

Appendix

Table A1. Variables used in the analysis.

Variable	Operationalisation
Case number	Official case number
Case date	Date case was decided
N paragraphs citing or mentioning FR laws	Number of paragraphs in decision that either cites (embedded as hypertext) or mention FR laws in the main opinion and dissenting opinions in the decision
N paragraphs	Number of paragraphs in the decision
Percentage of paragraphs citing or mentioning FR laws	$(N \text{ paragraphs citing or mentioning FR laws} / N \text{ paragraphs}) * 100$
FR law	Categorical variable with four values: 1) ECHR, 2) Constitution, 3) CRC, 4) ICCPR
FR law and case law	Categorical variable with seven values: 1) ECHR, 2) Constitution, 3) CRC, 4) ICCPR, 5) ECtHR caselaw, 6) CRC caselaw, 7) ICCPR caselaw
Case complexity	Binary variable: 1) One FR law (either the Constitution, ECHR, CRC or ICCPR) cited in the decision and 2) Multiple FR laws cited in the decision
Right to Life overlap	YES if ECHR Art. 2 and CON § 93 cited in the same case OR ECHR Art. 2 and ICCPR Art. 6 cited in the same case OR CON 93 and ICCPR Art. 6 OR ECHR Art 3 and ICCPR Art. 7 cited together in the same case.
Right to Liberty overlap	YES if ECHR Art. 5 and CON § 94 cited in the same case OR ECHR Art. 5 and ICCPR Art. 9 cited in the same case OR ECHR Art. 5 and CON § 99 cited in the same case OR CON § 94 and ICCPR Art. 9 cited in the same case OR CON § 99 and ICCPR Art. 9 cited together in the same case.
The Right to a Fair Trial overlap	YES if ECHR Art. 6 and CON § 95 cited in the same case OR ECHR Art. 6 ICCPR Art. 14 cited in the same case OR CON 95 and ICCPR Art. 14 cited together in the same case.
No Punishment Without Law overlap	YES if ECHR Art. 7 and CON § 96 cited in the same case OR ECHR Art. 7 ICCPR Art. 9 cited in the same case OR CON § 96 and ICCPR Art. 9 cited together in the same case.
General Guarantee of Equality overlap	YES if ECHR Art. 14 and CON § 98 cited in the same case OR ECHR Art. 14 ICCPR Art. 26 cited in the same case OR CON 98 and ICCPR Art. 26 cited together in the same case.
Freedom of Expression overlap	YES if ECHR Art. 10 and CON § 100 cited in the same case OR ECHR Art.10 ICCPR Art.19 cited in the same case OR CON § 100 and ICCPR Art. 19 cited together in the same case
Freedom of Assembly overlap	YES if ECHR art. 11 and CON § 101 cited in the same case OR ECHR art. 11 and ICCPR art. 22 cited in the

	same case OR CON § 101 and ICCPR art. 22 cited together in the same case.
Right to Privacy overlap	YES if ECHR Art. 8 and CON §102 cited in the same case OR ECHR Art. 8 ICCPR Art. 17 cited in the same case OR CON §102 and ICCPR Art. 17 cited together in the same case.
Children's Rights overlap	YES if CON § 104 cited in the same case OR CRC cited in the same case
Private Property and Ban on Ex Post Facto Laws overlap	YES if ECHR P1 Art. 1 and CON § 105 cited in the same case OR ECHR P1 Art. 1 and CON § 97 cited the same case
Freedom of Movement overlap	YES if ECHR art. P4 Art. 3 and CON § 106 cited in the same case OR ECHR P4 Art. 3 and ICCPR Art. 12 cited in the same case OR CON § 106 and ICCPR Art. 12 cited together in the same case.
Right to Culture overlap	YES if CON § 108 and ICCPR Art. 27 cited in the same case
Type of law	Binary variable: 1) Criminal law and 2) Civil law
Type of decision	Binary variable: 1) Decision and 2) Order
Type of panel	Categorical variable with three values: 1) Five-judge panel, 2) Grand Chamber and 3) Plenary
Dissent case	Binary variable: 1) Consensus and 2) Dissent
ECHR in main question	YES if ECHR cited in main question of the case
Constitution in main question	YES if Constitution cited in main question of the case
ICCPR in main question	YES if ICCPR cited in main question of the case
CRC in main question	YES if CRC cited in main question of the case

Table A2. Regression tables to complement Figure 2 in the main manuscript.

	Model 1	Model 2
(Intercept)	10.574*** (1.030)	9.742*** (2.502)
CRC	0.341 (2.060)	0.073 (2.130)
ICCPR	1.192 (2.551)	0.908 (2.427)
ECHR	12.138*** (1.655)	12.142*** (1.831)
Multiple FR laws		-0.934 (2.086)
Criminal law		0.142 (1.286)
Grand chamber		3.902+ (2.189)
Plenary		8.515* (3.408)
Order		3.671* (1.469)
Dissents		-0.720 (1.498)
Num.Obs.	403	403
R2	0.148	0.177
R2 Adj.	0.142	0.158
AIC	3291.2	3289.3
BIC	3311.2	3333.3
Log.Lik.	-1640.604	-1633.662
RMSE	14.18	13.94
Std.Errors	by: case.x	by: case.x

Significance codes: $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Table A3. Generalized variance inflation factors (VIF) and generalized standard error inflation factor (aGSIF) to test for multicollinearity in Model 2.

	GVIF	Df	aGSIF (GVIF ^{1/(2*Df)})
FR_law	1.159961	3	1.025039
complexity	1.171577	1	1.082394
type_of_law	1.089474	1	1.043779
type_of_panel	1.258843	2	1.059236
type_of_decision	1.043320	1	1.021430
dissent_case	1.196666	1	1.093922

Additional Analysis to Complement Main Results

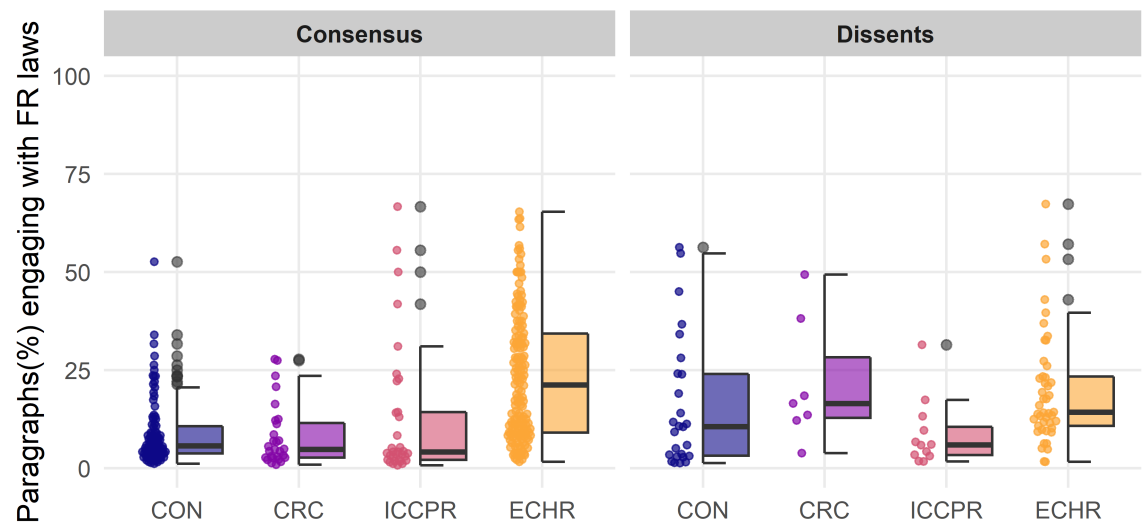


Figure A1. Engagement with FR laws in consensus and dissent cases.

