

Codebook for “f400_wtech.dta”

This datafile contains a list of all individuals who have ever appeared on the Forbes 400. There is one row per year for every year after they appeared in the list for the first time.

Variables:

- year: The year the data describes.
- lname: The last name of the individual.
- fname: The first name of the individual.
- in400: An indicator for whether the individual was in the Forbes 400 that year.
- tot_amount_dem: The total amount the individual gave to Democratic candidates in disclosed donations that year.
- tot_amount_rep: The total amount the individual gave to Republican candidates in disclosed donations that year.
- tech: This variable is set to 1 if the individual primarily made their money in the technology industry, and 0 otherwise.