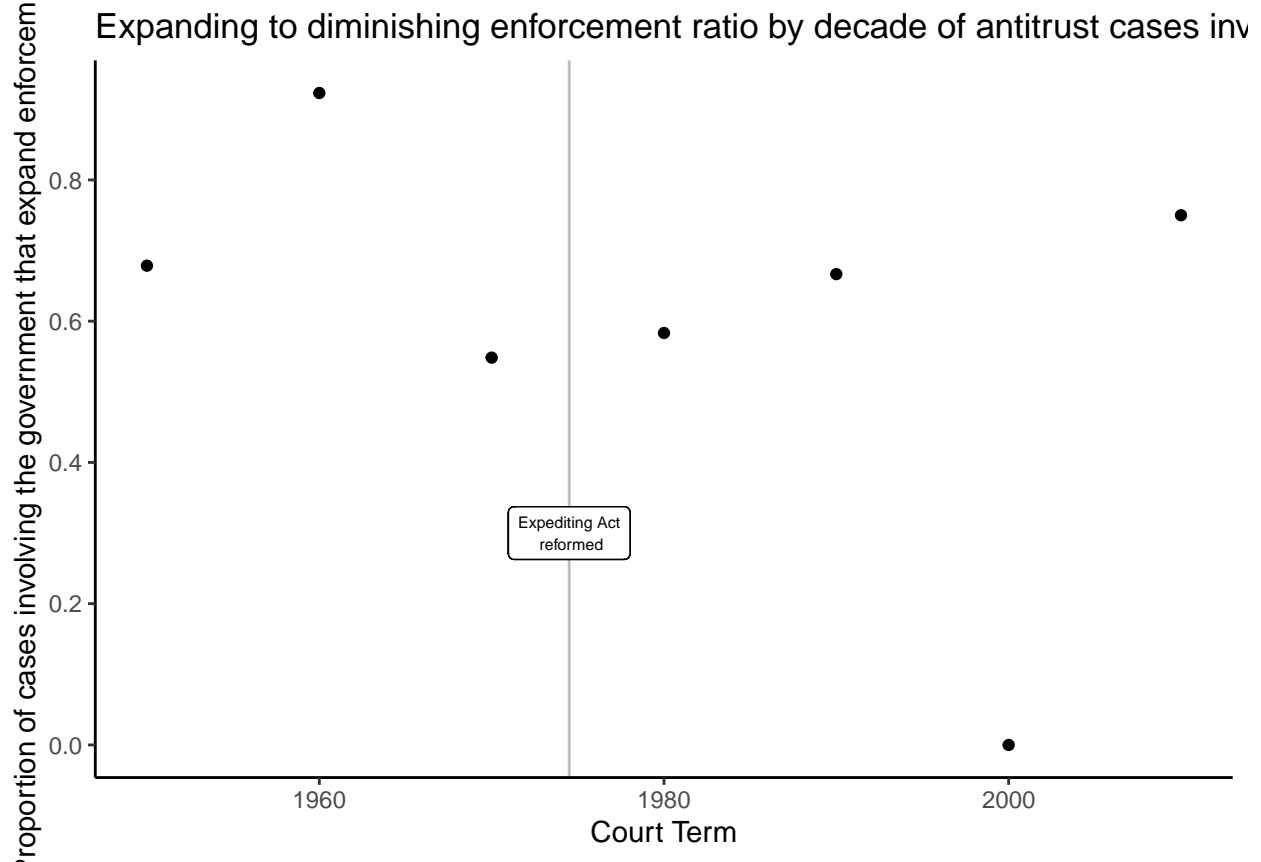
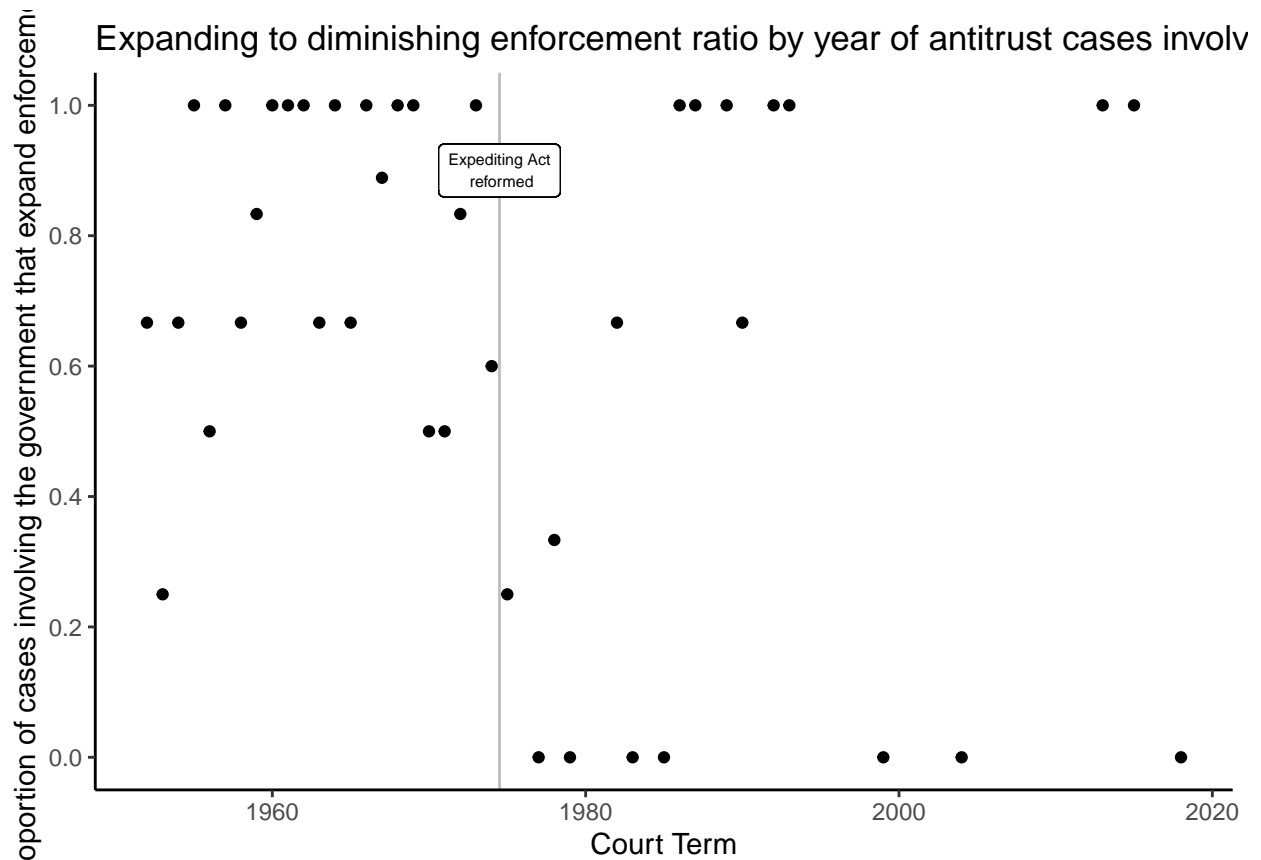
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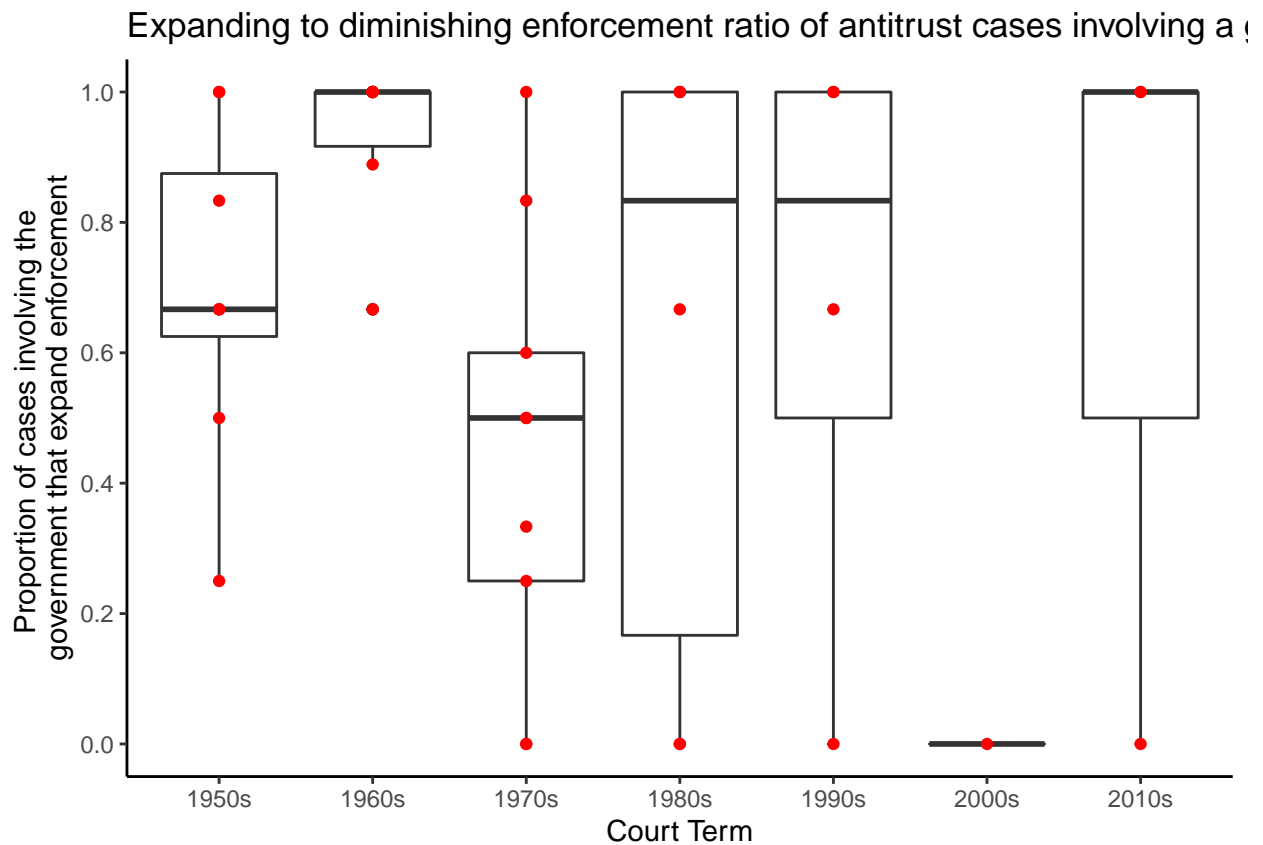




Expanding to diminishing enforcement ratio by decade of antitrust cases of business vs. business cases







Creating Excel

Sherman Act search over time

Post-51

Write excel post-51

Merging FL and SB coding

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