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Codebook for CityHealth: Tobacco 21 Laws

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Codebook

This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines the variation in state, county, and city laws that require a person to be 21 years or older to purchase tobacco products. 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 every 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:	Does the state explicitly preempt localities from regulating the sale of tobacco?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	T21_preempt
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	Is the minimum legal sale age for tobacco 21 products?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	HCT21_Law
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	Does the age restriction explicitly apply to e-cigarettes?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	21_Law
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes