



Codebook for CityHealth: Nutrition Standards for City Procurement

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Codebook

This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines variation in state, county, and city laws and policies adopting nutrition standards for city procurement. 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:	Is there a citywide procurement policy mandating nutrition standards?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	city_policy
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	Through what mechanisms has the city enacted a healthy procurement policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	legal_mechanism_Resolution
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	Through what mechanisms has the city enacted a healthy procurement policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	legal_mechanism_Ordinance
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4:	Through what mechanisms has the city enacted a healthy procurement policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	legal_mechanism_Executive Order

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 5:	Through what mechanisms has the city enacted a healthy procurement policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	legal_mechanism_Vendor Contract
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 6:	Through what mechanisms has the city enacted a healthy procurement policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	legal_mechanism_Request for Bids
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 7:	Through what mechanisms has the city enacted a healthy procurement policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	legal_mechanism_Executive Directive
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Question 8:	Through what mechanisms has the city enacted a healthy procurement policy?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply

Variable Name:	legal_mechanism_Policy
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	Does the procurement policy apply to all city contracts?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	city_contracts
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	Does the policy explicitly require all city contracts to meet a specific nutrition standard?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	CC_nut_stand
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 11:	Do the nutrition standards require water to be a dietary option?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	CC_Water
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 12:	Does the procurement policy apply to only vending machines?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	vending_machines
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 13:	Does the policy reference a specific nutrition standard?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	ref_nutrition_stand
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14:	What percentage of food items must meet nutrition standards?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	food_percentage
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = 25%
Value Label:	1 = 50%
Value Label:	2 = 60%
Value Label:	3 = 75%
Value Label:	4 = 80%
Value Label:	5 = 100%
Question 15:	What percentage of beverage items must meet nutrition standards?

Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Bev_nut_stand
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4
Value Label:	0 = 0%
Value Label:	1 = 25%
Value Label:	2 = 50%
Value Label:	3 = 75%
Value Label:	4 = 100%
Question 16:	Does the policy establish a process for updating the nutritional standards?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	update_nut_stand
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17:	Do the nutrition standards require water to be a dietary option?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	Vending_Water
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 18:	Does the policy include guidelines on preferential product placement?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive

Variable Name:	pref_prod_place
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 19:	Does the policy require labeling of calorie content visible to customers?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	cal_label
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes