Form 1

Begin Coding Cases - Coder Information (Field (Form) Title)
Begin Entering Data (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains fields that relate to the identification of the coder (i.e. coder initials), the identification number of the coder, and the number of the case being coded.

Data and Coder Information

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hint
masterid	Master ID Number	Master ID Number	Numeric – case identification number	-
id_1	ID	ID	Numeric – MS Access identification number	-
coder	Coder three initials (use all caps)	Coder Name	Alpha - identifies the coder	-
coderid	Coder ID number	Coder Identification Number	Numeric - coder identification number	-
casen_1	Case number	Case Number	Numeric	-

Form 2

Basic Case Information (Field (Form) Title)
Basic Case Information (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains fields that relate to the past history of the case. Issues coded include: whether or not the case involved arbitration or mediation, agency action taken prior to litigation (including the name of the agency involved and the whether or not the state supreme court reversed the agency's action), the court that heard the case for the first time (including the day, month, and year of that decision), the court being reviewed by the state supreme court, and the manner in which the state supreme court took jurisdiction.

Case History

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
juris	Manner in which state supreme court takes jurisdiction.	Manner in which state supreme court takes jurisdiction	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Original 2 Appeal/Certiorari 3 Rehearing or Restored to Calendar 4 Remand from USSC 5 Certification 6 Advisory Opinion 7 Appeal De Novo 8 Interlocutory Appeal 9 Post Conviction Relief/Habeas Corpus 10 Motion/Order 11 Writ of Mandamus 12 Application for Rehearing 13 Application for	Hint 1

			Appeal/Certiorari 55 Other - not able to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	
first_ct	Court that heard this case for the first time.	Court that heard this case for the first time	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 State Trial Court of Limited Jurisdiction 2 State Trial Court of General Jurisdiction 3 State Intermediate Appellate Court 4 State Supreme Court 5 U.S. District Court 6 U.S. Court of Appeals 7 U.S. Supreme Court 55 Other - not able to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	Hint 2
agency	Was there any action taken by an agency prior to litigation?	Agency Action prior to litigation	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 3
agency_r	If yes, did the SSC reverse the final agency action?	Was agency action reversed by ssc	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-
arbitrat	Did this case involve arbitration or mediation?	Did this case involve arbitration or mediation?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-
dec1_yr	What was the year of the first court decision in this case?	What was the year of the first court decision in this case?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995	-

			1996 1997 1998 55 Pre-1983 88 Not relevant 99 Missing data	
dec1_mo	What was the month of the first court decision in this case?	What was the month of the first court decision in this case?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Not relevant 99 Missing data	-
dec1_day	What was the day of the first court decision in this case?	What was the day of the original court decision in this case?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	-

			31 88 Not relevant 99 Missing data	
rev_ct	Court being reviewed by the state supreme court.	Court being reviewed by the state supreme court	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 State Trial Court of Limited Jurisdiction 2 State Trial Court of General Jurisdiction 3 State Intermediate Appellate Court 4 State Supreme Court 5 U.S. District Court 6 U.S. Court of Appeals 7 U.S. Supreme Court 55 Other - not able to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	Hint 4

Form 3

Identification Variables (Field (Form) Title)
Identification Variables (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains fields that relate to the case title, the identification of the original plaintiff and the original defendant in the case, the docket number, the number of docket numbers being reviewed in the court's opinion, which regional reporter the case can be found in, the volume of the reporter, and the year, month, and date of the state supreme court decision.

Case Identification

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hint
crossapp	Are both Litigants classified as appellants		Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-
title_p1 title_p2	Case Title (e.g., Smith v. Jones)	Case title first party listed (note: this corresponds to the first line on the template) Case title second party listed	This field contains alpha data (entered by the coder) and a check off box to identify whether the party is a petitioner, respondent, or neither. The coder types in the first name in the case title on the first line and then selects "Petitioner", "Respondent", or "Neither" in the box next to the line. The coder types in the second name on the second line and then	Hint 5 Hint 6

			selects “Petitioner”, Respondent”, or “Neither” in the box next to the second line.	
type_p1	Is the first party listed in the title the petitioner or respondent?	Is the first party listed in the title the petitioner or respondent?	Drop List - coder selects the appropriate response 1 Petitioner 2 Respondent/Second Petitioner 3 Neither	
type_p2	Is the second party listed in the title the petitioner or respondent?	Is the second party listed in the title the petitioner or respondent?	Drop List - coder selects the appropriate response 1 Petitioner 2 Respondent/Second Petitioner 3 Neither	
o_plain	Which party was the original plaintiff?	Which party was the original plaintiff	Drop List - coder selects the appropriate response 1 Petitioner 2 Respondent 0 Neither 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	-
o_defend	Which party was the original defendant?	Which party was the original defendant	Drop List - coder selects the appropriate response 1 Petitioner 2 Respondent 0 Neither 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	-
state_2	State	State	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate state. Each line of data contains a numeric state code (1-50), an alpha state name, and an alpha state abbreviation.	-

State Code	**State Name**	**State Abbreviation**
1	Alabama	AL
2	Alaska	AK
3	Arizona	AZ
4	Arkansas	AR
5	California	CA
6	Colorado	CO
7	Connecticut	CT

8	Delaware	DE
9	Florida	FL
10	Georgia	GA
11	Hawaii	HI
12	Idaho	ID
13	Illinois	IL
14	Indiana	IN
15	Iowa	IA
16	Kansas	KS
17	Kentucky	KY
18	Louisiana	LA
19	Maine	ME
20	Maryland	MD
21	Massachusetts	MA
22	Michigan	MI
23	Minnesota	MN
24	Mississippi	MS
25	Missouri	MO
26	Montana	MT
27	Nebraska	NE
28	Nevada	NV
29	New Hampshire	NH
30	New Jersey	NJ
31	New Mexico	NM
32	New York	NY
33	North Carolina	NC
34	North Dakota	ND
35	Ohio	OH
36	Oklahoma	OK
37	Oregon	OR
38	Pennsylvania	PA
39	Rhode Island	RI
40	South Carolina	SC
41	South Dakota	SD
42	Tennessee	TN
43	Texas	TX
44	Utah	UT
45	Vermont	VT
46	Virginia	VA
47	Washington	WA
48	West Virginia	WV
49	Wisconsin	WI
50	Wyoming	WY

Docket Number and Citation

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hint
docket	Docket Number	Docket Number	Numeric and alpha - coder enters the docket number from the case.	Hint 7
docket_n	Number of docket numbers in this opinion.	Number of Docket Numbers Decided by This Opinion	Numeric - coder enters the number of docket numbers in the	-

			respective opinion	
reporter	Regional Reporter	Regional Reporter	Drop List - coder selects the appropriate reporter 1 Atlantic Reporter 2 Northeastern Reporter 3 Northwestern Reporter 4 Pacific Reporter 5 Southeastern Reporter 6 Southern Reporter 7 Southwestern Reporter 88 Not relevant	-
rep_vol	Volume number of Reporter	Volume Number of Reporter	Numeric - coder enters the appropriate number	Hint 8
decs_yr	Year of state supreme court decision	Year of state supreme court decision	Drop List - coder selects the appropriate year 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 88 Not relevant 99 Missing data	-
decs_mo	Month of state supreme court decision	Month of state supreme court decision	Drop List - coder selects the appropriate month 1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December 88 Not relevant 99 Missing data	-
decs_day	Day of state supreme court decision	Day of supreme court decision	Drop List - coder selects the appropriate day 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	-

			9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 88 Not relevant 99 Missing data	

Form 4

Participants (Field (Form) Title)
Participants (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains fields that relate to the attributes of the case and the participants involved. The following information, pertaining to the attributes of the case, is coded: whether or not the case is a class-action suit, whether or not there were amicus curiae briefs filed in the supreme court, whether or not there are multiple petitioners/appellants or respondents/appellees, and whether or not the criminal defendant (if it is a criminal case) was represented by a public defender or a state appointed counsel. In regards to the participants in the case, coders identify the first and second petitioner/appellant and the first and second respondent/appellee. For each petitioner/appellant and respondent/appellee, coders identify the general category (i.e. natural person, private business, private organization or association, local or county government, state government, and educational institution). Once the coder has identified the general category, the coder then selects the specific description (contained in the drop list) that identifies the petitioner/appellant or respondent/appellee. If there are more than two petitioner/appellants or respondent/appellees, information will only be coded about the first two petitioner/appellants and respondent/appellees.

Participants

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
classact	Is this case a class-action suit?	Is this case a class action suit?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 9
amicus	Were amicus curiae briefs filed in the supreme court?	Were amicus curiae briefs filed in the supreme court?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes	Hint 10

			0 No 88 Not relevant	
multi_p	Are there multiple petitioners/appellants in this case?	Are there multiple petitioners/appellants in this case?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 11
multi_r	Are there multiple respondents/appellees in this case?	Are there multiple respondents/appellees in this case?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 12

PETITIONERS/APPELLANTS

First petitioner/appellant

Note: Coder should identify the first petitioner/appellant using the following categories. Coders will only be making one selection.

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p1_persn	Natural person	Natural person first appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha natural person description, and a numeric natural person code. **Coding default set to '0'**	Hint 13

Identification Number	Natural Person Description	Natural Person Code
1	Agent, fiduciary, trustee, or executor	1001
2	Attorney (includes bar applicant or law student)	1002
3	Buyer/purchaser/consumer	1003
4	Child or children	1004
5	Disability benefit claimant	1005
6	Disabled person	1006
7	Employee or job applicant - white male	1007
8	Employee or job applicant - minority male	1008
9	Employee or job applicant - minority female	1009
10	Employee or job applicant - white female	1010
11	Employee or job applicant - not able to identify race or gender	1011

12	Employer/supervisor	1012
13	Heir or beneficiary	1013
14	Husband or ex-husband	1014
15	Landlord or owner	1015
16	Licensee or permit holder	1016
17	Parent or parents	1017
18	Parolee	1018
19	Patient	1019
20	Person accused, indicted, or suspected of crime	1020
21	Person convicted of crime	1021
22	Person involuntarily committed	1022
23	Physician or health care professional	1023
24	Political candidate	1024
25	Pretrial detainee	1025
26	Prisoner	1026
27	Protestor, demonstrator, picketer	1027
28	Public official - elected	1028
29	Public official - non elected	1029
30	Public official - don't know if elected or not elected	1030
31	Seller/creditor	1031
32	Stockholder	1032
33	Student or student applicant	1033
34	Taxpayer	1034
35	Teacher	1035
36	Tenant or lessee	1036
38	Unemployed person or claimant	1038
39	Voter	1039
40	Welfare recipient or welfare applicant	1040
41	Wife or ex-wife	1041
42	Witness	1042
43	Other - no information beyond natural person	1066
44	Other - unable to classify using above categories	1055
45	Not a natural person	0
46	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p1_busi	Private business	private business first petitioner	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha private business description, and a numeric private business code. **Coding default set to '0'**	Hint 14

Identification Number	Private Business Description	Private Business Code
1	Agriculture - commercial farm, agribusiness	2101
2	Agriculture - farm - other	2102
3	Agriculture - single family farm	2103
4	Agriculture - not able to classify using the above categories	2155
5	Agriculture - no information beyond agriculture	2166
6	Construction - commercial or industrial	2201
7	Construction - residential	2202
8	Construction - not able to classify using the above categories	2255
9	Construction - no information beyond construction	2266
10	Financial institution - bank	2301
11	Financial institution - credit union	2302
12	Financial institution - insurance	2303
13	Financial institution - investment company	2304
14	Financial institution - savings and loan	2305
15	Financial institution - union pension fund	2306
16	Financial institution - not able to classify using the above categories	2355
17	Financial institution - no information beyond financial institution	2366
18	Manufacturing - alcohol or tobacco	2401
19	Manufacturing - auto	2402
20	Manufacturing - chemical	2403
21	Manufacturing - drug	2404
22	Manufacturing - electronic	2405
23	Manufacturing - food processing	2406
24	Manufacturing - furniture	2407
25	Manufacturing - leather	2408
26	Manufacturing - lumber	2409
27	Manufacturing - machinery	2410
28	Manufacturing - oil refining	2411
29	Manufacturing - paper	2412
30	Manufacturing - plastic and rubber	2413
31	Manufacturing - textile	2414
32	Manufacturing - not able to classify using the above categories	2455
33	Manufacturing - no information beyond manufacturing	2466
34	Mining - minerals (including coal)	2501

35	Mining - metals	2502
36	Mining - oil and gas	2503
37	Mining - not able to classify using the above categories	2555
38	Mining - no information beyond mining	2566
39	Service - accounting	2601
40	Service - entertainment	2604
41	Service - hotels and other lodgings	2605
42	Service - legal	2606
43	Service - media	2607
44	Service - medical	2608
45	Service - personal services	2609
46	Service - real estate firms or brokers	2610
47	Service - rental/leasing	2611
48	Service - restaurants and bars	2612
49	Service - security and/or maintenance	2613
50	Service - consulting	2614
51	Service - information processing	2615
52	Service - not able to classify using the above categories	2655
53	Service - no information beyond service	2666
54	Trade - alcohol or tobacco	2701
55	Trade - auto, auto parts, auto repairs	2702
56	Trade - chemical	2703
57	Trade - drug	2704
58	Trade - electronic	2705
59	Trade - food	2706
60	Trade - furniture	2707
61	Trade - general merchandise	2708
62	Trade - oil, natural gas, gasoline	2709
63	Trade - textile, clothing	2710
64	Trade - not able to classify using the above categories	2755
65	Trade - no information beyond trade	2766
66	Transportation - airline	2801
67	Transportation - boat, shipping	2802
68	Transportation - passenger transit other than air	2803
69	Transportation - railroad	2804
70	Transportation - shipping freight, UPS, trucking (includes armored cars)	2805
71	Transportation - not able to classify using the above categories	2855
72	Transportation - no information beyond transportation	2866

73	Utility - cable TV	2901
74	Utility - electric, gas and other producers of power	2902
75	Utility - nuclear power plant	2903
76	Utility - telephone and other communication	2904
77	Utility - water and sanitary services	2905
78	Utility - not able to classify using the above categories	2955
79	Utility - no information beyond utility	2966
80	Other - no information beyond private business	2055
81	Other - not able to classify using the above general categories	2066
82	Not a private business	0
83	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p1_org	Private organization or association	Private organization or association first appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha private organization or association description, and a numeric private organization or association code. **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Identification Number	Private Organization or Association Description	Private Organization or Association Code
1	Business or trade association	3001
2	Charitable or philanthropic organization	3002
3	Civic, social, fraternal organization	3003
4	Educational organization or association (not schools)	3004
5	Political organization - other than political party	3005
6	Political organization - political party	3006
7	Professional association - legal: American Bar Association	3007
8	Professional association - legal: state bar association	3008
9	Professional association - medical (includes AMA)	3009
10	Professional association - other than law or medicine	3010

11	Religious institution or organization (not schools)	3011
12	Union - private	3012
13	Union - public	3013
14	Utilities co-op	3014
15	Other - unable to classify using above categories	3055
16	Other - no information beyond private organization or association	3066
17	Not private business organization or association	0
18	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p1_lgov	Local or county government	Local or county government first appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha local or county government description, and a numeric local or county government code. **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Identification Number	Local or County Government Description	Local or County Government Code
1	Legislative, City/county council	4101
2	Legislative, School board, board of trustees for college or junior college	4102
3	Legislative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4155
4	Legislative, No information beyond legislative	4166
5	Executive/Administrative, Mayor/county chief executive officer	4201
6	Executive/Administrative, Police/sheriff	4204
7	Executive/Administrative, Fire	4205
8	Executive/Administrative, Taxation	4206
9	Executive/Administrative, Human services/welfare/health case	4207
10	Executive/Administrative, Streets and highways	4208
11	Executive/Administrative, Transportation	4209
12	Executive/Administrative, Public	4210

	utilities	
13	Executive/Administrative, Elections	4211
14	Executive/Administrative, Environment	4212
15	Executive/Administrative, Professions (licensing)	4213
16	Executive/Administrative, Market Practices	4214
17	Executive/Administrative, Communications	4215
18	Executive/Administrative, Labor management	4216
19	Executive/Administrative, Zoning/land use	4217
20	Executive/Administrative, Building and housing	4218
21	Executive/Administrative, personnel	4219
22	Executive/Administrative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4255
23	Executive/Administrative, No information beyond executive/administrative	4266
24	Judicial, judge or court	4301
25	Judicial, Prosecutor/district attorney	4302
26	Judicial, Jail/prison/probation organization	4303
27	Judicial, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4355
28	Judicial, No information beyond judicial	4366
29	City of/County of in corporate capacity	4400
30	Other local or county governments - not able to classify using the above categories	4055
31	Other local or county government - no information beyond local or county government	4066
32	Not a local or county government	0
33	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p1_sgov	State Government	State government first appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha state government description, and a numeric state	-

			government code. **Coding default set to '0'**	

Identification Number	State Government Description	State Government Code
1	Legislative, Legislature or separate house as an organization	5101
2	Legislative, Legislative committee or commission	5102
3	Legislative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5155
4	Legislative, No information beyond legislative	5166
5	Executive/Administrative, Governor	5201
6	Executive/Administrative, Lt. Governor	5202
7	Executive/Administrative, Attorney General	5203
8	Executive/Administrative, Secretary of State	5204
9	Executive/Administrative, other executive officer (not Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, or Attorney General)	5205
10	Executive/Administrative, Police	5206
11	Executive/Administrative, Fire	5207
12	Executive/Administrative, Taxation	5208
13	Executive/Administrative, Human Services/welfare/health agency	5209
14	Executive/Administrative, Streets and highways	5210
15	Executive/Administrative, Transportation	5211
16	Executive/Administrative, Public utilities	5212
17	Executive/Administrative, Elections	5213
18	Executive/Administrative, Environment	5214
19	Executive/Administrative, Professions (licensing)	5215
20	Executive/Administrative, Market Practices	5216
21	Executive/Administrative, Communications	5217
22	Executive/Administrative, Labor - management	5218
23	Executive/Administrative, Zoning/land use	5219
24	Executive/Administrative, Building and housing	5220

25	Executive/Administrative, Personnel	5221
26	Executive/Administrative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5255
27	Executive/Administrative, no information beyond executive/administrative	5266
28	Judicial, Judge or court	5301
29	Judicial, Prosecutor/district attorney	5302
30	Judicial, Jail/prison/probation organization	5303
31	Judicial, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5355
32	Judicial, no information beyond judicial	5366
33	State of - in corporate capacity	5500
34	Other state government - not able to classify using the above categories	5055
35	Other state government - no information beyond state government	5066
36	Not a state government	0
37	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	**Field (Form) Label**	**Table (Excel) Label**	**Data Format**	**Hints**
p1_edu	Educational institution	Educational institution categories first appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha educational institution description, and a numeric educational institution code. **Coding default set to '0'**	Hint 15

Identification Number	**Educational Institution Description**	**Educational Institution Code**
1	Private, Non-Religious - Pre-K	6101
2	Private, Non-Religious - Primary (K-6)	6102
3	Private, Non-Religious - Intermediate (7-8)	6103
4	Private, Non-Religious - High School (9-12)	6104
5	Private, Non-Religious - Higher Education (college)	6105
6	Private, Non-Religious - Post-graduate (med. School, law,	6106

	dentistry, grad. School)	
7	Private, Non-Religious - school system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6107
8	Private, Non-Religious - unable to classify using the above categories	6155
9	Private, Non-Religious - Other, no information beyond private, non-religious educational institution	6166
10	Private, Religious - Pre-K	6201
11	Private, Religious - Primary (K-6)	6202
12	Private, Religious - Intermediate (7-8)	6203
13	Private, Religious - High School (9-12)	6204
14	Private, Religious - Higher Education (college)	6205
15	Private, Religious - Post-graduate (med.school, law, dentistry, grad. School)	6206
16	Private, Religious - school system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6207
17	Private, Religious - unable to classify using the above categories	6255
18	Private, Religious - Other, no information beyond private religious educational institution	6266
19	Public - Pre-K	6301
20	Public - Primary (K-6)	6302
21	Public - Intermediate (7-8)	6303
22	Public - High School (9-12)	6304
23	Public - Higher Education (college)	6305
24	Public - Post graduate (med. School, law, dentistry, grad. School)	6306
25	Public - School system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6307
26	Public - unable to classify using the above categories	6355
27	Public - other, no information beyond public educational institution	6366
28	Other - no information beyond educational institutions	6055
29	Other - not able to classify using the above general categories	6066

30	Not an educational institution	0
31	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p1_other	Other first appellant	Other first appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
p1_otext	Description of other litigant type:	Name of "other litigant type" first appellant	Alpha - coder enters description of litigant type **Coding default set to 'Not relevant'**	-

Second petitioner/appellant

If there is a different category of petitioner/appellant involved in this case (i.e. different from the petitioner/appellant that the coder identified under 'First petitioner/appellant', then the coder is to identify the second petitioner/appellant in this section.

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p2_persn	Natural person	Natural person second appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha natural person description, and a numeric natural person code. **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Identification Number	Natural Person Description	Natural Person Code
1	Agent, fiduciary, trustee, or executor	1001
2	Attorney (includes bar applicant or law student)	1002
3	Buyer/purchaser/consumer	1003
4	Child or children	1004
5	Disability benefit claimant	1005
6	Disabled person	1006
7	Employee or job applicant - white male	1007
8	Employee or job applicant - minority male	1008
9	Employee or job applicant - minority female	1009
10	Employee or job applicant - white female	1010
11	Employee or job applicant - not able to identify race or gender	1011

12	Employer/supervisor	1012
13	Heir or beneficiary	1013
14	Husband or ex-husband	1014
15	Landlord or owner	1015
16	Licensee or permit holder	1016
17	Parent or parents	1017
18	Parolee	1018
19	Patient	1019
20	Person accused, indicted, or suspected of crime	1020
21	Person convicted of crime	1021
22	Person involuntarily committed	1022
23	Physician or health care professional	1023
24	Political candidate	1024
25	Pretrial detainee	1025
26	Prisoner	1026
27	Protestor, demonstrator, picketer	1027
28	Public official - elected	1028
29	Public official - non elected	1029
30	Public official - don't know if elected or not elected	1030
31	Seller/creditor	1031
32	Stockholder	1032
33	Student or student applicant	1033
34	Taxpayer	1034
35	Teacher	1035
36	Tenant or lessee	1036
38	Unemployed person or claimant	1038
39	Voter	1039
40	Welfare recipient or welfare applicant	1040
41	Wife or ex-wife	1041
42	Witness	1042
43	Other - no information beyond natural person	1066
44	Other - unable to classify using above categories	1055
45	Not a natural person	0
46	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p2_busi	Private business	private business second petitioner	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha private business description, and a numeric private business code. **Coding default set to '0'**	Hint 16

Identification Number	Private Business Description	Private Business Code
1	Agriculture - commercial farm, agribusiness	2101
2	Agriculture - farm - other	2102
3	Agriculture - single family farm	2103
4	Agriculture - not able to classify using the above categories	2155
5	Agriculture - no information beyond agriculture	2166
6	Construction - commercial or industrial	2201
7	Construction - residential	2202
8	Construction - not able to classify using the above categories	2255
9	Construction - no information beyond construction	2266
10	Financial institution - bank	2301
11	Financial institution - credit union	2302
12	Financial institution - insurance	2303
13	Financial institution - investment company	2304
14	Financial institution - savings and loan	2305
15	Financial institution - union pension fund	2306
16	Financial institution - not able to classify using the above categories	2355
17	Financial institution - no information beyond financial institution	2366
18	Manufacturing - alcohol or tobacco	2401
19	Manufacturing - auto	2402
20	Manufacturing - chemical	2403
21	Manufacturing - drug	2404
22	Manufacturing - electronic	2405
23	Manufacturing - food processing	2406
24	Manufacturing - furniture	2407
25	Manufacturing - leather	2408
26	Manufacturing - lumber	2409
27	Manufacturing - machinery	2410
28	Manufacturing - oil refining	2411
29	Manufacturing - paper	2412
30	Manufacturing - plastic and rubber	2413
31	Manufacturing - textile	2414
32	Manufacturing - not able to classify using the above categories	2455
33	Manufacturing - no information beyond manufacturing	2466
34	Mining - minerals (including coal)	2501

35	Mining - metals	2502
36	Mining - oil and gas	2503
37	Mining - not able to classify using the above categories	2555
38	Mining - no information beyond mining	2566
39	Service - accounting	2601
40	Service - entertainment	2604
41	Service - hotels and other lodgings	2605
42	Service - legal	2606
43	Service - media	2607
44	Service - medical	2608
45	Service - personal services	2609
46	Service - real estate firms or brokers	2610
47	Service - rental/leasing	2611
48	Service - restaurants and bars	2612
49	Service - security and/or maintenance	2613
50	Service - consulting	2614
51	Service - information processing	2615
52	Service - not able to classify using the above categories	2655
53	Service - no information beyond service	2666
54	Trade - alcohol or tobacco	2701
55	Trade - auto, auto parts, auto repairs	2702
56	Trade - chemical	2703
57	Trade - drug	2704
58	Trade - electronic	2705
59	Trade - food	2706
60	Trade - furniture	2707
61	Trade - general merchandise	2708
62	Trade - oil, natural gas, gasoline	2709
63	Trade - textile, clothing	2710
64	Trade - not able to classify using the above categories	2755
65	Trade - no information beyond trade	2766
66	Transportation - airline	2801
67	Transportation - boat, shipping	2802
68	Transportation - passenger transit other than air	2803
69	Transportation - railroad	2804
70	Transportation - shipping freight, UPS, trucking (includes armored cars)	2805
71	Transportation - not able to classify using the above categories	2855
72	Transportation - no information beyond transportation	2866

73	Utility - cable TV	2901
74	Utility - electric, gas and other producers of power	2902
75	Utility - nuclear power plant	2903
76	Utility - telephone and other communication	2904
77	Utility - water and sanitary services	2905
78	Utility - not able to classify using the above categories	2955
79	Utility - no information beyond utility	2966
80	Other - no information beyond private business	2055
81	Other - not able to classify using the above general categories	2066
82	Not a private business	0
83	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p2_org	Private organization or association	Private organization or association second appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha private organization or association description, and a numeric private organization or association code. **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Identification Number	Private Organization or Association Description	Private Organization or Association Code
1	Business or trade association	3001
2	Charitable or philanthropic organization	3002
3	Civic, social, fraternal organization	3003
4	Educational organization or association (not schools)	3004
5	Political organization - other than political party	3005
6	Political organization - political party	3006
7	Professional association - legal: American Bar Association	3007
8	Professional association - legal: state bar association	3008
9	Professional association - medical (includes AMA)	3009
10	Professional association - other than law or medicine	3010

11	Religious institution or organization (not schools)	3011
12	Union - private	3012
13	Union - public	3013
14	Utilities co-op	3014
15	Other - unable to classify using above categories	3055
16	Other - no information beyond private organization or association	3066
17	Not private business organization or association	0
18	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p2_lgov	Local or county government	Local or county government second appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha local or county government description, and a numeric local or county government code. **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Identification Number	Local or County Government Description	Local or County Government Code
1	Legislative, City/county council	4101
2	Legislative, School board, board of trustees for college or junior college	4102
3	Legislative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4155
4	Legislative, No information beyond legislative	4166
5	Executive/Administrative, Mayor/county chief executive officer	4201
6	Executive/Administrative, Police/sheriff	4204
7	Executive/Administrative, Fire	4205
8	Executive/Administrative, Taxation	4206
9	Executive/Administrative, Human services/welfare/health case	4207
10	Executive/Administrative, Streets and highways	4208
11	Executive/Administrative, Transportation	4209
12	Executive/Administrative, Public	4210

	utilities	
13	Executive/Administrative, Elections	4211
14	Executive/Administrative, Environment	4212
15	Executive/Administrative, Professions (licensing)	4213
16	Executive/Administrative, Market Practices	4214
17	Executive/Administrative, Communications	4215
18	Executive/Administrative, Labor management	4216
19	Executive/Administrative, Zoning/land use	4217
20	Executive/Administrative, Building and housing	4218
21	Executive/Administrative, Personnel	4219
22	Executive/Administrative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4255
23	Executive/Administrative, No information beyond executive/administrative	4266
24	Judicial, Judge or court	4301
25	Judicial, Prosecutor/district attorney	4302
26	Judicial, Jail/prison/probation organization	4303
27	Judicial, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4355
28	Judicial, No information beyond judicial	4366
29	City of/County of in corporate capacity	4400
30	Other local or county governments - not able to classify using the above categories	4055
31	Other local or county government - no information beyond local or county government	4066
32	Not a local or county government	0
33	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p2_sgov	State government	State government second appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha state government description, and a numeric state	-

			government code. **Coding default set to '0'**	

Identification Number	State Government Description	State Government Code
1	Legislative, Legislature or separate house as an organization	5101
2	Legislative, Legislative committee or commission	5102
3	Legislative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5155
4	Legislative, No information beyond legislative	5166
5	Executive/Administrative, Governor	5201
6	Executive/Administrative, Lt. Governor	5202
7	Executive/Administrative, Attorney General	5203
8	Executive/Administrative, Secretary of State	5204
9	Executive/Administrative, other executive officer (not Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, or Attorney General)	5205
10	Executive/Administrative, Police	5206
11	Executive/Administrative, Fire	5207
12	Executive/Administrative, Taxation	5208
13	Executive/Administrative, Human Services/welfare/health agency	5209
14	Executive/Administrative, Streets and highways	5210
15	Executive/Administrative, Transportation	5211
16	Executive/Administrative, Public utilities	5212
17	Executive/Administrative, Elections	5213
18	Executive/Administrative, Environment	5214
19	Executive/Administrative, Professions (licensing)	5215
20	Executive/Administrative, Market Practices	5216
21	Executive/Administrative, Communications	5217
22	Executive/Administrative, Labor - management	5218
23	Executive/Administrative, Zoning/land use	5219
24	Executive/Administrative, Building and housing	5220

25	Executive/Administrative, Personnel	5221
26	Executive/Administrative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5255
27	Executive/Administrative, no information beyond executive/administrative	5266
28	Judicial, Judge or court	5301
29	Judicial, Prosecutor/district attorney	5302
30	Judicial, Jail/prison/probation organization	5303
31	Judicial, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5355
32	Judicial, no information beyond judicial	5366
33	State of - in corporate capacity	5500
34	Other state government - not able to classify using the above categories	5055
35	Other state government - no information beyond state government	5066
36	Not a state government	0
37	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	**Field (Form) Label**	**Table (Excel) Label**	**Data Format**	**Hints**
p2_edu	Educational institution	Educational institution categories second appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha educational institution description, and a numeric educational institution code. **Coding default set to '0'**	Hint 17

Identification Number	**Educational Institution Description**	**Educational Institution Code**
1	Private, Non-Religious - Pre-K	6101
2	Private, Non-Religious - Primary (K-6)	6102
3	Private, Non-Religious - Intermediate (7-8)	6103
4	Private, Non-Religious - High School (9-12)	6104
5	Private, Non-Religious - Higher Education (college)	6105
6	Private, Non-Religious - Post-graduate (med. School, law,	6106

	dentistry, grad. School)	
7	Private, Non-Religious - school system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6107
8	Private, Non-Religious - unable to classify using the above categories	6155
9	Private, Non-Religious - Other, no information beyond private, non-religious educational institution	6166
10	Private, Religious - Pre-K	6201
11	Private, Religious - Primary (K-6)	6202
12	Private, Religious - Intermediate (7-8)	6203
13	Private, Religious - High School (9-12)	6204
14	Private, Religious - Higher Education (college)	6205
15	Private, Religious - Post-graduate (med.school, law, dentistry, grad. School)	6206
16	Private, Religious - school system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6207
17	Private, Religious - unable to classify using the above categories	6255
18	Private, Religious - Other, no information beyond private religious educational institution	6266
19	Public - Pre-K	6301
20	Public - Primary (K-6)	6302
21	Public - Intermediate (7-8)	6303
22	Public - High School (9-12)	6304
23	Public - Higher Education (college)	6305
24	Public - Post graduate (med. School, law, dentistry, grad. School)	6306
25	Public - School system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6307
26	Public - unable to classify using the above categories	6355
27	Public - other, no information beyond public educational institution	6366
28	Other - no information beyond educational institutions	6055
29	Other - not able to classify using the above general categories	6066

30	Not an educational institution	0
31	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
p2_other	Other second appellant	Other second appellant	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
p2_otext	Description of other litigant type:	Name of "other litigant type" second appellant	Alpha - coder enters description of litigant type **Coding default set to 'Not relevant'**	-

RESPONDENTS/APPELLEES

First respondent/appellee

Note: Coder should identify the first respondent/appellee using the following categories. Coders will only be making one selection.

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r1_persn	Natural person	Natural person first respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha natural person description, and a numeric natural person code. **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Identification Number	Natural Person Description	Natural Person Code
1	Agent, fiduciary, trustee, or executor	1001
2	Attorney (includes bar applicant or law student)	1002
3	Buyer/purchaser/consumer	1003
4	Child or children	1004
5	Disability benefit claimant	1005
6	Disabled person	1006
7	Employee or job applicant - white male	1007
8	Employee or job applicant - minority male	1008
9	Employee or job applicant - minority female	1009
10	Employee or job applicant - white female	1010

11	Employee or job applicant - not able to identify race or gender	1011
12	Employer/supervisor	1012
13	Heir or beneficiary	1013
14	Husband or ex-husband	1014
15	Landlord or owner	1015
16	Licensee or permit holder	1016
17	Parent or parents	1017
18	Parolee	1018
19	Patient	1019
20	Person accused, indicted, or suspected of crime	1020
21	Person convicted of crime	1021
22	Person involuntarily committed	1022
23	Physician or health care professional	1023
24	Political candidate	1024
25	Pretrial detainee	1025
26	Prisoner	1026
27	Protestor, demonstrator, picketer	1027
28	Public official - elected	1028
29	Public official - non elected	1029
30	Public official - don't know if elected or not elected	1030
31	Seller/creditor	1031
32	Stockholder	1032
33	Student or student applicant	1033
34	Taxpayer	1034
35	Teacher	1035
36	Tenant or lessee	1036
38	Unemployed person or claimant	1038
39	Voter	1039
40	Welfare recipient or welfare applicant	1040
41	Wife or ex-wife	1041
42	Witness	1042
43	Other - no information beyond natural person	1066
44	Other - unable to classify using above categories	1055
45	Not a natural person	0
46	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r1_busi	Private business	Private business first respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha private business description, and a numeric private business code. **Coding default set to**	Hint 18

			‘0’	

Identification Number	Private Business Description	Private Business Code
1	Agriculture - commercial farm, agribusiness	2101
2	Agriculture - farm - other	2102
3	Agriculture - single family farm	2103
4	Agriculture - not able to classify using the above categories	2155
5	Agriculture - no information beyond agriculture	2166
6	Construction - commercial or industrial	2201
7	Construction - residential	2202
8	Construction - not able to classify using the above categories	2255
9	Construction - no information beyond construction	2266
10	Financial institution - bank	2301
11	Financial institution - credit union	2302
12	Financial institution - insurance	2303
13	Financial institution - investment company	2304
14	Financial institution - savings and loan	2305
15	Financial institution - union pension fund	2306
16	Financial institution - not able to classify using the above categories	2355
17	Financial institution - no information beyond financial institution	2366
18	Manufacturing - alcohol or tobacco	2401
19	Manufacturing - auto	2402
20	Manufacturing - chemical	2403
21	Manufacturing - drug	2404
22	Manufacturing - electronic	2405
23	Manufacturing - food processing	2406
24	Manufacturing - furniture	2407
25	Manufacturing - leather	2408
26	Manufacturing - lumber	2409
27	Manufacturing - machinery	2410
28	Manufacturing - oil refining	2411
29	Manufacturing - paper	2412
30	Manufacturing - plastic and rubber	2413
31	Manufacturing - textile	2414
32	Manufacturing - not able to classify using the above categories	2455
33	Manufacturing - no information beyond manufacturing	2466

34	Mining - minerals (including coal)	2501
35	Mining - metals	2502
36	Mining - oil and gas	2503
37	Mining - not able to classify using the above categories	2555
38	Mining - no information beyond mining	2566
39	Service - accounting	2601
40	Service - entertainment	2604
41	Service - hotels and other lodgings	2605
42	Service - legal	2606
43	Service - media	2607
44	Service - medical	2608
45	Service - personal services	2609
46	Service - real estate firms or brokers	2610
47	Service - rental/leasing	2611
48	Service - restaurants and bars	2612
49	Service - security and/or maintenance	2613
50	Service - consulting	2614
51	Service - information processing	2615
52	Service - not able to classify using the above categories	2655
53	Service - no information beyond service	2666
54	Trade - alcohol or tobacco	2701
55	Trade - auto, auto parts, auto repairs	2702
56	Trade - chemical	2703
57	Trade - drug	2704
58	Trade - electronic	2705
59	Trade - food	2706
60	Trade - furniture	2707
61	Trade - general merchandise	2708
62	Trade - oil, natural gas, gasoline	2709
63	Trade - textile, clothing	2710
64	Trade - not able to classify using the above categories	2755
65	Trade - no information beyond trade	2766
66	Transportation - airline	2801
67	Transportation - boat, shipping	2802
68	Transportation - passenger transit other than air	2803
69	Transportation - railroad	2804
70	Transportation - shipping freight, UPS, trucking (includes armored cars)	2805
71	Transportation - not able to classify using the above categories	2855

72	Transportation - no information beyond transportation	2866
73	Utility - cable TV	2901
74	Utility - electric, gas and other producers of power	2902
75	Utility - nuclear power plant	2903
76	Utility - telephone and other communication	2904
77	Utility - water and sanitary services	2905
78	Utility - not able to classify using the above categories	2955
79	Utility - no information beyond utility	2966
80	Other - no information beyond private business	2055
81	Other - not able to classify using the above general categories	2066
82	Not a private business	0
83	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r1_org	Private organization or association	Private organization or association first respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha private organization or association description, and a numeric private organization or association code. **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Identification Number	Private Organization or Association Description	Private Organization or Association Code
1	Business or trade association	3001
2	Charitable or philanthropic organization	3002
3	Civic, social, fraternal organization	3003
4	Educational organization or association (not schools)	3004
5	Political organization - other than political party	3005
6	Political organization - political party	3006
7	Professional association - legal: American Bar Association	3007
8	Professional association - legal: state bar association	3008
9	Professional association - medical (includes AMA)	3009

10	Professional association - other than law or medicine	3010
11	Religious institution or organization (not schools)	3011
12	Union - private	3012
13	Union - public	3013
14	Utilities co-op	3014
15	Other - unable to classify using above categories	3055
16	Other - no information beyond private organization or association	3066
17	Not private business organization or association	0
18	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r1_lgov	Local or county government	Local or county government first respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha local or county government description, and a numeric local or county government code. **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Identification Number	Local or County Government Description	Local or County Government Code
1	Legislative, City/county council	4101
2	Legislative, School board, board of trustees for college or junior college	4102
3	Legislative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4155
4	Legislative, No information beyond legislative	4166
5	Executive/Administrative, Mayor/county chief executive officer	4201
6	Executive/Administrative, Police/sheriff	4204
7	Executive/Administrative, Fire	4205
8	Executive/Administrative, Taxation	4206
9	Executive/Administrative, Human services/welfare/health case	4207
10	Executive/Administrative, Streets and highways	4208
11	Executive/Administrative,	4209

	Transportation	
12	Executive/Administrative, Public utilities	4210
13	Executive/Administrative, Elections	4211
14	Executive/Administrative, Environment	4212
15	Executive/Administrative, Professions (licensing)	4213
16	Executive/Administrative, Market Practices	4214
17	Executive/Administrative, Communications	4215
18	Executive/Administrative, Labor management	4216
19	Executive/Administrative, Zoning/land use	4217
20	Executive/Administrative, Building and housing	4218
21	Executive/Administrative, Personnel	4219
22	Executive/Administrative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4255
23	Executive/Administrative, No information beyond executive/administrative	4266
24	Judicial, Judge or court	4301
25	Judicial, Prosecutor/district attorney	4302
26	Judicial, Jail/prison/probation organization	4303
27	Judicial, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4355
28	Judicial, No information beyond judicial	4366
29	City of/County of in corporate capacity	4400
30	Other local or county governments - not able to classify using the above categories	4055
31	Other local or county government - no information beyond local or county government	4066
32	Not a local or county government	0
33	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r1_sgov	State government	State government first respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha state	-

			government description, and a numeric state government code. **Coding default set to '0'**	

Identification Number	State Government Description	State Government Code
1	Legislative, Legislature or separate house as an organization	5101
2	Legislative, Legislative committee or commission	5102
3	Legislative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5155
4	Legislative, No information beyond legislative	5166
5	Executive/Administrative, Governor	5201
6	Executive/Administrative, Lt. Governor	5202
7	Executive/Administrative, Attorney General	5203
8	Executive/Administrative, Secretary of State	5204
9	Executive/Administrative, other executive officer (not Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, or Attorney General)	5205
10	Executive/Administrative, Police	5206
11	Executive/Administrative, Fire	5207
12	Executive/Administrative, Taxation	5208
13	Executive/Administrative, Human Services/welfare/health agency	5209
14	Executive/Administrative, Streets and highways	5210
15	Executive/Administrative, Transportation	5211
16	Executive/Administrative, Public utilities	5212
17	Executive/Administrative, Elections	5213
18	Executive/Administrative, Environment	5214
19	Executive/Administrative, Professions (licensing)	5215
20	Executive/Administrative, Market Practices	5216
21	Executive/Administrative, Communications	5217
22	Executive/Administrative, Labor - management	5218
23	Executive/Administrative, Zoning/land use	5219

24	Executive/Administrative, Building and housing	5220
25	Executive/Administrative, Personnel	5221
26	Executive/Administrative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5255
27	Executive/Administrative, no information beyond executive/administrative	5266
28	Judicial, Judge or court	5301
29	Judicial, Prosecutor/district attorney	5302
30	Judicial, Jail/prison/probation organization	5303
31	Judicial, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5355
32	Judicial, no information beyond judicial	5366
33	State of - in corporate capacity	5500
34	Other state government - not able to classify using the above categories	5055
35	Other state government - no information beyond state government	5066
36	Not a state government	0
37	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r1_edu	Educational institution	Educational institution categories first respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha educational institution description, and a numeric educational institution code. **Coding default set to '0'**	Hint 19

Identification Number	Educational Institution Description	Educational Institution Code
1	Private, Non-Religious - Pre-K	6101
2	Private, Non-Religious - Primary (K-6)	6102
3	Private, Non-Religious - Intermediate (7-8)	6103
4	Private, Non-Religious - High School (9-12)	6104
5	Private, Non-Religious - Higher Education (college)	6105

6	Private, Non-Religious - Post-graduate (med. School, law, dentistry, grad. School)	6106
7	Private, Non-Religious - school system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6107
8	Private, Non-Religious - unable to classify using the above categories	6155
9	Private, Non-Religious - Other, no information beyond private, non-religious educational institution	6166
10	Private, Religious - Pre-K	6201
11	Private, Religious - Primary (K-6)	6202
12	Private, Religious - Intermediate (7-8)	6203
13	Private, Religious - High School (9-12)	6204
14	Private, Religious - Higher Education (college)	6205
15	Private, Religious - Post-graduate (med.school, law, dentistry, grad. School)	6206
16	Private, Religious - school system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6207
17	Private, Religious - unable to classify using the above categories	6255
18	Private, Religious - Other, no information beyond private religious educational institution	6266
19	Public - Pre-K	6301
20	Public - Primary (K-6)	6302
21	Public - Intermediate (7-8)	6303
22	Public - High School (9-12)	6304
23	Public - Higher Education (college)	6305
24	Public - Post graduate (med. School, law, dentistry, grad. School)	6306
25	Public - School system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6307
26	Public - unable to classify using the above categories	6355
27	Public - other, no information beyond public educational institution	6366
28	Other - no information beyond educational institutions	6055

29	Other - not able to classify using the above general categories	6066
30	Not an educational institution	0
31	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r1_other	Other first respondent	Other first respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
r1_otext	Description of other litigant type:	Name of "other litigant type" first respondent	Alpha - coder enters description of litigant type **Coding default set to 'Not relevant'**	-

Second respondent/appellee

If there is a different category of respondent/appellee involved in this case (i.e. different from the respondent/appellee that the coder identified under 'First respondent/appellee', then the coder is to identify the second respondent/appellee in this section.

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r2_persn	Natural person	Natural person second respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha natural person description, and a numeric natural person code. **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Identification Number	Natural Person Description	Natural Person Code
1	Agent, fiduciary, trustee, or executor	1001
2	Attorney (includes bar applicant or law student)	1002
3	Buyer/purchaser/consumer	1003
4	Child or children	1004
5	Disability benefit claimant	1005
6	Disabled person	1006
7	Employee or job applicant - white male	1007
8	Employee or job applicant - minority male	1008
9	Employee or job applicant - minority female	1009
10	Employee or job applicant - white female	1010

11	Employee or job applicant - not able to identify race or gender	1011
12	Employer/supervisor	1012
13	Heir or beneficiary	1013
14	Husband or ex-husband	1014
15	Landlord or owner	1015
16	Licensee or permit holder	1016
17	Parent or parents	1017
18	Parolee	1018
19	Patient	1019
20	Person accused, indicted, or suspected of crime	1020
21	Person convicted of crime	1021
22	Person involuntarily committed	1022
23	Physician or health care professional	1023
24	Political candidate	1024
25	Pretrial detainee	1025
26	Prisoner	1026
27	Protestor, demonstrator, picketer	1027
28	Public official - elected	1028
29	Public official - non elected	1029
30	Public official - don't know if elected or not elected	1030
31	Seller/creditor	1031
32	Stockholder	1032
33	Student or student applicant	1033
34	Taxpayer	1034
35	Teacher	1035
36	Tenant or lessee	1036
38	Unemployed person or claimant	1038
39	Voter	1039
40	Welfare recipient or welfare applicant	1040
41	Wife or ex-wife	1041
42	Witness	1042
43	Other - no information beyond natural person	1066
44	Other - unable to classify using above categories	1055
45	Not a natural person	0
46	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r2_busi	Private business	private business second respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha private business description, and a numeric private business code. **Coding default set to**	Hint 20

			‘0’	

Identification Number	Private Business Description	Private Business Code
1	Agriculture - commercial farm, agribusiness	2101
2	Agriculture - farm - other	2102
3	Agriculture - single family farm	2103
4	Agriculture - not able to classify using the above categories	2155
5	Agriculture - no information beyond agriculture	2166
6	Construction - commercial or industrial	2201
7	Construction - residential	2202
8	Construction - not able to classify using the above categories	2255
9	Construction - no information beyond construction	2266
10	Financial institution - bank	2301
11	Financial institution - credit union	2302
12	Financial institution - insurance	2303
13	Financial institution - investment company	2304
14	Financial institution - savings and loan	2305
15	Financial institution - union pension fund	2306
16	Financial institution - not able to classify using the above categories	2355
17	Financial institution - no information beyond financial institution	2366
18	Manufacturing - alcohol or tobacco	2401
19	Manufacturing - auto	2402
20	Manufacturing - chemical	2403
21	Manufacturing - drug	2404
22	Manufacturing - electronic	2405
23	Manufacturing - food processing	2406
24	Manufacturing - furniture	2407
25	Manufacturing - leather	2408
26	Manufacturing - lumber	2409
27	Manufacturing - machinery	2410
28	Manufacturing - oil refining	2411
29	Manufacturing - paper	2412
30	Manufacturing - plastic and rubber	2413
31	Manufacturing - textile	2414
32	Manufacturing - not able to classify using the above categories	2455
33	Manufacturing - no information beyond manufacturing	2466

34	Mining - minerals (including coal)	2501
35	Mining - metals	2502
36	Mining - oil and gas	2503
37	Mining - not able to classify using the above categories	2555
38	Mining - no information beyond mining	2566
39	Service - accounting	2601
40	Service - entertainment	2604
41	Service - hotels and other lodgings	2605
42	Service - legal	2606
43	Service - media	2607
44	Service - medical	2608
45	Service - personal services	2609
46	Service - real estate firms or brokers	2610
47	Service - rental/leasing	2611
48	Service - restaurants and bars	2612
49	Service - security and/or maintenance	2613
50	Service - consulting	2614
51	Service - information processing	2615
52	Service - not able to classify using the above categories	2655
53	Service - no information beyond service	2666
54	Trade - alcohol or tobacco	2701
55	Trade - auto, auto parts, auto repairs	2702
56	Trade - chemical	2703
57	Trade - drug	2704
58	Trade - electronic	2705
59	Trade - food	2706
60	Trade - furniture	2707
61	Trade - general merchandise	2708
62	Trade - oil, natural gas, gasoline	2709
63	Trade - textile, clothing	2710
64	Trade - not able to classify using the above categories	2755
65	Trade - no information beyond trade	2766
66	Transportation - airline	2801
67	Transportation - boat, shipping	2802
68	Transportation - passenger transit other than air	2803
69	Transportation - railroad	2804
70	Transportation - shipping freight, UPS, trucking (includes armored cars)	2805
71	Transportation - not able to classify using the above categories	2855

72	Transportation - no information beyond transportation	2866
73	Utility - cable TV	2901
74	Utility - electric, gas and other producers of power	2902
75	Utility - nuclear power plant	2903
76	Utility - telephone and other communication	2904
77	Utility - water and sanitary services	2905
78	Utility - not able to classify using the above categories	2955
79	Utility - no information beyond utility	2966
80	Other - no information beyond private business	2055
81	Other - not able to classify using the above general categories	2066
82	Not a private business	0
83	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	**Field (Form) Label**	**Table (Excel) Label**	**Data Format**	**Hints**
r2_org	Private organization or association	Private organization or association second respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha private organization or association description, and a numeric private organization or association code. **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Identification Number	**Private Organization or Association Description**	**Private Organization or Association Code**
1	Business or trade association	3001
2	Charitable or philanthropic organization	3002
3	Civic, social, fraternal organization	3003
4	Educational organization or association (not schools)	3004
5	Political organization - other than political party	3005
6	Political organization - political party	3006
7	Professional association - legal: American Bar Association	3007
8	Professional association - legal: state bar association	3008
9	Professional association - medical (includes AMA)	3009

10	Professional association - other than law or medicine	3010
11	Religious institution or organization (not schools)	3011
12	Union - private	3012
13	Union - public	3013
14	Utilities co-op	3014
15	Other - unable to classify using above categories	3055
16	Other - no information beyond private organization or association	3066
17	Not private business organization or association	0
18	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r2_lgov	Local or county government	Local or county government second respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha local or county government description, and a numeric local or county government code. **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Identification Number	Local or County Government Description	Local or County Government Code
1	Legislative, City/county council	4101
2	Legislative, School board, board of trustees for college or junior college	4102
3	Legislative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4155
4	Legislative, No information beyond legislative	4166
5	Executive/Administrative, Mayor/county chief executive officer	4201
6	Executive/Administrative, Police/sheriff	4204
7	Executive/Administrative, Fire	4205
8	Executive/Administrative, Taxation	4206
9	Executive/Administrative, Human services/welfare/health case	4207
10	Executive/Administrative, Streets and highways	4208
11	Executive/Administrative,	4209

	Transportation	
12	Executive/Administrative, Public utilities	4210
13	Executive/Administrative, Elections	4211
14	Executive/Administrative, Environment	4212
15	Executive/Administrative, Professions (licensing)	4213
16	Executive/Administrative, Market Practices	4214
17	Executive/Administrative, Communications	4215
18	Executive/Administrative, Labor management	4216
19	Executive/Administrative, Zoning/land use	4217
20	Executive/Administrative, Building and housing	4218
21	Executive/Administrative, Personnel	4219
22	Executive/Administrative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4255
23	Executive/Administrative, No information beyond executive/administrative	4266
24	Judicial, Judge or court	4301
25	Judicial, Prosecutor/district attorney	4302
26	Judicial, Jail/prison/probation organization	4303
27	Judicial, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	4355
28	Judicial, No information beyond judicial	4366
29	City of/County of in corporate capacity	4400
30	Other local or county governments - not able to classify using the above categories	4055
31	Other local or county government - no information beyond local or county government	4066
32	Not a local or county government	0
33	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r2_sgov	State government	State government second respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha state	-

			government description, and a numeric state government code. **Coding default set to '0'**	

Identification Number	State Government Description	State Government Code
1	Legislative, Legislature or separate house as an organization	5101
2	Legislative, Legislative committee or commission	5102
3	Legislative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5155
4	Legislative, No information beyond legislative	5166
5	Executive/Administrative, Governor	5201
6	Executive/Administrative, Lt. Governor	5202
7	Executive/Administrative, Attorney General	5203
8	Executive/Administrative, Secretary of State	5204
9	Executive/Administrative, other executive officer (not Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, or Attorney General)	5205
10	Executive/Administrative, Police	5206
11	Executive/Administrative, Fire	5207
12	Executive/Administrative, Taxation	5208
13	Executive/Administrative, Human Services/welfare/health agency	5209
14	Executive/Administrative, Streets and highways	5210
15	Executive/Administrative, Transportation	5211
16	Executive/Administrative, Public utilities	5212
17	Executive/Administrative, Elections	5213
18	Executive/Administrative, Environment	5214
19	Executive/Administrative, Professions (licensing)	5215
20	Executive/Administrative, Market Practices	5216
21	Executive/Administrative, Communications	5217
22	Executive/Administrative, Labor - management	5218
23	Executive/Administrative, Zoning/land use	5219

24	Executive/Administrative, Building and housing	5220
25	Executive/Administrative, Personnel	5221
26	Executive/Administrative, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5255
27	Executive/Administrative, no information beyond executive/administrative	5266
28	Judicial, Judge or court	5301
29	Judicial, Prosecutor/district attorney	5302
30	Judicial, Jail/prison/probation organization	5303
31	Judicial, Other - not able to classify using the above categories	5355
32	Judicial, no information beyond judicial	5366
33	State of - in corporate capacity	5500
34	Other state government - not able to classify using the above categories	5055
35	Other state government - no information beyond state government	5066
36	Not a state government	0
37	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r2_edu	Educational institution	Educational institution categories second respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. Each line of data contains an identification number, an alpha educational institution description, and a numeric educational institution code. **Coding default set to '0'**	Hint 21

Identification Number	Educational Institution Description	Educational Institution Code
1	Private, Non-Religious - Pre-K	6101
2	Private, Non-Religious - Primary (K-6)	6102
3	Private, Non-Religious - Intermediate (7-8)	6103
4	Private, Non-Religious - High School (9-12)	6104
5	Private, Non-Religious - Higher Education (college)	6105

6	Private, Non-Religious - Post-graduate (med. School, law, dentistry, grad. School)	6106
7	Private, Non-Religious - school system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6107
8	Private, Non-Religious - unable to classify using the above categories	6155
9	Private, Non-Religious - Other, no information beyond private, non-religious educational institution	6166
10	Private, Religious - Pre-K	6201
11	Private, Religious - Primary (K-6)	6202
12	Private, Religious - Intermediate (7-8)	6203
13	Private, Religious - High School (9-12)	6204
14	Private, Religious - Higher Education (college)	6205
15	Private, Religious - Post-graduate (med.school, law, dentistry, grad. School)	6206
16	Private, Religious - school system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6207
17	Private, Religious - unable to classify using the above categories	6255
18	Private, Religious - Other, no information beyond private religious educational institution	6266
19	Public - Pre-K	6301
20	Public - Primary (K-6)	6302
21	Public - Intermediate (7-8)	6303
22	Public - High School (9-12)	6304
23	Public - Higher Education (college)	6305
24	Public - Post graduate (med. School, law, dentistry, grad. School)	6306
25	Public - School system, local or statewide (including official named as system representative)	6307
26	Public - unable to classify using the above categories	6355
27	Public - other, no information beyond public educational institution	6366
28	Other - no information beyond educational institutions	6055

29	Other - not able to classify using the above general categories	6066
30	Not an educational institution	0
31	Not relevant	88

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
r2_other	Other second respondent	Other second respondent	Drop List - Coder selects appropriate category. 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
r2_otext	Description of other litigant type:	Name of "other litigant type" second respondent	Alpha - coder enters description of litigant type **Coding default set to 'Not relevant'**	-

Public Defender

pubdef	For criminal cases only, was the criminal defendant represented before the supreme court by a public defender or a state appointed counsel?	Criminal defendant represented by public defender	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not a criminal **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Form 5

General Category for Issues Classification (Field (Form) Title)
General Category for Issues Classification (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information pertaining to the general classification of cases. Coders are to indicate the general issue category of the case (i.e. criminal cases, civil government, civil private, juvenile, or non-adversarial cases).

Case Classification

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
genissue	Classify the type of case	General Issue Classification	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Criminal Cases 2 Civil Government 3 Civil Private 4 Juvenile 5 Non-adversarial cases	Hint 22 Hint 23 Hint 24 Hint 25 Hint 25

Once the coder classifies the type of case, the coder then selects the corresponding 'button'. The 'buttons' are listed as follows: criminal cases, civil government, civil private, juvenile, and non-adversarial. By making this selection, the coder is then able to access the specific case detail forms.

Note: Once the coder makes a selection from the drop list (i.e. 1 Criminal Cases, 2 Civil Government, 3 Civil Private, 4 Juvenile, and 5 Non Adversarial Cases) and selects the corresponding 'button', all other possible options are coded as non-relevant (88). For example, if Coder A selected '1 Criminal' from the drop list and then clicked on the 'Criminal' button, then Coder A is automatically forwarded to the pages of the template which contain questions about criminal cases. The fields on the other pages (i.e. pertaining to civil government, civil private, juvenile and non adversarial cases) are coded '88' to indicate non-relevant. The template automatically does this.

Form 6

Criminal Appeals - Issue Classification (Field (Form) Title)
Criminal Appeals - Issue Classification (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information about the type(s) of convictions reviewed in criminal cases, the total number of convictions reviewed, whether or not the case involved a crime for which the death penalty was considered as a possible punishment by the trial court but was not imposed, whether or not the case involved a crime for which the death penalty was imposed by the trial court, and whether or not the case involved matters relating to bail and probation/parole.

Criminal Cases

Issue Confidence Scale

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
ca_conf	On a scale of one to ten, how confident are you with the classification of this case as a criminal appeal (where ten indicates most confident and one indicates least confident)?	Rank CA case classification	Numeric - Coder enters appropriate number (1-10) to indicate confidence in coding selection	-

Convictions Reviewed

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
assaulta	Assault - aggravated	Assault - aggravated	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
assaulto	Assault - other	Assault - other	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
arson	Arson	Arson	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-

burglary	Burglary	Burglary	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
disorder	Disorderly conduct	Disorderly conduct	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
dui	Driving under the influence	Driving under the influence	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
drugabus	Drug abuse violations (including possession)	Drug abuse violations (including possession)	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
drugsell	Drug trafficking	Drug trafficking	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
drunk	Drunkenness	Drunkenness	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
embezzle	Embezzlement	Embezzlement	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
forge	Forgery and counterfeiting	Forgery and counterfeiting	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at**	-

			'0'	
fraud	Fraud	Fraud	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
gamble	Gambling	Gambling	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
kidnap	Kidnapping	Kidnapping	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
theft	Larceny/Theft	Larceny-theft	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
liquor	Liquor laws	Liquor laws	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
mans_neg	Manslaughter - negligent	Manslaughter - negligent	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
mand_non	Manslaughter - non-negligent	Manslaughter - nonnegligient	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
autothft	Motor vehicle theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-

			Coding default set at '0'	
murder	Murder	Murder	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
fam_kids	Offenses against family and children	Offenses against family and children	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
prostitu	Prostitution and commercialized vice	Prostitution and commercialized vice	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
rape	Rape/Sexual assault	Rape/Sexual assault	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
robbery	Robbery	Robbery	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
sex_gen	Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution)	Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution)	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
stolen	Stolen property - buying, receiving, possessing	Stolen property - buying, receiving, possessing	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
traffic	Traffic offenses (other than DUI)	Traffic offenses (other than DUI)	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No	-

			88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	
vagrancy	Vagrancy	Vagrancy	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
vandal	Vandalism	Vandalism	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
weapons	Weapons - carrying, possessing, concealing	Weapons - carrying, possessing, concealing	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
con_oth	Other conviction reviewed?	Other conviction reviewed?	Drop list - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_tot_c	Total number of convictions reviewed?	Total number of convictions reviewed	Numeric - coder enters appropriate value **Coding default set at '0'**	-

Issue Confidence Scale

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
con_conf	On a scale of one to ten, how confident are you with your identification of the convictions reviewed in this case (where ten indicates most confident and one indicates least confident)?	Text135	Numeric - coder enters appropriate number (1-10) to reflect coding confidence	-

Identification of Death Penalty Cases

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
death_c	Does this case involve a crime for which the death penalty was	Was the death penalty considered but not imposed?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response	-

	considered as a possible punishment by the trial court but was not imposed?		1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	
death_im	Does this case involve a crime for which the death penalty was imposed by the trial court?	Was the death penalty imposed by the trial court?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-

Pre- and Post-Conviction Criminal Cases

Instead of actual convictions, did this case involve matters related to bail or probation and parole?

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
bail	Bail	bail	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
parole	Probation and parole	probation and parole	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-

After the coder has answered the above two fields (i.e. bail and probation and parole), they are then to determine whether or not the case only involved bail or probation and parole. If no other convictions were selected they are to click the button indicating that the case involved only bail or probation and parole. This will automatically bring the coder to Outcome Variables - Criminal Appeals and thus skip the identification of legal issues. If not, they are to 'click' the button to continue coding the case including the identification of legal issues.

Form 7

Criminal Cases Legal Issues (Field (Form) Title)
Criminal Cases Legal Issues (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information about the type of legal issue(s) reviewed in criminal cases and the total number of legal issues reviewed by the state Supreme Court.

Legal Issues in Criminal Cases

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
ca_atty	Counsel	Counsel issues	Drop List - coder selects appropriate	-

			response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	
ca_cruel	Cruel and unusual punishment	Cruel and unusual punishment	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_disc	Discovery	Discovery	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_doubj	Double jeopardy	Double jeopardy	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_entra	Entrapment	Entrapment	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_ev_m	Evidence - material	Evidence - material	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_ev_w	Evidence - expert or witness testimony	Evidence - expert testimony	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_gjury	Grand jury indictment	Grand jury indictment	Drop List - coder	-

			selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	
ca_insan	Insanity defense or arguments of mental incompetence	Insanity defense or arguments of mental incompetence	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_jr_in	Jury instruction	Jury instruction	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_jr_sl	Jury selection	Jury selection	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_plea	Plea bargaining or guilty plea	Plea bargaining or guilty plea	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_prej	Prejudicial conduct by prosecutor	Prejudicial conduct by prosecutor	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_race	Racial discrimination against defendant	Racial discrimination against defendant	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-

ca_recus	Recusal by judge or other official issues	Recusal by judge or other official issues	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_serch	Search and seizure	Search and seizure	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_self	Self-incrimination	Self-incrimination	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_sent	Sentencing (including proportionality)	Sentencing standards and other sentencing issues	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_sevr	Severance of defendants for trial	Severance of defendants for trial	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_speed	Speedy trial	Speedy trial	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_suff	Sufficiency of evidence	Sufficiency of evidence	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-

ca_trial	Trial by jury	Trial by jury	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_venue	Venue	Venue	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	-
ca_tot_i	Total number of legal issues addressed by the Supreme Court	Total number of legal issues addressed by the supreme court	Numeric - Coder enters appropriate number **Coding default set at '0'**	-

Issue Confidence Scale

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
ca_lconf	On a scale of one to ten, how confident are you with your classification of the legal issues raised in this case (where ten indicates most confident and one indicates least confident)?	Confidence scale for legal issues	Numeric - coder enters appropriate response (1-10) to reflect coding confidence	-

Form 8

Civil Private Issue Classification (Field (Form) Title)
Civil Private Issue Classification (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information about the type(s) of substantive issues involved in civil private cases. Coders identify whether or not the case involves a general category of issues (i.e., domestic relations, estates, contracts, and torts). After identifying the general category, coders select the appropriate detailed category corresponding to the general category.

Civil Private Cases

Issue Confidence

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
cp_conf	On a scale of one to ten, how confident are you with the classification of this case as civil private (where ten indicates most confident and one	Rank civil private classification	Numeric - Coder enters the appropriate number (1-10) to indicate confidence in coding selection	-

	indicates least confident)?			

Substantive Issues

Field Label	Data Format
Did the case involve any of the following? First select the general category or categories that apply, then select the detailed category or categories that apply.	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
gen_dom	Domestic relations	domestic relations general category	**General** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the general issue of domestic relations Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
adopt	Adoption	adoption	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of adoption Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
childsup	child support and custody	child support and custody	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of child support and custody Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-

civilcom	civil commitment	civil commitment	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of civil commitment Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
domvioln	domestic violence - restraining orders	domestic violence - restraining orders	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of domestic violence - restraining orders Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
invlster	involuntary sterilization	involuntary sterilization	**Detailed** Category - Coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of involuntary sterilization Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
paternty	Paternity	paternity	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of paternity Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
divorce	separation and divorce	separation and divorce	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves	-

			the detailed issue of separation and divorce Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
dom_oth	other domestic relations issues	other domestic relations issue	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of other domestic relations issues Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Variable Name	**Field (Form) Label**	**Table (Excel) Label**	**Data Format**	**Hints**
gen_est	Estates	estates general category	**General** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the general issue of estates Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
trustee	guardianship, conservatorship, trusteeship	guardianship, conservatorship, trusteeship	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of guardianship, conservatorship, trusteeship Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
will	probate, wills, intestate estates	probate, wills, intestate estates	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether	-

			or not the case involves the detailed issue of probate, wills, intestate estates Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
est_oth	other estate issues	Combo66	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of other estate issues Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
gen_cont	Contracts	contracts general category	**General** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the general issue of contracts Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
relation	debtor-creditor relations	debtor-creditor relations	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of debtor-creditor relations Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cp_enfor	enforcement (breech, specific performance)	contract enforcement (breech, specific performance)	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves	-

			the detailed issue of contract enforcement (breech, specific performance) Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
insure	Insurance	insurance	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of insurance Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
tenant	tenant-landlord	tenant-landlord	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of tenant-landlord Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
ownershp	Ownership of real property	ownership of real property	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of ownership of real property Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cont_oth	other contract issues	other contract issues	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of	-

			other contract issues Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
gen_ptor	Torts	torts general category - civil private	**General** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the general issue of torts Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
automobl	Automobiles	automobiles	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of automobiles Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cp_workr	Employee injury and workers' compensation	employee injury and workers' compensation	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of employee injury and workers' compensation Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cp_discr	Employment discrimination	employment discrimination	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves	-

			the detailed issue of employment discrimination Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
cp_libel	libel/slander/defamation	libel/slander/defamation	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of libel/slander/defamation Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
malprc_m	medical malpractice	medical malpractice	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of medical malpractice Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cp_prem	Premises liability	premises liability	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of premises liability Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
products	product liability	product liability	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of product liability Drop List - coder	-

			selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
malprc_p	Professional malpractice	professional malpractice	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of professional malpractice Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
toxic	toxic substance	toxic substance	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of toxic substance Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cp_oth_l	other labor disputes	other labor disputes	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of other labor disputes Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
ptor_oth	other torts	other torts	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of other torts Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes	-

			0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	

Description of other

Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
If you selected other for ANY of the categories above, type a description	Description of other	Alpha - coder enters appropriate description of civil private issue **Coding default set to 'not relevant'**	-

Issue Confidence Scale

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
cp_i_cnf	On a scale of one to ten, how confident are you with your identification of the issues reviewed in this case (where ten indicates most confident and one indicates least confident)?	Rank Clarity of Issue Classification for this Case	Numeric - coder enters appropriate value (1-10) to indicate coding confidence	-

Form 9

Civil Government Issue Classification (Field (Form) Title)
Civil Government Issue Classification (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information about the type(s) of substantive issues involved in civil government cases. Coders identify whether or not the case involves a general category of issues (i.e., elections, first amendment issues, government regulation, practice of law, public contracts, privacy issues, or torts). After identifying the general category, coders select the appropriate detailed category corresponding to the general category.

Civil Government Cases

Issue Confidence Scale

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
cg_conf	On a scale of one to ten, how confident are you with the classification of this case as civil government (where ten indicates most confident and one indicates least confident)?	Rank Civil Govt classification	Numeric - Coder enters appropriate number (1-10)to indicate confidence in coding selection	-

Substantive Issues

Field Label	Data Format

Did the case involve any of the following? First select the **general** category or categories that apply, then select the **detailed** category or categories that apply.	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
gen_elec	Elections	Elections - General category	**General** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the general issue of elections Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
redist	Apportionment and redistricting	apportionment and redistricting	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of apportionment and redistricting Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
ballot	Ballot access	ballot access	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of ballot access Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
campaign	Campaign spending	campaign spending	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of campaign spending Drop List - coder selects appropriate	-

			response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
elect	Contested elections	contested elections	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of contested elections Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
elec_oth	other election issues	other election issues	**Detailed Category** - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed issue of other election issues Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
gen_frst	First amendment issues	first amendment issues general category	**General** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the general category of first amendment issues Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
aid2paro	aid to parochial schools	aid to parochial schools	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of aid to parochial schools Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes	-

			0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
comspch	Commercial speech	commercial speech	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of commercial speech Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
religion	free exercise of religion	free exercise of religion	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of free exercise of religion Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cg_libel	libel/slander/defamation	libel/slander/defamation	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of libel/slander/defamation Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
oath	Loyalty oath	loyalty oath	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of loyalty oath Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-

obscene	Obscenity	obscenity	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of obscenity Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
protest	Protest/marches/picketing	protest/marches/picketing	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of protest/marches/picketing Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
frst_oth	other first amendment issues	other first amendment issues	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of other first amendment issues Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Variable Name	**Field (Form) Label**	**Table (Excel) Label**	**Data Format**	**Hints**
gen_greg	Government regulation	government regulation general category	**General** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the general category of government regulation Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-

consumer	Consumer protection	consumer protection	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of consumer protection Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
emdomain	Eminent domain	eminent domain	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of eminent domain Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
environm	Environmental protection	environmental protection	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of environmental protection Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
welfare	Government benefits/welfare/Medicaid	government benefits/welfare/Medicaid	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of government benefits/welfare/Medicaid Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
license	Licensing and permits	licensing and permits	**Detailed** Category -	-

			coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of licensing and permits Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
taxes	Taxation	taxation	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of taxation Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
transpt	Transportation	transportation	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of transportation Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
utility	Utilities regulation	utilities regulation	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of utilities and planning Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
zoning	Zoning and planning	zoning and planning	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of zoning and planning	-

			Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
greg_oth	Other governmental regulation	other governmental regulation	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of other governmental regulation Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
gen_law	Practice of law	practice of law general category	**General** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the general category of practice of law Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
baradmit	bar admission	bar admission	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of bar admission Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
disp_att	Disciplinary proceedings against attorneys	disciplinary proceedings against attorneys	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of disciplinary proceedings against	-

			attorneys Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
disp_jud	Disciplinary proceedings against judge	Disciplinary proceedings against judge	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of disciplinary proceedings against judges Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
rules	Promulgation of rules of practice	Promulgation of rules of practice	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of promulgation of rules of practice Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
law_oth	Other practice of law issues	other practice of law issues	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of other practice of law issues Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Variable Name	**Field (Form) Label**	**Table (Excel) Label**	**Data Format**	**Hints**
gen_pubc	Public contracts	public contracts general category	**General** Category - coder indicates whether	-

			or not the case involves the general category of public contracts Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
affirmac	affirmative action/minority set-asides	affirmative action/minority set-asides	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of affirmative action/minority set-asides Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cg_enfor	contract enforcement (breech, specific performance)	contract enforcement (breech, specific performance)	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of contract enforcement Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cg_discr	employment discrimination	employment discrimination - civil government	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of employment discrimination Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
pubc_oth	other public contract issues	other public contract issues	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves	-

			the detailed category of other public contract issues Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Form	Data Format	Hints
gen_priv	Privacy issues	privacy issues general category	**General** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the general category of privacy issues Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
abortion	Abortion	abortion	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of abortion Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
foia	access to information	access to information	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of access to information Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
gayright	homosexual rights	homosexual rights	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of	-

			homosexual rights Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
drugtest	mandatory drug testing	mandatory drug testing	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of mandatory drug testing Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
steriliz	mandatory sterilization	mandatory sterilization	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of mandatory sterilization Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
dieright	right to die	right to die	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of right to die Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
priv_oth	other privacy issues	other privacy issues	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of other privacy issues Drop List - coder selects appropriate response	-

			1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
gen_gtor	Torts	torts general category - civil government	**General** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the general category of torts Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cg_workr	employee injury and workers' compensation	employee injury and workers' compensation - civil government	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of employee injury and workers' compensation Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cg_prem	premises liability	premises liability - civil government	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of premises liability Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
gtor_oth	other torts	other torts - civil government	**Detailed** Category - coder indicates whether or not the case involves the detailed category of other torts Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes	-

			0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	

Issue Confidence Scale

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Form	Data Format	Hints
cg_i_cnf	On a scale of one to ten, how confident are you with your identification of the issues reviewed in this case (where ten indicates most confident and one indicates least confident)?	Rank the Clarity of Issue Classification	Numeric - coder enters appropriate value (1-10) to indicate coding confidence	-

Form 10

Civil Cases Legal Issues (Field (Form) Title)
Civil Cases Legal Issues (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information about the type of legal issue(s) reviewed in civil cases and the total number of legal issues reviewed by the state Supreme Court.

Legal Issues in Civil Cases

Field Label	Data Format	Hints
Did the court review a challenge involving any of the following legal issues?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response	Hint 37

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
cv_abuse	Abuse of discretion by trial judge	Abuse of discretion by trial judge	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_arbit	Arbitrary or capricious standard	Arbitrary or capricious standard	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_erro	Clearly erroneous standard	Clearly erroneous standard	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes	-

			0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
cv_atty	Counsel (including attorney's fees)	Counsel (including attorney's fees)	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_disc	Discovery	Discovery	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_dscm	Discrimination	Discrimination	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_ev_m	Evidence - material	Evidence - material	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_ev_w	Evidence - expert or witness testimony	Evidence - expert or witness testimony	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_claim	Failure to state a claim	Failure to state a claim	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_immun	Government immunity	Government immunity	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response	-

			1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
cv_jr_in	Jury instructions	Jury instructions	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_jr_sl	Jury selection	Jury selection	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_moot	Mootness	Mootness	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_ripe	Ripeness/Failure to exhaust administrative remedies	Ripeness/Failure to exhaust administrative remedies	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_recus	Recusal by judge or other official	Recusal by judge or other official	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_stand	Standing to sue	Standing to sue	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_suff	Sufficiency of evidence	Sufficiency of evidence	Drop List - coder selects appropriate	-

			response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
cv_sumju	Summary judgement	Summary judgement	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_injun	Validity of injunction	Validity of injunction	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_venue	Venue	Venue	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
cv_othis	Other legal issues	Text57	Alpha - coder should provide appropriate description **Coding default set to 'Not relevant'**	-
cv_ot_i	Total number of legal issues addressed by the supreme court	Total number of legal issues addressed by the supreme court	Numeric - coder enters appropriate number of legal issues **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Issue confidence scale

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
cv_lconf	On a scale of one to ten, how confident are you with your classification of the legal issues raised in this case (where ten indicates most confident and one indicates least confident)?	Text59	Numeric - coder enters appropriate number indicating coding confidence (1-10)	-

Form 11

Outcome Variables - Criminal Appeals (Field (Form) Title)
Outcome Variables - Criminal Appeals (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information relating to the outcome of criminal cases. The following information is coded: the form of the court majority, the form of the court's opinion, the state Supreme Court's disposition of the lower court, the winning party in the state Supreme Court, whether or not the state Supreme Court overturned any convictions in the case, whether or not the state Supreme Court overturned a sentence in the case, whether or not the state Supreme Court overturned a death sentence in the case, whether or not there was a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the US Constitution, what type of law was challenged, whether or not the law was declared unconstitutional, and whether or not there was a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the state constitution, what type of law was challenged, and whether or not the law was declared unconstitutional.

