Readme.pdf: Instructions for replicating Lempert, "On Separation of Powers and Obfuscation in U.S. Supreme Court Opinions."

Before running .do file, sop_rep.do:
At the top of the .do file, replace "V:\docs\sc_ops\Lempert_SOP_JLC_rep" with the location and name of the folder where you have downloaded the data file, sop_data_compact.dta.

As this dataset is part of a larger project, additional variables may be available; contact the author with questions.

These analyses were produced with Stata 17.

Correlating Results in Paper with Results in .do and .log files
(from top to bottom of .do file):

Table 1 is at .do file lines 235 – 254 and log file p. 18, line 42 – p. 19, line 19.

Table 2 is at .do file lines lines 287 – 307 and log file p. 20, line 64 – p. 21 line 54—**see third line** of each table in .log file.

Table 3 is at .do file lines 312 - 341 and log file p. 35, lines 7 – 33.

Table A1 is at .do file lines 392 – 409 and log file p. 41, line 50 – p. 42, line 25.

Table A2 is at .do file lines 602-621 and log file p. 64, line 43 – p. 65, line 36 (again, see third line in log file tables).

Table A3 is at .do file lines 745-765 and log file p. 85, line 70 – p. 86, line 63 (again, see third line in log file tables).

The simulation in fn. 19 is at .do file lines 773-793 and at log file p. 88, line 19.

Instructions for using sentence tokenizer are included as comments within the Python script "sentence_counter.py". Please note the caveat in fn. 22.