Online Appendix

Summary statistics

Table OA1. Summary Statistics

	N	Mean	S.D.	Min.	Max.
Physical Integrity Index	2,087	4.563	2.406	0.000	8.000
Lower Court Dependence	2,780	-0.161	1.445	-3.023	3.245
Political Corruption	2,780	0.539	0.292	0.005	0.961
Government Censorship	2,780	-0.201	1.660	-3.327	2.773
Human Rights Sanctions	2,786	0.091	0.288	0.000	1.000
Non-Human Rights Sanctions	2,786	0.162	0.369	0.000	1.000
Political Constraint	2,717	0.230	0.223	0.000	0.691
Education	2,398	1.897	1.343	0.054	6.200
Trade Openness	2,479	3.756	0.539	1.591	5.258
GDP per capita	2,497	1.618	1.618	3.898	11.109
Democracy	2,723	7.286	7.286	-10.000	10.000
Civil War	2,786	0.254	0.435	0.000	1.000
Interstate War	2,786	0.074	0.261	0.000	1.000

Table OA2. Summary Statistics (Year 1975-2005)

	N	Mean	S.D.	Min.	Max.
PTS A	2,862	2.881	1.103	1.000	5.000
PTS S	3,194	2.572	1.187	1.000	5.000
FIW PR	3,333	4.154	2.246	1.000	7.000
FIW CL	3,333	4.147	1.941	1.000	7.000
Lower Court Dependence	3,471	-0.121	1.455	-3.023	3.245
Political Corruption	3,471	0.528	0.294	0.005	0.961
Government Censorship	3,471	-0.066	1.711	-3.327	2.906
Human Rights Sanctions	3,487	0.089	0.285	0.000	1.000
Non-Human Rights Sanctions	3,487	0.150	0.357	0.000	1.000
Political Constraint	3,396	0.215	0.223	0.000	0.691
Education	3,000	1.762	1.339	0.040	6.200
Trade Openness	3,024	3.750	0.549	1.591	5.258
GDP per capita	3,030	7.494	1.618	3.898	11.109
Democracy	3,411	0.698	7.453	-10.000	10.000
Civil War	3,487	0.231	0.422	0.000	1.000
Interstate War	3,487	0.067	0.249	0.000	1.000

Replication of our findings using PTS variables

Table OA3. Violation Stage Tested with Bootstrapping Model (Political Terror Scale)

	Dependent Variable					
	PTS A			*PTS S*		
	(8)			(9)		
	Coeff.	Lower	Upper	Coeff.	Lower	Upper
Past Practice	+0.651	+0.616	+0.682	+0.701	+0.672	+0.734
Lower Court Dependence	+0.018	-0.014	+0.051	+0.032	+0.005	+0.060
Political Corruption	+0.364	+0.222	+0.506	+0.340	+0.210	+0.479
Government Censorship	+0.043	+0.009	+0.075	+0.008	-0.020	+0.037
GDP per capita	-0.017	-0.043	+0.010	-0.034	-0.058	-0.012
Democracy	+0.001	-0.005	+0.009	-0.001	-0.007	+0.005
Civil War	+0.331	+0.252	+0.411	+0.309	+0.241	+0.378
Interstate War	-0.016	-0.129	+0.098	+0.119	+0.032	+0.213
Constant	+0.846	+0.596	+1.091	+0.777	+0.537	+1.015
Observations		1,961			2,340	

Note: Confidence interval of 95%; Simulation is iterated 1,000 times

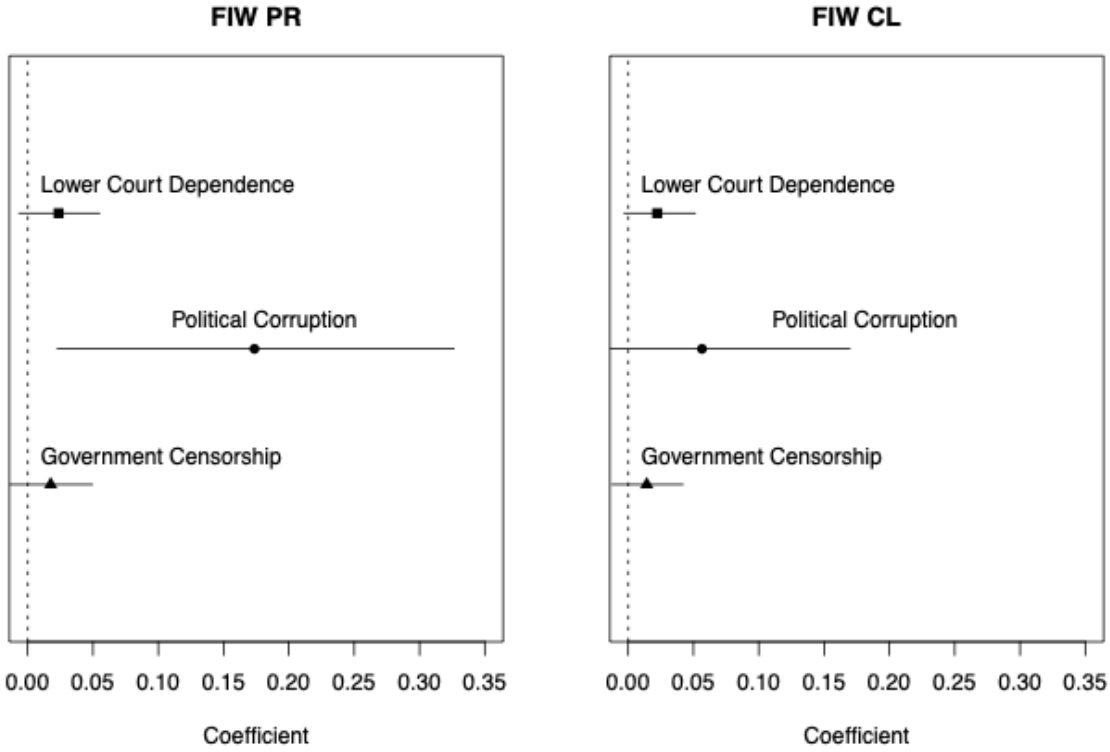
Replication of our findings using FIW variables

Table OA4. Violation Stage Tested with Bootstrapping Model (Freedom in the World)

	Dependent Variable					
	FIW PR			*FIW CL*		
	(10)			(11)		
	Coeff.	Lower	Upper	Coeff.	Lower	Upper
Past Practice	+0.825	+0.786	+0.863	+0.878	+0.848	+0.907
Lower Court Dependence	+0.024	-0.007	+0.054	+0.022	-0.003	+0.051
Political Corruption	+0.174	+0.023	+0.326	+0.057	-0.062	+0.170
Government Censorship	+0.018	-0.017	+0.049	+0.014	-0.012	+0.042
GDP per capita	-0.037	-0.065	-0.008	-0.035	-0.056	-0.015
Democracy	-0.026	-0.036	-0.015	-0.013	-0.020	-0.006
Civil War	+0.069	+0.002	+0.136	+0.036	-0.013	+0.092
Interstate War	+0.011	-0.088	+0.116	+0.032	-0.059	+0.115
Constant	+0.854	+0.514	+1.164	+0.690	+0.437	+0.961
Observations		2,267			2,267	

Note: Confidence interval of 95%; Simulation is iterated 1,000 times

Figure OA1. Coefficients Estimated by Bootstrapping (Freedom in the World)



Note: Each line represents the corresponding confidence interval with level of 95%.

Replication of our findings using TSC dataset

Table OA5. Summary Statistics of TSC Dataset

	N	Mean	S.D.	Min.	Max.
Physical Integrity Index	303	5.49	2	0	8
Lower Court Dependence	456	0.63	1.23	-1.61	3.25
Political Corruption	456	0.78	0.13	0.33	0.95
Government Censorship	456	0.51	1.16	-1.94	3.02
Economic Sanctions	456	0.43	0.5	0	1
Human Rights Sanctions	456	0.15	0.36	0	1
Non-Human Rights Sanctions	456	0.29	0.45	0	1
Political Constraint	410	0.13	0.2	0	0.71
Education	200	1.14	0.65	0.19	3.28
Trade Openness	356	46.21	23.6	4.91	134.34
GDP per capita	358	6.56	1.25	4.63	9.57
Democracy	385	-1.68	5.14	-10	7
Civil War	456	0.67	0.47	0	1
Interstate War	456	0.3	0.46	0	1

Table OA6. Repression Capacity Stage Tested with Linear Regression using TSC Dataset (not including control variables)

	Dependent Variable					
	Lower Court Dependence	*Political Corruption*	*Government Censorship*	*Lower Court Dependence*	*Political Corruption*	*Government Censorship*
	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
Past Practice	0.964***	0.960***	0.964***	0.963***	0.960***	0.961***
	(0.011)	(0.015)	(0.013)	(0.011)	(0.015)	(0.013)
Economic Sanctions	0.000	-0.002	-0.035			
	(0.028)	(0.004)	(0.031)			
HR Sanctions				-0.031	-0.006	-0.096**
				(0.040)	(0.005)	(0.044)
Non-HR Sanctions				0.008	-0.001	0.0004
				(0.032)	(0.004)	(0.035)
Constant	0.008	0.033***	-0.010	0.011	0.032***	-0.009
	(0.020)	(0.011)	(0.022)	(0.020)	(0.011)	(0.022)
Observations	456					
Adjusted R^2	0.942	0.906	0.922	0.942	0.906	0.922
F Statistic	3,701.348***	2,173.651*** (df = 2; 453)	2,665.192***	2,466.845***	1,449.078*** (df = 3; 452)	1,788.917***

*Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01; In parentheses are standard errors.*

Table OA7. Repression Capacity Stage Tested with Linear Regression using TSC Dataset

	Dependent Variable					
	Lower Court Dependence	*Political Corruption*	*Government Censorship*	*Lower Court Dependence*	*Political Corruption*	*Government Censorship*
	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
Past Practice	0.928***	0.956***	0.974***	0.929***	0.955***	0.971***
	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.020)	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.020)
Economic Sanctions	-0.029	-0.003	-0.001			
	(0.043)	(0.005)	(0.044)			
HR Sanctions				-0.031	-0.005	0.034
				(0.067)	(0.008)	(0.066)
Non-HR Sanctions				-0.048	-0.005	-0.014
				(0.046)	(0.006)	(0.048)
Political Constraint	-0.161	-0.005	-0.058	-0.171	-0.006	-0.076
	(0.102)	(0.012)	(0.110)	(0.104)	(0.012)	(0.115)
Education	0.025	0.005	0.063	0.024	0.005	0.071*
	(0.039)	(0.005)	(0.039)	(0.040)	(0.005)	(0.041)
Trade Openness	-0.006	-0.001	-0.010	-0.001	-0.000	-0.011
	(0.055)	(0.007)	(0.056)	(0.055)	(0.007)	(0.056)
Constant	0.091	0.035	-0.064	0.082	0.034	-0.069
	(0.170)	(0.024)	(0.171)	(0.171)	(0.024)	(0.172)
Observations	176					
Adjusted R^2	0.920	0.924	0.946	0.920	0.925	0.946
F Statistic	390.705***	414.698***	593.549***	325.116***	345.086***	493.035***
		(df = 5; 170)			(df = 6; 169)	

*Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01; In parentheses are standard errors.*

Table OA8. Violation Stage Tested with Linear Regression using TSC Dataset

	Dependent Variable					
	Physical Integrity Index					
	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
Past Practice	0.781***	0.689***	0.563***	0.780***	0.684***	0.555***
	(0.037)	(0.045)	(0.059)	(0.037)	(0.045)	(0.059)
Economic Sanctions	-0.111	-0.027	-0.074			
	(0.150)	(0.150)	(0.184)			
HR Sanctions				0.012	0.177	0.216
				(0.233)	(0.239)	(0.274)
Non-HR Sanctions				-0.151	-0.102	-0.178
				(0.166)	(0.165)	(0.200)
Judiciary Dependence		-0.054	-0.032		-0.039	-0.016
		(0.068)	(0.095)		(0.069)	(0.096)
Political Corruption		-0.123	1.410*		-0.004	1.615***
		(0.561)	(0.778)		(0.572)	(0.791)
Government Censorship		0.308***	0.099		0.312***	0.094
		(0.094)	(0.137)		(0.094)	(0.137)
GDP per capita			-0.020			0.004
			(0.078)			(0.080)
Democracy			-0.078***			-0.079***
			(0.024)			(0.024)
Civil War			0.570**			0.542**
			(0.226)			(0.226)
Interstate War			0.564*			0.622*
			(0.314)			(0.316)
Constant	1.279***	1.679*	0.840***	1.281***	1.602*	0.556***
	(0.215)	(0.472)	(0.724)	(0.215)	(0.478)	(0.753)
Observations	278	278	223	278	278	223
Adjusted R^2	0.624	0.641	0.632	0.625	0.643	0.635
F Statistic	228.279***	97.176***	40.585***	151.935***	81.195***	36.842***
	(df=2; 275)	(df=5; 272)	(df=9; 213)	(df=3; 274)	(df= 6; 271)	(df=10; 212)

*Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01; In parentheses are standard errors.*

Table OA9. Violation Stage Tested with Bootstrapping Model (Polity IV Components - All)

	Dependent Variable		
	Physical Integrity Index (4)		
	Coefficient	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Past Practice	+0.648	+0.609	+0.683
Lower Court Dependence	+0.102	+0.038	+0.171
Political Corruption	+0.565	+0.244	+0.865
Government Censorship	+0.006	-0.062	+0.072
GDP per capita	-0.073	-0.125	-0.019
Executive Recruitment	-0.023	-0.073	+0.027
Executive Constraint	+0.023	-0.041	+0.083
Political Competition	-0.015	-0.053	+0.020
Civil War	+0.747	+0.555	+0.931
Interstate War	+0.259	+0.043	+0.469
Constant	+1.391	+0.841	+1.935
Observations		1,937	

Table OA10. Violation Stage Tested with Bootstrapping Model (Polity IV Components - Executive Recruitment)

	Dependent Variable		
	Physical Integrity Index (4)		
	Coefficient	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Past Practice	+0.648	+0.610	+0.684
Lower Court Dependence	+0.099	+0.036	+0.167
Political Corruption	+0.548	+0.234	+0.846
Government Censorship	+0.010	-0.052	+0.075
GDP per capita	-0.074	-0.126	-0.021
Executive Recruitment	-0.023	-0.064	+0.017
Civil War	+0.751	+0.558	+0.937
Interstate War	+0.267	+0.048	+0.474
Constant	+1.419	+0.864	+1.968
Observations		1,937	

Table OA11. Violation Stage Tested with Bootstrapping Model (Polity IV Components - Executive Constraint)

	Dependent Variable		
	Physical Integrity Index (4)		
	Coefficient	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Past Practice	+0.649	+0.610	+0.684
Lower Court Dependence	+0.103	+0.038	+0.171
Political Corruption	+0.542	+0.226	+0.842
Government Censorship	+0.021	-0.043	+0.086
GDP per capita	-0.074	-0.127	-0.020
Executive Constraint	-0.010	-0.053	+0.035
Civil War	+0.742	+0.550	+0.925
Interstate War	+0.276	+0.060	+0.479
Constant	+1.334	+0.794	+1.870
Observations		1,937	

Table OA12. Violation Stage Tested with Bootstrapping Model (Polity IV Components – Political Competition)

