Codebook for CityHealth: Complete Streets

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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines variation in state, county, and city laws on Complete Streets policies across the 75 cities, their respective counties, 32 states and the District of Columbia. This dataset is cross-sectional, capturing currently effective law valid through June 1, 2025.

There are three standard variables in this 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 therefore leaves the remaining coding answers as unanswered.

Questions	
Question 1:	**Does the city have a Complete Streets policy?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1:	**CS_Policy**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.1:	**Does the policy require compliance?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.1:	**CS_Compliance**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.2:	**What specific users does the policy address?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 1.2(A):	**CS_Users_Pedestrians**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.2(B):	**CS_Users_Bicyclists**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.2(C):	**CS_Users_Motorists**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.2(D):	**CS_Users_Public transit users**

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.2(E):	**CS_Users_Emergency response vehicles**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.2(F):	**CS_Users_Commercial vehicles**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.2(G):	**CS_Users_Other**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.3:	**Does the policy reference the adoption of specific design guidelines?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.3:	**CS_DesignGuidelines**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.4:	**Does the policy require the development of internal design policies and guides?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.4:	**CS_RequireInternalGuides**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 1.5:	Does the policy require the revision of internal design policies and guides?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.5:	**CS_RequireRevision**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.6:	**Does the policy explicitly prioritize vulnerable users?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.6:	**CS_VulnerableUsers**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.7:	**What types of projects must comply with the Complete Streets policy?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 1.7(A):	**CS_ProjectsTypes_All new construction projects**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.7(B):	**CS_ProjectsTypes_All reconstruction projects**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.7(C):	**CS_ProjectsTypes_All retrofit projects**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.7(D):	**CS_ProjectsTypes_Not addressed in policy**

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.8:	**Does the policy reference compliance of all maintenance projects?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.8:	**CS_Compliance Maintenance Projects**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.9:	**Does the policy reference compliance of all ongoing operations?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.9:	**CS_Compliance OngoingOperations**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.10:	**Does the policy assign a specific entity or entities to oversee implementation?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.10:	**CS_OverseeImplementation**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.11:	**Does the policy reference the development of an inclusive community engagement plan?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.11:	**CS_CommunityEngagement**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 1.12:	Does the policy require the collection of performance measures?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.12:	**CS_PerformanceMeasures**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.12.1:	**Must the performance measures be published?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.12.1:	**CS_PublishPerformanceMeasures**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.12.2:	**Do the performance measures account for equity?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.12.2:	**CS_Equity**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.13:	**Does the policy include explicit exemptions?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.13:	**CS_Exemptions**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 1.14:	Does the policy encourage compliance from private development projects?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.14:	**CS_PrivateProjects**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.15:	**Does the policy establish a timeline for the review of project selection criteria?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.15:	**CS_SelectionCriteria**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.16:	**Does the policy establish a timeline for making improvements to project selection criteria?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.16:	**CS_Timeline**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	**Is the city blocked by state law from establishing a Complete Streets policy?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2:	**CS_Blocked**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes