

The Transitional Justice Data Base

Codebook

This codebook accompanies the Transitional Justice Data Base which is available for download at: <http://andyreiter.com/datasets/>. Please note that the data cover the years 1970 to 2010. It is not being updated. For those interested in more information on recent transitional justice mechanisms see the [Transitional Justice Research Collaborative](#).

When using the data, please cite:

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ID

- A unique numerical identifier for each mechanism.

MType

- The type of transitional justice mechanism.
 - 1 = Trial
 - 2 = Truth Commission
 - 3 = Amnesty
 - 4 = Reparations
 - 5 = Lustration Policy

Location

- The country in which the human rights violations occurred.

Region

- UN region code for the location.
 - 2 = Africa
 - 19 = Americas
 - 142 = Asia
 - 150 = Europe
 - 9 = Oceania

Startdate

- The date the mechanism began.

Startyear

- The year the mechanism began.

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Enddate

- The date the mechanism concluded.

Endyear

- The year the mechanism concluded.

MLevel

- The level of implementation of the mechanism.
 - 1 = Domestic
 - 2 = Hybrid
 - 3 = International

Target

- The perpetrators of human rights violations targeted by the mechanism, at the time the violations occurred.
 - 1 = State Agents
 - 2 = Non-State Agents
 - 3 = Both

Targetdescription

- Description of the targets of the mechanism.