Title of Database: Southeast Asian High Courts Database

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[1] High Profile Case Dataset

Name of variable	Definition of variable
Country	Name of the country in which the case was handled
Case ID	Number assigned by the author
Case	Name of the case
Date of Decision	Date the decision was handed down. Dates are in the Gregorian calendar and their format is yyyy/mm/dd.
Decision	A variable that indicates whether decisions were made in favor of the administration in power or not. If it is a favorable decision, it is coded as “for”. If it is an unfavorable decision, it is coded as “against”.
Type of Case	The following eight types of cases are common to all four sample countries. Case types are coded as: 1=Rights; 2=Executive prerogatives; 3=Religion; 4=Separation of powers; 5=Election; 6=Economics; 7=Corruption; 8=Other.
CJ	Name of the Chief Justice who was in office on the date of the decision.
Dissent	Variable indicating minority opinion. If this variable is 1, there is a minority opinion; if 0, unanimous.
Administration	Name of the administration at the time the decision was handed down.

[2] Justices Socio-Biographic Dataset

Name of variable	Definition of variable
Country	Name of the country to which the judge belongs
Justice ID	Number assigned by the author
Justice name	Name of the justice
Number of entries	If the justice in question was appointed two separate times, it is coded as “2”, otherwise it is coded as “1”.
Gender	Gender of the justice
Date of birth	Date of birth of the justice. Dates are in the Gregorian calendar and their format is yyyy/mm/dd.

Date of appointment	Date of appointment as a Supreme Court Justice or Constitutional Court Justice. Dates are in the Gregorian calendar and their format is yyyy/mm/dd.
Date of actual retirement	Date of actual retirement as a Supreme Court Justice or Constitutional Court Justice. Dates are in the Gregorian calendar and their format is yyyy/mm/dd. If the justice in question is still in office at the time the database is published, use "still in post".
Date of legally mandated retirement	Date of legally mandated retirement as a Supreme Court Justice or Constitutional Court Justice. Dates are in the Gregorian calendar and their format is yyyy/mm/dd.
chief_justice_yes_no	If the justice in question has served as Chief Justice, it is coded as "yes", otherwise it is coded as "no".
cj_start_of_appointment	Date of commencement of term of office as Chief Justice. Dates are in the Gregorian calendar and their format is yyyy/mm/dd. If the justice in question has not served as Chief Justice, the cell is blank.
cj_end_of_appointment	Date of retirement as Chief Justice. Dates are in the Gregorian calendar and their format is yyyy/mm/dd. If the justice in question has not served as Chief Justice, the cell is blank.
Job prior to appointment	Career history immediately prior to appointment as a Supreme Court Justice or Constitutional Court Justice. Used classifications are for professional sectors (in alphabetical order): Academic, Executive, Judiciary, Legislative, and Private.
Executive at time of appointment	Executive (e.g. president or prime minister) at the time of appointment
Bachelor	University from which the judge received his/her bachelor's degree
Year of graduation of bachelor	The year in which the judge in question received his/her bachelor's degree
Overseas study experience	The justice's experience studying abroad

[3] Case-Justice-Vote Dataset

Name of variable	**Definition of variable**
Country	Name of the country in which the case was handled
Case ID	Case ID (in the Case data file)
DecisionDate	Date the decision was handed down (in the Case data file). Dates are in the Gregorian calendar and their format is yyyy/mm/dd.

Decision	A variable that indicates whether decisions were made in favor of the administration in power or not (in the Case data file). If it is a favorable decision, it is coded as “for”. If it is an unfavorable decision, it is coded as “against”.
Dissent dummy	Variable indicating minority opinion (in the Case data file). If this variable is 1, there is a minority opinion; if 0, unanimous.
Justice name	Name of the justice (in the Socio biographical data file)
Vote	Variable indicating whether the individual justice's vote was favorable or unfavorable to the administration in power. If it is a favorable decision, it is coded as “for”. If it is an unfavorable decision, it is coded as “against”.