	Dependent Variable		
	Physical Integrity Index (4)		
	Coefficient	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Past Practice	+0.648	+0.610	+0.684
Lower Court Dependence	+0.103	+0.038	+0.171
Political Corruption	+0.555	+0.239	+0.852
Government Censorship	+0.004	-0.064	+0.071
GDP per capita	-0.068	-0.121	-0.013
Political Competition	-0.017	-0.046	+0.011
Civil War	+0.740	+0.550	+0.924
Interstate War	+0.271	+0.058	+0.478
Constant	+1.333	+0.797	+1.853
Observations		1,937	

Table OA13. Correlation among Repression and Polity Variables

	Physical Integrity Index	*Lower Court Dependence*	*Political Corruption*	*Government Censorship*	*Democracy*	*Executive Recruitment*	*Executive Constraint*
Lower Court Dependence	0.486						
Political Corruption	0.534	0.550					
Government Censorship	0.512	0.726	0.530				
Democracy	-0.430	-0.658	-0.507	-0.834			
Executive Recruitment	-0.365	-0.605	-0.431	-0.756	0.941		
Executive Constraint	-0.436	-0.653	-0.555	-0.806	0.953	0.848	
Political Competition	-0.447	-0.628	-0.498	-0.830	0.953	0.847	0.877

Note: In all entries, $p<.001$

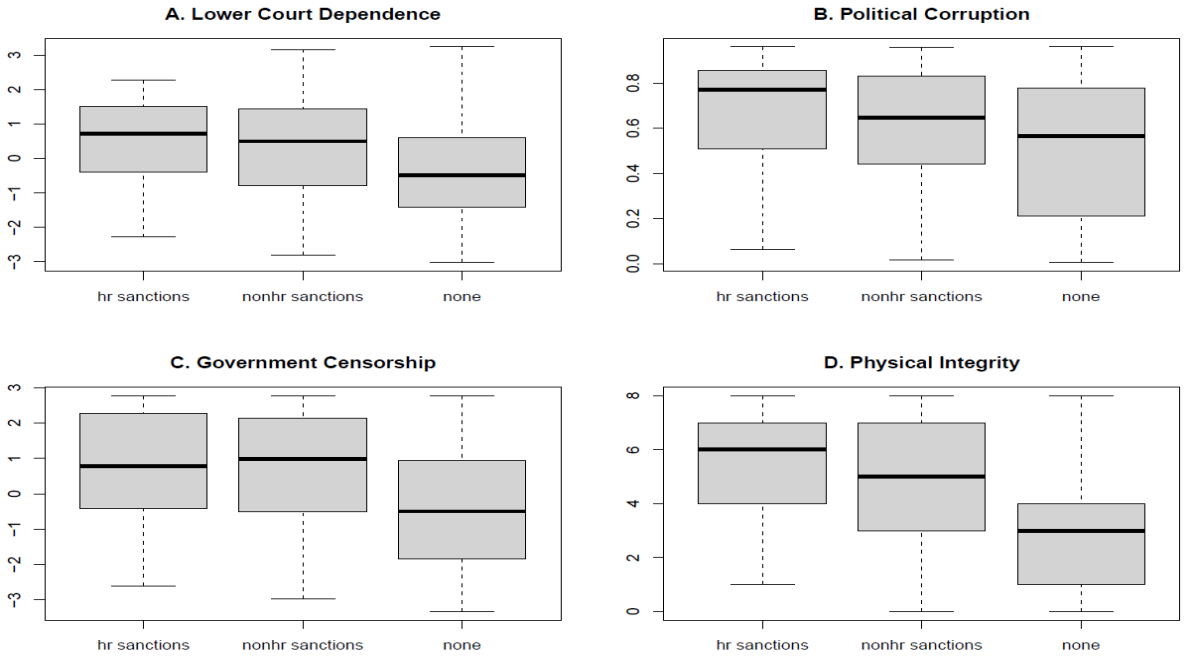



Figure OA2. Results of Significance Test (t-test) of Dependent Variables for Human Rights vs. Non-human Rights Sanctions