

Nation Branding and COVID-19: An Empirical Investigation of Self-Reports of Medical Donations in Chinese Digital Diplomacy

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Online Appendix

Table 1: Summary statistics

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
Monthly proportion self-reported Chinese medical donations	812	0.03	0.07	0.00	0.50
Monthly proportion by government donors	326	0.08	0.06	0.00	0.25
Monthly proportion by non-government donors	326	0.06	0.07	0.00	0.20
Log(Host's new cases pc)	796	2.75	1.83	0.00	6.84
Log(Host's new deaths pc)	766	0.57	0.71	-0.03	3.38
Log(Trade with China), 2016-2019	812	23.08	2.23	15.87	27.00
UN voting with China, 2016-2019	812	0.73	0.14	0.28	0.89
Population density, 2016-2019	812	127.69	122.48	3.22	527.86
Log(GDP pc), 2016-2019	802	9.08	1.44	5.46	11.20
Embassy	812	0.78	0.41	0	1
Log(Number of followers)	812	7.80	1.47	2.77	11.67
Log (Chinese donation exports)	812	7.18	6.19	0.00	16.75
N. America and Oceania	812	0.10	0.30	0	1
Africa	812	0.20	0.40	0	1
Asia	812	0.10	0.30	0	1
Latin America	812	0.17	0.38	0	1
Europe and C. Asia	812	0.05	0.21	0	1
W. Asia and N. Africa	812	0.12	0.32	0	1
W. Europe	812	0.26	0.44	0	1

Figure 2: Disaggregating self-reports of Chinese medical donations by top recipients (2020-03:2020-12)

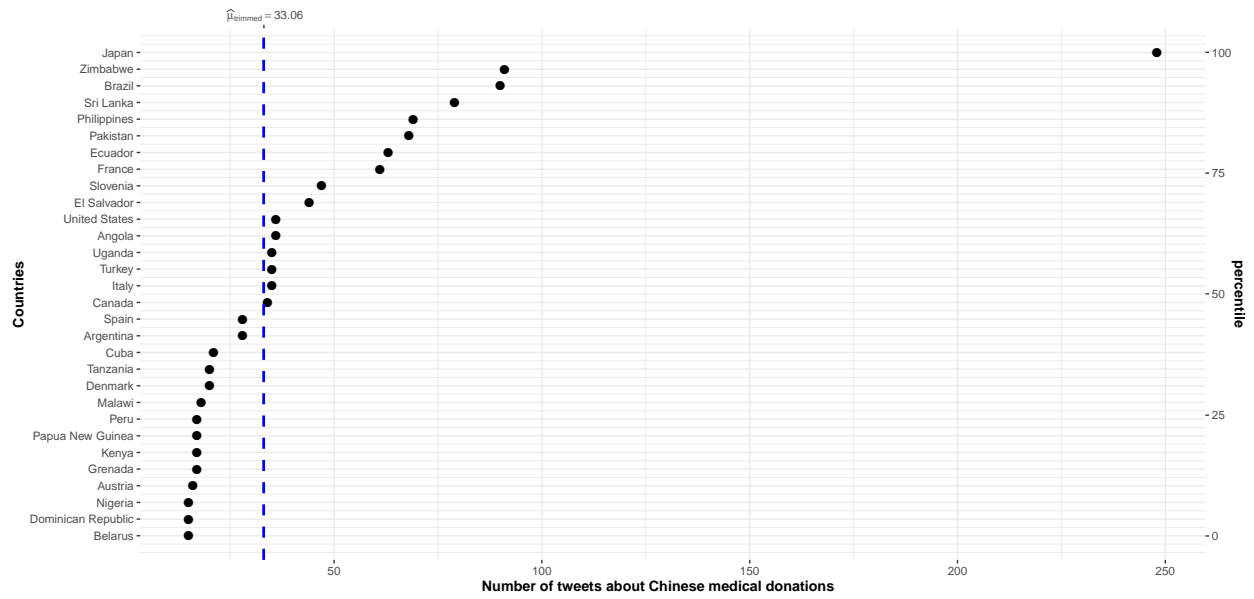


Figure 3: Donation by Shanghai Jiao Tong University to France



Figure 4: Donation by Chinese immigrants to Zimbabwe



Table 3: Chinese diplomatic accounts more likely to report donations by government (left) and non-government (right) donors

Reported majority government donors		Reported majority non-government donors		
	Twitter Account	Country	Twitter Account	Country
1	AmbChineBurundi	Burundi	ChinaEmbAddis	Ethiopia
2	AmbChineCmr	Cameroon	ChinaEmbAngola	Angola
3	china_emb_ng	Nigeria	chinaembcongobz	Congo, Rep. of
4	ChinaEmbAlgeria	Algeria	ChinaEmbinGH	Ghana
5	ChinaEmbassy_MW	Malawi	ChinaEmbinMR	Mauritania
6	ChineAmbDjibout	Djibouti	ChinaEmbLesotho	Lesotho
7	ChineseEmbKenya	Kenya	ChineseEmb_Uga	Uganda
8	ChineseEmbTZ	Tanzania	ChineseSomalia	Somalia
9	ChineseLiberia	Liberia	CathayPak	Pakistan
10	ChineseZimbabwe	Zimbabwe	ChinaEmbKazakh	Kazakhstan
11	ChnConsulateJhb	South Africa	ChinaEmbKSA	Saudi Arabia
12	CGPRCinDubai	United Arab Emirates	ChinaEmbTurkey	Turkey
13	chinaconsulist	Turkey	AmbCina	Italy
14	Chinaembmanila	Philippines	China_Lyon	France
15	ChinaEmbSL	Sri Lanka	ChinaEmbEsp	Spain
16	ChineseembassyJ	Jordan	ChinaEmbIreland	Ireland
17	ChnConsul_osaka	Japan	ChinaEmbPoland	Poland
18	ChnConsulateFuk	Japan	ChinaEmbSVK	Slovak Rep.
19	ChnConsulateNgo	Japan	ChineseEmbinCZ	Czech Republic
20	ChnEmbassy_jp	Japan	ChineseEmbinHU	Hungary
21	jejuZLG	South Korea	ConsulChinaBcn	Spain
22	AmbassadeChine	France	ZhongBai2020	Belarus
23	China_Ukraine_	Ukraine	ChinaCGCalgary	Canada
24	chinagedi	United Kingdom	ChinaEmbajadaRD	Dominican Republic
25	ChinaembassyT	Albania	EmbChinaCuba	Cuba
26	chinaembraustria	Austria	CGChinaSP	Brazil
27	ChinaEmbFinland	Finland	china_embajada	Colombia
28	ChinaEmbGermany	Germany	ChinaEmbPeru	Peru
29	ChinaEmSlovenia	Slovenia	ConsulChinaRJ	Brazil
30	ChinaInDenmark	Denmark	Emb_ChinaVen	Venezuela
31	ChineseEmbinUK	United Kingdom	EmbaixadaChina	Brazil
32	consulat_de	France		
33	EmbChina_RS	Serbia		
34	ChinaConsulate	United States		
35	ChinaEmbGrenada	Grenada		
36	ChinaEmbOttawa	Canada		
37	ChineseEmbinUS	United States		
38	ConsulateSan	United States		
39	EmbajadaChinaSV	El Salvador		
40	chinaandsamoa	Samoa		
41	ChinaConSydney	Australia		
42	ChineseEmb_PNG	Papua New Guinea		
43	ChinaEmbajada	Chile		
44	ChinaEmbArg	Argentina		
45	ConsuladoCHNSC	Bolivia		
46	EmbajadaChinaEc	Ecuador		