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CHN_Fiscal_Promtn_Data_Prov.dta Variable List

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1. year

   Year

2. prov

   Province identification ID

3. prov_py

   Province name in *pinyin*

4. ccp_sec

Name of the provincial party secretary in Chinese. Note that we put the politician's birthdate next to his/her name in order to avoid confusion when two or more politicians share the same name

5. sec_position_next_year

   Coding for the provincial party secretaries' position change at the beginning of the following year

   0: No change
   1: Promotion
   2: Transfer
   3: Retirement
   4: Dismissed for misconduct
   5: Death
   6: Demotion

6. governor

   Name of the provincial governor in Chinese. Note that we put the politician's birthdate next to his/her name in order to avoid confusion when two or more politicians share the same name.

7. gov_position_next_year

   Coding for the provincial governor's position change at the beginning of the following year

   0: No change
   1: Promotion
   2: Transfer
   3: Retirement
   4: Dismissed for misconduct
   5: Death
   6: Demotion

8. sec_tty

   Total year in office of current position for the provincial party secretary

9. gov_tty

   Total year in office of current position for the provincial governor

10. sec_age

    The age of the provincial party secretary in any given year

11. gov_age

    The age of the provincial governor in any given year

12. rel_nol_rev_gr

    Relative fiscal revenue growth rate of any given year in standard deviation

13. rk_nol_rev_gr_ps

    Relative fiscal revenue growth rate of any given year in ranking (percentile)

14. rel_nol_gdp_gr

    Relative GDP growth rate of any given year in standard deviation

15. rk_nol_gdp_gr_ps

    Relative GDP growth rate of any given year in ranking (percentile)

16. rural_pop_pct

    Percent of rural population

17. log_pop2

    Logged population

18. log_light

    Logged DMSP-OLS satellite nighttime light

19. sec_promotion

    Coding for the provincial party secretaries' promotion at the beginning of the following year

    1: Promotion
    0: Not promotion

20. gov_promotion

    Coding for the provincial governor's promotion at the beginning of the following year

    1: Promotion
    0: Not promotion

21. total_tax_rev_pc

    Tax revenue per capita

22. prov_sec_pw_cg_r_any

    Provincial party secretary's political connection with any Politburo Standing Committee members

23. prov_gov_pw_cg_r_any

    Provincial governor's political connection with any Politburo Standing Committee members

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CHN_Fiscal_Promtn_Data_Pref.dta Variable List
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1. year

   Year

2. prov_py

   Province name in *pinyin*

3. sec_position_next_year

   Coding for the prefecture party secretaries' position change at the beginning of the following year

   0: No change
   1: Promotion
   2: Transfer
   3: Retirement
   4: Dismissed for misconduct
   5: Death
   6: Demotion

4. ccp_sec

   Name of the prefecture party secretary in Chinese. Note that we put the politician's birthdate next to his/her name in order to avoid confusion when two or more politicians share the same name

5. mayor_position_next_year

   Coding for the prefecture mayor's position change at the beginning of the following year

   0: No change
   1: Promotion
   2: Transfer
   3: Retirement
   4: Dismissed for misconduct
   5: Death
   6: Demotion

6. mayor

   Name of the prefecture mayor in Chinese. Note that we put the politician's birthdate next to his/her name in order to avoid confusion when two or more politicians share the same name

7. rural_pop_pct

   Percent of rural population

8. log_pop

   Logged population

9. log_light

   Logged DMSP-OLS satellite nighttime light

10. pref_type

    Administrative type of the prefecture in Chinese

11. log_dist_prefprov

    Logged distance between the prefecture to the provincial capital city

12. sec_age

    The age of the prefecture party secretary in any given year

13. mayor_age

    The age of the prefecture mayor in any given year

14. sec_promotion

Coding for the prefecture party secretaries' promotion at the beginning of the following year

1: Promotion
0: Not promotion

15. mayor_promotion

    Coding for the prefecture mayor's promotion at the beginning of the following year

