
Abbreviations

ACFTU	All-China Federation of Trade Unions
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CCYL	Chinese Communist Youth League
CGSS	Chinese General Social Survey
CHIP	Chinese Household Income Project
CHNS	China Health and Nutrition Survey
CMS	cooperative medical system
COE	collectively owned enterprise
CPS	Central Party School
EMI	effectively maintained inequality
GDP	gross domestic product
HSEE	high school entrance exam (<i>zhongkao</i>)
MFA	medical financial assistance
MMI	maximum maintained inequality
NBS	National Bureau of Statistics
NCMS	New Cooperative Medical Scheme
NHSS	National Health Services Survey
NPC	National People's Congress
NSRC	National Survey Research Center
PC	People's Congress
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PPCC	People's Political Consultative Conference
PPS	probability-proportion-to-size
PRC	People's Republic of China
PSB	public security bureau
PSU	principal sampling unit
RMB	renminbi (the people's currency)

SASAC	State-Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission
SDH	social determinants of health
SES	socio-economic status
SOE	state-owned enterprise
TVE	town and village enterprise
UEBMI	Urban Employee Basic Medical Insurance
UEE	university entrance exam (<i>gaokao</i>)
URBMI	Urban Resident Basic Medical Insurance
WTO	World Trade Organization

