Variable Definitions

Note: for all yes/no variables, yes=1 and no=0

Country Name = name of country undergoing transition
TransitionYear = year(s) of each country's political transitions
TJ Ever to 10 yrs = highest degree of TJ accountability achieved until 10 years post-transition: 0, 1, 2, or 3
TJ Ever to 5 yrs = highest degree of TJ accountability achieved until 5 years post-transition: 0, 1, 2, or 3
Trials Ever 5 yrs = Yes/No, trial held at any point up to 5 years post-transition
Trials Ever 5 yrs State Agents = Yes/No, trial of state agents held at any point up to 5 years post-transition
Trials Ever 10 yrs = Yes/No, trial held at any point up to 10 years post-transition
Trials Ever 10 yrs State Agents - Yes/No, trial of state agents held at any point up to 10 years post-transition
TC Ever 5 years = Yes/No, truth commission at any point up to 5 years post-transition
TC Ever 10 years = Yes/No, truth commission at any point up to 10 years post-transition
Amnesty Ever 5 yrs = Yes/No, amnesty implemented at any point up to 5 years post-transition
Amnesty Ever 5 yrs State Agents = Yes/No, amnesty of state agents implemented at any point up to 5 years post-transition
Amnesty Ever 10 yrs = Yes/No, amnesty of state agents implemented at any point up to 10 years post-transition
Amnesty Ever 10 yrs State Agents = Yes/No, amnesty of state agents implemented at any point up to 10 years post-transition
Trial Only Ever = Yes/No, country only ever implemented trials up to 10 years post-transition
TC Only Ever = Yes/No, country only ever implemented a truth commission up to 10 years post-transition
Amnesty Only Ever = Yes/No, country only ever implemented amnesty up to 10 years post-transition
Tr & Am Ever = Yes/No, country has implemented both trials and amnesty up to 10 years post-transition
TC & Am Ever = Yes/No, country has implemented both truth commission and amnesty up to 10 years post-transition
Tr & TC Ever = Yes/No, country has implemented both trials and truth commission up to 10 years post-transition
All 3 Ever = Yes/No, country has implemented all three mechanisms up to 10 years post-transition
Polity = Polity score in transition year
Polity -1 year = Polity score one year before transition
Polity 5 years = Polity score 5 years post-transition
Polity 10 years = Polity score 10 years post-transition
Polity Change 10 = change in polity score from transition year to 10 years post-transition
Polity Change 11 = change in polity score from one year before to 10 years post-transition
Polity Change 5 = change in polity score from transition year to 5 years post-transition
Polity Change 6 = change in policy score from one year before to 5 years post-transition
PR = Freedom House's political rights score from transition year
PR -1 year = Freedom House's political rights score from one year before transition
PR 10 years = Freedom House's political rights score ten years post-transition

PR 5 years = Freedom House's political rights score five years post-transition
PR Change 10 = change in PR score from transition year to 10 years post-transition
PR Change 11 = change in PR score from one year before to 10 years post-transition
PR Change 5 = change in PR score from transition year to 5 years post-transition
PR Change 6 = change in PR score from transition year to 5 years post-transition
CL = Freedom House's civil liberties score from transition year
CL -1 year = Freedom House's civil liberties score from one year before transition
CL 10 years = Freedom House's civil liberties score ten years post-transition
CL 5 years = Freedom House's civil liberties score five years post-transition
CL Change 10 = change in CL score from transition year to 10 years post-transition
CL Change 11 = change in CL score from one year before to 10 years post-transition
CL Change 5 = change in CL score from transition year to 5 years post-transition
CL Change 6 = change in CL score from transition year to 5 years post-transition
AI = Amnesty International human rights score for transition year
AI -1 year = Amnesty International human rights score one year before transition
DoS = Dept of State human rights score
DoS -1 year = Dept of State human rights score one year before transition
AI 5 years = Amnesty International human rights score 5 years post-transition
DoS 5 years = Dept of State human rights score 5 years post-transition
AI 10 years = Amnesty International human rights score 10 years post-transition
DoS 10 years = Dept of State human rights score 10 years post-transition
AI Change 10 = change in AI human rights score from transition year to 10 years post-transition
AI Change 11 = change in AI human rights score from year before to 10 years post-transition
AI Change 5 = change in AI human rights score from transition year to 5 years post-transition
AI Change 6 = change in AI human rights score from year before to 5 years post-transition
DoS Change 10 = change in Dept of State human rights score from transition year to 10 years post-transition
DoS Change 11 = change in Dept of State human rights score from year before to 10 years post-transition
DoS Change 5 = change in DoS human rights score from transition year to 5 years post-transition
DoS Change 6 = change in Dept of State human rights score from year before to 5 years post-transition
PHYSINT = Physical Integrity score from transition year
PHYSINT -1 Year = Physical Integrity score from one year before transition
PHYSINT 5 Years = Physical Integrity score 5 years post-transition
PHYSINT 10 Years = Physical Integrity score 10 years post-transition
PHYSINT Change 10 = change in physical integrity score from transition year to 10 years post-transition
PHYSINT Change 11 = change in Physical Integrity score from year before to 10 years post-transition
PHYSINT Change 5 = change in Physical Integrity score from transition year to 5 years post-transition
PHYSINT Change 6 = change in Physical Integrity score from year before to 5 years post-transition
GNI Per Capita = World Bank GNI per capita, 2015 USD
GNI 2005 USD Trans Year = World Bank GNI per capita in 2005 USD, transition year
GNI 2005 USD +5 Years = World Bank GNI per capita in 2005 USD, 5 years post-transition
GNI 2005 USD +10 Years = World Bank GNI per capita in 2005 USD, 10 years post-transition

Timing = 2015 minus transition year

Region = World Bank region code

Europe = Yes/No, country in European region

Asia = Yes/No, country in Asia region

Africa = Yes/No, country in Africa region

Americas = Yes/No, country in Americas region

Multiple Trans = Yes/No, country has experienced multiple political transitions