Corrigendum

Primaries on Demand? Intra-Party Politics and Nominations in Ghana – CORRIGENDUM

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There are minor errors in six rows of the summary statistics table in the published article (Table 1, page 782). The corrected table here reflects changes to the four variables in the third panel of Table 1, as well as to the mean of the ''Area of Constituency'' variable and number of observations reported for population density in the first panel. Before the original submission of the manuscript, we made small revisions to the dataset but the summary statistics in these rows in Table 1 had not been updated from the original working paper version to reflect this change. All analyses were conducted on the updated/corrected data, so this update does not affect any of the results reported in the article (Table 2 or the figures).

TABLE 1   *Summary Statistics (Corrected)*

	Mean	S.D.	Min.	Max.	N
Constituency-Level Variables[a,b]					
Ethnic Fractionalization[c]	0.414	0.201	0.058	0.821	206
Ethnic Polarization[d]	0.539	0.193	0.112	0.912	206
Ln(Population/sq. km.)	4.681	1.154	1.844	9.167	206
Development Index[e]	−0.242	0.752	−1.045	3.050	206
Total Population (non-urban)[f]	77,610	33,073	18,021	232,984	203
Area of Constituency (sq. km.)	1137	1424	16	10,831	203
Share of population literate in English	0.463	0.189	0.061	0.845	206
Share of population working in public or semi-public sector	0.055	0.034	0.009	0.177	206
Share of population residing in town in which they were born	0.722	0.13	0.26	0.963	206
Constituency/Year-Level Variables					
NPP vote share, previous presidential election	0.471	0.224	0.01	0.895	460
NDC vote share, previous presidential election	0.468	0.198	0.095	0.951	460
NPP vote share, previous parliamentary election	0.438	0.218	0	0.857	460
NDC vote share, previous parliamentary election	0.428	0.176	0	0.909	460
Incumbent age (years)	53.306	8.087	33	80	445
Education level of incumbent[g]	3.028	0.998	0	5	446
Incumbent is minister or deputy minister	0.233		0	1	460
Distance (km), MP birthplace to const. centroid	9.435	1.951	0.307	13.313	457
Incumbent seeks nomination	0.778		0	1	445

TABLE 1   *(Continued)*

	Mean	S.D.	Min.	Max.	N
Constituency/Year/Party-Level Variables					
Primary Election	0.610		0	1	461
Number of Aspirants	2.06	1.31	1	7	620
Vetting	0.05		0	1	620
Dropout	0.039		0	1	619

[a]The EC map does not show boundaries for small constituencies in major urban areas; 13 constituencies in Greater Accra, 4 around Takoradi, and 10 in Kumasi are each lumped together, so we generate these variables for 206 areas to cover 230 constituencies.
[b]Calculated from 2000 Population and Housing Census, Ghana Statistical Service.
[c]The fractionalization index is $1 - \sum_{i=1}^{N} \pi_i^2$, where π_i is the proportion of people in each ethnic group and N is the total number of groups (Montalvo and Reynal-Querol, 'Ethnic Polarization, Potential Conict, and Civil Wars').
[d]The polarization index is $4 * \sum_{i=1}^{N} \pi_i^2(1-\pi_i)$, where π_i is the proportion of people in each ethnic group and N is the total number of groups (Montalvo and Reynal-Querol, 'Ethnic Polarization, Potential Conict, and Civil Wars').
[e]The development factor is constructed through a factor analysis of three correlated measures of living conditions: the percentage of homes with electricity, modern sanitation, and running water.
[f]Population totals are aggregated for the three urban areas and cannot be separated out to list by constituency. The total pop. in the urban constituencies is: 1,660,657 for Accra (13); 1,170,270 for Kumasi (10) constituencies; and 326,386 for Takoradi (3).
[g]0 less than secondary, 1 secondary, 2 certificate/post-secondary, 3 bachelors, 4 masters/postgrad, 5 PhD/doctor.

The authors apologise for these errors.

REFERENCE

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