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Appendix

Table A.1.

Descriptive statistics

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Politicization of Justice	45,632	0.2	0.4	0	1
Fairness of Justice	45,968	6.1	2.0	0	10
Education	49,933	2.7	1.9	0	6
Trust in politics	47,889	3.4	2.3	0.0	10.0
Ideological radicalism	41,840	1.5	1.5	0	5
Political winner	29,574	0.5	0.5	0	1
Economic loser	40,413	0.2	0.4	0	1
Constitutional court	50,164	0.7	0.5	0	1
Lower court independence	50,164	1.95	1.07	-0.90	3.50
Romano - Germanic system	50,164	0.7	0.4	0	1
Age of democracy in 2010	50,164	47.5	28.2	20	100

Table A.2. Empty model and model with individual predictors only for 'Justice not influenced by politics'.

	Justice not influenced by politics	
	Model 1	**Model 2**
(Intercept)	-1.65***	-2.80***
	(0.16)	(0.14)
Education		0.12***
		(0.01)
Political trust		0.21***
		(0.01)
Ideological extremism		0.01
		(0.01)
Political winner		0.14***
		(0.04)
Economic loser		-0.07
		(0.05)
AIC	40074.72	20538.75
BIC	40092.18	20594.63
Log Likelihood	-20035.36	-10262.38
Num. obs.	45632	21645
Num. groups: Country	26	26
Var: Country (Intercept)	0.71	0.44

***$p < 0.001$, **$p < 0.01$, *$p < 0.05$

Table A.3. Empty model and model with individual predictors only for 'Fairness of Justice'.

	Fairness of Justice	
	Model 1	**Model 2**
(Intercept)	6.09***	5.14***
	(0.15)	(0.13)
Education		0.08***
		(0.01)
Political trust		0.21***
		(0.01)
Ideological extremism		0.01
		(0.01)
Political winner		0.04
		(0.03)
Economic loser		-0.14***
		(0.03)
AIC	189015.41	86908.19
BIC	189041.61	86972.07
Log Likelihood	-94504.70	-43446.09
Num. obs.	45968	21714
Num. groups: Country	26	26
Var: Country (Intercept)	0.61	0.39
Var: Residual	3.56	3.18

***p < 0.001, **p < 0.01, *p < 0.05

Table A.4. Logistic multilevel models for 'Justice not influenced by politics' removing the countries with 100 years of democracy.

	Justice not influenced by politics	
	Model 1	**Model 2**
Constitutional court	-0.63[*]	-0.61[***]
	(0.26)	(0.18)
Lower court independence	0.22[*]	0.14[+]
	(0.09)	(0.08)
Romano - Germanic	-0.36	
	(0.30)	
Age of democracy		0.01[**]
		(0.00)
Education	0.12[***]	0.12[***]
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Political trust	0.20[***]	0.20[***]
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Ideological extremism	0.01	0.01
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Political winner	0.18[***]	0.18[***]
	(0.04)	(0.04)
Economic loser	-0.10[+]	-0.10[+]
	(0.05)	(0.05)
(Intercept)	-2.59[***]	-3.34[***]
	(0.29)	(0.30)
AIC	17301.26	17294.54
BIC	17379.75	17373.04
Log Likelihood	-8640.63	-8637.27
Num. obs.	18945	18945
Num. groups: Country	23	23
Var: Country (Intercept)	0.16	0.11

[***]$p < 0.001$, [**]$p < 0.01$, [*]$p < 0.05$, [+]$p < 0.1$

Table A.5. Linear multilevel models for 'Fairness of Justice' removing the countries with 100 years of democracy.

	Fairness of Justice	
	Model 1	Model 2
Constitutional court	-0.39[+]	-0.57[**]
	(0.22)	(0.18)
Lower court independence	0.29[***]	0.25[**]
	(0.07)	(0.08)
Romano - Germanic	-0.54[*]	
	(0.25)	
Age of democracy		0.01[+]
		(0.00)
Education	0.08[***]	0.08[***]
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Political trust	0.21[***]	0.21[***]
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Ideological extremism	0.01	0.01
	(0.01)	(0.01)
Political winner	0.05[+]	0.05[+]
	(0.03)	(0.03)
Economic loser	-0.14[***]	-0.14[***]
	(0.04)	(0.04)
(Intercept)	5.22[***]	4.63[***]
	(0.24)	(0.29)
AIC	75929.14	75938.29
BIC	76015.49	76024.65
Log Likelihood	-37953.57	-37958.14
Num. obs.	18974	18974
Num. groups: Country	23	23
Var: Country (Intercept)	0.11	0.12
Var: Residual	3.18	3.18

[***]$p < 0.001$, [**]$p < 0.01$, [*]$p < 0.05$, [+]$p < 0.1$