

Codebook for Recreational Marijuana Laws

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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines variation in state laws regulating the recreational use of marijuana. The jurisdictions selected for measurements are the 50 states and the District of Columbia. This dataset is a longitudinal updated through February 1, 2017.

There are six standard variables in every DAPS 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. This dataset began as a cross-sectional study intended to capture present day law as of September 1, 2014. The states' record effective date is the effective date of the most recent statute or regulation within the state record. Thus, there are laws within this dataset that were enacted prior to September 1, 2014, however they are still effective so they are included in the state record and assigned the appropriate states' record effective date.

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.

Question 1:	Does the state have a law authorizing recreational marijuana?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-rmlaw
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No

Question 2:	What is the minimum age for a consumer to purchase marijuana?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-age
Variable Values:	0
Value Label:	0 = 21

Question 3:	What agency regulates the sale of recreational marijuana?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-regulatoryagency
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Value Label:	0 = Liquor Control Board
Value Label:	1 = Department of Revenue
Value Label:	2 = Marijuana Control Board
Value Label:	3 = Department of Consumer Affairs
Value Label:	4 = Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Value Label:	5 = Department of Taxation
Value Label:	6 = Cannabis Control Commission

Value Label:	7 = This jurisdiction has not appointed an agency to regulate the sale of recreational marijuana
Question 4:	Is marijuana required to be tested before it is sold?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-testingproc
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No
Question 5:	Can an in-state resident purchase marijuana?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-instate
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No
Question 6:	How much marijuana may an in-state resident purchase?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-ispurchaseamount
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = One ounce
Value Label:	1 = Two ounces
Value Label:	2 = Two and a half ounces
Value Label:	3 = Four ounces

Value Label:	4 = Eight ounces
Value Label:	5 = This jurisdiction has not implemented regulations governing the purchase of marijuana
Question 7:	Can an out-of-state resident purchase marijuana?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-outstate
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No
Question 8:	How much marijuana may an out-of-state resident purchase?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-ospurchaseamount
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Value Label:	0 = One quarter ounce
Value Label:	1 = One ounce
Value Label:	2 = Two ounces
Value Label:	3 = Two and a half ounces
Value Label:	4 = Four ounces
Value Label:	5 = Eight ounces
Value Label:	6 = This jurisdiction has not implemented regulations governing the purchase of marijuana
Question 9:	How much marijuana may a consumer possess?

Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-possessionlimit
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4
Value Label:	0 = One ounce
Value Label:	1 = Two ounces
Value Label:	2 = Two and a half ounces
Value Label:	3 = Four ounces
Value Label:	4 = Eight ounces

Question 10:	How many marijuana plants may a consumer possess?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-possplants
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3
Value Label:	0 = Four plants
Value Label:	1 = Six plants
Value Label:	2 = Eighteen plants
Value Label:	3 = None

Question 11:	Does the state prohibit driving while under the influence of marijuana?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-dui
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No

Question 12:	What is the legal limit for driving under the influence of marijuana?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-legallimit
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = 2 ng/ml
Value Label:	1 = 5 ng/ml
Value Label:	2 = No legal limit in the law
Question 13:	Must a cultivation facility acquire a license?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-cultlicense
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No
Question 14:	What is the license application fee?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-cultlicenseappfee_\$250
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15:	What is the license application fee?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-cultlicenseappfee_\$1000

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 16:	What is the license application fee?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-cultlicenseappfee_\$5000
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17:	What is the license application fee?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-cultlicenseappfee_Fees yet to be established by regulation
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 18:	What is the license issuance fee?
Question Type:	Categorical – mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-cultlicenseissufee
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Value Label:	0 = \$1000
Value Label:	1 = \$1500
Value Label:	2 = \$2200
Value Label:	3 = \$3750
Value Label:	4 = \$5000

Value Label:	5 = \$30,000
Value Label:	6 = Fees yet to be established by regulation
Question 19:	Must retail stores acquire a license?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-retaillicense
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No
Question 20:	What is the license application fee?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-retaillicenseappfee_\$250
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 21:	What is the license application fee?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-retaillicenseappfee_\$1000
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 22:	What is the license application fee?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply

Variable Name:	rm-retaillicenseappfee_\$5000
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 23:	What is the license application fee?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-retaillicenseappfee_Fees yet to be established by regulation
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 24:	What is the license issuance fee?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-retaillicenseissufee
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Value Label:	0 = \$1000
Value Label:	1 = \$2000
Value Label:	2 = \$3000
Value Label:	3 = \$4750
Value Label:	4 = \$5000
Value Label:	5 = \$20,000
Value Label:	6 = Fees yet to be established by regulation

Question 25:	Is there an excise tax not imposed on the consumer?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-excisetax

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No

Question 26:	Who is the tax applied to?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-excisetaxapplied_Cultivators
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 27:	Who is the tax applied to?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-excisetaxapplied_Processors
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 28:	Who is the tax applied to?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-excisetaxapplied_Retailers
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 29:	What is the rate of the tax?
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Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-excisetaxrate_15%
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 30: What is the rate of the tax?	
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-excisetaxrate_25%
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 31: What is the rate of the tax?	
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-excisetaxrate_37%
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 32: What is the rate of the tax?	
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-excisetaxrate_\$35 per ounce of usable marijuana
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 33: What is the rate of the tax?	
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-excisetaxrate_ \$50 per ounce of usable marijuana
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 34: What is the rate of the tax?	
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-excisetaxrate_ \$10 per ounce of marijuana leaves
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 35: What is the rate of the tax?	
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	rm-excisetaxrate_ \$5 per immature marijuana plant
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 36: Do consumers pay a marijuana- specific sales tax?	
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-salestax

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No
Question 37:	What is the rate of the tax?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	rm-salestaxrate
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = 3.75%
Value Label:	1 = 10%
Value Label:	2 = 17%