

Table 1: glm: General1

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
general_deng	
deng.network	2.471*** (0.621)
Constant	−3.695*** (0.506)
Observations	209
Log Likelihood	−42.412
Akaike Inf. Crit.	88.824
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 2: glm: General2

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
general_jiang	
jiang.network	0.184 (0.600)
Constant	−1.195*** (0.137)
Observations	312
Log Likelihood	−169.693
Akaike Inf. Crit.	343.386
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 3: glm: General3

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
general_hu	
hu.network	0.440 (1.236)
Constant	−1.133*** (0.166)
Observations	200
Log Likelihood	−111.295
Akaike Inf. Crit.	226.590
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 4: glm: Genearl4

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
general_xi	
xi.network	1.535** (0.616)
Constant	−2.005*** (0.232)
Observations	190
Log Likelihood	−73.128
Akaike Inf. Crit.	150.255
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 5: glm: CMC1

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
general_deng	
deng.network	2.471*** (0.621)
Constant	−3.695*** (0.506)
Observations	209
Log Likelihood	−42.412
Akaike Inf. Crit.	88.824
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 6: glm: CMC2

<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
general_jiang	
jiang.network	0.184 (0.600)
Constant	−1.195*** (0.137)
Observations	312
Log Likelihood	−169.693
Akaike Inf. Crit.	343.386
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 7: glm: CMC3

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	general_hu
hu.network	0.440 (1.236)
Constant	−1.133*** (0.166)
Observations	200
Log Likelihood	−111.295
Akaike Inf. Crit.	226.590
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 8: glm: CMC4

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	general_xi
xi.network	1.535** (0.616)
Constant	−2.005*** (0.232)
Observations	190
Log Likelihood	−73.128
Akaike Inf. Crit.	150.255
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 9: logit model, additive: cmc

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	cmc
cmc_chair_connection_current	1.619*** (0.356)
combat_post_1949	0.855** (0.425)
college	1.135*** (0.440)
participated_long_march	1.717** (0.741)
commissar	−0.273 (0.350)
minority	1.273 (0.845)
parent_CCP_leader	−0.140 (0.815)
rural	1.077*** (0.386)
cohort_decade1	−1.924** (0.847)
cohort_decade2	−3.041*** (1.063)
cohort_decade3	−1.886* (1.016)
cohort_decade4	−1.279 (0.955)
cohort_decade5	−1.257 (0.957)
cohort_decade6	−1.519 (1.373)
Constant	−3.045*** (0.974)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	−141.371
Akaike Inf. Crit.	312.741

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 10: logit model, interaction: cmc

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	cmc
cmc_chair_connection_current	1.630*** (0.356)
combat_post_1949	0.868** (0.426)
college	1.129** (0.440)
participated_long_march	1.717** (0.745)
commissar	-0.278 (0.350)
minority	0.933 (1.111)
parent_CCP_leader	-0.100 (0.815)
rural	1.051*** (0.390)
cohort_decade1	-1.943** (0.848)
cohort_decade2	-3.111*** (1.077)
cohort_decade3	-1.870* (1.017)
cohort_decade4	-1.283 (0.956)
cohort_decade5	-1.257 (0.958)
cohort_decade6	-1.502 (1.374)
minority:rural	1.055 (1.851)
Constant	-3.028*** (0.975)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	-141.207
Akaike Inf. Crit.	314.415

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 11: logit model, additive: general

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	general
cmc_chair_connection_current	0.751*** (0.237)
combat_post_1949	1.239*** (0.274)
college	0.879*** (0.217)
participated_long_march	0.375 (0.446)
commissar	0.667*** (0.188)
minority	0.784 (0.538)
parent_CCP_leader	0.083 (0.451)
rural	0.383* (0.232)
cohort_decade1	-0.782 (0.706)
cohort_decade2	-1.751** (0.754)
cohort_decade3	-1.397* (0.742)
cohort_decade4	-1.608** (0.733)
cohort_decade5	-1.139 (0.729)
cohort_decade6	-2.087** (0.944)
Constant	-1.136 (0.736)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	-366.939
Akaike Inf. Crit.	763.878
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 12: logit model, interaction, general

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	general
cmc_chair_connection_current	0.755*** (0.237)
combat_post_1949	1.234*** (0.274)
college	0.880*** (0.217)
participated_long_march	0.372 (0.447)
commissar	0.670*** (0.188)
minority	0.694 (0.599)
parent_CCP_leader	0.093 (0.452)
rural	0.372 (0.234)
cohort_decade1	−0.784 (0.706)
cohort_decade2	−1.765** (0.755)
cohort_decade3	−1.398* (0.742)
cohort_decade4	−1.614** (0.733)
cohort_decade5	−1.143 (0.729)
cohort_decade6	−2.085** (0.943)
minority:rural	0.516 (1.446)
Constant	−1.131 (0.736)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	−366.874
Akaike Inf. Crit.	765.747

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 13: logit model, interaction (combatpost1949 : commissar): general

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	general
cmc_chair_connection_current	0.753*** (0.237)
combat_post_1949	1.377*** (0.337)
college	0.873*** (0.217)
participated_long_march	0.360 (0.445)
commissar	0.722*** (0.204)
minority	0.746

Table 14: logit model, interaction (combat post 1949 : commissar): cmc

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	cmc
cmc_chair_connection_current	1.624*** (0.357)
combat_post_1949	0.787 (0.496)
college	1.137*** (0.440)
participated_long_march	1.719** (0.740)
commissar	−0.324 (0.402)
minority	1.304 (0.853)
parent_CCP_leader	−0.139 (0.815)
rural	1.074*** (0.387)
cohort_decade1	−1.924** (0.847)
cohort_decade2	−3.044*** (1.065)
cohort_decade3	−1.901* (1.018)
cohort_decade4	−1.278 (0.955)
cohort_decade5	−1.250 (0.958)
cohort_decade6	−1.525 (1.373)
combat_post_1949:commissar	0.221 (0.828)
Constant	−3.031*** (0.976)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	−141.335
Akaike Inf. Crit.	314.671
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 15: logit model, interaction (minority : commissar): general

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	general
cmc_chair_connection_current	0.752*** (0.237)
combat_post_1949	1.252*** (0.275)
college	0.875*** (0.217)
participated_long_march	0.373 (0.447)
commissar	0.654*** (0.191)
minority	0.555 (0.774)
parent_CCP_leader	0.093 (0.451)
rural	0.387* (0.232)
cohort_decade1	−0.788 (0.706)
cohort_decade2	−1.752** (0.754)
cohort_decade3	−1.391* (0.742)
cohort_decade4	−1.602** (0.733)
cohort_decade5	−1.139 (0.729)
cohort_decade6	−2.100** (0.946)
commissar:minority	0.458 (1.083)
Constant	−1.132 (0.736)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	−366.849
Akaike Inf. Crit.	765.698
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 16: logit model, interaction (minority : commissar): cmc

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	cmc
cmc_chair_connection_current	1.619*** (0.356)
combat_post_1949	0.865** (0.429)
college	1.129** (0.441)
participated_long_march	1.713** (0.742)
commissar	−0.285 (0.358)
minority	1.148 (1.155)
parent_CCP_leader	−0.122 (0.820)
rural	1.076*** (0.386)
cohort_decade1	−1.930** (0.848)
cohort_decade2	−3.040*** (1.063)
cohort_decade3	−1.883* (1.017)
cohort_decade4	−1.278 (0.955)
cohort_decade5	−1.262 (0.958)
cohort_decade6	−1.533 (1.376)
commissar:minority	0.285 (1.727)
Constant	−3.036*** (0.975)
Observations	755
Log Likelihood	−141.357
Akaike Inf. Crit.	314.714
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 17: Post-Deng Officers Only: Promotion to full general-level position and to the CCP Central Military Commission

