

China's Public Diplomacy

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Introduction

The following data-set is the pre-merged version taken from AidData, a research lab at William & Mary. It observes China's government-financed development projects abroad between 2000-2014. This data-set includes 3,485 projects that are worth \$273.6 billion in total financing and observes these projects over 20 different variables.

```
chinaprojects<- read.csv("chinaprojects.csv", sep = ",", header=T)
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```
dim(chinaprojects)
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```
## [1] 3485 20
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colnames(chinaprojects)
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```
## [1] "project_id"          "is_geocoded"
## [3] "project_title"       "start_actual_isodate"
## [5] "start_actual_type"   "end_actual_isodate"
## [7] "end_actual_type"     "donors"
## [9] "donors_iso3"         "recipients"
## [11] "recipients_iso3"     "ad_sector_codes"
## [13] "ad_sector_names"     "ad_purpose_codes"
## [15] "ad_purpose_names"      "status"
## [17] "transactions_start_year" "transactions_end_year"
## [19] "total_commitments"    "total_disbursements"
```

Sources

[Original publication](#)

[Pre-merged data](#)