

Codebook for CityHealth: Flavored Tobacco Restrictions

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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines variation in state, county and city laws on flavored tobacco restrictions. 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 law valid through June 1, 2025.

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 therefore leaves the remaining coding answers as unanswered.

Questions

Question 1:	Does the city have a flavored tobacco law?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1:	FTR_policy
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.1:	Does the law which prohibits the sale of flavored tobacco by all retailers?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.1:	FTR_AllRetailers
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.1.1:	What type of flavored tobacco products are prohibited?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 1.1.1(A):	FTR_Type_Menthol cigarettes
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.1.1(B):	FTR_Type_All flavored e-cigarettes

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.1.1(C):	FTR_Type_Vaping devices
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1.1.1(D):	FTR_Type_All "other tobacco products"
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.2:	Does the law contain any penalties for youth use?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.2:	FTR_YouthUse
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.3:	Does the law contain any penalties for youth purchase?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive

Variable Name 1.3:	FTR_YouthPurchase
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.4:	Does the law contain any penalties for youth possession?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.4:	FTR_YouthPossession
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	Is the city blocked from enacting flavored tobacco law?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2:	FTR_Blocked
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes