



Exploring the Federal Supreme Court with the *Swiss Federal Supreme Court Dataset (SCD)*

- Dataset with all **120,368 cases** decided by the Swiss Federal Supreme Court between 2007 and 2023
- **31 variables**
 - Case information, appealed judgment, duration of proceedings
 - Area of law (56 categories)
 - Parties and representation
 - Case outcome
 - Citations and publication as BGE
- Quarterly **updates**
- **Full text** of all judgments in one file
- **Open data:** Available on [Zenodo](#), CC-BY 4.0 license





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That's a lot of data ...
how can we use it?





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Most lawyers
can't program.



SCD Viewer (beta)

Select X variable:

Year

Select Y variable:

Proceedings Type

Select variable to filter by:

Choose Variable ...

Enable advanced settings

The SCD Viewer was created at the [Open Legal Lab 2023](#) in 30 hours and is provided without any warranty.

It builds on the data in Geering Florian & Merane Jakob (2023), **Swiss Federal Supreme Court Dataset (SCD)**, zenodo.org/record/7793043.

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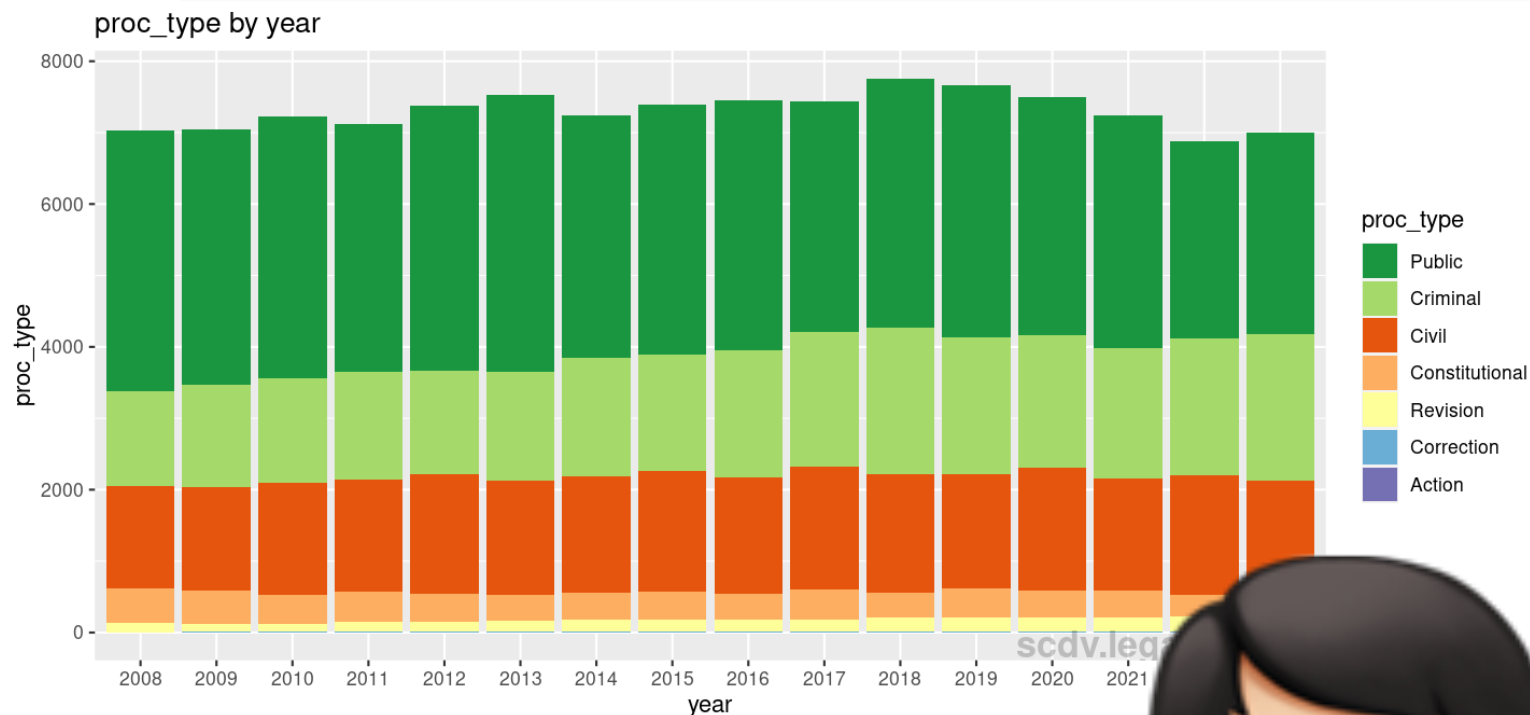
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Important note: The SCD Viewer is merely a data visualization tool and must not be used to draw conclusions about differences and patterns in the data.

Observed differences or trends may not be statistically significant. In other words, they may be coincidental instead of being actually meaningful. For an advanced analysis, please refer to the data source. If necessary, consult with a qualified data analyst to ensure that the conclusions drawn are valid.





Taking the next step



Goal

Enable new ways to interact with the Federal Supreme Court jurisprudence documented in the SCD.



Ideas



Automatic monthly recap of the latest jurisprudence?



Dashboard that highlights interesting new trends in the data?



Upgrade the SCD Viewer to be 10x better and 100x faster?



Something else entirely? It's up to you!



We need



lawyers who want to explore data,



programmers who want to work with data,



you?