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>					
	Promoted to General			Promoted to CMC		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Career Tie to Paramount Leader	0.169** (0.055)		0.125* (0.055)	0.129** (0.041)		0.100** (0.038)
Combat Experience, Post-1949		0.349** (0.066)	0.245** (0.072)		0.117* (0.047)	0.058 (0.043)
College-Level Education			0.133** (0.031)			0.039** (0.015)
Long March Participant			0.459** (0.159)			0.429* (0.214)
Political Commissar Experience			0.110** (0.034)			-0.017 (0.017)
Ethnic Minority			0.022 (0.131)			0.017 (0.069)
Princeling			-0.014 (0.078)			0.007 (0.044)
Rural Birth			0.088+ (0.048)			0.055+ (0.031)
Constant	0.203** (0.017)	0.207** (0.017)	0.040 (0.024)	0.034** (0.008)	0.042** (0.008)	-0.0005 (0.011)
Observations	648	663	648	648	663	648
R ²	0.019	0.057	0.114	0.040	0.024	0.110
Adjusted R ²	0.017	0.056	0.103	0.038	0.022	0.099

Note:

+p<0.1; *p<0.05; **p<0.01

Table 18: glm, Post-Deng Officers Only: Promotion to full general-level position and to the CCP Central Military Commission

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>					
	Promoted to General			Promoted to CMC		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Career Tie to Paramount Leader	0.845** (0.249)		0.707* (0.284)	1.715** (0.377)		1.497** (0.425)
Combat Experience, Post-1949		1.568** (0.277)	1.262** (0.336)		1.468** (0.406)	0.740 (0.545)
College-Level Education			0.937** (0.240)			1.153* (0.487)
Long March Participant			2.679+ (1.433)			2.374+ (1.291)
Political Commissar Experience			0.693** (0.206)			-0.403 (0.430)
Ethnic Minority			0.171 (0.707)			0.434 (1.275)
Princeling			-0.070 (0.469)			0.151 (0.777)
Rural Birth			0.508+ (0.262)			0.929* (0.464)
Constant	-1.369** (0.105)	-1.345** (0.101)	-2.569** (0.243)	-3.353** (0.234)	-3.135** (0.205)	-4.436** (0.478)
Observations	648	663	648	648	663	648
Log Likelihood	-340.195	-348.983	-310.012	-121.236	-131.489	-109.285
Akaike Inf. Crit.	684.390	701.965	638.024	246.473	266.979	236.570

Note:

+ p<0.1; * p<0.05; ** p<0.01

Table 19: Domestic threat, general promotion

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	general_varying
cmc_connection_varying	1.189*** (0.120)
domestic1990	−0.055 (0.513)
as.factor(year)1980	0.333 (0.538)
as.factor(year)1981	0.171 (0.531)
as.factor(year)1982	0.121 (0.507)
as.factor(year)1983	0.061 (0.516)
as.factor(year)1984	0.080 (0.515)
as.factor(year)1985	−0.118 (0.504)
as.factor(year)1986	0.104 (0.524)
as.factor(year)1987	0.254 (0.516)
as.factor(year)1988	0.011 (0.517)
as.factor(year)1989	0.039 (0.517)
as.factor(year)1990	0.192 (0.506)
as.factor(year)1991	0.061 (0.300)
as.factor(year)1992	0.127 (0.282)
as.factor(year)1993	−0.181 (0.287)
as.factor(year)1994	−0.201 (0.509)
as.factor(year)1995	0.030 (0.510)
as.factor(year)1996	−0.001 (0.505)
as.factor(year)1997	−0.049 (0.509)
as.factor(year)1998	−0.110 (0.509)
as.factor(year)1999	−0.159 (0.506)
as.factor(year)2000	−0.245 (0.508)
as.factor(year)2001	−0.304 (0.509)
as.factor(year)2002	−0.210 (0.503)
as.factor(year)2003	−0.271 (0.502)
as.factor(year)2004	−0.289 (0.509)
as.factor(year)2005	−0.203 (0.508)
as.factor(year)2006	−0.233 (0.509)
as.factor(year)2007	0.048 (0.503)
as.factor(year)2008	−0.175 (0.508)
as.factor(year)2009	−0.147 (0.506)
as.factor(year)2010	−0.089 (0.506)
as.factor(year)2011	−0.164 (0.508)

Table 20: glm, Alternative Explanatory Variable: Exclusion of individual years counted as a year of domestic threat. For legibility, domestic threat coefficients are not shown.