Decisions in Criminal Cases

Features of the Opinion

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
ca_majfm	Form of the court majority	Form of the court majority - CA	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Unanimous without concurrence(s) 2 Unanimous with concurrence(s) 3 Non-unanimous 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	Hint 26
ca_opnfm	Form of the court's opinion	Form of the court's opinion - CA	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Formal, signed opinion 2 Per Curiam opinion 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	-
ca_disp	Supreme Court's disposition of the lower court	Supreme Court's Disposition of the Lower Court - CA	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Affirmed 2 Reversed (or vacated) 3 Reversed (or vacated) and remanded 4 Affirmed in part and reversed in part (or modified, or affirmed and modified) 5 Affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded 6 Petition or motion	-

			granted 7 Petition or motion denied 55 Other 88 Not relevant for this case	
ca_winp	Winning party in the supreme court	Winning Party in the Supreme Court - General - CA	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Petitioner/Appellant 2 Respondent/Appellee 88 Not relevant	-
ca_conv	Did the supreme court overturn any convictions in this case?	Did the supreme court overturn any convictions in this case?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-
ca_sento	Did the supreme court overturn a sentence in this case?	Did the supreme court overturn a sentence in this case?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-
ca_capo	Did the supreme court overturn a death sentence in this case?	Did the supreme court overturn a death sentence in this case?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-

Rulings on Constitutionality

Constitutionality: US Constitution				
Variable Name	**Field (Form) Label**	**Table (Excel) Label**	**Data Format**	**Hints**
ca_usc	Is there a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the U.S. Constitution?	Constitutionality under US Constitution - CA	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 27

ca_uscty	If yes, what type of law was challenged?	Type of Law Challenged under US Constitution - CA	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Federal law 2 State constitutional provision 3 State statute 4 Initiative or referendum - enacted 5 Initiative or referendum - proposed 6 Executive order 7 State administrative rule or regulation 8 Municipal ordinance 55 Other law or regulation 88 Not relevant to this case	
ca_uscdc	If yes, was the law declared unconstitutional?	Declaration of Unconstitutionality under US - CA	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	

Constitutionality: State Constitution

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
ca_stc	Is there a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the state constitution?	Constitutionality under State Constitution - CA	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 28
ca_stcty	If yes, what type of law was challenged?	Type of Law Challenged under State Constitution - CA	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 State statute 2 Initiative or referendum - enacted 3 Initiative or referendum - proposed 4 Executive order 5 State administrative rule or regulation 6 Municipal ordinance 55 Other law or regulation 88 Not relevant to this case	

ca_stdc	If yes, was the law declared unconstitutional?	Declaration of Unconstitutionality under State - CA	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	

Form 12

Features of Civil Private Cases (Field (Form) Title)
Outcome Variables Civil Private (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information relating to the outcome of civil private cases. The following information is coded: the form of the court majority, the form of the court's opinion, the state Supreme Court's disposition of the lower court, the winning party in the state Supreme Court, whether or not the state Supreme Court reduced liability or overturned a verdict, whether or not the state Supreme Court reduced or overturned a monetary award, whether or not the state Supreme Court overturned an injunction or other order, whether or not there was a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the US Constitution, what type of law was challenged, whether or not the law was declared unconstitutional, and whether or not there was a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the state constitution, what type of law was challenged, and whether or not the law was declared unconstitutional.

Decisions in Civil Private Cases

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
cp_majfm	Form of the court majority	Form of the court majority - CP	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Unanimous without concurrence(s) 2 Unanimous with concurrence(s) 3 Non-unanimous 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	Hint 29
cp_opnfm	Form of the court's opinion	Form of the court's opinion - CP	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Formal, signed opinion 2 Per Curiam opinion 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	-
cp_disp	Supreme court's disposition of lower court	Supreme court's disposition of the lower court - CP	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Affirmed 2 Reversed (or vacated) 3 Reversed (or vacated) and remanded 4 Affirmed in part and reversed in part (or modified, or affirmed	-

			and modified) 5 Affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded 6 Petition or motion granted 7 Petition or motion denied 55 Other 88 Not relevant for this case	
cp_winp	Winning party in the supreme court	Winning party in the supreme court - General - CP	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Petitioner/Appellant 2 Respondent/Appellee 88 Not relevant	-
cp_verdo	Did the supreme court reduce liability or overturn a verdict?	Did the supreme court reduce liability or overturn a verdict?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-
cp_awrdo	Did the supreme court reduce or overturn a monetary award?	Did the supreme court reduce or overturn a monetary award?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-
cp_injo	Did the supreme court overturn an injunction or other order?	Did the supreme court overturn an injunction or other order?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-

Rulings on Constitutionality

Constitutionality: US Constitution

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
cp_usc	Is there a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the US Constitution?	Constitutionality under US Constitution - CP	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 30

cp_uscty	If yes, what type of law was challenged?	Type of Law Challenged under US Constitution - CP	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Federal law 2 State constitutional provision 3 State statute 4 Initiative or referendum - enacted 5 Initiative or referendum - proposed 6 Executive Order 7 State administrative rule or regulation 8 Municipal ordinance 55 Other law or regulation 88 Not relevant to this case	
cp_uscdc	If yes, was the law declared unconstitutional?	Declaration of Unconstitutionality under US - CP	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	

Constitutionality: State Constitution

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
cp_stc	Is there a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the state constitution?	Constitutionality under State Constitution - CP	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 31
cp_stcty	If yes, what type of law was challenged?	Type of Law Challenged under State Constitution - CP	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 State statute 2 Initiative or referendum - enacted 3 Initiative or referendum - proposed 4 Executive order 5 State administrative rule or regulation 6 Municipal ordinance 55 Other law or regulation 88 Not relevant to this case	
cp_stcdc	If yes, was the law declared unconstitutional?	Declaration of Unconstitutionality under State - CP	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	

Form 13

Features of Civil Government Cases (Field (Form) Title)
Outcome Variables Civil Government (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information relating to the outcome of civil government cases. The following information is coded: the form of the court majority, the form of the court's opinion, the state Supreme Court's disposition of the lower court, the winning party in the state Supreme Court, whether or not the state Supreme Court reduced liability or overturned a verdict, whether or not the state Supreme Court reduced or overturned a monetary award, whether or not the state Supreme Court overturned an injunction or other order, whether or not there was a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the US Constitution, what type of law was challenged, whether or not the law was declared unconstitutional, and whether or not there was a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the state constitution, what type of law was challenged, and whether or not the law was declared unconstitutional.

Decisions in Civil Government Cases

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
cg_majfm	Form of the court majority	Form of the court majority - CG	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Unanimous without concurrence(s) 2 Unanimous with concurrence(s) 3 Non-unanimous 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	Hint 32
cg_opnfm	Form of the court's opinion	Form of the court's opinion - CG	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Formal, signed opinion 2 Per Curiam opinion 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 not relevant	-
cg_disp	Supreme court's disposition of lower court	Supreme court's disposition of the lower court - CG	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Affirmed 2 Reversed (or vacated) 3 Reversed (or vacated) and remanded 4 Affirmed in part and reversed in part (or modified, or affirmed and modified) 5 Affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded 6 Petition or motion	

			granted 7 Petition or motion denied 55 Other 88 Not relevant	
cg_winp	Winning party in the supreme court	Winning party in the supreme court - General - CG	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Petitioner/Appellant 2 Respondent/Appellee 88 Not relevant	-
cg_verdo	Did the supreme court reduce liability or overturn a verdict?	Did the supreme court reduce liability or overturn a verdict?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-
cg_awrdo	Did the supreme court reduce or overturn a monetary award?	Did the supreme court reduce or overturn a monetary award?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-
cg_injo	Did the supreme court overturn an injunction or other order?	Did the supreme court overturn an injunction or other order?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-

Rulings on Constitutionality

Constitutionality: US Constitution

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
cg_usc	Is there a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the U.S. Constitution?	Constitutionality under US Constitution - CG	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 33

cg_uscty	If yes, what type of law was challenged?	Type of Law Challenged under US Constitution – CG	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Federal law 2 State constitutional provision 3 State statute 4 Initiative or referendum - enacted 5 Initiative or referendum - proposed 6 Executive order 7 State administrative rule or regulation 8 Municipal ordinance 55 Other law or regulation 88 Not relevant to this case	
cg_uscdc	If yes, was the law declared unconstitutional?	Declaration of Unconstitutionality under US - CG	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	

Constitutionality: State Constitution

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
cg_stc	Is there a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the state constitution?	Constitutionality under State Constitution - CG	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 34
cg_stcty	If yes, what type of law was challenged?	Type of Law Challenged under State Constitution - CG	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 State statute 2 Initiative or referendum - enacted 3 Initiative or referendum - proposed 4 Executive order 5 State administrative rule or regulation 6 Municipal ordinance 55 Other law or regulation 88 Not relevant to this case	-

cg_stcdc	If yes, was the law declared unconstitutional?	Declaration of Unconstitutionality under State - CG	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-

Form 14

Outcome Variables Juvenile Cases (Field (Form) Title)
Outcome Variables Juvenile Cases (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information relating to the issues reviewed by the state Supreme Court in juvenile cases and the outcome of juvenile cases. The following information is coded: were the following issues reviewed by the Supreme Court (delinquency, truancy, curfew, runaway, and gang related activities), the form of the court majority, the form of the court's opinion, the state Supreme Court's disposition of the lower court, the winning party in the state Supreme Court, whether or not the state Supreme Court overturn a finding of delinquency, whether or not the state Supreme Court overturned a probation/confinement sentence, whether or not there was a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the US Constitution, what type of law was challenged, whether or not the law was declared unconstitutional, and whether or not there was a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the state constitution, what type of law was challenged, and whether or not the law was declared unconstitutional.

Juvenile Cases

Substantive Issues

Issue Confidence Scale

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
jv_conf	On a scale of one to ten, how confident are you with the classification of this case as a juvenile case (where ten indicates most confident and one indicates least confident)?	Confidence scale for juvenile classification	Numeric - coder enters appropriate number to indicate coding confidence (1-10)	-

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
-	Did this case involve any of the following (select all that apply)?	-	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response	-
gen_del	Delinquency	Delinquency	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
del_viol	Delinquency - Violent offenses	Delinquency - Violent offenses	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes	Hint 35

			0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
del_prop	Delinquency - Property offenses	Delinquency - Property offenses	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	Hint 36
del_drug	Delinquency - Drug offenses	Delinquency - Drug offenses	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	Hint 37
del_ord	Delinquency - Public-order offenses	Delinquency - Public order offenses	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	Hint 38
del_oth	Delinquency - Other	Delinquency - Other	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
truant	Truancy	Truancy	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
curfew	Curfew	Curfew	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
runaway	Runaway	Runaway	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response	-

			1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
gangrel	Were any of the juvenile's activities gang related?	Were any of the juvenile's activities gang related?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Decisions in Juvenile Cases

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
jv_majfm	Form of the court majority	Form of the court majority - JV	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Unanimous without concurrence(s) 2 Unanimous with concurrence(s) 3 Non-unanimous 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	Hint 39
jv_opnfm	Form of the court's opinion	Form of the court's opinion - JV	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Formal, signed opinion 2 Per Curiam opinion 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	-
jv_disp	Supreme court's disposition of the lower court	Supreme court's disposition of the lower court - JV	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Affirmed 2 Reversed (or vacated) 3 Reversed (or vacated) and remanded 4 Affirmed in part and reversed in part (or modified, or affirmed and modified) 5 Affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded 6 Petition or motion granted 7 Petition or motion	-

			denied 55 Other 88 Not relevant for this case	
jv_winp	Winning party in the supreme court	Winning party in the supreme court - General - JV	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Petitioner/Appellant 2 Respondent/Appellee 88 Not relevant	-
jv_delo	Did the supreme court overturn a finding of delinquency?	Did the supreme court overturn a finding of delinquency?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-
jv_probo	Did the supreme court overturn a probation/confinement sentence?	Did the supreme court overturn a probation/confinement sentence?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	-

Rulings on Constitutionality

Constitutionality: US Constitution

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
jv_usc	Is there a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the US Constitution?	Constitutionality under US Constitution - JV	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 40
jv_uscty	If yes, what type of law was challenged?	Type of Law Challenged under US Constitution - JV	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Federal law 2 State constitutional provision 3 State statute 4 Initiative or referendum - enacted 5 Initiative or referendum - proposed 6 Executive order 7 State administrative rule or regulation 8 Municipal ordinance 55 Other law or regulation 88 Not relevant to this case	

jv_uscdc	If yes, was the law declared unconstitutional?	Declaration of Unconstitutionality under US - JV	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	

Constitutionality: State Constitution

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
jv_stc	Is there a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the state constitution?	Constitutionality under State Constitution - JV	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 41
jv_stcty	If yes, what type of law was challenged?	Type of Law Challenged under State Constitution - JV	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 State statute 2 Initiative or referendum - enacted 3 Initiative or referendum - proposed 4 Executive order 5 State administrative rule or regulation 6 Municipal ordinance 55 Other law or regulation 88 Not relevant to this case	
jv_stcdc	If yes, was the law declared unconstitutional?	Declaration of Unconstitutionality under State - JV	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	

Form 15

Features of Miscellaneous Cases (Field (Form) Title)
Outcome Variables for Miscellaneous Cases (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information relating to the issues reviewed by the state Supreme Court in non-adversarial cases and the outcome of non-adversarial cases. The following information is coded: does the case involve certification, if the case does involve certification which court is certifying the case, does the case involve an advisory opinion, does the case involve non-adversarial matters regarding the bar, or other non-adversarial cases, the form of the court majority, the form of the court's opinion, whether or not there was a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the US Constitution, what type of law was challenged, whether or not the law was declared unconstitutional, and whether or not there was a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the state constitution, what type of law was challenged, and whether or not the law was declared unconstitutional.

