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APPENDIX. INFORMATION ON SAMPLES

TABLE 28. NUMBER OF CASES AND DEFENDANTS WITHIN THE VARIOUS SAMPLES						
	Type	Cases	Defendants			
			Women	Men	Total	Unidentified
Sample 1	<i>Processi</i>	910	70	1287	1357	62
Sample 2a	Denunciations	1070	241	903	1144	214
Sample 2b	<i>Processi</i>	204	20	287	307	7
Sample 3	<i>Processi</i>	77	91	61	152	-

Sample 1. Exhaustive and representative sample of extant *processi* for urban Bologna for the years 1655, 1675, 1705, 1725 and 1755.

Archivio di Stato di Bologna, Tribunale del Torrione, Atti e processi, Book 6653 to 8179.

This first dataset consists of 910 *processi* collected from 81 books and represents all extant urban investigation dossiers for the five sample years that I was able to locate in the archive. The data collected for these cases is less-detailed than for the other samples and serves primarily to reveal representative, quantitative patterns of criminal prosecution and possible developments throughout time.

Sample 2a. Non-exhaustive sample of urban denunciations derived from several notaries' casebooks centering around the years 1655, 1675, 1705, 1725 and 1755.

Archivio di Stato di Bologna, Tribunale del Torrione, Atti e processi, Book 6609, 6620, 6653, 7028, 7044, 7608-1, 7869-1, 8171-1.

The second dataset consists of a random sample of eight notaries' casebooks centring around the sample years. This has resulted in a collection of 1,070 denunciations. They have been examined in detail and have also been used for qualitative analyses of the sources.

Sample 2b. Non-exhaustive sample of urban *processi* from several notaries' casebooks centering around the years 1655, 1675, 1705, 1725 and 1755.

Archivio di Stato di Bologna, Tribunale del Torrione, Atti e processi, Book 6596, 6609, 6620, 6653, 7028, 7044, 7055, 7077, 7608-2, 7869-2, 8171-2.

This second part of the second dataset consists of 204 *processi* found in the same notaries' casebooks as in sample 2a. They were either kept in the back of the casebooks in which the denunciations were written or were recorded in their accompanying, dedicated volumes (for

example referred to as part 2). These *processi* have received the same treatment as the aforementioned denunciations, allowing for a qualitative analysis.

Sample 3. Non-exhaustive sample of additional urban *processi* from 1654 to 1757.

Archivio di Stato di Bologna, Tribunale del Torrione, Atti e processi, Book 6526 to 8179-2.

The qualitative analyses in this book are also based on a third data collection of 77 additional *processi*. These *processi* were collected from 42 books for years surrounding the sample years, with the only criteria that a woman was named on the front sheet as one of the defendants. They were examined in the same in-depth way as sample 2.