    1: Promotion
    0: Not promotion

16. all_tax_gdp

    Total Tax as % of GDP

17. all_tax_pc

    Total Tax per capita

18. pref_ch2

    Name of the prefecture in Chinese

19. pref_id

    Prefecture unique identifier

20. rel_gdp_gr

    Relative GDP growth rate of any given year in standard deviation

21. rel_all_tax_gr

    Relative fiscal revenue growth rate of any given year in standard deviation

22. sec_tty

    Total year in office of current position for the prefecture party secretary

23. mayor_tty

    Total year in office of current position for the prefecture mayor

24. pool_size

Number of competitors (the number of prefectures under the same province)

25. rk_gdp_gr_ps

    Relative GDP growth rate of any given year in ranking (percentile)

26. rk_all_tax_gr_ps

    Relative fiscal revenue growth rate of any given year in ranking (percentile)

27. prov_id

    Province unique identifier

28. pref_sec_pw_prov

    Prefecture party secretary's political connection with current provincial party secretary

29. pref_mayor_pw_prov

    Prefecture mayor's political connection with current provincial party secretary

30. pref_type_id

    Administrative type of the prefecture
    1: Autonomous
    2: League
    3: Municipality
    4: Prefecture
    5: Province direct
    6: Provincial capital
    7: Special economic zone

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CHN_Fiscal_Promtn_Data_County.dta Variable List
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1. prov_py

   Province name in *pinyin*

2. pref_ch

   Prefecture name in Chinese

3. year

Year

4. county_type

   Administrative type of the county-level jurisdiction in Chinese

5. dlat

   Latitude of the county-level jurisdiction

6. dlong

   Longitude of the county-level jurisdiction

7. ccp_sec

   Name of the county-level party secretary in Chinese. Note that we put the politician's birthdate next to his/her name in order to avoid confusion when two or more politicians share the same name

8. mayor

   Name of the county-level government executive in Chinese. Note that we put the politician's birthdate next to his/her name in order to avoid confusion when two or more politicians share the same name

9. rural_pop_pct

   Percent of rural population

10. log_dist_countypref

    Logged distance between the county to the prefecture capital city

11. log_light

    Logged DMSP-OLS satellite nighttime light

12. pool_size

    Number of competitors (the number of county-level units under the same prefecture)

13. all_tax_pc1

    General local taxation per capita

14. minority_county

    Minority autonomous county

15. log_pop2

Logged population

16. sec_position_next_year

    Coding for the county-level party secretaries' position change at the beginning of the following year

    0: No change
    1: Promotion
    2: Transfer
    3: Retirement
    4: Dismissed for misconduct
    5: Death
    6: Demotion

17. mayor_position_next_year

    Coding for the county-level government executive 's position change at the beginning of the following year

    0: No change
    1: Promotion
    2: Transfer
    3: Retirement
    4: Dismissed for misconduct
    5: Death
    6: Demotion

18. sec_age

    The age of the county-level party secretary in any given year

19. mayor_age

    The age of the county-level government executive in any given year

20. sec_tty

    Total year in office of current position for the county-level party secretary

21. mayor_tty

Total year in office of current position for the county-level government executive (county head)

22. county_id
    County unique identifier

23. rel_gdp_gr

    Relative GDP growth rate of any given year in standard deviation

24. rel_all_tax1_gr

    Relative fiscal revenue growth rate of any given year in standard deviation

25. rk_gdp_gr_ps

    Relative GDP growth rate of any given year in ranking (percentile)

26. rk_all_tax1_gr_ps

    Relative fiscal revenue growth rate of any given year in ranking (percentile)

27. prov_id

    Province unique identifier

28. sec_pw_pref

    County-level party secretary's political connection with current prefecture party secretary

29. mayor_pw_pref

    County-level government executive's political connection with current prefecture party secretary

30. sec_promotion

    Coding for the county-level party secretaries' promotion at the beginning of the following year

    1: Promotion
    0: Not promotion

31. mayor_promotion

Coding for the county-level government executive's promotion at the beginning of the following year

1: Promotion
0: Not promotion

32. pref_id

Prefecture unique identifier

33. county_type_id

Administrative type of the county-level jurisdiction
1: Administrative committee
2: Administrative office
3: Autonomous banner
4: Autonomous county
5: Banner
6: County
7: County level city
8: Forestry district
9: Prefecture singeleton
10: Special district
11: Urban district
12: Urban minority district