TABLE 1.

Pool Size

Pool Size<sup>2</sup>

Log(GDP)

capita) Minority Prefecture

Log(Population)

Log(Area Size)

% of Rural Population

Log(Brightness per

Minority County

Province × Year FF

Province FE

Observations

Year FE

ΑII

(1)

(0.015)

-0.001\*\*

(0.001)

-0.913\*\*\*

(0.064)

0.038

(0.033)

-0.011\*\*\*

(0.002)

(0.047)

Yes

Yes

Yes

2,673

the constant as well as provincial and yearly dummies. \*p<0.1, \*\*p<0.05, \*\*\*p<0.01.

0.874\*\*\*

0.043\*\*\*

The Level of Fiscal Revenue Extraction (Prefecture)

All but

Tibet.

Xinjiang,

Ningxia

(2)

(0.015)

-0.002\*\*

(0.001)

-0.929\*\*\*

(0.057)

0.037

(0.034)

-0.010\*\*\*

(0.002)

(0.045)

Yes

Yes

Yes

2.465

0.875\*\*\*

0.050\*\*\*

Log(Tax Per Capita)

ΑII

(4)

(0.015)

-0.002\*\*

(0.001)

-0.833\*\*\*

(0.065)

(0.050)

-0.009\*\*\*

(0.002)

(0.049)

(0.029)

0.053

(0.069)

0.066

(0.116)

Yes

Yes

Yes

2.661

0.784\*\*\*

0.161\*\*\*

0.201\*\*\*

0.048\*\*\*

Tibet.

Xiniiana.

Ningxia

(3)

-0.007

-0.002

(0.055)

(0.002)

-0.792\*\*\*

(0.223)

(0.146)

(0.009)

(0.214)

Yes

Yes

Yes

208

Note: Clustered standard errors at the prefecture level are reported in the parentheses. We did not report the coefficient estimates of

0.871\*\*\*

-0.016\*

-0.014

All but

Tibet.

Xiniiana.

Ningxia

(5)

(0.015)

-0.002\*\*\*

(0.001)

-0.824\*\*\*

(0.059)

(0.055)

-0.009\*\*\*

(0.002)

(0.047)

(0.034)

0.012

(0.077)

0.030

(0.119)

Yes

Yes

Yes

2.453

0.770\*\*\*

0.192\*\*\*

0.246\*\*\*

0.058\*\*\*

Tibet.

Xinjiang,

Ningxia

(6)

-0.004

-0.002

(0.059)

(0.002)

-0.815\*\*\*

(0.226)

0.029

(0.166)

(0.010)

(0.213)

0.087

(0.055)

0.107

(0.204)

(0.900)

Yes

Yes

Yes

208

-0.061

0.802\*\*\*

-0.011