## **Codebook for Beer and Cruz Aceves (forthcoming):**

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### USA Data, US.dta

Variable Name	Variable Description
democrat_governor	1 if governor is from Democratic party, 0 otherwise
electoral_competition	Level of electoral competition.
	Four-year moving average index, constructed by averaging 1) the winning candidates share of the popular vote, 2) the margin of victory, 3) whether the seat is safe and 4) whether the election is contested
DV	0 = no recognition of same-sex relationships
	1= civil union or marriage bill initiated
	2 = civil unions enacted
	3 = marriage enacted through judiciary
	4 = marriage enacted by state legislature
LGBT_orgs	Number of ILGA member organizations in each state
diffusion	Spatial lag of dependent variable, level of recognition of same- sex relationships in geographically adjacent jurisdictions in the previous year.
past_events	1 year lag of dependent variable
levangelicals	Log of percentage of population that is evangelical
lcatholics	Log of percentage of population that is Catholic
lweatlth	Log of state per capita income, in constant US dollars, lagged one year.
lracial_diversity	Log of percentage of non-white people
lurban	Log of percentage of the population living in: in urbanized areas and urban clusters (each with their own population size and density thresholds)
Durat, durat2	Control for time dependency
statename	State name
year	Year of observation
Stateno	state codes

### **Sources for USA Data**

Variable Name	Source
democrat_governor	National Governors Association and the National Conference
	of State Legislatures. <a href="https://www.nga.org/cms/governors">https://www.nga.org/cms/governors</a>
	http://www.ncsl.org/
electoral_competition	Holbrook & van Dunk 1993 "Electoral Competition in the
	American States."
DV	Collected by authors from state legislature webpages.
LGBT_orgs	Collected by authors from directory of International Lesbian
	and Gay Association available at <a href="http://ilga.org/ilga-launches-">http://ilga.org/ilga-launches-</a>
	<u>a-world-directory-of-lgbti-and-allied-organizations/</u>
diffusion	Calculated by authors. Lagged sum of the value of our ordinal
	response variable in adjacent jurisdictions.
past_events	Calculated by authors.
levangelicals	Jones, Dale E.et. al. 2002. "Religious Congregations and
lcatholics	Membership in the United States 2000: An Enumeration by
	Region, State and County Based on Data Reported for 149
	Religious Bodies".
lweatlth	U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.
Tweaten	https://www.bea.gov/index.htm
	Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Estimates
lracial_diversity	of the resident Population by Sex, ace, and Hispanic Origin for
n'aciai_uiversity	the United States, States, and Counties."
	https://www.census.gov/data.html
lurban	Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau, "Urban Percentage of
	the Population for States"
	https://www.census.gov/data.html
	Intervening years linearly interpolated and extrapolated using
	ipolate epolate
Durat, durat2, durat3	Calculated by authors. Squared time, Cubed time.

# Mexico Data, MX.dta

Variable Name	Variable Description
PRI_governor	1 if governor is from PRI, 0 otherwise
PRD_governor	1 if governor is from PRD, 0 otherwise
electoral_competition	Level of electoral competition. Average vote share of the largest party and the margin of victory in the most recent gubernatorial elections
DV	0 = no recognition of same-sex relationships 1= civil union or marriage bill initiated 2 = civil unions enacted 3 = marriage enacted through judiciary 4 = marriage enacted by state legislature
LGBT_orgs	Number of ILGA member organizations in each state
diffusion	Spatial lag of dependent variable, level of recognition of same-sex relationships in geographically adjacent jurisdictions in the previous year.
past_events	1 year lag of dependent variable
levangelicals	Log of Percentage of population that is evangelical + the percentage of Seventh Day Adventists
lcatholics	Log of percentage of population that is Catholic
lweatlth	Log of state per capita income, in constant Mexican pesos, lagged one year.
lracial_diversity	Log of percentage of indigenous people
urban	Percentage of the population living in a locality with more than 2500 residents
Durat, durat2, durat3	Control for time dependency
State	State name
year	Year of observation
Stateno	state codes

# **Sources for Mexico Data**

Variable Name	Sources
PRI_governor	Centro de Investigación para el Desarrollo CIDAC "Base de Datos Electoral" <a href="http://cidac.org/base-de-datos-electoral/">http://cidac.org/base-de-datos-electoral/</a>
PRD_governor	Centro de Investigación para el Desarrollo CIDAC "Base de Datos Electoral"
electoral_competition	Centro de Investigación para el Desarrollo CIDAC "Base de Datos Electoral"
DV	Collected by authors from state legislature webpages and Alterio and Niembro Ortega 2017.
LGBT_orgs	Collected by authors from directory of International Lesbian and Gay Association available at <a href="http://ilga.org/ilga-launches-a-world-directory-of-lgbti-and-allied-organizations/">http://ilga.org/ilga-launches-a-world-directory-of-lgbti-and-allied-organizations/</a>
diffusion	Calculated by authors. Lagged sum of the value of our ordinal response variable in adjacent jurisdictions.
past_events	Calculated by authors.
levangelicals	INEGI, "Censo de Población y Vivienda" 2000 and 2010. Intervening
lcatholics	years linearly interpolated and extrapolated using ipolate epolate <a href="http://www.inegi.org/est/contenidos/proyectos/ccpv/default.aspx">http://www.inegi.org/est/contenidos/proyectos/ccpv/default.aspx</a>
lweatlth	INEGI, "PIB y Cuentas Nacionales" <a href="http://www.inegi.org.mx/est/contenidos/proyectos/cn/pibe/default.aspx">http://www.inegi.org.mx/est/contenidos/proyectos/cn/pibe/default.aspx</a>
lracial_diversity	INEGI, "Censo de Población y Vivienda" 2000 and 2010. Intervening years linearly interpolated and extrapolated using ipolate epolate <a href="http://www.inegi.org/est/contenidos/proyectos/ccpv/default.aspx">http://www.inegi.org/est/contenidos/proyectos/ccpv/default.aspx</a>
urban	INEGI, "Censo de Población y Vivienda" 2000 and 2010. http://www.inegi.org/est/contenidos/proyectos/ ccpv/default.aspx Intervening years linearly interpolated and extrapolated using ipolate epolate
Durat, durat2, durat3	Calculated by authors. Squared time. Cubed time.