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**THE CORRELATES OF STATE POLICY PROJECT  
— VARIABLE CODEBOOK —**

**VERSION**

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**ABOUT THE CORRELATES OF STATE POLICY PROJECT**

The Correlates of State Policy Project, an initiative of the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR) at Michigan State University, aims to compile, disseminate, and encourage the use of quantitative data relevant to U.S. state policy research, tracking differences across and change over time the 50 states. In keeping with the mission of IPPSR, this Project documents, updates, and distributes various datasets germane to research on pressing public policy issues. IPPSR is committed to research transparency, replication, and data reliability. These cross-state and cross-time datasets are free and publicly available for academics, policy analysts, students, policymakers, and the research community. We welcome notification of any errors, comments, and contributions of additional datasets.

**ABOUT THE DATASETS AND VARIABLES**

The Correlates of State Policy Project includes more than seven-hundred variables, with observations across the U.S. 50 states and time (1900 – 2016). These variables represent policy outputs or political, social, or economic factors that may influence policy differences across the states. The codebook includes the variable name, a short description of the variable, the variable time frame, a longer description of the variable, and the variable source(s) and notes.

**NOTES AND SUGGESTED CITATION**

This aggregated data set is only possible because many scholars and students have spent tireless hours creating, collecting, cleaning, and making data publically available. Variable names, descriptions, dates, and notes are generally copied directly from the source. For complete information about the variable, how it was collected or calculated, see the original source. Attribution for a variable should be given to the named source(s). However, we would also appreciate recognition. A suggested citation follows:

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**VARIABLES INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORIES**

**I. POLICY OUTPUTS**

(policy liberalism; policy innovativeness; policy priorities; year of statehood; when states adopted policies on abortion, criminal justice, drugs and alcohol, education, environment, gambling, gay rights, governmental issues, gun control, immigration, labor rights, licensing, miscellaneous regulations, racial discrimination, taxes, transportation, welfare and health care, women's rights, among others)

**II. CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

(motor vehicle theft rate and totals, property crime rate and totals, robbery crime rate and totals, murder crime rate and totals, violent crime rate and totals, gun background checks)

**III. DEMOGRAPHIC**

(state population, population density, population under 5 years old, population between 5 and 17 years old, population between 18 – 24 years old, population between 25 – 44 years old, population between 45 – 64 years old, population over 65 years old, population over 85 years old, female population, male population, religion, ethnicity, number of licensed drivers, abortion rate, divorce rate, birthrate, number of new immigrants receiving green cards, foreign born population, number of new refugees, political knowledge, social capital)

**IV. ECONOMIC AND FISCAL**

(personal income, disposable personal income, state minimum wage, per capital income, state consumer price index, regional / national consumer price index, housing price index, gross state product, total state debt, total state revenue, general state revenue, state tax revenue, total expenditures, fiscal year, legislative operating expenditures, legislative construction expenses, legislative capital expenditures, legislative equipment expenditures, legislative total expenditures, budget surplus estimates, total debt outstanding as percent of GDP, total revenue outstanding as percent of GDP, general revenue as percent of GDP, tax revenue as percent of GDP, total expenditures as percent of GDP, general expenditures as percent of GDP, budget surplus as percent of GDP, total debt outstanding as percent of personal income, total revenue as percent of personal income, general revenue as percent of personal income, tax revenue as percent of personal income, total expenditures as percent of personal income, general expenditures as percent of personal income, budget surplus as percent of personal income,

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percent change in real per capita income, state tax capacity, state tax effort index, regulatory freedom, economic freedom, fiscal freedom, personal freedom, overall freedom scores and rankings, gun control freedom, alcohol freedom, marijuana and salvia freedom, travel freedom, gambling freedom, civil liberties freedom, education freedom, asset-forfeiture freedom, victimless crime freedom, marriage freedom, campaign finance freedom, tobacco freedom, land-use freedom, labor market freedom, health insurance freedom, cable and telecommunications freedom, occupational licensing freedom, tort freedom, tax freedom, state assets, state liabilities, unfunded pension and other employee benefit liabilities, cash solvency index, long-run solvency index, budget solvency index, service level solvency index, trust fund solvency index, fiscal condition index, women's earnings as a percentage of men's earnings, value of agricultural sector, unemployment rate, tax revenue from corporations, number of patents, median household income, lottery ticket sales, lottery prize amounts, lottery administrative costs, income per capita, gross state product per capita, gross state product total, direct governmental farm payments, food stamp benefits, poverty rate, AFDC/TANF recipients, AFDC/TANF caseloads, foodstamps/SNAP recipients, foodstamps/SNAP caseloads, social service participation, welfare spending, number of business firms, number of bankruptcy filings, bond credit rating, among others)

V. EDUCATION

(state education spending, percent of state population with a high school diploma, average school attendance rate, average daily school attendance rate, percent dropout rate, instruction expenses as percent of total education expenditures, instruction expenses per student, pupil to teacher ratio, total education expenses, total number of enrolled students, fourth grade math scores, fourth grade reading scores, among others)

VI. ELECTION

(number of votes in general election, voting eligible population turnout rate, total population eligible to vote, number of felons ineligible to vote, state electoral competitiveness measures, proportion of state senate seats up for election, proportion of state house seats up for election, proportion of democratic state senators, proportion of two-party vote for Democratic gubernatorial candidate, party control of state government, Ranney measures of electoral competitiveness, average winning percent and margins by winning candidate, percent of "safe" seats, Holbrook and Van Dunk measures of electoral competitiveness, Shufeldt and Flavin's measures of electoral competitiveness, election contributions, campaign finance regulation, among others)

VII. ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

(commercial sector energy consumption, commercial sector energy consumption per capita, residential sector energy price, total CO2 emissions from fossil fuels, among others)

VIII. GOVERNMENT (GOVERNOR, LEGISLATURE, STATE HIGH COURT)

(government employment, characteristics of state constitutions, election years, governor names, gubernatorial changes, prior public service of governor, state term limits, female governor, female lieutenant governor, female secretary of state, female attorney general, females in legislature,

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latinos in legislature, party of the governor, lame duck governor, midterm penalty, open seat, number of local governments, state house ideological median, state senate ideological median, state House Democratic Party ideological median, state House Republican Party ideological median, state Senate Democratic Party ideological median, state Senate Republican Party ideological median, distance between party medians in state House, distance between party medians in state Senate, average ideological distance between any two members in state House, average ideological distance between any two members in state Senate, Democratic Party heterogeneity in State House, Democratic Party heterogeneity in state Senate, Republican Party heterogeneity in State House, Republican Party heterogeneity in state Senate, chamber ideological heterogeneity, state legislative professionalism, percent of state legislators that are female, ADA/COPE measure of state government ideology, Nominate measure of state government ideology, state high court professionalism, corruption, among others)

**IX. HEALTH**

(total state population with government insurance, total state population without government insurance, total population with private health insurance, health spending per capita, infant mortality rate, medicaid enrollment and spending, among others)

**X. INTEREST GROUP**

(state interest group density, number of state education interest groups, number of agriculture and fisheries interest groups, number of banking and real-estate interest groups, number of insurance interest groups, number of manufacturing interest groups, number of construction and housing interest groups, number of legal and courts interest groups, number of small business and retail interest groups, number of health care interest groups, number of civil rights and minority issue interest groups, number of hotel and restaurant interest groups, number of environmental protection interest groups, number of churches and religious organizations, number of welfare interest groups, number of commercial resource development interest groups, number of good governance interest groups, number of women's issues interest groups, number of utilities and energy interest groups, number of tax and government regulations interest groups, number of media and communication interest groups, number of transportation and transit interest groups, number of intergovernmental relations interest groups, number of police and fire interest groups, number of sports and entertainment interest groups, number of service firms interest groups, number of military and veterans interest groups, number of unclassified interest groups, union density, among others)

**XI. LABOR**

**XII. LICENSING**

**XIII. PUBLIC OPINION, PARTISANSHIP, IDEOLOGY**

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(Berry et al. citizen ideology measure; Erickson, Wright and McIver (EWM) party identification score, EWM weighted state ideology score, EWM state party identification score, EWM state ideology score, Stimson's policy mood, big five personality traits, public policy approval, among others)

XIV. SMOKING

XV. TRANSPORTATION

XVI. NOTES

**I. POLICY OUTPUTS**

| Variable Name     | Variable-Short Description           | Dates     | Variable-Longer Description   | Sources and Notes  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|--|
| <b>admittpriv</b> | No description provided at this time | 2011-2013 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>amber</b>      | No description provided at this time | 1999-2004 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>antishack</b>  | No description provided at this time | 1999-2005 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.  |

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| <b>anyid2</b>      | No description provided at this time | 1972-2013 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Biggers, D. R., & Hanmer, M. J. (2017). Understanding the adoption of voter identification laws in the American states. <i>American Politics Research</i> , 45(4), 560-588.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>anyphotoid2</b> | No description provided at this time | 1972-2013 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Biggers, D. R., & Hanmer, M. J. (2017). Understanding the adoption of voter identification laws in the American states. <i>American Politics Research</i> , 45(4), 560-588.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>bootcamp</b>    | No description provided at this time | 1982-1999 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ccb</b>         | No description provided at this time | 1989-2006 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>cent</b>        | No description provided at this time | 1985-2005 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |

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| <b>civil_defense_and_disaster_compa</b> | No description provided at this time | 1951-1978 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>const_protect</b>                    | No description provided at this time | 1981-2002 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>contr_eq</b>                         | No description provided at this time | 1998-2010 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>cpban</b>                            | No description provided at this time | 1974-2003 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>crimeviccomp</b>                     | No description provided at this time | 1965-1992 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>deathpen</b>                         | No description provided at this time | 1972-1995 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0   | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.  |



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| <b>dev_s1</b>  | No description provided at this time | 1988-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>dev_s10</b> | No description provided at this time | 1988-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>dev_s2</b>  | No description provided at this time | 1996-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>dev_s3</b>  | No description provided at this time | 2006-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>dev_s4</b>  | No description provided at this time | 1978-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>dev_s5</b>  | No description provided at this time | 1997-2008 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped   | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.  |

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| <b>dev_s6</b>   | No description provided at this time | 2004-2008 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>dev_s7</b>   | No description provided at this time | 1989-2008 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>dev_s8</b>   | No description provided at this time | 1996-2006 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>dev_s9</b>   | No description provided at this time | 1996-2008 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>dnafelon</b> | No description provided at this time | 2000-2004 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>driver_license_compact</b>           | No description provided at this time | 1961-1996 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>dual_enroll</b>                      | No description provided at this time | 1976-2005 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
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| <b>emcont_avail</b>                     | No description provided at this time | 1997-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
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| <b>hazing</b>        | No description provided at this time | 1969-2004 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
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| <b>interstate_compact_for_mutual_m</b>   | No description provided at this time | 1951-1976 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_compact_on_adoption_a</b>  | No description provided at this time | 1984-1991 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_compact_on_agricultur</b>  | No description provided at this time | 1979-1979 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_compact_on_education_a</b> | No description provided at this time | 2008-2014 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped   | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.  |

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| <b>_military_childre<br/>n</b>                    |  |           | to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.   | Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>interstate_compa<br/>ct_on_industrial</b>      | No description<br>provided at this<br>time | 1990-2011 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_compa<br/>ct_on_licensure_</b>      | No description<br>provided at this<br>time | 2000-2007 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_compa<br/>ct_on_mentally_<br/>d</b> | No description<br>provided at this<br>time | 1967-1980 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_compa<br/>ct_on_the_place<br/>m</b> | No description<br>provided at this<br>time | 1976-1976 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_compa<br/>ct_to_conserve_o</b>      | No description<br>provided at this<br>time | 1935-1982 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |



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| <b>interstate_corrections_compact</b>           | No description provided at this time              | 1959-1994 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>meganslaw</b>                                | No description provided at this time              | 1990-1999 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>multistate_reciprocity_agreement</b>         | No description provided at this time              | 1962-1962 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>national_crime_prevention_and_protection</b> | No description provided at this time              | 1999-2013 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>avgec_high</b>                               | Mean Economic Liberalism- High Income Respondents | 2000      | Mean Economic Liberalism Score for High Income Citizens   | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. "Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |
| <b>avgec_low</b>                                | Mean Economic Liberalism- Low Income Respondents  | 2000      | Mean Economic Liberalism Score for Low Income Citizens  | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. "Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |
| <b>avgec_mid</b>                                | Mean Economic Liberalism- Mid Income Respondents  | 2000      | Mean Economic Liberalism Score for Middle Income Citizens   | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. "Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |

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| <b>avgsoc_low</b>                   | Mean Social Liberalism- Low Income Respondents     | 2000        | Mean Social Liberalism Score for Low Income Citizens   | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. "Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.  |
| <b>avgsoc_mid</b>                   | Mean Social Liberalism- Mid Income Respondents     | 2000        | Mean Social Liberalism Score for Middle Income Citizens  | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. "Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.  |
| <b>avsoc_high</b>                   | Mean Social Liberalism- High Income Respondents    | 2000        | Mean Social Liberalism Score for High Income Citizens  | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. "Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.  |
| <b>innovatescore_boehmkeskinner</b> | Policy Innovativeness Score                        | 1913 – 2010 | Policy Innovativeness Score (i.e., the adoption of new policies sooner than other states) for each state for each year based upon 180 policies passed at the state-level from 1913 – 2010. The higher the score indicates a state is more innovative. Coverage for Alaska and Hawaii begin after 1959. | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>polycypriorityscore</b>          | State Policy Priority Score                        | 1982 – 2005 | The variable assigns a yearly score to each state which summarizes the degree to which that state's governmental spending is devoted to policies that provide collective goods (e.g., education and highways) rather than particularized benefits (e.g., health care and welfare).                     | Jacoby, William G., and Sandra K. Schneider. 2008. "A New Measure of Policy Spending Priorities in the American States." <i>Political Analysis</i> 17 (1): 1–24.<br><br>Notes: Priority score (Score showing the degree to which state policy spending is devoted to collective goods policies, rather than particularized benefits policies. Values are set to a mean of zero; units are proportions; the difference between any two values shows the difference in spending allocated to collective goods). |
| <b>pollib_lower</b>                 | State Policy Liberalism Score – Lower Bounds       | 1936 – 2014 | Relying on a dynamic latent-variable model to model 148 policies collected over eight decades, the authors produce a yearly measure of the policy liberalism of U.S. states.   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/ZXZMJB">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/ZXZMJB</a>  |
| <b>pollib_median</b>                | State Policy Liberalism Score – Median             | 1936 – 2014 | Relying on a dynamic latent-variable model to model 148 policies collected over eight decades, the authors produce a yearly measure of the policy liberalism of U.S. states.   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/ZXZMJB">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/ZXZMJB</a>  |
| <b>pollib_sd</b>                    | State Policy Liberalism Score – Standard Deviation | 1936 – 2014 | Relying on a dynamic latent-variable model to model 148 policies collected over eight decades, the authors produce   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |

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|                     |  |             | a yearly measure of the policy liberalism of U.S. states.  | <a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/ZXZMJB">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/ZXZMJB</a>  |
| <b>pollib_upper</b> | State Policy Liberalism Score – Upper Bounds     | 1936 – 2014 | Relying on a dynamic latent-variable model to model 148 policies collected over eight decades, the authors produce a yearly measure of the policy liberalism of U.S. states. | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/ZXZMJB">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/ZXZMJB</a> |
| <b>st_ec</b>        | Mean Economic Liberalism- All Survey Respondents | 2000        | Mean Mass Economic Liberalism Score  | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. “Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |
| <b>st_soc</b>       | Mean Social Liberalism- All Survey Respondents   | 2000        | Mean Mass Social Liberalism Score  | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. “Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |
| <b>vavgec_high</b>  | Mean Economic Liberalism- High Income Voters     | 2000        | Mean Economic Liberalism Score for High Income Voting Citizens   | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. “Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |
| <b>vavgec_low</b>   | Mean Economic Liberalism- Low Income Voters      | 2000        | Mean Economic Liberalism Score for Low Income Voting Citizens  | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. “Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |
| <b>vavgec_mid</b>   | Mean Economic Liberalism- Mid Income Voters      | 2000        | Mean Economic Liberalism Score for Middle Income Voting Citizens   | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. “Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |
| <b>vavgsoc_high</b> | Mean Social Liberalism- High Income Voters       | 2000        | Mean Social Liberalism Score for High Income Voting Citizens   | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. “Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |
| <b>vavgsoc_low</b>  | Mean Social Liberalism- Low Income Voters        | 2000        | Mean Social Liberalism Score for Low Income Voting Citizens  | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. “Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |
| <b>vavgsoc_mid</b>  | Mean Social Liberalism- Mid Income Voters        | 2000        | Mean Social Liberalism Score for Middle Income Voting Citizens   | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. “Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |
| <b>vst_ec</b>       | Mean Economic Liberalism- All Voters             | 2000        | Mean Economic Liberalism Score for Voting Citizens   | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. “Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |
| <b>vst_soc</b>      | Mean Social Liberalism- All Voters               | 2000        | Mean Social Liberalism Score for Voting Citizens   | Rigby, Elizabeth and Gerald C. Wright. 2013. “Political Parties and Representation of the Poor in the American States.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 57(3): 552-565.   |

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| <b>yrrstatehd</b> | Year Gained Statehood | 1913 – 2010 | The Year the State gained Statehood | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. “State Policy Innovativeness Revisited.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29. |
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| <b>Abortion Policies</b> |   |              |   |   |
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| <b>Variable Name</b>     | <b>Variable-Short Description</b>       | <b>Dates</b> | <b>Variable-Longer Description</b>  | <b>Sources and Notes</b>  |
| <b>abor_athosp</b>       | Abortion Hospital Requirement           | 2017         | Number of weeks after which an abortion must be performed in a hospital<br><br>Note: “second trimester” was recoded to 13 weeks; “third trimester” was recoded to 28 weeks; “point of viability” is coded as V; missing value indicates no such requirement | Guttmacher Institute. 2017. “An Overview of Abortion Laws.” Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf">http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf</a> . |
| <b>abor_licphys</b>      | Abortion Licensed Physician Requirement | 2017         | Must abortion be performed by licensed physician?<br><br>Note: 1 = yes; 0 = no; 8 = yes only in cases of surgical abortion; 9 = yes and limited to OB/GYNs  | Guttmacher Institute. 2017. “An Overview of Abortion Laws.” Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf">http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf</a> . |
| <b>abor_optout_ind</b>   | Individual Abortion Opt-Out             | 2017         | Individual providers may opt-out of providing abortion procedures   | Guttmacher Institute. 2017. “An Overview of Abortion Laws.” Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf">http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf</a> . |
| <b>abor_optout_inst</b>  | Institutional Abortion Opt-Out          | 2017         | Institutional providers may opt-out of providing abortion procedures<br><br>Note: 1 = yes; 0 = no; 8 = private only; 9 = religious only   | Guttmacher Institute. 2017. “An Overview of Abortion Laws.” Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf">http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf</a> . |
| <b>abor_pubfund</b>      | Public Funding of Abortions             | 2017         | Public funding of all or most medically necessary abortions   | Guttmacher Institute. 2017. “An Overview of Abortion Laws.” Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf">http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf</a> . |

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| <b>abor_secphys</b>               | Abortion Second Physician Requirement                                      | 2017        | Number of weeks after which a second physician must participate<br><br>Note: “second trimester” was recoded to 13 weeks; “third trimester” was recoded to 28 weeks; “point of viability” is coded as V; missing value indicates no such requirement | Guttmacher Institute. 2017. “An Overview of Abortion Laws.” Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf">http://www.guttmacher.org/statecenter/spibs/spib_OAL.pdf</a> . |
| <b>aborparc</b>                   | One-parent Consent for Abortion by a Minor                                 | 1981 – 1999 | Did State adopt One-parent Consent for Abortion by a Minor?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. “State Policy Innovativeness Revisited.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>aborpam</b>                    | One-parent Notification for Abortion by a Minor                            | 1981 – 2000 | Did State adopt One-parent Notification for Abortion by a Minor?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. “State Policy Innovativeness Revisited.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>aborpreroe</b>                 | Abortion pre-Roe   | 1966 – 1972 | Did State adopt Abortion pre-Roe?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. “State Policy Innovativeness Revisited.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>abortion_consent_1973_1991</b> | Forced counseling before abortions   | 1973-1991   | Does the state mandate counseling before an abortion (pre- <i>Casey</i> )?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.                       |
| <b>abortion_consent_1992_2014</b> | Forced counseling before abortions   | 1992-2014   | Does the state mandate counseling before an abortion (post- <i>Casey</i> )?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.                       |
| <b>Pcons</b>                      | 'State requires parental consent for minor's decision to have an abortion' | 2000-2016   | 'State requires parental consent for minor's decision to have an abortion? (1=yes, 0=no) (note: does not count if attending physician may waive)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.                                 |
| <b>Pgestlim</b>                   | 'Gestational limit on abortions'   | 2000-2016   | 'Gestational limit on abortions? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.                                 |
| <b>Phosp</b>                      | 'Some abortions required to be performed in a hospital? (1=yes, 0=no)'     | 2006-2016   | 'Some abortions required to be performed in a hospital? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.                                 |

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|                 | performed in a hospital'   |           |   |  |
| <b>Plicphys</b> | 'Abortion must be performed by licensed physician'   | 2000-2016 | 'Abortion must be performed by licensed physician? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Pnotif</b>   | 'State requires parental notification and/or consent for minor's decision to have an abortion?'                      | 2000-2016 | 'State requires parental notification and/or consent for minor's decision to have an abortion? (1=yes, 0=no) (note: does not count if attending physician may waive)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Pparbth</b>  | 'State has law prohibiting partial birth abortion in effect'   | 2000-2016 | 'State has law prohibiting partial birth abortion in effect? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Pprivins</b> | 'State restricts coverage of abortion in private insurance plans to cases in which woman's life would be endangered' | 2000-2016 | 'State restricts coverage of abortion in private insurance plans to cases in which woman's life would be endangered (and other limited cases)? (1=yes, 0=no)'         | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Ppubfund</b> | 'State uses own funds to pay for abortions'  | 2000-2016 | 'State uses own funds to pay for abortions beyond required federal minimum? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |



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|                                | beyond required federal minimum'                         |           |   |  |
| <b>Psecphys</b>                | 'Some abortions require involvement of second physician' | 2000-2016 | 'Some abortions require involvement of second physician? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Pwait</b>                   | 'State mandated waiting period before abortion'          | 2000-2016 | 'State mandated waiting period before abortion? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>abortion_medicaid</b>       | Medicaid for Abortion                                    | 1981-2014 | Does the state's Medicaid system pay for abortions?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>abortion_partial_birthe</b> | Partial Birth Abortion Ban                               | 1997-2007 | Does the state ban late-term or partial birth abortions?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>abortion_reform_pre-roe</b> | Legal Abortion Pre-Roe                                   | 1967-1973 | Did the state allow abortion before Roe v. Wade?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>fetaldispos</b>             |  | 1980-2013 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>fetalheart</b>              |  | 2013-2013 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.  |

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| <b>fetalhomic</b>                       |   | 1970-2013 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                                    |
| <b>fetalpain</b>                        |   | 2011-2013 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                                    |
| <b>trap</b>                             | Targeted Regulation Of Abortion Providers (Trap) Laws | 1978-2005 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state  | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.<br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>w_abortion_parental_notice_1983_</b> | Parental Notification/Consent Required                | 1983-2014 | Does the state require parental notification or consent prior to a minor obtaining an abortion?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>w_ec_access</b>                      | Access for contraceptives                             | 1974-2014 | Can pharmacies dispense emergency contraception without a prescription?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>Criminal Justice Policies</b>        |   |           |   |   |
| <b>aboldeapen</b>                       | Death Penalty Reform                                  | 1900-1969 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. "State policy innovativeness revisited." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 12.3 (2012): 303-329.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy   |



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| <b>animcruel</b>             | Animal Cruelty<br>Felony Laws   | 1900-2003 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. "State policy innovativeness revisited." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 12.3 (2012): 303-329.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>antibully</b>             | Anti-Bullying<br>Program  | 1999-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>antistalk</b>             |   | 1990-1995 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>arbitration_act__1956</b> | Provides Judicial<br>Facilitation Of<br>Private Dispute<br>Resolution | 1968-1987 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |

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| <b>arbitration_act__2000</b>            | Provides Judicial Facilitation Of Private Dispute Resolution  | 2001-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>attendance_of_out_of_state_witne</b> | Provides States With Statutory Authority To Secure The Attendance Of A Witness From Without The State In Which The Criminal Proceeding Or Grand Jury Proceeding Is Pending. | 1931-1977   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>broadcom</b>                         | State Law Requiring Broad Community Notification of Sex Offenders   | 1990 – 1997 | Did State adopt State Law Requiring Broad Community Notification of Sex Offenders?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>Cappun</b>                           | Capital Punishment  | 1972 – 1982 | Did State adopt Capital Punishment?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>cmmisd</b>                           | 'Marijuana misdemeanor index '  | 2000-2016   | 'Marijuana misdemeanor index (cmpmisd+cmcmisd)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>ddna</b>                             | 'Police may take DNA samples from arrestees   | 2000-2016   | 'Police may take DNA samples from arrestees? (2=all felony arrestees, 1.5=all felony arrestees + probable cause hearing before analysis/sample taking, 1=certain felony arrestees, 0.5=certain  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |

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|   |   |           | felony arrestees analysis/sampling after probable cause hearing/indictment, 0=no; +0.25 if can take from some misdemeanants'  |  |
| <b>dpas</b>                             | 'Physician-assisted suicide legalized'                | 2000-2016 | 'Physician-assisted suicide legalized? (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Dprost</b>                           | 'Prostitution legalization local option?'             | 1957-2016 | 'Prostitution legalization local option? (1=yes, 0.5=independent practice only, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>cctheft</b>                          |   | 1961-1999 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>child_abduction_prevention</b>       | Provides States With Tools To Prevent Child Abduction | 2007-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>child_custody_jurisdiction_and_e</b> | Regulating Child Custody Laws                         | 1970-2002 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |

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| <b>child_pornography</b>                | State Ban of Child Pornography   | 1974-2001   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Makse, Todd, and Craig Volden. "The role of policy attributes in the diffusion of innovations." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 73.1 (2011): 108-124.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>child_witness_testimony_by_alter</b> | Allows Children Witnesses To Provide Testimony By Alternate Methods            | 2003-2011   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>Childabu</b>                         | Child Abuse Reporting Legislation  | 1963 – 1967 | Did State adopt Child Abuse Reporting Legislation?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>childabuse</b>                       |  | 1963-1967   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>civinjaut</b>                        | Civil Injunction Authority   | 1998 – 2001 | Did State adopt Civil Injunction Authority?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>class_actions</b>                    | Provides Complete Procedures To Govern The Conduct Of A Class Action Law Suit. | 1977-1980   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |

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| <b>collaborative_law_act</b>                 | Regulates The Use Of Collaborative Law, A Form Of Alternative Dispute Resolution.                      | 2010-2017 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>collateral_consequences_of_conviction</b> | Addresses The Penalties And Disqualifications That Individuals Face Incidental To Criminal Sentencing. | 2014-2014 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>compact_on_placement_of_children</b>      |  | 1960-1990 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>compcrime</b>                             |  | 1978-2000 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>comsrv12</b>                              | Mandated Community Service After 1St Or 2Nd Offense  | 1982-2005 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data: <a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy  |

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| <b>comsrvdy</b>                              | Mandated<br>Community<br>Service After 1St<br>Dui   | 1987-2005   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>conflicts_of_laws__<br/>_limitations_</b> | Applying<br>Limitations<br>Periods Chosen<br>By Conflict Of<br>Laws   | 1983-2006   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>Correct</b>                               | Strategic<br>Planning for<br>Corrections  | 1970 – 1991 | Did State adopt Strategic Planning for Corrections?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>correction_or_clarific<br/>ation_of_d</b> | Timely Request<br>For A Correction<br>Or Clarification<br>From The<br>Publisher Of A<br>Defamation In<br>Order To<br>Maintain An<br>Action For<br>Defamation. | 1995-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>cyberstalk</b>                            | Cyberstalking<br>Definition and<br>Penalty  | 1998 – 2001 | Did State adopt Cyberstalking Definition and Penalty?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.  |



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| <b>damagereduce</b>                      | Presence Of A Law That Decreases Monetary Awards For Injuries In Law Suits For Seatbelt Nonuse   | 1984-1995 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data: <a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>death_penalty</b>                     | Death Penalty  | 1936-2014 | Has the state abolished the death penalty?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>discovery_of_electronically_stor</b>  | Rules For The Discovery Of Electronic Documents In Civil Cases.  | 2009-2011 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data: <a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>electronic_legal_material_act</b>     | Establishes An Outcomes-Based, Technology-Neutral Framework For Providing Online Legal Material With The Same Level Of Trustworthiness Traditionally Provided By Publication In A Law Book | 2012-2016 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>electronic_recordation_of_custody</b> | Improve The Fairness And Professionalism Associated With   | 2011-2014 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy  |

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|   | Electronic Recordings.  |             | adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.  | Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>electronic_transaction_act</b>       | Establishes The Legal Equivalence Of Electronic Records And Signatures With Paper Writings And Manually-Signed Signatures | 1999-2009   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>enforcement_of_foreign_judgments</b> | Provides A Simplified Way Of Enforcing Judgments Entered In Another State,  | 1953-1997   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>extradition_and rendition_act__m</b> | Provides Two Separate Procedures To Be Used For The Retrieval Of Wanted Persons Found In Another State                    | 1985-1985   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Harass</b>                           | Harassment Crime  | 1998 – 2001 | Did State adopt Harassment Crime?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>hatecrime</b>                        | State Hate Crime Laws   | 1978 – 1994 | Did State adopt State Hate Crime Laws?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>hatecrime</b>                        |   | 1978-2003   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with   | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." American Political Science Review 110.1 (2016): 198-214.   |



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| <b>hatecrimes</b>       | Does The State Explicitly Have Hate Crime Legislation?          | 1978-2002   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state  | Makse, Todd, and Craig Volden. "The role of policy attributes in the diffusion of innovations." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 73.1 (2011): 108-124.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>hostliability</b>    | Laws Impose Liability Against Hosts Of Underage Drinking Events | 1998-2009   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data: <a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>humantrafficking</b> |   | 2003-2008   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Idtheft</b>          | ID Theft Protection   | 1996 – 2001 | Did State adopt ID Theft Protection?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>Idtheft</b>          |   | 1996-2006   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214  |

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| <b>indorgris</b>                         | State Law Requiring Notification to Individuals/Organizations at Risk (Sex Offender Policy)  | 1994 – 1997 | Did State adopt State Law Requiring Notification to Individuals/Organizations at Risk (Sex Offender Policy)?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>insanity_defense_and_post_trial_</b>  | Provides Cognitive Test For Determining Insanity   | 1985-1985   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_deposition_s_and_disco</b> | Provides Simple Procedures For Courts In One State To Issue Subpoenas For Out-Of-State Depositions   | 2008-2016   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_enforcement_of_domest</b>  | Gives Law Enforcement And The Courts A Means Of Either Warning Off Victimization By Weight Of The Law Or By Getting Them Into Custody Before Actual Harm Occurs. | 2001-2016   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>Juvisup</b>            | Juveniles Supervision Compact   | 1951 – 1966 | Did State adopt Juveniles Supervision Compact?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>money_services_act</b> | Provides A Framework For Dealing With Money Laundering Issues Unique To No Depository Providers Of Financial Services | 2001-2016   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>mprisdm</b>            | Mandates Prison Time For First Dui  | 1982-2003   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data: <a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ohell</b>              | 'State contains a judicial hellhole?'   | 2003-2017   | 'State contains a judicial hellhole? (1=yes, 0.5=watch list, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>ojsl</b>               | 'Joint and several liability abolished?'  | 2001-2016   | 'Joint and several liability abolished? (1=yes, 0.5=for personal injury/wrongful death only or exceptions for hazardous   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |

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| <b>opunburd</b>                         | 'Evidence standard of reckless/outrageous/malicious conduct for punitive damages?' | 2001-2016   | 'Evidence standard of reckless/outrageous/malicious conduct for punitive damages? (2=beyond reasonable doubt, 1=clear and convincing, 0=preponderance, 3=no punitive damages)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>opuncap</b>                          | 'Blanket punitive or noneconomic damages cap?'                                     | 2001-2016   | 'Blanket punitive or noneconomic damages cap? (1=yes, 0=no, 2=all punitive damages prohibited)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>rdeath</b>                           | 'Does the state have the death penalty?'   | 2000-2016   | 'Does the state have the death penalty? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>parolesup</b>                        | Parolees/Probationers Supervision  | 1931 – 1985 | Did State adopt Parolees/Probationers Supervision?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>post_conviction_procedure_act__m</b> | Allows For Convicted To Petition For Relief If Rights Violated                     | 1970-1970   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>postdna</b>                          | Post-Conviction DNA Motions  | 1997 – 2005 | Did State adopt Post-Conviction DNA Motions?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>power_of_attorney</b>                | Provides For Power Of Attorney   | 2007-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy   |

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| <b>preconvictdays</b>                   | Length License Suspension For First Dui, Pre-Conviction | 1980-2004 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>prevention_of_and_remedies_for_h</b> | Laws Aiming To Prevent Human Trafficking                | 2014-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>prisondayswag</b>                    | Mandatory Days Spent In Prison For First Dui            | 1980-2003 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>recognition_and_enforcement_of_c</b> | Enforces Canadian Domestic Violence Orders              | 2016-2017 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>recognition_of_substitute_decisi</b> | Allows Substituting Documents                           | 2015-2016 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy  |

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|                                | Created In Other Jurisdictions   |             | 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.   | Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>retail_theft</b>            | Retail Theft Law   | 1973-2000   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Makse, Todd, and Craig Volden. "The role of policy attributes in the diffusion of innovations." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 73.1 (2011): 108-124.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>rules_of_evidence__1974</b> | Simplify And Codify The Rules Pertaining To What May Be Introduced In Evidence In Any Civil Or Criminal Trial In A Court Of Law. | 1975-1980   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>sexreginfo</b>              | Access to Sex Offender Registries  | 1991 – 1997 | Did State adopt Access to Sex Offender Registries?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>Stalkdef</b>                | Stalking Definition and Penalty  | 1998 – 2001 | Did State adopt Stalking Definition and Penalty?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>stalking</b>                | Does The State Have Anti-Stalking Legislation?   | 1990-1998   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Makse, Todd, and Craig Volden. "The role of policy attributes in the diffusion of innovations." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 73.1 (2011): 108-124.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>standground</b>             | Post-2005 Expansion Of   | 1994-2011   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped   | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.  |



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|   | Stand Your Ground Laws                         |             | to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.   | Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>statrapage</b>                       | Age Span Provisions for Statutory Rape         | 1950 – 1998 | Did State adopt Age Span Provisions for Statutory Rape?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>status_of_convicted_persons_act_</b> | Defines Rights Of Convicted People             | 1968-1970   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>statutory_form_power_of_attorney</b> | Regulates Power Of Attorney                    | 1991-2006   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>statutory_will_act_1984</b>          | Helps Simplify Wills                           | 1991-1991   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Strikes</b>                          | Felony Sentencing Guidelines for Three Strikes | 1993 – 1995 | Did State adopt Felony Sentencing Guidelines for Three Strikes?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |

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| <b>unsworn_declarations_act</b>         | Permit The Use Of Unsworn Declarations Made Under Penalty Of Perjury In State Courts   | 2017-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>unsworn_foreign_declarations_act</b> | Permit, In State Court Proceedings, Unsworn Declarations Under Penalty Of Perjury To Be Executed By Witnesses Physically Located Outside The United States In Lieu Of Affidavits, Verifications, Or Other Sworn Court Filings. | 2002-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>Viccomp</b>                          | Victims' Compensation  | 1965 – 1988 | Did State adopt Victims' Compensation?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>victsamd</b>                         | Victims' Rights Constitutional Amendment   | 1982 – 1999 | Did State adopt Victims' Rights Constitutional Amendment?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>victim_notification</b>              | State System For Notifying Victims Of Crime  | 1979-2001   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Makse, Todd, and Craig Volden. "The role of policy attributes in the diffusion of innovations." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 73.1 (2011): 108-124.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |



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| <b>victims_of_crime_act__model</b>      | Regulating Satisfaction Of Losses Suffered From Victims Of Crime | 1995-1995   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>w_animal_cruelty_felony</b>          | Animal Cruelty   | 1936-2014   | Has the state made aggravated animal cruelty a first- or second-offense felony?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Policies</b>      |  |             |   |   |
| <b>dwi_reform</b>                       | State Reform For Driving Intoxication Limits                     | 1983-2002   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Makse, Todd, and Craig Volden. "The role of policy attributes in the diffusion of innovations." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 73.1 (2011): 108-124.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>alcbevcon</b>                        | Alcoholic Beverage Control                                       | 1926 – 1980 | Did State adopt Alcoholic Beverage Control?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>alcoholism_and_intoxication_trea</b> | Legal Framework For Public Intoxication Law                      | 1972-1975   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>Alctreat</b>                         | Alcoholic Treatment Agency                                       | 1943 – 2002 | Did State adopt Alcoholic Treatment Agency?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>cdship</b>                           | 'State ban on direct wine shipments from wineries'               | 2000-2016   | 'State ban on direct wine shipments from wineries? (1=all, 0.9=out-of-state/off-site/distributor prohibited, 0.5=free shipping limited to small   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |

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|                 |  |           | wineries/labels under contract with distributor prohibited, 0.1=ban only on in-state winery shipments, 0=none)   |   |
| <b>Chappy</b>   | 'Happy hour ban'   | 2000-2015 | 'Happy hour ban? (1=yes, ban on free or reduced price drinks, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Cbeertex</b> | 'Beer excise tax rates'  | 1937-2016 | 'Beer excise tax rates (dollars per gallon, off-premises sales)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Cbret</b>    | 'Exclusive state control of retail sales of some types of beer'    | 1937-2015 | 'Exclusive state control of retail sales of some types of beer (1=yes, 0.5=only some very high-alcohol beers (>12% ABV), 0=no, 5=total prohibition; +1.5=near-absolute on-premises prohibition, +0.5=on-premises limitation [restaurants, bars, private clubs])'                             | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Cbwhol</b>   | 'Exclusive state control of wholesale sales of some types of beer' | 1937-2015 | 'Exclusive state control of wholesale sales of some types of beer (1=yes, 0.5=only some very high-alcohol beers (>12% ABV/W), 0=no; +1.5=near-absolute on-premises prohibition, +0.5=on-premises limitation [restaurants, bars, private clubs]))'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cgroc</b>    | 'Off-premises alcohol sales in grocery stores'                     | 1937-2016 | 'Off-premises alcohol sales in grocery stores (2=wine and spirits, 1=wine only, 0=neither wine nor spirits (beer only), -1=no beer, 0.5=Maryland/New Jersey systems; *0.4 if limitation (>1) on # of licenses for chains *or* separate enclosure requirement; then take max score possible)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>ckeg</b>      | 'Statewide beer keg registration requirement, or kegs banned'   | 1970-2015 | 'Statewide beer keg registration requirement, or kegs banned (1=yes, 0=no, 5=all kegs banned)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>clnmaxpen</b> | 'Log maximum marijuana penalty'   | 2000-2016 | 'Log maximum marijuana penalty'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cmcmisd</b>   | '"Low-level" cultivation (more than 1 oz./30 g. useable/2 plants possession/cultivation but less than some higher statutory threshold, first offense) a misdemeanor (criminal non-felony)?' | 2000-2016 | '"Low-level" cultivation (more than 1 oz./30 g. useable/2 plants possession/cultivation but less than some higher statutory threshold, first offense) a misdemeanor (criminal non-felony)? (1=yes, 0=no, 2=decriminalized, 5=legal)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cmedmj</b>    | 'Medical marijuana exception'   | 1937-2016 | 'Medical marijuana exception? (1=full exception with registry, 0.5=lawful possession but not dispensation, 0.2=only right to assert in court, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cmjindex</b>  | 'Marijuana law index'   | 2000-2014 | 'Marijuana law index (First, unrotated principal component: clnmaxpen, cmindex, cmmms, cmmisd, cmpdecr)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>cmmamt</b>    | 'maximum amount of marijuana permitted for medical purposes'   | 1937-2016 | 'maximum amount of marijuana permitted for medical purposes? (1=law defines maximum, 0=no maximum/Maryland, where still technically illegal)'                     | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cmmmaxpen</b> | 'Maximum possible prison term for any single marijuana offense (not including sale to minors), in years' | 2000-2016 | 'Maximum possible prison term for any single marijuana offense (not including sale to minors), in years'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cmmdisp</b>   | 'medical marijuana dispensaries: effective hard cap or ban?'   | 1937-2016 | 'medical marijuana dispensaries: effective hard cap or ban? (1=no ban/some legal protection for dispensaries, 0.5=hard statewide cap, 0=ban/no legal protection)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cmmhc</b>     | 'medical marijuana home cultivation permitted'   | 1937-2016 | 'medical marijuana home cultivation permitted? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cmmindex</b>  | 'medical marijuana index'  | 1937-2016 | 'medical marijuana index: $cmedmj * cmmscope - 0.1 * cmmamt + 0.1 * cmmhc - 0.1 * cmmdisp$ '  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cmmms</b>     | 'Mandatory minimums for "low-level" (less than 1 oz./30 g.)'   | 2000-2016 | 'Mandatory minimums for "low-level" (less than 1 oz./30 g.) marijuana cultivation or sale (not including special penalties for                                    | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                                   | marijuana cultivation or sale"                                     |           | minor sales)? (if yes, number of years, 0 if no)'  |  |
| <b>cmmreg</b>                     | 'medical marijuana patient registry required'                      | 1937-2016 | 'medical marijuana patient registry required? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>cmmscope</b>                   | 'Scope of medical marijuana exception'                             | 1937-2016 | 'Scope of medical marijuana exception (1=full physician discretion, 0.75=broad set of disorders including pain and/or nausea, 0.5=limited, specific set of disorders, 0=no exception)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>cmpdecr</b>                    | 'First offense of "low-level" marijuana possession decriminalized' | 2000-2016 | 'First offense of "low-level" marijuana possession decriminalized? (1=yes, 0=misdemeanor, 5=fully legal)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>cmpleg</b>                     | '"Low-level" marijuana possession legal'                           | 2000-2016 | '"Low-level" marijuana possession legal? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>cmpmisd</b>                    | 'First offense of "high-level" marijuana possession a misdemeanor' | 2000-2016 | 'First offense of "high-level" marijuana possession a misdemeanor (criminal non-felony)? (1=yes, 0=no, 2=decriminalized)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>cmsale</b>                     | 'Some marijuana sales legal'                                       | 2000-2016 | 'Some marijuana sales legal? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>controlled_substance_s_act</b> | Drug Policy Under Which The Manufacture,                           | 1971-1992 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with                                | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy |

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|                | Importation, Possession, Use And Distribution Of Certain Substances Is Regulated |           | 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.  | Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>csalvia</b> | 'Salvia divinorum ban for adult consumption'                                     | 1937-2016 | 'Salvia divinorum ban for adult consumption? 1=yes, 0.5=partial, 0=no'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Csret</b>   | 'Exclusive state control of retail sale of some types of spirits                 | 1937-2015 | 'Exclusive state control of retail sale of some types of spirits (1=yes, 0=no; +1.5=near-absolute on-premises prohibition, +0.5=on-premises limitation [restaurants, bars, private clubs])'    | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Cswhol</b>  | 'Exclusive state control of wholesale sale of some types of spirits              | 1937-2015 | 'Exclusive state control of wholesale sale of some types of spirits (1=yes, 0=no; +1.5=near-absolute on-premises prohibition, +0.5=on-premises limitation [restaurants, bars, private clubs])' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Ctrain</b>  | 'Mandatory alcoholic beverage server training law'                               | 1937-2015 | 'Mandatory alcoholic beverage server training law (1=server, 0.5=manager/licensee only, 0=none)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Cwret</b>   | 'Exclusive state control of retail sales of some types of wine                   | 1937-2015 | 'Exclusive state control of retail sales of some types of wine (1=yes, 0=no; +1.5=near-absolute on-premises prohibition, +0.5=on-premises limitation [restaurants, bars, private clubs])'      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |



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| <b>Cwwhol</b>                            | 'Exclusive state control of wholesale sale of some types of wine | 1937-2015   | 'Exclusive state control of wholesale sale of some types of wine (1=yes, 0=no; +1.5=near-absolute on-premises prohibition, +0.5=on-premises limitation [restaurants, bars, private clubs])'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>drugs_boehmke_keg</b>                 | Beer Keg Registration Requirement                                | 1978-2013   | Does the state require the registration upon purchase of a beer keg?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>drugs_boehmke_mld a21</b>             | Minimum Legal Drinking Age 21                                    | 1936-1985   | Does the state have a minimum legal drinking age of 21?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>drugs_boehmke_zero tol</b>            | Zero Tolerance for Underage Drinking                             | 1983-1995   | Does the state have a Zero Tolerance law for blood alcohol levels <0.02 for individuals under age 21?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>drugs_marijuana_decriminalization</b> | Decriminalization of Marijuana Possession                        | 1973-2014   | Is marijuana possession a criminal act?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>drugs_medical_marijuana</b>           | Medical Marijuana  | 1996-2014   | Is it legal to use marijuana for medical purposes?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>drugs_smoking_ban_restaurants</b>     | Smoking ban – restaurants  | 1995-2014   | Does the state ban smoking in restaurants?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>drugs_smoking_ban_workplaces</b>      | Smoking ban – workplaces   | 1995-2014   | Does the state ban smoking in all workplaces?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>dry_counties</b>                      | Number of "Dry Counties" in the State                            | 2008        | Number of counties that prohibit the sale of alcohol (Beer Excluded)  | Freundreich, John, and Raymond Tatalovich. 2010. "A Hundred Miles of Dry": Religion and the Persistence of Prohibition in the U.S. States." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 10(3): 302-319.  |
| <b>dui08</b>                             | .08 per se penalty for DUI                                       | 1983 – 2001 | Did State adopt .08 per se penalty for DUI?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>goodsam911</b>                        | Good Samaritan Protection For Reporting Overdose                 | 2013-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy |

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| <b>Keg_reg</b>        | Required<br>Registration Of<br>Beer Keg<br>Purchases                        | 1980-2008   | This variable was originally in long<br>format, and it indicated the year of<br>adoption by each state. It was reshaped<br>to wide format and now indicates with<br>0 the years that the policy has not been<br>adopted and with 1 the years that the<br>policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden;<br>Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy<br>Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Kegreg</b>         | Beer Keg<br>Registration<br>Requirement                                     | 1978 – 1999 | Did State adopt Beer Keg Registration<br>Requirement?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>Medmar</b>         | Symbolic<br>Medical<br>Marijuana Policy                                     | 1978 – 2008 | Did State adopt Symbolic Medical<br>Marijuana Policy?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>Methpre</b>        | Restrictions on<br>OTC<br>Medications with<br>Methamphetamine<br>Precursors | 1996 – 2005 | Did State adopt Restrictions on OTC<br>Medications with Methamphetamine<br>Precursors?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>minfine</b>        | Minimum Fine<br>For First Dui   | 1980-2001   | This variable was originally in long<br>format, and it indicated the year of<br>adoption by each state. It was reshaped<br>to wide format and now indicates with<br>0 the years that the policy has not been<br>adopted and with 1 the years that the<br>policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden;<br>Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy<br>Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>mlda21</b>         | Minimum Legal<br>Drinking Age 21  | 1933 – 1988 | Did State adopt Minimum Legal<br>Drinking Age 21?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>moist_counties</b> | Number of<br>"Moist<br>Counties" in the<br>State                            | 2008        | Number of counties that are considered<br>"dry," yet allow certain jurisdictions to<br>sell alcohol (beer excluded)   | Freundreis, John, and Raymond Tatalovich. 2010. "A Hundred Miles of Dry":<br>Religion and the Persistence of Prohibition in the U.S. States." <i>State Politics and<br/>Policy Quarterly</i> 10(3): 302-319.  |
| <b>pdrugmon</b>       | Prescription<br>Drug Monitoring   | 1940 – 1999 | Did State adopt Prescription Drug<br>Monitoring?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |



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| <b>rdrivls</b>                          | 'Driver's License Suspensions For Drug Offenses Not Related to Driving' | 2008-2016   | 'Driver's License Suspensions For Drug Offenses Not Related to Driving (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>smokeban</b>                         | Statewide Smoking Ban   | 1995 – 2009 | Did State adopt Statewide Smoking Ban?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>sundayban</b>                        | Banning Alcohol Sales On Sundays  | 1998-1999   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34793</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Zerotol</b>                          | Zero Tolerance (<.02 BAC) for Underage Drinking                         | 1983 – 1998 | Did State adopt Zero Tolerance (<.02 BAC) for Underage Drinking?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>Education Policies</b>               |   |             |   |   |
| <b>agreement_on_qualifications_of_e</b> |   | 1962-1988   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>Arts</b>                             | Council on the Arts   | 1936 – 1980 | Did State adopt Council on the Arts?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>athlete_agents_act</b>               | Governs Relations Among Student Athletes, Athlete Agents,               | 2001-2010   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy  |

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| <b>athlete_agents_act_2015</b> | Revision Of Previous Law- Expands Definition Of Student And Athlete | 2016-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>chartersch</b>              | Charter Schools   | 1991 – 1996 | Did State adopt Charter Schools?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>collegesavings</b>          |   | 1988-2002   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations". <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>compact_for_education</b>   |   | 1965-2001   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>echart</b>                  | 'Charter schools law'   | 2000-2016   | 'Charter schools law? (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>ecsalb</b>                  | 'Compulsory school age, lower bound '                               | 2000-2016   | 'Compulsory school age, lower bound (minimum standard if set by local school district; age at   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |

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| <b>ecsaub</b>  | 'Compulsory school age, upper bound '                                       | 2000-2016 | 'Compulsory school age, upper bound (minimum standard if set by local school district; age at which parental waivers not permitted)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ecsyrs</b>  | 'Compulsory school years '  | 2000-2016 | 'Compulsory school years (ecsaub-ecsalb)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>eevol</b>   | 'Law permitting public school teachers to teach "weaknesses of "evolution"' | 2000-2016 | 'Law permitting public school teachers to teach "weaknesses of "evolution"? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>effg</b>    | 'Friedman Foundation grade of state regulations of private schools'         | 2006-2016 | 'Friedman Foundation grade of state regulations of private schools'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ehscurr</b> | 'Required subjects/curriculum for homeschoolers'                            | 2000-2016 | 'Required subjects/curriculum for homeschoolers? (=2 if curriculum subject to approval/review, =1 if subjects required, =0 if none)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ehslaw</b>  | 'Homeschooling explicitly permitted by statute'                             | 2000-2016 | 'Homeschooling explicitly permitted by statute? (=1 if yes, =0 if no, must use alternative options)'                                 | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ehsnote</b> | 'Extent of homeschooling'   | 2000-2016 | 'Extent of homeschooling notice required (=2 if curriculum,  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                | g notice required'   |           | qualifications, or other info must be submitted, =1.5 if curriculum and similar info must be submitted only once, =1 if only basic identifying or attendance info must be submitted, =0 if none)' |  |
| <b>ehsnotf</b> | 'Frequency of homeschoolin g notice required'                | 2000-2016 | 'Frequency of homeschooling notice required (=3 if more than annually, =2 if annually, =1 if once, =0 if never)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Ehsnoti</b> | 'Homeschoolin g notification index'                          | 2000-2016 | 'Homeschooling notification index (ehsnotf*ehsnote)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ehsrkr</b>  | 'Extent of homeschool recordkeeping requirements'            | 2000-2016 | 'Extent of homeschool recordkeeping requirements (=2 if teaching materials/record of instruction/progress reports, =1 if attendance, =0 if none)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ehsst</b>   | 'Standardized testing or other official evaluation required' | 2000-2016 | 'Standardized testing or other official evaluation required? (=2 if annual or annual in high school and periodic in other grades, =1 if periodic, =0 if none)'                                    | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ehstq</b>   | 'Teacher qualifications required'                            | 2000-2016 | 'Teacher qualifications required? (=1 if some qualifications required under all homeschooling options, =0 if some homeschooling options do not require teaching qualifications)'                  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ekind</b>   | 'Kindergarten attendance required?'                          | 2000-2016 | 'Kindergarten attendance required? (=2 if full-day, =1 if half-day, =0 if no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>emaps</b>   | 'Mandatory state approval, where state has discretion, licensing, or accreditation of private schools' | 2000-2016 | 'Mandatory state approval, where state has discretion, licensing, or accreditation of private schools? (=1 if yes, =0.5 if yes with broad exemptions, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>emlpst</b>  | 'Mandatory state licensure of private school teachers?'  | 2000-2016 | 'Mandatory state licensure of private school teachers? (=1 if yes, =0.5 if yes with broad exemptions, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>emrps</b>   | 'Mandatory registration or licensing of private'   | 2000-2016 | 'Mandatory registration or licensing of private schools? (=1 if yes, =0.5 if yes with broad exemptions, =0 if no) (note: if approval is required, registration is also coded as being required)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>epsc</b>    | 'Public school choice  | 2000-2016 | 'Public school choice (2=interdistrict mandatory, 1.5=intradistrict mandatory or interdistrict for substantial populations; 1=intradistrict mandatory, .5=inter or intra for low-performing schools or other substantial qualifications, .1=inter or intra only under special circumstances, 0=no mandatory open enrollment laws)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Epscurr</b> | 'Extent of private school curriculum control'  | 2000-2016 | 'Extent of private school curriculum control (=2 if detailed (content specified or approved by state), =1 if general (subjects), =0  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>etcd</b>                             | 'Tax credit/deduction law for scholarship contributions or educational expenses of parents' | 2000-2016   | 'Tax credit/deduction law for scholarship contributions or educational expenses of parents? (none=0, for special needs only or otherwise very limited eligibility, OR credit 50% or less of donation, or low cap on credit=1, broad eligibility for receipt OR contribution=2)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>evouch</b>                           | 'Publicly funded voucher law?   | 2000-2016   | 'Publicly funded voucher law? (=3 if ESA with wide eligibility; =2 if yes, statewide, & includes families up to 185% of federal poverty guidelines or limited eligibility ESA, =1 if yes but limited to low-income families in poor school districts or to towns/counties that choose to tuition out or ESA limited to students with disabilities, =0.5 if yes but limited to students with disabilities, =0 if no)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>education</b>                        | Strategic Planning for Education  | 1970 – 1991 | Did State adopt Strategic Planning for Education?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.                                      |
| <b>education_corporal_punishment_ba</b> | Ban on Corporal Punishment in Schools   | 1970-2014   | Does the state ban corporal punishment in schools?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>education_librarysystem</b>          | State Library System  | 1980-1948   | State Library System   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |

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| <b>education_schoolford_eaf</b>                | School for Deaf                       | 1936-1950   | School for Deaf   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>education_teacher_certificate_elementar</b> | Teacher Degree Required – Elementary  | 1936-1969   | In what year does the state require elementary school teachers to hold a degree?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>education_teacher_certificate_hs</b>        | Teacher Degree Required - High School | 1936-1963   | In what year does the state require high school teachers to hold a degree?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>EduTV</b>                                   | Educational Television                | 1951 – 1966 | Did State adopt Educational Television?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>eminent_scholar</b>                         |                                       | 1983-2007   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations". <i> Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Hsexit</b>                                  | High School Exit Exams                | 1976 – 1999 | Did State adopt High School Exit Exams?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>interstate_library_compact</b>              |                                       | 1957-1976   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>meritaid</b>                                |                                       | 1993-2005   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations". <i> Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |



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| <b>meritstateadmin</b>                  |  | 1993-2002   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state  | Doyle, William R. "Adoption of merit-based student grant programs: An event history analysis." <i>Educational evaluation and policy analysis</i> 28.3 (2006): 259-285.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>minor_student_capacity_to_borrow</b> | Provides That A Student Loan Is Enforceable Against Debtor | 1970-1973   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>schoolchoi</b>                       | School Choice  | 1987 – 1992 | Did State adopt School Choice?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>teacelm</b>                          | Teacher Certification – Elementary                         | 1930 – 1957 | Did State adopt Teacher Certification – Elementary?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>universalprek</b>                    | Universal Pre-K Education                                  | 1995-2008   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Curran, F. Chris. "Expanding downward: Innovation, diffusion, and state policy adoptions of universal preschool." <i>Education Policy Analysis Archives/ Archivos Analíticos de Políticas Educativas</i> 23 (2015).<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>w_education_biblereading</b>         | Allow Ten Commandments in Schools                          | 1936-2013   | Does the state allow the Ten Commandments to be posted in educational institutions?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>w_education_moment_of_silence</b>    | Moment of Silence Required                                 | 1957-2014   | Does the state have a mandatory moment of silence period at the beginning of each school day?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |



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| <b>z_education_expenditures_per_pup</b> | Education Spending Per Pupil                    | 1936-2009   | What is the per capita spending on public education per pupil based on daily average attendance?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>z_education_higher_edu_spending</b>  | Per Student Spending on Higher Ed.              | 1988-2013   | What is the per student subsidy for higher education?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>Environmental Policies</b>           |   |             |   |  |
| <b>bldstds_yearadopted</b>              | Environmental Building Standards                | 1991-2008   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Matisoff, Daniel C., and Jason Edwards. "Kindred spirits or intergovernmental competition? The innovation and diffusion of energy policies in the American states (1990–2008)." <i>Environmental Politics</i> 23.5 (2014): 795-817.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>corporaterenew_yearadopted</b>       | Tax Credits For Renewable Technologies          | 1990-2008   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Matisoff, Daniel C., and Jason Edwards. "Kindred spirits or intergovernmental competition? The innovation and diffusion of energy policies in the American states (1990–2008)." <i>Environmental Politics</i> 23.5 (2014): 795-817.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>environ</b>                          | Strategic Planning for Environmental Protection | 1978 – 1991 | Did State adopt Strategic Planning for Environmental Protection?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>environment_air_pollution_contro</b> | Air Pollution Control Acts (Pre-CAA)            | 1947-1967   | Does the state have an air pollution control act (Pre-Clean Air Act)?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>environment_bottlebill</b>           | Bottle Bill                                     | 1970-2014   | Does the state require a deposit on bottles paid by the consumer and refunded when the consumer recycles?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |

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| <b>environment_ca_car_emi</b>          | CA Car Emissions Standard  | 2003-2012 | Does the state adopt California's Car emissions standards (which are more stringent than the federal level)?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>fcap</b>                            | 'Active cap on greenhouse gas emissions from electric power producers' | 2000-2014 | 'Active cap on greenhouse gas emissions from electric power producers? (1=yes, 0=no) (note: setting a goal or initiating a process doesn't count - only actual regulations in force)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>flandu</b>                          | 'Court land use decisions index: flandum/apop *1000000'                | 2000-2016 | 'Court land use decisions index: flandum/apop*1000000'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Fsmplp</b>                          | 'State Mandated Local Plans'   | 2002-2009 | 'State Mandated Local Plans (=1 if yes)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Fswp</b>                            | 'State Wetland Restoration Program'                                    | 2006-2010 | 'State Wetland Restoration Program (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Fwtldrps</b>                        | 'Wetland Regulatory Protection Statutes, Stricter than Federal '       | 2000-2010 | 'Wetland Regulatory Protection Statutes, Stricter than Federal (=1 if statewide, =0.5 if local/coastal, =0 if none)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.<br>Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>environment_electronic_waste</b>    | Electronic Waste Recycling Program                                     | 2000-2014 | Does the state have a recycling program for electronic waste?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>environment_ghg_cap</b>             | Greenhouse Gas Cap   | 2006-2014 | Does the state have a binding cap on greenhouse gas emissions in the utility sector?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>environment_publicbenefit_funds</b> | Public Benefit Fund  | 1996-2014 | Does the state have a public benefit fund for renewable energy and energy efficiency?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |

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| <b>environment_state_n<br/>epas</b> | Environmental<br>Protection Act   | 1969-2014 | Does the state have its own version of<br>the federal National Environmental<br>Policy Act?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State<br>Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September.<br>doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>fblight</b>                      | 'blight'  | 2000-2016 | 'blight (=1 if implemented stricter<br>definition either explicitly or<br>implicitly, =0.5 if retained vague<br>definition but required higher<br>standard of proof, =0 if<br>otherwise)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy<br/>Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.          |
| <b>Fesasap</b>                      | 'Endangered<br>Species<br>Regulations   | 2006-2014 | 'Endangered Species Regulations<br>(=0 if no act or statute, =1 if act or<br>statute, but only in regard to<br>animals, =2 if act or statute in<br>regard to both animals and<br>plants)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy<br/>Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.          |
| <b>Fgfsp</b>                        | 'Guidelines for<br>a State<br>Development<br>Plan'                            | 2002-2010 | 'Guidelines for a State<br>Development Plan (=0 if none, =1<br>if yes but no land-use element, =2<br>if yes and include land-use<br>element)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy<br/>Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.          |
| <b>frenew</b>                       | 'Mandatory<br>renewable<br>portfolio<br>standard for<br>electric<br>utilities | 2000-2016 | 'Mandatory renewable portfolio<br>standard for electric utilities: if<br>yes, minimum percentage of retail<br>sales for which required; if no,<br>zero (halved if applies only to<br>investor-owned utilities, or<br>averaged among standards for all<br>types of utilities; scored "1" and<br>then adjusted in year of<br>enactment)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy<br/>Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.          |
| <b>frpsex</b>                       | 'Renewable<br>portfolio<br>standard<br>exceptions'                            | 2000-2016 | 'Renewable portfolio standard<br>exceptions (1.5=large or existing<br>hydropower excluded, 0.5=natural<br>gas, coal gasification, or nuclear   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy<br/>Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.          |

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| <b>Fsspr</b>                       | 'Strength of State Planning Role'   | 2002-2009 | 'Strength of State Planning Role (=1 if weak, =2 if significant, =3 if substantial)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Jdrse</b>                       | 'Deregulation Retail Sales of Electricity'  | 1990-2016 | 'Deregulation Retail Sales of Electricity(=1 if yes, deregulated)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Jdrsng</b>                      | 'Deregulation Retail Sales of Natural Gas'  | 1990-2016 | 'Deregulation Retail Sales of Natural Gas(=0 if no unbundling, =1 if partial unbundling, =2 if unbundling)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>environmental_covenants_act</b> | Provides Clear Rules For A Perpetual Real Estate Interest An Environmental Covenant To Regulate The Use Of Brownfields When Real Estate Is Transferred From One Owner To Another. | 2004-2010 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>ewaste</b>                      | State E-Waste Disposal Programs   | 2003-2011 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>Gambling Policies</b> |  |           |  |  |
| <b>dcasino</b>           | 'Some commercial (non-Indian) casino gambling legal' | 1962-2016 | 'Some commercial (non-Indian) casino gambling legal? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>dchargam</b>          | 'Charitable gaming permitted'                        | 1962-2016 | 'Charitable gaming permitted? (=1 if yes, =0.5 if annual events only, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Dgamfel</b>           | 'Aggravated gambling is a felony'                    | 2000-2016 | 'Aggravated gambling is a felony (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Dintgam</b>           | 'Express prohibition on Internet gambling'           | 1957-2016 | 'Express prohibition on Internet gambling? (1=yes, 0=no, -1=express authorization of some form of Internet gambling)'                                  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>dparimut</b>          | 'Pari-mutuel wagering taking place'                  | 1962-2016 | 'Pari-mutuel wagering taking place? (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>dslots</b>            | 'Slot/video games legal outside casinos & tracks'    | 1962-2016 | 'Slot/video games legal outside casinos & tracks? (=1 if yes, =0.25 if in strictly limited locations with half of revenue going to charity, =0 if no)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Dsocgam</b>           | 'Social gambling allowed'                            | 2000-2016 | 'Social gambling allowed? (1=yes, 0.5=stakes limit, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>dsports</b>           | 'Private sports betting legal'                       | 1962-2016 | 'Private sports betting legal? (1=yes, 0.5=limited games, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>dtrack</b>                           | 'Some racetrack gaming legal' | 1962-2016   | 'Some racetrack gaming legal? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>gambling_casinos</b>                 | Casinos Allowed               | 1977-2012   | Does the state allow casinos?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>gambling_lottery_adoption</b>        | Lottery Allowed               | 1964-2014   | Does the state have a lottery?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>indgaming</b>                        | State allows Tribal Gaming    | 1990 – 1995 | Did State adopt State allows Tribal Gaming?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>interstate_forest_fire_suppressi</b> |                               | 1991-1993   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_mining_compact</b>        |                               | 1966-1991   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Lott</b>                             | Lottery                       | 1964 – 1993 | Did State adopt Lottery?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>multistate_lottery_agreement</b>     |                               | 1988-2009   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state  | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |



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| <b>natreso</b>                          | Strategic Planning for Natural Resources   | 1975 – 1991 | Did State adopt Strategic Planning for Natural Resources?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>netmeter_yearadopted</b>             | Implement Onsite Renewable Energy Generation   | 1990-2008   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Matisoff, Daniel C., and Jason Edwards. "Kindred spirits or intergovernmental competition? The innovation and diffusion of energy policies in the American states (1990–2008)." <i>Environmental Politics</i> 23.5 (2014): 795-817.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>renewport</b>                        | State Renewable Portfolio Standards  | 1991 – 2004 | Did State adopt State Renewable Portfolio Standards?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>Soil</b>                             | Soil Conservation Districts  | 1937 – 1974 | Did State adopt Soil Conservation Districts?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>transboundary_pollution_reciproc</b> | Overcomes Procedural Obstacles That Prevent A Pollution Victim In One State Or Province From Seeking Enforceable Remedies In The State Or Province Where The Pollution Originated. | 1983-1992   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>w_environment_endangered_species</b> | Endangered Species Act   | 1969-2014   | Does the state have an endangered species act?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |

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| <b>w_environment_solar_taxcredit</b> | Solar Tax Credit                              | 1975-2014   | Does the state have a tax credit for residential solar installations?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>wildlife_violator_compact</b>     |   | 1989-2014   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>Gay Rights Policies</b>           |   |             |   |  |
| <b>gayhate</b>                       |   | 1989-2005   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>gaymarban</b>                     | Constitutional Amendment Banning Gay Marriage | 1994 – 2008 | Did State adopt Constitutional Amendment Banning Gay Marriage?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>gayrights_ban_sodomy</b>          | Sodomy Ban                                    | 1962-2003   | Does the state forbid sodomy?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>gayrights_hatecrimes</b>          | Hate Crimes Ban – Gays                        | 1999-2014   | Are hate crimes explicitly illegal in the state?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>giexorder</b>                     | Gender Identity Executive Order               | 1960-2013   | Does State have Executive Order Prohibiting Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity  | Sellers, Mitchell D. "Gubernatorial Use of Executive Orders: Unilateral Action and Policy Adoption" <i>Journal of Public Policy</i> : 1-25   |
| <b>gilaw</b>                         | Gender Identity Law                           | 1960-2013   | Does State have a Law Prohibiting Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity  | Sellers, Mitchell D. "Gubernatorial Use of Executive Orders: Unilateral Action and Policy Adoption" <i>Journal of Public Policy</i> : 1-25   |



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| <b>soexorder</b>                             | Sexual Orientation Executive Order   | 1960-2013   | Does State have Executive Order Prohibiting Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation   | Sellers, Mitchell D. "Gubernatorial Use of Executive Orders: Unilateral Action and Policy Adoption" <i>Journal of Public Policy</i> : 1-25   |
| <b>ssame</b>                                 | 'Same-sex civil union, marriage, or extensive domestic partnership'              | 2000-2016   | 'Same-sex civil union, marriage, or extensive domestic partnership=1, limited domestic partnership=0.5, no same-sex unions=0, super-doma=-1'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>solaw</b>                                 | Sexual Orientation Law   | 1960-2013   | Does State have a Law Prohibiting Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation   | Sellers, Mitchell D. "Gubernatorial Use of Executive Orders: Unilateral Action and Policy Adoption" <i>Journal of Public Policy</i> : 1-25   |
| <b>w_gayrights_civilunions_marriage</b>      | Civil Unions and Gay Marriage  | 2000-2012   | Does the state allow civil unions or gay marriage (ordinal)?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>w_gayrights_employment_discrimination</b> | Employment Disc. Protections for Gays  | 1982-2014   | Does the state forbid employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and/or sexual identity?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>w_gayrights_public_accommodations</b>     | Ban on Disc. Against Gays In Public Accommodations                               | 1989-2014   | Does the state ban discrimination against gays by public accommodations?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>Governmental Policies</b>                 |  |             |   |  |
| <b>Absvot</b>                                | Unrestricted Absentee Voting   | 1960 – 2003 | Did State adopt Unrestricted Absentee Voting?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>Adcom</b>                                 | Advertising Commissions  | 1925 – 1939 | Did State adopt Advertising Commissions?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>appointment_of_commissioners</b>          | Creates Commission On Uniform State Laws, And Procedure To Appoint Commissioners | 1921-1955   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>certification_of_questions_of_law</b>     | Empowers Court To Answer Questions Certified To It By A Federal                  | 1970-1993   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy   |

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|  | Court, Appellate,<br>Another State,<br>Or Canada And<br>Mexico  |             | adopted and with 1 the years that the<br>policy has been adopted in each state.   | Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>Citzon</b>                                | Zoning in Cities<br>- Enabling<br>Legislation   | 1913 – 1957 | Did State adopt Zoning in Cities -<br>Enabling Legislation?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>cogrowman</b>                             | Planning Laws<br>Requiring<br>Loc/Reg<br>Planners to<br>Coordinate<br>Growth<br>Management<br>Plan<br>Developments  | 1961 – 1998 | Did State adopt Planning Laws<br>Requiring Loc/Reg Planners to<br>Coordinate Growth Management Plan<br>Developments?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>Crtadm</b>                                | Court<br>Administrators   | 1937 – 1965 | Did State adopt Court Administrators?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>Earlvot</b>                               | In-Person Early<br>Voting   | 1970 – 2002 | Did State adopt In-Person Early<br>Voting?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>econdev</b>                               | Strategic<br>Planning for<br>Economic<br>Development  | 1981 – 1992 | Did State adopt Strategic Planning for<br>Economic Development?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>emergency_volunteer<br/>_health_pract</b> | Allows State<br>Governments<br>During A<br>Declared<br>Emergency To<br>Give Reciprocity<br>To Other States<br>Licenses On<br>Emergency<br>Service Providers | 2007-2016   | This variable was originally in long<br>format, and it indicated the year of<br>adoption by each state. It was reshaped<br>to wide format and now indicates with<br>0 the years that the policy has not been<br>adopted and with 1 the years that the<br>policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden;<br>Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy<br>Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>enterzone</b>                             | State Enterprise<br>Zones   | 1981 – 1992 | Did State adopt State Enterprise<br>Zones?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
|  | Permits The Use<br>Of Facsimile<br>Signatures By  | 1958-1999   | This variable was originally in long<br>format, and it indicated the year of<br>adoption by each state. It was reshaped   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a>   |

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| <b>facsimile_signatures_of_public_o</b> | Public Officials Whose Signature To A Public Security Or Instrument Of Payment Is Required Or Permitted. |             | to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.   | Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>faithful_presidential_electors_a</b> | Require Delegates In Electoral College To Vote In Accordance With Voters                                 | 2011-2015   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>Governance_reform</b>                |  | 1985-2001   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Lacy, T. Austin, and David A. Tandberg. "Rethinking policy diffusion: The interstate spread of "finance innovations"." <i>Research in Higher Education</i> 55.7 (2014): 627-649.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>humrel</b>                           | Human Relations Commission   | 1945 – 1993 | Did State adopt Human Relations Commission?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>law_on_notarial_acts_revised</b>     | Provide A Consistent Framework For Notarial Acts   | 2011-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>Legpre</b>                           | Legislative Pre-Planning Agency  | 1933 – 1972 | Did State adopt Legislative Pre-Planning Agency?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>military_and_overseas_voters_act</b> | Simplifies Absentee Voting   | 2011-2015   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a>   |

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|   | For Military And Civilians Abroad                               |             | adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.   | Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>missplan</b>                             | Missouri Plan   | 1940 – 1976 | Did State adopt Missouri Plan?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>model_state_administrative_procedure</b> | Provides Procedures For Promulgating Administrative Regulations | 1968-1986   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>motorvoter</b>                           | Voter Registration with Driver's License Renewal                | 1976 – 1995 | Did State adopt Voter Registration with Driver's License Renewal?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>norealid</b>                             | State Policy to Refuse to Comply with 2005 Federal Real ID Act  | 2007 – 2009 | Did State adopt State Policy to Refuse to Comply with 2005 Federal Real ID Act?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>pldvpag</b>                              | Planning/Development Agency                                     | 1935 – 1978 | Did State adopt Planning/Development Agency?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>powers_of_appointment</b>                | Regulate Power Of Appointment For Estate Planning               | 2014-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>drecord</b>                              | 'Two-party consent laws for recording public officials          | 2006-2014   | 'Two-party consent laws for recording public officials? (1=yes, illegal to record public officials without their consent, 0.5=statute contains exception when   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |

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|                    |  |           | conversation happens in a public place/where there is little expectation of privacy/in person, 0=no)'   |   |
| <b>Tcorconcrow</b> | 'Limits on corporate contributions to house candidates, per election cycle'  | 2002-2016 | 'Limits on corporate contributions to house candidates, per election cycle (0 if prohibited, "none" if unlimited)'                              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tcorconpraw</b> | 'Limits on corporate contributions to political parties, per election cycle' | 2002-2016 | 'Limits on corporate contributions to political parties, per election cycle (0 if prohibited, "none" if unlimited)'                             | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tcorpacraw</b>  | 'Limits on corporate contributions to PACs, per election cycle'              | 2002-2016 | 'Limits on corporate contributions to PACs, per election cycle (0 if prohibited, "none" if unlimited)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tfullpub</b>    | 'Full public financing for state election campaigns available'               | 2002-2016 | 'Full public financing for state election campaigns available? (1=all or most state elections, 0.1=trial basis or a few state offices, 0=none)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tindconcrow</b> | 'Limits on individual contributions to house candidates, per election cycle' | 2002-2016 | 'Limits on individual contributions to house candidates, per election cycle (0 if prohibited, "none" if unlimited)'                             | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>Tindconpraw</b> | 'Limits on individual contributions to political parties, per election cycle'                                  | 2002-2016 | 'Limits on individual contributions to political parties, per election cycle (0 if prohibited, "none" if unlimited)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tindpacraw</b>  | 'Limits on individual contributions to PACs, per election cycle'   | 2002-2016 | 'Limits on individual contributions to PACs, per election cycle (0 if prohibited, "none" if unlimited)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tpacconcrow</b> | 'Maximum available limits on PAC (including Super PACS) contributions to house candidates, per election cycle' | 2002-2016 | 'Maximum available limits on PAC (including Super PACS) contributions to house candidates, per election cycle (ignoring expenditure limits) (0 if prohibited, "none" if unlimited)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tpacconpraw</b> | 'Maximum available limits on PAC contributions to political parties, per election cycle'                       | 2002-2016 | 'Maximum available limits on PAC contributions to political parties, per election cycle (0 if prohibited, "none" if unlimited)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tpartpub</b>    | 'Some public financing for state election campaigns available'   | 2002-2016 | 'Some public financing for state election campaigns available? (1=all or most state offices, 0.1=some state offices or on trial basis, 0=none)'                                     | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |



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| <b>Tpfpps</b>                           | 'Some public financing for political parties available? No tax credits.'   | 2002-2016   | 'Some public financing for political parties available? No tax credits. (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Ttaxadd</b>                          | 'Is the source of public funds a voluntary tax add-on only? Does not count check-off states'                           | 2002-2016   | 'Is the source of public funds a voluntary tax add-on only? Does not count check-off states (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>pubcamfun</b>                        | Public Campaign Funding  | 1973 – 1987 | Did State adopt Public Campaign Funding?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>real_property_electronic_recordi</b> | Give County Clerks And Recorders The Legal Authority To Prepare For Electronic Recording Of Real Property Instruments. | 2005-2016   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>registered_agents_act__model__20</b> | Provides States With One Registration Procedure For Registered Agents  | 2007-2012   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>shield</b>                           | Protections Against Compelling Reporters to  | 1935 – 2009 | Did State adopt Protections Against Compelling Reporters to Disclose Sources in Court?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |

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|                              | Disclose Sources in Court   |             |   |  |
| <b>Stplnb</b>                | State Planning Board  | 1933 – 1959 | Did State adopt State Planning Board?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>Tlegses</b>               | 'Bans on contributions during legislative session'  | 2002-2014   | 'Bans on contributions during legislative session (2=all donors, 1.5=lobbyists and all donors for certain fundraisers, 1=lobbyists only, 0.5=all donors for certain fundraisers only, 0=none)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>termlim</b>               | Legislative Term Limits   | 1990 – 2000 | Did State adopt Legislative Term Limits?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>urbrenen</b>              | Urban Renewal – Enabling  | 1941 – 1952 | Did State adopt Urban Renewal – Enabling?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>wills_recognition_act</b> | International Convention Calling For All Countries And States To Adopt A Uniform Formality For Executing Wills. | 1978-2010   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Gun Control Policies</b>  |   |             |   |  |
| <b>fguns</b>                 |   |             |   |  |
| <b>Bipcrawl</b>              | 'Initial permit cost in dollars, excluding training costs'  | 1986-2016   | 'Initial permit cost in dollars, excluding training costs (n/a if no permits issued, 0 if permits not required)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Bjourn</b>                | 'Carry in motor vehicles  | 1986-2016   | 'Carry in motor vehicles (peaceable journey) (3=no restrictions even if concealed, 2=   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |



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|               |  |           | either “plain view” or “concealed” restrictions, 1=only with concealed carry permit (unless in locked container or glove box), 0.5=permitted with CC permit/license but only if in plain view, 0=not permitted unless locked in container)' |   |
| <b>Bprecc</b> | 'State preemption of local concealed carry ordinances' | 1986-2016 | 'State preemption of local concealed carry ordinances? (1=yes, 0.5=limited/special legislation for particular localities, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bpreoc</b> | 'State preemption of local open carry ordinances'      | 1986-2016 | 'State preemption of local open carry ordinances? (1=yes, 0.5=limited/special legislation for particular localities, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>baow</b>   | 'AOW (Any Other Class III Weapon)                      | 1986-2016 | 'AOW (Any Other Class III Weapon) (1 if not prohibited by state law; .5 if not prohibited but regulated at state-local level OR not prohibited in law but virtually prohibited in practice; 0 if prohibited in state law)'                  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Basslt</b> | 'Assault weapons ban'                                  | 1986-2016 | 'Assault weapons ban? (1=yes, 0.5=locally, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>baurnh</b> | 'Authorized user requirement for new                   | 2000-2014 | 'Authorized user requirement for new handguns, aka smartguns? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                 | handguns, aka smartguns'                                 |           |   |  |
| <b>Bballist</b> | 'Ballistic identification OR microstamping requirements' | 1986-2016 | 'Ballistic identification OR microstamping requirements? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>bcci</b>     | 'Concealed carry index'                                  | 1986-2016 | 'Concealed carry index (see "Carry indices" page for construction)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>bccpin</b>   | 'Concealed carry permits issued to nonresidents'         | 1986-2016 | 'Concealed carry permits issued to nonresidents? (2 if permit not needed for CC, 1 if yes, .5 if yes for property owners/employed in state/may issue, 0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>bccpir</b>   | 'Concealed carry permits issued to residents'            | 1986-2016 | 'Concealed carry permits issued to residents? (2 if permit not needed for CC, 1 if yes, 0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bchild</b>   | 'Child access prevention laws'                           | 2006-2014 | 'Child access prevention laws? (3=criminal liability if child may gain access, 2=criminal liability if child actually gains access, 1=criminal liability if access provided knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly/child must use gun, 0=none, multiplied by 0.5 if local only, multiplied by 0.5 if gun must be loaded and/or a handgun for liability to attach)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bconst</b>   | 'State constitution contains individual right'           | 1986-2016 | 'State constitution contains individual right to keep and bear arms? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                | to keep and bear arms'   |           |  |  |
| <b>Bdealer</b> | 'Licensing or regulation of gun dealers'                       | 1986-2016 | 'Licensing or regulation of gun dealers? (1=yes, 0.5=locally or only warning to purchasers, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bdesign</b> | 'Design safety standards for handguns'                         | 1986-2016 | 'Design safety standards for handguns ("Saturday night special" ban)? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>bdtr</b>    | 'Law specifying no duty to retreat before using deadly force?' | 1986-2016 | 'Law specifying no duty to retreat before using deadly force? (1=yes, applying everywhere, 0.75 home & vehicle, 0.5=only in home (aka castle doctrine), 0=none)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bgunban</b> | 'Local gun ban in place'                                       | 1986-2016 | 'Local gun ban in place? (1=sale & possession, 0.5=sale only, 0=none)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>binsp</b>   | 'Police inspections of gun stores'                             | 2000-2010 | 'Police inspections of gun stores (1=required, 0.5=permitted, 0=none)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Blicens</b> | 'Licensing or permitting of gun owners or purchasers'          | 1986-2016 | 'Licensing or permitting of gun owners or purchasers? (1=all guns, 0.5=handguns only, 0=no; multiplied by 0.5 if locally only)'                                  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>blicst</b>  | 'safety training for licensees/per mitees'                     | 1986-2016 | 'safety training for licensees/per mitees? (1=yes, 0.5=examination only, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Blocks</b>  | 'Built-in locking devices required'                            | 1986-2016 | 'Built-in locking devices required? (2=yes and must be stored in a locked container or with lock in place, 1=yes with sale, 0=no)'                               | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>Bmags</b>   | 'Large capacity ammunition magazines ban'                                    | 1986-2016 | 'Large capacity ammunition magazines ban? (1=yes, 0.5=locally, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>bmg</b>     | 'Machine Guns  | 1986-2016 | 'Machine Guns (1 if not prohibited by state law; .5 if not prohibited but regulated at state-local level OR not prohibited in law but virtually prohibited in practice; 0 if prohibited in state law)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bminage</b> | 'Stricter minimum age to purchase or possess firearms than federal standard' | 1986-2016 | 'Stricter minimum age to purchase or possess firearms than federal standard? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bmult</b>   | 'One handgun per month law'  | 1986-2016 | 'One handgun per month law? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bnpg</b>    | 'Non powder guns' use or possession regulated'                               | 2000-2014 | 'Non powder guns' use or possession regulated? (1=yes, 0.5=locally, 0=no or just deals with young minors)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Boci</b>    | 'Open carry index'   | 1986-2016 | 'Open carry index (see "Carry indices" page for construction)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bopen</b>   | 'Open carry of loaded handgun'   | 1986-2016 | 'Open carry of loaded handgun (permitted without permit=2, permitted with permit=1, not generally permitted=0)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>botheft</b> | 'Owners required to  | 1986-2016 | 'Owners required to report lost or stolen guns? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                | report lost or stolen guns'  |           |   |   |
| <b>Bplaces</b> | 'Is loaded handgun carry permitted in bars, banks, casinos, hospitals, places of worship, public demonstrations, parks, and athletic events' | 1986-2016 | 'Is loaded handgun carry permitted in bars, banks, casinos, hospitals, places of worship, public demonstrations, parks, and athletic events? (1=yes, 0=no)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bpriv</b>   | 'Background checks required at private sales or gun shows'   | 1986-2016 | 'Background checks required at private sales or gun shows? (1=yes, 0.5=locally or some firearms, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bpurge</b>  | 'State government required to purge background check records'  | 2000-2014 | 'State government required to purge background check records? (1=yes, .5 if must destroy records of long gun sales but not hand gun sales, 0=no)'           | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bregis</b>  | 'Registration of firearms'   | 1986-2016 | 'Registration of firearms? (1=all firearms, 0.5=some firearms, 0=no – multiplied by 0.5 if locally only)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Bretent</b> | 'Retention of sales records'   | 1986-2016 | 'Retention of sales records? (1=kept by state, 0.5=kept by seller, 0=no requirement – multiplied by 0.5 if locally only)'                                   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>Brifle</b> | '50 caliber rifles banned or regulated'   | 1986-2016 | '50 caliber rifles banned or regulated? (1=banned, 0.5=regulated, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>bsbr</b>   | 'SBR (Short Barreled Rifle)               | 1986-2016 | 'SBR (Short Barreled Rifle) (1 if not prohibited by state law; .5 if not prohibited but regulated at state-local level OR not prohibited in law but virtually prohibited in practice; 0 if prohibited in state law)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>bsbs</b>   | 'SBS (Short Barreled Shotgun)             | 1986-2016 | 'SBS (Short Barreled Shotgun) (1 if not prohibited by state law; .5 if not prohibited but regulated at state-local level OR not prohibited in law but virtually prohibited in practice; 0 if prohibited in state law)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>bsi</b>    | 'Concealed carry permits are shall-issue' | 1986-2016 | 'Concealed carry permits are shall-issue? (2 if permit not needed, 1 if yes, 0.5 if theoretically yes but broad exceptions exist or theoretically may issue but effectively more like shall issue, 0 if no)'           | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>bss</b>    | 'Sound Suppressor (Silencers)             | 1986-2016 | 'Sound Suppressor (Silencers) (1 if not prohibited by state law; .5 if not prohibited but regulated at state-local level OR not prohibited in law but virtually prohibited in practice; 0 if prohibited in state law)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>bssp</b>   | 'Store security precautions required'     | 1986-2016 | 'Store security precautions required? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |



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| <b>bstheft</b>                        | 'Gun dealer regulation: mandatory theft reporting of all firearms' | 1986-2016   | 'Gun dealer regulation: mandatory theft reporting of all firearms (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>btrain</b>                         | 'Training or testing requirement for carry permit'                 | 1986-2016   | 'Training or testing requirement for carry permit (1=yes/no permits, 0=no/may carry without permit)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Bwait</b>                          | 'Waiting period on firearms purchases'                             | 1986-2016   | 'Waiting period on firearms purchases? (1=all firearms, 0.5=some firearms, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>bradycamp</b>                      | Child Access to Guns Protection Law                                | 1989 – 2000 | Did State adopt Child Access to Guns Protection Law   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>concealed_carry</b>                | State Permit For Conceal And Carry                                 | 1975-2001   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Makse, Todd, and Craig Volden. "The role of policy attributes in the diffusion of innovations." <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 73.1 (2011): 108-124.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>guncontrol_assaultweapon_ban</b>   | Assault Weapon Ban   | 1989-2014   | Are assault weapons banned in the state?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>guncontrol_licenses_dealers</b>    | Gun Dealer Licenses  | 1936-2014   | Does the state have any license requirements for manufacturers or dealers?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>guncontrol_opencarry</b>           | Open Carry Law for Guns  | 1961-2014   | Is there an open carry law for guns?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>guncontrol_satnightspecial_ban</b> | Saturday Night Special   | 1974-2013   | Does the state ban "Saturday Night Special" handguns?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |



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| <b>guncontrol_stand_your_ground</b>          | Stand your ground law                       | 1993-2014 | Does the state have a ``stand your ground" law?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>w_guncontrol_bc_dealers</b>               | Background check gun purchases from dealers | 1936-1993 | Does the state require a background check on gun purchases from dealers? 1 if background check required for handguns; 2 if required for rifles/long guns      | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>w_guncontrol_bc_privatesales</b>          | Background check for private sales          | 1936-2014 | Does the state require a background check on privately-sold guns? 1 if background check required for handguns; 2 if required for rifles/long guns             | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>w_guncontrol_registration_requirement</b> | Gun Registration                            | 1936-2014 | Does the state have registration requirement for guns? 1 if registration required for handguns; 2 if required for rifles/long guns                            | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>w_guncontrol_waitingperiod</b>            | Gun Purchases - Waiting Period              | 1936-2014 | Does the state have a waiting period for gun purchases? 1 if waiting period required for handgun or assault weapon purchases; 2 if required for all gun sales | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>Immigration Policies</b>                  |   |           |   |   |
| dimmed                                       |   |           |   |   |
| <b>immig_las_restrict</b>                    | Total Restrictive Immigrant Laws Passed     | 2005-2012 | “Restrictive” laws relating to immigrants passed in the year.   | Reich, Gary. 2017. “Immigrant legislation, across and within the United States.” <i>Research &amp; Politics</i> 4(4).   |
| <b>immig_laws_accom</b>                      | Total Accomodating                          | 2005-2012 | “Accomodating” laws relating to immigrants passed in the year   | Reich, Gary. 2017. “Immigrant legislation, across and within the United States.” <i>Research &amp; Politics</i> 4(4).   |

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|   | Immigrant Laws Passed   |             |  |   |
| <b>immig_laws_neut</b>                  | Total Neutral Immigrant Laws Passed                               | 2005-2012   | Neutral laws relating to immigrants passed in the year.                        | Reich, Gary. 2017. "Immigrant legislation, across and within the United States." <i>Research &amp; Politics</i> 4(4).   |
| <b>immig_laws_total</b>                 | Total Immigrant Laws Passed                                       | 2005-2012   | Total laws relating to immigrants passed in the year                           | Reich, Gary. 2017. "Immigrant legislation, across and within the United States." <i>Research &amp; Politics</i> 4(4).   |
| <b>immigration_english_language</b>     | English is official language                                      | 1970-2014   | Is English the state's official language?                                      | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>immigration_instate_tuition_ille</b> | Instate tuition for Immigrants                                    | 2001-2014   | Does the state allow in-state tuition for illegal immigrants?                  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>Labor Rights Policies</b>            |   |             |  |   |
| <b>Antiinj</b>                          |   |             |  |   |
| <b>fairemp</b>                          | Fair Employment Laws  | 1945 – 1964 | Did State adopt Fair Employment Laws?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.                                      |
| <b>fairtrade</b>                        | Fair Trade Laws   | 1931 – 1969 | Did State adopt Fair Trade Laws?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.                                      |
| <b>Gagexem</b>                          | 'Workers' compensation optional for certain agricultural workers' | 2000-2015   | 'Workers' compensation optional for certain agricultural workers? 1=yes, 0=no' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>Gcompman</b>                         | 'Employer-provided workers' compensation mandated'                | 2000-2016   | 'Employer-provided workers' compensation mandated? 1=yes, 0=no'                | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |

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| <b>Gdisab</b>   | 'Short-term disability insurance program'                              | 2000-2016 | 'Short-term disability insurance program? 1=yes, 0=no'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>geadl</b>    | 'Employment anti-discrimination law covering any non-federal category' | 2000-2016 | 'Employment anti-discrimination law covering any non-federal category? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>gleave</b>   | 'Paid family leave insurance program'                                  | 2000-2016 | 'Paid family leave insurance program? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>gnonc</b>    | 'Non-compete agreements permitted'                                     | 2000-2016 | 'Non-compete agreements permitted? (1=yes or statutory prohibitions relaxed by court; 0=no or generally no with an exeption for trade secrets)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Gosh</b>     | 'Does state have its own occupational safety and health agency'        | 2014-2016 | 'Does state have its own occupational safety and health agency? (1=yes, 0.5=for public employees only, 0=no)'                                   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Gprev</b>    | 'Prevailing wage law'  | 2000-2014 | 'Prevailing wage law? 1=yes, 0=no'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Gprivins</b> | 'Private workers' compensation insurers permitted'                     | 2000-2015 | 'Private workers' compensation insurers permitted? 1=yes, 0=no'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>Grtw</b>                             | 'General right-to-work law'                                   | 2000-2016 | 'General right-to-work law? 1=yes, 0=no'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>Gsbexem</b>                          | 'Workers' compensation optional for certain small businesses' | 2000-2015 | 'Workers' compensation optional for certain small businesses? (1=fewer than 3 employees, 2=fewer than four employees, 3=fewer than five employees, 0=no exemption)'                         | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>Gselfins</b>                         | 'Employer self-insurance for workers' compensation permitted' | 2000-2015 | 'Employer self-insurance for workers' compensation permitted? 1=yes, 0=no'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>Gsfund</b>                           | 'State funds offer workers' compensation insurance'           | 2000-2015 | 'State funds offer workers' compensation insurance? 1=yes, 0=no'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>gverif</b>                           | 'Employer verification of legal resident status'              | 2000-2016 | 'Employer verification of legal resident status (1=required of some private employers other than state contractors, 0=not required of some private employers other than state contractors)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>labor_age_discrimination</b>         | Age discrimination ban  | 1936-1999 | Does the state ban age discrimination?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>labor_antiinjunction_laws</b>        | Anti-Injunction Act   | 1936-1966 | Does the state have an anti-injunction law?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>labor_collective_bargaining_stat</b> | Collective Bargaining - State Employees                       | 1966-1996 | Does the state have collective bargaining rights for state government employees?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |

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| <b>labor_collective_bargaining_teach</b> | Collective Bargaining – Teachers                       | 1960-1996 | Does the state have collective bargaining rights for local teachers?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>labor_merit_system</b>                | Merit System for State Employees                       | 1936-1953 | Does the state have a merit system for state employees?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>labor_minimumwage_men</b>             | Minimum Wage for Men                                   | 1944-1968 | Does the state have a minimum wage for men?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>labor_minimumwage_women_anymajor</b>  | Minimum Wage for Women                                 | 1936-1980 | Does the state have a minimum wage for women?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>labor_minwage_above_federal</b>       | Minimum Wage above Federal Level                       | 1968-2012 | Is the state's minimum wage above the federal level?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>labor_prevaling_wage_laws</b>         | Prevailing Wage Law                                    | 1936-2014 | Does the state have prevailing wage laws?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>labor_right_to_work</b>               | Right to Work law                                      | 1944-2014 | Is the state a right-to-work state?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>labor_state_disability_insurance</b>  | Temporary Disability Insurance                         | 1945-2014 | Does the state have a temporary disability insurance program?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>labor_state_retirement_system</b>     | State Pension System Established                       | 1936-1960 | Does the state have a pension system?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>labor_workers_compensation</b>        | Workers Compensation                                   | 1936-1947 | Has the state established workers compensation?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. “The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>nhoirr</b>                            | 'state rate filing requirements: homeowners insurance' | 2006-2016 | 'state rate filing requirements: homeowners insurance (-1=state-set ("fixed and established"), -0.5="large" (meaning 5% or more) state-mandated residual market (overrides any higher code), 0=prior approval, 1=flex rating, 2=file and use, 3=use and file, 4=no file)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |

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| <b>nlirr</b>      | 'state form filing requirements: life insurance'                       | 2006-2006   | 'state form filing requirements: life insurance (0=prior approval, 1=file and use, 2=no file)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>npairr</b>     | 'state rate filing requirements: personal auto insurance'              | 2006-2016   | 'state rate filing requirements: personal auto insurance (-1=state-set ("fixed and established"), -0.5=prior approval but with "large" (meaning 5% or more) state-mandated residual market, 0=prior approval, 1=flex rating, 2=file and use, 3=use and file, 4=no file)'      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>nrcp</b>       | 'state rate classification prohibitions for some classes of insurance' | 2006-2016   | 'state rate classification prohibitions for some classes of insurance (age, gender, credit rating, territory, etc.)? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>nwcirr</b>     | 'state rate filing requirements: workers comp'                         | 2006-2006   | 'state rate filing requirements: workers comp (0=prior approval, 1=flex rating, 2=file and use, 3=use and file, 4=no file)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>miglab</b>     | Migratory Labor Committee  | 1943 – 1960 | Did State adopt Migratory Labor Committee?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>minwage</b>    | Minimum Wage Law   | 1915 – 1965 | Did State adopt Minimum Wage Law?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>right2work</b> | Right To Work Legislation  | 1911-2001   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |



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| <b>Sals</b>                              | Seasonal Agricultural Labor Standards             | 1945 – 1965 | Did State adopt Seasonal Agricultural Labor Standards?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>w_labor_relations_act_s</b>           | Labor Relations Acts                              | 1937-1966   | Does the state have a Labor Relations Act?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>w_labor_state_ada</b>                 | Disability Discrimination Ban                     | 1965-1990   | Does the state ban discrimination against disabled people?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>x_labor_childlabor_ageleaveschoo</b>  | Child Labor Drop Out Age                          | 1935        | What is the age minors can drop out of school (14 – 18)?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>x_labor_childlabor_workpermitage</b>  | Child Labor (14-15)                               | 1936-1939   | Does the state require employment certificates for child labor (14 and 15)?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>z_labor_unemployment_compensation</b> | Unemployment Compensation                         | 1937-2014   | What is the maximum weekly amount of unemployment benefits?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>Licensing Policies</b>                |   |             |   |  |
| <b>beaulic</b>                           |   |             |   |  |
| <b>Intbar</b>                            | Integrated Bar                                    | 1921 – 1956 | Did State adopt Integrated Bar?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>interstate_medical_licensure_com</b>  |   | 2015-2016   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>kdhind</b>                            | 'May dental hygienists initiate treatment without | 2000-2016   | 'May dental hygienists initiate treatment without dentist authorization? (1=yes, 0.5=collaborative agreement  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |



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|                 | dentist authorization?'   |           | required or significant locational restrictions, 0=no)'   |   |
| <b>knce</b>     | 'nursing consultation exception; state explicitly permits nurses to practice in-state if licensed elsewhere?' | 2010-2010 | 'nursing consultation exception; state explicitly permits nurses to practice in-state if licensed elsewhere? (1=yes, 0.5=with time limits, 0=no)'                             | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>knlc</b>     | 'Member of Nurse Licensure Compact, permitting multistate practice?'  | 2000-2016 | 'Member of Nurse Licensure Compact, permitting multistate practice? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>knbind</b>   | 'Are nurse practitioners allowed to practice independently from MDs?'   | 2000-2016 | 'Are nurse practitioners allowed to practice independently from MDs? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>knbindex</b> | 'Nurse practitioner independence index'   | 2000-2016 | 'Nurse practitioner independence index (2=full authority, otherwise independent practice times prescriptive authority)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>knps</b>     | 'May nurse practitioners prescribe controlled substances?'  | 2000-2016 | 'May nurse practitioners prescribe controlled substances? (1=yes, 0.9=only schedules 4 & 5 independently, others with physician oversight, 0.5=with physician oversight only, | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                             |   |           | 0.45=only schedules 4 & 5 with physician oversight, 0.25=with physician oversight may dispense or advise but may not write, 0=no)'                                       |   |
| <b>kpacs</b>                | 'May physician assistants prescribe controlled substances?'   | 2000-2016 | 'May physician assistants prescribe controlled substances? (1=yes, all schedules, 0.5=limited, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>ksunrise</b>             | 'independent commission reviews new occupational licensing legislative proposals'   | 1984-2014 | 'independent commission reviews new occupational licensing legislative proposals? (1=yes, 0=no, 0.5=limited)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>ksunset</b>              | 'state licensing agencies automatically abolished unless legislatively reauthorized following independent sunset review?' | 1984-2014 | 'state licensing agencies automatically abolished unless legislatively reauthorized following independent sunset review? (1=yes, 0=no, 0.5=only for specified programs)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>kttack</b>               | 'Thumbtack grade for licensing requirements'  | 2012-2015 | 'Thumbtack grade for licensing requirements (1=A+, 2=A, 3=A-, 4=B+, etc., 14=F)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>licenses_accountants</b> | Accountant Licensing  | 1936-1951 | Accountant Licensing   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |

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| <b>licenses_architects</b>     | Architect<br>Licensing                                 | 1936-1951   | Architect Licening  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>licenses_beauticians</b>    | Beautician<br>Licensing                                | 1936-1951   | Beautician Licensing  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>licenses_chiropractors</b>  | Chiropractor<br>Licensing                              | 1936-1951   | Chiropractor Licensing  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>licenses_dentists</b>       | Dentist<br>Licensing                                   | 1936-1951   | Dentist Licensing   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>licenses_engineers</b>      | Engineer<br>Licensing                                  | 1936-1951   | Engineer Licensing  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>licenses_nurses</b>         | Nurse Licensing  | 1936-1951   | Nurse Licensing   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>licenses_pharmacists</b>    | Pharmacist<br>Licensing                                | 1936-1951   | Pharmacist Licensing  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>licenses_real_estate</b>    | Real Estate<br>Licensing                               | 1936-1951   | Real Estate Licensing   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>nurse_licensure_compact</b> |  | 1998-2004   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Realest</b>                 | Real Estate<br>Brokers<br>Licensing                    | 1917 – 1964 | Did State adopt Real Estate Brokers Licensing?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>nmoverlic</b>               | 'Household<br>goods moving<br>companies<br>must obtain | 2000-2016   | 'Household goods moving companies must obtain certificate of public convenience and necessity? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |

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|                          | certificate of public convenience and necessity'                              |           |  |  |  |
| <b>Marriage Policies</b> |   |           |  |  |  |
| scovmar                  |   |           |  |  |  |
| sstmrrge                 | 'State Marriage Laws'   | 2000-2016 | 'State Marriage Laws (0=no domestic partnerships, civil unions, or same sex marriage,=1 if limited domestic partnerships only, =2 if civil unions or equivalent, conferring all or most of the benefits of marriage,=3 if same-sex marriage' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |  |
| superdoma                | 'State prohibits all legal relationships approximating benefits of marriage?' | 2000-2016 | 'State prohibits all legal relationships approximating benefits of marriage? (Super-DOMA) (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |  |
| sblctest                 | 'Blood Test Required'   | 2000-2016 | 'Blood Test Required (=1 if yes, 0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |  |
| scuzmar                  | 'Cousin Marriage Legal'   | 2000-2016 | 'Cousin Marriage Legal (1 = first cousin marriage legal; .5 = legal under certain circumstances; 0 = first cousin marriage prohibited)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |  |
| Slwp                     | 'Waiting period between   | 2000-2016 | 'Waiting period between applying for and receiving license, in days'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |  |

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|  | applying for and receiving license, in days'                     |           |   |  |
| <b>Slwp2</b>                             | 'Waiting period between receipt of license and ability to marry' | 2000-2016 | 'Waiting period between receipt of license and ability to marry'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>smconres</b>                          | 'Marriage Constitutional Restrictions'                           | 2000-2016 | 'Marriage Constitutional Restrictions(=0 if no restrictions on marriage definition, =1 if state has laws that ban same-sex marriage but the laws are not in the constitution, or the constitution merely permits but does not require laws banning same-sex marriage, =2 if constitutional restrictions banning same-sex marriage)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ssodomy</b>                           | 'Sodomy law?'  | 2000-2016 | 'Sodomy law? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Swait</b>                             | 'Total waiting period'   | 2000-2016 | 'Total waiting period (slwp+slwp2)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Miscellaneous Regulatory Policies</b> |  |           |   |  |
| <b>adoption_act_1953_1969</b>            |  |           |   |  |

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| <b>adoption_act__1994</b>               | Act Regulating Adoption Requirements And Standards (1994 Version) | 1996-1996 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>adult_guardianship_and_protectiv</b> | Mechanism For Multi-State Guardianship Disputes                   | 2008-2016 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>apology</b>                          | Physician Apology Protection Laws                                 | 1986-2013 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>audio-visual deposition</b>          | Permit Audio-Visual Means For Taking Depositions.                 | 1980-1984 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |



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| <b>Bottle</b>                           | Bottle Deposit Law   | 1971 – 2002 | Did State adopt Bottle Deposit Law?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>ccreceipt</b>                        | Restrictions on Displaying Credit Card Numbers on Sales Receipts   | 1999 – 2008 | Did State adopt Restrictions on Displaying Credit Card Numbers on Sales Receipts?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>computer_information_transaction</b> | Contract Law To Regulate Transactions In Computer Information Products   | 2000-2000   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>condominium_act</b>                  | Provisions For Creation, Management, And Termination Of Condominium Associations                                   | 1980-2010   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>conservation_easement_act</b>        | Creation Of Permanent Easements On Real Property For Conservation And Historic Preservation Purposes               | 1982-2005   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>consumer_credit_code</b>             | Provides Standards For Credit Transactions Entered Into By Individuals Who Purchase, Use, Maintain, And Dispose Of | 1969-1985   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |



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|                 | Products And Services.                           |           |  |  |
| <b>blic</b>     | 'blicens'  | 1986-2016 | 'blicens*(blicst+1)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Dfirewks</b> | 'Fireworks index'                                | 2000-2016 | 'Fireworks index: (Dfwks1+Dfwks2+Dfwks3)*(0.75+0.25*dfwks4)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>dfwks4</b>   | 'fireworks sales legal year round'               | 2000-2016 | 'fireworks sales legal year round (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>dmma</b>     | 'Mixed martial arts legal'                       | 2000-2016 | 'Mixed martial arts legal? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Drawmilk</b> | 'Raw cow milk sales legal for human consumption' | 2000-2016 | 'Raw cow milk sales legal for human consumption? (1=yes (retail or on farm), 0.5=only through "cowshare" or similar programs (incl. "de facto" legalization), 0=no)'       | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Fhc</b>      | 'Horizontal Consistency'                         | 2002-2009 | 'Horizontal Consistency (=0 if none required, =1 if state merely assists localities, =2 if state requires intergovernmental coordination among neighboring jurisdictions)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Fic</b>      | 'Internal Consistency'                           | 2002-2009 | 'Internal Consistency (=1 if state imposes requirement that zoning be based upon and consistent with the legally adopted comprehensive plan)'                              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>frent</b>    | 'Local rent control laws exist'                  | 2000-2016 | 'Local rent control laws exist? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>fspeech</b> | 'Mandated free speech on private property'                                   | 2000-2016 | 'Mandated free speech on private property? (3=malls, universities, & neighborhood associations, 2=malls & neighborhood associations or malls & universities, 1=malls or universities, 0.5=some government connection required/signature gathering only, 0=none)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Fvc</b>     | 'Vertical Consistency'   | 2002-2009 | 'Vertical Consistency (=0 if none, =1 if state merely assists localities, =2 if state imposes requirement that the local comprehensive plan of a city or county not conflict with plans of higher levels of government within the state)'                        | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Dfwks1</b>  | 'Roman candles, firecrackers, and skyrockets permitted, size limitations OK' | 2000-2016 | 'Roman candles, firecrackers, and skyrockets permitted, size limitations OK (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>dfwks2</b>  | 'Some federally permitted fireworks legal'                                   | 2000-2016 | 'Some federally permitted fireworks legal (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Dfwks3</b>  | 'Wire or wood sticks and/or novelty sparklers legal'                         | 2000-2016 | 'Wire or wood sticks and/or novelty sparklers legal (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>drfra</b>    | 'Religious freedom restoration act'   | 2000-2016 | 'Religious freedom restoration act: 1=any burden or infringement serves as basis for "compelling interest" review, 0.75=only "substantial burden" may generate compelling interest review, 0.5=broad exemptions, 0.25=applies only to land use, 0=no rfra' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>fconst</b>   | 'Constitution enshrines all additional restrictions on eminent domain '   | 2000-2016 | 'Constitution enshrines all additional restrictions on eminent domain (=1 if yes,=0 if no, =0.5 if only some restrictions on ED have been codified constitutionally)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>fprivate</b> | 'private property'  | 2000-2016 | private property (=1 if prohibits private property taking for any private use, regardless of alleged public benefit, =0.5 if prohibits only some private-to-private transfers, =0 if no effective restrictions on this type of eminent domain use)'        | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>freform</b>  | 'enacted eminent domain reform through legislation or initiative, or court decision putting strict limits on "public use" | 2000-2016 | 'enacted eminent domain reform through legislation or initiative, or court decision putting strict limits on "public use" (=1 if yes, 0 if no, including judicial action)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>Frtp</b>                | 'Compensation required for or economic assessment required before regulatory taking'                                   | 2000-2016   | 'Compensation required for or economic assessment required before regulatory taking (stricter than federal standard)? (=2 if both, =1 if one of the two, =0 if neither, multiplied by 0.5 if applies to state government only, not localities)'                                 | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Jclsifc</b>             | 'Cable Legislation for State Issued Franchise Companies'   | 1990-2016   | 'Cable Legislation for State Issued Franchise Companies(=1 if yes, state has "enacted legislation to promote effective competition among cable service providers")'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Jtdereg</b>             | 'Telecommunication Deregulation'   | 1990-2016   | 'Telecommunication Deregulation (=1 if deregulation legislation passed and signed)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>niiprc</b>              | 'Member of interstate insurance product regulation compact'  | 2000-2016   | 'Member of interstate insurance product regulation compact (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>consumer_leases_act</b> | Assure That Meaningful And Accurate Disclosure Of Lease Terms Is Provided To Consumers Before Entering Into A Contract | 2002-2002   | 'This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.' | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>credfreez</b>           | Limits Credit Agencies from Issuing a Credit   | 2001 – 2006 | Did State adopt Limits Credit Agencies from Issuing a Credit Report without Consumer Consent?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |

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|   | Report without Consumer Consent   |           |   |  |
| <b>custodial_trust_act</b>              | Establishes A Legal Structure For Organizing The Ownership And Management Of Property For Its Preservation On Behalf Of Specified Individuals                               | 1988-2007 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>declaratory_judgments_act</b>        | Authorizes Courts To Adjudicate Actual Controversies Concerning Legal Rights And Duties Even Though Traditional Remedies For Damages Or Equitable Relief Are Not Available. | 1922-2008 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>deployed_parents_custody_and_vis</b> | Addresses Issues Of Child Custody And Visitation That Arise When Parents Are Deployed In Military Or Other National Service.  | 2013-2016 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>disposition_of_community_property</b> | Preserves The Rights Of Each Spouse In Property That Was Community Property Before The Spouses Moved To The Non-Community Property State, | 1973-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                                      |
| <b>dormant_mineral_interests_act_m</b>   | Ownership Of Real Estate Means Ownership Of Interests And Rights In An Actual Piece Of Geography.   | 1987-1987   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                                      |
| <b>elecdayreg</b>                        | Election Day registration   | 1974-1994   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>elecdereg</b>                         | Electricity Deregulation  | 1996 – 1999 | Did State adopt Electricity Deregulation?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>eminent_domain_code</b>               | Regulating Condemnation Of Property On Behalf Of Private And Public Entities  | 1985-1985   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                                      |



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| <b>engonly</b>                          | English Only Law  | 1900-2007 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>entity_transactions_act_model__</b>  | Allow Conversion Of One Kind Of Business Organization To Another, Or The Merger Of Two Or More Business Organizations Into One Organization | 2007-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>estate_tax_apportionment_and_pro</b> | Regulated Apportionment Of Assets Of The Deceased   | 1972-2011 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>exemptions_act__model</b>            | Bankruptcy Law  | 1982-1982 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>fiduciary_access_to_digital_asse</b> | Extends Power Of Fiduciary  | 2014-2014 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy  |



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| <b>foia</b>                             | Open Records/Freedom Of Information Acts  | 1900-2003   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>fraudulent_transfer_act_1984</b>     | Classifies A Category Of Transfers As Fraudulent To Creditors And Provides Creditors With A Remedy For Such Transfers | 1985-2015   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>grandvist</b>                        | Grandparents' Visitation Rights   | 1964 – 1987 | Did State adopt Grandparents' Visitation Rights?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>guardianship_and_protective_proc</b> | Procedures On The Appointment And Guardians Of Conservators Of Minors   | 1987-2009   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>information_practices_code</b>       | Provides A Uniform Statutory Approach To Privacy And Freedom Of Information.  | 1988-1988   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |

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| <b>insurable_interest_a<br/>mendment_to_</b> | Address<br>Purchase Of Life<br>Insurance Trusts            | 2011-2014 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |
| <b>interstate_earthquake<br/>_emergency_</b> |  | 1988-1990 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_family_su<br/>pport_act__1</b> | Regulates<br>Interstate Child<br>Support                   | 1993-1998 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |
| <b>interstate_family_sup<br/>port_act__2</b> | Regulates<br>Interstate Child<br>Support (2001<br>Version) | 2002-2007 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |
| <b>interstate_family_sup<br/>port_act_am</b> | Regulates<br>Interstate Child<br>Support (2008<br>Version) | 2009-2016 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |

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| <b>interstate_insurance_<br/>product_reg</b>  |   | 2003-2014 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_insurance_<br/>receivershi</b>  |   | 1995-1996 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_mutual_aid_<br/>compact</b>     |   | 1985-1986 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>intestacy__wills__and_<br/>_donative_t</b> | Provides<br>Instruction On<br>Transfer Of<br>Property At<br>Death | 1991-1995 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |
| <b>land_sales_practices</b>                   | Regulation On<br>Promotional Sale<br>Of Land                      | 1967-1973 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |

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| <b>Lemon</b>                            | Lemon Laws  | 1982 – 1984 | Did State adopt Lemon Laws?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>limited_cooperative_association_</b> | Addresses The Cooperative Form Of Business.           | 2008-2012   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>limited_liability_company_1995_</b>  | Permits The Formation Of Limited Liability Companies, | 1997-1999   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>limited_liability_company_2006_</b>  | Permits The Formation Of Limited Liability Companies, | 2008-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>limited_partnership_1976</b>         | Permits The Formation Of Limited Liability Companies, | 1979-1998   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>limited_partnership_act_1916</b>     | Regulates Business Partnerships In The Us             | 1968-1973   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy   |

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| <b>limited_partnership_act__2001__1</b>  | Regulates Business Partnerships In The Us  | 2003-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>livingwill</b>                        | Living Wills   | 1976 – 1986 | Did State adopt Living Wills?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>management_of_institutional_fund</b>  | Provides Guidance On Investment Decisions And Endowment Expenditures                           | 1973-1998   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>mandatory_disposition_of_detainee</b> | Establishing Rules For The Prompt Disposition Of Detainers                                     | 1959-1980   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>marriage_and_divorce_act_model</b>    | It Minimizes The Number Of Prohibited Marriages, And Includes The Concept Of No-Fault Divorce. | 1973-1978   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>mediation_act</b>                     | Establishes A Privilege Of Confidentiality   | 2003-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy  |



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| <b>model_mandatory_disposition_of_d</b> | Establishing Rules For The Prompt Disposition Of Detainers  | 1968-1975 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>model_real_estate_time_share_act</b> | Covers Creation, Management, And Termination Of Time Shares   | 1983-1988 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>multiple_person_accounts</b>         | Encourages Banks And Credit Unions To Offer Pod (Pay On Death) And Agency (Convenience) Account Forms For Use By Persons Desiring Some, But Not All, Incidents Of Joint Accounts. | 1993-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>nonprobate_transfers_on_death_ac</b> | Allows Owner To Designate Beneficiary To Automatically Receive Property At Death  | 1990-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>notarial_acts__1982</b>              | Simplifies Rules For Notarization  | 1983-2008   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>partition_of_heirs_property_act</b>  | Helps Preserve Family Wealth Passed To The Next Generation In The Form Of Real Property. | 2011-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>partnership_act__1914</b>            | Helps Make Regulation Of Business Partnerships Uniform Between States                    | 1969-1993   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>partnership_act__1997__last_amen</b> | Helps Make Regulation Of Business Partnerships Uniform Between States                    | 1993-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>pestcomp</b>                         | Interstate Pest Control Compact  | 1968 – 2009 | Did State adopt Interstate Pest Control Compact?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>periodic_payment_of_judgments_ac</b> | Pays Damage Awards Over Periods Of Time  | 1986-1986   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |



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| <b>planned_community_act</b>            | Comprehensive Provisions For Creating, Managing, And Terminating Planned Community Developments.  | 1997-1997 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>premarital_agreement_act</b>         | Allows For Agreement Between Spouses Made Before Marriage To Be Effective Upon Marriage   | 1985-2007 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>premarital_and_marital_agreement</b> | Standardizes Marital And Pre-Marital Agreements   | 2013-2013 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>principal_and_income_act_1962</b>    | Provide Procedures For Trustees Administering Trusts And Personal Representatives Administering Estates In Allocating Assets To Principal And Income, | 1968-1992 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>principal_and_income_act__2000</b>    | Provide Procedures For Trustees Administering Trusts And Personal Representatives Administering Estates In Allocating Assets To Principal And Income, | 1997-2012 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>principal_and_income_amendments__</b> | Provide Procedures For Trustees Administering Trusts And Personal Representatives Administering Estates In Allocating Assets To Principal And Income, | 2009-2017 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>probate_code</b>                      | Governs Inheritance And Decedents' Estates  | 1971-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>probate_code_amendments__2008</b>     | Governs Inheritance And Decedents' Estates  | 2009-2011 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>protection_of_charitable_assets_</b>  | Articulate And Confirm The Role Of The State Attorney General In Protecting Charitable Assets.   | 2014-2014 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>prudent_investor_act</b>              | Reflects A Modern Portfolio Theory" And "Total Return" Approach To The Exercise Of Fiduciary Investment Discretion"                            | 1991-2006 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>prudent_management_of_institution</b> | Requires Prudent And Diverse Investments Of State Funds  | 2007-2012 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>real_estate_cooperative</b>           | Provides Comprehensive Legislation Governing The Critical Phases Of Cooperative Development: Creation, Financing, Management, And Termination. | 1982-1982 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>real_property_transfer_on_death_</b>  | Allows For Designated Beneficiary To   | 2011-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a>  |

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|  | Automatically Receive Property Transfer At Owner'S Death       |           | to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.   | Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>reciprocal_enforcement_of_support</b> | Facilitates Interstate Cooperation On Collecting Child Support | 1968-1990 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>regulation_boehmke_cogrowman</b>      | Planning Laws Required for Local Gov.                          | 1961-2007 | Does a state have a law authorizing or requiring growth-management planning?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_boehmke_grandvist</b>      | Grandparents' Visitation Rights                                | 1964-1987 | Does the state have a law guaranteeing grandparents' visitation rights?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_boehmke_livingwill</b>     | Living Wills   | 1976-1992 | Does the state have a law permitting individuals control over the use of heroic medical treatment in th event of a terminal illness?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_boehmke_shield</b>         | Protections Against Compelling Reporters to Disclose Sources   | 1936-2013 | Does the state have a Shield Law protecting them from revealing their sources?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_forced_sterilizations</b>  | Forced sterilizations  | 1945-1974 | Does the state have a forced sterilization program?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_hate_crimes</b>            | Hate Crimes Ban  | 1981-2014 | Are hate crimes explicitly illegal in the state?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_housing_directstateai</b>  | Urban Housing - Direct State Aid                               | 1939-1951 | Does the state provide direct aid for urban housing?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |

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| <b>regulation_housing_enabling_federal_aid</b> | Urban Housing - Enabling Federal Aid     | 1936-1953 | Does the state have a law enabling federal housing aid?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_pain_suffering_limits</b>        | Pain and Suffering Limits in Lawsuits    | 1975-2012 | Are there limits on damages for pain and suffering in lawsuits?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_physician_suicide</b>            | Physician-assisted suicide               | 1998-2014 | Does the state allow physician-assisted suicide?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_rent_control</b>                 | Rent Control Prohibition                 | 1950-2014 | Does state prohibit the passage of rent control laws in its cities or municipalities?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_rfra</b>                         | Religious Freedom Restoration Act        | 1993-2014 | Did the state pass the Religious Freedom Restoration Act?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_sedition_laws</b>                | Anti-sedition laws                       | 1936-1955 | Does the state have anti-sedition laws?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulation_utility_jurisdiction</b>         | Utility Regulation                       | 1936-1960 | State Commission with rate-setting authority over electricity utilities   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulations_home_rule</b>                   | Municipal Home Rule                      | 1936-1961 | Enables cities to adopt a home rule charter that acts as the city's basic governing document over local issues.   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulations_lemonlaw</b>                    | Lemon Laws                               | 1970-2014 | Did the state pass a law protecting consumers who purchase automobiles which fail after repeated repairs?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>regulations_state_debt_limitation</b>       | State Debt Limitation                    | 1936-1966 | Does the state constitution restrict state debt issuance?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>residential_landlord_and_tenant_</b>        | Codify Best Practices In Leasing Housing | 1972-2006 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>residential_mortgage_satisfaction</b>       | Regulating Mortgage Holder Rights        | 2005-2014 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a>  |



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| <b>retainag</b>                         | Retainers Agreement   | 1957 – 1965 | Did State adopt Retainers Agreement?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>revised_uniform_unclaimed_proper</b> | Includes Gift Cards And Other Technological Property In Previous Unclaimed Property Law | 2017-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>rights_of_the_terminally_ill_act</b> | Rights For Terminally Ill Legislation   | 1985-1992   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>rps_yearadopted</b>                  | Renewable Portfolio Standard  | 1997-2008   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Matisoff, Daniel C., and Jason Edwards. "Kindred spirits or intergovernmental competition? The innovation and diffusion of energy policies in the American states (1990–2008)." <i>Environmental Politics</i> 23.5 (2014): 795-817.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>securities_act</b>                   | Regulates Offer And Sale Of Securities  | 2003-2016   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |

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| <b>securities_act__1956</b>             | Regulates Offer And Sale Of Securities                                 | 1968-1987 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>securities_act__1988</b>             | Regulates Offer And Sale Of Securities                                 | 1988-1990 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>simultaneous_death_act</b>           | Regulates Passage Of Assets If Multiple People Die Within Short Period | 1992-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>simultaneous_death_act__1940</b>     | Regulates Passage Of Assets If Multiple People Die Within Short Period | 1985-1985 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>statutory_rule_against_perpetuit</b> | Regulated Duration Of Ownership Of Property                            | 1987-2011 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |



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| <b>statutory_trust_entity_act</b>       | Governs The Use Of Statutory Trusts As A Mode Of Business Organization.  | 2012-2012 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>testamentary_additions_to_trusts</b> | Modernizes Trust And Estate Law  | 1968-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>total_security_registration_act</b>  | Provides Non-Probate Transfer Of Specifically Registered Investment Securities From Owner To Named Beneficiaries At Owner'S Death. | 1990-2005 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>trade_secrets_act</b>                | Codify The Common Law With Proper Clarification Of Rights And Remedies In Relation To A Trade Secret                               | 1980-2013 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>transfers_to_minors_act</b>          | Allows A Minor To Receive Gifts, Such As Money, Patents,   | 1984-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy   |

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|   | Royalties, Real Estate And Fine Art, Without The Aid Of A Guardian Or Trustee.               |           | the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.   | Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>trust_code</b>                       | Provides A Comprehensive Model For Codifying The Law On Trusts.                              | 2002-2016 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>trust_decanting</b>                  | Non Judicial Method For Modifying Irrevocable Trust  | 2016-2017 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>trustees__powers_act__1964</b>       | Codifies Trust Laws  | 1976-1985 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_1__general_provision</b> | Provides Definitions And General Provisions Which, In The Absence Of Conflicting Provisions, | 2003-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_2a__leases__1987__19</b> | Provides States With A Legal Framework For   | 1988-2002 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a>   |

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|  | Any Transaction, Regardless Of Form, That Creates A Lease.  |           | to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.   | Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>ucc_article_3_negotiable_instru</b>                                       | Attempts To Standardize Negotiable Instruments In States  | 1991-2008 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_3_negotiable_instruments_and_article_4_bank_deposits_2002</b> | Attempts To Standardize Negotiable Instruments In States  | 2003-2014 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_4a_amendments_2012</b>  | Amendments Provide That Article 4A Does Apply To A Remittance Transfer That Is Not An Electronic Funds Transfer Under The Federal Electronic Funds Transfer Act | 2012-2016 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_4a_funds_transfers_</b>                                       | Includes Electronic Transfers In Regulation Of Fund Transfers   | 1990-1996 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>ucc_article_5__letters_of_credit</b>  | Regulates Payment System                             | 1996-2006 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_6__repeal</b>             | Repeal Legislation Of Ucc Article 6 (Bulk Sales Law) | 1990-1990 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_6__revise</b>             | Revise Ucc Article 6 (Bulk Sales Law)                | 1990-1997 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_6__bulk_sales__1989</b>   | Regulates Payment System                             | 1990-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_7__documents_of_title</b> | Regulates Storage And Shipment Of Tangible Goods     | 2004-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>ucc_article_8__investment_securi</b>           | Governs Transfer Of Investment Securities  | 1987-1994 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_8__investment_securities__1994</b> | Revises Commercial Codes, Specifically Transfers Of Securities   | 1995-2001 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_9__secured_transacti</b>           | Provides A Statutory Framework That Governs Secured Transactions-- Transactions Which Involve The Granting Of Credit Secured By Personal Property. | 1973-2001 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ucc_article_9__amendments</b>                  | Regulating Secure Transactions In Personal Property  | 1973-2003 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>ucc_article_9_amendments__2010</b>                       | Provides The Rules Governing Any Transaction (Other Than A Finance Lease) That Couples A Debt With A Creditor | 2011-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>unclaimed_property_act</b>                               | Regulates Abandonment Of Property   | 1995-2008 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>unclaimed_property_act__1952_198</b>                     | Regulates Abandonment Of Property   | 1968-1991 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>unincorporated_non_profit_association_act__1992_1996</b> | Governs All Unincorporated Nonprofit Associations That Are Formed Or Operate In A State                       | 1993-2008 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>unincorporated_non_profit_associa</b>                    | Governs All Unincorporated Nonprofit Associations That Are Formed Or Operate In A State                       | 2009-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |



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| <b>vendor_and_purchaser_risk_act_1</b>  | Protect The Purchaser Of Real Estate Where There Is A Binding Contract Of Sale | 1937-1997   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>voidable_transactions_act_amendm</b> | Strengthens Creditor Protections   | 2015-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Racial Discrimination Policies</b>   |  |             |   |  |
| <b>anti-discrimination</b>              | Anti-Discrimination Law (Later Updated In 1995 Law)                            | 1968-1970   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
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| <b>Fhpub</b>                            | Fair Housing - Public Housing  | 1937 – 1961 | Did State adopt Fair Housing - Public Housing?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>Fhurb</b>                            | Fair Housing - Urban Renewal Areas   | 1945 – 1963 | Did State adopt Fair Housing - Urban Renewal Areas?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |

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| <b>race_boehmke_fhpub</b>               | Fair Housing - Public Housing   | 1937-1965   | Does the state ban discrimination in public housing?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>race_boehmke_fhurb</b>               | Fair Housing - Urban Renewal Areas  | 1945-1964   | Does the state have urban renewal areas?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>race_fair_employment_commissions</b> | Fair Employment Laws  | 1945-1964   | Does the state have a fair employment law?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>race_interracial_marriage_banned</b> | Ban on Interracial Marriage   | 1936-1967   | Does the state have a law banning interracial marriages?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>race_school_segregation</b>          | Requires segregation in schools   | 1936-1953   | Does the state require segregation in public schools?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>Segoss</b>                           | Provisions by the States Maintaining Segregated Educational Systems for Out-Of-State Study by African-Americans | 1927 – 1943 | Did State adopt Provisions by the States Maintaining Segregated Educational Systems for Out-Of-State Study by African-Americans?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.                                      |
| <b>vaaban</b>                           | 'Affirmative action ban'  | 2000-2016   | 'Affirmative action ban? (Are all racial preferences in public services banned in the state? =2 if yes, in constitution, =1 if yes, by statute or executive order, =0.5 if in education only, =0 if no)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.           |
| <b>w_race_disc_public_accommodation</b> | Banning discrimination in public accom. (pre-CRA)   | 1936-1963   | Does the state pass a law (with administrative enforcement) banning discrimination in public accommodations (pre-CRA)?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |
| <b>w_race_fair_housing_private</b>      | Fair Housing - Private Housing  | 1959-1968   | Does the state ban discrimination in private housing?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219. |

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| <b>Smoking Policies</b>                  |                                      |           |  |   |
| <b>ibanbar</b>                           | 'Smoking Ban - Bars'                 | 2000-2016 | 'Smoking Ban - Bars (=1 if total or near-total, =0.75 if smoking only in ventilated areas, =0.5 if some nonsmoking areas required/some bars exempted/more than scattered local bans, =0 if no or few regulations)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ibangov</b>                           | 'Smoking Ban - Government Buildings' | 2000-2016 | 'Smoking Ban - Government Buildings (=1 if total/near-total, =0.75 if ventilated areas only, =0.5 if some exceptions/more than scattered local bans, =0 if none)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ibanrest</b>                          | 'Smoking Ban - Restaurants'          | 2000-2016 | 'Smoking Ban - Restaurants (=1 if total or near-total, =0.75 if smoking only in ventilated areas, =0.5 if some nonsmoking areas required or more than scattered local bans, =0 if no or few regulations)'          | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ibanwork</b>                          |                                      |           |  |   |
| <b>icigtax</b>                           | 'Real cigarette tax per pack'        | 2000-2016 | 'Real cigarette tax per pack (icigtaxraw in 2015 dollars)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tax Policies</b>                      |                                      |           |  |   |
| <b>article_1_of_the_uniform_business</b> | Harmonizes The Language              | 2015-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped  | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a>   |

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|   | Of All Of The Uniform Unincorporated Entity Acts  |             | to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.   | Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>assignment_of_rents_act</b>          | Establishes A Comprehensive Statutory Model For The Creation, Perfection, And Enforcement Of Security Interests In Rents. | 2007-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>business_organization_s_code</b>     | Creates Statutory Structure For Organizing Business And Nonprofit Entities  | 2015-2015   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>cig_taxes_binary</b>                 |   |             |   |  |
| <b>Cigtax</b>                           | Cigarette Tax   | 1921 – 1964 | Did State adopt d Cigarette Tax?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>commercial_real_estate_receivers</b> | Provides A Standard Set Of Rules For Courts To Apply For Real Estate Receivership   | 2017-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>common_interest_owners_bill_of_r</b>  | Governs The Formation, Management, And Termination Of Common Interest Communities                | 2010-2010 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |
| <b>common_interest_ownership_act_1</b>   | Governs The Formation, Management, And Termination Of Common Interest Communities (1982 Version) | 1983-1993 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |
| <b>common_interest_ownership_act_2</b>   | Governs The Formation, Management, And Termination Of Common Interest Communities (2008 Version) | 2009-2010 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |
| <b>compact_for_a_balanced_budget</b>     |  | 2014-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>compact_on_taxation_of_motor_fuel</b> |  | 1963-1963 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>consumer_sales_practices</b>         | Crystallize The Best Elements Of Contemporary Federal And State Regulation Of Consumer Sales Practices         | 1972-1973 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>corporate_incometax</b>              | Corporate Income Tax   | 1936-1940 | Is there a corporate income tax?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>corporateeff_yearadopted</b>         | Corporate Incentives   | 1990-2008 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Matisoff, Daniel C., and Jason Edwards. "Kindred spirits or intergovernmental competition? The innovation and diffusion of energy policies in the American states (1990–2008)." <i>Environmental Politics</i> 23.5 (2014): 795-817.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>debt_management_services__2011</b>   | Governing National Administration Of Debt Counseling And Management In A Fair And Effective Way. (2011 Update) | 2012-2012 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>debt_management_services_act__20</b> | Governing National Administration Of Debt Counseling And Management In A Fair And Effective Way.               | 2006-2011 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>deceptive_trade_practices_act__1</b> | Prohibit Unfair Or Deceptive   | 1968-1973 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a>  |



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|  | Trade Practices And Unfair Competition  |           | adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.   | Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>disclaimer_of_proper<br/>ty_interests</b> | Allow Every Sort Of Disclaimer, Including Those That Are Useful For Tax Planning Purposes.  | 2000-2015 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>division_of_income_f<br/>or_tax_purpo</b> | Divides Income Between States For Tax Purposes When Living/Working In Multiple States   | 1950-1983 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>earned_income_taxcr<br/>edit</b>          | Earned Income Tax Credit  | 1988-2014 | Does the state have an earned income tax credit?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>estate_tax</b>                            | Estate Tax  | 2009-2014 | Is there a state estate tax?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>federal_lien_registrati<br/>on_act</b>    | Allows Federal Tax Liens To Be Filed In An Office Designated By The Law Of The State In Which The Property Subject To The Lien Is Situated. | 1968-1998 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>filmtaxcredit</b>                         | Film Tax Credits  | 1992-2009 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped   | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.   |

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| <b>foreign_money_claims_act</b>          | Provides The Rules For Fair Conversions Of Foreign Money Judgments Into Dollar Amounts   | 1989-2010   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>foreign_money_judgments_recognit</b>  | Provides For Enforcement Of A State Court Judgment In Another State To Implement The Full Faith And Credit Clause Of The U.S. Constitution | 1963-2003   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>foreign_country_monkey_judgments_</b> | Makes It Clear That A Judgment Entitled To Full Faith And Credit Under The U.S. Constitution Is Not Enforceable Under This Act             | 2007-2017   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Gastax</b>                            | State Gas Tax  | 1919 – 1929 | Did State adopt State Gas Tax?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>income_taxes</b>                      | Income Tax   | 1936-2014   | Does the state have an income tax?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>Inctax</b>                            | State Income Tax   | 1916 – 1937 | Did State adopt State Income Tax?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |



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| <b>Lien</b>                   | Lien Statutes  | 1995 – 1999 | Did State adopt Lien Statutes?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>marital_property_act</b>   | Allows The Family To Be Viewed As Single Economic Unit                               | 1984-1984   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |
| <b>multistate_tax_compact</b> |  | 1967-2014   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>ndirect</b>                | 'Are certain categories of auto manufacturers allowed to sell directly to consumers' | 2000-2016   | 'Are certain categories of auto manufacturers allowed to sell directly to consumers? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>nprice</b>                 | 'Anti price gouging law'   | 2000-2016   | 'Anti price gouging law? (1=yes, 0.5=drugs only, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>nmarkup</b>                | 'Minimum markup/sales below cost law for gasoline'                                   | 2000-2016   | 'Minimum markup/sales below cost law for gasoline? (1=yes, 0=no) (if nunfair=1, nmarkup=1)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>nunfair</b>                | 'All "unfair" pricing strategies banned'   | 2000-2016   | 'All "unfair" pricing strategies banned (general sales-below-cost law)? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |

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| <b>oliabimp</b>                   | 'Mean imputed values for state tort system score'                        | 2001-2016 | 'Mean imputed values for state tort system score (oliabrkr) (imputation conducted using Amelia II package in R 3.4)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>oliabma</b>                    | 'Smoothed, three-year moving average of imputed state tort system score' | 2001-2016 | 'Smoothed, three-year moving average of imputed state tort system score'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Oliabrkr</b>                   | 'Ranking of State Liability Systems: "SCORE" '                           | 2001-2017 | 'Ranking of State Liability Systems: "SCORE" (see source; higher scores indicate less tortious systems)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>personaltax_yearadopted</b>    | Residential Tax Credits For Renewable Energy Systems                     | 1990-2008 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Matisoff, Daniel C., and Jason Edwards. "Kindred spirits or intergovernmental competition? The innovation and diffusion of energy policies in the American states (1990–2008)." <i>Environmental Politics</i> 23.5 (2014): 795-817.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>personaltaxeff_yearadopted</b> | Residential Tax Credits For Efficiency                                   | 1990-2008 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Matisoff, Daniel C., and Jason Edwards. "Kindred spirits or intergovernmental competition? The innovation and diffusion of energy policies in the American states (1990–2008)." <i>Environmental Politics</i> 23.5 (2014): 795-817.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>revenue</b>                       | Strategic Planning for Revenue              | 1981 – 1991 | Did State adopt Strategic Planning for Revenue?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>sales_taxes_binary_pre1946</b>    | Sales Tax                                   | 1936-1945   | Does the state have a sales tax?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>Tels</b>                          | Tax and Expenditure Limits                  | 1976 – 1994 | Did State adopt Tax and Expenditure Limits?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>x_sales_taxes</b>                 | Sales tax Rate                              | 1946-2014   | What is the sales tax rate?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>x_tax_burden</b>                  | Tax Burden                                  | 1977-2010   | What is the state's tax burden (per capita taxes/per capita income)?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>x_tax_rate_rich</b>               | Income tax rate – wealthy                   | 1977-2012   | What is the state individual income tax rate for an individual that makes more than 1.5 million real dollars?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>x_top_corporateincome taxrate</b> | Top Corporate tax rate                      | 1941-2014   | What is the top corporate tax rate?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_cigarette_taxes</b>             | Cigarette Tax Rate                          | 1947-2014   | What is the state's tax on a pack of cigarettes?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>Transportation Policies</b>       |   |             |   |   |
| <b>allpass_seatbelt</b>              | Requiring All Passengers To Wear A Seatbelt | 1985-2007   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>autosaf</b>                       | Automobile Safety Compact                   | 1959 – 1971 | Did State adopt Automobile Safety Compact?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>bikehelmet</b>                    | Requiring Helmet For Riding Bike            | 1989-2007   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped   | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a>   |

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| <b>bus_taxation_prorati<br/>on_and_recip</b> |   | 1965-1983   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.                        | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |       |
| <b>certificate_of_title_for_vessels</b>      | Regulating Titles For Vehicles                          | 2013-2014   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.                        | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |       |
| <b>childseat</b>                             |   |             |  |  | Child |
| <b>conacchwy</b>                             | Controlled Access Highways                              | 1937 – 1960 | Did State adopt Controlled Access Highways?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |       |
| <b>dalprdr</b>                               | 'Automated License Plate Reader Data Use and Retention' |             | 'Automated License Plate Reader Data Use and Retention (2=Significant statutory limits on use of ALPRs and retention of data/ALPRs do not exist; 1=data use and retention limited by statute, .5 if use and data retention limited by AG opinion/directive, 0= no limits on data use and retention)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |       |

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| <b>Dautopip</b> | 'Personal injury protection'                            | 2006-2014 | 'Personal injury protection (no-fault auto insurance) required? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>dautouuc</b> | 'Uninsured/underinsured coverage required'              | 2000-2016 | 'Uninsured/underinsured coverage required? (2=both, 1=uninsured only, 0.5=only mandatory if a liability policy is purchased, 0=no)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Dbeltenf</b> | 'Standard (primary) enforcement of belt use for adults' | 2000-2016 | 'Standard (primary) enforcement of belt use for adults? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Dbeltlaw</b> | 'Seat belt law for adults'                              | 1957-2016 | 'Seat belt law for adults? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Dbike</b>    | 'Bicycle helmet law exists'                             | 2000-2016 | 'Bicycle helmet law exists? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Dcell</b>    | 'Statewide ban on handheld cell phones for all drivers' | 2000-2016 | 'Statewide ban on handheld cell phones for all drivers? (2=primary, 1=secondary, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>dfprint</b>  | 'Finger or thumb print required for driver's license'   | 2000-2016 | 'Finger or thumb print required for driver's license? (1=state, 0.5=local, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Dhelmall</b> | 'Motorcycle helmet law covering all drivers'            | 2000-2016 | 'Motorcycle helmet law covering all drivers? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>Dhelmpar</b>           | 'Motorcycle helmet law covering some riders'              | 2000-2016   | 'Motorcycle helmet law covering some riders? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>dimmdl</b>             | 'Drivers' licenses available to residents without SSNs'   | 2000-2016   | 'Drivers' licenses available to residents without SSNs? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Dliab</b>              | 'Auto liability insurance required'                       | 2000-2016   | 'Auto liability insurance required? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Docont</b>             | 'Open container law for automobile drivers or passengers' | 1982-2016   | 'Open container law for automobile drivers or passengers? (1=yes, 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Dsobchk</b>            | 'Sobriety/safety checkpoints authorized'                  | 2000-2016   | 'Sobriety/safety checkpoints authorized? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>dtextban</b>           | 'statewide texting ban for all drivers'                   | 2000-2016   | 'statewide texting ban for all drivers? (=2 if primary, =1 if secondary, =0 if none)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>frontpass_seatbelt</b> | Requiring Front Passengers To Wear Seatbelts              | 1985-1995   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Gdl</b>                | State Graduated Driver's Licensing Program                | 1996 – 2009 | Did State adopt State Graduated Driver's Licensing Program?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |



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| <b>helmetlaw_17</b>                     | Motorcyclists 17 And Under Required To Wear A Helmet   | 1980-2006 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>helmetlaw_learn</b>                  | Those With Instructional Permits Or License Less Than Year Old Required To Wear Helmet On Motorcycle | 1980-2006 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>helmetlaw_pass</b>                   | Helmet Required For Motorcycle Passenger   | 1980-2007 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>interstate_high_speed_rail_netwo</b> |  | 1980-1991 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>interstate_rail_passenger_networ</b> |  | 1979-1993 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy  |



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| <b>kidhelmet</b>                        | Mandatory Bicycle Helmets for Minors | 1992 – 2007 | Did State adopt Mandatory Bicycle Helmets for Minors?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>lemon</b>                            | Lemon Laws                           | 1982-1984   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>license_plates</b>                   |                                      | 2003-2010   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>            |
| <b>licenseplate</b>                     |                                      | 2000-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>            |
| <b>motorhelm</b>                        | Motorcycle Helmet Requirement        | 1967 – 1985 | Did State adopt Motorcycle Helmet Requirement?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>multistate_highway_transportatio</b> |                                      | 1975-1997   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been  | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy  |

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| <b>opencont</b>                   | Prohibits Open Alcoholic Containers In Vehicles                 | 1980-2006   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>primaryenforce_all</b>         | Police May Pull Over Drivers For Driving Without Seatbelt       | 1985-2010   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>primaryenforce_minor</b>       | Police May Pull Over Drivers For Minors Riding Without Seatbelt | 1986-2007   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>primseat</b>                   | Primary Seat Belt Laws  | 1984 – 2004 | Did State adopt Primary Seat Belt Laws?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>prkagcit</b>                   | Parking Agency - Enabling Act for Cities                        | 1919 – 1970 | Did State adopt Parking Agency - Enabling Act for Cities?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>regulation_bicycle_helmets</b> | Bicycle Helmets Required  | 1985-2014   | Does the state require that people use helmets while on bicycles?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |

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| <b>regulation_mandatory_car_insurance</b>        | Mandatory Car Insurance  | 1945-1986   | Does the state require drivers to obtain car insurance?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>regulation_mandatory_seatbelts</b>            | Mandatory Seat Belts   | 1984-2014   | Does the state require the usage of seat belts (either primary or secondary enforcement)?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>regulation_motorcycle_helmets</b>             | Motorcycle helmets required  | 1967-2014   | Does the state require the usage of helmets by people on motorcycles?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>transport</b>                                 | Strategic Planning for Transportation  | 1974 – 1991 | Did State adopt Strategic Planning for Transportation?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>transportation_controlled_access_highways</b> | Controlled Access Highways   | 1937-1946   | Controlled Access Highways  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>zerotoleranceapis</b>                         | Law That Establishes Legal Bac Limit Of .02 For Underage Drivers             | 1983-1998   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>zerotolerancelaw</b>                          | Law That Establishes Legal Bac For Underage Drivers Lower Than Adult Drivers | 1984-1999   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Welfare and Health Care Policies</b>          |  |             |   |   |

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| <b>Adc</b>                       | Aid to Dependent Children (Social Sec.)                          | 1936 – 1955 | Did State adopt Aid to Dependent Children (Social Sec.)?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>advertban</b>                 | Banning Of Cigarette Advertising                                 | 1989-2001   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>afdc_up</b>                   | AFDC-UP Policy   | 1961-1990   | What is the average level of benefits under the Aid for Families with Dependent Children program?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>Aging</b>                     | Strategic Planning for Aging                                     | 1974 – 199  | Did State adopt Strategic Planning for Aging?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>aidperm</b>                   | Aid to Permanently/To tally Disabled                             | 1950 – 1969 | Did State adopt Aid to Permanently/Totally Disabled?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>anatomical_gift__1968</b>     |  |             |   |   |
| <b>anatomical_gift_act__1987</b> | Framework For Donation Of Organs Other Body Parts (1987 Version) | 1988-2003   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |

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| <b>anatomical_gift_act_2006</b> | Framework For Donation Of Organs Other Body Parts (2006 Version)                                      | 2007-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>autism</b>                   | Requirement That Insurance Provide Or Offer Some Autism Coverage                                      | 1999-2012   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Banfaninc</b>                | Ban on Financial Incentives for Doctors to Perform Less Costly Procedures/Prescribe Less Costly Drugs | 1996 – 2001 | Did State adopt Ban on Financial Incentives for Doctors to Perform Less Costly Procedures/Prescribe Less Costly Drugs?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>bangag</b>                   | Prohibits Agreements that Limits a Doctor's Ability to Inform Patients of All Treatment Options       | 1975 – 1996 | Did State adopt Prohibits Agreements that Limits a Doctor's Ability to Inform Patients of All Treatment Options?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>barbanstate</b>              | Full Smoking Ban In Bars  | 1980-2010   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data: <a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>       |

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| <b>Blind</b>                            | Aid to the Blind (Social Security) | 1936 – 1982 | Did State adopt Aid to the Blind (Social Security)?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>boehmke_snrpresc</b>                 | Senior Prescription Drugs          | 1975-2001   | Does the state provide pharmaceutical coverage or assistance for seniors who do not qualify for Medicaid?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>breastdensity</b>                    | Breast Density Notification Acts   | 2009-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>Clinic_access</b>                    |                                    | 1973-2005   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>colcanscr</b>                        | Colorectal Cancer Screening        | 1991 – 2007 | Did State adopt Colorectal Cancer Screening?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>comage</b>                           | Committee on the Aged              | 1945 – 2003 | Did State adopt Committee on the Aged?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>compact_for_pension_portability_</b> |                                    | 1989-1991   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |

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| <b>compact_on_adoption_and_medical_</b> |   | 1984-2002   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>continsurance</b>                    | Mandates Contraception Coverage By Insurance                                      | 1996-2010   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>constrains</b>                       | Insurers That Cover Prescription Drugs Cannot Exclude FDA-Approved Contraceptives | 1996 – 2007 | Did State adopt Insurers That Cover Prescription Drugs Cannot Exclude FDA-Approved Contraceptives?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>determination_of_death_act</b>       | Sets Medial Standards For Determining Death                                       | 1981-2014   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |



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| <b>durable_power_of_attorney</b>             | Establishes Power Of Attorney For Medical Care And Finances                | 1980-2009   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |
| <b>duties_to_persons_wi<br/>th_medical_i</b> | Provide For A Minimum Level Of Duty Toward Persons In An Unconscious State | 1973-1978   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                         |
| <b>dtrans</b>                                | 'Statewide trans-fat ban in restaurants'                                   | 2000-2016   | 'Statewide trans-fat ban in restaurants? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>emergency_medical_services_perso</b>      |  | 2013-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>famcap</b>                                | Family Cap Exemptions  | 1992 – 1998 | Did State adopt Family Cap Exemptions?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>Hbfip</b>                                 | 'Bans on financial incentives to providers to withhold covered care'       | 2000-2010   | 'Bans on financial incentives to providers to withhold covered care? (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |

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| <b>Hhrhip</b> | 'High-risk health insurance pool'                                      | 2000-2016 | 'High-risk health insurance pool? (=1 if yes or state high risk reinsurance plan, =0.5 if only for portability, .1 if yes but not open to new enrollees and numbers less than 1000; =0 if no)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hrr</b>    | 'Individual rate review'   | 2000-2016 | 'Individual rate review (1=prior approval or strict MLR requirement, 0.5=prior approval for only some products/companies, 0=file and use or no review)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Hlhpmd</b> | 'Licensing of Health Plan Medical Directors'                           | 2000-2010 | 'Licensing of Health Plan Medical Directors (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbalc</b> | 'Health insurance benefit mandates follow: alcoholism/substance abuse' | 2000-2016 | 'Health insurance benefit mandates follow: alcoholism/substance abuse (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbalz</b> | 'Alzheimers'   | 2006-2008 | 'Alzheimers (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbas</b>  | 'Ambulatory surgery'   | 2000-2016 | 'Ambulatory surgery (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmspec</b> | 'Mandates direct access to providers'                                  | 2000-2010 | 'Mandates direct access to providers? (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>hsgr</b>   | 'Small-group rate review'  | 2000-2016 | 'Small-group rate review (1=prior approval, 0.5=prior approval for only some products/companies, 0=file and use or no review)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Hsrp</b>   | 'Standing referrals to specialists mandated?'                                    | 2000-2010 | 'Standing referrals to specialists mandated? (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ncon</b>   | 'Certificate of need requirement for hospitals?'                                 | 2000-2016 | 'Certificate of need requirement for hospitals? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Hcsf</b>   | 'COBRA continuation coverage expanded to firms with less than twenty employees?' | 2000-2014 | 'COBRA continuation coverage expanded to firms with less than twenty employees? (=1 if yes, =0.5 if employers have option of continuation or conversion, =0 if no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hgccrl</b> | 'Mandatory group conversion coverage rating limits for small firm employees'     | 2000-2010 | 'Mandatory group conversion coverage rating limits for small firm employees (=1 if yes, =.5 if only for some policies,=.1 if only in very limited cases, =0 if no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Hgccsf</b> | 'Mandatory group conversion coverage for small firm employees'                   | 2000-2010 | 'Mandatory group conversion coverage for small firm employees? (=1 if yes, =0.9 if choice between continuation and conversion coverage is allowed but one is mandated, =0.5 if a broad class of insurers is exempted (e.g., HMOs or non- | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                |   |           | HMOs), =0.1 if conversion mandated only in case of divorce or dependents aging off plan, =0 if no)'   |  |
| <b>Hgii</b>    | 'Individual market guaranteed issue'                                  | 2000-2016 | 'Individual market guaranteed issue? (2=all products, 1=some products/individuals/companies (insurer of last resort), 0=no)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Hgiself</b> | 'Guaranteed issue of health plans for self-employed or groups of one' | 2000-2016 | 'Guaranteed issue of health plans for self-employed or groups of one? (1=yes, 0=no) (after PPACA, which *prohibits* group-of-one plans: 1)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Hierb</b>   | 'Individual health insurance: elimination riders banned'              | 2000-2016 | 'Individual health insurance: elimination riders banned? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>himand</b>  | 'Individual health insurance mandate'                                 | 2000-2016 | 'Individual health insurance mandate? 1=yes, 0=no'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Hirate</b>  | 'Individual market rate restrictions'                                 | 2000-2016 | 'Individual market rate restrictions (3=pure community rating, 2.5=community rating with exceptions for some plans, 2=adjusted community rating, 1.5=rate bands plus premium caps for high risk pool policies, 1=age or health rating bands, 0.5=other rating bands, 0=none)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Hmer</b>    | 'Mandated external review for'  | 2000-2016 | 'Mandated external review for certain types of grievances? (=1 if yes, =0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                                  | certain types of grievances'   |             |   |  |
| <b>hmfree</b>                    | 'Mandate-free" or "mandate-light" health insurance policies permitted' | 2000-2016   | 'Mandate-free" or "mandate-light" health insurance policies permitted? (1=yes, 0=no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Hsgrate</b>                   | 'Small group health insurance market rate restrictions                 | 2000-2016   | 'Small group health insurance market rate restrictions (3=pure community rating, 2=adjusted community rating, 1=rate bands, 0=no rating restrictions)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>nlabel</b>                    | 'Mandatory labeling law'   | 2000-2016   | 'Mandatory labeling law? (1=all potential carcinogens, 0.1=GMOs, 0.05=GMOs but only takes effect with other states, 0=none)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Health</b>                    | Strategic Planning for Health Services                                 | 1985 – 1991 | Did State adopt Strategic Planning for Health Services?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>health_care_compact</b>       |  | 2011-2014   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Karch, Andrew, et al. "Policy diffusion and the pro-innovation bias." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69.1 (2016): 83-95.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>health_care_decisions_act</b> | Provides Right To Refuse Treatment                                     | 1995-2005   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with   | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy   |

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|   |   |             | 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state.   | Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>health_care_informat<br/>ion_act</b> | Provides For<br>Confidentiality<br>Of A Patient'S<br>Health Care<br>Records | 1987-1991   | This variable was originally in long<br>format, and it indicated the year of<br>adoption by each state. It was reshaped<br>to wide format and now indicates with<br>0 the years that the policy has not been<br>adopted and with 1 the years that the<br>policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden;<br>Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy<br>Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>higissue</b>                         | Guaranteed<br>Issue of Health<br>Insurance                                  | 1990 – 1994 | Did State adopt Guaranteed Issue of<br>Health Insurance?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>higrenew</b>                         | Guaranteed<br>Renewal of<br>Health Insurance                                | 1990 – 1995 | Did State adopt Guaranteed Renewal<br>of Health Insurance?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>Hiport</b>                           | Health Insurance<br>Portability   | 1990 – 1995 | Did State adopt Health Insurance<br>Portability?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>hiprecon</b>                         | Health Insurance<br>Preexisting<br>Conditions<br>Limits                     | 1990 – 1994 | Did State adopt Health Insurance<br>Preexisting Conditions Limits?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>hmomod1</b>                          | Health<br>Maintenance<br>Organization<br>Model Act (First)                  | 1973 – 1988 | Did State adopt Health Maintenance<br>Organization Model Act (First)?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>hmomod2</b>                          | Health<br>Maintenance<br>Organization<br>Model Act<br>(Second)              | 1989 – 1995 | Did State adopt Health Maintenance<br>Organization Model Act (Second)?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness<br>Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29.   |



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| <b>Idas</b>        | Individual Development Accounts                       | 1993 – 2001 | Did State adopt Individual Development Accounts?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>infanthear</b>  | Newborn Hearing Screening                             | 1990 – 2008 | Did State adopt Newborn Hearing Screening?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>infconsent</b>  |   | 1973-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>infertility</b> | Requirement That Insurance Provide Fertility Services | 1987-2002   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>insanity</b>    |   | 1975-1998   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boushey, Graeme. "Targeted for diffusion? How the use and acceptance of stereotypes shape the diffusion of criminal justice policy innovations in the American States." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 110.1 (2016): 198-214.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>kinship</b>                          | Kinship Care Program   | 1998 – 2006 | Did State adopt Kinship Care Program?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>mailreg</b>                          | Malpractice Reforms  | 1972 – 1995 | Did State adopt Malpractice Reforms?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>management_of_public_employee_re</b> | Provide Legal Rules That Permit Public Employee Retirement Systems To Invest Their Funds In The Most Productive And Secure Manner. | 2005-2005   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                                   |
| <b>manclin</b>                          | Mandated Coverage of Clinical Trials   | 1994 – 2008 | Did State adopt Mandated Coverage of Clinical Trials?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>medicaid_stateadoption</b>           | State Adoption of Medicaid   | 1966-1983   | Does the state have a Medicaid program?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.  |
| <b>medicalrest</b>                      |  | 2001-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Kreitzer, Rebecca J. "Politics and morality in state abortion policy." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 15.1 (2015): 41-66.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>mntlhlth</b>                         | Mental Health Standards Committee  | 1955 – 1987 | Did State adopt Mental Health Standards Committee?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |

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| <b>mothpen</b>            | Mothers' pensions   | 1911-1931   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>                             |
| <b>Msas</b>               | Medical Savings Accounts  | 1993 – 1997 | Did State adopt Medical Savings Accounts?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>newbornheartscreen</b> | Coverage For Newborn Screening For Critical Congenital Heart Disease    | 2011-2013   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>nurse_reg</b>          | Nursing Practice Regulations  | 2013        | Scope of Practice Regulations by State (American Association of Nurse Practitioners Classification)<br><br>1: restricted practice; 2: reduced practice; 3: full practice  | Perloff1, Jennifer, Sean Clarke, Catherine M. DesRoches, Monica O'Reilly-Jacob, and Peter Buerhaus. 2017. "Association of State-Level Restrictions in Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice With the Quality of Primary Care Provided to Medicare Beneficiaries." <i>Medical Care Research and Review</i> . 1-30.  |
| <b>oldagea</b>            | Old Age Assistance (Social Security)                                    | 1936 – 1938 | Did State adopt Old Age Assistance (Social Security)?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>parentage_act</b>      | Law Of Determination Of Parentage, Paternity Actions And Child Support. | 2001-2015   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |

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| <b>parentage_act__1973</b>     | Law Of Determination Of Parentage, Paternity Actions And Child Support. | 1975-1989   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>   |
| <b>pubbenefits_yearadopted</b> | Collect Public Benefit Fund   | 1996-2005   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Matisoff, Daniel C., and Jason Edwards. "Kindred spirits or intergovernmental competition? The innovation and diffusion of energy policies in the American states (1990–2008)." <i>Environmental Politics</i> 23.5 (2014): 795-817.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>pubhousen</b>               | Public Housing – Enabling   | 1933 – 1950 | Did State adopt Public Housing – Enabling?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>recipsup</b>                | Reciprocal Support Law  | 1934 – 1959 | Did State adopt Reciprocal Support Law?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |
| <b>restaurantbanstate</b>      | Smoking Ban In All Restaurants In State                                 | 1980-2010   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data: <a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>rightdie</b>                | Right to Die  | 1976 – 1988 | Did State adopt Right to Die?   | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.   |

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| <b>Sdce</b>                             | Dependent Coverage Expansion Insurance for Young Adults                          | 1994 – 2008 | Did State adopt Dependent Coverage Expansion Insurance for Young Adults?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>snrpresc</b>                         | Senior Prescription Drugs  | 1975 – 2001 | Did State adopt Senior Prescription Drugs?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>status_of_children_of_assisted_c</b> | Protects Children Born Through Assisted Conception                               | 1989-1989   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |
| <b>timelim</b>                          | Time Limits on Welfare Benefits  | 1993 – 1996 | Did State adopt Time Limits on Welfare Benefits?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>universal_health_care</b>            |  | 1988-1994   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Gray, Virginia, et al. "Incrementing toward nowhere: Universal health care coverage in the states." <i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i> 40.1 (2009): 82-113.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>veterans_guardianship_act_1942</b>   | Regulates Guardianship Of Incompetent Veterans, And Orphans Of Deceased Veterans | 1942-1953   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Uniform Law Commission website: <a href="http://www.uniformlaws.org/">http://www.uniformlaws.org/</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a>  |

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| <b>worksitebanstate</b>                 | Smoking Ban In All Indoor Workplaces        | 2013-2010 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | State Health Research Dataset: ICPSR Data:<br><a href="https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790">https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/HMCA/studies/34790</a><br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0",<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |
| <b>x_chip_children</b>                  | CHIP - Eligibility Level for Children       | 1988-2012 | What is the CHIP eligibility level for children?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>x_chip_infants</b>                   | CHIP - Eligibility Level for Infants        | 1998-2012 | What is the CHIP eligibility level for infants?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>x_chip_pregnantwomen</b>             | CHIP - Eligibility Level for Pregnant Women | 1998-2012 | What is the CHIP eligibility level for pregnant women?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>x_chip_pregnantwomen_prebba</b>      | Medicaid - Eligibility for Pregnant Women   | 1990-1997 | What is the Medicaid eligibility level for pregnant women?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_ssi_afdc_families_payments</b>     | AFDC - Benefits for Average Family          | 1936-1992 | What is the average level of benefits per family under the Aid for Families with Dependent Children program?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_ssi_blind_payments</b>             | Aid to Blind - Payments per Recipient       | 1936-1965 | What is the average monthly payment per recipient for the permanently blind or disabled?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_ssi_blind_payments_post1965</b>    | Aid to Blind - Payments per Recipient       | 1966-1972 | What is the average monthly payment per recipient for the permanently blind or disabled? (post-1965)  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_ssi_disabled_payments</b>          | Aid to Disabled - Payments per Recipient    | 1951-1965 | What is the average monthly payment per recipient for the permanently blind or disabled?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_ssi_disabled_payments_post1965</b> | Aid to Disabled - Payments per Recipient    | 1966-1972 | What is the average monthly payment per recipient for the permanently blind or disabled? (post-1965)  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |



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| <b>z_ssi_ga_payments_per_case</b>      | General Assistance Payments Per Case        | 1937-1963 | What is the average monthly payment per case for general assistance (an early form of welfare)?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_ssi_ga_payments_per_recipient</b> | General Assistance Payments Per Recipient   | 1964-1980 | What is the average monthly payment per recipient for general assistance (an early form of welfare)?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_ssi_old_age_payments</b>          | Old Age Assistance - Payments per Recipient | 1936-1965 | What is the average monthly payment per recipient per recipient for old age assistance?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_ssi_old_age_payments_post1965</b> | Old Age Assistance - Payments per Recipient | 1965-1972 | What is the average monthly payment per recipient per recipient for old age assistance? (post-1965)   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_tanf_initialelig</b>              | TANF - Initial Eligibility Level            | 1996-2013 | What is the initial eligibility level for benefits for a family of three under the Temporary Aid for Needy Families Program?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_tanf_maxpayment</b>               | TANF - Max Payments                         | 1990-2013 | What is the maximum level of benefits under the Temporary Aid for Needy Families program for a family of three with no income?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>z_tanf_paymentsperfamily</b>        | TANF - Average Payments per Family          | 2006-2010 | What is the average monthly level of benefits per family under the Temporary Aid for Needy Families program?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>Womens' Rights Policies</b>         |   |           |   |   |
| <b>antimis</b>                         | Anti-Miscegenation Laws                     | 1900-1913 | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy Innovation and Diffusion (SPID) Database v1.0", <a href="https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7">https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/CVYSR7</a> |

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| <b>breastfeed</b>                                       | Allows Public Breastfeeding            | 1993-2009   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.  |
| <b>genderrights_gender_equal_pay</b>                    | Equal Pay For Females                  | 1936-1972   | Does the state have a law providing for equal pay for women working in the same job?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>genderrights_era_ratification</b>                    | Equal Right Amendment Ratified         | 1972-2014   | Has the state ratified the Equal Rights Amendment?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>genderrights_jury_service</b>                        | Jury Service for Women                 | 1936-1967   | Can women serve on juries?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>genderrights_state_eras</b>                          |  |             |   |   |
| <b>genderrights_gender_discrimination</b>               | Gender Discrimination Laws             | 1961-1964   | Does the state ban hiring discrimination on the basis of gender?  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>genderrights_gender_discrimination_laws_post1964</b> | Gender Discrimination Laws (post-1964) | 1965-2014   | Does the state ban hiring discrimination on the basis of gender? (post-1964)  | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>genderrights_nofault_divorce</b>                     | No Fault Divorce                       | 1966-2014   | Do states have a no-fault divorce policy?   | Caughey, Devin, and Christopher Warshaw. 2015. "The Dynamics of State Policy Liberalism, 1936–2014." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , September. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12219.   |
| <b>equalpay</b>   | Equal Pay For Females                  | 1919 – 1966 | Did State adopt Equal Pay For Females?  | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 12(3):303-29.  |
| <b>mothersaid</b>                                       | Mothers' Aid Cash Assistance Program   | 1911-1931   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Mallinson, Daniel J. "Building a better speed trap: Measuring policy adoption speed in the American states." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 16.1 (2016): 98-120.<br><br>Frederick J. Boehmke; Mark Brockway; Bruce Desmarais; Jeffrey J. Harden; Scott LaCombe; Fridolin Linder; Hanna Wallach, 2018, "State Policy |