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>							
	Promoted to Central military Commission							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Career Tie to Current CMC Chair	1.189** (0.120)	1.182** (0.120)	1.176** (0.120)	1.187** (0.120)	1.176** (0.118)	1.181** (0.119)	1.198** (0.119)	1.228** (0.120)
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990)	−0.055 (0.513)							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991)		−0.059 (0.513)						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992)			−0.064 (0.513)					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993)				−0.057 (0.513)				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012)					−0.066 (0.513)			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013)						−0.062 (0.513)		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014)							−0.049 (0.513)	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015)								−0.167 (0.509)
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990) X Career Tie	0.057 (0.255)							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991) X Career Tie		0.089 (0.253)						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992) X Career Tie			0.120 (0.257)					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993) X Career Tie				0.070 (0.257)				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012) X Career Tie					0.134 (0.269)			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013) X Career Tie						0.106 (0.264)		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014) X Career Tie							0.019 (0.263)	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015) X Career Tie								−0.123 (0.259)
Constant	−0.945* (0.468)	−0.944* (0.468)	−0.943* (0.468)	−0.945* (0.468)	−0.943* (0.468)	−0.944* (0.468)	−0.946* (0.468)	−0.951* (0.469)
Individual fixed effects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year fixed effects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 21: Alternative Explanatory Variable: Exclusion of individual years counted as a year of domestic threat. For legibility, domestic threat coefficients are not shown.

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>							
	Promoted to Central military Commission							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Career Tie to Current CMC Chair	0.060 ⁺ (0.033)	0.062 ⁺ (0.033)	0.060 ⁺ (0.033)	0.061 ⁺ (0.034)	0.060 ⁺ (0.031)	0.056 ⁺ (0.032)	0.060 ⁺ (0.032)	0.068* (0.033)
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990)	0.999** (0.059)							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991)		1.001** (0.059)						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992)			0.999** (0.060)					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993)				1.000** (0.060)				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012)					0.996** (0.059)			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013)						0.997** (0.059)		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014)							1.001** (0.059)	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015)								0.984** (0.058)
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990) X Career Tie	0.116** (0.037)							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991) X Career Tie		0.107** (0.037)						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992) X Career Tie			0.111** (0.039)					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993) X Career Tie				0.105** (0.041)				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012) X Career Tie					0.134** (0.035)			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013) X Career Tie						0.130** (0.035)		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014) X Career Tie							0.115** (0.036)	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015) X Career Tie								0.089* (0.039)
Individual fixed effects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year fixed effects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Observations	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786
R ²	0.222	0.222	0.222	0.221	0.223	0.223	0.222	0.221
Adjusted R ²	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.073	0.075	0.075	0.074	0.073

Table 22: glm, Alternative Explanatory Variable: Exclusion of individual years counted as a year of domestic threat. For legibility, domestic threat coefficients are not shown.

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>							
	Promoted to Central military Commission							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Career Tie to Current CMC Chair	1.189** (0.120)	1.182** (0.120)	1.176** (0.120)	1.187** (0.120)	1.176** (0.118)	1.181** (0.119)	1.198** (0.119)	1.228** (0.120)
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990)	−0.055 (0.513)							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991)		−0.059 (0.513)						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992)			−0.064 (0.513)					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993)				−0.057 (0.513)				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012)					−0.066 (0.513)			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013)						−0.062 (0.513)		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014)							−0.049 (0.513)	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015)								−0.167 (0.509)
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1990) X Career Tie	0.057 (0.255)							
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1991) X Career Tie		0.089 (0.253)						
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1992) X Career Tie			0.120 (0.257)					
Domestic Threat (Excluding 1993) X Career Tie				0.070 (0.257)				
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2012) X Career Tie					0.134 (0.269)			
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2013) X Career Tie						0.106 (0.264)		
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2014) X Career Tie							0.019 (0.263)	
Domestic Threat (Excluding 2015) X Career Tie								−0.123 (0.259)
Individual fixed effects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year fixed effects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Observations	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786	4,786
Log Likelihood	−2,786.901	−2,786.864	−2,786.817	−2,786.889	−2,786.803	−2,786.846	−2,786.924	−2,786.814
Akaike Inf. Crit.	5,663.803	5,663.729	5,663.634	5,663.779	5,663.605	5,663.692	5,663.848	5,663.628

Table 23: Cross-Sectional Measure of Promotion to General by CMC Chairman, Restricted to Generals Eligible For Promotion During Each Chairmans' Term.

