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Urban Spatial Justice Evidenced by Citizen Satisfaction with Public Services

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In the case of Jinan in China, the paper empirically explores the problem of urban spatial justice under the public service dimension and its affect path from the perspective of public service satisfaction. The results show that there are obvious spatial injustices in the perspective of public services in China in recent years and nearby the provincial and municipal power centers, except the district government can enjoy more, better and more satisfactory public services, and spatial margins far away from political power center are getting worse. However, the spatial injustice problem is more due to the imbalance of spatial resource allocation of provincial and municipal governments, and district governments do not have enough right, which mainly exists at the scale of municipal jurisdictions. While the spatial injustice of public services is significantly different among different public services, which is deeply restricted by the competitive and the exclusive of public goods. What's more, the power spatiality can affect the spatial injustice in the perspective of public services through the quantity and the quality of public goods, and the quality level is more restrictive than the quantity level. In the new era, local governments should and must supply much better public goods to improve spatial justice, which can effectively improve the sense of well-being, happiness, and security of urban residents.

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