



Codebook for CityHealth: Restaurant Rating

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CITYHEALTH: RESTAURANT RATING

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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 October 1, 2016.

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

Question 1:	Does the jurisdiction use a grading 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:	Where must the restaurant grade be posted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitAvail_Available on request in the restaurant
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	Where must the restaurant grade 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 4:	Where must the restaurant grade 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
Question 5:	Where must the restaurant grade be posted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitAvail_Posted conspicuously
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 6:	Where must the restaurant grade be posted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitAvail_Visible to the public
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 7:	Where must the restaurant grade be posted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitAvail_Visible to patrons
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Question 8:	Where must the restaurant grade be posted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply

Variable Name:	Grade_CitAvail_No location specified
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	What kind of grade must be posted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitRank_Letter grade
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	What kind of grade must be posted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitRank_Numerical Score
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	What kind of grade must be posted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitRank_Color code
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 11:	What kind of grade must be posted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitRank_Symbol
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12:	What kind of grade must be posted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitRank_Other
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 13:	What kind of grade must be posted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	Grade_CitRank_None Specified
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14:	Does the law state how often restaurants are graded?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Grade_FreqLaw

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15:	How often are restaurants graded?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Grade_Freq
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3
Value Label:	0 = Annually
Value Label:	1 = Biannually
Value Label:	2 = Quarterly
Value Label:	3 = Routinely
Question 16:	Does the law allow a restaurant to remedy violations before publicly posting the grade?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Grade_CitPass
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17:	How many days does the restaurant have to cure the violation?
Question Type:	Numeric Field
Variable Name:	Grade_CitViol