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>							
	Promoted to General (Deng)	Promoted to General (Jiang)	Promoted to General (Hu)	Promoted to General (Xi)				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Career Tie to Deng Xiaoping	0.203** (0.040)	0.185** (0.043)						
Career Tie to Jiang Zemin			0.034 (0.112)	0.061 (0.110)				
Career Tie to Hu Jintao					0.090 (0.251)	−0.062 (0.238)		
Career Tie to Xi Jinping							0.266** (0.097)	0.265** (0.097)
Constant	0.024 (0.018)	−0.228* (0.092)	0.232** (0.025)	−0.226 (0.323)	0.244** (0.031)	−0.161 (0.413)	0.119** (0.025)	−0.155 (0.140)
Observations	209	207	312	308	200	200	190	187
R ²	0.110	0.198	0.0003	0.141	0.001	0.166	0.038	0.162
Adjusted R ²	0.105	0.144	−0.003	0.100	−0.004	0.122	0.033	0.114

Note: ⁺p<0.1; *p<0.05; **p<0.01

Table 24: Cross-Sectional Measure of Promotion to CMC by CMC Chairman, Restricted to Generals Eligible For Promotion During Each Chairmans' Term.

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>							
	Promoted to CMC (Deng)		Promoted to CMC (Jiang)		Promoted to CMC (Hu)		Promoted to CMC (Xi)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Career Tie to Deng Xiaoping	0.480** (0.043)	0.075* (0.030)						
Career Tie to Jiang Zemin			0.019 (0.057)	0.029 (0.054)				
Career Tie to Hu Jintao					−0.046 (0.149)	−0.098 (0.140)		
Career Tie to Xi Jinping							0.351** (0.063)	0.288** (0.059)
Constant	0.020+ (0.010)	0.558** (0.048)	0.047** (0.012)	−0.145 (0.157)	0.046** (0.016)	0.991** (0.197)	0.034* (0.016)	0.373** (0.085)
Control variables		✓		✓		✓		✓
Observations	325	321	311	307	177	177	189	186
R ²	0.274	0.806	0.0004	0.204	0.001	0.194	0.144	0.329
Adjusted R ²	0.272	0.797	−0.003	0.166	−0.005	0.146	0.139	0.291

Note:

+p<0.1; *p<0.05; **p<0.01

Table 25: Logistic Regression, Main Table: Promotion to full general and to the CCP Central Military Commission

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>					
	Promoted to General			Promoted to CMC		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Career Tie to Paramount Leader	0.946** (0.208)		0.751** (0.246)	1.793** (0.291)		1.619** (0.385)
Combat Experience, Post-1949		1.543** (0.223)	1.239** (0.281)		1.515** (0.300)	0.855+ (0.450)
College-Level Education			0.879** (0.218)			1.135* (0.443)
Long March Participant			0.375 (0.474)			1.717+ (1.025)
Political Commissar Experience			0.667** (0.194)			−0.273 (0.374)
Ethnic Minority			0.784 (0.589)			1.273 (0.864)
Princeling			0.083 (0.473)			−0.140 (0.845)
Rural Birth			0.383 (0.234)			1.077** (0.379)
Constant	−1.277** (0.096)	−1.284** (0.093)	−1.136 (0.820)	−3.051** (0.190)	−2.852** (0.169)	−3.045** (1.150)
Birth cohort fixed effects			✓			✓
Observations	764	779	755	764	779	755
Log Likelihood	−419.616	−423.659	−366.939	−182.641	−195.206	−141.371
Akaike Inf. Crit.	843.231	851.317	763.878	369.282	394.412	312.741

Note:

+p<0.1; *p<0.05; **p<0.01

Table 26: Logistic Regression, Alternate Table: Promotion to CCP Central Committee

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>					
	Central Committee Full Member			Central Committee Full or Alternate Member		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Career Tie to Paramount Leader	0.715** (0.220)		0.593* (0.248)	0.562** (0.208)		0.513* (0.239)
Combat Experience, Post-1949		1.279** (0.224)	1.024** (0.288)		1.085** (0.219)	0.978** (0.274)
College-Level Education			0.992** (0.236)			1.224** (0.213)
Long March Participant			−0.328 (0.482)			0.047 (0.487)
Political Commissar Experience			0.379+ (0.198)			0.108 (0.180)
Ethnic Minority			0.469 (0.617)			0.339 (0.626)
Princeling			0.241 (0.482)			0.131 (0.467)
Rural Birth			0.197 (0.251)			−0.152 (0.239)
Constant	−1.470** (0.101)	−1.458** (0.098)	−2.711** (0.987)	−1.029** (0.090)	−1.025** (0.087)	−2.807** (1.005)
Birth cohort fixed effects			✓			✓
Observations	764	779	755	764	779	755
Log Likelihood	−385.712	−398.073	−350.281	−451.383	−461.313	−410.212
Akaike Inf. Crit.	775.424	800.147	730.562	906.765	926.625	850.424

Note:

+p<0.1; *p<0.05; **p<0.01

Table 27: Logit Regression, Cross-Sectional Measure of Promotion to General by CMC Chairman, Restricted to Generals Eligible For Promotion During Each Chairmans' Term.

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>							
	Promoted to General (Deng)	Promoted to General (Jiang)	Promoted to General (Hu)	Promoted to General (Xi)				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Career Tie to Deng Xiaoping	2.471** (0.621)	2.692** (0.796)						
Career Tie to Jiang Zemin			0.184 (0.600)	0.475 (0.672)				
Career Tie to Hu Jintao					0.440 (1.236)	−0.353 (1.252)		
Career Tie to Xi Jinping							1.535* (0.616)	2.159** (0.788)
Constant	−3.695** (0.506)	−25.688 (5,135.905)	−1.195** (0.137)	−19.186 (2,795.266)	−1.133** (0.166)	−16.660 (1,455.398)	−2.005** (0.232)	−21.553 (3,982.260)
Observations	209	207	312	308	200	200	190	187
Log Likelihood	−42.412	−30.839	−169.693	−144.408	−111.295	−92.642	−73.128	−56.742
Akaike Inf. Crit.	88.824	89.678	343.386	318.816	226.590	207.285	150.255	135.483

Note: ⁺p<0.1; *p<0.05; **p<0.01

Table 28: logit regression Cross-Sectional Measure of Promotion to CMC by CMC Chairman, Restricted to Generals Eligible For Promotion During Each Chairmans' Term.

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>							
	Promoted to CMC (Deng)		Promoted to CMC (Jiang)		Promoted to CMC (Hu)		Promoted to CMC (Xi)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Career Tie to Deng Xiaoping	3.915** (0.626)	21.346 (24,859.740)						
Career Tie to Jiang Zemin			0.364 (1.071)	0.747 (1.297)				
Career Tie to Hu Jintao					-13.528 (1,696.734)	-18.893 (12,531.920)		
Career Tie to Xi Jinping							2.874** (0.705)	3.511** (1.091)
Constant	-3.915** (0.412)	7.095 (308,115.800)	-3.003** (0.274)	-21.648 (7,025.609)	-3.039** (0.362)	4.584 (17,849.010)	-3.344** (0.415)	-2.832 ⁺ (1.572)
Control variables		✓		✓		✓		✓
Observations	325	321	311	307	177	177	189	186
Log Likelihood	-42.028	-0.000	-60.056	-44.017	-32.497	-21.875	-34.831	-20.063
Akaike Inf. Crit.	88.056	30.000	124.112	118.033	68.994	65.750	73.661	62.126

Note: ⁺p<0.1; *p<0.05; **p<0.01