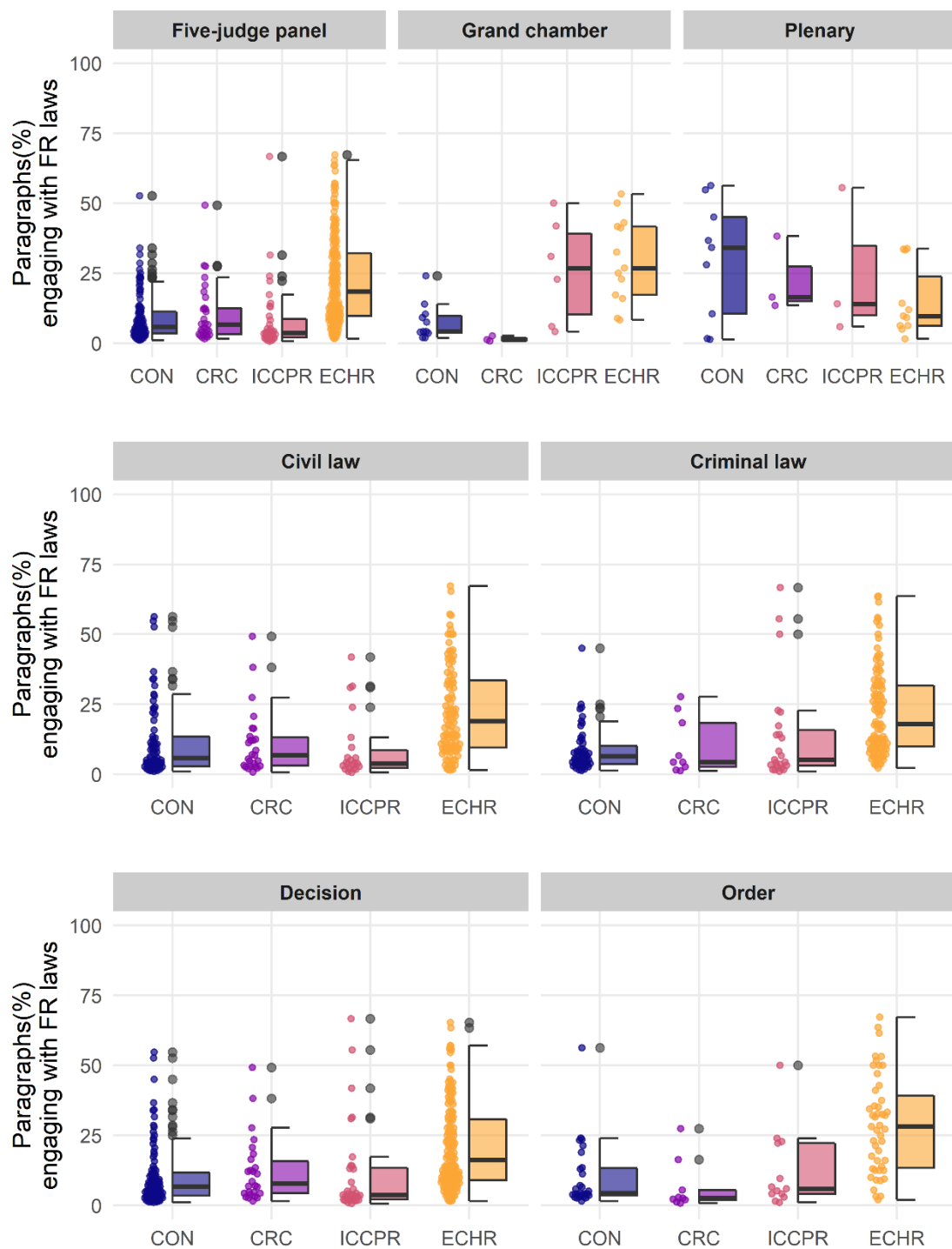


Figure A2. Engagement with FR laws in different panel sizes, types of law and types of decisions. Abbreviations: CON = The Norwegian Constitution, CRC = Convention on the Rights of the Child, ICCPR = International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, ECHR = European Convention of Human Rights.