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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines variation in state, county and city laws on eco-friendly purchasing policies. This dataset includes the 75 largest cities, their respective counties, 32 states and the District of Columbia. This dataset is cross-sectional, capturing currently effective policies valid through June 1, 2024.

There are three standard variables in every MonQcle dataset. They are:

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.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE STATISTICAL DATA PAGE:

This codebook should be used in conjunction with the statistical data extract that can be downloaded from the dataset homepage by clicking on the Data button. The value labels defined below will correspond with the coded responses you will see on the Statistical data page. Coding questions that are not answered will show as a period (".") in the Excel cell. Coding questions can be intentionally not answered, such as when a state does not have a law and the coder therefor leaves the remaining coding answers as unanswered.

Questions

Question 1:	Does the city have an eco-friendly purchasing policy?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1:	EFP_policy
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.1:	Does the policy require annual reporting?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.1:	EFP_anrep
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No
Value Label:	2 = Has, but does not meet
Question 2:	Does the city meet any of the product category requirements?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 2(A):	EFP_catsum_Foodware
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Variable Name 2(B):	EFP_catsum_Cleaners and disinfectants
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2(C):	EFP_catsum_Furnishings
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2(D):	EFP_catsum_No
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.1:	Does the policy meet ALL of the following requirements for foodware?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 2.1(A):	EFP_fwreq_Prohibits EPS foam ("Styrofoam") and PFAS
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.1(B):	EFP_fwreq_Prefers reusables
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.1(C):	EFP_fwreq_Prioritizes foodware that is recyclable or compostable in local facilities
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.1(D):	EFP_fwreq_Defines "compostable" using Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) or Compost Manufacturing Alliances (CMA) certifications
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.1(E):	EFP_fwreq_Requires single-use accessories to be made available upon request
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.1(F):	EFP_fwreq_Requires foodware to comply with named standards
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.1(G):	EFP_fwreq_No
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.2:	Does the policy meet at least one of the following requirements for cleaners and disinfectants?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 2.2(A):	EFP_cdreq_Requires Green Seal certified products
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.2(B):	EFP_cdreq_Requires EcoLogo certified products
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.2(C):	EFP_cdreq_Requires U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Safer Choice certified products
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.2(D):	EFP_cdreq_Requires cleaners to comply with named standards
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Variable Name 2.2(E):	EFP_cdreq_Requires disinfectants to comply with named standards
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.2(F):	EFP_cdreq_No
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.3:	Does the policy meet at least one of the following requirements for furnishings?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 2.3(A):	EFP_freq_Furniture
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3(B):	EFP_freq_Carpet
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3(C):	EFP_freq_Flooring
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3(D):	EFP_freq_No
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.3.1:	Does the policy meet at least one of the following requirements for furniture furnishings?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 2.3.1(A):	EFP_ffurnreq_Requires furniture to comply with the Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association (BIFMA) criterion 7.4.4 (Targeted Chemical Elimination)
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3.1(B):	EFP_ffurnreq_Requires furniture to comply with Health Care Without Harm's Healthier Hospitals Healthy Interiors criteria
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3.1(C):	EFP_ffurnreq_Requires furniture to comply with the Green Screen certification
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3.1(D):	EFP_ffurnreq_Requires furniture to comply with named standards
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3.1(E):	EFP_ffurnreq_No
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.3.2:	Does the policy meet at least one of the following requirements for carpet furnishings?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 2.3.2(A):	EFP_fcarreq_Complies with Health Care Without Harm's Healthier Carpet criteria
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3.2(B):	EFP_fcarreq_Requires carpets to comply with named standards
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3.2(C):	EFP_fcarreq_No
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.3.3:	Does the policy meet at least one of the following requirements for flooring furnishings?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 2.3.3(A):	EFP_ffloorreq_Complies with Home Health Care Without Harm's Healthier Flooring criteria
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3.3(B):	EFP_ffloorreq_Requires SF Approved products
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3.3(C):	EFP_ffloorreq_Requires flooring to comply with named standards
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3.3(D):	EFP_ffloorreq_No
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	Does the policy apply to all contracts?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 3:	EFP_allKs
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes