Data Dictionary

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Table A1-1: Data Dictionary

Variable	Definition
politician_id	Politician id
name_fanti	Politician name in classic Chinese
name_jianti	Politician name in simplified Chinese
name_pinyin	Politician name in pinyin
kin_node	N of kin
hometown_prefecture_id	Politician hometown prefecture id (CBDB)
hometownprovince_id	Politician hometown province id (CBDB)
support_dummy	Support for reform (dichotomous)
support_continuous	Support for reform (continuous)
policy_opinion_tri	Support for reform (trichotomous)
kinproximity	Local concentration of kin
kinproximity_wp1	Local concentration of kin (matrilineal discount 0.1)
kinproximity_wp2	Local concentration of kin (matrilineal discount 0.2)
kinproximity_wp3	Local concentration of kin (matrilineal discount 0.3)
kinproximity_wp4	Local concentration of kin (matrilineal discount 0.4)
kinproximity_wp5	Local concentration of kin (matrilineal discount 0.5)
kinproximity_wp6	Local concentration of kin (matrilineal discount 0.6)
kinproximity_wp7	Local concentration of kin (matrilineal discount 0.7)
kinproximity_wp8	Local concentration of kin (matrilineal discount 0.8)
kinproximity_wp9	Local concentration of kin (matrilineal discount 0.9)
kinproximity_wd	Local concentration of kin (relational distance discount)
kin_county_w	Herfindahl index of kin concentration (county)
kin_prefecture_w	Herfindahl index of kin concentration (prefecture)
kin_province_w	Herfindahl index of kin concentration (province)
degree	Degree centrality
betweenness	Betweenness centrality
bonacich	Bonacich power
supportfaction	Factional tie with reform leader
rank_change	Politician rank change
sector	Politician sector
father_exam	Father exam
father_official	Father official status
grandfather_official	Grandfather official status
kinexposuretoexternalwar	Kin exposure to external wars
kinexposuretomassrebel	Kin exposure to mass rebellions
kinmedianexposuretoexternal50	Kin centroid exposure to external wars
kinmedianexposuretointernal50	Kin centroid exposure to mass rebellions
children	N of children
kinproximity_children	Local concentration of kin/N of children
avg_ruggedness	Ruggedness Index
dist_grandfather_father	Father migration
kinproximity_politician	Local concentration of kin (politician)
uncle_any_official	Uncle official status
sample	Estimating sample
count	count
children_group	N of children (groups)
rank_first	Politician's first rank
rank_ave	Politician's average rank
rank_max	Politician's highest rank