**Some Results**

**Business in the Supreme Court, 1920-2020 Terms**

Lee Epstein and Bill Landes

Note: The dataset is provisional; we’re still checking some numbers.

**Court Outcomes, 1920-2020 Terms by Chief Justice Era**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| chief (numerical) | court voted for business (excludes business on both sides) | | | |
|  | 0. business lost | 1. business won | Total |
| 1. White | 45 | 32 | 77 |
|  | 58.44 | 41.56 | 100.00 |
| 2. Taft | 359 | 318 | 677 |
|  | 53.03 | 46.97 | 100.00 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 3. Hughes | 505 | 270 | 775 |
|  | 65.16 | 34.84 | 100.00 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 4. Stone | 219 | 99 | 318 |
|  | 68.87 | 31.13 | 100.00 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 5. Vinson | 186 | 111 | 297 |
|  | 62.63 | 37.37 | 100.00 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 6. Warren | 374 | 156 | 530 |
|  | 70.57 | 29.43 | 100.00 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 7. Burger | 365 | 278 | 643 |
|  | 56.77 | 43.23 | 100.00 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 8. Rehnquist | 247 | 232 | 479 |
|  | 51.57 | 48.43 | 100.00 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 9. Roberts | 100 | 173 | 273 |
|  | 36.63 | 63.37 | 100.00 |
| Total | 2400 | 1669 | 4069 |
|  | 58.98 | 41.02 | 100.00 |
|  | | | | |

**asdoc tabulate chief\_n CtVoteFor if BusinessLitigant==1 & ct\_level==1, row**

**Justice Votes (Fraction For Business), by Party of Appointing President and Chief Justice Era**

|  |
| --- |
| -> jPres\_party = 0. Republican |
|  |
|  |
| chief\_n | Mean |
| 1. White | 0.422 |
| 2. Taft | 0.473 |
| 3. Hughes | 0.375 |
| 4. Stone | 0.556 |
| 6. Warren | 0.381 |
| 7. Burger | 0.461 |
| 8. Rehnquist | 0.479 |
| 9. Roberts | 0.633 |
| Average | 0.453 |
|  | |

|  |
| --- |
| -> jPres\_party = 1. Democrat |
|  |
| chief\_n | Mean |
| 1. White | 0.418 |
| 2. Taft | 0.463 |
| 3. Hughes | 0.333 |
| 4. Stone | 0.307 |
| 5. Vinson | 0.402 |
| 6. Warren | 0.331 |
| 7. Burger | 0.405 |
| 8. Rehnquist | 0.436 |
| 9. Roberts | 0.500 |
| Average | 0.378 |

**asdoc by jPres\_part, sort : tabstat JVote if BusinessLitigant==1, statistics( mean count ) by(chief\_n)**

**Justices Votes in Favor of Business, Ranked from Most to Least Supportive, 1920-2020 Terms**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | fraction in favor of business | N Votes |
| 117. ACBarrett | 0.900 | 10 |
| 116. BMKavanaugh | 0.730 | 37 |
| 115. NMGorsuch | 0.703 | 64 |
| 112. SAAlito | 0.680 | 259 |
| 111. JGRoberts | 0.663 | 270 |
| 108. CThomas | 0.583 | 568 |
| 106. AMKennedy | 0.560 | 652 |
| 114. EKagan | 0.559 | 177 |
| 105. AScalia | 0.547 | 658 |
| 93. CEWhittaker | 0.542 | 168 |
| 104. SDOConnor | 0.520 | 669 |
| 101. LFPowell | 0.508 | 561 |
| 110. SGBreyer | 0.496 | 490 |
| 99. WEBurger | 0.485 | 641 |
| 91. JHarlan2 | 0.482 | 514 |
| 94. PStewart | 0.482 | 795 |
| 113. SSotomayor | 0.480 | 198 |
| 58. JMcKenna | 0.478 | 370 |
| 70. WHTaft | 0.473 | 675 |
| 84. RHJackson | 0.470 | 547 |
| 67. JCMcReynolds | 0.467 | 1470 |
| 102. WHRehnquist | 0.467 | 1049 |
| 73. ETSanford | 0.459 | 558 |
| 72. PButler | 0.457 | 1201 |
| 64. WVanDevanter | 0.456 | 1263 |
| 66. MPitney | 0.453 | 172 |
| 71. GSutherland | 0.450 | 1119 |
| 107. DHSouter | 0.449 | 396 |
| 56. EDEWhite | 0.446 | 65 |
| 103. JPStevens | 0.443 | 973 |
| 59. OWHolmes | 0.436 | 881 |
| 60. WRDay | 0.432 | 155 |
| 76. OJRoberts | 0.429 | 950 |
| 80. FFrankfurter | 0.427 | 1034 |
| 109. RBGinsburg | 0.427 | 517 |
| 87. FMVinson | 0.419 | 291 |
| 86. HHBurton | 0.412 | 490 |
| 100. HABlackmun | 0.407 | 854 |
| 83. JFByrnes | 0.403 | 62 |
| 95. BRWhite | 0.398 | 1094 |
| 98. TMarshall | 0.396 | 844 |
| 68. LDBrandeis | 0.385 | 1351 |
| 74. HFStone | 0.372 | 1,375 |
| 92. WJBrennan | 0.357 | 1210 |
| 75. CEHughes2 | 0.353 | 753 |
| 89. SMinton | 0.353 | 218 |
| 79. SFReed | 0.350 | 909 |
| 69. JHClarke | 0.349 | 149 |
| 96. AJGoldberg | 0.347 | 101 |
| 81. WODouglas | 0.328 | 1429 |
| 88. TCClark | 0.317 | 584 |
| 77. BNCardozo | 0.301 | 376 |
| 85. WBRutledge | 0.270 | 366 |
| 82. FMurphy | 0.261 | 540 |
| 90. EWarren | 0.253 | 526 |
| 78. HLBlack | 0.247 | 1419 |
| 97. AFortas | 0.198 | 106 |
|  |  |  |
| Total | 0.422 | 35173 |

**tab justice JVote if BusinessLitigant==1, row**