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Codebook

This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines variation in state, county, and city laws regulating restaurant rating. This dataset includes the 40 largest cities, their respective counties, 25 states and the District of Columbia. This dataset is cross-sectional, capturing currently effective law valid through February 1, 2020.

There are three standard variables in this MonQcle dataset. They are:

JURISDICTION:

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

VALID THROUGH DATE:

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the last date the policy was in effect as reflected by the legal text captured to code this policy.

Questions

Question 1:	City uses a mandatory rating system to disclose restaurant inspection results to the public
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Grade_Useof
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	Location where the restaurant rate must be posted
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitAvail_Posted outside the restaurant
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	Location where the restaurant rate must be posted
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitAvail_Posted inside the restaurant
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes