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| **Features** | **Description** |
| NormNarcDeaths | Narcotics Deaths per 100k people (continuous response variable) |
| weed enthusiasm rank | A rank of marijuana sentiment, this ranking includes legality and usage statistics. (1 pro-weed, 50 anti-weed) |
| MedianIncome($) | Median income by state in USD ($) |
| MMR | Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) per 100,000 live births. |
| Medicaid\_extend\_Pregnancy | Does Medicaid cover pregnancy costs? (yes: 1, no: 0) |
| economic distress | Rank of economic distress across all factors (based on foreclosures, unemployment and food stamp usage) |
| Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 | The number of births (per 1,000 live births) to teenagers aged 15-19 |
| PPR\_White | Proportional poverty rate of Caucasians (Poverty of Caucasians compared to the proportion of Caucasians in the general population) |
| PPR\_non-white | Proportional poverty rate of NON-Caucasians (Poverty of NON-Caucasians compared to the proportion of NON-Caucasians in the general population) |
| Abortion\_Policy\_rank | Rank of Abortion policy across all factors (1 - least barriers to abortion, 50 - most barriers to abortion) |
| State Taxes Per Capita | Includes property taxes, income taxes, sales tax and other taxes per capita in US dollars ($) |
| total exports | measure of total agricultural exports |