Dataverse Appendices for "How Does Transitional Justice Matter? Expanding and Refining Quantitative Research on the Effects of Transitional Justice Policies

Figures and Tables:

Figure A-1: Frequency of TJ Instances by Year, for Original and Added Data

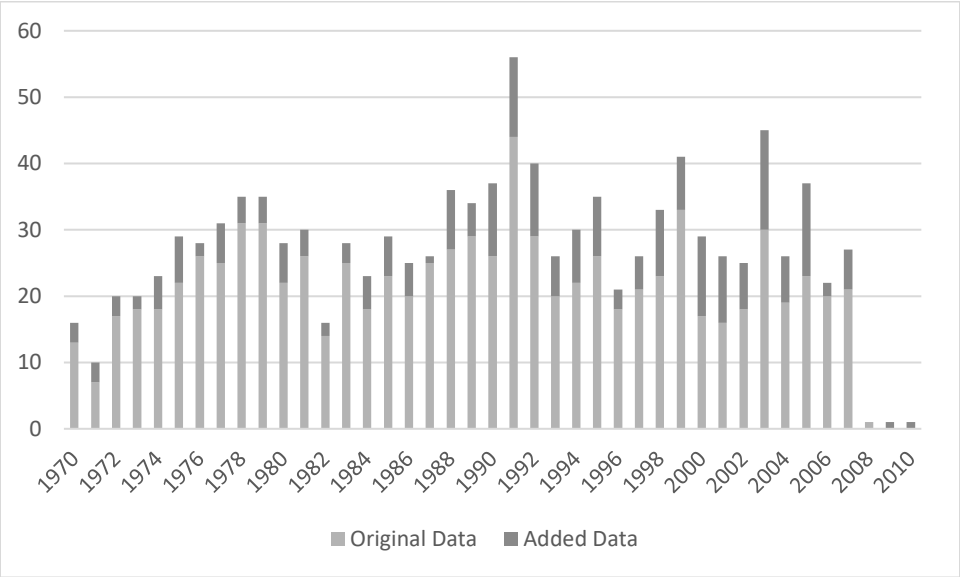

Figure A-2: Distribution of 848 TJ Mechanisms in OPR's Original Dataset

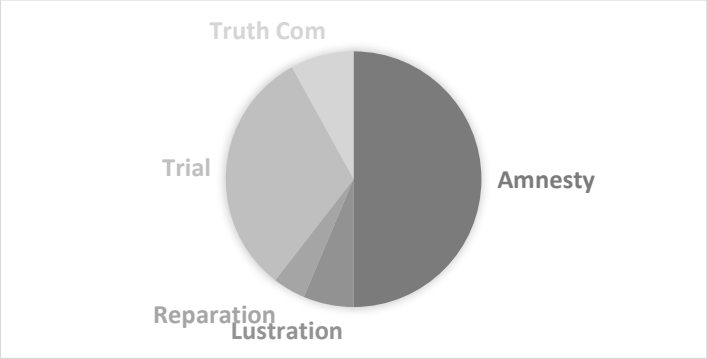

Figure A-3: Distribution of 244 Newly Added TJ Mechanisms

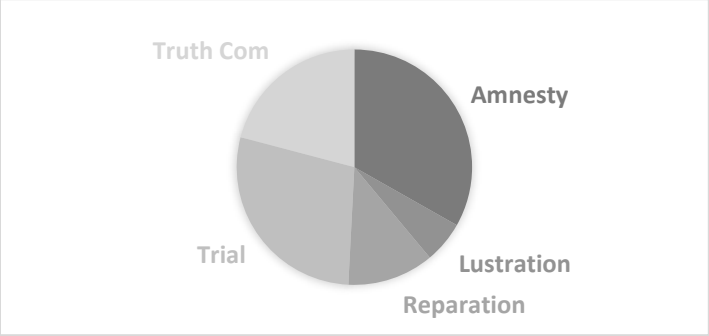

Figure A-4: Distribution of TJ Mechanisms by Region

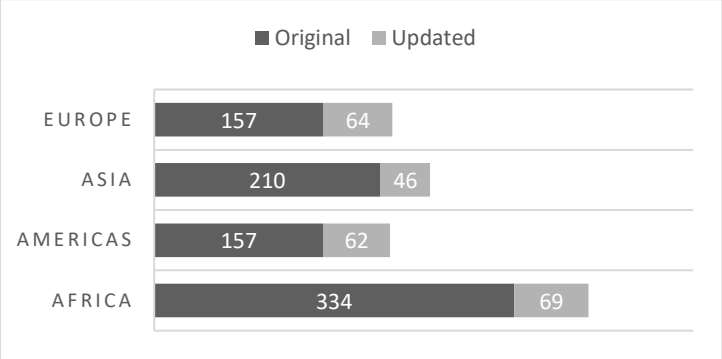

Table A-1: Average Difference in Democracy Scores, by TJ Mech., $^{updated}/_{OPR\ data}$

TJ Choice	Polity (5 yrs post-trans)	Polity (10 yrs post-trans)	FH (5 yrs post-trans)		FH (10 yrs post-trans)	
			PR	CL	PR	CL
Trials (state agents)	8.31 / 8.08	7.40 / 9.29	1.66 / 2.14	.81 / 1.40	2.24 / 2.75	1.29 / 1.82
Truth Commissions	6.59 / 7.82	8.33 / 8.67	1.47 / 1.79	1.00 / 1.05	1.70 / 1.98	.96 / 1.22
Amnesties (state agents)	5.43 / 6.03	6.42 / 6.25	1.19 / 1.53	.53 / .84	1.44 / 1.81	.72 / .98
No TJ	4 / 3.65	10 / 4.78	.50 / 1.16	.75 / .79	-.33 / 1.32	.33 / .74

Notes: "PR" refers to Freedom House's political rights measure and "CL" refers to their civil liberties measure, both recoded so that higher scores indicate stronger democracy. Scales differ so numbers are not comparable across data sources. Numbers represent average differences in human rights measures between one year before the transition and five and ten years after. Polity scores range from -10 (autocratic) to 10 (fully democratic) and Freedom House scores range from 7 (not free) to 1 (free). Following OPR, this paper recodes Freedom House scores so that higher scores mean greater freedom. Freedom House scores begin in 1980, so earlier transitions are excluded from those analyses. Cells are shaded when the rank order of TJ mechanisms differs from OPR. Missing democracy scores means the average "No TJ" Polity increase of 10 represents only Mongolia and Turkey.

Table A-2: Average Difference in Human Rights Scores, by TJ Mech., $^{updated}/_{OPR\ data}$

TJ Choice	CIRI (5 yrs post-trans)	CIRI (10 yrs post-trans)	PTS (5 yrs post-trans)		PTS (10 yrs post-trans)	
			DoS	AI	DoS	AI
Trials (state agents)	1.25 / 1.95	1.76 / 2.68	.52 / 1.11	.67 / 1.00	.56 / 1.28	.52 / .93
Truth Commissions	1.0 / 1.42	1.06 / 1.64	.39 / .70	.76 / .61	.16 / .82	.31 / .78
Amnesties (state agents)	.85 / 1.97	1.14 / 2.00	.31 / .49	.42 / .67	.32 / .59	.43 / .64
No TJ	-.5 / -.56	-2.0 / .13	0 / -.76	0 / .13	-1.5 / -.63	0 / -.07

Notes: Scales are recoded so higher scores indicate better human rights protections. Scales differ, so numbers are not comparable across data sources. Numbers represent average differences in human rights measures between one year before the transition and five and ten years after. Cells are shaded when the rank order of TJ mechanisms differs from OPR.