Non-Adversarial Cases

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
ms_conf	On a scale of one to ten, how confident are you with the classification of this case as non-adversarial (where ten indicates most confident and one indicates least confident)?	Confidence scale for misc case classification	Numeric - coder enters appropriate number to indicate coding confidence (1-10)	-

Type of Non-Adversarial Case

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
certific	Certification	Certification	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set at '0'**	Hint 42
cert_ct	If certification, which court is certifying this case	Which court is certifying this case	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 US Supreme Court 2 Federal appellate court 3 Federal district court 4 State lower appellate court 5 State trial court 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant to this case **Coding default set to '88'**	
advisory	Advisory opinion	Advisory opinions	Drop List - coder	-

			selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	
non_bar	Non-adversarial matters regarding the bar	Non-adversarial matters regarding the bar	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-
non_oth	Other non-adversarial cases - please describe	Other non-adversarial cases	Alpha - coders enters appropriate description **Coding default set to 'Not relevant'**	-

Decisions in Non-Adversarial Cases

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
ms_majfm	Form of the court majority	Form of the court majority - MISC	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Unanimous without concurrence(s) 2 Unanimous with concurrence(s) 3 Non-unanimous 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant	Hint 43
ms_opnfm	Form of the court's opinion	Form of the court's opinion - MISC	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Formal, Signed opinion 2 Per Curiam opinion 55 Other - unable to classify using above categories 88 Not relevant for this case	-

Rulings on Constitutionality

Constitutionality: US Constitution

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
ms_usc	Is there a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the US Constitution?	Constitutionality under US Constitution - MISC	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 44
ms_uscty	If yes, what type of law was challenged?	Type of Law Challenged under US Constitution - MISC	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Federal law 2 State constitutional provision 3 State statute 4 Initiative or referendum - enacted 5 Initiative or referendum - proposed 6 Executive order 7 State administrative rule or regulation 8 Municipal ordinance 55 Other law or regulation 88 Not relevant to this case	
ms_uscdc	If yes, was the law declared unconstitutional?	Declaration of Unconstitutionality under US - MISC	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	

Constitutionality: State Constitution

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
ms_stc	Is there a constitutional challenge to a law passed by another branch of government under the state constitution?	Constitutionality under State Constitution - MISC	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	Hint 45

ms_stcty	If yes, what type of law was challenged?	Type of Law Challenged under State Constitution - MISC	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 State statute 2 Initiative or referendum - enacted 3 Initiative or referendum - proposed 4 Executive order 5 State administrative rule or regulation 6 Municipal ordinance 55 Other law or regulation 88 Not relevant to this case	
ms_stcdc	If yes, was the law declared unconstitutional?	Declaration of Unconstitutionality under State - MISC	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant	

Form 16

Justice Voting - Sitting Justices (Field (Form) Title)
Justice Voting - Sitting Justices (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information regarding sitting justice involvement and behavior. The first field relates to whether or not the court sat en banc. The following information is coded for each justice (1-9) respectively: name, vote, opinion behavior, if justice concurs - with whom, and if justice dissents - with whom. If the name of a justice does not appear in the drop list of justice names, there is space for the coder to enter the name.

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
enbanc	Did the court sit en banc?	Enbanc	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Yes 0 No 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '0'**	-

Justice 1

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
j1_name	Justice Name - 1	Justice Name - 1	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response. Each line of data contains a numeric ID number, an alpha justice name, an alpha state name, and a numeric justice code.	-

ID	Justice Last Name	State	Justice Code
1	Adams Jr., Oscar	Alabama	101
2	Almon, Reneau P	Alabama	102
3	Butts, Terry Lucas	Alabama	103
4	Cook, Ralph D.	Alabama	104
5	Hornsby, Sonny	Alabama	105
6	Houston, Gorman	Alabama	106
7	Ingram, Kenneth F.	Alabama	107
8	Kennedy, Mark	Alabama	108
9	Maddox, Alva Hugh	Alabama	109
10	Steagall, Henry B. II	Alabama	110
11	Shores, Janie L.	Alabama	111
12	Hooper Sr., Perry O.	Alabama	112
	Lyons, Champ Jr.	Alabama	556
	See, Harold F.	Alabama	557
13	Burke, Edmond W.	Alaska	113
14	Compton, Allen T.	Alaska	114
15	Eastaugh, Robert L.	Alaska	115
16	Fabe, Dana A.	Alaska	116

17	Matthews Jr., Warren W.	Alaska	117
18	Moore Jr., Daniel A.	Alaska	118
19	Rabinowitz, Jay A.	Alaska	119
	Bryner, Alexander O.	Alaska	558
	Carpeneti, Walter L.	Alaska	559
20	Cameron, James	Arizona	120
21	Corcoran, Robert	Arizona	121
22	Feldman, Stanley G.	Arizona	122
23	Gordon Jr., Frank	Arizona	123
24	Jones, Charles E.	Arizona	124
25	Martone, Frederick J.	Arizona	125
26	Moeller, James	Arizona	126
27	Zlaket, Thomas A.	Arizona	127
	McGregor, Ruth V.	Arizona	560
28	Brown, Robert L.	Arkansas	128
29	Corbin, Donald L.	Arkansas	129
30	Dudley, Robert H.	Arkansas	130
31	Glaze, Tom	Arkansas	131
32	Hayes, Steele	Arkansas	132
33	Holt Jr., Jack	Arkansas	133

34	Jesson, Bradley D.	Arkansas	134
35	Newbern, David	Arkansas	135
36	Roaf, Andree Layton	Arkansas	136
	Arnold, W.H. “Dub”	Arkansas	561
	Imber, Annabelle Clinton	Arkansas	562
	Thornton, Ray	Arkansas	563
37	Arabian, Armand	California	137
38	Baxter, Marvin R.	California	138
39	Chin, Ming W.	California	139
40	George, Ronald M.	California	140
41	Kennard, Joyce L.	California	141
42	Lucas, Malcolm M.	California	142
43	Mosk, Stanley	California	143
44	Panelli, Edward A.	California	144
45	Werdegar, Kathryn Mickle	California	145
	Brown, Janice Rogers	California	564
46	Erickson, William H.	Colorado	146
47	Hobbs Jr., Gregory J.	Colorado	147

48	Kirshbaum, Howard M.	Colorado	148
49	Kourlis, Rebecca Love	Colorado	149
50	Lohr, George E.	Colorado	150
51	Mullarkey, Mary J.	Colorado	151
52	Rovira, Luis D.	Colorado	152
53	Scott, Gregory K.	Colorado	153
54	Vollack, Anthony F.	Colorado	154
	Bender, Michael L.	Colorado	565
	Martinez, Alex J.	Colorado	566
55	Berdon, Robert I.	Connecticut	155
56	Borden, David M.	Connecticut	156
57	Callahan, Robert J.	Connecticut	157
58	Glass, Robert D.	Connecticut	158
59	Katz, Joette	Connecticut	159
60	King, John H.	Connecticut	160
61	Norcott Jr., Flemming L.	Connecticut	161
62	Peters, Ellen Ash	Connecticut	162
63	Santaniello, Angelo G.	Connecticut	163
64	Palmer, Richard N.	Connecticut	164

65	McDonald, Francis M.	Connecticut	165
66	Holland, Randy J.	Delaware	166
67	Horsey, Henry R.	Delaware	167
68	Moore II, Andrew G.T.	Delaware	168
69	Veasey, E. Norman	Delaware	169
70	Walsh, Joseph T.	Delaware	170
71	Hartnett III, Maurice A.	Delaware	171
72	Berger, Carolyn	Delaware	172
73	Barkett, Rosemary	Florida	173
74	Grimes, Stephen	Florida	174
75	Harding, Major B.	Florida	175
76	Kogan, Gerald	Florida	176
77	McDonald, Parker Lee	Florida	177
78	Overton, Ben F.	Florida	178
79	Shaw Jr., Leander J.	Florida	179
80	Wells, Charles T.	Florida	180
81	Anstead, Harry Lee	Florida	181
	Pariente, Barbara	Florida	567
82	Benham, Robert	Georgia	182

83	Carley, George H.	Georgia	183
84	Clarke, Harold G.	Georgia	184
85	Fletcher, Norman S.	Georgia	185
86	Hines, P. Harris	Georgia	186
87	Hunstein, Carol W.	Georgia	187
88	Hunt Jr., Willis B.	Georgia	188
89	Sears-Collins,Leah J.	Georgia	189
90	Thompson, Hugh	Georgia	190
91	Klein, Robert G.	Hawaii	191
92	Levinson, Steven H.	Hawaii	192
93	Lum, Herman T.F.	Hawaii	193
94	Moon, Ronald T.Y.	Hawaii	194
95	Nakayama, Paula A.	Hawaii	195
96	Ramil, Mario R.	Hawaii	196
97	Wakatsuki, James H.	Hawaii	197
98	Bakes, Robert	Idaho	198
99	Bistline, Stephen	Idaho	199
100	Johnson, Byron J.	Idaho	200
101	McDevitt, Charles F.	Idaho	201

102	Schroeder, Gerald F.	Idaho	202
103	Silak, Cathy R.	Idaho	203
104	Trout, Linda Copple	Idaho	204
	Walters, Jesse R., Jr.	Idaho	568
105	Bilandic, Michael A.	Illinois	205
106	Freeman, Charles E.	Illinois	206
107	Harrison II, Moses W.	Illinois	207
108	Heiple, James D.	Illinois	208
109	McMorrow, MaryAnn G.	Illinois	209
110	Miller, Benjamin K.	Illinois	210
111	Nickels, John L.	Illinois	211
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Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
j1_vote	Justice 1 vote	Justice 1 vote	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 For Petitioner 2 For Respondent 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '88'**	-
j1_opin	Justice 1 Opinion Behavior	Justice 1 Opinion Behavior	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Writer of majority opinion 2 Joins majority opinion without writing 3 Writer of concurring opinion 4 Joins concurring opinion without writing 5 Concurs without comment 6 Writer of dissenting opinion 7 Joins dissenting opinion without writing 8 Dissents without comment 9 Concurs in part/dissents in part 10 Joins concurring opinion and writes a concurring opinion 11 Joins dissenting opinion and writes a dissenting opinion 12 Did not participate 55 Other - unable to classify using the above categories 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '88'**	-

Note: The above coding structure for Sitting Justice 1 is repeated for Sitting Justice(s) 2 - 9 respectively.

Form 17

Justice Voting - Substitute/Ad Hoc Justices (Field (Form) Title)
Justice Voting - Substitute/Ad Hoc Justices (Table (Excel) Title)

Abstract: This form contains information regarding substitute/ad hoc justice involvement and behavior. The following information is coded for each substitute/ad hoc justice (1-9) respectively: name, is ad hoc justice retired, substitute, or other,

vote, opinion behavior, if justice concurs - with whom, and if justice dissents - with whom. If the name of a substitute/ad hoc justice does not appear in the drop list of justice names, there is space for the coder to enter the name.

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
s1_name	Ad Hoc Justice Name	Ad Hoc Justice Name - 1	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response. Each line of data contains a numeric ID number, an alpha justice name, an alpha state name, and a numeric justice code.	-

Note: The Drop List of Ad Hoc Justice Names is the same as the above justice name list.

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
s1_text	Name of Ad Hoc Justice 1 that does not appear on list	Name of Ad Hoc Justice 1 that does not appear on list	Alpha - coder enters appropriate name **Coding default set to 'Not relevant'**	-

Variable Name	Field (Form) Label	Table (Excel) Label	Data Format	Hints
s1_type	Is Ad Hoc Justice 1 retired, a substitute, or other?	Is Ad Hoc Justice 1 retired, a substitute, or other?	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Retired 2 Substitute 55 Other - unable to classify using the above categories 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '88'**	-
s1_vote	Ad Hoc Justice 1 vote	Ad Hoc Justice 1 vote	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 For Petitioner 2 For Respondent 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '88'**	-
s1_opin	Ad Hoc Justice 1 Opinion Behavior	Ad Hoc Justice 1 Opinion Behavior	Drop List - coder selects appropriate response 1 Writer of majority opinion 2 Joins majority opinion without writing 3 Writer of concurring opinion 4 Joins concurring opinion without writing 5 Concurs without comment 6 Writer of dissenting	-

			opinion 7 Joins dissenting opinion without writing 8 Dissents without comment 9 Concurs in part/dissents in part 10 Joins concurring opinion and writes a concurring opinion 11 Joins dissenting opinion and writes a dissenting opinion 12 Did not participate 55 Other - unable to classify using the above categories 88 Not relevant **Coding default set to '88'**	

Note: The above coding structure for Substitute/Ad hoc Justice 1 is repeated for Substitute/Ad hoc Justice(s) 2 - 3 respectively.