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contents of this book carefully and critically. We encourage feedback and corrections so that we can improve the contents of the book in future editions. Please visit <https://worldbank.github.com/dime-data-handbook/feedback> to see different options on how to provide feedback. You can also email us at dimeanalytics@worldbank.org with input or comments, and we will be very thankful. We hope you enjoy the book!