Variable	Description
caseid	unique identifier for each case (from original Sunstein data)
casename	name of case
issue	Issue code

Affirmative Action	1
ADA	3
Campaign Finance	4
Contract clause violations	6
EPA	8
Piercing corporate veil	10
Sex discrimination	11
Race discrimination	13
Commercial speech	15
Obscenity	17
NEPA	18
11th Amendment	22
NLRB	23

circuit	circuit in which case was heard
judge_indicator	In judge-level data, indicator for 1st, 2nd or 3rd judge on panel.
year	year in which case was decision
citation	case citation
month	month of decision
day	day of decision
lowervote	direction of district court vote (1=liberal, 0 = conservative)
panelvote	direction of panel majority decision
dissent	Coded 1 if there was a dissent (note a dissent is only coded 1 if dissent occurs based on coding rules for a particular issue. Thus, not at cases with dissent are coded as such).
direct_from_agency	Coded 1 if case came directly from agency.
issue_name	name of issue (see above)
	Judge variables (repeat for j2 and j3)
j1name	name of 1st judge
j1vote	direction of judge's vote
j1code	Songer code (I created one if didn't exist for judge)
j1jcs	Judicial common space/Giles-Hettinger-Pepper score
j1state	home state of judge
j1year_app	year judge was appointed
j1cong	Number of Congress when judge was appointed.
j1pres	ICSPR code for appointing president of judge

j1presparty	100 if appointing pres. was a Democrat, 200 if Republican
j1dem	judge was appointed by a Democratic president
j1prescs	common space score of appointing president
j1sen1	name of judge's 1st home state senator
j1sen2	name of judge's 2nd home state senator
j1sen1party	100 if 1st senator was a Democrat, 200 if Republican
j1sen2party	100 if 2nd senator was a Democrat, 200 if Republican
j1sen1cs	common space score of 1st senator
j2sen1cs	common space score of 1st senator
j1different	coded 1 if a judge is a non-article III judge
j1 courtesy	application of senatorial courtesy (according to Giles et al procedure) 0 = president only 1 = sen1 2 = sen2 3 =sen1 and sen2
j1presname	name of appointing president