



# Codebook for CityHealth: Tobacco 21 Laws

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## **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 January 15, 2017.

There are six standard variables in every MonQcle dataset. They are:

#### **ID:**

An identification code generated by the MonQcle.

#### **FIPS CODE:**

The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes are a standardized set of numeric codes issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies.

#### **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.

#### **LEGAL TEXT:**

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.

## Questions

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| Question 1:      | <b>Does the state explicitly preempt localities from regulating the sale of tobacco?</b>                                |
| Question Type:   | Binary - mutually exclusive   |
| Variable Name:   | T21_preempt   |
| Variable Values: | 0, 1  |
| Value Label:     | 0 = No  |
| Value Label:     | 1 = Yes   |
| Question 2:      | <b>Is the minimum legal sale age for tobacco 21 products?</b>   |
| Question Type:   | Binary - mutually exclusive   |
| Variable Name:   | HCT21_Law   |
| Variable Values: | 0, 1  |
| Value Label:     | 0 = No  |
| Value Label:     | 1 = Yes   |
| Question 3:      | <b>Does the age restriction explicitly apply to e-cigarettes?</b>   |
| Question Type:   | Binary - mutually exclusive   |
| Variable Name:   | 21_Law  |
| Variable Values: | 0, 1  |
| Value Label:     | 0 = No  |
| Value Label:     | 1 = Yes   |
| Question 4:      | <b>Does the tobacco sale law no longer require identification when a person reasonably appears to be a certain age?</b> |

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| Question Type:   | Binary - mutually exclusive      |
| Variable Name:   | HCT21_Appear                     |
| Variable Values:   | 0, 1                             |
| Value Label:   | 0 = No                           |
| Value Label:   | 1 = Yes                          |
| <b>Question 5: What age must a person reasonably appear to be?</b> |                                  |
| Question Type:   | Categorical - mutually exclusive |
| Variable Name:   | HCT21_Appage                     |
| Variable Values:   | 0, 1, 2                          |
| Value Label:   | 0 = 21                           |
| Value Label:   | 1 = 27                           |
| Value Label:   | 2 = 30                           |