



Codebook for CityHealth: Alcohol Sales Zoning

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Codebook

This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines the variation in state, county, and city laws that regulate the density of alcohol outlets. 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:	Authority for alcohol outlet density regulation
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	AOD_Authority
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4
Value Label:	0 = Exclusive or near exclusive preemption
Value Label:	1 = Exclusive state licensing authority with concurrent local regulatory authority
Value Label:	2 = Joint local and state licensing and regulatory powers
Value Label:	3 = Exclusive local licensing authority with minimum state standards
Value Label:	4 = Mix of authority depending on type of alcohol or outlet
Question 2:	Best practice for prospectively and retrospectively using local zoning and/or licensing powers to influence alcohol outlet locations and practices
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	AOD_Best
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	Using local zoning/and or licensing powers to influence locations and practices but is limited in its application
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	AOD_Limited
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4: No local regulation of alcohol outlet locations and practices but the power to do so	
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	AOD_NoAction
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 5: No local ability to regulate alcohol outlets	
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	AOD_NoPreempt
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes