

Codebook for Recreational Marijuana Laws

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Codebook

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.

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%