<u>**Codebook for the states2010 dataset for POSC 20093, Spring 2022**
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from Michigan State University (http://ippsr.msu.edu/public-policy/correlates-
state-policy)</u>

Variable name: st
Two letter abbreviation of state

Variable name: state
state name

Variable name: poptotal
Total population per state

Variable name: evangelical_pop
Percentage of evangelical residents in a state

Variable name: nonwhite
Proportion of the state population that is nonwhite

Variable name: gini_coef
State income inequality measured by Gini coefficient (higher numbers mean more inequality)

Variable name: region
If state is located in south, west, midwest, or northeast

Variable name: total_expenditure
Total state expenditures in 1,000s of current dollars.

Variable name: total_revenue
Total state revenue in 1,000s of current dollars.

Variable name: gsppcap
Per capita GDP by state is the state counterpart of the nation's gross domestic product (GDP) divided by the residents of the state.

Variable name: incomepcap
Per capita personal income is the income that is received by persons from all sources. Total personal income divided by total midyear population.

Variable name: unemployment
Unemployment rate, measured as percentage of state's labor force that is out of work.

Variable name: povrate
Estimated percent of individuals living in poverty.
Note: The official poverty definition uses money income before taxes and does not include capital gains or noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps).

Variable name: earned_income_taxcredit
Does the state have an earned income tax credit? (0 = no, 1 = yes)

Variable name: x_sales_taxes
What is the sales tax rate?

Variable name: x_tax_burden
What is the state's tax burden (per capita taxes/per capita income)?

Variable name: x_top_corporateincometaxrate
What is the top corporate tax rate?

Variable name: hou_chamber
State house ideological median. Scale is -1 (liberal) to +1 (conservative).

Variable name: sen_chamber
State senate ideological median. Scale is -1 (liberal) to +1 (conservative).

Variable name: pctfemaleleg
Percentage of state legislators who are women

Variable name: ranney4_control
Party control of state government
0 = unified Republican control, 1 = unified Democratic control, .5 = neither. Note: this is the annual measure the moving averages were computed from.

Variable name: oelecsc
State has nonpartisan elections for supreme court? (0 = no, 0.1 = retention only, 1 = yes)

Variable name: opartsc
State has partisan elections for supreme court, including partisan nominating process if no party label on ballot? (0 = no, 1 = yes)

Variable name: union_density
Proportion of (non-agricultural) workforce represented by a union

Variable name: innovatescore_boehmkeskinner
Policy Innovativeness Score (i.e., the adoption of new policies sooner than other states). A higher score indicates a state is more innovative.

Variable name: citi6013
Measure of citizen ideology, from liberal to conservative. Higher values indicate more liberal.

Variable name: wpid
Weighted yearly measure giving the proportion of Democratic identifiers minus the proportion of Republican identifiers in each state. A positive score indicates a more Democratic state citizenry.

Variable name: anti_environment
Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending 'too much' on the environment

Variable name: anti_aid
Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending 'too much' on foreign aid

Variable name: anti_defense
Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending 'too much' on defense

Variable name: anti_education
Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending 'too much' on education

Variable name: anti_welfare
Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending 'too much' on welfare for the poor

Variable name: anti_race
Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending 'too much' on assistance to blacks

Variable name: death_penalty
Death penalty

Variable name: guncontrol_stand_your_ground
Does the state have a 'stand your ground' law? (0 = no, 1 = yes)

Variable name: vcrimerate
Estimated violent crime rate by state. Violent crimes include murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Variable name: health_rank
United Health Foundation's Ranking of Overall Health. (Based on: smoking, binge drinking, obesity, sedentary lifestyle, high school graduation, violent crime,

occupational fatalities, children in poverty, infectious disease, air pollution, lack of health insurance, public health funding, immunization coverage, low birthweight, primary care physicians, and preventable hospitalizations)

Variable name: genderrights_state_eras
Has the state passed a state-level equivalent to the Equal Rights Amendment? (0 = no, 1 = yes)

Variable name: infconsent
0 = policy not adopted 1 = policy adopted

Variable name: w_ec_access
Can pharmacies dispense emergency contraception without a prescription? (0 = the state has restricted access to EC by allowing pharmacists to refuse to dispense it; 1 = there is no law either restricting or expanding access; 2 = the state has expanded access by allowing pharmacists to dispense EC without a prescription)

Variable name: solaw
Does state have a law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation? (0 = no, 1 = yes)

Variable name: vaaban
Affirmative action ban: Are all racial preferences in public services banned in the state? (0 = no, 0.5 = in education only, 1 = yes, by statute or executive order, 2 = yes, in constitution)

Variable name: w_environment_solar_taxcredit
Does the state have a tax credit for residential solar installations? (0 = no legislation; 1 = state approved local option; 2 = state mandated credit or exemption system)

Variable name: drugs_medical_marijuana
Is it legal to use marijuana for medical purposes? (0 = no, 1 = yes)

Variable name: gambling_lottery_adoption
Does the state have a lottery? (0 = no, 1 = yes)

Variable name: guncontrol_assaultweapon_ban
Are assault weapons banned in the state? (0 = no, 1 = yes)

Variable name: guncontrol_opencarry
Is there an open carry law for guns? (0 = no, 1 = yes)