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Data Set on Chilean Undersecretaries (1990-2022)

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Getting Started

Import Data

R Code

```
github_1 <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/"
github_2 <- "bgonzalezbustamante/chilean-undersecretaries/main/data/tidy/"

chilean_ministers <- read.csv(paste(github_1, github_2,
                                   "chl_undersecretaries.csv", sep = ""),
                              header = T, sep = ",", encoding = "UTF-8")
```

Python Code

```
import pandas as pd

github_1 = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/"
github_2 = "bgonzalezbustamante/chilean-undersecretaries/main/data/tidy/"

url = github_1 + github_2 + "chl_undersecretaries.csv"
df = pd.read_csv(url, index_col=0)
```

chl_undersecretaries

Case-Level Data

Overview

This data set contains information on Chilean undersecretaries between 1990 and 2022 in Comma-Separated Values (CSV) format with Unicode encoding (UTF-8). The data collection was carried out based on official sources such as archives of Congress and ministries, the National Library, and press archives. This set contains 424 observations.

Variables

id	numeric	Unique ID for each undersecretary-portfolio observation.
country	string	Country name.
name	string	Officeholder name.
sex	string	Officeholder sex.
president	string	President in office.
start_president	date	Start date of presidential term in the format YYYY-MM-DD.
end_president	date	End date of presidential term in the format YYYY-MM-DD.
ministry	string	Ministry name.

A number of cases experienced a change of name of the ministry during their time at the office. For example, the case ID-261 experienced a change of name in October 2011. Considering that the observations in this set correspond to undersecretary-portfolio cases, we could have generated a new observation when that ministry changed its name. Because of the scarcity of these cases, we have not generated new observations, however, the ministries' names reflect this situation with a slash. On the other hand, the labels SEGGOB , SEGPRES , and SERNAM correspond to the following ministries: *Secretaría General de Gobierno*, *Secretaría General de la Presidencia*, and *Servicio Nacional de la Mujer*.

undersec	string	Portfolio name.
start_undersec	date	Officeholder start date in the format YYYY-MM-DD .
end_undersec	date	Officeholder end date in the format YYYY-MM-DD .
party	string	Officeholder political party

The labels correspond to the following political parties: EVO (*Evolución Política*), IC (*Izquierda Cristiana*), MAS (*Movimiento Amplio Social*), PCCh (*Partido Comunista de Chile*), PDC (*Partido Demócrata Cristiano*), PH (*Partido Humanista*), PPD (*Partido por la Democracia*), PR (*Partido Radical*), PRI (*Partido Regionalista Independiente*), PRSD (*Partido Radical Socialdemócrata*), PS (*Partido Socialista de Chile*), RN (*Renovación Nacional*), and UDI (*Unión Demócrata Independiente*). Finally, NP is for non-partisan undersecretaries, which could be recoded as a dummy variable.

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