Data Information Sheet

Conceptualizing and explaining flexibility in administrative crisis management – a cross-district analysis in Germany

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Survey Data

Detailed information on the survey material and a description of the survey questions in English and German can be found in the paper's Appendix and in Lenz, A., & Eckhard, S. (2020). *Nationwide administrative district survey on the response to the increase in the number of asylum seekers in 2015/16*, at https://kops.uni-konstanz.de/handle/123456789/50146. Survey data from the districts cannot be shared with the identifier of the districts for confidentiality reasons. The data collection process warranted the districts' anonymity; whereas the covariates allow identifying each district. Survey data and context data are therefore published separately. Survey data including district identifiers will be shared upon request to one of the authors and on condition of a data use agreement.

List of variables:

v_69 = "Staff reallocation"
v_76 = "Staff recruitment"
v_78 = "Coping strategies"
v_80inverse = "Organizational adaptation"
v_81 = "Innovative processes"
v_82 = "Decision authority"
v_86 = "Discretionary powers"
v_123 = "Perceived preparedness"

Context data

All socio-economic and political data on German districts underlying this article are available at the Bundesinstitut für Bau-, Stadt- und Raumforschung, at https://www.bbsr.bund.de/BBSR/DE/forschung/raumbeobachtung/downloads/downloadsReferenz2.html; the Dataset on Migration, Integration, Regionen by the Federal Statistical Office, at https://service.destatis.de/DE/karten/data/migration_integration_regionen_daten.tsv; and the Regionaldatenbank Deutschland, at https://www.regionalstatistik.de/genesis/online/.

Variable name	Description	Record date	Source
district	District identifier		
steuereinnahmekraft_proeinw_2016	Tax revenue per capita in 2016 (in euros)	record date 31.12.2015	Regionaldatenbank Deutschland – Statistische Ämter des Bundes und der Länder https://www.regionalstatistik.de/genesis/online?operation=statistic&levelindex=0&levelid=1662394846258&code=71231#abreadcrumb
schuldenstand_kernh_proeinw_2015_euro	Debt level of core households per inhabitant in 2015 (in Euro)	record date 31.12.2015	Regionaldatenbank Deutschland – Statistische Ämter des Bundes und der Länder https://www.regionalstatistik.de/genesis/online?operation=statistic&levelindex=0&levelid=1662394846258&code=71327#abreadcrumb
beschaeftigtland_insg	Statistics on the number of employees in the public service.	record date 31.12.2015	Regionaldatenbank Deutschland – Statistische Ämter des Bundes und der Länder https://www.regionalstatistik.de/genesis/online?operation=statistic&levelindex=0&levelid=1662394846258&code=74111#abreadcrumb
ANT_SCH_I	Total number of protection seekers 2016	record date 31.12.2016	Dataset on Migration, Integration, Regionen by the Federal Statistical Office, at

			https://service.destatis.de/DE/karten/data/migration_integration_regionen_daten.tsv
ant_ai_2016	Share of migrant population in district	record date 31.12.2016	Dataset on Migration, Integration, Regionen by the Federal Statistical Office, at https://service.destatis.de/DE/karten/data/migration_integration_regionen_daten.tsv
Anz_bev_2015_insg	Population size per district	record date 31.12.2015 / Zensus 2011	Regionaldatenbank Deutschland – Statistische Ämter des Bundes und der Länder https://www.regionalstatistik.de/genesis/online?operation=statistic&levelindex=0&levelid=1662394595288&code=12111#abreadcrumb
siedlungsstr_ktyp	Settlement type / district type	record date 31.12.2015	Bundesinstitut für Bau-, Stadt- und Raumforschung https://www.bbsr.bund.de/BBSR/DE/Raumbeobachtung/Raumabgrenzungen/Kreistypen4/downloadangebote.html;jsessionid=5125DB4253DC9A41FA7F3F7DC2F915EB.live21301?nn=443202
bundesland	Federal state		Derived from district identifier
estwest	East or West Germany		Derived from federal state
party	Party affiliation of the district commissioner/mayor	record date 31.12.2016	Own research
LRpartycode	Numerical code for party affiliation of the district commissioner/mayor	record date 31.12.2016	Own research
LR_age2016	Age of district commissioner/mayor	record date 31.12.2016	Own research
LR_amtsantritt	Incumbency length of district commissioner/mayor	record date 31.12.2016	Own research
LR_monthsadmin	Months of employment in the public administration of district commissioner/mayor	record date 31.12.2016	Own research
LR_monthspublsect	Months of employment in the public sector of district commissioner/mayor	record date 31.12.2016	Own research