

Supreme Court Dialogs Corpus

[DATA](#) (.zip file)
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A version of this dataset is also available in ConvoKit format: [readme](#), [zip file of data](#)

This corpus is distributed together with:

[Echoes of power: Language effects and power differences in social interaction](#)

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Proceedings of WWW, 2012.

This corpus builds upon and enriches the data initially used in:

[COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE CONVERSATIONAL DYNAMICS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT](#). Timothy W. Hawes, M.A. Thesis, 2009

[Elements of a computational model for multi-party discourse: The turn-taking behavior of Supreme Court justices](#). Timothy Hawes, Jimmy Lin, and Philip Resnik, JASIST 60(8), 2009. [[original data](#)]

Brief description (extracted and condensed from readme version v1.01)

This corpus contains a collection of conversations from the U.S. Supreme Court Oral Arguments (http://www.supremecourt.gov/oral_arguments/) with metadata:

- 51,498 utterances making up 50,389 conversational exchanges
- from 204 cases involving 11 Justices and 311 other participants (lawyers or amici curiae)
- metadata includes:
 - case outcome
 - vote of the Justice
 - section in which the conversation took place
 - gender annotation

Case outcome and vote data were extracted from the the Spaeth Supreme Court database (<http://scdb.wustl.edu/>)

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