Table A-3: OLS Results: Effects of Ordered TJ Choices (10 years posttransition)

	Polity	Civil Liberties (FH)	Political Rights (FH)	Physical Integrity	PTS (AI)	PTS (DoS)
TJ Overall	-.24 (.61) / .480 (.42)	.14 (.18) / .296** (.12)	.40 (.27) / .300 (.19)	.59 (.37) / .647* (.36)	-.01 (.19) / .418*** (.15)	.26* (.15) / .291* (.16)
GDP per capita	0.0 (0.0)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)
Time	-.18*** (.07)	-.05** (.02)	-.05* (.03)	-.08 (.08)	-.05* (.03)	-.04* (.02)
Polity (year before)	-.02 (.14)	-.02 (.04)	-.01* (.06)	.05 (.08)	.01 (.04)	-.02 (.03)
Polity (trans. year)	-.47** (.23)	-.07 (.07)	-.01 (.10)	-.07 (.14)	.03 (.07)	-.01 (.06)
Multiple Transitions	.87 (1.01)	.30 (.32)	.21 (.48)	-.46 (.63)	.25 (.32)	.09 (.26)
Americas	.46 (2.04)	-.00 (.59)	.25 (.89)	1.18 (1.13)	-.06 (.57)	.09 (.48)
Asia	-2.96 (2.16)	-.27 (.62)	-.71 (.94)	-.28 (1.16)	-.04 (.59)	-.04 (.52)
Africa	-3.94* (2.12)	-.57 (.62)	-1.63 (.93)	-1.69 (1.14)	-.49 (.57)	-.36 (.50)
(Constant)	8.05** (3.42)	1.47 (1.01)	.97 (1.52)	2.42 (2.29)	1.25 (1.00)	.31 (.87)
N	76	74	74	57	61	69
R^2	.26	.17	.19	.21	.18	.15

Notes: The PHYSINT score ranges from 0 (least protection) to 8 (full protection). The Political Terror Scale ranges from 5 (widespread terror) to 1 (strong protection) and is recoded so higher scores indicate greater human rights protection. PHYSINT scores begin in 1980 and the Political Terror Scale in 1976, limiting analysis to those time periods. Asterisks denote significance levels as follows: * = significance at 90% level; ** = 95% level; *** = 99% level. Standard errors are in parentheses. In the first row each cell contains $^{\text{updated}}/_{\text{OPR data.}}$

Table A-4: OLS Results: Effects of Ordered TJ Choices (5 years posttransition)

	Polity	Civil Liberties (FH)	Political Rights (FH)	Physical Integrity	PTS (AI)	PTS (DoS)
TJ (5 years)	-.51 (1.34) / .251 (.48)	-.58 (.40) / .229 (.16)	-.59 (.18) / .332 (.24)	-.66 (.90) / .840** (.38)	-.37 (.43) / .284* (.14)	-.32 (.36) / NA
GDP per capita	0.0 (0.0)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	-.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)
Time	-.20*** (.07)	-.07*** (.02)	-.07** (.03)	-.09 (.08)	-.06** (.03)	-.05** (.02)
Polity (year before)	-.01 (.13)	-.03 (.04)	-.02 (.06)	.03 (.08)	-.00 (.04)	-.03 (.03)
Polity (transition year)	-.39* (.23)	-.03 (.07)	.05 (.11)	-.02 (.15)	.05 (.07)	.01 (.06)
Multiple Transitions	1.34 (1.06)	.47 (.32)	-.54 (.49)	-.40 (.67)	.29 (.32)	.16 (.28)
Americas	1.20 (1.98)	.13 (.59)	.32 (.90)	1.03 (1.20)	.14 (.59)	.03 (.51)
Asia	-2.78 (2.02)	-.34 (.60)	-1.13 (.92)	-.79 (1.14)	.15 (.59)	-.24 (.52)
Africa	-4.04* (2.04)	-.63 (.61)	-1.87** (.93)	-1.76 (1.17)	-.38 (.59)	-.40 (.52)
(Constant)	7.38** (2.71)	1.98** (.81)	2.30* (1.24)	4.07* (2.08)	.93 (.84)	1.17 (.75)
N	75	73	73	56	60	68
R^2	.30	.20	.20	.17	.19	.11

Notes: Asterisks denote significance levels as follows: * = significance at 90% level; ** = 95% level; *** = 99% level. Standard errors are in parentheses. "NA" indicates results not reported in OPR. In the first row each cell contains $^{\text{updated}}/_{\text{OPR data.}}$

Table A-5: OLS Results: Effects of Amnesties Alone

	Polity	Civil Liberties (FH)	Political Rights (FH)	Physical Integrity	PTS (AI)	PTS (DoS)
Amnesty Only	-2.01 (1.47) / -.855 (2.00)	-.51 (.43) / -.540 (.34)	-1.49** (.65) / -.728 (.80)	-.30 (.93) / NA	.45 (.41) / .413 (.44)	-.14 (.36) / NA
GDP per capita	0.0 (0.0)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)
Time	-.17** (.07)	-.05** (.02)	-.06* (.03)	-.09 (.08)	-.05* (.03)	-.04** (.02)
Polity (year before)	.02 (.13)	-.02 (.04)	.00 (.06)	.04 (.08)	.01 (.04)	-.03 (.03)
Polity (trans. year)	-.54** (.23)	-.09 (.07)	-.07 (.11)	-.06 (.14)	.04 (.07)	-.01 (.06)
Multiple Transitions	.44 (1.09)	-.24 (.32)	.04 (.48)	-.42 (.65)	.30 (.32)	.14 (.27)
Americas	.93 (2.00)	-.01 (.59)	.30 (.87)	.96 (1.17)	-.10 (.56)	.02 (.50)
Asia	-2.27 (2.04)	-.33 (.60)	-.85 (.89)	-.82 (1.14)	-.08 (.58)	-.27 (.51)
Africa	-3.73* (2.08)	-.59 (.61)	-1.69* (.91)	-1.80 (1.16)	-.49 (.57)	-.42 (.52)
(Constant)	7.96*** (2.82)	2.12** (.84)	2.78** (1.25)	4.28* (2.13)	.83 (.84)	1.15 (.75)
N	76	74	74	57	61	69
R^2	.28	.18	.23	.17	.19	.11

Notes: Asterisks denote significance levels as follows: * = significance at 90% level; ** = 95% level; *** = 99% level. Standard errors are in parentheses. “NA” indicates results not reported in OPR. In the first row each cell contains $^{\text{updated}}/_{\text{OPR data.}}$

Table A-6: OLS Results: Effects of Truth Commission Alone

	Polity	Civil Liberties (FH)	Political Rights (FH)	Physical Integrity	PTS (AI)	PTS (DoS)
TC Only	2.46 (4.38) 1.639 (1.83)	-.66 (1.43) -.206 (.49)	1.13 (1.95) -.898 (1.03)	-2.63 (2.30) -2.578* (1.34)	-.23 (1.17) -1.017** (.47)	-1.02 (1.05) -1.642*** (.48)
GDP per capita	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)
Time	-.18** (.07)	-.01*** (.02)	-.06* (.03)	-.08 (.08)	-.05* (.03)	-.04** (.02)
Polity (year before)	.02 (.14)	-.02 (.04)	-.01 (.06)	.04 (.08)	.01 (.04)	-.02 (.03)
Polity (transition year)	-.46** (.23)	-.07 (.07)	-.01 (.11)	-.05 (.14)	.13 (.07)	-.00 (.06)
Multiple Transitions	.76 (1.07)	.34 (.32)	.31 (.48)	-.31 (.64)	.23 (.32)	.19 (.27)
Americas	.62 (2.01)	-.08 (.59)	.07 (.90)	.86 (1.15)	-.02 (.57)	-.02 (.49)
Asia	-2.78 (2.05)	-.43 (.60)	-1.18 (.91)	-.77 (1.11)	.05 (.58)	-.25* (.50)
Africa	-3.78* (2.11)	-.63 (.62)	-1.77* (.94)	-1.87 (1.15)	-.48 (.58)	-.45 (.51)
(Constant)	7.21** (2.82)	1.95** (.84)	2.22* (1.28)	4.03* (2.01)	.971 (.84)	1.12 (.74)
N	76	74	74	57	61	69
R^2	.26	.16	.17	.19	.18	.12

Notes: Asterisks denote significance levels as follows: * = significance at 90% level; ** = 95% level; *** = 99% level. Standard errors are in parentheses. In the first row each cell contains $^{\text{updated}}/_{\text{OPR data.}}$

Table A-7: OLS Results: Effects of Trials and Amnesties

	Polity	Civil Liberties (FH)	Political Rights (FH)	Physical Integrity	PTS (AI)	PTS (DoS)
Trials and Amnesties	-.52 (1.10) / 3.468** (1.37)	.31 (.32) / .808 (.64)	.87* (.48) / .888 (1.08)	.45 (.68) / NA	-.21 (.34) / .965* (.51)	.18 (.28) / 1.050*** (.36)
GDP per capita	.00 (0.0)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	-.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)
Time	-.17** (.07)	-.06*** (.02)	-.07** (.03)	-.09 (.08)	-.04* (.03)	-.05** (.02)
Polity (year before)	.02 (.14)	-.02 (.04)	-.01 (.06)	.03 (.08)	.01 (.04)	-.03 (.04)
Polity (transition year)	-.47** (.23)	-.07 (.07)	-.01 (.10)	-.06 (.14)	.03 (.07)	-.00 (.06)
Multiple Transitions	.73 (1.08)	.38 (.32)	.44 (.48)	-.29 (.66)	.20 (.32)	.18 (.27)
Americas	.21 (2.17)	.15 (.63)	.68 (.94)	1.20 (1.23)	-.18 (.62)	.12 (.53)
Asia	-3.01 (2.15)	-.25 (.62)	-.64 (.94)	-.66 (1.17)	-.07 (.59)	-.21 (.52)
Africa	-4.07* (2.16)	-.49 (.63)	-1.41 (.95)	-1.68 (1.18)	-.54 (.59)	-.36 (.52)
(Constant)	7.74** (2.98)	-1.18 (.82)	1.51 (1.32)	3.70* (2.16)	1.11 (.86)	-1.83** (.85)
N	76	74	74	57	61	69
R^2	.13	.17	.20	.18	.18	.11

Notes: Asterisks denote significance levels as follows: * = significance at 90% level; ** = 95% level; *** = 99% level. Standard errors are in parentheses. “NA” indicates results not reported in OPR. In the first row each cell contains $^{\text{updated}}/_{\text{OPR data.}}$

Table A-8: OLS Results: Effects of Trials, Truth Commissions, and Amnesties

	Polity	Civil Liberties (FH)	Political Rights (FH)	Physical Integrity	PTS (AI)	PTS (DoS)
Trials, TCs, and Amnesties	.08 (1.28) -.740 (1.56)	.09 (.37) 1.076* (.58)	-.31 (.57) .936 (.82)	.86 (.77) 1.122 (1.46)	.18 (.38) .906* (.47)	.24 (.33) 1.012* (.51)
GDP per capita	.00 (0.0)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	-.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)	.00 (.00)
Time	-.17** (.07)	-.05** (.02)	-.06* (.03)	-.08 (.08)	-.04 (.03)	-.04* (.02)
Polity (year before)	.02 (.14)	-.02 (.04)	-.01 (.06)	.05 (.08)	.01 (.04)	-.02 (.03)
Polity (transition year)	-.47** (.23)	-.07 (.07)	-.01 (.11)	-.04 (.14)	.03 (.07)	-.01 (.06)
Multiple Transitions	.78 (1.12)	.31 (.33)	.40 (.50)	-.63 (.67)	.19 (.33)	.10 (.28)
Americas	.55 (2.01)	-.11 (.61)	.19 (.93)	.50 (1.21)	-.11 (.60)	-.12 (.52)
Asia	-2.71 (2.06)	-.44 (.60)	-1.11 (.92)	-.96 (1.11)	.02 (.57)	-.32 (.50)
Africa	-3.87* (2.13)	-.65 (.62)	-1.73* (.95)	-2.00* (1.16)	-.52 (.59)	-.49 (.52)
(Constant)	7.27** (2.83)	1.93** (.84)	2.31* (1.28)	4.15** (2.05)	.93 (.84)	1.06 (.75)
N	76	74	74	57	61	69
R^2	.26	.16	.17	.19	.18	.11

Notes: Asterisks denote significance levels as follows: * = significance at 90% level; ** = 95% level; *** = 99% level. Standard errors are in parentheses. In the first row each cell contains $^{\text{updated}}/_{\text{OPR data.}}$