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| <b>offwmh</b>     | Special Agent/Office for Women's Health | 1993 – 2009 | Did State adopt Special Agent/Office for Women's Health? | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29. |
| <b>pubbrefeed</b> | Allowance of Breastfeeding in Public    | 1993 – 2008 | Did State adopt Allowance of Breastfeeding in Public?    | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. 2012. "State Policy Innovativeness Revisited." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 12(3):303-29. |
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## II. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

| Variable Name        | Variable-Short Description | Dates       | Variable-Longer Description  | Sources and Notes   |
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| <b>carthefttrate</b> | Motor Vehicle Theft Rate   | 1960 – 2014 | Estimated motor vehicle theft rate by state: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on land surface and | U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics - UCR Data Online. "Estimated motor vehicle theft rate by state."<br><a href="http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/RunCrimeTrendsInOneVar.c">http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/RunCrimeTrendsInOneVar.c</a> |

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|                      |   |             | not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.   | <a href="#">fm</a><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br>Notes: <sup>i</sup>   |
| <b>carthefttotal</b> | Motor Vehicle Theft Total   | 1960 – 2014 | Estimated motor vehicle theft total by state: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on land surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category. | U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics - UCR Data Online. “Estimated motor vehicle theft total by state.”<br><a href="http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/RunCrimeTrendsInOneVar.cfm">http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/RunCrimeTrendsInOneVar.cfm</a><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br>Notes: <sup>ii</sup>  |
| <b>ddna2</b>         | 'DNA database index, some arrestees without probable cause hearing' | 2000-2016   | 'DNA database index, some arrestees without probable cause hearing (=ddna if ddna>0.75, otherwise 0)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>gunbckcheck</b>   | Firearm Background Checks (Total Number)                            | 1999 – 2017 | Number of Firearm Background Checks conducted by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System per year by state. ***Data for 2012 are only January – September.   | U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation. 2012. “NICS Firearm Background Checks.” <a href="http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/nics">http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/nics</a> .<br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>   |
| <b>murderate</b>     | Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter Rate                          | 1960 – 2014 | Estimated murder rate by state. Criminal homicide - a.) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter: the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths are excluded.                 | U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics. “Estimated Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter Rate.”<br><a href="http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159590918&amp;CFTOKEN=e80fd58bf8b74f14-0EC58551-DB0E-7F2F-7E397835B5EA380B">http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159590918&amp;CFTOKEN=e80fd58bf8b74f14-0EC58551-DB0E-7F2F-7E397835B5EA380B</a><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br>Notes: The Program classifies justifiable homicides separately and limits the definition to: (1) the killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; or (2) the killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen. b.) Manslaughter by negligence: the killing of another person through |

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|                      |   |             |   | gross negligence. Deaths of persons due to their own negligence, accidental deaths not resulting from gross negligence, and traffic fatalities are not included in the category Manslaughter by negligence. <sup>iii</sup>  |
| <b>murdertotal</b>   | Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter Total                       | 1960 – 2014 | Estimated murder total by state. Criminal homicide - a.) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter: the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths are excluded.                               | <p>U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics. “Estimated Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter Totals.”<br/> <a href="http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159590918&amp;CFTOKEN=e80fd58bf8b74f14-0EC58551-DB0E-7F2F-7E397835B5EA380B">http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159590918&amp;CFTOKEN=e80fd58bf8b74f14-0EC58551-DB0E-7F2F-7E397835B5EA380B</a></p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Notes: The Program classifies justifiable homicides separately and limits the definition to: (1) the killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; or (2) the killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen. b.) Manslaughter by negligence: the killing of another person through gross negligence. Deaths of persons due to their own negligence, accidental deaths not resulting from gross negligence, and traffic fatalities are not included in the category Manslaughter by negligence. <sup>iv</sup></p> |
| <b>ocourts</b>       | 'Index of plaintiff-friendly civil liability systems'             | 2003-2015   | 'Index of plaintiff-friendly civil liability systems (first principal component of oliabma, olawyers, ohell, olegal, opartsc, opartrial, opuncap, opunburd, ojsl (Stata 13.1))'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>ocourts2</b>      | 'Alternative index of plaintiff-friendly civil liability systems' | 2001-2015   | 'Alternative index of plaintiff-friendly civil liability systems (first principal component of oliabma, olawyers, olegal, opartsc, opartrial, opuncap, opunburd, ojsl (Stata 13.1))'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>propcrimerate</b> | Property Crime Rate   | 1960 – 2014 | Estimated property crime rate by state. Larceny-theft (except motor vehicle theft) - The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocket- | <p>U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics - UCR Data Online. “Estimated property crime rate by state.”<br/> <a href="http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159590918&amp;CFTOKEN=e80fd58bf8b74f14-0EC58551-DB0E-7F2F-7E397835B5EA380B">http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159590918&amp;CFTOKEN=e80fd58bf8b74f14-0EC58551-DB0E-7F2F-7E397835B5EA380B</a></p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p>  |

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|                       |                      |             | picking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, check fraud, etc., are excluded.   | Notes: <sup>v</sup>  |
| <b>propcrimetotal</b> | Property Crime Total | 1960 – 2014 | Estimated property crime total by state. Larceny-theft (except motor vehicle theft) - The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, check fraud, etc., are excluded. | <p>U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics - UCR Data Online. “Estimated property crime total by state.”<br/> <a href="http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159590918&amp;CFTOKEN=e80fd58bf8b74f14-0EC58551-DB0E-7F2F-7E397835B5EA380B">http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159590918&amp;CFTOKEN=e80fd58bf8b74f14-0EC58551-DB0E-7F2F-7E397835B5EA380B</a></p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Notes:<sup>vi</sup></p> |
| <b>raperate</b>       | Rape Rate            | 1960 – 2014 | Estimated rape rate by state. Forcible rape - The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included. Statutory offenses (no force used - victim under age of consent) are excluded.   | <p>U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics - UCR Data Online. “Estimated Forcible Rape Rate.”<br/> <a href="http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159595739&amp;CFTOKEN=4739e5432b539b65-10283A37-D8DF-1979-E46A4853B2BB136F">http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159595739&amp;CFTOKEN=4739e5432b539b65-10283A37-D8DF-1979-E46A4853B2BB136F</a></p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Notes:<sup>vii</sup></p>           |
| <b>rapetotal</b>      | Rape Total           | 1960 – 2014 | Estimated rape total by state. Forcible rape - The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included. Statutory offenses (no force used - victim under age of consent) are excluded.  | <p>U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics - UCR Data Online. “Estimated Forcible Rape Total.”<br/> <a href="http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159595739&amp;CFTOKEN=4739e5432b539b65-10283A37-D8DF-1979-E46A4853B2BB136F">http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/TrendsInOneVar.cfm?NoVariables=Y&amp;CFID=159595739&amp;CFTOKEN=4739e5432b539b65-10283A37-D8DF-1979-E46A4853B2BB136F</a></p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Notes:<sup>viii</sup></p>         |



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| <b>Rarrests</b>  | 'Over-18<br>victimless<br>crimes arrests<br>as percentage<br>of all arrests'   | 2000-2016 | 'Over-18 victimless crimes arrests<br>as percentage of all arrests (Sum:<br>rweapa, rprosta, rgamba, rliquora,<br>rloita)'                 | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly<br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>rarrestsi</b> | 'Linearly<br>interpolated<br>and carried<br>back values of<br>rarrests'  | 2000-2016 | 'Linearly interpolated and carried<br>back values of rarrests (over-18<br>victimless crimes arrests as a share<br>of all over-18 arrests)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly<br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Rdrenrat</b>  | 'Drug<br>enforcement<br>rate=rdrugs<br>divided by ruse<br>(3-year moving<br>average for<br>2004-2012),<br>times 100' | 2000-2014 | 'Drug enforcement rate=rdrugs<br>divided by ruse (3-year moving<br>average for 2004-2012), times 100'                                      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly<br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>rdrenrati</b> | 'Linearly<br>interpolated<br>and imputed<br>based on<br>rdrugs values<br>of drdrenrat'                               | 2000-2016 | 'Linearly interpolated and imputed<br>based on rdrugs values of drdrenrat<br>(drug enforcement rate)'                                      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly<br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Rdrugs</b>    | 'Arrests, 18<br>and over, for<br>“drug abuse<br>violations”<br>divided by<br>population'                             | 2000-2016 | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for “drug<br>abuse violations” divided by<br>population'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly<br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Rdrugsa</b>   | 'Arrests, 18<br>and over, for<br>“drug abuse<br>violations”  | 2000-2016 | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for “drug<br>abuse violations” divided by all<br>arrests, 18 & over'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly<br>8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                 | divided by all arrests, 18 & over'  |           |  |   |
| <b>Rescsrc</b>  | 'Relative prevalence of "escort" search term on Google, 2004-2015'  | 2004-2016 | 'Relative prevalence of "escort" search term on Google, 2004-2015'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Rgamb</b>    | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for gambling divided by population'  | 2000-2016 | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for gambling divided by population'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Rgamba</b>   | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for gambling divided by arrests, 18 & over'  | 2000-2016 | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for gambling divided by arrests, 18 & over'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>rincarc</b>  | 'Imprisonment rates of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, year-end | 2000-2015 | 'Imprisonment rates of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities, year-end (over 1-year sentence, per 100,000 residents)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>rincarcr</b> | 'Residuals of OLS regression of ln(rincarc)   | 2000-2015 | 'Residuals of OLS regression of ln(rincarc) on ln(rviol), ln(rprop) with unit & year fixed effects (Stata  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                 | on $\ln(rviol)$ , $\ln(rprop)$ with unit & year fixed effects                                |             | 15) - fixed effects not included in predicted values'   |  |
| <b>Rliquor</b>  | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for "liquor laws" divided by population'                              | 2000-2016   | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for "liquor laws" divided by population'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Rliquora</b> | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for "liquor laws" divided by arrests, 18 & over'                      | 2000-2016   | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for "liquor laws" divided by arrests, 18 & over'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Rloit</b>    | 'Arrests, all ages, for curfew and loitering law violations divided by population'           | 2000-2016   | 'Arrests, all ages, for curfew and loitering law violations divided by population'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Rloita</b>   | 'Arrests, all ages, for curfew and loitering law violations divided by arrests, 18 and over' | 2000-2016   | 'Arrests, all ages, for curfew and loitering law violations divided by arrests, 18 and over'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>robrate</b>  | Robbery Rate   | 1960 – 2014 | Estimated robbery rate by state. The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting | Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reports. "Estimated robberies per 100,000 people."<br><a href="http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/RunCrimeTrendsInOneVar.cfm">http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/RunCrimeTrendsInOneVar.cfm</a> . |

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|                 |  |           | the victim in fear. Number of robbery offenses per 100,000 people.                                   | Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>                        |
| <b>rphone</b>   | 'Prison Collect Phone Call Rate for 15 Min (In-State)'   | 2014-2017 | 'Prison Collect Phone Call Rate for 15 Min (In-State)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>rprenrat</b> | 'Prostitution enforcement rate'  | 2004-2016 | 'Prostitution enforcement rate (rprost*100/rescsrc)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Rprop</b>    | 'Property crime rate per 100,000 residents'  | 2000-2016 | 'Property crime rate per 100,000 residents'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>rprost</b>   | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for "prostitution and commercialized vice" divided by population'             | 2000-2016 | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for "prostitution and commercialized vice" divided by population'             | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>rprosta</b>  | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for "prostitution and commercialized vice" divided by all arrests, 18 & over' | 2000-2016 | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for "prostitution and commercialized vice" divided by all arrests, 18 & over' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Ruse</b>     | 'Past month use of any illicit drug, percentages'  | 2000-2014 | 'Past month use of any illicit drug, percentages'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>Rvcarrst</b>    | 'Over-18<br>victimless<br>crimes arrests<br>as percentage<br>of population'                           | 2000-2016   | 'Over-18 victimless crimes arrests<br>as percentage of population (Sum:<br>rweap, rprost, rgamb, rliquor, rloit)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly<br>8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>rvcarrsti</b>   | 'Linearly<br>interpolated<br>and carried-<br>back values of<br>rvcarrst'                              | 2000-2016   | 'Linearly interpolated and carried-<br>back values of rvcarrst (over-18<br>victimless crimes arrests as a share<br>of population)'                            | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly<br>8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Rviol</b>       | 'Violent crime<br>rate per<br>100,000<br>residents'   | 2000-2016   | 'Violent crime rate per 100,000<br>residents'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly<br>8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Rweap</b>       | 'Arrests, 18<br>and over, for<br>carrying or<br>possession of<br>weapons<br>divided by<br>population' | 2000-2016   | 'Arrests, 18 and over, for carrying<br>or possession of weapons divided<br>by population'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly<br>8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>vcrimerate</b>  | Violent Crime<br>Rate   | 1960 – 2014 | Estimated violent crime rate by state.<br>Violent crimes include murder and<br>nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible<br>rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.  | U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics - UCR Data<br>Online. "Estimated Violent Crime Rate."<br><a href="http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/StatebyState.cfm">http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/StatebyState.cfm</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown<br>University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br><br>Notes: National or state offense totals are based on data from all reporting<br>agencies and estimates for unreported areas. See source organization for state-<br>specific notes. |
| <b>vcrimetotal</b> | Violent Crime<br>Total  | 1960 – 2014 | Estimated violent crime total by state.<br>Violent crimes include murder and<br>nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible<br>rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. | U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics - UCR Data<br>Online. "Estimated Violent Crime Total."<br><a href="http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/StatebyState.cfm">http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/Search/Crime/State/StatebyState.cfm</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown<br>University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |

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Notes: National or state offense totals are based on data from all reporting agencies and estimates for unreported areas. See source organization for state-specific notes.

### III. DEMOGRAPHIC

| Variable Name       | Variable-Short Description  | Dates       | Variable-Longer Description   | Sources and Notes  |
|---------------------|---|-------------|---|--|
| <b>abortionrate</b> | Abortion Rate   | 1975 – 1996 | Abortion rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44. For an explanation of why data is problematic after 2000/2001 see source, The Allan Guttmacher Institute. ***Data for 1993, 1994, 1995 are unavailable. | Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |
| <b>birthrate</b>    | Birth Rate  | 1991 – 2008 | Children per woman (total fertility) with projections; births per 1,000 women aged 15–44  | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm</a> .<br><a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data_access/vitalstats/VitalStats_Births.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data_access/vitalstats/VitalStats_Births.htm</a><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a> |
| <b>cbeerdry</b>     | 'Percentage of state population living in counties that are dry for beer' | 1969-1998   | 'Percentage of state population living in counties that are dry for beer'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>cspirwet</b>     | 'Percentage of state population living in counties that                   | 1971-1984   | 'Percentage of state population living in counties that are wet for distilled spirits'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |



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|                        | are wet for distilled spirits'   |             |   |  |
| <b>divorcerate</b>     | Divorce Rate                     | 1975 – 2004 | Provisional counts of divorces by state of occurrence per 1,000 total population. ***Data for 1996 are unavailable.                                       | National Center for Health Statistics. "Divorce Rates by State." <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/nvsr.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/nvsr.htm</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |
| <b>evangelical_pop</b> | Evangelical Population           | 1975-2013   | Percentage of evangelical residents in a state  | Sellers, Mitchell D. "Gubernatorial Use of Executive Orders: Unilateral Action and Policy Adoption" <i>Journal of Public Policy</i> : 1-25   |
| <b>foreign_born</b>    | Foreign Born Population          | 2005-2012   | Percentage of State population who are foreign born.  | Pew Research Center, Hispanic Trends Projection (based on American Community Survey data): <a href="http://www.pewhispanic.org/2014/04/29/statistical-portrait-of-the-foreign-born-population-in-the-united-states-2012/#foreign-born-by-state-2012">http://www.pewhispanic.org/2014/04/29/statistical-portrait-of-the-foreign-born-population-in-the-united-states-2012/#foreign-born-by-state-2012</a><br><br>Provided by: Reich, Gary. 2017. "Immigrant legislation, across and within the United States." <i>Research &amp; Politics</i> 4(4). |
| <b>know_gov</b>        | Knowledge of Governor            | 2007        | Percent of population who can correctly name their Governor.  | Jaeger, William P., Jeffrey Lyons, and Jennifer Wolak. 2016. "Political Knowledge and Policy Representation in the States." <i>American Politics Research</i> : 1-32<br><br>Source: Pew Research Center. 2007. "Public Knowledge of Current Affairs Little Changed by News and Information Revolutions."   |
| <b>know_govparty</b>   | Knowledge of Governor's Party    | 2006-2007   | Percent of population who can correctly name the party of their Governor.   | Jaeger, William P., Jeffrey Lyons, and Jennifer Wolak. 2016. "Political Knowledge and Policy Representation in the States." <i>American Politics Research</i> : 1-32<br><br>Source: Cooperative Congressional Election Study. <a href="http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/cces/home">http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/cces/home</a>  |
| <b>licdrivers</b>      | Licensed Drivers                 | 1994 – 2010 | Number of people with state issued drivers' licenses.   | U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. Highway Statistics. <a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics.cfm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics.cfm</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |
| <b>newimmig</b>        | New Immigrant Green Card Holders | 1988 – 2011 | Persons Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status by State of Residence: Fiscal Years 1988 to 2011. The fiscal year runs from October 1 through September | U.S. Department of Homeland Security. "Persons Obtaining Legal Permanent Resident Status by State of Residence: Fiscal Years 1988 to 2011." <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/publication/yearbook-immigration-statistics-2011-legal-permanent-residents">https://www.dhs.gov/publication/yearbook-immigration-statistics-2011-legal-permanent-residents</a> .  |

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|                                 |   |           | 30. A permanent resident is defined as a Green Card holder who has been granted lawful authorization to live and work in the United States on a permanent basis. As proof of that status, a person is granted a permanent resident card, commonly called a "Green Card." | <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Notes: To obtain permanent resident status, most individuals are sponsored by a family member or employer in the United States. Other individuals may become permanent residents through refugee or asylee status or other humanitarian programs. In some cases, people may be eligible to file for themselves.</p> |
| <b>nonwhite</b>                 | Nonwhite Population   | 1974-2011 | Proportion of the population that is nonwhite  | Kelly, Nathan J., and Christopher Witko. 2014. "Government Ideology and Unemployment in the U.S. States." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 14(4): 389-413   |
| <b>ocases</b>                   | 'Statewide civil incoming caseloads per 100,000 population' | 2012-2015 | 'Statewide civil incoming caseloads per 100,000 population'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309-26.   |
| <b>olawyers</b>                 | 'Lawyer concentration'                                      | 2001-2015 | 'Lawyer concentration (residuals of OLS autocorrelation-adjusted regression of oraacpc on ogdp, ogdppc, ogdpfin, ogdphc, ogdpman, and year fixed effects)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309-26.   |
| <b>oraacpc</b>                  | 'Resident active attorney count per 100 residents'          | 2001-2016 | 'Resident active attorney count per 100 residents (oraacraw/apop*100)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309-26.   |
| <b>oraacraw</b>                 | 'Resident active attorney count'                            | 2001-2016 | 'Resident active attorney count, 12/31'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309-26.   |
| <b>otorts</b>                   | 'Tort suits per 100,000 residents'                          | 2008-2008 | 'Tort suits per 100,000 residents'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309-26.   |
| <b>partisan_knowledge_scale</b> | Partisan Knowledge Scale                                    | 2007      | Number of items correct on Cooperative Congressional Election Study's partisan knowledge scale   | <p>Jaeger, William P., Jeffrey Lyons, and Jennifer Wolak. 2016. "Political Knowledge and Policy Representation in the States." <i>American Politics Research</i>: 1-32</p> <p>Source: Cooperative Congressional Election Study. <a href="http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/cces/home">http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/cces/home</a></p>   |

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| <b>pop18to24</b>  | Population from 18 years old to 24 years old | 1994 – 2010 | The number of residents between the ages of 18 and 24 in a state. ***Data for 2001 are unavailable.                      | CQ Press. “State Stats: Population under 5 years old.”<br><a href="http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php">http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |
| <b>pop25to44</b>  | Population from 25 years old to 44 years old | 1994 – 2010 | The number of residents between the ages of 25 and 44 in a state. ***Data for 2001 are unavailable.                      | CQ Press. “State Stats: Population under 5 years old.”<br><a href="http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php">http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |
| <b>pop45to64</b>  | Population from 45 years old to 64 years old | 1994 – 2010 | The number of residents between the ages of 45 and 64 in a state. ***Data for 2001 are unavailable.                      | CQ Press. “State Stats: Population under 5 years old.”<br><a href="http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php">http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |
| <b>pop5to17</b>   | Population from 5 years old to 17 years old  | 1994 – 2010 | The number of residents between the ages of 5 and 17 in a state. ***Data for 2001 are unavailable.                       | CQ Press. “State Stats: Population under 5 years old.”<br><a href="http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php">http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |
| <b>popdensity</b> | Population Density                           | 1975 – 1999 | Population in 1000s divided by Land area in square miles (excludes water). Number of People per Square Mile of Land Area | Original Data Source: <a href="http://www.ipssr.ku.edu/SPPQ/datasets.shtml">http://www.ipssr.ku.edu/SPPQ/datasets.shtml</a> (data from The Statistical Abstract of the United States, U.S. Census Bureau). No data was available for the District of Columbia.<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a> |
| <b>Popfemale</b>  | Female Population                            | 1994 – 2010 | The number of residents who are female. ***Data for 2001 are unavailable.  | CQ Press. “State Stats: Population under 5 years old.”<br><a href="http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php">http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |
| <b>Popmale</b>    | Male Population                              | 1994 – 2010 | The number of residents who are male. ***Data for 2001 are unavailable.  | CQ Press. “State Stats: Population under 5 years old.”<br><a href="http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php">http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |

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| <b>popover65</b>      | Population from 65 years old and older | 1994 – 2010 | The number of residents over the age of 65 in a state. ***Data for 2001 are unavailable.                         | CQ Press. "State Stats: Population under 5 years old." <a href="http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php">http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |
| <b>popover85</b>      | Population from 85 years old and older | 1995 – 2010 | The number of residents over the age of 85 in a state. ***Data for 2001 are unavailable.                         | CQ Press. "State Stats: Population under 5 years old." <a href="http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php">http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |
| <b>poptotal</b>       | Population Total                       | 1900 – 2008 | Total population per state   | U.S. Census Bureau. <a href="http://www.census.gov/">http://www.census.gov/</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>   |
| <b>popunder5</b>      | Population under 5 years old           | 1994 – 2010 | The number of residents under the age of five in a state. ***Data for 2001 are unavailable.                      | CQ Press. "State Stats: Population under 5 years old." <a href="http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php">http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/index.php</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |
| <b>refugeetotal</b>   | Refugee Total                          | 2000 – 2012 | Number of refugees arriving per state per fiscal year. The fiscal year runs from October 1 through September 30. | U.S. Department of Health & Human Services - Office of Refugee Resettlement. "Refugee Arrival Data." <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/refugee-arrival-data">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/refugee-arrival-data</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br><br>Note: To be eligible for refugee status, an applicant must meet the definition of a refugee set forth in 101(a)(42) of the Immigration and Nationality Act: a person who is unable or unwilling to return to his or her country of nationality because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. |
| <b>soc_capital</b>    | Social Capital                         | 1986-2009   | Hawes et al. Measure of Social Capital   | Hawes, Daniel P., Rene R. Rocha, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2013. "Social Capital in the Fifty States: Measuring State---Level Social Capital 1986---2004." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 13(1): 121-138.  |
| <b>soc_capital_ma</b> | Moving Average Weighted Social Capital | 1984-2011   | Hawes et al. Weighted Moving Average Measure of Social Capital   | Hawes, Daniel P., Rene R. Rocha, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2013. "Social Capital in the Fifty States: Measuring State---Level Social Capital 1986---2004." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 13(1): 121-138.  |
| <b>state_culture</b>  | State Culture Type                     | 1966        | Elazar's State Political Culture Classification  | Elazar, Daniel J. 1966. <i>American Federalism: A View from the States</i> . New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company.  |

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|                                |   |                              | (1 = Moralistic; 2 = Individualistic; 3 = Traditionalistic)   |   |
| <b>undocumented_immigrants</b> | Estimated Number of Undocumented Immigrants | 1990, 2000, 2005, 2007, 2010 | <p>Estimated number of unauthorized immigrants in a state (note, figures are estimates by Pew Hispanic Center, not actual counts).</p> <p>Note: Several observations are measured as "&lt;5,000" and "&lt;10,000" rather than discrete estimates.</p> | <p>Passel, Jeffrey S., and D'Vera Cohn. 2011. "Unauthorized Immigrant Population: National and State Trends, 2010." <i>Pew Research Center</i>.</p> |

#### IV. ECONOMIC AND FISCAL

| Variable Name  | Variable-Short Description  | Dates     | Variable-Longer Description  | Sources and Notes   |
|----------------|---|-----------|--|---|
| <b>aairpi</b>  | Air Transportation Spending, % of Income '  | 1957-2015 | 'Air Transportation Spending, % of Income (aairspt/apersinc)'                              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aairspt</b> | State and Local Government Air Transportation Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Air Transportation Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>Aalct</b>    | 'State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'     | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'                                     | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aalct</b>    | 'State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'     | 1956-2011 | 'State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars (values for subsequent fiscal year)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aapfdp</b>   | 'Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Actual Payouts'                    | 1957-2016 | 'Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Actual Payouts (Previous Calendar Year)'                           | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aasstpi</b>  | 'Cash & security assets, % of income '                             | 1995-2017 | 'Cash & security assets, % of income (aslcash/apersinc)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aasstpia</b> | 'Cash & security assets, % of income, concept two'                 | 2000-2017 | 'Cash & security assets, % of income, concept two (aslcash/apersinca)'                             | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aben</b>     | 'taxable pensions and annuity, millions of dollars, calendar year' | 2004-2017 | 'taxable pensions and annuity, millions of dollars, calendar year (carried forward as needed)'     | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |



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|-----------------|---|-----------|---|--|
| <b>acapgain</b> | 'net capital gain, less loss, millions of dollars, calendar year'       | 2004-2017 | 'net capital gain, less loss, millions of dollars, calendar year (carried forward as needed)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Achgt</b>    | 'State and Local Revenues from Current Charges, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Revenues from Current Charges, in Millions of Dollars'                       | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Acinct</b>   | 'State and Local Corporate Income Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Corporate Income Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'                       | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>acjarea</b>  | 'Effective number of competing jurisdictions per 100 sq mi'             | 1977-2015 | 'Effective number of competing jurisdictions per 100 sq mi'                                   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>acorrpi</b>  | 'Corrections Spending, % of Income'                                     | 1957-2015 | 'Corrections Spending, % of Income (acorrsp/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>acorrsp</b>  | 'State and Local Government Total Corrections'                          | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Total Corrections Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'     | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                 | Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'          |           |   |  |
| <b>acounty</b>  | 'Number of county governments'                       | 1957-2015 | 'Number of county governments (carry-forward imputation between censuses)'                                      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>acredit</b>  | 'State government credit rating, Standard & Poor's'  | 2001-2016 | 'State government credit rating, Standard & Poor's (0=AAA, 1=AA+, 2=AA, 3=AA-, 4=A+, 5=A, 6=A-, 7=BBB+, 8=BBB)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>adebtpi</b>  | 'Debt, % of Income'                                  | 1957-2015 | 'Debt, % of Income (asldebt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>adebtpia</b> | 'Debt, % of Income, Concept Two (asldebt/apersinca)' | 2000-2015 | 'Debt, % of Income, Concept Two (asldebt/apersinca)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>adjsppib</b> | 'Unexpected Total Spending Concept B '               | 1957-2010 | 'Unexpected Total Spending Concept B (residuals: atotpib on agrantspi)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>adjspic</b> | 'Unexpected Total Spending Concept C '  | 1957-2010 | 'Unexpected Total Spending Concept C (residuals: atotpic on agrantspi)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aedpi</b>   | 'Educational spending, % of income '  | 1957-2015 | 'Educational spending, % of income (Aedspt/apersinc)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aedpia</b>  | 'Unexpected Education Spending '  | 2000-2015 | 'Unexpected Education Spending (Modified by agrantspi, aschlpr, equation derived from diff-in-diff estimates)'                                      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aedspt</b>  | State and Local Government Total Education, Including Education Assistance, Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Total Education, Including Education Assistance, Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'                            | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aencj</b>   | 'Effective number of competing jurisdictions'   | 1977-2015 | 'Effective number of competing jurisdictions (weighted sum of general local jurisdictions, where own-source revenue share constitutes the weights)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>aerpi</b>   | 'Employee Retirement Spending, % of Income'   | 1957-2015 | 'Employee Retirement Spending, % of Income (aerspt/apersinc)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aerspt</b>  | 'State and Local Government Total Employee Retirement Expenditure (Benefit Payments and Withdrawals), in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Total Employee Retirement Expenditure (Benefit Payments and Withdrawals), in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aesapi</b>  | 'Employment Security Spending, % of Income'   | 1957-2015 | 'Employment Security Spending, % of Income (aesaspt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aesaspt</b> | 'State and Local Government Employment Security/Social Insurance Administration Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'   | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Employment Security/Social Insurance Administration Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>afcgapi</b>  | 'Financial Control & General Administration Spending, % of Income'   | 1957-2015 | 'Financial Control & General Administration Spending, % of Income (afcgaspt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>afcgaspt</b> | 'State and Local Government Financial Control and General Administration Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Financial Control and General Administration Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>afdec</b>    | 'Fiscal decentralization: local government own-source general revenues'  | 1957-2015 | 'Fiscal decentralization: local government own-source general revenues (charges, liquor store and utilities revenues, taxes, and miscellaneous revenue) divided by total state and local general revenues (charges, liquor store and utilities revenues, taxes, miscellaneous revenues, and federal intergovernmental expenditure)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>afgrant</b>  | 'State and Local Revenues from Federal Government Transfers, in Millions of Dollars'                                 | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Revenues from Federal Government Transfers, in Millions of Dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|              | Millions of Dollars'  |           |   |   |
| <b>Agast</b> | 'State and Local Motor Fuel Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'                 | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Motor Fuel Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>agen1</b> | 'Number of general county or county-like governments, such as independent cities' | 1977-2015 | 'Number of general county or county-like governments, such as independent cities (carry-forward imputation between censuses)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>agen2</b> | 'Number of general second-tier local governments, non-overlapping'                | 1977-2015 | 'Number of general second-tier local governments, non-overlapping (carry-forward imputation between censuses)'                | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>agen3</b> | 'Number of general third-tier local governments'                                  | 1977-2015 | 'Number of general third-tier local governments (carry-forward imputation between censuses)'                                  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |



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| <b>agovemp</b>  | 'Employees in government & government enterprises, in thousands'                                | 1972-2016 | 'Employees in government & government enterprises, in thousands'                                | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>agovempa</b> | 'Unexpected Government Employment'  | 1972-2010 | 'Unexpected Government Employment (Residuals: agovempr on agrantspi)'                           | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Agovempr</b> | 'State and local government employment divided by private employment'                           | 1972-2016 | 'State and local government employment divided by private employment'                           | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>agpbpi</b>   | 'Public Building Spending, % of Income'   | 1957-2015 | 'Public Building Spending, % of Income (agpbspt/apersinc)'                                      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>agpbspt</b>  | 'State and Local Government General Public Buildings Total Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government General Public Buildings Total Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>agranspi</b> | 'Federal Grants, % of Income'   | 1957-2015 | 'Federal Grants, % of Income (afgrant/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ahcdpi</b>   | 'Housing & Community Development Spending, % of Income'   | 1957-2015 | 'Housing & Community Development Spending, % of Income (ahcdspt/apersinc)'                                | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ahcdpia</b>  | 'Unexpected Housing Spending'   | 1957-2015 | 'Unexpected Housing Spending (Modified by agrantspi, equation derived from diff-in-diff estimates)'       | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ahcdspt</b>  | 'State and Local Government Housing and Community Development Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Housing and Community Development Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ahealpi</b>  | 'Health and Hospitals Spending, % of Income'  | 1957-2015 | 'Health and Hospitals Spending, % of Income (ahealspt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>ahealpia</b> | 'Unexpected Health & Hospitals Spending'   | 2000-2015 | 'Unexpected Health & Hospitals Spending (Modified by agrantspi, aeldpr, apovrate, equation derived from diff-in-diff estimates)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ahealspt</b> | 'State and Local Government Total Health and Hospitals Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Total Health and Hospitals Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'                               | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ahwypia</b>  | 'Highway Spending, % of Income'  | 1957-2015 | 'Highway Spending, % of Income (ahwyspt/apersinc)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ahwypia</b>  | 'Unexpected Highway Spending'  | 1957-2015 | 'Unexpected Highway Spending (Modified by agrantspi, equation derived from diff-in-diff estimates)'                              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ahwyspt</b>  | 'State and Local Government Total Highways Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'             | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Total Highways Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>Aiinct</b>   | 'State and Local Individual Income Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'            | 1957-2015 | State and Local Individual Income Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'             | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aincalc</b>  | 'State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'          | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'          | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aincchg</b>  | 'State and Local Revenues from Current Charges, as a Percentage of Personal Income' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Revenues from Current Charges, as a Percentage of Personal Income' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Ainccinc</b> | 'State and Local Corporate Income Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Corporate Income Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aincgas</b>  | 'State and Local Motor Fuel Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of                        | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Motor Fuel Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'       | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                 | Personal Income'   |           |   |   |
| <b>aincgasa</b> | 'Unexpected Gas Taxes'   | 1957-2015 | 'Unexpected Gas Taxes (Modified by apopdens, ln(apopdens), equation derived from diff-in-diff estimates)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Ainciinc</b> | 'State and Local Individual Income Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'     | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Individual Income Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'                      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Ainclic</b>  | 'State and Local Motor Vehicle License Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Motor Vehicle License Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'                  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aincloc3</b> | 'Tax Concept 3, % of Income, Local Government'   | 1957-2015 | 'Tax Concept 3, % of Income, Local Government'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>aincloc4</b> | 'Tax Concept 3, % of Income Concept 2, Local Government'                                 | 2000-2015 | 'Tax Concept 3, % of Income Concept 2, Local Government'                                 | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aincloth</b> | 'State and Local Revenues from Other Taxes, as a Percentage of Personal Income'          | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Revenues from Other Taxes, as a Percentage of Personal Income'          | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aincprop</b> | 'State and Local Property Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'              | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Property Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aincsale</b> | 'State and Local General Sales Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'         | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local General Sales Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'         | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aincsel</b>  | 'State and Local Other Selective Sales Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Other Selective Sales Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |



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| <b>aincsev</b>   | 'State Revenues from Severance Taxes, as a Percentage of Personal Income'                             | 1957-2015 | 'State Revenues from Severance Taxes, as a Percentage of Personal Income'                            | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aincstat3</b> | 'Tax Concept 3, % of Income, State Government'  | 1957-2015 | 'Tax Concept 3, % of Income, State Government'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aincstat4</b> | 'Tax Concept 3, % of Income Concept 2, State Government'  | 2000-2017 | 'Tax Concept 3, % of Income Concept 2, State Government'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Ainctob</b>   | 'State and Local Tobacco Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'                            | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Tobacco Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income'                           | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Ainctot</b>   | 'State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges, as a Percentage of Personal Income' | 1957-2015 | State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges, as a Percentage of Personal Income' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>ainctot2</b> | 'Tax Concept 2,<br>% of Income'  | 1957-2015 | 'Tax Concept 2, % of Income'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ainctot3</b> | 'Tax Concept 3,<br>% of Income'  | 1957-2015 | 'Tax Concept 3, % of Income'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ainctot4</b> | 'Tax Concept 3,<br>% of Income<br>Concept 2'   | 2000-2015 | 'Tax Concept 3, % of Income<br>Concept 2'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aincutil</b> | 'State and<br>Local Utility<br>Tax Revenues,<br>as a<br>Percentage of<br>Personal<br>Income' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Utility Tax<br>Revenues, as a Percentage of<br>Personal Income'                         | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aintpi</b>   | 'Interest on<br>Debt Spending,<br>% of Income'   | 1957-2015 | 'Interest on Debt Spending, % of<br>Income (aintspt/apersinc)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aintspt</b>  | 'State and<br>Local<br>Government<br>Interest on<br>General Debt,<br>Excluding               | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government<br>Interest on General Debt, Excluding<br>Utilities, in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                | Utilities, in Millions of Dollars'   |             |   |  |
| <b>alcfree</b> | Alcohol Freedom  | 2001 – 2011 | The category contains the following variables to capture Alcohol Freedom: Alcohol distribution, Beer taxes, Blue laws, Happy hour laws, Keg regulations, Spirit taxes, Mandatory server training, and Wine taxes. Alcohol distribution system makes up 1.2 percent of the whole index on its own. | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> . |
| <b>algbc</b>   | 'Local government budget constraints: local government own-source general revenues divided by total local government general revenues' | 1957-2015   | 'Local government budget constraints: local government own-source general revenues divided by total local government general revenues'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.                 |
| <b>alibpi</b>  | 'Library Spending, % of Income'  | 1957-2015   | 'Library Spending, % of Income (alibspt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.                 |

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| <b>alibspt</b>              | 'State and Local Government Libraries Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'  | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Libraries Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Alict</b>                | 'State and Local Motor Vehicle License Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'   | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Motor Vehicle License Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>All_Other_Taxes</b><br>— | All Other Taxes  | 2012-2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>alocotot3</b>            | 'Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas, Severance, Alcohol, or Tobacco Taxes, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas, Severance, Alcohol, or Tobacco Taxes, in Millions of Dollars (local severance taxes assumed to be 0 in 2005 and before)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>amuni</b>                | 'Number of municipal governments'  | 1957-2015 | 'Number of municipal governments (carry-forward imputation between censuses)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |

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| <b>anecpi</b>  | 'Miscellaneous Spending, % of Income'  | 1957-2015 | 'Miscellaneous Spending, % of Income (anecspt/apersinc)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>anecspt</b> | 'State and Local Government General Not-Elsewhere-Classified (Including Miscellaneous Commercial Activities) Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government General Not-Elsewhere-Classified (Including Miscellaneous Commercial Activities) Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>anrpi</b>   | 'Natural Resources Spending, % of Income'  | 1957-2015 | 'Natural Resources Spending, % of Income (anrspt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>anrpia</b>  | 'Unexpected Natural Resources Spending'  | 1957-2015 | 'Unexpected Natural Resources Spending (Modified by $\ln(\text{apopdens})$ , equation derived from diff-in-diff estimate)'                               | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>anrspt</b>    | 'State and Local Government Total Natural Resources Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'                              | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Total Natural Resources Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'                              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aoilprice</b> | 'Annual average imported crude petroleum real price, dollars'  | 1977-2017 | 'Annual average imported crude petroleum real price, dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aoitpi</b>    | 'Other In Trust Spending, % of Income'   | 1957-2015 | 'Other In Trust Spending, % of Income (aoitspt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aoitspt</b>   | 'State and Local Government Other Insurance Trust Total Expenditure, Including Workers Compensation, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Other Insurance Trust Total Expenditure, Including Workers Compensation, in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |



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| <b>Aotht</b>      | 'State and Local Revenues from Other Taxes, in Millions of Dollars'                          | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Revenues from Other Taxes, in Millions of Dollars'                          | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aparkpi</b>    | 'Parks & Rec Spending, % of Income'  | 1957-2015 | 'Parks & Rec Spending, % of Income (aparkspt/apersinc)'                                      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aparkspt</b>   | 'State and Local Government Parks and Recreation Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Parks and Recreation Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>apersinca</b>  | 'Personal Income, Fiscal Year, Concept Two: apersinc+acap gain+aben-asupp'                   | 2000-2017 | 'Personal Income, Fiscal Year, Concept Two: apersinc+acapgain+aben-asupp'                    | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>apersinccy</b> | 'personal income in millions of dollars, calendar year'                                      | 1957-2016 | 'personal income in millions of dollars, calendar year'                                      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>apkgpi</b>  | 'Parking Spending, % of Income'  | 1957-2015 | 'Parking Spending, % of Income (apkspt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>apkspt</b>  | 'State and Local Government Parking Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'  | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Parking Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>apolpi</b>  | 'Police, Fire, Regulatory Spending, % of Income'   | 1957-2015 | 'Police, Fire, Regulatory Spending, % of Income (apolspt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>apolpia</b> | 'Unexpected Police & Fire Spending'  | 1957-2015 | 'Unexpected Police & Fire Spending (Modified by agrantspi, equation derived from diff-in-diff estimate)'                 | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>apolspt</b> | 'State and Local Government Police & Fire Protection & Regulatory Inspection Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Police & Fire Protection & Regulatory Inspection Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>aprivate</b> | 'Private land ownership in square miles (aland-apublic)'                | 1957-2015 | 'Private land ownership in square miles (aland-apublic)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aprivemp</b> | 'Employees in private industry & farms, in thousands (atotemp-agovemp)' | 1972-2016 | 'Employees in private industry & farms, in thousands (atotemp-agovemp)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Apropt</b>   | 'State and Local Property Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'         | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Property Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>apublic</b>  | 'Federal and state land ownership in square miles, early 1990s'         | 1957-2015 | 'Federal and state land ownership in square miles, early 1990s'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>apwpi</b>    | 'Public Welfare Spending, % of Income'                                  | 1957-2015 | 'Public Welfare Spending, % of Income (apwspt/apersinc)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>apwpia</b>   | 'Unexpected Public Welfare Spending'                                    | 2000-2015 | 'Unexpected Public Welfare Spending (Modified by agrantspi, aeldpr, equation derived from diff-in-diff estimates)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>apwspt</b>   | 'State and Local Government Public Welfare and Veterans' Services Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Public Welfare and Veterans' Services Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>arevshg1</b> | 'Own-source revenue share of tier-one general local governments'  | 1977-2015 | 'Own-source revenue share of tier-one general local governments (share of all local general government own-source revenue) (carry-forward imputation between censuses)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>arevshg2</b> | 'Own-source revenue share of tier-two general local governments'  | 1977-2015 | 'Own-source revenue share of tier-two general local governments (share of all local general government own-source revenue) (carry-forward imputation between censuses)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>arevshg3</b> | 'Own-source revenue share of tier-three general local governments'  | 1977-2015 | 'Own-source revenue share of tier-three general local governments (share of all local general government own-source revenue) (carry-forward imputation between censuses)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Asalet</b>   | 'State and Local General Sales Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'  | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local General Sales Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>asanpi</b>  | 'Sanitation & Sewerage Spending, % of Income'  | 1957-2015 | 'Sanitation & Sewerage Spending, % of Income (asanspt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>asanspt</b> | 'State and Local Government Sanitation (Sewerage and Solid Waste Management) Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government Sanitation (Sewerage and Solid Waste Management) Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'                  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Aselt</b>   | 'State and Local Other Selective Sales Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'   | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Other Selective Sales Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>asevt</b>   | 'State and Local Revenues from Severance Taxes, in Millions of Dollars '   | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Revenues from Severance Taxes, in Millions of Dollars (for 1957-1967, imputed assuming constant ratio to "other taxes")' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aslcash</b> | 'State and Local Government Cash and Security  | 1995-2017 | 'State and Local Government Cash and Security Holdings, Other than Trust Funds, in Millions of Dollars (NASBO used to apply changes to    | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                | Holdings,<br>Other than<br>Trust Funds, in<br>Millions of<br>Dollars'  |           | estimate most recent years, in<br>italics)'  |   |
| <b>Asldebt</b> | 'State and<br>Local<br>Government<br>Outstanding<br>Debt, Long-<br>Term and<br>Short-Term, in<br>Millions of<br>Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government<br>Outstanding Debt, Long-Term and<br>Short-Term, in Millions of Dollars'          | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aslgci</b>  | 'State and<br>Local<br>Government<br>Consumption<br>and<br>Investment, in<br>Millions of<br>Dollars'                     | 1967-2015 | 'State and Local Government<br>Consumption and Investment, in<br>Millions of Dollars'                          | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aslgpi</b>  | 'Government<br>Consumption<br>and<br>Investment<br>Divided by<br>Calendar-Year<br>Personal<br>Income'                    | 1967-2015 | 'Government Consumption and<br>Investment Divided by Calendar-<br>Year Personal Income<br>(aslgci/apersinccy)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |



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| <b>Astatemp</b>    | 'Employees in state and local government, in thousands'  | 1972-2016 | 'Employees in state and local government, in thousands'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>astatetot3</b>  | 'State Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas, Severance, Alcohol, or Tobacco Taxes, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas, Severance, Alcohol, or Tobacco Taxes, in Millions of Dollars (NASBO used to apply changes in sales, personal income, & corporate income taxes to most recent years, in italics)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>asupp</b>       | 'supplements to wages and salaries, millions of dollars, fiscal year'  | 1957-2017 | 'supplements to wages and salaries, millions of dollars, fiscal year'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>atkin_index</b> | Atkinson Index   | 1917-2013 | State income inequality measured by Atkinson Index  | Frank, Mark W. "U.S. State-Level Income Inequality Data." <a href="http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html">http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html</a>               |
| <b>Atobt</b>       | 'State and Local Tobacco Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'   | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Tobacco Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>atotemp</b>  | 'Total employees, in thousands'                                     | 1972-2016 | 'Total employees, in thousands'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Atotpi</b>   | 'Total Spending, % of Income '                                      | 1957-2015 | 'Total Spending, % of Income (Atotspt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>atotpib</b>  | 'Total Spending Concept B, % of Income'                             | 1957-2015 | 'Total Spending Concept B, % of Income (Atotsptb/apersinc)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>atotpic</b>  | 'Total Spending, Concept C, % of Income'                            | 1957-2015 | 'Total Spending, Concept C, % of Income (Atotsptc/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Atotspt</b>  | 'Total State and Local Government Spending, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'Total State and Local Government Spending, in Millions of Dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>atotsptb</b> | 'Total State and Local Government Spending, Minus Unemployment      | 1957-2015 | 'Total State and Local Government Spending, Minus Unemployment Compensation, Interest on General Debt, Other Insurance Trust, Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Payouts, and Liquor Store and Utility Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                 | Compensation, Interest on General Debt, Other Insurance Trust, Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Payouts, and Liquor Store and Utility Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'   |           |   |   |
| <b>atotsptc</b> | 'Total State and Local Government Spending, Minus Current Charges and Unemployment Compensation, Interest on General Debt, Other Insurance Trust, Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Payouts, and Liquor Store and Utility Expenditure, in | 1957-2015 | 'Total State and Local Government Spending, Minus Current Charges and Unemployment Compensation, Interest on General Debt, Other Insurance Trust, Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Payouts, and Liquor Store and Utility Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|               | Millions of Dollars'  |           |  |   |
| <b>Atott</b>  | 'State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas Taxes, in Millions of Dollars'                    | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas Taxes, in Millions of Dollars'                                 | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>atott2</b> | 'State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas Taxes or Severance Taxes, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas Taxes or Severance Taxes, in Millions of Dollars'              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>atott3</b> | 'State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas, Severance, Alcohol, or                           | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas, Severance, Alcohol, or Tobacco Taxes, in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                 | Tobacco Taxes,<br>in Millions of<br>Dollars'  |           |  |   |
| <b>atown</b>    | 'Number of<br>township<br>governments'  | 1957-2015 | 'Number of township governments<br>(carry-forward imputation between<br>censuses)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aunempi</b>  | 'Unemploymen<br>t Spending, %<br>of Income'   | 1957-2015 | 'Unemployment Spending, % of<br>Income (aunemspt/apersinc)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>aunemspt</b> | 'State and<br>Local<br>Government<br>Unemploymen<br>t<br>Compensation<br>Total<br>Expenditure<br>(Benefit<br>Payments), in<br>Millions of<br>Dollars' | 1957-2015 | 'State and Local Government<br>Unemployment Compensation<br>Total Expenditure (Benefit<br>Payments), in Millions of Dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>autilpi</b>  | 'Utilities<br>Spending, % of<br>Income'   | 1957-2015 | 'Utilities Spending, % of Income<br>(autilspt/apersinc)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>autilspt</b> | 'State and Local Government Liquor Store and Utility Expenditure, Including Interest on Debt, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015   | 'State and Local Government Liquor Store and Utility Expenditure, Including Interest on Debt, in Millions of Dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.          |
| <b>Autilt</b>   | 'State and Local Utility Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'  | 1957-2015   | 'State and Local Utility Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.          |
| <b>autofree</b> | 'Travel Freedom   | 2001 – 2011 | Seat belt laws and mandatory uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage are the two most important variables in the travel category, based on estimated costs in terms of tickets and uncompensated premiums to drivers who do not prefer to perform such activities. After that come motorcycle helmet laws, bicycle helmet laws, bans on driving while using a cell phone, open container laws, and sobriety checkpoints, in that order. | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> . |
| <b>awtpi</b>    | 'Water Transportation Spending, % of Income'  | 1957-2015   | 'Water Transportation Spending, % of Income (awtspt/apersinc)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.          |

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| <b>awtpia</b>             | 'Unexpected Water Transportation Spending'   | 1957-2015   | 'Unexpected Water Transportation Spending (Modified by acoast, equation derived from year-fixed-effects estimates)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.                                   |
| <b>awtspt</b>             | 'State and Local Government Water Transportation /Sea & Inland Port Facilities Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars' | 1957-2015   | 'State and Local Government Water Transportation/Sea & Inland Port Facilities Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.                                   |
| <b>beer_tax</b>           | Beer Tax Rate  | 2009-2013   | State tax on beer in dollars per gallon<br><br>Note: 2012 data coded on 9/1/2011  | Tax Foundation. "How High Are Beer Taxes in Your State?" <i>Center for State Tax Policy</i> .   |
| <b>beer_tax_rank</b>      | Ranking of Beer Tax Rate   | 2009-2013   | Ranking of beer tax rate amongst the states<br><br>Note: 2012 data coded on 9/1/2011  | Tax Foundation. "How High Are Beer Taxes in Your State?" <i>Center for State Tax Policy</i> .   |
| <b>bfh_cpi_multiplier</b> | Change in State Consumer Price Index   | 1960 – 2010 | Change between years was established with the following formula.<br>$\{[\text{State\_cpi\_bfh\_est}(\text{time } t) - \text{State\_cpi\_bfh\_est}(\text{time } t-1)] / \text{State\_cpi\_bfh\_est}(\text{time } t-1)\} + 1$ | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Notes on construction of variable: <sup>ix</sup> |
| <b>bipc</b>               | 'Initial permit cost in 2006 dollars'  | 1986-2016   | 'Initial permit cost in 2006 dollars (twice the maximum cost in any other state if no permits issued, 0 if permits not required)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.                                   |



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| <b>bipt</b>                 | 'Initial permit term'                     | 1986-2016   | 'Initial permit term (0 if no permits issued, 25 if permits not required)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>budg_lag_from_fy_end</b> | Budget Finance Lag from Fiscal year End   | 1942 – 2010 | 0 = last quarter of the fiscal year the budget finance data is for. 1 = second to last quarter of fiscal year. 2 = third to last quarter of fiscal year. 3 = first quarter of fiscal year. Only has values when is_a_quarter=1. Most states are available annually starting in 1950, and biennially for 1942, 1944, 1946, and 1948. See the variable state_gov_finance_exists for quarters and years of coverage for each state. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>budget_surplus</b>       | Budget Surplus Estimate                   | 1942 – 2016 | Computed by: General_revenue – general_expenditure. Note: this is not a good measure of a state's budget surplus in one year.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE: gen budget_surplus= general_revenue- general_expenditure<br><br>Coded years 2012-2016 using the above code     |
| <b>budget_surplus_gsp</b>   | Budget Surplus as Pct. Of GSP             | 1942 – 2016 | Budget Surplus as Percent of Gross State Product   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE:<br>gen budget_surplus_gsp= (budget_surplus/(gsp_q*1000))*100<br><br>Coded years 2012-2016 using the above code |
| <b>budget_surplus_inc</b>   | Budget Surplus as Pct. Of Personal Income | 1941 – 2009 | Budget Surplus as Percent of Personal Income.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE: gen budget_surplus_inc= (budget_surplus/personal_income1000s_b)*100  |

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| <b>Budgt_Solv</b> | Budget Solvency  | 2014      | A state's standardized budget solvency index                                    | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>C_CE_I</b>     | Cash + Cash Equivalents + Investments (in thousands \$)                        | 2014      | A State's Cash + Cash Equivalents + Investments (in thousands \$)               | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>C_CE_I_R</b>   | Cash + Cash Equivalents + Investments + Receivables (in thousands \$)          | 2014      | A State's Cash + Cash Equivalents + Investments + Receivables (in thousands \$) | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>Calcdist</b>   | 'Sum of 6 alcohol distribution variables'                                      | 1937-2015 | 'Sum of 6 alcohol distribution variables'                                       | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>calctc</b>     | 'State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, in Millions of Constant (2008) Dollars' | 1956-2011 | 'State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, in Millions of Constant (2008) Dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Cash_Index</b> | Cash Solvency  | 2014      | A state's standardized cash solvency index                                      | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |

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| <b>Cash_ratio</b> | Cash Ratio  | 2014      | <p>A State's Cash Ratio:</p> <p>(Cash + Cash Equivalents + Investments)/current liabilities</p> <p>Higher ratio indicates greater cash solvency</p> | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>cbeerp</b>     | 'Net-of-tax beer price per gallon, off-premises, 2008, in 2008 dollars' | 1937-2016 | 'Net-of-tax beer price per gallon, off-premises, 2008, in 2008 dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>cbeert</b>     | 'Beer taxes per gallon, off-premises, in 2008 dollars'                  | 1937-2015 | 'Beer taxes per gallon, off-premises, in 2008 dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>cbeertav</b>   | 'Beer ad valorem tax rates'   | 1937-2016 | 'Beer ad valorem tax rates (% off-premises; if sales tax is not charged, that amount is deducted)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Cblue</b>      | 'Bans on off-premises Sunday sales of alcohol'                          | 1997-2015 | 'Bans on off-premises Sunday sales of alcohol'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Cblue2</b>     | 'Bans on off-premises Sunday sales of alcohol, with local option'       | 1997-2015 | 'Bans on off-premises Sunday sales of alcohol, with local option'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |

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| <b>Cbluelaw</b>            | 'Blue law index'   | 1997-2015 | 'Blue law index'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ccpi08</b>              | 'Price level, 2008'  | 1937-2016 | 'Price level, 2008'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>change_amustax</b>      | Change in Amusement Tax Revenues from Previous Year                  | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in amusement tax revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy)                      | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>change_bustax_other</b> | Change in Other Business Taxes and Fees Revenue from Previous Year   | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in revenue from other business taxes and fees (note controlled for impact of tax policy) | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>change_corplicense</b>  | Change in Corporate Licenses Revenue from Previous Year              | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in corporate license revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy)                  | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>change_corptax</b>      | Change in Corporate Income Tax Revenues from Previous Year           | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in corporate income tax revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy)               | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>change_docstocktax</b>  | Change in Document & Stock Transfers Tax Revenues from Previous Year | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change document and stock transfer revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy)           | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>change_fueltax</b>      | Change in Fuel Tax Revenue   | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in fuel tax revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy)                           | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |

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| <b>Change_in_Net_Assets</b> | Change in Net Assets   | 2014      | A State's Change in Net Assets   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>change_income_tax</b>    | Change in Personal Income Tax Revenue from Previous Year       | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in personal income tax revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy)       | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>change_proptax</b>       | Change in Property Tax Revenue from the Previous Year          | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in property tax revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy)              | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>change_salestax</b>      | Change in Sales Tax Revenue from Previous Year                 | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in sales tax revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy)                 | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>change_sevtax</b>        | Change in Severance Tax Revenue from Previous Year             | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in severance tax revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy)             | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>change_stincometax</b>   | Change in Personal State Income Tax Revenue from Previous Year | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in personal state income tax revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy) | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>change_tobtax</b>        | Change in Tobacco Tax Revenue from Previous Year               | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in tobacco tax revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy)               | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>change_utiltax</b>       | Change in Public Utility Tax Revenues from Previous Year       | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in utility tax revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy)               | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |

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| <b>change_vehtax</b>                | Change in Motor Vehicles Tax Revenue from Previous Year                                     | 1995-2014 | Year over year percentage change in motor vehicle tax revenue (note controlled for impact of tax policy) | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br><br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |
| <b>cliquor</b>                      | 'State Liquor Store Revenue, in Thousands of Dollars, Subsequent Fiscal Year'               | 1952-2012 | 'State Liquor Store Revenue, in Thousands of Dollars, Subsequent Fiscal Year'                            | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>cliquorc</b>                     | 'State Liquor Store Revenue, in Thousands of Constant 2008 Dollars, Subsequent Fiscal Year' | 1952-2012 | 'State Liquor Store Revenue, in Thousands of Constant 2008 Dollars, Subsequent Fiscal Year'              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Corporation_Net_income_Taxes</b> | Corporation Net income Taxes  | 2012-2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.                                    | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a> |
| <b>cpbeer</b>                       | 'ACCRA beer prices, adjusted annual state average'  | 1982-2003 | 'ACCRA beer prices, adjusted annual state average'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>cpbeerc</b>                      | 'State average beer prices, in constant 2008 dollars'                                       | 1982-2003 | 'State average beer prices, in constant 2008 dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |

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| <b>cpspirits</b>  | 'ACCRA spirits prices, adjusted annual state average'                      | 1973-2003 | 'ACCRA spirits prices, adjusted annual state average'                      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cpspiritsc</b> | 'State average spirits prices, in constant 2008 dollars'                   | 1973-2003 | 'State average spirits prices, in constant 2008 dollars'                   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cpwine</b>     | 'ACCRA wine prices, adjusted annual state average'                         | 1982-2003 | 'ACCRA wine prices, adjusted annual state average'                         | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cpwinec</b>    | 'State average wine prices, in constant 2008 dollars'                      | 1982-2003 | 'State average wine prices, in constant 2008 dollars'                      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cspirp</b>     | 'Net-of-tax spirits price per gallon, off-premises, 2008, in 2008 dollars' | 1937-2016 | 'Net-of-tax spirits price per gallon, off-premises, 2008, in 2008 dollars' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cspirt</b>     | 'Spirits taxes per gallon, off-premises, in 2008 dollars'                  | 1937-2015 | 'Spirits taxes per gallon, off-premises, in 2008 dollars'                  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |



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| <b>cspirtav</b>            | 'Spirits ad valorem tax rates/markup                                    | 1937-2015 | 'Spirits ad valorem tax rates/markup (%; off-premises; markup over 15% over delivery cost/45% over shipping point, FOB only considered; if sales tax is not charged, that amount is deducted)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Cspirtex</b>            | 'Spirits excise tax '   | 1937-2015 | 'Spirits excise tax (dollars per gallon of spirits, off-premise sales; if sales tax is not applied, that amount is deducted)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Current_Charges</b>     | Current Charges   | 2012-2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.  | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a>   |
| <b>Current_Liabilities</b> | Current Liabilities (in thousands \$)                                   | 2014      | A State's Current Liabilities (in thousands \$)  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>current_ratio</b>       | Current Ratio   | 2014      | A state's Current Ratio:<br>(Current assets/current liabilities)<br><br>Higher ratio indicates greater solvency.   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>cwinep</b>              | 'Net-of-tax wine price per gallon, off-premises, 2008, in 2008 dollars' | 1937-2016 | 'Net-of-tax wine price per gallon, off-premises, 2008, in 2008 dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |

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| <b>cwinet</b>              | 'Wine taxes per gallon, off-premises, in 2008 dollars'   | 1969-2015 | 'Wine taxes per gallon, off-premises, in 2008 dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>cwinetav</b>            | 'Wine ad valorem tax rates/markup'   | 1937-2015 | 'Wine ad valorem tax rates/markup (% off-premises; markup over 15% only included; if sales tax is not charged, that amount is deducted)'                 | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Cwinetex</b>            | 'Wine excise tax'  | 1969-2015 | 'Wine excise tax (dollars per gallon of wine, less than 14% alcohol by volume, off-premise sales; if sales tax is not applied, that amount is deducted)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>dayreserve_gen fund</b> | Days' worth of General Fund expenditures in reserve  | 2000-2015 | State reserves as a share of daily general expenditures  | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br><br>Source: The Fiscal Survey of States: National Association of State Budget Offices           |
| <b>dgamrev</b>             | 'Total state and local government revenues from taxes on receipts and licenses of "amusements" and "pari-mutuels"' | 1957-2015 | 'Total state and local government revenues from taxes on receipts and licenses of "amusements" and "pari-mutuels," thousands of \$'                      | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>dgrpi</b>                                | 'Gaming revenues as a ratio of the economy'                  | 1957-2015   | 'Gaming revenues as a ratio of the economy (times 1000):<br>dgamrev/apersinc'        | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>dgwin</b>                                | 'Commercial casino & racino win, revenue, or gross proceeds' | 1957-2015   | 'Commercial casino & racino win, revenue, or gross proceeds (millions of dollars)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>dgwinpi</b>                              | 'Casino & racino win as a percentage of the economy'         | 2000-2016   | 'Casino & racino win as a percentage of the economy (dgwin/apersinc)'                | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>disposable_personal_income1000s</b><br>– | Total State Disposable Personal Income                       | 1948 – 2011 | Total disposable personal income in the state, measured annually.                    | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source: <a href="http://www.bea.gov/">http://www.bea.gov/</a> . Then click on "state and local area personal income" under "regional." Then under "data" click on "state annual personal income and employment." Then, under "Annual State Personal Income and Employment" click "Personal income, per capita personal income, disposable personal income, and population (SA1-3, SA51-53)." Then click on Table ID "SA51-53 Disposable Personal Income Summary." This yields both personal income (\$1,000s), population (persons), and per capita personal income (dollars) (the latter was a perfect function of the two former (after rounding) so wasn't retained). |
| <b>dlwinpi</b>                              | 'Log casino & racino win as a percentage of log income'      | 2000-2016   | 'Log casino & racino win as a percentage of log income (ln(1+dgwinpi)/ln(apersinc))' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |

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| <b>Econfree</b> | Economic Freedom               | 2001 – 2011 | Economic freedom is calculated as the sum of the fiscal and regulatory policy indices.   | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> . |
| <b>Econrank</b> | Economic Freedom State Ranking | 2001 – 2011 | State Rankings of Economic Freedom Scores  | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> . |
| <b>Edufree</b>  | Education Freedom              | 2001 – 2011 | Within education policy, mandatory licensure of private school teachers appears to be the most destructive regulation, and it alone constitutes slightly more than half of the overall educational freedom weight. Other variables are years of mandatory schooling, extent of private school curriculum control, tax credits and deductions for private or home schools (for parents or as contributions to scholarship funds), mandatory government approval of new private schools, home school curriculum control, standardized testing or other evaluation requirements for home schools, extent of home school recordkeeping requirements, teacher qualifications for home schools, an index of home school notification requirements, mandatory kindergarten attendance, the existence of a statute explicitly permitting homeschooling, and mandatory registration of private schools. | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> . |

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| <b>efna_index</b>         | Economic Freedom Index                 | 1981-2013   | Economic freedom index measures overall level of economic freedom based on government spending, taxes, and labor market freedom  | Stansel, Dean, José Torra, and Fred McMahon. 2015. "Economic Freedom of North America." Vancouver, BC: Fraiser Institute.  |
| <b>elecfree</b>           | Campaign Finance Freedom               | 2001 – 2011 | The campaign finance policy category covers public financing of campaigns and contribution limits (individuals to candidates, individuals to parties, an index of individuals to PACs and PACs to candidates, and an index of individuals to PACs and PACs to parties). While these policies receive "constitutional weights" boosting them by a factor of 10 because of their First Amendment implications, they receive low weights even so because there is not much evidence that contribution limits reduce private actors' involvement in politics, unless the limits are extremely low (and Vermont's extremely low limits were struck down by the US Supreme Court in 2006). | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .   |
| <b>employ_pop</b>         | Rolling Employment to Population Ratio | 2008-2015   | Ratio of employed people among civilian, noninstitutionalized 25 to 54 year olds (Annualized average of four quarters)   | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br><br>Source: Current Population Survey:BLS/Census Bureau  |
| <b>employed</b>           | Employed Population (Total Number)     | 1980-2015   | Total number of people employed within the State.  | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>endingbal_rainyday</b> | Ending balance plus Rainy Day Funds    | 2000-2015   | Sum of general fund ending balances plus rainy day fund ending balances (in millions)  | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br><br>Source: The Fiscal Survey of States: National Association of State Budget Offices  |

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| <b>Exp_Correction</b>                  | General Expenditure, by Function: - Correction                             | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>Exp_Direct</b>                      | Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure                                     | 2012 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>Exp_Direct_Assistance_Subsidies</b> | Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure - Assistance and Subsidies          | 2012 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>Exp_Direct_Capital_Outlay</b>       | Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure - Capital Outlay                    | 2012 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>Exp_Direct_Current_Operations</b>   | Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure - Current Operations                | 2012 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>Exp_Direct_Insurance</b>            | Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure - Insurance Benefits and Repayments | 2012 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>Exp_Direct_Interest</b>             | Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure - Interest on Debt                  | 2012 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>Exp_Education</b>                   | General Expenditure, by Function: - Education                              | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |

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| <b>Exp_General_Intergovernmental</b>   | Total Expenditure - General Expenditure - Intergovernmental General Expenditure | 2012 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a>   |
| <b>Exp_Governmental_Administration</b> | General Expenditure, by Function: - Governmental Administration                 | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a>   |
| <b>Exp_Health</b>                      | General Expenditure, by Function: - Health                                      | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a>   |
| <b>Exp_Highways</b>                    | General Expenditure, by Function: - Highways                                    | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a>   |
| <b>Exp_Hospitals</b>                   | General Expenditure, by Function: - Hospitals                                   | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a>   |
| <b>exp_income_ratio</b>                | Expenses to income ratio  | 2014        | A state's Expenses to income ratio:<br><br>Total expenses/state personal Income<br><br>Higher value indicates lower service-level solvency. | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>Exp_Interest_on_General_Debt</b>    | General Expenditure, by Function: - Interest on General Debt                    | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a>   |
| <b>Exp_Intergovernmental</b>           | Total Expenditure - Intergovernmental Expenditure                               | 2012 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a>   |



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| <b>Exp_Natural_Resources</b>     | General Expenditure, by Function: - Natural Resources     | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.                             | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a> |
| <b>Exp_Other_and_Unallocable</b> | General Expenditure, by Function: - Other and Unallocable | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.                             | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a> |
| <b>Exp_Parks_and_Recreation</b>  | General Expenditure, by Function: - Parks and Recreation  | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.                             | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a> |
| <b>Exp_Police_Protection</b>     | General Expenditure, by Function: - Police Protection     | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.                             | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a> |
| <b>Exp_Public_Welfare</b>        | General Expenditure, by Function: - Public Welfare        | 1942 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.                             | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a> |
| <b>Exp_Salaries_Wages</b>        | Total Expenditure - Exhibit: Salaries and Wages           | 2012-2016   | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.                             | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a> |
| <b>faccom</b>                    | 'Accommodation GDP divided by all GDP in *previous* year' | 2000-2013   | 'Accommodation GDP divided by all GDP in *previous* year (for imputation of land-use regulation)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>fcpi</b>                      | 'state cost of living, index year 2007'                   | 2000-2007   | 'state cost of living, index year 2007'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>fedshare_rev</b>              | Federal Share of State Revenue                            | 2000-2014   | Federal revenue as a share of total State revenue   | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: Census: State Govt Tax Collections  |

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| <b>fgastax</b>                | 'fgastax1*201.6 [2006 value]/tcpi'               | 2000-2013   | 'fgastax1*201.6 [2006 value]/tcpi'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>fipd</b>                   | 'state implicit price deflator, index year 2008' | 2007-2013   | 'state implicit price deflator, index year 2008'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Fisc_cond_w_trust_fund</b> | Fiscal Condition with Trust Fund Solvency        | 2014        | A state's standardized fiscal condition index, weighted by 35% cash index, 35% budget index, 10% Long Run index, 10% Service Level index, and 10% Trust fund index.  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>Fiscfree</b>               | Fiscal Freedom                                   | 2001 – 2011 | The fiscal policy dimension consists of the following categories: Tax Burden (28.6%), Government Employment (2.8%), Government Spending (1.9%), Government Debt (1.2%), and Fiscal Decentralization (0.9%).  | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |
| <b>Fiscrank</b>               | Fiscal Freedom State Ranking                     | 2001 – 2011 | State Rankings of Fiscal Freedom Scores.   | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |
| <b>Forfree</b>                | Asset Forfeiture Freedom                         | 2001 – 2011 | The calculation for the ease of civil asset forfeiture is based on results reported in the Institute for Justice study Policing for Profit. This index basically reflects the extent to which a state's tight asset forfeiture rules encourage revenue-sharing with the Department of Justice. Tight rules are indeed better, since the government should not take private | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |

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|                     |   |             | property simply because it was allegedly used in a crime or allegedly constitutes proceeds of a crime, unless the owner of the property is found culpable in a court of law and the seizure is used to compensate victims. But as the Institute for Justice study found, tight rules simply encourage forfeiture by the federal government. |  |
| <b>fcpi</b>         | 'state cost of living, index year 2007' | 2000-2007   | 'state cost of living, index year 2007'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.          |
| <b>fpp</b>          | 'state price parities'                  | 2007-2013   | 'state price parities'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.          |
| <b>fpvi</b>         | 'Cook Partisan Voter Index by State'    | 2000-2014   | 'Cook Partisan Voter Index by State (+D, used for imputing land-use regulation, linearly interpolated between elections)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.          |
| <b>Freedom</b>      | Overall Freedom (Aggregate Measure)     | 2001 – 2011 | The overall freedom ranking is determined by combining scores for fiscal, regulatory, and personal freedom.   | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> . |
| <b>fy_end_day</b>   | Day in which Fiscal Year Ends           | 1942 – 2010 | Day of the month that the state fiscal year ends in.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1                                |
| <b>fy_end_month</b> | Month in which Fiscal Year Ends         | 1942 – 2010 | Number of month that the state fiscal year ends in.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1                                |

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| <b>fy_end_quar</b>             | Quarter in which Fiscal Year Ends               | 1942 – 2010 | Last quarter of the state fiscal year.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>gamfree</b>                 | Gambling Freedom                                | 2001 – 2011 | This category is dominated by an estimate of the loss to consumers because of gambling restrictions. The category also includes measures for whether social gaming is legal, whether “aggravated gambling” is a felony or misdemeanor, and whether there is an express ban on online gaming. The category contains the following variables: Gambling felony, Gaming revenues, Internet gaming prohibition, Social gaming exception | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |
| <b>general_expenditure</b>     | General State Expenditures                      | 1942 – 2016 | General State Expenditures. All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source: Figures exactly as they appear in the Census database file State_Govt_Finances for 1942 – 2006. For 2007 – 2010: <a href="http://www.census.gov/govs/state/">http://www.census.gov/govs/state/</a><br><br>Note for data put into quarters 1, 2, 3 and 4: although these data were put into quarters, they were not divided by 4. There are always four cases that have the same exact numbers. These sets of four are within the same state fiscal year. Note for data put into quarter 2.5: data for the fiscal year that matches the year of the case is put into 2.5. For example, Indiana’s FY1986 (which goes from July 1st 1985, to June 30th, 1986) is put into 1986q2.5.<br><br>United States Census Bureau: <a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>general_expenditure_gsp</b> | General Expenditures as Pct. Of GSP             | 1942 – 2010 | General Expenditures as percent of Gross State Product   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE:<br>gen general_expenditure_gsp= (general_expenditure/(gsp_q*1000))*100   |
| <b>general_expenditure_inc</b> | General Expenditures as Pct. Of Personal Income | 1941 – 2009 | General Expenditures as percent of Personal Income.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |

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|                                     |  |             |  | STATA CODE: $\text{gen general\_expenditure\_inc} = (\text{general\_expenditure}/\text{personal\_income1000s\_b})*100$  |
| <b>general_revenue</b>              | General State Revenue                      | 1942 – 2016 | General State Revenue. All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>Source: Figures exactly as they appear in the Census database file State_Govt_Finances for 1942 – 2006. For 2007 – 2010: <a href="http://www.census.gov/govs/state/">http://www.census.gov/govs/state/</a></p> <p>Note for data put into quarters 1, 2, 3 and 4: although these data were put into quarters, they were not divided by 4. There are always four cases that have the same exact numbers. These sets of four are within the same state fiscal year. Note for data put into quarter 2.5: data for the fiscal year that matches the year of the case is put into 2.5. For example, Indiana’s FY1986 (which goes from July 1st 1985, to June 30th, 1986) is put into 1986q2.5.</p> <p>United States Census Bureau:<br/><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a></p> |
| <b>general_revenue_gsp</b>          | General Revenue as Pct. Of GSP             | 1942 – 2016 | General Revenue as percent of gross state product  | <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>STATA CODE:<br/><math>\text{gen general\_revenue\_gsp} = (\text{general\_revenue}/(\text{gsp\_q}*1000))*100</math></p> <p>Coded years 2012-2016 using the above code</p>   |
| <b>general_revenue_inc</b>          | General Revenue as Pct. Of Personal Income | 1941 – 2009 | General Revenue as percent of Personal Income.   | <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>STATA CODE: <math>\text{gen general\_revenue\_inc} = (\text{general\_revenue}/\text{personal\_income1000s\_b})*100</math></p>  |
| <b>General_Sales_Receipts_Taxes</b> | General Sales and Gross Receipts Taxes     | 2012-2016   | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.                        | <p>United States Census Bureau:<br/><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a></p>   |
| <b>gini_coef</b>                    | Gini Coefficient                           | 1917-2013   | State income inequality measured by Gini Coefficient   | <p>Frank, Mark W. “U.S. State-Level Income Inequality Data.” <a href="http://www.shsu.edu/econ_mwf/inequality.html">http://www.shsu.edu/econ_mwf/inequality.html</a></p>  |

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| <b>gov_fin_fy</b>               | Fiscal Year of Quarter                                      | 1942 – 2010 | Fiscal year that the quarter in question belongs to (when is_a_quarter=1) or simply the fiscal year in question when quar=2.5. Only observed when the six state government finances variables below are observed when is_a_quarter=1, but is always observed within the available time period when quar=2.5. Most states are available annually starting in 1950, and biennially for 1942, 1944, 1946, and 1948. See the variable state_gov_finance_exists for quarters and years of coverage for each state. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Notes: <sup>x</sup>   |
| <b>gsp_naics_ann</b>            | Gross State Product by NAICS                                | 1997 – 2010 | Gross state product, NAICS system of classification (millions of current dollars). quar=2.5 only  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source: <a href="http://www.bea.gov/regional/gsp/">http://www.bea.gov/regional/gsp/</a>                                   |
| <b>gsp_naics_ann_exists</b>     | Gross State Product by NAICS Dummy                          | 1997 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = gsp_NAICS_ann exists, 0 = else.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>gsp_naics_ann_exists2</b>    | Gross State Product by NAICS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dummy          | 1997 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = gsp_NAICS_ann exists (for the both quar=2.5 and for all quarters between the middle of the year that gsp_NAICS_ann exists for.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Note: In other words, since gsp_NAICS_ann exists for 1997 to 2010, this is coded “1” for 1997q3 to 2010q2), blank = else. |
| <b>gsp_naics_ann_multiplier</b> | Gross State Product by NAICS Multiplier                     | 1997 – 2010 | For Q=2.5: amount that last year’s figure needs to be multiplied by to equal this year’s figure. For Q=1, 2, 3 or 4: figure in Q=2.5, but altered as follows. Q3 from the year before Q2.5 gets a $^{(1/8)}$ . Q4 from the year before Q2.5 gets a $^{(1/4)}$ . Q1 from the year of Q2.5 gets a $^{(1/4)}$ . Q2 from the year of Q2.5 gets a $^{(1/4)}$   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>gsp_naics_q</b>              | Gross State Product by NAICS in Millions of Current Dollars | 1997 – 2010 | Millions of current dollars. For Q=2.5, this equals gsp_naics_ann or gsp_sic_ann as appropriate. For Qs=1, 2, 3 and 4, it equals the figure from the last quarter (or Q=2.5, for Q=3), times the multipliers gsp_naics_ann_multiplier   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |

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|                               |   |             | or gsp_sics_ann_multiplier above as appropriate. Note: although these data were put into quarters, they were not divided by 4.  |  |
| <b>gsp_q</b>                  | Gross State Product Combined in Millions of Current Dollars | 1963 – 2010 | Millions of current dollars. Uses gsp_naics_q for 1997q2.5 to 2010. Uses gsp_sic_q for up to 1996q2.5. For 1996q3 to 1997q2, it connects the values between 1996q2.5 and 1997q2.5 with the multiplier. For the following three states only, 2010q2.5 was put into 2010q3: AL, MI, and TX.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>gsp_sic_ann</b>            | Gross State Product by SIC                                  | 1963 – 1997 | Gross state product, SIC system of classification (millions of current dollars). Note: Figures for SIC and NAICS coexist for 1997   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source: <a href="http://www.bea.gov/regional/gsp/">http://www.bea.gov/regional/gsp/</a>                                 |
| <b>gsp_sic_ann_exists</b>     | Gross State Product by SIC Dummy                            | 1963 – 1997 | Dummy: 1 = gsp_SIC_ann exists (quar=2.5 only), 0 = else.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>gsp_sic_ann_exists2</b>    | Gross State Product by SIC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dummy            | 1963 – 1997 | Dummy: 1 = gsp_SIC_ann exists (for the both quar=2.5 and for all quarters between the middle of the year that gsp_SIC_ann exists for.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Note: In other words, since gsp_SIC_ann exists for 1997 to 2010, this is coded “1” for 1997q3 to 2010q2), blank = else. |
| <b>gsp_sic_ann_multiplier</b> | Gross State Product by SIC Multiplier                       | 1963 – 1997 | For Q=2.5: amount that last year’s figure needs to be multiplied by to equal this year’s figure. For Q=1, 2, 3 or 4: figure in Q=2.5, but altered as follows. Q3 from the year before Q2.5 gets a $^{(1/8)}$ . Q4 from the year before Q2.5 gets a $^{(1/4)}$ . Q1 from the year of Q2.5 gets a $^{(1/4)}$ . Q2 from the year of Q2.5 gets a $^{(1/4)}$ | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>gsp_sic_q</b>              | Gross State Product by SIC in Millions of Current Dollars   | 1963 – 1997 | Millions of current dollars. For Q=2.5, this equals gsp_naics_ann or gsp_sic_ann as appropriate. For Qs=1, 2, 3 and 4, it equals the figure from the last quarter (or Q=2.5, for Q=3), times the multipliers gsp_naics_ann_multiplier or gsp_sics_ann_multiplier above as appropriate. Note: although these data  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |



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|                            |                               |             | were put into quarters, they were not divided by 4.  |   |
| <b>Gunfree</b>             | Gun Control Freedom           | 2001 – 2011 | Gun control measures the direct costs of gun laws to gun owners and dealers as evidenced in sales, price, and ownership figures, as well as original analysis about how concealed-carry restrictions and costs are associated with the number of people who seek permits in each state.  | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |
| <b>healthfree</b>          | Health Insurance Freedom      | 2001 – 2011 | Health insurance includes state-level health insurance mandates, small group rate review, guaranteed issue regulations, individual market community rating, mandated direct access to providers, individual market rate review, and a host of lower-impact regulations on managed care organizations (HMOs). State-level health insurance mandates, the second most significant variable in this category at 1.7 percent of the freedom index, impose direct costs of nearly \$9 billion a year. | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |
| <b>hincomemed</b>          | Median Household Income       | 1984 – 2011 | The median of all household incomes in a state. 2011 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars   | U.S. Census Bureau. 2012. “Median Household Income by State - Single-Year Estimates.” Accessed at: <a href="http://www.census.gov/topics/income-poverty/income.html">http://www.census.gov/topics/income-poverty/income.html</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>   |
| <b>housing_prices_quar</b> | Quarterly Housing Price Index | 1975 – 2012 | When “is_a_quarter”=1, this represents quarterly housing price index (1980q1=1 for all states). All-transaction index estimated using sales prices and appraisal data. Data isn’t seasonally adjusted. When quar=2.5, this represents the average from the same indicator for the four quarters of the calendar year.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source for quarterly data: Federal Housing Finance Agency. <a href="http://www.fhfa.gov/Default.aspx?Page=87">http://www.fhfa.gov/Default.aspx?Page=87</a> . “States through 2012q1 (not seasonally adjusted) [CSV].” Note: In the original source, 1980q1=100, and so was divided by 100 here. In the original source, all states are given a score of “100” in 1980q1, so apparently the index isn’t comparable across states. |
| <b>inc_multiplier</b>      | Imputed Quarterly Income      | 1929 – 1948 | Amount last period has to be multiplied by to get the next period. The purpose of this variable is to impute quarterly income before such data were available.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Notes on construction of variable: <sup>xi</sup>   |

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| <b>incshare_top001</b>         | Top 0.01% Share of Income | 1917-2013 | Share of total income earned by the top 0.01% of earners              | <p>Frank, Mark W. "U.S. State-Level Income Inequality Data."<br/> <a href="http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html">http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html</a></p> <p>For methodology see: Frank, Mark, Estelle Sommeiller, Mark Price, and Emmanuel Saez. 2015 "Frank-Sommeiller-Price Series for Top Income Shares by US States since 1917."</p> |
| <b>incshare_top01</b>          | Top 0.1% Share of Income  | 1917-2013 | Share of total income earned by the top 0.1% of earners               | <p>Frank, Mark W. "U.S. State-Level Income Inequality Data."<br/> <a href="http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html">http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html</a></p> <p>For methodology see: Frank, Mark, Estelle Sommeiller, Mark Price, and Emmanuel Saez. 2015 "Frank-Sommeiller-Price Series for Top Income Shares by US States since 1917."</p> |
| <b>incshare_top05</b>          | Top 0.5% Share of Income  | 1917-2013 | Share of total income earned by the top 0.5% of earners               | <p>Frank, Mark W. "U.S. State-Level Income Inequality Data."<br/> <a href="http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html">http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html</a></p> <p>For methodology see: Frank, Mark, Estelle Sommeiller, Mark Price, and Emmanuel Saez. 2015 "Frank-Sommeiller-Price Series for Top Income Shares by US States since 1917."</p> |
| <b>incshare_top1</b>           | Top 1% Share of Income    | 1917-2013 | Share of total income earned by the top 1% of earners                 | <p>Frank, Mark W. "U.S. State-Level Income Inequality Data."<br/> <a href="http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html">http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html</a></p> <p>For methodology see: Frank, Mark, Estelle Sommeiller, Mark Price, and Emmanuel Saez. 2015 "Frank-Sommeiller-Price Series for Top Income Shares by US States since 1917."</p> |
| <b>incshare_top10</b>          | Top 10% Share of Income   | 1917-2013 | Share of total income earned by the top 10% of earners                | <p>Frank, Mark W. "U.S. State-Level Income Inequality Data."<br/> <a href="http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html">http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html</a></p> <p>For methodology see: Frank, Mark, Estelle Sommeiller, Mark Price, and Emmanuel Saez. 2015 "Frank-Sommeiller-Price Series for Top Income Shares by US States since 1917."</p> |
| <b>incshare_top5</b>           | Top 5% Share of Income    | 1917-2013 | Share of total income earned by the top 5% of earners                 | <p>Frank, Mark W. "U.S. State-Level Income Inequality Data."<br/> <a href="http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html">http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html</a></p> <p>For methodology see: Frank, Mark, Estelle Sommeiller, Mark Price, and Emmanuel Saez. 2015 "Frank-Sommeiller-Price Series for Top Income Shares by US States since 1917."</p> |
| <b>Individual_Income_Taxes</b> | Individual Income Taxes   | 2012-2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | <p>United States Census Bureau:<br/> <a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a></p>  |

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| <b>Insurance_Trust_Expenditure</b> | Insurance Trust Expenditure | 2012-2016   | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>Insurance_Trust_Revenue</b>     | Insurance Trust Revenue     | 2012-2016   | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>Intergovernmental_Revenue</b>   | Intergovernmental Revenue   | 2012-2016   | Intergovernmental State Revenue. All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.  | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>is_a_state</b>                  | State Dummy                 | 1929 – 2012 | 1 = is a state. 0 = DC and national data.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”,<br><a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>Labfree</b>                     | Labor Market Freedom        | 2001 – 2011 | Right-to-work laws make up more than half of the labor regulation category and nearly 2 percent of the entire freedom index. They are valued at over \$10 billion a year. Other policy variables in this category, in descending order of importance, are short-term disability insurance requirements (costs being lower labor productivity and administrative expenses for businesses), policies dealing with workers’ compensation (funding mechanisms and mandated coverages), state minimum wage laws (figures adjusted for median private wages), requirements for employer verification of legal resident status, mandated paid family leave, and regulations prohibiting discrimination in employment (or employer-provided insurance) between smokers and non-smokers. | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .                                      |
| <b>Landfree</b>                    | Land-Use Freedom            | 2001 – 2011 | The property rights category includes eminent domain reform and land-use regulations. Almost all its weight comes from two variables: local rent control laws and an index of residential land-use regulations. The remainder takes into account whether compensation or an economic assessment is required before a  | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .                                      |

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|                                      |  |             | regulatory taking, an index of eminent domain reform, and whether free speech is mandated on private property. The category contains the following variables: Local rent control, Regulatory taking restrictions, Mandated free speech on private property, Wharton Residential Land Use, and Eminent domain index. |   |
| <b>legislative_construction_exp</b>  | Legislative Construction Expenditures                            | 2006 – 2010 | State legislature's construction expenditures. Note: these are annual amounts put into quarters.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source (fy2006 to fy2010): <a href="http://www.census.gov/govs/state/">http://www.census.gov/govs/state/</a>   |
| <b>legislative_current_op_exp</b>    | Legislative Operating Expenditures                               | 2006 – 2010 | State legislature's current operating expenditures. Note: these are annual amounts put into quarters.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source (fy2006 to fy2010): <a href="http://www.census.gov/govs/state/">http://www.census.gov/govs/state/</a><br><br>Note: when legislative_current_op_exp was non-zero, I pasted in "0" into the other variables if there was no data there.                                     |
| <b>legislative_equipment_exp</b>     | Legislative Equipment Expenditures                               | 2006 – 2010 | State legislature's equipment expenditures. Note: these are annual amounts put into quarters.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source (fy2006 to fy2010): <a href="http://www.census.gov/govs/state/">http://www.census.gov/govs/state/</a><br><br>Note: legislative_equipment_exp is often the same figure as legislative_other_capital_exp. When they differ, legislative_other_capital_exp is always larger. |
| <b>legislative_other_capital_exp</b> | Legislative Other Capital Expenditures                           | 2006 – 2010 | State legislature's other capital expenditures. Note: these are annual amounts put into quarters.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source (fy2006 to fy2010): <a href="http://www.census.gov/govs/state/">http://www.census.gov/govs/state/</a>   |
| <b>legislative_total_exp</b>         | Legislature Total Expenditures in Current Dollars Complete       | 1950 – 2010 | Total amount of money spent on the legislature (current \$1s). Note: these are annual amounts put into quarters.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source (fy1951-fy2005): legislative_total_exp1; Source (fy2006-fy2010): legislative_total_exp2   |
| <b>legislative_total_exp_exists</b>  | Legislature Total Expenditures in Current Dollars Complete Dummy | 1950 – 2010 | 1 = Legislative_Total_Exp has a non-missing value, and it is one of the cases that state_gov_finance_exists=1 for. 0 = Legislative_Total_Exp has a missing value, and it is one of the cases that   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |

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| <b>legislative_total_exp1</b>        | Legislature Total Expenditures                          | 1950 – 2005 | Total amount of money spent on the legislature (current \$1s). Note: the four component parts of legislative expenditure are 1) current operations, legislative services (code E26), 2) construction, legislative (code F26), 3) other capital outlay, legislative (code G26), and 4) equipment only, legislative (code K26). | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source (fy1951-fy2006: State Government Finances file.<br><br>Note: these are annual amounts put into quarters. Timing of variable: data put into the four quarters of the fiscal year the data are from. The data aren’t divided by four, even though they’re put into quarters. |
| <b>legislative_total_exp1_exists</b> | Legislature Total Expenditures Dummy                    | 1950 – 2005 | 1 = Legislative_Total_Exp has a non-missing value, and it is one of the cases that state_gov_finance_exists=1 for. 0 = Legislative_Total_Exp has a missing value, and it is one of the cases that state_gov_finance_exists=1 for. Blank = else.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>legislative_total_exp1_note</b>   | Notes about Legislature Total Expenditures              | 1950 – 2005 | Notes about Legislative_Total_Exp.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>legislative_total_exp2</b>        | Legislature Total Expenditures in Current Dollars       | 2006 – 2010 | Total amount of money spent on the legislature (current \$1s). Note: these are annual amounts put into quarters.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source (fy2006 to fy2010): <a href="http://www.census.gov/govs/state/">http://www.census.gov/govs/state/</a>  |
| <b>legislative_total_exp2_exists</b> | Legislature Total Expenditures in Current Dollars Dummy | 2006 – 2010 | 1 = Legislative_Total_Exp2 has a non-missing value, and it is one of the cases that state_gov_finance_exists=1 for. 0 = Legislative_Total_Exp has a missing value, and it is one of the cases that state_gov_finance_exists=1 for. Blank = else.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>License_Taxes</b>                 | License Taxes   | 2012-2016   | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau: <a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a>   |
| <b>Liquor_Stores_Expenditure</b>     | Liquor Stores Expenditure                               | 2012 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau: <a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a>   |

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| <b>Liquor_Stores_Revenue</b> | Liquor Stores Revenue                    | 2012-2016   | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a>   |
| <b>long_term_liab</b>        | Long-term Liability Ratio                | 2014        | A state's long-term liability ratio:<br><br>Long-term (noncurrent) liabilities/ total assets<br><br>Lower value indicates greater long-run solvency.  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .               |
| <b>lotticksales</b>          | Lottery Ticket Sales                     | 1992 – 2002 | Lottery ticket sales for instant tickets, three-digit, four-digit, lotto and other tickets (excluding commissions). (in thousands)  | U.S. Census Bureau. 2009. "Lottery Sales—Type of Game and Use of Proceeds."<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br><br>Note: Data from Census is actually originally from TLF Publications, Inc., Boyds, MD, 2009 World Lottery Almanac (copyright). |
| <b>LR_SolvencyIndex</b>      | Long Run Solvency                        | 2014        | A state's standardized long run solvency index  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .               |
| <b>lt_percapita</b>          | Long-term Liability per Capita           | 2014        | A state's long-term liability per capita:<br><br>Long-term (noncurrent) liabilities/ Population<br><br>Lower value indicates greater long-run solvency.   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .               |
| <b>Malafree</b>              | Malaprohibia and Civil Liberties Freedom | 2001 – 2011 | The civil liberties category is a grab bag of mostly unrelated policies, including raw milk laws, fireworks laws, prostitution laws, physician-assisted suicide laws, religious freedom restoration acts, rules on taking DNA samples from criminal suspects, trans-fat bans, and laws that can be used to prosecute people who audiorecord | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |



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|                                      |   |             | public officials in the performance of their duties. The category contains the following variables: DNA taken from arrestees, Fireworks laws, Physician-assisted suicide legal, Prostitution legal, Raw milk sales legal, Two-party consent for recording, Religious Freedom Restoration Act, and Trans-fat bans.   |   |
| <b>marrfree</b>                      | Marriage Freedom                                | 2001 – 2011 | Almost all the weight of the marriage freedom category is tied to the availability of same-sex partnerships, both civil unions and marriage. The remainder is tied to waiting periods and blood test requirements. States that prohibit same-sex couples from entering private contracts that provide the benefits of marriage (whether termed “marriages” or “civil unions”) take away an important contract right from these couples. The category contains the following variables: Blood test requirement, Same-sex partnerships, and Total waiting period. | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .                                      |
| <b>med_spending_own</b>              | Medicaid Spending Divided By Own-Source Revenue | 2000-2014   | State funded medicaid spending as a share of own-source revenue (general revenue-federal funds)   | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br><br>Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Census: Annual Survey of State Govt Finances  |
| <b>Miscellaneous_General_Revenue</b> | Miscellaneous General Revenue                   | 2012-2016   | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a> |
| <b>miscregfree</b>                   | Miscellaneous Regulation Freedom                | 2001 – 2011 | Miscellaneous regulations include certificate of need (CON) requirements for hospitals, state auto insurance rate filing requirements, state homeowners’ insurance rate filing requirements, membership in the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact, and state rate classification prohibitions for some classes of insurance. CON regulations land their first-place slot based on the  | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .                                      |



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|                         |                               |             | over \$3 billion in extra costs they impose on hospitals, customers, and potential market entrants. The category contains the following variables: Certificate of need for hospitals, Rate filing requirements: homeowners' insurance, Interstate insurance product regulations compact, Rate filing requirements: personal auto insurance, and Rate classification prohibitions.   |   |
| <b>mjfree</b>           | Marijuana and Salvia Freedom  | 2001 – 2011 | These scores combine multiple marijuana policy variables—decriminalization and legalization of the first offense of “low-level” marijuana possession, misdemeanor status for “high-level” possession or “low-level” cultivation or sale, mandatory minimum sentences for “low-level” cultivation or sale, the logarithm of the maximum possible prison term for a single marijuana offense. Using principal component analysis yields a sensible index of marijuana policies. | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |
| <b>nat_cpi_bls_quar</b> | National Consumer Price Index | 1929 – 2012 | National consumer price index for the year, same value for all states within a quarter. This took the monthly data posted on the Bureau of Labor Statistics Web site, and averaged them within quarters, and applied them to all the states (not just to stateno=0, like in regional_cpi_bls_quar above) when “is_a_quarter”=1. The months were averaged across a calendar year when quar=2.5.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source: the variable “cpi_bls_quar_interpolated” (although none of the national data were interpolated) from the file BLS_Regional_CPI_2012_06_04.xls. Before that <a href="ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt">ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt</a> |
| <b>Net_Assets</b>       | Net Assets (in thousands \$)  | 2014        | A State’s Net Assets (in thousands \$)  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. “Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition.” 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .   |

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| <b>Net_Assets</b>              | Net Assets (in thousands \$)                   | 2014        | A State's Net Assets (in thousands \$)   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>net_asst_rat</b>            | Net Asset Ratio                                | 2014        | A state's Net Asset Ratio:<br><br>Restricted and unrestricted net assets/total assets<br><br>Higher ratio indicates stronger long-run solvency   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>non_june_30_fy_end_date</b> | Non June 30 <sup>th</sup> Fiscal Year End Date | 1942 – 2010 | 1 = state fiscal year doesn't end on June 30th, 0 = state fiscal year ends on June 30th. blank = non-observed.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>Noncurrent_Liabilities</b>  | Noncurrent Liabilities (in thousands \$)       | 2014        | A State's Noncurrent Liabilities (in thousands \$)   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>NonCurrent_Liability</b>    | Non-Current Liabilities                        | 2014        | A State's Non-Current Liabilities  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>Occfree</b>                 | Occupational Licensing Freedom                 | 2001 – 2011 | Almost two-thirds of the occupational freedom category's weight is made up of two variables: a measure of occupational licensing extent and the sum total of education and experience requirements for all included occupations. Rounding out the category are regulations that limit the practice of nurses and nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and dental hygienists. The category contains the following variables: Dental hygienist independent practice, Education and | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |

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|                      |   |             | experience requirements, Employment-weighted licensure, Exam requirements, Fees for licensed occupations, Nurse licensure compact membership, Nurse practitioner independent practice, and Physician assistant prescribing authority. |   |
| <b>odd_even_year</b> | Odd/Even Election Year Dummy  | 1929 – 2016 | 1 = state is an odd-year election state, 2 = state is an even-year election state, 3 = Louisiana. Years available: 1929q1 to 2016q4   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1                       |
| <b>ogdp</b>          | 'Real GDP, all industry total, millions of chained 2009 dollars'                | 2001-2016   | 'Real GDP, all industry total, millions of chained 2009 dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ogdpfin</b>       | 'Real GDP, Finance and Insurance, millions of chained 2009 dollars'             | 2001-2016   | 'Real GDP, Finance and Insurance, millions of chained 2009 dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ogdphec</b>       | 'Real GDP, Health Care and Social Assistance, millions of chained 2009 dollars' | 2001-2016   | 'Real GDP, Health Care and Social Assistance, millions of chained 2009 dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ogdpman</b>       | 'Real GDP, Manufacturing, millions of chained 2009 dollars'                     | 2001-2016   | 'Real GDP, Manufacturing, millions of chained 2009 dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>ogdppc</b>            | 'Real GDP per capita, excluding legal services'              | 2001-2015   | 'Real GDP per capita, excluding legal services'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>olegal</b>            | 'Legal services share of GDP'                                | 2001-2015   | 'Legal services share of GDP (olegalgdp/ogdp)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>olegalgdp</b>         | 'Real GDP, Legal Services, millions of chained 2009 dollars' | 2001-2015   | 'Real GDP, Legal Services, millions of chained 2009 dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>op_ratio</b>          | Operating Ratio  | 2014        | A state's operating ratio:<br><br>Total revenues/total expenses<br><br>One or greater indicates budget solvency.  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .   |
| <b>OPEB_income ratio</b> | OPEB to income ratio   | 2014        | A state's other post-employment benefits to income ratio:<br><br>OPEB/state personal income<br><br>Higher value indicates lower trust fund solvency.  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .   |
| <b>patents</b>           | Number of Patents Granted                                    | 1998 – 2011 | This variable displays the number of U.S. patents distributed by U.S. state and by calendar year of grant, and it counts documents of utility patents (i.e. patents for invention) granted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. | U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. 2012. "Number of Patents Granted as Distributed by Year of Patent Grant, Breakout by U.S. State and Foreign Country of Origin." Accessed at: <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ido/oeip/taf/cst_utl.htm">http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ido/oeip/taf/cst_utl.htm</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a> |

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|                             |   |             |  | Note: The origin of a patent is determined by the residence of the first-named inventor. A patent is a document, issued by an authorized governmental agency, granting the right to exclude anyone else from the production or use of a specific new device, or process for a stated number of years. The grant is issued to the inventor after an examination that focuses on both the novelty and potential utility of the item. Pre-1998 data is omitted due to aggregation of years between 1963-1998 in the report.  |
| <b>pc_inc_ann</b>           | Per Capital Annual Income                   | 1929 – 2016 | Per capita income, annual data (\$1s). Calculated by:<br>$(\text{personal\_income1000s\_annual} * 1000) / \text{pop\_annual}$  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”,<br><a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>pc_inc_quar</b>          | Personal Income Per Capita by Quarter       | 1929 – 2012 | Personal income per capita (\$1s). Note: not in \$1,000s, but in \$1s. Computed by:<br>$(\text{Personal\_income1000s} * 1000) / \text{pop\_quar}$                    | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”,<br><a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>pc_inc_quar_exists</b>   | Personal Income Per Capita by Quarter Dummy | 1929 – 2012 | 1 = pc_inc has a non-missing case.<br>Blank = else.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”,<br><a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>pctwomenearn</b>         | Women's Earnings as a Percent of Men's      | 2002 – 2011 | Percent of women's median weekly earnings as a percent of men's (all races). Data calculated from median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers. | U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2016. “Women’s Earnings as a Percent of Men’s Earnings.” Accessed at: <a href="http://www.bls.gov/cps/earnings.htm#demographics">http://www.bls.gov/cps/earnings.htm#demographics</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br><br>Note: In general, the sampling error for the state estimates is considerably larger than it is for the national estimates; thus, comparisons of state estimates should be made with caution. Data measure usual hourly and weekly earnings of wage and salary workers. All self-employed persons are excluded, regardless of whether their businesses are incorporated. Data represent earnings before taxes and other deductions and include any overtime pay, commissions, or tips usually received. The earnings data are collected from one-fourth of the CPS total sample of approximately 60,000 households. |
| <b>pension_income_ratio</b> | Unfunded pension to income ratio            | 2014        | A state’s unfunded pension to income ratio:<br><br>Unfunded pension liability/state personal income<br><br>Higher value indicates lower trust fund solvency.         | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. “Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition.” 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .   |

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| <b>Persfree</b>                      | Personal Freedom               | 2001 – 2011 | Personal freedom dimension consists of the following categories: Victimless Crime Freedom (9.8%), Gun Control Freedom (6.6%), Tobacco Freedom (4.1%), Alcohol Freedom (2.8%), Marriage Freedom (2.1%), Marijuana and Salvia Freedom (2.1%), Gambling Freedom (2.0%), Education Policy (1.9%), Civil Liberties (0.6%), Travel Freedom (0.5%), Asset Forfeiture Freedom (0.1%), and Campaign Finance Freedom (0.02%). | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> . |
| <b>personal_income1000s</b>          | Total Personal Income in State | 1948 – 2012 | Combines the variables personal_income1000s_quar (when is_a_quarter=1) and personal_income1000s_annual (when quar=2.5).   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1                                |
| <b>personal_income1000s_b</b>        | Personal Income                | 1929 – 2012 | Personal income in \$1,000s. For Q=2.5, it's equal to personal_income1000s_Annual. For Qs=1, 2, 3 and 4, and years 1948q1 to 2011q4, it's equal to personal_income1000s_quar. For Qs=1, 2, 3 and 4, and years 1929q3 to 1947q4, it's equal to the “last value” (q2.5 in the same year for q3, or the last quarter for other quarters) times the growth rate given in inc_multiplier.                                | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1                                |
| <b>personal_income1000s_b_exists</b> | Personal Income Dummy          | 1929 – 2012 | Dummy: 1 = there is a value for “Personal_income1000s_b.” Blank = else.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1                                |
| <b>Persrank</b>                      | Personal Freedom State Ranking | 2001 – 2011 | State Rankings of Personal Freedom Scores   | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> . |
| <b>pop_annual</b>                    | Total State Population         | 1929 – 2012 | Total population in the state, measured annually.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1                                |

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| <b>pop_growth</b>                | Population Growth by State               | 1930 – 2012 | For Q=2.5, this is the amount that last year's annual population has to be multiplied by to get this year's population. Computed by: $\{ [ \text{pop\_annual (time t)} - \text{pop\_annual (time t-1)} ] / \text{pop\_annual (time t-1)} \} + 1$ | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Notes: <sup>xiii</sup>  |
| <b>pop_quar</b>                  | Estimates of State Population by Quarter | 1929 – 2012 | Estimate of state population in the quarter. For quarters, this is computed by multiplying last quarter's amount (or Q2.5's amount for Q3) by pop_growth. For Q=2.5, this is equal to "pop_annual."  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>Primary debt_income ratio</b> | Debt to income ratio                     | 2014        | A state's debt to income ratio:<br><br>Total primary government debt/ state personal income<br><br>Higher value indicates lower trust fund solvency.   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .  |
| <b>Primary_gov_debt</b>          | Primary Government Debt                  | 2014        | A State's Primary Government Debt  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .  |
| <b>quick_ratio</b>               | Quick Ratio                              | 2014        | A State's Quick Ratio:<br><br>(Cash + cash equivalents + investments + receivables)/ current liabilities<br><br>Higher ratio indicates greater cash solvency.  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .  |



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| <b>Ranking</b>                   | Overall Freedom State Ranking (Aggregate Ranking)                                   | 2001 – 2011 | State Rankings of Overall Freedom Scores  | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |
| <b>real_inc1000s_quar</b>        | Real Personal Income  | 1960 – 2012 | Real personal income (in 2007 dollars, 1,000s), deflated with Berry, Fording and Hanson cost of living index. Computed by: <code>personal_income1000s_b / state_cpi_bfh_est_quar</code>   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>real_inc1000s_quar_exists</b> | Real Personal Income Dummy  | 1960 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = there is a value for “real_inc1000s_quar.” Blank = else.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>real_leg_tot_exp</b>          | Legislature Total Expenditures Adjusted by 1 <sup>st</sup> Cost of Living Indicator | 1960 – 2010 | Total expenditures on the legislature deflated by the Berry, Fording and Hansen state and year specific cost of living indicator.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE: <code>gen real_leg_tot_exp=legislative_total_exp / state_cpi_bfh_est_quar</code> |
| <b>real_pc_inc_quar</b>          | Real Per Capita Personal Income   | 1960 – 2010 | Real per capita personal income (in 2007 dollars), deflated with Berry, Fording and Hanson cost of living index. ***Not in \$1,000s, but in \$1s.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>real_pc_inc_quar_exists</b>   | Real Per Capita Personal Income Dummy   | 1960 – 2010 | 1 = real_pc_inc_quar has a non-missing case. Blank = else.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>real_pc_inc_quar_exists2</b>  | Real Per Capita Personal Income 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dummy                               | 1960 - 2010 | 2 = real_pc_inc_quar has a non-missing case and is the earliest time a case appears for that state (or the nation). If <code>q=2.5</code> , this is the first time a case appears for cases with <code>q=2.5</code> for that state. If “is_a_quarter”=1, this is the first time a case appears for cases with <code>is_a_quarter=1</code> for that state. 1 = real_pc_inc_q has a non-missing case. Blank = else. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |

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| <b>real2_inc_quar</b>        | Real Personal Income (in \$1000 current dollars), Deflated by CPI                   | 1960 – 2010 | Real personal income, in 1,000s of current dollars, deflated with the national CPI (1982-1984\$, 1,000s).  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE: <code>gen real2_inc_quar= personal_income1000s_b / nat_cpi_bls_quar</code>  |
| <b>real2_leg_tot_exp</b>     | Legislature Total Expenditures Adjusted by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cost of Living Indicator | 1960 – 2010 | Total expenditures on the legislature deflated by the national level cost of living indicator  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE: <code>gen real2_leg_tot_exp=legislative_total_exp / nat_cpi_bls_quar</code>   |
| <b>real2_pc_inc_quar</b>     | Real Personal Income Deflated by CPI  | 1960 – 2010 | Real per capita personal income, deflated with the national CPI (1982-1984\$, 1,000s).   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE: <code>gen real2_pc_inc_quar= real2_inc_quar/pop_quar</code>   |
| <b>Regfree</b>               | Regulatory Freedom  | 2001 – 2011 | The regulatory policy dimension consists of the following categories: Freedom from Tort Abuse (11.5%), Property Right Protection (7.6%), Health Insurance Freedom (5.4%), Labor Market Freedom (3.8%), Occupational Licensing Freedom (1.7%), Miscellaneous Regulatory Freedom (1.3%), and Cable and Telecom Freedom (0.8%). | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .   |
| <b>region</b>                | U.S. Region   | 1929 – 2012 | If state is located in South (1), West (2), Midwest (3), Northeast (4).  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Notes: The codes do not reflect the numeric codes used by the Census  |
| <b>regional_cpi_bls_quar</b> | Regional / National Consumer Price Index  | 1929 – 2012 | Bureau of Labor Statistics consumer price index for Nation and the State's Region. Not seasonally adjusted. When “is_a_quarter”=1, this is quarterly data, when quar=2.5, this is monthly data aggregated to the calendar year.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source: aggregated from monthly data from the variable “cpi_bls_quar_interpolated” from the file BLS_Regional_CPI_2012_06_04.xls. Before that <a href="ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt">ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt</a> for the national CPI data and <a href="http://data.bls.gov/pdq/querytool.jsp?survey=cu">http://data.bls.gov/pdq/querytool.jsp?survey=cu</a> for the regional CPI data |

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| <b>Regrank</b>                        | Regulatory Freedom State Ranking                   | 2001 – 2011 | State Rankings of Regulatory Freedom Scores   | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |
| <b>res_genfund</b>                    | Reserves as a percent of General Fund expenditures | 2000-2015   | reserves/General Fund Expenditures  | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br><br>Source: The Fiscal Survey of States: National Association of State Budget Offices   |
| <b>Restricted</b>                     | Restricted Assets (in thousands \$)                | 2014        | A State's Restricted Assets (in thousands \$)   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>rev_income_ratio</b>               | Revenue to income ratio                            | 2014        | A state's revenue to income ratio:<br><br>Total revenues/state personal Income<br><br>Higher value indicates lower service-level solvency.  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>revenue</b>                        | Strategic Planning For Revenue                     | 1981-1991   | This variable was originally in long format, and it indicated the year of adoption by each state. It was reshaped to wide format and now indicates with 0 the years that the policy has not been adopted and with 1 the years that the policy has been adopted in each state. | Boehmke, Frederick J., and Paul Skinner. "State policy innovativeness revisited." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 12.3 (2012): 303-329.  |
| <b>Selective_Sales_Receipts_Taxes</b> | Selective Sales and Gross Receipts Taxes           | 2012-2016   | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a>   |

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| <b>Ser._Lvl._Solv.</b>             | Service Level Solvency                            | 2014            | A state's standardized service level solvency index   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .   |
| <b>spending_fedfunds_perincome</b> | Federal Spending Over Total State Personal Income | 1993-2012       | Spending from Federal funds as a share of State personal income   | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: US Census Annual Survey of State Government Finances & US BEA Regional Economic Accounts  |
| <b>spending_stfunds_perincome</b>  | State Spending Over Total State Personal Income   | 1993-2012       | Spending from State funds as a share of State personal income   | Pew Charitable Trusts, 2016. <i>Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis</i> .<br>Source: US Census Annual Survey of State Government Finances & US BEA Regional Economic Accounts  |
| <b>spirit_tax</b>                  | Spirit Tax Rate                                   | 2007, 2009-2013 | State tax on spirits in dollars per gallon<br>Note: 2012 data coded on 9/1/2011; 2010 data coded on 9/1/2010  | Tax Foundation. "How High Are Taxes on Distilled Spirits in Your State?" <i>Center for State Tax Policy</i> .   |
| <b>spirit_tax_rank</b>             | Ranking of Spirit Tax Rate                        | 2007, 2009-2013 | Ranking of spirit tax rate amongst the states<br>Note: 2012 data coded on 9/1/2011; 2010 data coded on 9/1/2010   | Tax Foundation. "How High Are Taxes on Distilled Spirits in Your State?" <i>Center for State Tax Policy</i> .   |
| <b>state_cpi_bfh</b>               | State Consumer Price Index                        | 1960 – 2007     | Berry, Fording and Hanson state and year specific consumer price index, measured in July. Only when quar=2.5  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br>Source: <a href="http://www.uky.edu/~rford/replicationdata.html">http://www.uky.edu/~rford/replicationdata.html</a>  |
| <b>state_cpi_bfh_est</b>           | State Consumer Price Index                        | 1960 – 2010     | Berry, Fording and Hanson (2000) state and year specific consumer price index, measured in July, with estimated values for 2008 through 2010 by Klarner 2013. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br>Source (1960 – 2007):<br>Source: Berry, William D., Richard C. Fording and Russell L. Hanson. 2000. "An Annual Cost of Living Index for the American States, 1960-95," <i>The Journal of Politics</i> , 60(2): 550-67.<br>Link: <a href="https://rcfording.wordpress.com/datasets/">https://rcfording.wordpress.com/datasets/</a> or <a href="http://www.uky.edu/~rford/replicationdata.html">http://www.uky.edu/~rford/replicationdata.html</a> |

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|                                 |   |             |   | The Berry, Fording, and Hanson (2000) dataset contains a yearly state cost of living index for the 48 continental states, for years 1960 - 2007, derived from state median housing values, per capita income, and population.  |
| <b>state_cpi_bfh_est_quar</b>   | Change in State Consumer Price Index by Quarter | 1960 – 2010 | Puts interpolated values into quarters. Multiplies the last period's state_cpi with bfh_cpi_multiplier.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>state_gov_finance_exists</b> | State Government Finance Variables Dummy        | 1942 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = all six of the state government finance variables listed above are observed. Blank = not observed. Note: if one of the state government finances variables is observed, the other five are also. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>statemin</b>                 | State Minimum Wage                              | 1980-2014   | State minimum wage in dollars.  | Tax Policy Center, A Joint Project of the Urban Institute & Brookings Institution.<br><a href="http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/taxfacts/Content/PDF/state_min_wage.pdf">http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/taxfacts/Content/PDF/state_min_wage.pdf</a><br><br>Provided by UKCPR: The University of Kentucky's Center for Poverty Research. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>  |
| <b>surplus_percap</b>           | Surplus or deficit per capita                   | 2014 - 2016 | A state's Surplus or deficit per capita:<br><br>Change in net assets/population<br><br>Positive ratio indicates budget solvency.  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .<br><br>Coded years 2015 – 2016 using the following code: (General_revenue – general_expenditure)/ pop_annual |
| <b>tax_income_ratio</b>         | Tax to Income Ratio                             | 2014        | A state's tax to income ratio:<br><br>Total taxes/<br>state personal income<br><br>Higher value indicates lower service-level solvency.   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> .  |
| <b>Taxcapacityindex</b>         | State Tax Capacity Index                        | 1960 – 1991 | Estimate of State Values on the ACIR's (Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations) tax capacity index.   | Berry, William D. and Richard C. Fording. 1997. "Measuring State Tax Capacity and Effort," <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> , 78:158-66.<br>Link:<br><a href="http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/1124?q=Richard+Fording&amp;permit%5B0%5D=AVAILABLE">http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/1124?q=Richard+Fording&amp;permit%5B0%5D=AVAILABLE</a>  |

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| <b>taxeffortindex</b>  | State Tax Effort Index                 | 1960 – 1991 | Estimate of State Values on the ACIR's (Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations) tax effort index.  | Berry, William D. and Richard C. Fording. 1997. "Measuring State Tax Capacity and Effort," <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> , 78:158-66.<br>Link:<br><a href="http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/1124?q=Richard+Fording&amp;permit%5B0%5D=AVAILABLE">http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/1124?q=Richard+Fording&amp;permit%5B0%5D=AVAILABLE</a>  |
| <b>Taxes</b>           | State Tax Revenue                      | 1942 – 2016 | State Tax Revenue. All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data",<br><a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source: Figures exactly as they appear in the Census database file State_Govt_Finances for 1942 – 2006. For 2007 – 2010:<br><a href="http://www.census.gov/govs/state/">http://www.census.gov/govs/state/</a><br><br>Note for data put into quarters 1, 2, 3 and 4: although these data were put into quarters, they were not divided by 4. There are always four cases that have the same exact numbers. These sets of four are within the same state fiscal year. Note for data put into quarter 2.5: data for the fiscal year that matches the year of the case is put into 2.5. For example, Indiana's FY1986 (which goes from July 1st 1985, to June 30th, 1986) is put into 1986q2.5.<br><br>United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a> |
| <b>taxes_gsp</b>       | Tax Revenue as Pct. Of GSP             | 1942 – 2016 | Tax Revenue as percent of gross state product  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data",<br><a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE:<br>gen taxes_gsp= (taxes/(gsp_q*1000))*100   |
| <b>taxes_inc</b>       | Tax Revenue as Pct. Of Personal Income | 1941 – 2009 | Tax Revenue as percent of Personal Income.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data",<br><a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE: gen taxes_inc= (taxes/personal_income1000s_b)*100  |
| <b>taxrevcorporate</b> | Tax Revenue, Corporate Net Income      | 1946 – 2011 | Taxes on net income of corporations and unincorporated businesses (when taxed separately from individual income). Includes distinctively imposed net income taxes on special kinds of corporations (e.g., financial institutions). Measured in Thousands of Dollars. Sum | U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. "State Government Tax Collections." Accessed at: <a href="http://www.census.gov/govs/statetax/historical_data.html">http://www.census.gov/govs/statetax/historical_data.html</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>  |

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|                               |  |             | of tax revenue from corporate net income.  |   |
| <b>theil_index</b>            | Theil Index                            | 1917-2013   | State income inequality measured by Theil Index  | Frank, Mark W. "U.S. State-Level Income Inequality Data." <a href="http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html">http://www.shsu.edu/eco_mwf/inequality.html</a>   |
| <b>Tobfree</b>                | Tobacco Freedom                        | 2001 – 2011 | Tobacco freedom includes taxes on tobacco, smoking bans, Internet sales bans, and vending machine regulations. The freedom index also takes into account taxes paid by smokers, which are excluded from the taxation category used in the fiscal policy dimension, as well as the deadweight costs of the taxes. | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |
| <b>tortfree</b>               | Tort Freedom                           | 2001 – 2011 | The liability system is a ranking of state tort systems based on a survey of business owners and managers. This is what the US Chamber of Commerce calls a state's "lawsuit climate." It captures risks and costs that businesses must pass on to consumers as higher prices.                                    | Mercatus Center. 2016. "Freedom in the 50 States." Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .  |
| <b>Total_Assets</b>           | Total Assets (in thousands \$)         | 2014        | A State's Total Assets (in thousands \$)   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>Total_Current_Assets</b>   | Total Current Assets (in thousands \$) | 2014        | A State's Total Current Assets (in thousands \$)   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>total_debt_outstanding</b> | Total State Debt Outstanding           | 1942 – 2016 | Total State Debt Outstanding. All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |



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| <b>total_debt_outstanding</b>     | Total Debt Outstanding, Long term and Short Term  | 2012-2016   | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.                           | <p>United States Census Bureau:<br/><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a></p>   |
| <b>total_debt_outstanding_gsp</b> | Total Debt Outstanding as Pct. of GSP             | 1942 – 2016 | Total debt Outstanding as a percent of gross state product.                                     | <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>STATA CODE:<br/>gen total_debt_outstanding_gsp= (total_debt_outstanding/(gsp_q*1000))*100</p>  |
| <b>total_debt_outstanding_inc</b> | Total Debt Outstanding as Pct. of Personal Income | 1941 – 2009 | Total debt Outstanding as a percent of Personal Income.   | <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>STATA CODE: gen total_debt_outstanding_inc= (total_debt_outstanding/personal_income1000s_b)*100</p>  |
| <b>total_expenditure</b>          | Total State Expenditures                          | 1942 – 2016 | Total State Expenditures. All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | <p>Source: Figures exactly as they appear in the Census database file State_Govt_Finances for 1942 – 2006. For 2007 – 2010: <a href="http://www.census.gov/govs/state/">http://www.census.gov/govs/state/</a></p> <p>Note for data put into quarters 1, 2, 3 and 4: although these data were put into quarters, they were not divided by 4. There are always four cases that have the same exact numbers. These sets of four are within the same state fiscal year. Note for data put into quarter 2.5: data for the fiscal year that matches the year of the case is put into 2.5. For example, Indiana's FY1986 (which goes from July 1st 1985, to June 30th, 1986) is put into 1986q2.5.</p>   |

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| <b>total_expenditure_gsp</b> | Total Expenditures as Pct. Of GSP             | 1942 – 2016 | Total Expenditures as percent of gross state product                  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”,<br><a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE:<br>gen total_expenditure_gsp= (total_expenditure/(gsp_q*1000))*100  |
| <b>total_expenditure_inc</b> | Total Expenditures as Pct. Of Personal Income | 1941 – 2009 | Total Expenditures as percent of Personal Income.                     | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”,<br><a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>STATA CODE: gen total_expenditure_inc= (total_expenditure/personal_income1000s_b)*100   |
| <b>Total_Expenses</b>        | Total Expenses                                | 2014        | A State’s Total Expenses  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. “Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition.” 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>Total_Holdings</b>        | Total Cash and Security Holdings              | 2012-2016   | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | United States Census Bureau:<br><a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk</a>   |
| <b>Total_Liabilities</b>     | Total Liabilities (in thousands \$)           | 2014        | A State’s Total Liabilities (in thousands \$)                         | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. “Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition.” 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>Total_Net Assets</b>      | Total Net Assets (in thousands \$)            | 2014        | A State’s Total Net Assets (in thousands \$)                          | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. “Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition.” 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |

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| <b>total_revenue</b>          | Total State Revenue                     | 1942 – 2016 | Total State Revenue. All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars. | <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>Source: Figures exactly as they appear in the Census database file State_Govt_Finances for 1942 – 2006. For 2007 – 2010: <a href="http://www.census.gov/govs/state/">http://www.census.gov/govs/state/</a></p> <p>Note for data put into quarters 1, 2, 3 and 4: although these data were put into quarters, they were not divided by 4. There are always four cases that have the same exact numbers. These sets of four are within the same state fiscal year. Note for data put into quarter 2.5: data for the fiscal year that matches the year of the case is put into 2.5. For example, Indiana’s FY1986 (which goes from July 1st 1985, to June 30th, 1986) is put into 1986q2.5.</p> <p>United States Census Bureau: <a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a></p> |
| <b>total_revenue_gsp</b>      | Total Revenue as Pct of GSP             | 1942 – 2016 | Total Revenue as percent of gross state product  | <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>STATA CODE:<br/> <math>\text{gen total\_revenue\_gsp} = (\text{total\_revenue} / (\text{gsp\_q} * 1000)) * 100</math></p>  |
| <b>total_revenue_inc</b>      | Total Revenue as Pct of Personal Income | 1941 – 2009 | Total Revenue as percent of Personal Income.   | <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Economic Data”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>STATA CODE: <math>\text{gen total\_revenue\_inc} = (\text{total\_revenue} / \text{personal\_income1000s\_b}) * 100</math></p>  |
| <b>Total_Revenue_mercatus</b> | Total Revenue                           | 2014        | A State’s Total Revenue  | <p>Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. “Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition.” 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a>.</p>   |
| <b>Total_Taxes</b>            | Total Taxes                             | 2014        | A State’s Total Taxes  | <p>Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. “Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition.” 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a>.</p>   |

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| <b>Trust_Fund_Solv</b> | Trust Fund Solvency   | 2014        | A state's standardized trust fund solvency index   | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>UAAL_OPEB</b>       | Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability for Other Post-Employment Benefits | 2014        | A State's Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability for Other Post-Employment Benefits  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>UAAL_pension</b>    | Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability for Pension                        | 2014        | A State's Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability for Pensions  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |
| <b>unemployed</b>      | Unemployed Population (Total Number)                                    | 1980-2015   | Total number of people unemployed within the State.  | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>  |
| <b>unemployment</b>    | Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population           | 1975 - 2004 | Unemployment rate, measured as percentage of states labor force that it is out of work. Geographical Profile of Employment and Unemployment. | Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2012. "Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey."<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>   |
| <b>Unrestricted</b>    | Unrestricted Assets (in thousands \$)                                   | 2014        | A State's Unrestricted Assets (in thousands \$)  | Norcross, Eileen and Olivia Gonzalez. 2016. "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition." 2016 edition. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University. <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/Norcross-Fiscal-Rankings-2-v2_1.pdf</a> . |

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| <b>Utilfree</b>            | Cable and Telecom Freedom                          | 2001 – 2011 | Telecommunications deregulation accounts for roughly two-thirds of the weight for this category, and the remainder is accounted for by statewide cable franchising, which eases the entry of telecom firms into the video cable market. Telecommunications deregulation accounts for roughly two-thirds of the weight for this category, and the remainder is accounted for by statewide cable franchising, which eases the entry of telecom firms into the video cable market. | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .   |
| <b>Utility_Expenditure</b> | Utility Expenditure                                | 2012 – 2016 | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau: <a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a>   |
| <b>Utility_Revenue</b>     | Utility Revenue                                    | 2012-2016   | All state government finance data are in \$1,000s of current dollars.   | United States Census Bureau: <a href="https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml">https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkml</a>   |
| <b>valueofagsect</b>       | Value Added to U.S. Economy by Agricultural Sector | 1950 – 2011 | Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. (Thousands of Dollars)  | Economic Research Service/USDA. 2011. “Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the agricultural sector via the production of goods and services 1949-2011.” Accessed at: <a href="http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx">http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a> |
| <b>Vcfree</b>              | Victimless Crime Freedom                           | 2001 – 2011 | The most heavily weighted category in the personal freedom dimension—after direct victim costs have been calculated and constitutional factors taken into account—is the law enforcement statistics category, which consists of data on incarceration rates adjusted for violent and property crime rates, non-drug victimless crimes arrests, and the drug enforcement rate. This category is worth over one-quarter of the personal freedom index.                            | Mercatus Center. 2016. “Freedom in the 50 States.” Arlington, VA: George Mason University. <a href="http://freedominthe50states.org/about">http://freedominthe50states.org/about</a> .   |

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| <b>wine_tax</b>            | Wine Tax Rate                         | 2009-2013   | State tax on wine in dollars per gallon<br><br>Note: 2012 data coded on 9/1/2011   | Tax Foundation. “How High Are Wine Taxes in Your State?” <i>Center for State Tax Policy</i> .   |
| <b>wine_tax_rank</b>       | Ranking of Wine Tax Rate              | 2009-2013   | Ranking of wine tax rate amongst the states<br><br>Note: 2012 data coded on 9/1/2011   | Tax Foundation. “How High Are Wine Taxes in Your State?” <i>Center for State Tax Policy</i> .   |
| <b>afdc_case</b>           | AFDC/TANF Caseloads                   | 1980-2014   | Average Monthly Number of Total Family Caseloads for AFDC/TANF within a year.  | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/resource/caseload-data-2014">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/resource/caseload-data-2014</a><br><br>Provided by UKCPR: The University of Kentucky’s Center for Poverty Research. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>  |
| <b>afdc_rep</b>            | AFDC/TANF Recipients                  | 1980-2014   | Average Monthly Number of Total Recipients of AFDC/TANF within a year.   | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/resource/caseload-data-2014">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/resource/caseload-data-2014</a><br><br>Provided by UKCPR: The University of Kentucky’s Center for Poverty Research. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>  |
| <b>afdccases_childonly</b> | AFDC/TANF Child-Only Caseloads        | 1985-2015   | Average Monthly Number of Total Non-Parent (child-only) Caseloads for AFDC/TANF within a year.   | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. “UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015.” Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>  |
| <b>bankrupt</b>            | Number of Bankruptcy Filings in State | 1999 – 2009 | This variable displays the total number of bankruptcy case filings in each state for calendar years 1999 - 2009. The value in each year is calculated by taking the sum of bankruptcy cases that were filed in each state. | The United States Department of Justice. 2012. “Total Case Filings, Calendar Years 1999-2009.” Accessed at: <a href="https://www.justice.gov/ust/bankruptcy-data-statistics/bankruptcy-statistics/state-charts">https://www.justice.gov/ust/bankruptcy-data-statistics/bankruptcy-statistics/state-charts</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br><br>Note: Source of filing data is the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. The substantial decrease in 2006 across all states is mainly due to the introduction of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005. |

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| <b>bus_rank_cnbc</b>      | CNBC Best State to do Business in Ranking   | 2007-2012   | Rank in CNBC's analysis of the best states to conduct business in.  | CNBC. "America's Top States for Business."<br><br>Provided By: Pallay, Geoff. 2012. <i>Ballotopedia</i> and <i>The Lucy Burns Institute</i> .  |
| <b>bus_rank_forbes</b>    | Forbes Best State to do Business in Ranking | 2006-2012   | Rank in Forbes' analysis of the best states to conduct business in.   | Forbes. "Best States for Business."<br><br>Provided By: Pallay, Geoff. 2012. <i>Ballotopedia</i> and <i>The Lucy Burns Institute</i> .   |
| <b>cash_assist_percap</b> | Cash Assistance Spending                    | 1976-2006   | Total State Cash Assistance Spending Per Capita   | Hayes, Thomas J., and D. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2015. "Fiscal Policy and Economic Inequality in the U.S. States: Taxing and Spending from 1976 to 2006." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 68(2): 392-407  |
| <b>farmpayment</b>        | Government Direct Farm Payments             | 1949 – 2011 | Aggregate sum of direct paymets from programs in respective years by the Government to farmers. Thousands of dollars  | Economic Research Service/USDA. 2012. "Government payments, by program and State, 1990-2011." <a href="http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx">http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a> |
| <b>Firms</b>              | Number of Firms                             | 1988 – 2010 | Number of Firms. A firm is a business organization consisting of one or more domestic establishments in the same state and industry that were specified under common ownership or control. The firm and the establishment are the same for single-establishment firms. For each multi-establishment firm, establishments in the same industry within a state will be counted as one firm- the firm employment and annual payroll are summed from the associated establishments. | US Census Bureau- Statistics of US Businesses. 2012. "SUSB totals for U.S. & states." <a href="http://www.census.gov/econ/susb/historical_data.html">http://www.census.gov/econ/susb/historical_data.html</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>   |



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| <b>foodinsecure</b>   | Food Insecure              | 2001-2015   | Proportion of individuals deemed food insecure (i.e. answer “yes” to at least three questions from the Core Food Security Model, Current Population Survey)   | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. “UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015.” Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>  |
| <b>foodstamp_case</b> | Food Stamp/SNAP Caseloads  | 1980-2014   | Average Monthly Number of Total Caseloads for Food Stamps/SNAP within a year.   | U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service. <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap">http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap</a><br><br>Provided by UKCPR: The University of Kentucky’s Center for Poverty Research. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>   |
| <b>foodstamp_rep</b>  | Food Stamp/SNAP Recipients | 1980-2014   | Average Monthly Number of Persons Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP within a year.   | U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service. <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap">http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap</a><br><br>Provided by UKCPR: The University of Kentucky’s Center for Poverty Research. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>   |
| <b>foodstampben</b>   | Food Stamp Benefits        | 2002 – 2011 | Average Monthly Food Stamp Benefits Per Person in a Fiscal Year. Food stamps are defined as a federal entitlement program providing credit to purchase food items for people earning less than 130% of the Federal poverty line. The Federal Fiscal Year runs from October 1 through September 30. (Avg. Dollars Per Participant). The number of persons participating is reported monthly. Annual averages are the sums divided by twelve. | Kaiser Family Organization. 2016. “Average Monthly Food Stamp Benefits per Participant.” Accessed at: <a href="http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/avg-monthly-food-stamp-benefits/">http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/avg-monthly-food-stamp-benefits/</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br><br>Note: In 2008, the "Food Stamp" program was re-named SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. The name change reflects the program's focus on nutrition and putting healthy food within reach for low income households. 2011 data are preliminary. Generally SNAP households must have monthly gross income less than 130 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines (\$2,422 for a family of four in fiscal year 2012), monthly net income less than 100 percent of the poverty guidelines, and assets of less than \$2,000. SNAP clients can buy all foods carrying a nutrition facts label and intended to be eaten at home. Some items, such as alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, vitamins or medicines and pet foods are not allowed. |

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| <b>gsppcap</b>    | Gross State Product Per Capita | 1987 – 2010 | Per capita GDP by state is the state counterpart of the Nation's gross domestic product (GDP) divided by the residents of the state. Current dollars per state resident. Per capita GDP by state is derived as the sum of the GDP originating in all the industries in a state divided by the population of the state. | <p>US Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2012. "NAICS Per Capita GDP by state/SIC Per Capita GDP by state." Accessed at: <a href="http://www.bea.gov/regional/downloadzip.cfm">http://www.bea.gov/regional/downloadzip.cfm</a>.</p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Note: There is a discontinuity in the GDP-by-state time series at 1997, where the data change from SIC industry definitions to NAICS industry definitions. This discontinuity results from many sources, including differences in source data and different estimation methodologies. In addition, the NAICS-based GDP-by-state estimates are consistent with U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) while the SIC-based GDP-by-state estimates are consistent with U.S. gross domestic income (GDI). This data discontinuity may affect both the levels and the growth rates of the GDP-by-state estimates. NAICS industry defined data was used for 1997.</p> |
| <b>gsptotal</b>   | Gross State Product Total      | 1963 – 2016 | GDP by state is the state counterpart of the Nation's gross domestic product (GDP). GDP by state is derived as the sum of the GDP originating in all the industries in a state. (in millions of current dollars)   | <p>US Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2012. "NAICS Per Capita GDP by state/SIC Per Capita GDP by state." Accessed at: <a href="http://www.bea.gov/regional/downloadzip.cfm">http://www.bea.gov/regional/downloadzip.cfm</a>.</p> <p>Note: There is a discontinuity in the GDP-by-state time series at 1997, where the data change from SIC industry definitions to NAICS industry definitions. This discontinuity results from many sources, including differences in source data and different estimation methodologies. In addition, the NAICS-based GDP-by-state estimates are consistent with U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) while the SIC-based GDP-by-state estimates are consistent with U.S. gross domestic income (GDI). This data discontinuity may affect both the levels and the growth rates of the GDP-by-state estimates. NAICS industry defined data was used for 1997.</p>  |
| <b>incomepcap</b> | Income per Capita              | 1929 – 2010 | Per capita personal income is the income that is received by persons from all sources. Total personal income divided by total midyear population.  | <p>U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. "SA1-3 Personal income summary." Accessed at: <a href="http://www.bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?ReqID=70&amp;step=1#reqid=70&amp;step=1&amp;isuri=1">http://www.bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?ReqID=70&amp;step=1#reqid=70&amp;step=1&amp;isuri=1</a>.</p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Note: This measure of income is calculated as the personal income of the residents of a given area divided by the resident population of the area. In</p>   |

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|                               |                               |             |   | computing per capita personal income, BEA uses the Census Bureau's annual midyear population estimates.  |
| <b>lotadmincosts</b>          | Lottery Administration Costs  | 1992 – 1999 | Lottery Administration Costs (in thousands)   | U.S. Census Bureau. 2012. “Lottery Prize Amounts Awarded.”<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>                                      |
| <b>lotprize</b>               | Lottery Prize Amounts Awarded | 1992 – 2002 | Lottery Prize Amounts Awarded (in thousands)  | U.S. Census Bureau. 2012. “Lottery Prize Amounts Awarded.”<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>                                      |
| <b>marginallyfoodinsecure</b> | Marginally Food Insecure      | 2001-2015   | Proportion of individuals deemed marginally food insecure (i.e. answer “yes” to at least one question from the Core Food Security Model, Current Population Survey) | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. “UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015.” Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>nslp_free</b>              | NSLP Free Participation       | 1989-2015   | Participation in the National School Lunch Program, Free  | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. “UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015.” Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>nslp_reduced</b>           | NSLP Reduced Participation    | 1989-2015   | Participation in the National School Lunch Program, Reduced   | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. “UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015.” Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |

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| <b>nslp_total</b>  | Total NSLP Participation     | 1989-2015 | Total Participation in the National School Lunch Program   | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>  |
| <b>povrate</b>     | State Poverty Rate           | 1980-2014 | 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). | U.S. Census Bureau, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division. <a href="http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/historical/people.html">http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/historical/people.html</a><br><br>Provided by UKCPR: The University of Kentucky's Center for Poverty Research. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>sbp_free</b>    | SBP Free Participation       | 1989-2015 | Participation in the School Breakfast Program, Free  | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>  |
| <b>sbp_reduced</b> | SBP Reduced Participation    | 1989-2015 | Participation in the School Breakfast Program, Reduced   | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>  |
| <b>sbp_total</b>   | Total SBP Participation      | 1989-2015 | Total Participation in the School Breakfast Program  | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>  |
| <b>sp_credit</b>   | S&P State Credit Rating Rank | 2001-2012 | Ranking of States from best to worst bond rating, according to Standard and Poors  | Provided By: Pallay, Geoff. 2012. <i>Ballotpedia</i> and <i>The Lucy Burns Institute</i> .  |

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| <b>ssirecipients_aged</b>     | Number of Aged SSI Recipients     | 1990-2014 | Number of persons receiving federally administered Social Security Income (SSI) payments under aged enrollment category     | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>ssirecipients_blind</b>    | Number of Blind SSI Recipients    | 1990-2014 | Number of persons receiving federally administered Social Security Income (SSI) payments under blind enrollment category    | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>ssirecipients_disabled</b> | Number of Disabled SSI Recipients | 1990-2014 | Number of persons receiving federally administered Social Security Income (SSI) payments under disabled enrollment category | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>ssirecipients_total</b>    | Total Number of SSI Recipients    | 1990-2015 | Number of persons receiving federally administered Social Security Income (SSI) payments                                    | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>ssistate</b>               | Maximum SSI State Benefits        | 1980-2011 | Maximum amount of SSI benefits from State   | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>ssitotal</b>               | Total SSI Benefits                | 1980-2011 | Maximum total SSI benefits (State plus Federal)   | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |

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| <b>stateeitcrate</b>           | State EITC Rate                    | 1980-2015 | State Earned Income Tax Credit, as a percentage of Federal Credit  | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>unemploy_comp_percap</b>    | Unemployment Compensation Spending | 1976-2006 | Total State Unemployment Compensation Spending Per Capita  | Hayes, Thomas J., and D. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2015. "Fiscal Policy and Economic Inequality in the U.S. States: Taxing and Spending from 1976 to 2006." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 68(2): 392-407  |
| <b>verylowfoodsecure</b>       | Very Low Food Insecure             | 2001-2015 | Proportion of individuals deemed very low food insecure (i.e. answer "yes" to at least eight questions from the Core Food Security Model, Current Population Survey) | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>welfare_spending_percap</b> | Welfare Spending                   | 1976-2006 | Total State Welfare Spending Per Capita  | Hayes, Thomas J., and D. Xavier Medina Vidal. 2015. "Fiscal Policy and Economic Inequality in the U.S. States: Taxing and Spending from 1976 to 2006." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 68(2): 392-407  |
| <b>wicparticipation</b>        | WIC Participation                  | 1989-2015 | Total participation in the Women, Infants, and Children Program  | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |
| <b>workerscompensation</b>     | Workers' Compensation              | 1980-2015 | Total State Workers' Compensation Spending in Thousands  | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a> |

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**V. EDUCATION**

| <b>Variable Name</b>   | <b>Variable-Short Description</b>     | <b>Dates</b> | <b>Variable-Longer Description</b>  | <b>Sources and Notes</b>  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|---|
| <b>educspend</b>       | State Education Spending              | 1975 – 2001  | Total spending on elementary and secondary education in \$1000s of current dollars  | Digest of Education Statistics. “Current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education, by state or jurisdiction: Selected years, 1969-70 through 2007-08.” <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d10/tables/dt10_185.asp">http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d10/tables/dt10_185.asp</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a> |
| <b>hsdiploma</b>       | High School Diploma                   | 1975 – 2006  | Raw percent; measures percent of population that has a high school diploma or higher, National Center for Education Statistics. State Comparisons of Education Statistics. This is a cross sectional variable reflecting the 1990 decennial census.     | Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>   |
| <b>edattendrate</b>    | Average School Attendance Rate        | 1986 – 2009  | Average daily attendance as defined by state law or as defined by NCES divided by the total number of students in a state who are enrolled in public school. Year recorded is the start of the school year, so 1986 is for the school year 1986 – 1987. | National Center for Education Statistics. “Average Daily Attendance (State-Fin.); Total Students (State).” <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/">http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>   |
| <b>Eddayattendrate</b> | Average Daily School Attendance Total | 1986 – 2009  | Average daily attendance as defined by state law or as defined by NCES Raw Score. Year recorded is the start of the school year, so 1986 is for the school year 1986 – 1987.  | National Center for Education Statistics. “Average Daily Attendance (State-Fin.); Total Students (State).” <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/">http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>   |



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| <b>eddropoutrate</b>           | Percent School Dropout Rate 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 2001 – 2009 | The count of grade dropouts divided by the enrollment base for the grade, 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade.  | National Center for Education Statistics. “Total Dropout Rate - 9 - 12th grade (State).” <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/">http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>                    |
| <b>grad_rate</b>               | High School Graduation Rate  | 2001-2007   | Averaged freshman graduation rate of public high school students   | National Center for Education Statistics. “Averaged freshman graduation rates of public high school students and change in rates, by state: School years 2001–02 through 2007–08.”   |
| <b>edinstruct_pct_expend</b>   | Instruction as Percentage of Educational Expenditures                | 1987 – 2009 | The percentage of current educational expenditures that is spent on instruction. Instruction expenditures are for services and materials directly related to classroom instruction and the interaction between teachers and students. Year recorded is the start of the school year, so 1987 is for the school year 1987 – 1988. | National Center for Education Statistics. “Instruction as Percentage of Current Expenditures (State-Fin.).” <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/">http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a> |
| <b>edinstruct_expend_pstud</b> | Educational Instruction Expenditure Per Student                      | 1986 – 2008 | Dollars spent on instruction per student enrolled (as of Fall semester). Instruction expenditures are for services and materials directly related to classroom instruction and the interaction between teachers and students. Year recorded is the start of the school year, so 1986 is for the school year 1986 – 1987.         | National Center for Education Statistics. “Instruction Expenditures Per Student (State-Fin.).” <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/">http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>              |
| <b>Pupilteachratio</b>         | Pupil to Teacher Ratio   | 1987 – 2010 | Pupils enrolled per teacher  | National Center for Education Statistics. “Pupil/Teacher Ratio (State).” <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/">http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>                                    |
| <b>edtotalexpend</b>           | Total Education Expenditures   | 1989 – 2009 | Total dollars spent on educational expenditures, including state support expenditures for private school students and interest on long-term debt   | National Center for Education Statistics. “Total Expenditures (State-Fin.)” <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/">http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>                                 |
| <b>enrollstudents</b>          | Total Enrolled Students  | 1987 – 2010 | The total number of students in a state who are enrolled in public school.   | National Center for Education Statistics. “Total Students (State).” <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/">http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>   |

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| <b>mathscore4th</b>     | Fourth Grade Math Scores   | 1992 – 2011 | Composite scale score on mathematics portion of National Assessment of Educational Progress exam. Not all years between 1992 – 2011 have scores | National Center for Education Statistics. “Mathematics - 4th Grade - Composite Scale.” <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/">http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a> |
| <b>Readscore4th</b>     | Fourth Grade Reading Score | 1992 – 2011 | Composite scale score on reading portion of National Assessment of Educational Progress exam. Not all years between 1992 – 2011 have scores     | National Center for Education Statistics. “Reading - 4th Grade - Composite Scale.” <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/">http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/bat/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>     |
| <b>twoyear_tuition</b>  | 2 Year College Tuition     | 2004-2016   | Average in-district tuition and fees for a 2-year institution   | College Board. “Trends in Higher Education.” Annual Survey of Colleges <a href="https://nces.ed.gov/">https://nces.ed.gov/</a>  |
| <b>fouryear_tuition</b> | 4 Year University Tuition  | 2004-2016   | Average in-state tuition and fees for a 4-year institution  | College Board. “Trends in Higher Education.” Annual Survey of Colleges <a href="https://nces.ed.gov/">https://nces.ed.gov/</a>  |

## VI. ELECTION

| Variable Name   | Variable-Short Description          | Dates       | Variable-Longer Description                            | Sources and Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| <b>nofelons</b> | Number of Felons Ineligible to Vote | 1980 – 2010 | The total number of felons who are ineligible to vote. | McDonald, Michael P. United States Election Project. Turnout 1980 – 2012. <a href="http://www.electproject.org/">http://www.electproject.org/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br><br>Notes: The number of ineligible felons depends on state law. Some states permanently disfranchise felons and a few let even prisoners vote. Statistics drawn from various Department of Justice reports which detail the prison, probation, and parole population of the United States are matched with these state laws to estimate the number of ineligible felons.<br><br>The Department of Justice Bureau, Office of Justice Statistics releases numbers from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 for a given year. Author uses the most approximate Jan. 1 values, where available, since these include revised Dec. 31 data from the |

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|                   |  |             |  | previous year. Author assumes all Prisoners and Parolees are felons, and half of Probationers are felons (this estimate is drawn from DOJ reports; starting in 2011, DOJ reports the number of persons on probation who are felons). A blank or zero indicates the category of felons is allowed to vote in that state. For the United States totals, author includes persons in the Federal corrections system. |
| <b>noofvotes</b>  | Number of Votes in General Election  | 1980 – 2010 | Traditional reported number of people who voted in a given general election. Note: No data available for votes cast in Louisiana for highest office in 1982. | McDonald, Michael P. United States Election Project. Turnout 1980 – 2012. <a href="http://www.electproject.org/">http://www.electproject.org/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br><br>Notes: <sup>xiii</sup>   |
| <b>oelecsc</b>    | 'State has nonpartisan elections for supreme court? (1=yes, 0=no, 0.1=retention only)' | 2001-2017   | 'State has nonpartisan elections for supreme court? (1=yes, 0=no, 0.1=retention only)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>oelectrial</b> | 'State has nonpartisan elections for trial courts'                                     | 2001-2017   | 'State has nonpartisan elections for trial courts? (1=all, 0.5=some [some appointed], 0.1=retention only [at minimum], 0=none)'                              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>opartrial</b>  | 'State has partisan elections for trial courts? (1=all, 0.5=some, 0=none)'             | 2001-2017   | 'State has partisan elections for trial courts? (1=all, 0.5=some, 0=none)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>opartsc</b>    | 'State has partisan elections for supreme court,                                       | 2001-2017   | 'State has partisan elections for supreme court, including partisan nominating process if no party label on ballot? (1=yes, 0=no)'                           | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |

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|                 | including<br>partisan<br>nominating<br>process if no<br>party label on<br>ballot'              |           |  |   |
| <b>tcorconc</b> | 'tcorconcraw/t<br>pphd*2005<br>price<br>level/current<br>price level (2 if<br>no limit)'       | 2002-2016 | 'tcorconcraw/tpphd*2005 price<br>level/current price level (2 if no<br>limit)'         | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>tcorconp</b> | 'tcorconpraw/a<br>pop*1000*200<br>5 price<br>level/current<br>price level (40<br>if no limit)' | 2002-2016 | 'tcorconpraw/apop*1000*2005<br>price level/current price level (40 if<br>no limit)'    | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>tcorpac</b>  | 'tcorpacraw/ap<br>op*1000*2005<br>price<br>level/current<br>price level (40<br>if no limit)'   | 2002-2016 | 'tcorpacraw/apop*1000*2005<br>price level/current price level (40 if<br>no limit)'     | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tcprc</b>    | 'Index of<br>corporate PAC<br>regulation,<br>candidate<br>contributions'                       | 2002-2016 | 'Index of corporate PAC regulation,<br>candidate<br>contributions=tcorpac*tpacconc'    | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tcprp</b>    | 'Index of<br>corporate PAC<br>regulation,<br>party<br>contributions'                           | 2002-2016 | 'Index of corporate PAC regulation,<br>party<br>contributions=tcorpac*tpacconp/2<br>0' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local<br>Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i><br>8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>Tgprc</b>    | 'Index of grassroots PAC regulation, candidate contributions'   | 2002-2016 | 'Index of grassroots PAC regulation, candidate contributions=tindpac*tpacconc'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Tgprp</b>    | 'Index of grassroots PAC regulation, party contributions'   | 2002-2016 | 'Index of grassroots PAC regulation, party contributions=tindpac*tpacconp/20'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>thd</b>      | 'number of state house districts'   | 2000-2016 | 'number of state house districts'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>tindconc</b> | 'Index of individual contributions to candidates'   | 2002-2016 | 'Index of individual contributions to candidates: tindconcrow/tpphd*2005 price level/current price level (2 if no limit)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>tindconp</b> | 'Index of individual contributions to parties: tindconpraw/apop*1000*2005 price level/current price level (40 if no limit)' | 2002-2016 | 'Index of individual contributions to parties: tindconpraw/apop*1000*2005 price level/current price level (40 if no limit)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>tindpac</b>  | 'tindpacraw/apop*1000*2005 price level/current price level (40 if no limit)'  | 2002-2016 | 'tindpacraw/apop*1000*2005 price level/current price level (40 if no limit)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>tpacconc</b>      | 'tpacconcrawl/tpphd*2005 price level/current price level (2 if no limit)'     | 2002-2016   | 'tpacconcrawl/tpphd*2005 price level/current price level (2 if no limit)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>tpacconp</b>      | 'tpacconpraw/apop*1000*2005 price level/current price level (40 if no limit)' | 2002-2016   | 'tpacconpraw/apop*1000*2005 price level/current price level (40 if no limit)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>tpphd</b>         | 'apop/thd'  | 2000-2016   | 'apop/thd'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Tpubfin</b>       | 'Public financing index'  | 2002-2016   | 'Public financing index=(tfullpub+(0.5*tpartpub)+(0.5*tpfpps))/(1+ttaxadd)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>Vep</b>           | Voting Eligible Population  | 1980 – 2010 | Total population that is eligible to vote  | McDonald, Michael P. United States Election Project. Turnout 1980 – 2012. <a href="http://www.electproject.org/">http://www.electproject.org/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>   |
| <b>Vepvotingrate</b> | VEP Highest Office Voting Turnout Rate  | 1980 – 2012 | Voting-Eligible Population Turnout Rate for Highest Office Elections. Proportion of the votes cast for highest office to the voting-eligible population total. | McDonald, Michael P. United States Election Project. Turnout 1980 – 2012. <a href="http://www.electproject.org/">http://www.electproject.org/</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br><br>Notes: VEP Highest Office Turnout Rate = (Voted for Highest Office)/(Voting-Eligible Population Total) (recommended statistic).<br><br>The Vote for Highest Office is the traditional reported number of people who voted in a given election. In presidential election years, the vote for highest office is simply the presidential vote. In a non-presidential election year the vote for highest office is the largest vote total for a statewide office such as governor or US Senator. When no statewide office is on the ballot, the sum of the |

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• **State Electoral Competitiveness (1938 – 2010)**

| Variable Name               | Variable-Short Description  | Dates       | Variable-Longer Description   | Sources and Notes  |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|---|--|
| <b>elect_year</b>           | Election Year   | 1938 – 2010 | Calendar year that the election was in, or years after the election year but before the calendar year of the next election.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>sen_prop_up</b>          | Proportion of State Senate Seats up for Election                    | 1938 – 2010 | Proportion of state senate seats up in this year.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>hs_prop_up</b>           | Proportion of State House Seats up for Election                     | 1938 – 2010 | Proportion of state house seats up in this year.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>ranney1_sen_dem_prop</b> | Proportion of Democratic State Senators                             | 1938 – 2016 | Proportion of state senators who are Democrats. Note: this is the annual measure the moving averages were computed from.  | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney2_hs_dem_prop</b>  | Proportion of Democratic State House Members                        | 1938 – 2016 | Proportion of state house members who are Democrats. Note: this is the annual measure the moving averages were computed from.   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney3_gub_prop</b>     | Proportion of Two-Party Vote for Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate | 1938 – 2010 | Proportion of the two-party vote that the Democratic Gubernatorial candidate got in the last election. Note: this is the annual measure the moving averages were computed from. | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |



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| <b>ranney4_control</b>          | Party Control of State Government   | 1938 – 2016 | 0 = unified Republican control, 1 = unified Democratic control, .5=neither. Note: this is the annual measure the moving averages were computed from.   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney4_control_alt</b>      | Democratic Control of State Government  | 1938 – 2016 | Dummy: 1 = unified Democratic control, 0 = else. Note: this is the annual measure the moving averages were computed from. Note: this is the way dimension #4 of the Ranney index has been measured in the past. This method could be very problematic. The underlying assumption of this method is that unified Democratic control is important, but that the difference between unified Republican control and split control isn't. | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney1_sen_dem_prop_4yr</b> | Proportion of Democratic State Senators – 4yr. Moving Average                             | 1941 – 2010 | Proportion of state senators who are Democrats. Four Year Moving Average.  | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney2_hs_dem_prop_4yr</b>  | Proportion of Democratic State House Members – 4yr. Moving Average                        | 1941 – 2010 | Proportion of state house members who are Democrats. Four Year Moving Average.   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney3_gub_prop_4yr</b>     | Proportion of Two-Party Vote for Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate – 4yr. Moving Average | 1941 – 2010 | Proportion of the two-party vote that the Democratic Gubernatorial candidate got in the last election. Four Year Moving Average.   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney4_control_4yr</b>      | Party Control of State Government – 4yr. Moving Average                                   | 1941 – 2010 | 0 = unified Republican control, 1 = unified Democratic control, .5=neither. Four Year Moving Average.  | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.   |

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| <b>ranney4_control_alt_4yr</b>  | Democratic Control of State Government – 4yr. Moving Average                              | 1941 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = unified Democratic control, 0 = else. Four Year Moving Average. Note: this is the way dimension #4 of the Ranney index has been measured in the past. This method could be very problematic. The underlying assumption of this method is that unified Democratic control is important, but that the difference between unified Republican control and split control isn't. | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney1_sen_dem_prop_6yr</b> | Proportion of Democratic State Senators – 6yr. Moving Average                             | 1943 – 2010 | Proportion of state senators who are Democrats. Six Year Moving Average.  | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney2_hs_dem_prop_6yr</b>  | Proportion of Democratic State House Members – 6yr. Moving Average                        | 1943 – 2010 | Proportion of state house members who are Democrats. Six Year Moving Average.   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney3_gub_prop_6yr</b>     | Proportion of Two-Party Vote for Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate – 6yr. Moving Average | 1943 – 2010 | Proportion of the two-party vote that the Democratic Gubernatorial candidate got in the last election. Six Year Moving Average.   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney4_control_6yr</b>      | Party Control of State Government – 6yr. Moving Average                                   | 1943 – 2010 | 0 = unified Republican control, 1 = unified Democratic control, .5=neither. Six Year Moving Average.  | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney4_control_alt_6yr</b>  | Democratic Control of State Government –  | 1943 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = unified Democratic control, 0 = else. Six Year Moving Average. Note: this is the way dimension   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.   |

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| <b>ranney1_sen_dem_prop_8yr</b> | Proportion of Democratic State Senators – 8yr. Moving Average                             | 1945 – 2010 | Proportion of state senators who are Democrats. Eight Year Moving Average.   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney2_hs_dem_prop_8yr</b>  | Proportion of Democratic State House Members – 8yr. Moving Average                        | 1945 – 2010 | Proportion of state house members who are Democrats. Eight Year Moving Average.  | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney3_gub_prop_8yr</b>     | Proportion of Two-Party Vote for Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate – 8yr. Moving Average | 1945 – 2010 | Proportion of the two-party vote that the Democratic Gubernatorial candidate got in the last election. Eight Year Moving Average.  | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney4_control_8yr</b>      | Party Control of State Government – 8yr. Moving Average                                   | 1945 – 2010 | 0 = unified Republican control, 1 = unified Democratic control, .5=neither. Eight Year Moving Average.   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney4_control_alt_8yr</b>  | Democratic Control of State Government – 8yr. Moving Average                              | 1945 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = unified Democratic control, 0 = else. Eight Year Moving Average. Note: this is the way dimension #4 of the Ranney index has been measured in the past. This method could be very problematic. The underlying assumption of this method is that unified Democratic control is important, but that the difference | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |

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|                                  |  |             | between unified Republican control and split control isn't.  |  |
| <b>ranney1_sen_dem_prop_10yr</b> | Proportion of Democratic State Senators – 10yr. Moving Average                             | 1947 – 2010 | Proportion of state senators who are Democrats. Ten Year Moving Average.   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney2_hs_dem_prop_10yr</b>  | Proportion of Democratic State House Members – 10yr. Moving Average                        | 1947 – 2010 | Proportion of state house members who are Democrats. Ten Year Moving Average.  | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney3_gub_prop_10yr</b>     | Proportion of Two-Party Vote for Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate – 10yr. Moving Average | 1947 – 2010 | Proportion of the two-party vote that the Democratic Gubernatorial candidate got in the last election. Ten Year Moving Average.  | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney4_control_10yr</b>      | Party Control of State Government – 10yr. Moving Average                                   | 1947 – 2010 | 0 = unified Republican control, 1 = unified Democratic control, .5=neither. Ten Year Moving Average.   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney4_control_alt_10yr</b>  | Democratic Control of State Government – 10yr. Moving Average                              | 1947 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = unified Democratic control, 0 = else. Ten Year Moving Average. Note: this is the way dimension #4 of the Ranney index has been measured in the past. This method could be very problematic. The underlying assumption of this method is that unified Democratic control is important, but that the difference between unified Republican control and split control isn't. | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney_4yrs</b>               | Four-Year Moving Average of Proportion of  | 1941 – 2010 | Four-Year Moving Average of variables for Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Governor's Office,  | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.   |

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|                        | Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Gub., and Government  |             | and overall Government (not the alternative measure).  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>ranney_6yrs</b>     | Six-Year Moving Average of Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Gub., and Government       | 1943 – 2010 | Six-Year Moving Average of variables for Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Governor's Office, and overall Government (not the alternative measure).   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney_8yrs</b>     | Eight-Year Moving Average of Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Gub., and Government     | 1945 – 2010 | Eight-Year Moving Average of variables for Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Governor's Office, and overall Government (not the alternative measure). | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney_10yrs</b>    | Ten-Year Moving Average of Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Gub., and Government       | 1947 – 2010 | Ten-Year Moving Average of variables for Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Governor's Office, and overall Government (not the alternative measure).   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney_alt_4yrs</b> | Four-Year Moving Average of Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Gub., and Alt. Government | 1941 – 2010 | Four-Year Moving Average of variables for Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Governor's Office, and overall Government (alternative measure).          | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>ranney_alt_6yrs</b> | Six-Year Moving Average of Proportion of Democratic  | 1943 – 2010 | Six-Year Moving Average of variables for Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Governor's Office,   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.   |

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| <b>ranney_alt_8yrs</b>    | Eight-Year Moving Average of Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Gub., and Alt. Government | 1945 – 2010 | Eight-Year Moving Average of variables for Proportion of Democratic Control in State Senate, House, Governor's Office, and overall Government (alternative measure). | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
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| <b>hvd1_winper_4yr</b>    | Average Pct. Winning Candidates Received in Election – 4yr. Moving Average    | 1973 – 2010 | Average percent that winning candidates got in this year’s election (of the total vote), and in the elections whose values were put in the three calendar years prior to that. Average weighted by the number of seats up in each election in the chamber-year. Four Year Moving Average | <p>Ranney, Austin. 1976. “Parties in State Politics.” In <i>Politics in the American States</i>, 3rd ed., edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown &amp; Co.</p> <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Other Scholars’ Competitiveness Measures”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>Notes: for an even-year, in an even-year election state with all of a chamber’s seats up, this would give one-fourth weight to the current election, one-half weight to the last election, and one-fourth weight to the second to last election. For an odd year in such a state, half weight would be given to the election held last year, and half weight would be given to the election before that.</p> <p>WARNING: users can drop the even years in even year states if they don’t like the one-fourth/one-half/one-fourth weighting referred to above. For states with four year election cycles, like Alabama, users might consider only keeping the values from three years after the calendar year of the election. Candidates in FFA-MMDs have their % multiplied by the number of seats in the FFA-MMD. After computing this quantity for both chambers, those two quantities are averaged.</p> |
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| <b>hvd4_safeseat_4yr</b>      | Pct. Of “Safe” Seats – 4yr. Moving Average                                 | 1973 – 2010 | Percent of seats that are “safe” (in this election or the elections that were put into the last three calendar years). “Safe” is considered a winning margin of 10% or more. Four Year Moving Average   | <p>Ranney, Austin. 1976. “Parties in State Politics.” In <i>Politics in the American States</i>, 3rd ed., edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown &amp; Co.</p> <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Other Scholars’ Competitiveness Measures”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>Notes: For FFA-MMDs, a winner is considered “safe” when their margin times the number of seats is greater than 10%. For FFA-MMDs, margin is computed as above. After computing this quantity for both chambers, those two quantities are averaged.</p>   |
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|                            |  |             | of seats up in each election in the chamber-year. Ten Year Moving Average   | Notes: for an even-year, in an even-year election state with all of a chamber's seats up, this would give one-fourth weight to the current election, one-half weight to the last election, and one-fourth weight to the second to last election. For an odd year in such a state, half weight would be given to the election held last year, and half weight would be given to the election before that.<br>WARNING: users can drop the even years in even year states if they don't like the one-fourth/one-half/one-fourth weighting referred to above. For states with four year election cycles, like Alabama, users might consider only keeping the values from three years after the calendar year of the election. Candidates in FFA-MMDs have their % multiplied by the number of seats in the FFA-MMD. After computing this quantity for both chambers, those two quantities are averaged. |
| <b>hvd2_winmargin_10yr</b> | Average Winning Margin by Which Candidates Won Election – 10yr. Moving Average | 1979 – 2010 | Average percent margin (of the total vote) by which winning candidates win (in this election or the elections that were put into the last three calendar years). Average weighted by the number of seats up in each election in the chamber-year. Ten Year Moving Average | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Notes: For FFA-MMDs, this is compared to the loser with the largest % of the vote. In FFA-MMDs, this margin is multiplied by the number of seats in the FFA-MMD. After computing this quantity for both chambers, those two quantities are averaged.  |
| <b>hvd3_uncont_10yr</b>    | Percent Uncontested Seats in an Election – 10yr. Moving Average                | 1979 – 2010 | Percent of seats that are uncontested (in this election or the elections that were put into the last three calendar years). Ten year Moving Average   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Notes: This takes under-contested seats in FFA-MMDs into account. For example, a three seat FFA-MMD with two Democrats and three Republicans would contribute "3" to the denominator, and "1" to the numerator of this variable. After computing this quantity for both chambers, those two quantities are averaged.  |
| <b>hvd4_safeseat_10yr</b>  | Pct. Of "Safe" Seats – 10yr. Moving Average                                    | 1979 – 2010 | Percent of seats that are "safe" (in this election or the elections that were put into the last three calendar years). "Safe" is considered a winning margin of 10% or more. Ten year Moving Average.   | Ranney, Austin. 1976. "Parties in State Politics." In <i>Politics in the American States, 3rd ed.</i> , edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown & Co.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |

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|                                |   |             |   | Notes: For FFA-MMDs, a winner is considered “safe” when their margin times the number of seats is greater than 10%. For FFA-MMDs, margin is computed as above. After computing this quantity for both chambers, those two quantities are averaged.   |
| <b>unusable_seats_10yr_per</b> | Pct. Of Seats Useable for Other Measures – 10yr. Moving Average     | 1979 – 2010 | Percent of seats in this year and the three years prior to that are “useable” for the Holbrook and Van Dunk measure – Ten year Moving Average. “Not useable” includes such things as missing vote returns (but not in uncontested elections in states that don’t put such elections on the ballot), missing party codes, or elections that only report the winner and information about the existence of other candidates is unknown. | <p>Ranney, Austin. 1976. “Parties in State Politics.” In <i>Politics in the American States</i>, 3rd ed., edited by Herbert Jacob and Kenneth Vines. Boston, MA: Little, Brown &amp; Co.</p> <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Other Scholars’ Competitiveness Measures”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>Notes: Descriptive Statistics for Variable: 89.0% of state-years have 0% unusable seats, 98.7% have 5% or less unusable seats, 99.2% of state-years have 10% or less unusable seats, eight state-years have between 10 and 20% unusable seats, and eight more state-years have more than 20% unusable seats. The worst state-year has 49.8% of its seats with missing information.</p>  |
| <b>hvd_4yr</b>                 | Holbrook and Van Dunk Competitiveness Measure – 4yr. Moving Average | 1973 – 2010 | Measure of Electoral Competitiveness by Holbrook and Van Dunk that is 100 Minus averages Pct. Of votes Winning Candidate Received, Winning Margin, Pct. Uncontested Seats, and Pct. Safe Seats over 4 yr. Moving Average.   | <p>Holbrook, Thomas M., and Emily Van Dunk. 1993. “Electoral Competition in the American States.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i>, 87(4): 955–62.</p> <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Other Scholars’ Competitiveness Measures”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>Notes: For the Holbrook and Van Dunk data, the data were first worked on with the state-chamber-year as the unit of analysis. Running averages of the four dimensions were created that were weighted by the number of seats up in each chamber (running averages of four, six, eight and ten years). The four dimensions were then averaged (and subtracted from “100”) to make the Holbrook and Van Dunk indicator for a chamber-year. The values from the two chambers were then averaged.</p> |
| <b>hvd_6yr</b>                 | Holbrook and Van Dunk Competitiveness Measure – 6yr. Moving Average | 1975 – 2010 | Measure of Electoral Competitiveness by Holbrook and Van Dunk that is 100 Minus averages Pct. Of votes Winning Candidate Received, Winning Margin, Pct. Uncontested Seats, and Pct. Safe Seats over 4 yr. Moving Average.   | <p>Holbrook, Thomas M., and Emily Van Dunk. 1993. “Electoral Competition in the American States.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i>, 87(4): 955–62.</p> <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Other Scholars’ Competitiveness Measures”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>Notes: For the Holbrook and Van Dunk data, the data were first worked on with the state-chamber-year as the unit of analysis. Running averages of the four dimensions were created that were weighted by the number of seats up in each chamber (running averages of four, six, eight and ten years). The four dimensions were then averaged (and subtracted from “100”) to make the</p>  |



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|                      |  |             |  | Holbrook and Van Dunk indicator for a chamber-year. The values from the two chambers were then averaged.   |
| <b>hvd_8yr</b>       | Holbrook and Van Dunk Competitiveness Measure – 8yr. Moving Average                  | 1977 – 2010 | Measure of Electoral Competitiveness by Holbrook and Van Dunk that is 100 Minus averages Pct. Of votes Winning Candidate Received, Winning Margin, Pct. Uncontested Seats, and Pct. Safe Seats over 4 yr. Moving Average.    | <p>Holbrook, Thomas M., and Emily Van Dunk. 1993. “Electoral Competition in the American States.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i>, 87(4): 955–62.</p> <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Other Scholars’ Competitiveness Measures”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>Notes: For the Holbrook and Van Dunk data, the data were first worked on with the state-chamber-year as the unit of analysis. Running averages of the four dimensions were created that were weighted by the number of seats up in each chamber (running averages of four, six, eight and ten years). The four dimensions were then averaged (and subtracted from “100”) to make the Holbrook and Van Dunk indicator for a chamber-year. The values from the two chambers were then averaged.</p> |
| <b>hvd_10yr</b>      | Holbrook and Van Dunk Competitiveness Measure – 10yr. Moving Average                 | 1979 – 2010 | Measure of Electoral Competitiveness by Holbrook and Van Dunk that is 100 Minus Averages of Pct. Of votes Winning Candidate Received, Winning Margin, Pct. Uncontested Seats, and Pct. Safe Seats over 4 yr. Moving Average. | <p>Holbrook, Thomas M., and Emily Van Dunk. 1993. “Electoral Competition in the American States.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i>, 87(4): 955–62.</p> <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Other Scholars’ Competitiveness Measures”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p> <p>Notes: For the Holbrook and Van Dunk data, the data were first worked on with the state-chamber-year as the unit of analysis. Running averages of the four dimensions were created that were weighted by the number of seats up in each chamber (running averages of four, six, eight and ten years). The four dimensions were then averaged (and subtracted from “100”) to make the Holbrook and Van Dunk indicator for a chamber-year. The values from the two chambers were then averaged.</p> |
| <b>sf_hvd_4yr</b>    | Shufeldt and Flavin’s H&VD Electoral Competitiveness Measure – 4yr. Moving Average   | 1973 – 2010 | Shufeldt and Flavin’s four year Holbrook and Van Dunk measure. Observed for: 391 cases.  | <p>Shufeldt, Gregory, and Patrick Flavin. 2012. “Two Distinct Concepts: Party Competition in Government and Electoral Competition in the American States.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 12(3):330-342.</p> <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Other Scholars’ Competitiveness Measures”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p>  |
| <b>sf_ranney_4yr</b> | Shufeldt and Flavin’s Ranney Electoral Competitiveness Measure – 4yr. Moving Average | 1973 – 2010 | Shufeld and Flavin’s four year folded Ranney Index. Observed for: 400 cases.   | <p>Shufeldt, Gregory, and Patrick Flavin. 2012. “Two Distinct Concepts: Party Competition in Government and Electoral Competition in the American States.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 12(3):330-342.</p> <p>Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Other Scholars’ Competitiveness Measures”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a>, Harvard Dataverse, V1</p>  |

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| <b>sf_hvd_8yr</b>     | Shufeldt and Flavin's H&VD Electoral Competitiveness Measure – 8yr. Moving Average    | 1979 – 2010 | Shufeldt and Flavin's eight year Holbrook and Van Dunk measure. Observed for: 247 cases. | Shufeldt, Gregory, and Patrick Flavin. 2012. "Two Distinct Concepts: Party Competition in Government and Electoral Competition in the American States." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 12(3):330-342.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>sf_ranney_8yr</b>  | Shufeldt and Flavin's Ranney Electoral Competitiveness Measure – 8yr. Moving Average  | 1979 – 2010 | Shufeldt and Flavin's eight year folded Ranney Index. Observed for: 200 cases.           | Shufeldt, Gregory, and Patrick Flavin. 2012. "Two Distinct Concepts: Party Competition in Government and Electoral Competition in the American States." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 12(3):330-342.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>sf_hvd_10yr</b>    | Shufeldt and Flavin's H&VD Electoral Competitiveness Measure – 4yr. Moving Average    | 1979 – 2010 | Shufeldt and Flavin's ten year Holbrook and Van Dunk measure. Observed for: 148 cases.   | Shufeldt, Gregory, and Patrick Flavin. 2012. "Two Distinct Concepts: Party Competition in Government and Electoral Competition in the American States." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 12(3):330-342.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>sf_ranney_10yr</b> | Shufeldt and Flavin's Ranney Electoral Competitiveness Measure – 10yr. Moving Average | 1979 – 2010 | Shufeldt and Flavin's ten year folded Ranney Index. Observed for: 150 cases.             | Shufeldt, Gregory, and Patrick Flavin. 2012. "Two Distinct Concepts: Party Competition in Government and Electoral Competition in the American States." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 12(3):330-342.<br><br>Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |

- **State Electoral Contributions**

| <b>Variable Name</b>  | <b>Variable-Short Description</b>           | <b>Dates</b> | <b>Variable-Longer Description</b>  | <b>Sources and Notes</b>   |
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| <b>gov_contrib</b>    | Contributions to Governor's Race            | 1990-2016    | Total contributions for candidates in the state Gubernatorial election      | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>house_contrib</b>  | Contributions to State House/Assembly Races | 1990-2016    | Total contributions for candidates in the state House or Assembly elections | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>senate_contrib</b> | Contributions to State Senate Races         | 1990-2016    | Total contributions for candidates in the state Senate elections            | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |

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| <b>court_contrib</b>         | Contributions to State Supreme Court Races    | 1988-2016 | Total contributions for candidates in the state Supreme Court elections  | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>ballot_contrib</b>        | Contribution to Ballot Measure Committees     | 2002-2016 | Total contributions for all ballot measure committees in the state   | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>dem_contrib</b>           | Contributions to the State Democratic Party   | 1996-2016 | Total contributions for the state Democratic party   | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>rep_contrib</b>           | Contributions to the State Republican Party   | 1996-2016 | Total contributions for the state Republican party   | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>nonindiv_contrib</b>      | Contributions from Non-individuals            | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State candidates from non-individuals (e.g. labor unions, parties and candidates, business, PACs, etc.) | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_to_incumbents</b> | Contributions to State Incumbents             | 1986-2016 | Total contributions to all Incumbent candidates running for State offices  | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_to_dems</b>       | Contributions to state Democratic candidates  | 1988-2016 | Total contributions to all Democratic candidates running for State offices   | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_to_reps</b>       | Contributions to state Republican candidates  | 1988-2016 | Total contributions to all Republican candidates running for State offices   | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_to_thirdparty</b> | Contributions to state third party candidates | 1990-2016 | Total contributions to all Third Party candidates running for State offices  | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_agri</b>          | Contributions from the Agricultural Sector    | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the agricultural sector                                    | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |

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| <b>contrib_candidates</b>     | Contributions from other Political Candidates                            | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from other candidates  | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_comm_el ec</b>     | Contributions from the Communications and Electronics Sector             | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the communications and electronics sector         | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_construction</b>   | Contributions from the Construction Sector                               | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the construction sector                           | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_defense</b>        | Contributions from the Defense Sector                                    | 1990-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the defense sector                                | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_energy_n atres</b> | Contributions from the Energy and Natural Resources Sector               | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the energy and natural resources sector           | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_gov_ed_ other</b>  | Contributions from the Government Agencies, Education, and Other Sectors | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in government agencies, education, and other sectors | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_health</b>         | Contributions from the Health Sector                                     | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the health sector                                 | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_ideo_sin giss</b>  | Contributions from the Ideology/Single Issue Sector                      | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the ideology and single issue sectors             | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_labor</b>          | Contributions from the Labor Sector                                      | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the labor sector                                  | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |

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| <b>contrib_lawyer_lobby</b>       | Contributions from the Lawyer and Lobbyist Sector                 | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the lawyer and lobbyist                    | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_transp</b>             | Contributions from the Transportation Sector                      | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the transportation sector                  | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_unitemized</b>         | Contributions from Unitemized Contributors                        | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from unitemized contributors                                    | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_fin_ins_realestate</b> | Contributions from the Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate Sector | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the finance, insurance, real estate sector | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_public_subsidy</b>     | Contributions from Public Subsidies                               | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from public subsidies   | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_business</b>           | Contributions from the General Business Sector                    | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from contributors in the general business sector                | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |
| <b>contrib_party</b>              | Contributions from the Party                                      | 1989-2016 | Total contributions to State Office candidates from political parties  | <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i> . 2016. Helena, Montana. Followthemoney.org |

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| <b>overall_fin_reg</b> | Overall Campaign Finance Stringency | 1992-2012 | An overall index measuring level of stringency in campaign finance regulations | Kulesza, Christopher; Witko, Christopher; Waltenburg, Eric. 2015. "State Campaign Finance Regulatory Stringency Index, 1992-2012." <i>Harvard Dataverse</i> , V1.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY</a> |
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| <b>disclosure_fin_reg</b> | Campaign Finance Disclosure Stringency | 1992-2012 | An index measuring level of stringency in campaign finance disclosure regulation. Coded as the total number of the following provisions enacted: 1) Aggregate expenditure reporting; 2) Aggregate contributions reporting; 3) Itemization of some categories of expenditures; 4) Itemization of some categories of contributions; 5) Itemization of expenditures over \$50; 6) Itemization of contributions over \$50; 7) Requirement of final report within one month of an election; and 8) Requirement of reports on at least a quarterly basis. | Kulesza, Christopher; Witko, Christopher; Waltenburg, Eric. 2015. "State Campaign Finance Regulatory Stringency Index, 1992-2012." <i>Harvard Dataverse</i> , V1.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY</a> |
| <b>public_fin_reg</b>     | Public Campaign Finance Stringency     | 1992-2012 | An index measuring level of public campaign financing and stringency of expenditure limit regulations. Coded as the total number of the following provisions enacted: 1) Total expenditure limit; 2) Check-off on tax return form for contribution to public financing; 3) Independent revenue source for public financing; 4) Public financing of statewide campaigns; 5) Public financing of state legislative campaigns; 6) Public financing of political parties; and 7) Equal distribution of public funds between candidates.                 | Kulesza, Christopher; Witko, Christopher; Waltenburg, Eric. 2015. "State Campaign Finance Regulatory Stringency Index, 1992-2012." <i>Harvard Dataverse</i> , V1.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY</a> |

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| <b>contrib_fin_reg</b> | Campaign Contribution Stringency           | 1992-2012 | An index measuring stringency of campaign contribution regulations. Coded as the total number of the following provisions enacted: 1) Contribution limits on individuals; 2) Prohibition of direct corporate contributions; 3) Prohibition of direct labor union contributions; 4) Limits on corporate contributions (direct or PACs); 5) Limits on labor union contributions (direct or PACs); 6) Limits on candidate self-financing; and 7) Limits on candidate family contributions | Kulesza, Christopher; Witko, Christopher; Waltenburg, Eric. 2015. "State Campaign Finance Regulatory Stringency Index, 1992-2012." <i>Harvard Dataverse</i> , V1.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY</a> |
| <b>indlimit</b>        | Limit on Individual Campaign Contributions | 1992-2010 | Does a limit on individual campaign contributions exist? 1=yes; 0=no   | Kulesza, Christopher; Witko, Christopher; Waltenburg, Eric. 2015. "State Campaign Finance Regulatory Stringency Index, 1992-2012." <i>Harvard Dataverse</i> , V1.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY</a> |
| <b>famlimit</b>        | Limit on Family Campaign Contributions     | 1992-2010 | Does a limit on family campaign contributions exist? 1=yes; 0=no   | Kulesza, Christopher; Witko, Christopher; Waltenburg, Eric. 2015. "State Campaign Finance Regulatory Stringency Index, 1992-2012." <i>Harvard Dataverse</i> , V1.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY</a> |
| <b>candlimit</b>       | Limit on Candidate Self-Contributions      | 1992-2010 | Does a limit on self-campaign contributions exist? 1=yes; 0=no   | Kulesza, Christopher; Witko, Christopher; Waltenburg, Eric. 2015. "State Campaign Finance Regulatory Stringency Index, 1992-2012." <i>Harvard Dataverse</i> , V1.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY</a> |
| <b>corplimits</b>      | Limit on Corporate Campaign Contributions  | 1992-2010 | Does a limit on corporate campaign contributions exist? 1=yes; 0=no  | Kulesza, Christopher; Witko, Christopher; Waltenburg, Eric. 2015. "State Campaign Finance Regulatory Stringency Index, 1992-2012." <i>Harvard Dataverse</i> , V1.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY</a> |
| <b>unionlimits</b>     | Limit on Union Campaign Contributions      | 1992-2010 | Does a limit on union campaign contributions exist? 1=yes; 0=no  | Kulesza, Christopher; Witko, Christopher; Waltenburg, Eric. 2015. "State Campaign Finance Regulatory Stringency Index, 1992-2012." <i>Harvard Dataverse</i> , V1.<br><a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/NLDUOY</a> |



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## VII. ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

| Variable Name               | Variable-Short Description                          | Dates       | Variable-Longer Description  | Sources and Notes  |
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| <b>bus_energy_consum</b>    | Commercial Sector Energy Consumption                | 1960 – 2009 | Total energy consumption for the commercial end-use sector is the sum of all energy sources consumed by the sector. (Trillion BTU)   | <p>U.S. Energy Information Administration. “Commercial Sector Energy Consumption Estimates, Selected Years, 1960-2010.”<br/> <a href="http://www.eia.gov/state/seds/data.cfm?incfile=/state/seds/sep_use/com/use_com_IL.html&amp;sid=IL">http://www.eia.gov/state/seds/data.cfm?incfile=/state/seds/sep_use/com/use_com_IL.html&amp;sid=IL</a>.</p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Notes: Total net energy consumption is calculated by adding coal, natural gas, all petroleum products, fuel ethanol, geothermal energy and heat pumps, hydroelectricity, wood, waste, electricity and supplemental gaseous fuels consumed by the commercial sector. <sup>xiv</sup></p> |
| <b>bus_energy_consum_pc</b> | Commercial Sector Energy Consumption Per Capita     | 1960 – 2009 | Total energy consumption for the commercial end-use sector per capita is the sum of all energy sources consumed by the sector divided by the total population. (Trillion BTU)        | <p>U.S. Energy Information Administration. “Commercial Sector Energy Consumption Estimates, Selected Years, 1960-2010.”<br/> <a href="http://www.eia.gov/state/seds/data.cfm?incfile=/state/seds/sep_use/com/use_com_IL.html&amp;sid=IL">http://www.eia.gov/state/seds/data.cfm?incfile=/state/seds/sep_use/com/use_com_IL.html&amp;sid=IL</a>.</p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Notes: Total net energy consumption is calculated by adding coal, natural gas, all petroleum products, fuel ethanol, geothermal energy and heat pumps, hydroelectricity, wood, waste, electricity and supplemental gaseous fuels consumed by the commercial sector. <sup>xv</sup></p>  |
| <b>co2emissions</b>         | Total CO2 emissions from fossil-fuels (metric tons) | 1960 – 2001 | Original data was only the amount of Carbon (C) and calculation has been done to convert Carbon into Carbon Dioxide (CO2): To convert to carbon dioxide, multiply by 44/12 (= 3.67). | <p>CDIAC (Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center). Estimates of Annual Fossil-Fuel CO2 Emitted for Each State in the U.S.A. and the District of Columbia for Each Year from 1960 through 2001 - Blasing, T.J., C.T. Broniak, and G. Marland, 2004. Estimates of Annual Fossil-Fuel CO2 Emitted for Each State in the U.S.A. and the District of Columbia for Each Year from 1960 through 2001. Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis</p>   |

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|                                |  |           |   | Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge, TN, U.S.A. doi 10.3334/CDIAC/00003.<br><br><a href="http://cdiac.ornl.gov/ftp/trends/emis_mon/stateemis/percapbystate.csv">http://cdiac.ornl.gov/ftp/trends/emis_mon/stateemis/percapbystate.csv</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a> |
| <b>Cons_Fossil</b>             | Fossil fuels, total consumption in billion btu   | 1960-2015 | In the fossil fuel subtotal, the double-counting of supplemental gaseous fuels is removed, and fuel ethanol is excluded from petroleum consumption. Fuel ethanol and energy losses and co-products from fuel ethanol production are covered in the renewable energy subtotal. | Provided by the U.S. Energy Information Administration:<br><a href="https://www.eia.gov/state/seds/seds-data-complete.php?sid=US">https://www.eia.gov/state/seds/seds-data-complete.php?sid=US</a>   |
| <b>Cons_Renewable</b>          | Renewable energy consumption in billion btu  | 1960-2015 | Fuel ethanol and energy losses and co-products from fuel ethanol production are covered in the renewable energy subtotal.   | Provided by the U.S. Energy Information Administration:<br><a href="https://www.eia.gov/state/seds/seds-data-complete.php?sid=US">https://www.eia.gov/state/seds/seds-data-complete.php?sid=US</a>   |
| <b>energy_efficiency_rank</b>  | State Ranking by Energy Efficiency   | 2017      | Ranking of the State Energy Efficiency Scorecard  | American Council for an Energy-Efficient Econom. 2017. "The 2017 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard." <a href="http://aceee.org/research-report/u1710">http://aceee.org/research-report/u1710</a>   |
| <b>energy_efficiency_score</b> | State Energy Efficiency Score  | 2017      | Score from the State Energy Efficiency Scorecard  | American Council for an Energy-Efficient Econom. 2017. "The 2017 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard." <a href="http://aceee.org/research-report/u1710">http://aceee.org/research-report/u1710</a>   |
| <b>fgastax1</b>                | 'Gasoline tax rate per gallon in dollars, including sales, excise, storage, and franchise taxes' | 2000-2013 | 'Gasoline tax rate per gallon in dollars, including sales, excise, storage, and franchise taxes'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>findex</b>                  | 'Eminent domain reform index'  | 2000-2016 | 'Eminent domain reform index ((mreform+mprivate+mblight)*(1+(0.5*mconst)))'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>flandum</b>                 | 'State appellate decisions   | 2000-2016 | 'State appellate decisions containing phrase "land use," cumulative from 1/1/1920'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |

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|                         | containing phrase "land use," cumulative from 1/1/1920' |             |   |   |
| <b>frps</b>             | 'Renewable portfolio standard index'                    | 2000-2016   | 'Renewable portfolio standard index (frenew*frpsex)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>fwrluri</b>          | 'Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index'         | 2005-2005   | 'Wharton Residential Land Use Regulatory Index'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>fwrlurim</b>         | 'Model-derived extension of fwrluri'                    | 2000-2013   | 'Model-derived extension of fwrluri (based on regression results of fwrluri on various predictors)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>res_energy_price</b> | Residential Sector Energy Price                         | 1970 – 2010 | The variable is the state-level total energy average price estimator that considers the ratio of the money directly spent by consumers to purchase energy and the use of energy as a source of heat or power. See calculation method and notes for additional information. (Dollars per Million BTUs) | <p>U.S. Energy Information Administration. "State Energy Data System -Prices &amp; Expenditures , Prices 1970-2010." <a href="http://www.eia.gov/beta/state/seds/seds-data-complete.cfm?sid=US#Prices&amp;Expenditures">http://www.eia.gov/beta/state/seds/seds-data-complete.cfm?sid=US#Prices&amp;Expenditures</a></p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Notes: Total energy average price is derived by dividing the total energy total expenditures in the residential sector by the total energy consumed by the residential sector, across each state, and multiplying the result by a thousand. Data is adjusted for process fuel, intermediate products, and fuels with no direct cost. Residential sector is defined as an energy-consuming sector that consists of living quarters for private households. Energy is defined as the capacity for doing work as measured by the capability of doing work (potential energy) or the conversion of this capability to motion (kinetic energy).</p> |

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**VIII. GOVERNMENT (GOVERNOR, LEGISLATURE, STATE HIGH COURT)**

| Variable Name                      | Variable-Short Description                | Dates     | Variable-Longer Description  | Sources and Notes   |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|---|
| <b>gov_employ</b>                  | Ranking of Number of Government Employees | 1992-2012 | Ranking of States in order of least government employees as a share of population, to most.  | Pallay, Geoff. 2012. <i>Ballotpedia</i> and <i>The Lucy Burns Institute</i> .   |
| <b>constitution_adopted</b>        | Constitution Adopted                      | 1900-2015 | Was a new state constitution adopted this year?  | The Council of State Governments. 2017. "General Information on State Constitutions." <i>The Book of the States</i> .   |
| <b>current_constitution_length</b> | Constitution Length                       | 2016      | The estimated length of the current state constitution   | The Council of State Governments. 2017. "General Information on State Constitutions." <i>The Book of the States</i> .   |
| <b>amendments_submitted</b>        | Amendments Submitted                      | 2016      | Number of amendments to the constitution submitted to voters<br><br>Note: Amendments are not submitted to voters in Delaware.  | The Council of State Governments. 2017. "General Information on State Constitutions." <i>The Book of the States</i> .   |
| <b>amendments_adopted</b>          | Amendments Adopted                        | 2016      | Number of amendments to the constitution adopted   | The Council of State Governments. 2017. "General Information on State Constitutions." <i>The Book of the States</i> .   |
| <b>integrity</b>                   | State Government Integrity                | 2015      | Letter grade for state government integrity, an overall index of thirteen measures of accountability and transparency.   | The Center for Public Integrity, 2015. "State Integrity 2015."<br><a href="https://www.publicintegrity.org/2015/11/03/18822/how-does-your-state-rank-integrity">https://www.publicintegrity.org/2015/11/03/18822/how-does-your-state-rank-integrity</a> |
| <b>wallstreet_best_run</b>         | Ranking of the Best and Worst Run States  | 2010-2012 | Wallstreet 24/7 Ranking of the Best Run States (based on: S&P credit rankings, unemployment, GDP per capita, high school completion for population over 25, violent crime rate, poverty rate, median household income, debt per capita, percent of population without health insurance, change in home values) | 24/7 Wallstreet. "The Best and Worst Run States in America: A Survey of All 50."<br><br>Provided By: Pallay, Geoff. 2012. <i>Ballotpedia</i> and <i>The Lucy Burns Institute</i> .  |

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| <b>prez_election_year</b>  | Presidential Election Year Dummy            | 1925 – 2016 | Dummy: 1 = presidential election year. 0 = else.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>weird5</b>              | Evened Numbered Year Biennium Dummy         | 1925 – 2016 | Dummy variable: one of the five states that had their bienniums start in even numbered years for some part of the period. This includes KY after it switched to even yeared elections for the state legislature.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>weird5_b</b>            | Evened Numbered Year Biennium Dummy – No KY | 1925 – 2016 | Dummy variable: one of the five states that had their bienniums start in even numbered years for some part of the period. This doesn’t include KY after it switched to even yeared elections for the state legislature.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>biennium</b>            | First Year of the Biennium                  | 1925 – 2016 | First year of the biennium a year belongs to. Bienniums are thought to start in the year after an election in (often) even numbered years. For example, 1971-1972 is the biennium in OR after the 1970 election. Then “1971” would appear in both 1971 and 1972 for OR. This includes KY after it switched to even year elections for the state legislature.                   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>biennium_b</b>          | First Year of the Biennium – No KY          | 1925 – 2016 | First year of the biennium a year belongs to. Bienniums are thought to start in the year after an election in (often) even numbered years. For example, 1971-1972 is the biennium in OR after the 1970 election. Then “1971” would appear in both 1971 and 1972 for OR. This considers KY a “normal state” after it switched to even year elections for the state legislature. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>biennium_first_year</b> | Biennium First Year Dummy                   | 1925 – 2016 | Dummy variable: first year of a biennium. Note: these bienniums are set up in a way that defines the year after the election as the first year of the biennium. This is based off of biennium, not biennium_b.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |

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| <b>biennium_secon<br/>d_year</b>    | Biennium Second<br>Year Dummy  | 1925 – 2016 | Dummy variable: second year of a<br>biennium. Note: these bienniums are set<br>up in a way that defines the year after the<br>election as the first year of the biennium.<br>This is based off of biennium, not<br>biennium_b. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> ,<br>Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>govname1</b>                     | Governor Name<br>1   | 1925 – 2016 | Governor’s name from first source  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> ,<br>Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>govname1_sour</b>                | Governor Name<br>Source 1  | 1925 – 2016 | Source of information in govname1, and<br>other notes about when governors<br>assumed office.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> ,<br>Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>govname1_date</b>                | Governor Name<br>Source 1 Date   | 1925 – 2016 | Date of source for govname1.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> ,<br>Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>govname2</b>                     | Governor Name<br>2   | 1925 – 2016 | Governor’s name from first source  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> ,<br>Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>govname2_sour</b>                | Governor Name<br>Source 2  | 1925 – 2016 | Source of information in govname2, and<br>other notes about when governors<br>assumed office.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> ,<br>Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>govname2_date</b>                | Governor Name<br>Source 2 Date   | 1925 – 2016 | Date of source for govname2.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> ,<br>Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>govname2_notes</b>               | Governor Name<br>Source Notes  | 1925 – 2016 | Notes about govname from source2.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> ,<br>Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gub_election</b>                 | Gubernatorial<br>Election Year<br>Dummy                                | 1936 – 2015 | Dummy: 1 = gubernatorial election in<br>that year. Blank = none. This puts the<br>election year into the calendar year it was<br>held in.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> ,<br>Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gub_election_reg<br/>ime</b>     | Calendar Year<br>for Next<br>Gubernatorial<br>Election                 | 1936 – 2015 | Calendar year in which the next<br>gubernatorial election will be held. In an<br>election year, this variable will be equal<br>to “year.”  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> ,<br>Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gov_midyear_cha<br/>nge_date</b> | Date of<br>Gubernatorial<br>Change for<br>“Non-Standard”<br>Departures | 1936 – 2010 | Date of mid-year change in governors, if<br>the governor left office at a “non-<br>standard” time, except for LA. “Non-<br>standard” means because of death,<br>resignation, or impeachment.                                   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> ,<br>Harvard Dataverse, V1 |

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| <b>gov_midyear_change_month</b>       | Month of Gubernatorial Change                                | 1936 – 2010 | Number of month in the year from gov_midyear_change_date.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gov_midyear_change_day</b>         | Day of Gubernatorial Change                                  | 1936 – 2010 | Day of the month from gov_midyear_change_date.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gov_midyear_change_ordinal_day</b> | Day of Year of Gubernatorial Change                          | 1936 – 2010 | Day of the year from gov_midyear_change_date.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gov_midyear_change_a</b>           | Dummy for Gubernatorial Change for “Non-Standard” Departures | 1936 – 2010 | 1 = gov_midyear_change_date has a date in it, blank = doesn’t.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>budget_pass2011_04_20</b>          | Budget Passed Dummy  | 1958 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = budget passed in this year.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>when_leg_met2011_04_13</b>         | Dates Legislature Met  | Various     | Dates legislature met. Only input if mid-year change in governor. Incomplete.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gov_midyear_change_b</b>           | Gubernatorial Mid-Year Change before Election Dummy          | 1961 – 2010 | 1 = governor changes mid-year. Mid-year for this variable means that the governor came in before the November election, or when a November election could have been in the case of a non-election year. Note non-standard election dates for Louisiana, and how these influence decisions specified in gov_midyear_change_b_note. 0 = else. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gov_midyear_change_b_note</b>      | Gubernatorial Mid-Year Change before Election Notes          | 1961 – 2010 | Note about gov_midyear_change_b   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>new_gov_b</b>                      | New Governor (Non-Incumbent) Dummy                           | 1961 – 2011 | A new governor has come into office starting in the year marked with a one. This is marked “1” in the year after a November election (i.e., if a new governor was elected in 1984, 1985 is coded “1”). If there was a mid-year switch, the year of the switch is coded with a “1,” except if the switch comes                               | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |



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|                                  |   |             | after election time (early November), in which case this variable is coded “1” in the next calendar year. If a new governor comes into office that year, they are still coded as new even if they were a past governor.   |   |
| <b>past_gov</b>                  | Past Governor Variable                          | 1961 – 2010 | Governor has served in the past, with someone serving in between. 1 = served once in the past with someone else in between. Only coded for the first year of a gubernatorial administration (i.e., new_gov_b=1). 2 = served twice in the past with two periods in between. Only coded for the first year of a gubernatorial administration (i.e., new_gov_b=1). 3 = judgment call, see note in past_gov_note. Blank = either missing, or didn’t serve in the past.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>past_gov_note</b>             | Past Governor Notes                             | 1961 – 2010 | Note about past_gov.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gov_midyear_change_c</b>      | Gubernatorial Change before Budget Passed       | 1961 – 2010 | 1 = governor changes mid-year, from the perspective of the budget. If the new governor comes in before the budget is passed, then this gets a “1,” “0” if after the budget is passed. If the governor comes in very early in the year, before the session starts, or if only a few days were held, this gets a score of “0.” 0 = else. 2 = missing data. Note: this variable is identical to gov_midyear_change_b, but altered from 1 to 0 when appropriate because of when the budget passes. Explanations for these changes can be found in the variable gov_midyear_change_c_note. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gov_midyear_change_c_note</b> | Gubernatorial Change before Budget Passed Notes | 1961 – 2010 | Note about gov_midyear_change_c   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |

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| <b>new_gov_c</b>                 | New Governor before Budget Passed Dummy  | 1961 – 2010 | Note: this variable is identical to new_gov_b, but altered from 1 to 0 when appropriate because of mid-year changes in the governor in light of when the budget passes. If a budget didn't pass in the first year that a governor came in, the case in the next year is coded "1" instead. 2 = missing data  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>new_gov_d</b>                 | New Governor (Non-Incumbent) before Budget Dummy (Modified for past serving Govs.) | 1961 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = new governor this year. Cases where an incoming governor served in the past aren't included in scores of "1." 0 = else. Note: this variable is identical to new_gov_c, but altered from 1 to 0 when appropriate because the new governor has served in the past. 2 = missing data   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>fracleg_old_variable</b>      | Fraction of Days Legislature Met   | Various     | Fraction of days when the legislature was in session that the governor serving in the earlier part of the year was in office. Incomplete variable  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>fracleg_old_variable_note</b> | Note for Fraction of Days Legislature Met  | Various     | Note about why fracleg got the value that it did. Incomplete variable  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>years_served</b>              | Number of Years Served by Governor   | 1959 – 2010 | Number of years that the governor has served. The variable indicates their experience at the beginning of the year. If a governor came back to office, their counter began where it left off before. If someone came in mid-year (not in Jan or Dec) the governor that was in office when the budget passed was used for the figure. If someone came in at some fraction of the year (i.e. July 1 <sup>st</sup> ) they were given the credit of a fraction of their experience (i.e. .5) in the next year they served. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>budgets_overseen</b>          | Number of Budgets Overseen by Governor   | 1959 – 2010 | Number of budgets that the governor has overseen. If a governor leaves and comes back, the budgets they oversaw in the past are also counted. In the first   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |

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|   |  |             | year they oversee a budget, they get a code of “0.”  |   |
| <b>years_served_budgets_overseen_no</b> | Notes about Number of Budgets Overseen by Governor | 1959 – 2010 | Notes about the number of years served and budgets_overseen.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>term_length</b>                      | Term Length  | 1956 – 2004 | Number of years in governor’s term (means that in that year the governor is having that type of term, in length).  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>years_left_in_term</b>               | Years Left in Governor’s Term                      | 1956 – 2004 | Number of years left in the governor’s term.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>limit_exists</b>                     | Dummy for Gubernatorial Term Limit                 | 1960 – 2009 | A gubernatorial term limit exists by law at this time, no matter how many terms the present governor has served. 1 = yes. 0 = no.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>limit_type</b>                       | Type of Term Limit                                 | 1959 – 2009 | Type of term limit. 0 = there is no term limit. 1 = there is a one term limit. 2 = there is a two term limit. 3 = there is a three term limit. This is from the data file “GovTermLimits.”   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Sources for 1997 to 2002; Book of the States, used further research (noted in source file file) in the case of ID and MA because they had changes to their laws.   |
| <b>term_limit_length_uncertainty</b>    | Term Limit Uncertainty Dummy                       | 1959 – 2009 | 0 = term limit is known because it was looked up from documents, etc. 1 = assumption was made that term limit in an earlier year was the same as the earliest year term limit law was known. Note: I did check to see if there were inconsistencies between the coding of “term_length” and which governors were in office (for example, if there was a two term governor in a state I coded as having a one-term term limit). | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>years_left_before_limit</b>          | Years Left Before Governor’s Term Limit            | 1960 -2010  | Number of years left before the governor’s term limit. This takes into account how state’s individually deal with partial terms, governor’s that come back after taking time off, and transition rules. The numerous sources for this information is in the codebook   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Note: Could not always find out if a state had transition rules that applied to the sitting governor. In these cases, author merely assumed that a governor who was sitting in a state with a one term term limit when a constitutional amendment passed creating a two term term limit would be eligible for a second |

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|   |  |             | “GovTermLimits-Notes” under variable trli0005.  | term. If a governor was sitting in a state with no term limits, when a constitutional amendment passed that created a two term term limit author assumed that the counter would start when the constitutional amendment passed. Some of the state specific notes for this variable may not appear below, but in the document “GovTermLimits-PrimaryDocuments.” If the term limit in NC in 1997 was an absolute limit, then James B. Hunt could have never served a second time. Therefore, the limit is on consecutive terms, and his clock starts from the beginning. |
| <b>years_left_before_limit_note</b>     | Years Left before Governor’s Term Limit Notes              | 1960 – 2010 | Notes about term limits. Grandfather clauses and other information.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>years_left_before_limit_uncertai</b> | Uncertainty around Years Left before Governor’s Term Limit | 1960 -2010  | 1 = some uncertainty about the number of years left before a term limit because I’m unsure of how partial terms count towards the limit.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>lame_duck_last_term</b>              | Last Term for Governor                                     | 1960 – 2010 | Governor is in the last term before his term limit, i.e. he or she is a lame duck. 1 = governor is a lame duck. 0 = governor is not a lame duck.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>lame_duck_last_year</b>              | Last Year of Term for Governor                             | 1960 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = governor is in their last year before a term limit. 0 = else.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>lame_duck_last_2nd_to_last_year</b>  | Second to Last Year of Term for Governor                   | 1960 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = governor is in their second to last year before a term limit. 0 = else.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>lame_duck_notes</b>                  | Notes about Lame Duck                                      | 1960 – 2010 | Notes about why the Lame_Duck variables were coded the way they were.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>femgov</b>                           | Female Governor  | 1956 – 2006 | Dummy: 1 = female, 0 = male. This was coded based on the first name of the governor. If there was doubt, an internet search was done to ascertain their gender. One source: <a href="http://www.guide2womenleaders.com/Governors1920.htm">http://www.guide2womenleaders.com/Governors1920.htm</a> | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>femgov_notes</b>                     | Notes about Coding of Female Governor                      | 1968 – 2007 | Note about the coding of “femgov.”  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |

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| <b>stateleg</b>                | Governor served in Legislature Dummy                  | 1971 – 2006 | Dummy: Member served in the state legislature. 1 = yes, 0 = no. A search was done through supplement #1 to the Book of states 12 years before their arrival to the governor's office. They may have been in the state legislature before that time, but they would receive a score of "0" if so. For consistency, when governors were found in state legislatures before the twelve year cutoff, and not after, they did not receive a code of "1." | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>stateleg_sour</b>           | Source of Legislative Info about Governor             | 1971 – 2006 | Source for stateleg   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>congmem</b>                 | Governor Served in US House or Senate                 | 1971 – 2006 | Dummy: Members served in the U.S. House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate. 1 = yes, 0 = no. No time cutoff for this variable.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Source was often <a href="http://bioguide.congress.gov/biosearch/biosearch.asp">http://bioguide.congress.gov/biosearch/biosearch.asp</a> . |
| <b>congmem_sour</b>            | Source of Congressional Info about Governor           | 1971 – 2006 | Source for "congmem."   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>stateleg_congmemo_notes</b> | Notes about Legislative or Congressional info on Gov. | 1971 – 2006 | Notes about stateleg or cong  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>legexper</b>                | Governor served in state legislature or US Congress   | 1971 – 2006 | Dummy: 1 = members served in either the state legislature or U.S. Congress. 0 = else. Computed from stateleg and cong. Gives fractions sometimes when there was a mid-year switch in governor.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>party_midyear_change</b>    | State Year with Governors from Different Parties      | 1961 – 2010 | Year had governors of two different parties in it. A year doesn't include normal transitions (that obviously are rarely on January 1 <sup>st</sup> ), or abnormal transition that occur early in the year. If it happened late enough in the year (after a November election would have been), that's not considered a mid-year change.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |

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|   |   |             | Dummy variable: 1 = yes, blank = no.<br>This variable appears to be incomplete.  |  |
| <b>party_midyear_change_direction</b>     | Direction of Governor Party Change                | 1961 – 2010 | -1 = change was from Democrat to Republican. 1 = change was from Republican to Democrat. blank = no change.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>govparty_a</b>                         | Party of Governor                                 | 1937 – 2011 | Party of the governor; 0 = Republican, 1 = Democrat, .5 = non-major party governor. When the party of the governor changes mid-year (eight cases), the fraction of the year with a Democratic governor is put in as a value.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1<br><br>Notes: This is govparty from StateElections_PartisanBalance1937to2011_2011_03_22.xls. However, years are put in “government style.” For example, if a Democrat replaces a Republican in the 1988 election, “R” goes into 1988, and “D” goes into 1989.<br><br>Source 1937 to 1958; Congressional Quarterly. 1998. Gubernatorial Elections, 1787-1997. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, Inc. Source 1959 to 2009: Klarner, state partisan balance, for_use file.Source. 2010: Directory I, 2009. Source 2011:<br><a href="http://www.ballotpedia.org/wiki/index.php/2010_gubernatorial_electoral_results">http://www.ballotpedia.org/wiki/index.php/2010_gubernatorial_electoral_results</a> |
| <b>party_midbiennium_change</b>           | Biennium with Two Different Parties Dummy         | 1925 – 2011 | Biennium had governors of two different parties in it. Dummy variable: 1 = yes, blank = no.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>party_midbiennium_change_direction</b> | Direction of Change of Party in Biennium          | 1925 – 2011 | -1 = change was from Democrat to Republican. 1 = change was from Republican to Democrat. blank = no change. This is put into the year of the biennium that saw the change if this is a mid-year change also. This is put into both years of the biennium if the change took place from the first year of the biennium to the second. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>govparty_b</b>                         | Party of Governor for Governor if Mid-Year Switch | 1937 – 2011 | This is the same as govparty_a, except that when there is a mid-year switch in the party of the governor, the party of the governor during the November election is used.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |
| <b>govparty_b_2</b>                       | Party of Governor for Governor if Mid-            | 1937 – 2011 | Same as govparty_b, except recoded. Democrat = 1, Republican = -1, non-major party governor = 0.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1  |

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|  | Year Switch Recoded                          |             |   |   |
| <b>state_midterm_penalty</b>             | Midterm Penalty                              | 1937 – 2011 | 0 = gubernatorial election in that year, or no gubernatorial election, and a non-major party governor in office during the election. 1 = no gubernatorial election, and a Democratic governor in office. -1 = no gubernatorial election, and a Republican governor in office. Same as govparty_b_2, except recoded “0” when gub_election=1.                                 | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>govparty_c</b>                        | Party of Governor when Budget Passed         | 1937 – 2011 | Party of the governor; 0 = Republican, 1 = Democrat, .5 = non-major party governor. When the party of the governor changes mid-year, the party of the governor when the budget passed was used. When there was no budget passed, the party of the governor during the November election (or when the election would have been held) was used.                               | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gov_non_maj_pty</b>                   | Governor Isn’t from Major Party              | 1937 – 2011 | 1 = governor isn’t a Democrat or a Republican. 0 = governor is a Democrat or is a Republican.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gub_party_change</b>                  | Party Change of Governor                     | 1937 – 2011 | Dummy: 1 = party of the governor has changed since the beginning of last year. 0 = hasn’t.  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gov_pty_change_since_last_budget</b>  | Party Change of Governor since Budget Passed | 1937 – 2011 | 1 = governor changed from R to D since last time a budget was passed. -1 = governor changed from D to R since last time a budget was passed. 0 = no change. -.5 and .5 = some change to or from a non-major party governor. Blank = no budget was passed in that year. Computed by: sorted by Budget_Pass2011_04_13, then stateno, then year. Then differenced gov_party_c. | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>gov_pty_change_since_1st_budget_2</b> | Party Change of Governor since               | 1960 – 2011 | Dummy: 1 = party of the governor changed since the last time a budget was   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |



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|  | Budget Passed Dummy                        |             | passed. 0 = budget passed that year, and there was no change.   |  |
| <b>years_since_other_party</b>         | Years Since other Party in Governorship    | 1937 – 2010 | Years since other party variable. A count variable saying 1) how many years the Democrats have been in power (expressed by a positive number) or 2) how many years the Republicans have been in power (multiplied by -1). For years between 1936 and the first time after that year there was a switch in the party of the governor, the count is from the year 1936. When there has been an independent, zeros are entered. Based off of Gov_party_c | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1                          |
| <b>open_bcs_term_limit</b>             | Open Seat due to Term Limit                | 1937 – 2010 | Dummy: 1 = seat is open because of a term limit, and a Democrat was in office immediately beforehand. -1 = seat is open because of a term limit, and a Republican was in office immediately beforehand. 0 = else.   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “Governors Dataset”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1                          |
| <b>gov_motive_achievement</b>          | Governor Achievement Motive Score          | 1993        | Frequency of motive imagery relating to achievement (“the desire for excellence”) used in inaugural address, expressed in terms of frequency per 1000 words.  | Ferguson, Margaret R, and Jay Barth. 2002. “Governors in the Legislative Arena: The Importance of Personality in Shaping Success.” <i>Political Psychology</i> 23(4): 787-808. |
| <b>gov_motive_power</b>                | Governor Power Motive Score                | 1993        | Frequency of motive imagery relating to power (“desire for prestige and influence on others”) used in inaugural address, expressed in terms of frequency per 1000 words.  | Ferguson, Margaret R, and Jay Barth. 2002. “Governors in the Legislative Arena: The Importance of Personality in Shaping Success.” <i>Political Psychology</i> 23(4): 787-808. |
| <b>gov_motive_affiliation_intimacy</b> | Governor Affiliation-Intimacy Motive Score | 1993        | Frequency of motive imagery relating to affiliation-intimacy (“desire for close relations with other humans”) used in inaugural address, expressed in terms of frequency per 1000 words.  | Ferguson, Margaret R, and Jay Barth. 2002. “Governors in the Legislative Arena: The Importance of Personality in Shaping Success.” <i>Political Psychology</i> 23(4): 787-808. |
| <b>sen_elections_this_year</b>         | State Senate Elections This Year?          | 1937-2011   | Dummy: 1= 19% or more of Seats up, 0= Fewer than 19% up   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |
| <b>sen_dem_in_sess</b>                 | Number of Democratic State Senators        | 1937-2011   | Total Number of Democrats in the State Senate this Session  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, “State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011”, <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1   |

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| <b>sen_rep_in_sess</b>        | Number of Republican State Senators             | 1937-2011 | Total Number of Republicans in the State Senate this Session                  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>sen_ind_in_sess</b>        | Number of Non-major Party State Senators        | 1937-2011 | Total Number of Non-Democrats or Republicans in the State Senate this Session | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>sen_vac_in_sess</b>        | Number of Vacant Senate Seats                   | 1937-2011 | Number of Vacant Seats in the State Senate this Session                       | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>sen_tot_in_sess</b>        | Total Number of state Senators                  | 1937-2011 | Total Number of state Senators this Session                                   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>sen_cont_alt</b>           | Party in Control of State Senate                | 1937-2011 | Dummy: 1= Democrats, 0= Republicans, .5= Split                                | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>hs_elections_this_year</b> | State House Elections This Year?                | 1937-2011 | Dummy: 1= 19% or more of Seats up, 0= Fewer than 19% up                       | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>hs_dem_in_sess</b>         | Number of Democratic State Representatives      | 1937-2011 | Total Number of Democrats in the State House this Session                     | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>hs_rep_in_sess</b>         | Number of Republican State Representatives      | 1937-2011 | Total Number of Republicans in the State House this Session                   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>hs_ind_in_sess</b>         | Number of Non-major Party State Representatives | 1937-2011 | Total Number of Non-Democrats or Republicans in the State House this Session  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>hs_vac_in_sess</b>         | Number of Vacant House Seats                    | 1937-2011 | Number of Vacant Seats in the State House this Session                        | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>hs_tot_in_sess</b>         | Total Number of state Representatives           | 1937-2011 | Total Number of state House Members this Session                              | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>hs_cont_alt</b>            | Party in Control of State Senate                | 1937-2011 | Dummy: 1= Democrats, 0= Republicans, .5= Tie                                  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>veto_override_prop</b>     | Threshold for a Veto Override                   | 1937-2011 | Proportion of Legislators Needed to Override Governor Veto                    | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |

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| <b>veto_override_prop_elected</b> | Who does Override Proportion Pertain to?   | 1937-2011 | Dummy: 1= Elected Senators, 0= Present Senators   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>leg_cont</b>                   | Democrats' Power of the legislature  | 1937-2011 | 1= Democrats Control Both Chambers; 0= Democrats Control Neither Chamber; .5= Democrats Control One Chamber, .25= Demcorats Split Control of One Chamber, .75= Democrats Control One Chamber and Split Control of the Other | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>split_leg</b>                  | Is there a Split Legislature   | 1937-2011 | Dummy: 1= Chamber are Not Controlled by Same Party, 0= Else   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>divided_gov</b>                | Is there Divided Government?   | 1937-2011 | Dummy: 1= Two Chambers of Legislature and Governorship are not all Controlled by Same Pary, 0= Same Party Controls All Three Institutions   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>sen_dem_prop_all</b>           | Proportion of Democrats in the Senate  | 1937-2011 | Proportion of State Senate Seats Held by Democrats  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>sen_rep_prop_all</b>           | Proportion of Republicans in the Senate  | 1937-2011 | Proportion of State Senate Seats Held by Republicans  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>hs_dem_prop_all</b>            | Proportion of Democrats in the House   | 1937-2011 | Proportion of State House Seats Held by Democrats   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>hs_rep_prop_all</b>            | Proportion of Republicans in the House   | 1937-2011 | Proportion of State House Seats Held by Republicans   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>per_leg_of_govs_pty</b>        | Percent of Legislatures from Governor's Party                                    | 1937-2011 | Percent of Legislature Across the Two Chambers that are of the Same Party as the Governor   | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |
| <b>dem_veto_proof</b>             | Do Democrats Have Enough Members in Both Chambers to Override a Governor's Veto? | 1937-2011 | Dummy: 1= yes, 0= no  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1 |

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| <b>rep_veto_proof</b> | Do Republicans Have Enough Members in Both Chambers to Override a Governor's Veto? | 1937-2011 | Dummy: 1= yes, 0=no  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1        |
| <b>dem_unified</b>    | Is there a Unified Democratic Government   | 1937-2011 | Dummy: 1= Democrats control both Legislative Chambers and Governorship, 0= else                  | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1        |
| <b>rep_unified</b>    | Is there a Unified Republican Government   | 1937-2011 | Dummy: 1= Republicans control both Legislative Chambers and Governorship, 0= else                | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1        |
| <b>rep_unified</b>    | Is there a Unified Republican Government   | 1937-2011 | Dummy: 1= Republicans control both Legislative Chambers and Governorship, 0= else                | Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403">http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403</a> , Harvard Dataverse, V1        |
| <b>acounty</b>        | Number of county governments   | 1977-2015 | Total number of county level governments in state (carry-forward imputation between censuses)    | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger (2008). "U.S. State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309-26. |
| <b>amuni</b>          | Number of municipal governments  | 1977-2015 | Total number of municipal level governments in state (carry-forward imputation between censuses) | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger (2008). "U.S. State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309-26. |
| <b>atownn</b>         | Number of township governments   | 1977-2015 | Total number of township level governments in state (carry-forward imputation between censuses)  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger (2008). "U.S. State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309-26. |

• **Ideology Scores for State Legislatures and Legislators (1993 – 2014)**

| Variable Name      | Variable-Short Description      | Dates       | Variable-Longer Description  | Sources and Notes   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| <b>hou_chamber</b> | State House Ideological Median  | 1993 – 2016 | State House Ideological Median. Scale is -1 (Liberal) to +1 (Conservative).                  | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. "The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>sen_chamber</b> | State Senate Ideological Median | 1993 – 2016 | State Senate Ideological Median. Scale is -1 (Liberal) to +1 (Conservative).                 | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. "The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>hou_dem</b>     | State House Democratic Party    | 1993 – 2016 | State House Democratic Party Ideological Median. Scale is -1 (Liberal) to +1 (Conservative). | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. "The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |

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|                     | Ideological Median  |             |  |   |
| <b>hou_rep</b>      | State House Republican Party Ideological Median                     | 1993 – 2016 | State House Republican Party Ideological Median. Scale is -1 (Liberal) to +1 (Conservative).                                       | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>hou_majority</b> | State House Majority Party Ideological Median                       | 1993 – 2016 | State House Majority Party Ideological Median. Scale is -1 (Liberal) to +1 (Conservative).   | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>sen_dem</b>      | State Senate Democratic Party Ideological Median                    | 1993 – 2016 | State Senate Democratic Party Ideological Median. Scale is -1 (Liberal) to +1 (Conservative).                                      | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>sen_rep</b>      | State Senate Republican Party Ideological Median                    | 1993 – 2016 | State Senate Republican Party Ideological Median. Scale is -1 (Liberal) to +1 (Conservative).                                      | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>sen_majority</b> | State Senate Majority Party Ideological Median                      | 1993 – 2016 | State Senate Majority Party Ideological Median. Scale is -1 (Liberal) to +1 (Conservative).  | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>h_diffs</b>      | Distance Between Party Medians in State House                       | 1993 – 2016 | Distance Between Party Medians in State House. The authors preferred measure of polarization.                                      | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>s_diffs</b>      | Distance between Party Medians in State Senate                      | 1993 – 2016 | Distance between Party Medians in State Senate. The authors preferred measure of polarization.                                     | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>h_distance</b>   | Average Ideological Distance between any Two Members in State House | 1993 – 2016 | Average Ideological Distance between any Two Members in State House. This is an alternative, party-free, measure of polarization.  | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>s_distance</b>   | Average Ideological Distance between any Two                        | 1993 – 2016 | Average Ideological Distance between any Two Members in State Senate. This is an alternative, party-free, measure of polarization. | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |

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|                           | Members in State Senate  |             |  |   |
| <b>h_dem_sd</b>           | Democratic Party Heterogeneity in State House                  | 1993 – 2016 | Democratic Party Heterogeneity in State House                  | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>s_dem_sd</b>           | Democratic Party Heterogeneity in State Senate                 | 1993 – 2016 | Democratic Party Heterogeneity in State Senate                 | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>h_rep_sd</b>           | Republican Party Heterogeneity in State House                  | 1993 – 2016 | Republican Party Heterogeneity in State House                  | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>s_rep_sd</b>           | Republican Party Heterogeneity in State Senate                 | 1993 – 2016 | Republican Party Heterogeneity in State Senate                 | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>h_chamber_sd</b>       | State House Ideological Heterogeneity                          | 1993 – 2016 | State House Ideological Heterogeneity                          | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>s_chamber_sd</b>       | State Senate Ideological Heterogeneity                         | 1993 – 2016 | State Senate Ideological Heterogeneity                         | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>hou_dem_error</b>      | Democratic Party State House Ideological Median Error Estimate | 1993 – 2016 | Democratic Party State House Ideological Median Error Estimate | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>hou_chamber_error</b>  | State House Chamber Ideological Median Error Estimate          | 1993 – 2016 | State House Chamber Ideological Median Error Estimate          | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>hou_rep_error</b>      | Republican Party State House Ideological Median Error Estimate | 1993 – 2016 | Republican Party State House Ideological Median Error Estimate | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>hou_majority_error</b> | State House Majority Party Ideological Median Error Estimate   | 1993 – 2016 | State House Majority Party Ideological Median Error Estimate   | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |

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| <b>sen_dem_error</b>      | Democratic Party State Senate Ideological Median Error Estimate | 1993 – 2016 | Democratic Party State Senate Ideological Median Error Estimate | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>sen_chamber_error</b>  | State Senate Chamber Ideological Median Error Estimate          | 1993 – 2016 | State Senate Chamber Ideological Median Error Estimate          | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>sen_rep_error</b>      | Republican Party State Senate Ideological Median Error Estimate | 1993 – 2016 | Republican Party State Senate Ideological Median Error Estimate | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |
| <b>sen_majority_error</b> | State Senate Majority Party Ideological Median Error Estimate   | 1993 – 2016 | State Senate Majority Party Ideological Median Error Estimate   | Shor, Boris and Nolan McCarty. 2011. “The Ideological Mapping of American Legislatures.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 105(3): 530 – 551. Links: <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/">http://americanlegislatures.com/</a> and <a href="http://americanlegislatures.com/data/">http://americanlegislatures.com/data/</a> |

  

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| <b>legprofscore</b> | State Legislative Professionalism | 1979, 1996, 2003. | State Legislative Professionalization (Member Pay, Days in Session, and Staff per Legislator Compared to Congress) | <p>Squire, Peverill. 1992. “Legislative Professionalization and Membership Diversity in State Legislatures.” <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>, 17:69-79.</p> <p>Squire, Peverill. 2007. “Measuring Legislative Professionalism: The Squire Index Revisited.” <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i>, 7(21): 1-27.</p> <p>Notes: The measure for 1996 (with a slight revision for Nevada) is from Squire (2000). The member pay and days in session data for the 1979 and 2003 measures are calculated from the appropriate volumes of the Book of the States. The staff data for state legislators is from the National Conference of State Legislatures, “Size of State Legislative Staff: 1979, 1988, 1996, and 2003,” May 6, 2004. Congressional data are taken from Dwyer (2004), <i>Congressional Quarterly</i> (1993), and Ornstein, Mann, and Malbin (2000).</p> |
| <b>sess_length</b>  | Session Length                    | 1973-2014         | <p>Length of Regular Session of Congress.</p> <p>Note: Year coded as the first year of the biennium session.</p>   | Bowen, Daniel C. and Zachary Greene. 2014. “Should We Measure Professionalism with an Index? A Note on Theory and Practice in State Legislative Professionalism Research.” <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 14(3):277–296.  |



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| <b>leg_realsalary</b>          | Legislator Salary                             | 1973-2014   | Real Legislator salary in 2010 dollars.<br><br>Note: Year coded as the first year of the biennium session.  | Bowen, Daniel C. and Zachary Greene. 2014. "Should We Measure Professionalism with an Index? A Note on Theory and Practice in State Legislative Professionalism Research." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 14(3):277–296.   |
| <b>leg_expend</b>              | Legislator Expenditures                       | 1973-2014   | Real expenditures per Legislature in thousands of 2010 dollars.<br><br>Note: Year coded as the first year of the biennium session.                                      | Bowen, Daniel C. and Zachary Greene. 2014. "Should We Measure Professionalism with an Index? A Note on Theory and Practice in State Legislative Professionalism Research." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 14(3):277–296.   |
| <b>bowen_legprof_firstdim</b>  | First Dimension Professionalism Score         | 1973-2014   | Predicted Value of the first dimension multidimensional scaling legislative professionalism score.<br><br>Note: Year coded as the first year of the biennium session.   | Bowen, Daniel C. and Zachary Greene. 2014. "Should We Measure Professionalism with an Index? A Note on Theory and Practice in State Legislative Professionalism Research." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 14(3):277–296.   |
| <b>bowen_legprof_seconddim</b> | Second Dimension Professionalism Score        | 1973-2014   | Predicted Value of the second dimension multidimensional scaling legislative professionalism score.<br><br>Note: Year coded as the first year of the biennium session.. | Bowen, Daniel C. and Zachary Greene. 2014. "Should We Measure Professionalism with an Index? A Note on Theory and Practice in State Legislative Professionalism Research." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 14(3):277–296.   |
| <b>pctlationoleg</b>           | Percentage of Latino Legislators              | 2005-2012   | Percentage of lstate egislators (in both chambers) who are latino, by state,  | National Council of State Legislatures, "Latino Legislators Overview," accessible at <a href="http://www.ncsl.org/legislatures-elections/legisdata/latino-legislators-overview.aspx">http://www.ncsl.org/legislatures-elections/legisdata/latino-legislators-overview.aspx</a><br><br>Provided by: Reich, Gary. 2017. "Immigrant legislation, across and within the United States." <i>Research &amp; Politics</i> 4(4). |
| <b>pctfemaleleg</b>            | Percent of State Legislatures that are Female | 1975 – 2016 | Percentage of state legislators who are women, by state.  | Center for American Women and Politics. Women in State Legislatures: 2006. <a href="http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/Facts/StLegHistory/stleg06.pdf">www.cawp.rutgers.edu/Facts/StLegHistory/stleg06.pdf</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a>   |
| <b>fem_gov</b>                 | Female Governor                               | 1964-2014   | Is Governor a female?   | Center for American Women and Politics. Women in State Legislatures: 2016. <a href="http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/">http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/</a>   |
| <b>fem_ltgov</b>               | Female Lieutenant Governor                    | 1964-2014   | Is Lieutenant Governor a female?  | Center for American Women and Politics. Women in State Legislatures: 2016. <a href="http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/">http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/</a>   |
| <b>fem_secstate</b>            | Female Secretary of State                     | 1964-2014   | Is Secretary of State a female?   | Center for American Women and Politics. Women in State Legislatures: 2016. <a href="http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/">http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/</a>   |

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| <b>fem_ag</b>           | Female Attorney General                         | 1964-2014   | Is Attorney General a female?  | Center for American Women and Politics. Women in State Legislatures: 2016. <a href="http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/">http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/</a>   |
| <b>inst6013_adacope</b> | ADA / COPE Measure of State Government Ideology | 1960 – 2013 | This was the authors' original measure of state government ideology. The construction of this indicator was described in their 1998 AJPS article (Berry, Ringquist, Fording and Hanson 1998).  | Berry, William D., Evan J. Ringquist, Richard C. Fording and Russell L. Hanson. 1998. "Measuring Citizen and Government Ideology in the American States, 1960-93." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 42:327-48.   |
| <b>inst6014_nom</b>     | Nominate Measure of State Government Ideology   | 1960 – 2014 | This was the authors' second measure of state government ideology. Instead of relying on ADA and COPE scores to construct a measure, the authors rely on "Common-Space" congressional ideology scores to construct their measure of state party ideology (available at: <a href="http://voteview.com/basic.htm">http://voteview.com/basic.htm</a> ). | Berry, William D., Evan J. Ringquist, Richard C. Fording and Russell L. Hanson. 1998. "Measuring Citizen and Government Ideology in the American States, 1960-93." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 42:327-48.<br><br>Berry, William D., Richard C. Fording, Evan J. Ringquist, Russell L. Hanson and Carl Klarner. 2010. "Measuring Citizen and Government Ideology in the American States: A Re-appraisal." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 10: 117-35. |
| <b>speaker_power</b>    | State Speaker of the House Power                | 1981-2009   | Index of State Speaker of the House power. Year is coded for the beginning of the Legislative Term.<br><br>Note: All sessions begin in odd-years except for Mississippi, Louisiana, New Jersey, Virginia, and Kentucky (until 1982), who have even-year start dates.   | Mooney, Christopher Z. 2013. "Measuring State House Speakers' Formal Powers, 1981–2010." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 13(2): 262-273   |

- State High Court Professionalism

| Variable Name         | Variable-Short Description        | Dates | Variable-Longer Description  | Sources and Notes   |
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| <b>stctprof_rank</b>  | State Court Professionalism Rank  | 2004  | State Court Professionalism Rank from Salary, Docket Score, and Staff  | Squire, Peverill. 2008. "Measuring the Professionalization of U. S. State Courts of Last Resort." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 223–38. |
| <b>stctprof_score</b> | State Court Professionalism Score | 2004  | State Court Professionalism Score from Salary, Docket Score, and Staff | Squire, Peverill. 2008. "Measuring the Professionalization of U. S. State Courts of Last Resort." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 223–38. |

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| <b>stctprofprem_rank</b>      | State Court Professionalism Rank using Salary Premium                          | 2004 | State Court Professionalism Rank from Premium Salary, Docket Score, and Staff         | Squire, Peverill. 2008. "Measuring the Professionalization of U. S. State Courts of Last Resort." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 223–38. |
| <b>stctprofprem_score</b>     | State Court Professionalism Score using Salary Premium                         | 2004 | State Court Professionalism Score from Premium Salary, Docket Score, and Staff        | Squire, Peverill. 2008. "Measuring the Professionalization of U. S. State Courts of Last Resort." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 223–38. |
| <b>stctprofdisc_rank</b>      | State Court Professionalism using Discretionary Rank                           | 2004 | State Court Professionalism Rank from Salary, Discretionary Score, and Staff          | Squire, Peverill. 2008. "Measuring the Professionalization of U. S. State Courts of Last Resort." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 223–38. |
| <b>stctprofdisc_score</b>     | State Court Professionalism using Discretionary Score Score                    | 2004 | State Court Professionalism Score from Salary, Discretionary Score, and Staff         | Squire, Peverill. 2008. "Measuring the Professionalization of U. S. State Courts of Last Resort." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 223–38. |
| <b>stctprofpremdisc_rank</b>  | State Court Professionalism using Salary Premium and Discretionary Score Rank  | 2004 | State Court Professionalism Rank from Premium Salary, Discretionary Score, and Staff  | Squire, Peverill. 2008. "Measuring the Professionalization of U. S. State Courts of Last Resort." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 223–38. |
| <b>stctprofpremdisc_score</b> | State Court Professionalism using Salary Premium and Discretionary Score Score | 2004 | State Court Professionalism Score from Premium Salary, Discretionary Score, and Staff | Squire, Peverill. 2008. "Measuring the Professionalization of U. S. State Courts of Last Resort." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 223–38. |

- Corruption

|                           |                        |           |  |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| <b>corruption_convict</b> | Corruption Convictions | 1976-2011 | Convictions relating to corruption ("criminal abuses of public trust by government officials") | Melki, Mickael and Andrew Pickering. 2016. "Polarization and Corruption in America." <i>University of York Discussion Papers</i> |
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**IX. HEALTH**

| <b>Variable Name</b> | <b>Variable-Short Description</b>  | <b>Dates</b> | <b>Variable-Longer Description</b>    | <b>Sources and Notes</b>  |
|----------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>hmbtmj</b>        | 'TMJ Disorders'  | 2006-2008    | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbwcc</b>        | 'Well-Child Care'  | 2000-2016    | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbwt</b>         | 'Wilm's Tumor'   | 2006-2008    | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmdadop</b>       | 'Health insurance mandated dependent coverage follows: Adopted Children' | 2006-2016    | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmdcond</b>       | 'Continuation/ Dependents'   | 2006-2008    | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmdcone</b>       | 'Continuation/ Employees'  | 2006-2008    | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmdconv</b>       | 'Conversion to Non-Group'  | 2006-2008    | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|-------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>hmd dp</b>     | 'Domestic Partners'                                  | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmd ds</b>     | 'Dependent Students'                                 | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmd ep</b>     | 'Elderly Parent'                                     | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmd fc</b>     | 'Foster Children'                                    | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmd hd</b>     | 'Handicapped Dependents'                             | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmd index</b>  | 'Health insurance mandated dependent coverage index' | 2006-2010 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmd lnr</b>    | 'Legal Non-Residents'                                | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmd ncc</b>    | 'Non-Custodial Children'                             | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmd index</b>  | 'Health insurance mandates index'                    | 2006-2010 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmd index2</b> | 'Health insurance'                                   | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                   | mandates index including only "major" mandates that are available over time'   |           |                                       |  |
| <b>hminindex3</b> | 'Health insurance mandates index including only "major" mandates that are available over time & not subject to the federal essential benefits requirements | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpacu</b>     | 'Health insurance mandated providers follow: Acupuncturists '  | 2000-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpbc</b>      | 'Birthing centers'   | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpcouns</b>   | 'Professional Counselors'  | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpfna</b>     | 'First Nurse Assistant'  | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>hmpindex</b> | 'Health insurance mandated providers index' | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmplhp</b>   | 'Licensed Health Professional'              | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmplm</b>    | 'Lay Midwives'                              | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpmt</b>    | 'Marriage Therapists'                       | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpna</b>    | 'Nurse Anesthetists'                        | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpnm</b>    | 'Nurse Midwives'                            | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpnp</b>    | 'Nurse Practitioners'                       | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpos</b>    | 'Oral Surgeons'                             | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpot</b>    | 'Occupational Therapists'                   | 2000-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpa</b>     | 'Physician Assistants'                      | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |



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| <b>hmppc</b>   | 'Pastoral Counselors'          | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmppm</b>   | 'Pain Management Specialist'   | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmppsyn</b> | 'Psychiatric Nurse'            | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmppt</b>   | 'Physical Therapists'          | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmppub</b>  | 'Public or Other Facilities'   | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpsht</b>  | 'Speech or Hearing Therapists' | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpsw</b>   | 'Social Workers'               | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbocs</b>  | 'Ovarian Cancer Screening'     | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbois</b>  | 'Other Infertility Services'   | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmboldu</b> | 'Off-Label Drug Use'           | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>hmbop</b>  | 'Orthotics/Prosthetics'                      | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmborm</b> | 'Oriental Medicine'                          | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbors</b> | 'Ostomy Related Supplies'                    | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbpas</b> | 'Pediatric Asthma Education/Self Management' | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbpcs</b> | 'Prostate Cancer Screening'                  | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbpd</b>  | 'Prescription Drugs'                         | 2000-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbpi</b>  | 'Prescription Inhalant'                      | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbpku</b> | 'PKU/Formula'                                | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbps</b>  | 'Protein Screening'                          | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbpse</b> | 'Port-wine Stain Elimination'                | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbrcs</b> | 'Residential Crisis Services'                | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>hmbrec</b> | 'Reconstructive Surgery'          | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbrs</b>  | 'Rehabilitation Services'         | 2000-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbshv</b> | 'Shingles Vaccine'                | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbspf</b> | 'Special Footwear'                | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbsso</b> | 'Second Surgical Opinion'         | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbtcs</b> | 'Minimum Testicular Cancer Stays' | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbhh</b>  | 'Home Health Care'                | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbhp</b>  | 'Hair Prostheses'                 | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbhvp</b> | 'HPV Vaccine'                     | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbhrt</b> | 'Heart Transplant'                | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>hmbhs</b>    | 'Habilitative Services'                    | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbhyst</b>  | 'Minimum Hysterectomy Stay'                | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbindex</b> | 'Health insurance mandated benefits index' | 2006-2010 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbivf</b>   | 'In Vitro Fertilization'                   | 2000-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbkd</b>    | 'Kidney Disease'                           | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbltc</b>   | 'Long Term Care'                           | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmblyed</b>  | 'Lymph Edema'                              | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmblyme</b>  | 'Lyme Disease'                             | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbmast</b>  | Mastectomy                                 | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbmats</b>  | 'Maternity Stay'                           | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbmhp</b>   | 'Mental Health Parity'                     | 2000-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>hmbmot</b>  | 'Morbid Obesity Treatment'      | 2000-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbndt</b>  | 'Neurodevelopment Therapy'      | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbnhs</b>  | 'Newborn Hearing Screening'     | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbnsct</b> | 'Newborn Sickle-Cell Testing'   | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbbm</b>   | 'Bone Marrow Transplants'       | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbbmss</b> | 'Bone Mass Measurement'         | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbbp</b>   | 'Blood Products'                | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbbr</b>   | 'Breast Reconstruction'         | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbbri</b>  | 'Brain Injury'                  | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbcc</b>   | 'Cervical Cancer/HPV Screening' | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>hmbcm</b>   | 'Cancer Pain Medications'       | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbcong</b> | 'Congenital Bleeding Disorders' | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbcp</b>   | 'Cleft Palate'                  | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbcrc</b>  | 'Colorectal Cancer Screening'   | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbct</b>   | 'Clinical Trials'               | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbda</b>   | 'Dental Anesthesia'             | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbdat</b>  | 'Drug Abuse Treatment'          | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbdd</b>   | 'Developmental Disabilities'    | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbds</b>   | 'Diabetic Supplies'             | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbdsm</b>  | 'Diabetes Self-Management'      | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbem</b>   | 'Emergency Services'            | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |



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| <b>hmbha</b>       | 'Hearing Aid'                             | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbhc</b>       | 'Hospice Care'                            | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hindgii</b>     | 'Nongroup guaranteed issue: hgiself+hgii' | 2000-2016 | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbac</b>       | 'Ambulatory Cancer Treatment'             | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbamb</b>      | 'Ambulance services'                      | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbap</b>       | 'Anti-psychotic drugs'                    | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbast</b>      | 'Asthma Ed'                               | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbbci</b>      | 'Bilateral Cochlear Implant'              | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmbbl</b>       | 'Blood Lead Poisoning'                    | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>health_rank</b> | Overall Health Ranking                    | 1992-2012 | 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, | United Health Foundation. "America's Health Rankings."<br><br>Provided By: Pallay, Geoff. 2012. <i>Ballotopedia</i> and <i>The Lucy Burns Institute</i> .                     |



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|                      |                            |             | lack of health insurance, public health funding, immunization coverage, low birthweight, primary care physicians, and preventable hospitalizations).  |  |
| <b>healthspendpc</b> | Health Spending Per Capita | 1991 – 2009 | Health Care Expenditures per capita (in dollars), measuring spending for all privately and publicly funded personal health care services and products (hospital care, physician services, nursing home care, prescription drugs, etc.) by state of residence. | <p>Kaiser Family Foundation. “Health Care Expenditures per Capita by State of Residence.” <a href="http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/health-spending-per-capita/">http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/health-spending-per-capita/</a>.</p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Notes: Original Data Sources: Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (2011), Health Expenditures by State of Residence. Retrieved (December 2011) at <a href="http://www.cms.gov/NationalHealthExpendData/downloads/resident-state-estimates.zip">http://www.cms.gov/NationalHealthExpendData/downloads/resident-state-estimates.zip</a>. Hospital spending is included and reflects the total net revenue (gross charges less contractual adjustments, bad debts, and charity care). Costs such as insurance program administration, research, and construction expenses are not included in this total.</p> |
| <b>hmbaut</b>        | Autism                     | 2006-2008   | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>hmbche</b>        | Chemotherapy               | 2006-2008   | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>hmbchl</b>        | Chlamydia                  | 2006-2008   | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>hmbcirc</b>       | Circumcision               | 2006-2008   | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>hmbcont</b>       | Contraceptives             | 2000-2016   | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>hmbmamm</b>       | Mammogram                  | 2006-2016   | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>hmbmat</b>        | Maternity                  | 2000-2016   | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>hmbmstay</b>      | 'Mastectomy Stay'          | 2006-2008   | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. “State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database.” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.   |

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| <b>hmbtele</b>  | Telemedicine         | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmdgc</b>    | Grandchildren        | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmdnew</b>   | Newborns             | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpchp</b>   | Chiroprapist         | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpchx</b>   | Chiropractors        | 2000-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpdenti</b> | Dentists             | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpdentu</b> | Denturists           | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpdiet</b>  | Dieticians           | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpmass</b>  | 'Massage Therapists' | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpnat</b>   | Naturopaths          | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpnur</b>   | Nurses               | 2006-2008 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpopti</b>  | Opticians            | 2000-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>hmpopto</b>  | Optometrists         | 2006-2016 | No description provided at this time. | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>hmpost</b>                | Osteopaths                              | 2006-2016   | No description provided at this time.                              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>hmpphar</b>               | Pharmacists                             | 2006-2016   | No description provided at this time.                              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>hmppod</b>                | Podiatrists                             | 2006-2016   | No description provided at this time.                              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>hmppsyh</b>               | Psychologists                           | 2006-2016   | No description provided at this time.                              | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26.  |
| <b>infantmortality</b>       | Infant Mortality Rate                   | 1999 – 2005 | Number of infant deaths per thousand live births.                  | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Vital Stats. Fetal Death Files. <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data_access/vitalstats/VitalStats_Fetal_Deaths.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data_access/vitalstats/VitalStats_Fetal_Deaths.htm</a><br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a> |
| <b>lowincchildren_number</b> | Number of Low Income Uninsured Children | 1999-2015   | Number of uninsured children below 200% of the poverty line        | University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. 2016. "UKCPR National Welfare Data, 1980-2015." Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. <a href="http://www.ukcpr.org/data">http://www.ukcpr.org/data</a>  |
| <b>med_enroll_adult</b>      | Adult Medicaid Enrollees                | 2011        | Number of Medicaid Enrollees in the Adult Enrollment Group         | Kaiser Family Foundation. "Distribution of Medicaid Enrollees by Enrollment Group."   |
| <b>med_enroll_aged</b>       | Aged Medicaid Enrollees                 | 2011        | Number of Medicaid Enrollees in the Aged Enrollment Group          | Kaiser Family Foundation. "Distribution of Medicaid Enrollees by Enrollment Group."   |
| <b>med_enroll_child</b>      | Child Medicaid Enrollees                | 2011        | Number of Medicaid Enrollees in the Children Enrollment Group      | Kaiser Family Foundation. "Distribution of Medicaid Enrollees by Enrollment Group."   |
| <b>med_enroll_disab</b>      | Disability Medicaid Enrollees           | 2011        | Number of Medicaid Enrollees in the Disability Enrollment Group    | Kaiser Family Foundation. "Distribution of Medicaid Enrollees by Enrollment Group."   |
| <b>med_enroll_total</b>      | Total Medicaid Enrollees                | 2011        | Total Number of Medicaid Enrollees                                 | Kaiser Family Foundation. "Distribution of Medicaid Enrollees by Enrollment Group."   |
| <b>med_spend_adult</b>       | Spending on Adult Medicaid Enrollees    | 2011        | Total Medicaid Spending on Enrollees in the Adult Enrollment Group | Kaiser Family Foundation. "Medicaid Spending by Enrollment Group."  |

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| <b>med_spend_aged</b>     | Spending on Aged Medicaid Enrollees  | 2011        | Total Medicaid Spending on Enrollees in the Aged Enrollment Group   | Kaiser Family Foundation. "Medicaid Spending by Enrollment Group."  |
| <b>med_spend_child</b>    | Spending on Child Medicaid Enrollees   | 2011        | Total Medicaid Spending on Enrollees in the Children Enrollment Group   | Kaiser Family Foundation. "Medicaid Spending by Enrollment Group."  |
| <b>med_spend_disabled</b> | Spending on Disability Medicaid Enrollees  | 2011        | Total Medicaid Spending on Enrollees in the Disability Enrollment Group   | Kaiser Family Foundation. "Medicaid Spending by Enrollment Group."  |
| <b>pabor</b>              | 'First principal component:<br>plicphys phosp<br>psecphys<br>pgestlim<br>pparbth<br>ppubfund<br>pprivins<br>pcouns pwait<br>pminors' | 2006-2010   | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>Pminors</b>            | 'Parental notification & consent index'  | 2000-2016   | No description provided at this time.   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26.   |
| <b>med_spend_total</b>    | Total Medicaid Spending  | 2011        | Total Medicaid Spending   | Kaiser Family Foundation. "Medicaid Spending by Enrollment Group."  |
| <b>Popgovhealthins</b>    | Total Pop. (in thous) with Government Health Insurance   | 1999 – 2011 | Number of people, in thousands that have government health insurance. Government health insurance includes plans funded by governments at the federal, state, or local level. People as of March of the following year. The major categories of government health insurance are Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), military health care, State-specific plans and Indian Health Service (IHS). | United States Census Bureau. "Table HIB-4. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by State All People: 1999 to 2011."<br><a href="http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/historical/HIB_tables.html">http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/historical/HIB_tables.html</a> .<br><br>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a><br><br>Notes: The monthly CPS collects primarily labor force data about the civilian noninstitutionalized population living in the United States. Interviewers ask questions concerning labor force participation about each member 15 years old and over in sample households. People as of March of the following year. This survey's estimation procedure adjusts weighted sample results to agree with |

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|                         |   |             |  | independently derived population estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States and each state (including the District of Columbia).   |
| <b>popnohealthins</b>   | Total Pop. (in thous) with No Health Insurance      | 1999 – 2011 | Numbers of people, in thousands, with no health insurance. They report not having either private insurance provided through an employer, union, or purchased from a private insurance company, or government insurance funded at the state, federal, or local level. People as of March of the following year. | <p>United States Census Bureau. “Table HIB-4. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by State All People: 1999 to 2011.”<br/> <a href="http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/historical/HIB_tables.html">http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/historical/HIB_tables.html</a>.</p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Notes: The monthly CPS collects primarily labor force data about the civilian noninstitutionalized population living in the United States. Interviewers ask questions concerning labor force participation about each member 15 years old and over in sample households. This survey’s estimation procedure adjusts weighted sample results to agree with independently derived population estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States and each state (including the District of Columbia).</p> |
| <b>Popprivhealthins</b> | Total Pop. (in thous) with Private Health Insurance | 1999 – 2011 | Numbers of people, in thousands, with private health insurance. Private health insurance is coverage by a health plan provided through an employer or union or purchased by an individual from a private health insurance company. People as of March of the following year.                                   | <p>United States Census Bureau. “Table HIB-4. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by State All People: 1999 to 2011.”<br/> <a href="http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/historical/HIB_tables.html">http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/historical/HIB_tables.html</a>.</p> <p>Provided by Stateminder: A data visualization project from Georgetown University. <a href="http://stateminder.org/">http://stateminder.org/</a></p> <p>Notes: The monthly CPS collects primarily labor force data about the civilian noninstitutionalized population living in the United States. Interviewers ask questions concerning labor force participation about each member 15 years old and over in sample households. This survey’s estimation procedure adjusts weighted sample results to agree with independently derived population estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States and each state (including the District of Columbia).</p> |
| <b>SQLI</b>             | Quality of Life Index Ranking                       | 1992-2012   | State Quality of Life Index Ranking  | Pallay, Geoff. 2012. Ballotopedia and The Lucy Burns Institute.  |
| <b>wellbeing</b>        | Overall Well-being Index Ranking                    | 2008-2012   | Gallup-Healthway Ranking of Well-being Index. (Based on: life evaluation, physical health, emotional health, healthy behavior, work environment, and basic access)   | <p>Gallup and Healthways. “Well-Being Index.”</p> <p>Provided By: Pallay, Geoff. 2012. <i>Ballotopedia</i> and <i>The Lucy Burns Institute</i>.</p>  |

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| Variable Name    | Variable-Short Description                              | Dates                              | Variable-Longer Description  | Sources and Notes   |
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| <b>igdensity</b> | State Interest Group Density                            | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Measure for the number of interest groups registered within a state.   | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_ed</b>     | Education State Interest Groups                         | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Education Interest Groups Registered in the State. Includes groups such as: School Districts, Principals Association, Unions, Libraries, Museums                   | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_ag</b>     | Agriculture and Fisheries State Interest Groups         | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Agriculture and Fisheries Interest Groups Registered in the State. Includes Groups such as: Farm Orgs, Food Processors, Corp Farms, Seafood/Fishing Industry       | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_bk</b>     | Banking, Finance, and Real Estate State Interest Groups | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Banking, Finance, and Real Estate Interest Groups registered in the State. Includes groups such as: Banks, Credit Unions, Investment Companies, Securities, Stocks | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_in</b>     | Insurance State Interest Groups                         | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Insurance Interest Groups registered in the State. Includes groups such as: Insurance Companies, Car Life and Home, Brokers, Associations, Underwriters            | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.   |

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| <b>ig_mf</b>     | Manufacturing Interest Groups                               | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Manufacturing Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Producers, Manufacturing Associations, Paper Mills, Chemical Companies, Technology  | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_cons</b>   | Construction and Housing Interest Groups                    | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Construction and Housing Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Construction Associations, Construction Firms, Landlord Associations, Tenant Unions                                  | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_legal</b>  | Legal Practices and Courts Interest Groups                  | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Legal Practices and Courts Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Bar Associations, Court Employees, Court Services, Law firms   | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_sb</b>     | Small Business Concerns and Retailing Interest Groups       | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Small Business and Retail interest groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Retail Stores and Chains, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Assoc, Distributors   | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_health</b> | Health Care Practice, Delivery, and Disease Interest Groups | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Health Care interest groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Health Professionals Associations, Hospitals and Health Systems, Health Insurers and HMOs, Mental Health, Veterinary, Pharmacists | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_cir</b>    | Civil Rights, Minority Issue Interest Groups                | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Civil Rights and Minority Issue Interest Groups Registered in the State. Includes Groups such as: Minority groups, Gay and Lesbian issues, American Indian tribes.  | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |



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| <b>ig_hotel</b> | Hotel, Restaurant, and Liquor Interest Groups               | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Hotel, Restaurant, and Liquor Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Hotel Associations, Restaurant, Tourism, Liquor Distribution  | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_env</b>   | Environmental Preservation and Conservation Interest Groups | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Environmental and Conservation interest groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Environmental groups, Air and Water Pollution, Solid and Water Districts   | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_rel</b>   | Churches and Religious organizations Interest Groups        | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Religious Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Churches, Catholic Conference, Denominations, Religious Based Organizations   | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_welf</b>  | Human Resource Issues, Welfare Services Interest Groups     | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Social Welfare Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Social Workers, Non-health Charities, Welfare Services, Legal Aid Societies, Consumer Groups, Animal Rights, Children's Services | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_resou</b> | Commercial Resource Development Interest Groups             | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Commercial Resource Development Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups dedicated to: Oil, Timber, Mining, Gold, Drilling  | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_gg</b>    | Good Gov't and Policy Advocacy                              | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Good Governance Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: good Gov't Citizen Groups, Political Parties, Gov't Reform.   | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_women</b> | Women's Issues Interest Groups                              | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Women's Issues Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups focusing on issues such as: Abortion, Equal Rights, Domestic Abuse, Clubs.  | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.   |

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| <b>ig_util</b> | Utilities and Energy Generations Interest Groups            | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Utility and Energy Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Electric companies, Sewer Districts, Utility Regulation.   | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_tax</b>  | Tax Issues and Government Regulations Interest Groups       | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Tax and Gov. Regulation Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Taxpayer Groups, Home Owners, Right to Work, Tax Reform, Workers' Compensation                                | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_comm</b> | Media and Communication Industry Interest Groups            | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Media and Communication Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Stations, Newspapers, Associations of media outlets, Broadcasters, Internet, Publishing                       | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_tran</b> | Transportation Companies, Transit Issues Interest Groups    | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Transportation and Transit Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Trucking Companies, Transit Authorities, Airlines, Railroads   | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_igr</b>  | Governments and Intergovernmental Relations Interest Groups | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Governmental and Intergovernmental Relations Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Local Gov't, Public Employees, Gov't officials, Municipal Associations, Port Authorities | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_polf</b> | Police, Fire, EMS, Corrections Interest Groups              | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Police, Fire, EMS, and Corrections Interest Groups registered in the state. Includes groups such as: Fire Departments, Volunteer Fire, EMS, Correction Workers, Private Security, Bail Agents           | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |

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| <b>ig_sport</b>        | Sports, Amusements, Clubs Interest Groups | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Sports and Amusement Park Interest Groups registered in the State. Includes groups such as: Attractions, Auto Clubs, Gun Groups, Sports Teams, Stadiums, Hunting | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_soft</b>         | Service Other Firms Interest Groups       | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Business Service Interest Groups registered in the State. Includes groups such as: Payroll, Public Relations, Consulting, Advertising, Architects, Temp Agencies | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_mil</b>          | Military and Veterans Interest Groups     | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of Military and Veterans Interest Groups registered in the State. Includes groups such as: National Guard, Veterans Groups, Legions, VFW, Reservists                | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>ig_unk</b>          | Unknown Category for State Interest Group | 1980, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2007 | Number of State Interest Groups registered in unknown category   | Gray, Virginia, and David Lowery. 1988. "Interest Group Politics and Economic Growth in the U.S. States." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 82(1): 109–31.<br><br>Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, and John Cluverius. 2015. "Temporal Change in the Density of State Interest Communities 1980 to 2007." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> , 15(2): 263–86. |
| <b>christright_inf</b> | Christian Right Influence                 | 2000, 2004                         | Index measuring the Influence of Christian Right Interest Groups   | Conger, Kimberly H. 2010. "A Matter of Context: Christian Right Influence in U.S. State Republican Politics." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 10(3): 248-269.  |
| <b>union_density</b>   | Union Density                             | 1974-2011                          | Proportion of (nonagricultural) workforce represented by a union   | Kelly, Nathan J., and Christopher Witko. 2014. "Government Ideology and Unemployment in the U.S. States." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> 14(4): 389-413   |

## **XI. LABOR**

| <b>Variable Name</b> | <b>Variable-Short Description</b> | <b>Dates</b> | <b>Variable-Longer Description</b>  | <b>Sources and Notes</b>  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|---|
| <b>gcomp</b>         | 'Workers' compensation mandated   | 2000-2015    | 'Workers' compensation mandated coverage index (Predicted values: robust OLS regression of gcompcov | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                 | coverage index'   |           | on gcompman, ln(gsbexem+1), gagexem)'  |  |
| <b>Gcompcov</b> | 'WC-covered employees as a % of UI-covered employees'             | 2000-2015 | 'WC-covered employees as a % of UI-covered employees'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Gcompfnd</b> | 'Workers' compensation funding index'                             | 2000-2015 | 'Workers' compensation funding index (1+gprivins+gsselfins-gsfund)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>gcompjob</b> | 'Average compensation per job, dollars'                           | 2000-2016 | 'Average compensation per job, dollars'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Gminraw</b>  | 'Minimum wage rate '  | 2000-2016 | 'Minimum wage rate (for 12/31/2006: \$5.15 if none or same as federal, for 12/31/2008 and 12/31/2010 and 12/31/2012 and 12/31/2014 and 12/31/2016: \$7.25 if none or same as federal. Rate for any increase scheduled to take effect in 2015 but later scheduled rate increases not included)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Gminwag</b>  | 'For states with higher than federal minimum wage'                | 2000-2016 | 'For states with higher than federal minimum wage: ((Gminraw-[federal minimum])/gcompjob)*1800; '0' otherwise'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>Gunion</b>   | 'Employees represented by unions as percentage of those employed, | 2004-2014 | 'Employees represented by unions as percentage of those employed, annual average'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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## **XII. LICENSIN**

| <b>Variable Name</b> | <b>Variable-Short Description</b>   | <b>Dates</b> | <b>Variable-Longer Description</b>  | <b>Sources and Notes</b>   |
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| <b>keduc</b>         | 'summed education/exp<br>erience<br>requirements<br>for all<br>occupations<br>licensed' | 2010-2010    | 'summed education/experience<br>requirements for all occupations<br>licensed' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>kewl</b>          | 'employment-<br>weighted<br>licensure'  | 1993-2016    | 'employment-weighted licensure'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>kexam</b>         | 'summed exam<br>requirements<br>for all<br>occupations<br>licensed'                     | 2010-2010    | 'summed exam requirements for all<br>occupations licensed'                    | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>kfees</b>         | 'summed fees<br>for all<br>occupations<br>licensed'                                     | 2010-2010    | 'summed fees for all occupations<br>licensed'                                 | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>klicsurv</b>      | 'Percentage of<br>workers<br>requiring a<br>license from<br>survey data'                | 2014-2014    | 'Percentage of workers requiring a<br>license from survey data'               | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." State Politics and Policy Quarterly 8 (3): 309–26. |

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| <b>kloccs</b>  | 'number of licensed occupations'  | 1993-1993 | 'number of licensed occupations'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>kloccs2</b> | 'number of licensed occupations, smaller set for which consistent time-series is available'   | 1993-2014 | 'number of licensed occupations, smaller set for which consistent time-series is available'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>knccr</b>   | 'scope of nurse practitioner practice: consumer choice rating'  | 2006-2016 | 'scope of nurse practitioner practice: consumer choice rating (out of 100)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>kstat</b>   | 'Statutes mentioning following phrases: "no person shall practice," "shall not practice," "no person may practice," "may not practice," "no person shall act as," "no person may act as," "shall not act as," "may not act as," "must | 2014-2016 | 'Statutes mentioning following phrases: "no person shall practice," "shall not practice," "no person may practice," "may not practice," "no person shall act as," "no person may act as," "shall not act as," "may not act as," "must obtain a license," "must obtain certification" (excluding red-flagged statutes)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

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|                 | obtain a license," "must obtain certification'                                       |           |   |   |
| <b>kstat2</b>   | 'Statutes mentioning following phrases: "license required," "certification required' | 2014-2016 | 'Statutes mentioning following phrases: "license required," "certification required" (excluding red-flagged statutes and obvious cross references)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>kstatsum</b> | 'Index of statutory mentions of regulatory keywords'                                 | 2014-2016 | 'Index of statutory mentions of regulatory keywords (kstat+kstat2/2)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |

### XIII. PUBLIC OPINION, PARTISANSHIP, IDEOLOGY

| Variable Name   | Variable-Short Description                | Dates       | Variable-Longer Description  | Sources and Notes  |
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| <b>citi6013</b> | Citizen Ideology Measure                  | 1960 – 2013 | Measure of Citizen Ideology from Liberal to Conservative. Higher values indicate more liberal.   | Berry, William D., Evan J. Ringquist, Richard C. Fording and Russell L. Hanson. 1998. "Measuring Citizen and Government Ideology in the American States, 1960-93." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , 42:327-48.                                       |
| <b>Wpid</b>     | Weighted State Party Identification Score | 1976 – 2011 | Weighted yearly measure 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 | Erikson, Robert S., Gerald C. Wright, and John P. McIver. <i>Statehouse Democracy: Public Opinion, and Policy in the American States</i> . Cambridge University Press, 1993. Link: <a href="http://php.indiana.edu/~wright1/">http://php.indiana.edu/~wright1/</a> |



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| <b>Wideo</b>      | Weighted State Ideology Score                             | 1976 – 2011 | Weighted yearly measure yearly measure, giving the proportion of liberal identifiers minus the proportion of conservative identifiers in each state. A positive score indicates a more liberal state citizenry | Erikson, Robert S., Gerald C. Wright, and John P. McIver. <i>Statehouse Democracy: Public Opinion, and Policy in the American States</i> . Cambridge University Press, 1993. Link: <a href="http://php.indiana.edu/~wright1/">http://php.indiana.edu/~wright1/</a> |
| <b>Pid</b>        | State Party Identification Score                          | 1976 – 2011 | Yearly measure 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      | Erikson, Robert S., Gerald C. Wright, and John P. McIver. <i>Statehouse Democracy: Public Opinion, and Policy in the American States</i> . Cambridge University Press, 1993. Link: <a href="http://php.indiana.edu/~wright1/">http://php.indiana.edu/~wright1/</a> |
| <b>Ideo</b>       | State Ideology Score                                      | 1976 – 2011 | Yearly measure yearly measure, giving the proportion of liberal identifiers minus the proportion of conservative identifiers in each state. A positive score indicates a more liberal state citizenry          | Erikson, Robert S., Gerald C. Wright, and John P. McIver. <i>Statehouse Democracy: Public Opinion, and Policy in the American States</i> . Cambridge University Press, 1993. Link: <a href="http://php.indiana.edu/~wright1/">http://php.indiana.edu/~wright1/</a> |
| <b>Npid</b>       | Number used to construct State Party Identification Score | 1976 – 2011 | Number of respondents within a state-year used to create the proportion of partisan identifiers.   | Erikson, Robert S., Gerald C. Wright, and John P. McIver. <i>Statehouse Democracy: Public Opinion, and Policy in the American States</i> . Cambridge University Press, 1993. Link: <a href="http://php.indiana.edu/~wright1/">http://php.indiana.edu/~wright1/</a> |
| <b>mood</b>       | Stimson's Policy Mood                                     | 1956-2010   | An over time state-level measure of Stimson's (1999) policy mood   | Enns, P. K., & Koch, J. (2013). Public opinion in the U.S. states: 1956 to 2010. <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 13, 349-372.   |
| <b>democrat</b>   | Democratic Identifiers                                    | 1956-2010   | An over time measure of the percent of Democratic identifiers in each state  | Enns, P. K., & Koch, J. (2013). Public opinion in the U.S. states: 1956 to 2010. <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 13, 349-372.   |
| <b>republican</b> | Republican Identifiers                                    | 1956-2010   | An over time measure of the percent of Republican identifiers in each state  | Enns, P. K., & Koch, J. (2013). Public opinion in the U.S. states: 1956 to 2010. <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 13, 349-372.   |
| <b>liberal</b>    | Liberal Identifiers                                       | 1976-2010   | An over time measure of the percent who identify as political liberals in each state   | Enns, P. K., & Koch, J. (2013). Public opinion in the U.S. states: 1956 to 2010. <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 13, 349-372.   |

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| <b>conservative</b>         | Conservative Identifiers                      | 1976-2010 | An over time measure of the percent who identify as political conservatives in each state     | Enns, P. K., & Koch, J. (2013). Public opinion in the U.S. states: 1956 to 2010. <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> , 13, 349-372.   |
| <b>extraversion</b>         | State extraversion                            | 2008      | Mean score of state extraversion personality (1-5 scale)                                      | Rentfrow P. J., Gosling S. D., & Potter J. (2008) A theory of the emergence, persistence, and expression of geographic variation in psychological characteristics. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 3, 339-369 |
| <b>agreeableness</b>        | State agreeableness                           | 2008      | Mean score of state agreeableness personality (1-5 scale)                                     | Rentfrow P. J., Gosling S. D., & Potter J. (2008) A theory of the emergence, persistence, and expression of geographic variation in psychological characteristics. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 3, 339-369 |
| <b>conscientiousness</b>    | State conscientiousness                       | 2008      | Mean score of state conscientiousness personality (1-5 scale)                                 | Rentfrow P. J., Gosling S. D., & Potter J. (2008) A theory of the emergence, persistence, and expression of geographic variation in psychological characteristics. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 3, 339-369 |
| <b>neuroticism</b>          | State neuroticism                             | 2008      | Mean score of state neuroticism personality (1-5 scale)                                       | Rentfrow P. J., Gosling S. D., & Potter J. (2008) A theory of the emergence, persistence, and expression of geographic variation in psychological characteristics. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 3, 339-369 |
| <b>openness</b>             | State openness                                | 2008      | Mean score of state openness personality (1-5 scale)  | Rentfrow P. J., Gosling S. D., & Potter J. (2008) A theory of the emergence, persistence, and expression of geographic variation in psychological characteristics. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 3, 339-369 |
| <b>extraversion_sd</b>      | Standard deviation of state extraversion      | 2008      | Standard deviation of scores of state extraversion personality                                | Rentfrow P. J., Gosling S. D., & Potter J. (2008) A theory of the emergence, persistence, and expression of geographic variation in psychological characteristics. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 3, 339-369 |
| <b>agreeableness_sd</b>     | Standard deviation of state agreeableness     | 2008      | Standard deviation of scores of state agreeableness personality                               | Rentfrow P. J., Gosling S. D., & Potter J. (2008) A theory of the emergence, persistence, and expression of geographic variation in psychological characteristics. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 3, 339-369 |
| <b>conscientiousness_sd</b> | Standard deviation of state conscientiousness | 2008      | Standard deviation of scores of state conscientiousness personality                           | Rentfrow P. J., Gosling S. D., & Potter J. (2008) A theory of the emergence, persistence, and expression of geographic variation in psychological characteristics. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 3, 339-369 |
| <b>neuroticism_sd</b>       | Standard deviation of state neuroticism       | 2008      | Standard deviation of scores of state neuroticism personality                                 | Rentfrow P. J., Gosling S. D., & Potter J. (2008) A theory of the emergence, persistence, and expression of geographic variation in psychological characteristics. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 3, 339-369 |
| <b>openness_sd</b>          | Standard deviation of state openness          | 2008      | Standard deviation of scores of state openness personality                                    | Rentfrow P. J., Gosling S. D., & Potter J. (2008) A theory of the emergence, persistence, and expression of geographic variation in psychological characteristics. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , 3, 339-369 |
| <b>pro_environment</b>      | Pro Environment Opinion                       | 1973-2012 | Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too little” on the environment | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> .   |

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| <b>anti_environment</b>    | Anti Environment Opinion    | 1973-2012 | <p>Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too much” on the environment</p> <p>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)</p>               | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>neutral_environment</b> | Neutral Environment Opinion | 1973-2012 | <p>Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “about the right amount” on the environment</p> <p>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)</p> | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>pro_aid</b>             | Pro Foreign Aid Opinion     | 1973-2012 | <p>Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too little” on foreign aid</p> <p>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)</p>                 | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>anti_aid</b>            | Anti Foreign Aid Opinion    | 1973-2012 | <p>Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too much” on foreign aid</p> <p>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)</p>                   | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>neutral_aid</b>         | Neutral Foreign Aid Opinion | 1973-2012 | <p>Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “about the right amount” on foreign aid</p>   | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |

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| <b>pro_defense</b>     | Pro Defense Opinion     | 1973-2012 | Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too little” on defense<br><br>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)             | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>anti_defense</b>    | Anti Defense Opinion    | 1973-2012 | Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too much” on defense<br><br>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)               | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>neutral_defense</b> | Neutral Defense Opinion | 1973-2012 | Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “about the right amount” on defense<br><br>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification) | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>pro_education</b>   | Pro Education Opinion   | 1973-2012 | Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too little” on education<br><br>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)           | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>anti_education</b>  | Anti Education Opinion  | 1973-2012 | Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too much” on education   | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |

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| <b>neutral_education</b> | Neutral Education Opinion | 1973-2012 | Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “about the right amount” on education<br><br>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)            | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>pro_welfare</b>       | Pro Welfare Opinion       | 1973-2012 | Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too little” on welfare for the poor<br><br>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)             | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>anti_welfare</b>      | Anti Welfare Opinion      | 1973-2012 | Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too much” on welfare for the poor<br><br>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)               | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>neutral_welfare</b>   | Neutral Welfare Opinion   | 1973-2012 | Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “about the right amount” on welfare for the poor<br><br>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification) | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>pro_health</b>        | Pro Health Opinion        | 1973-2012 | Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too little” on health   | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |

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| <b>anti_health</b>    | Anti Health Opinion    | 1973-2012 | <p>Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too much” on health</p> <p>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)</p>                 | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>neutral_health</b> | Neutral Health Opinion | 1973-2012 | <p>Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “about the right amount” on health</p> <p>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)</p>   | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>pro_race</b>       | Pro Race Opinion       | 1973-2012 | <p>Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too little” on assistance to blacks</p> <p>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)</p> | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>anti_race</b>      | Anti Race Opinion      | 1973-2012 | <p>Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “too much” on assistance to blacks</p> <p>(note: proportion for state-year is estimated by national sample from the General Social Survey and multilevel regression and post-stratification)</p>   | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |
| <b>neutral_race</b>   | Neutral Race Opinion   | 1973-2012 | <p>Estimated proportion of citizenry who believe we are spending “about the right amount” on assistance to blacks</p>   | Kim, Sung Eun and Johannes Urpelainen. 2017. “Environmental public opinion in U.S. states, 1973–2012.” <i>Environmental Politics</i> . |

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#### **XIV. SMOKING**

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| <b>iminage</b>    | 'Minimum Legal Sale Age of 21 for Tobacco Products'                       | 2000-2016 | 'Minimum Legal Sale Age of 21 for Tobacco Products (= 1 if yes, .5 if significant local minimums that represent more than 20% of state pop, 0 if no)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>inetpurc</b>   | 'Regulations on Internet purchases'                                       | 2000-2016 | 'Regulations on Internet purchases? (=1 if yes, =0 if no or minimal)'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ismplaw</b>    | 'Regulations for "smoker protection" in employment'                       | 2000-2016 | 'Regulations for "smoker protection" in employment? (=1 if yes and insurance discrimination banned, =0.5 if yes but (implicitly or explicitly) insurance discrimination or incentives to stop smoking allowed, =0 if no)' | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>ivend</b>      | 'Regulations on vending machines'   | 2000-2016 | 'Regulations on vending machines (=1 if banned, =0.5 if "hard" location restrictions, =0 if age restrictions/supervision requirements only)'  | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |
| <b>icigtaxraw</b> | 'Cigarette tax per pack of 20, including maximum local taxes, in dollars' | 2000-2016 | 'Cigarette tax per pack of 20, including maximum local taxes, in dollars'   | Sorens, Jason, Fait Muedini, and William P. Ruger. 2008. "State and Local Public Policies in 2006: A New Database." <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i> 8 (3): 309–26. |



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## XVI. NOTES

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The state UCR Program was unable to provide complete 2003 offense figures in accordance with UCR guidelines. To obtain the 2003 estimate, the 2003 crime trend for the East South Central Division was applied to an adjusted 2002 state estimate. The 2002 state count was reestimated by applying the 2002 crime trend for the East South Central Division using a more current figure, 2001 state totals, provided by the state UCR Program. The adjusted 2002 estimate differs from the figure published in the 2002 edition of Crime in the United States which was originally estimated using 2002 state totals

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- Minnesota -

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- Montana -

The state UCR Program was unable to provide complete 1994 offense figures in accordance with UCR guidelines. State totals were estimated by updating previous valid annual totals for individual jurisdictions, subdivided by population group. Percent changes for each offense within each population group of the Mountain Division were applied to the previous valid annual totals. The state totals were compiled from the sums of the population group estimates.

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- New Hampshire -

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The state UCR Program was unable to provide complete 1998 offense figures in accordance with UCR guidelines. The state total was estimated by using 1997 figures for the nonreporting areas and applying 1997 versus 1998 percentage changes for the division in which New Hampshire is located. The estimates for the nonreporting areas were then increased by any actual 1998 crime counts received.

The state UCR Program was unable to provide complete 1999 offense figures in accordance with UCR guidelines. The state total for New Hampshire was estimated by using the 1998 figures for the 1999 nonreporting areas and applying the 2-year percent change for the New England Division.

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- Wisconsin - The state UCR Program was unable to provide complete 1998 offense figures in accordance with UCR guidelines. The state total was estimated by using 1997 figures for the nonreporting areas and applying 1997 versus 1998 percentage changes for the division in which Wisconsin is located. The estimates for the nonreporting areas were then increased by any actual 1998 crime counts received.

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- Delaware -

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- Kansas -

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- New Hampshire -

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The state UCR Program was unable to provide complete 1998 offense figures in accordance with UCR guidelines. The state total was estimated by using 1997 figures for the nonreporting areas and applying 1997 versus 1998 percentage changes for the division in which New Hampshire is located. The estimates for the nonreporting areas were then increased by any actual 1998 crime counts received.

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Since complete 1995 data were not available from Delaware, standard estimation procedures were applied to derive the 1995 state estimate.

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For 1993 state NIBRS conversion efforts resulted in estimation for Illinois. Since valid annual totals were available for approximately 60 Illinois agencies, those counts were maintained. The counts for the remaining jurisdictions were replaced with the most recent valid annual totals or were generated using standard estimation procedures. The results of all sources were then combined to arrive at the 1993 state total for Illinois.

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<sup>ix</sup> Then amounts were put into the quarters as follows. Q3 from the year before Q2.5 gets a  $\wedge(1/12)$  of the amount in the next q2.5. Q4 from the year before Q2.5 gets a  $\wedge(1/4)$  of the amount in the next q2.5. Q1 from the year of Q2.5 gets a  $\wedge(1/4)$  of the amount in the next q2.5. Q2 from the year of Q2.5 gets a  $\wedge(1/4)$  of the amount in the next q2.5. Since the annual CPI data is measured in the entire month of July, Q3 (July, August, September) is just one month different at its midpoint (July 15<sup>th</sup> versus August 15<sup>th</sup>), and Q2 is two months different (May 15<sup>th</sup> versus July 15<sup>th</sup>). The period not seen (between Q2 / May 15<sup>th</sup> and annual / July 15<sup>th</sup>) is 1/6, because it's two months. The other amounts build up from the base. Q3 of 2010 gets  $\wedge(1/12)$  of the amount in 2010q2.5. Q4 of 2010 gets  $\wedge(1/4)$  of the amount in 2010q2.5.

\* Note: takes the four plus states with irregular fiscal year beginnings into account. According to the State Government Finances Database, these are the following states and fiscal years (asterisks indicate when the beginning date is also the first observed case in the database): AL (September 30: 1941\*-2008); AK (March 31: 1957\*-1959); DC (September 30: 1977-2007); ID (December 31: 1942\* only); LA (December 31: 1941\* only); MD (September 30: 1941\* only); MA (September 30: 1941\* only); MI (September 30: 1976 to 2008); MO (December 31: 1941\* to 1943); NY (March 31: 1944 to 2008); OH (December 31: 1941\* to 1947); PA (May 31: 1942\* to 1961); TX (August 31: 1941\* to 2008); WA (March 31: 1942\* to 1953); WY (September 30: 1941\* to 1952);

<sup>xi</sup> The growth rate is the following roots of the following formula. Computed by: { [personal\_income1000s\_Annual (time t) - personal\_income1000s\_Annual (time t-1) ] / personal\_income1000s\_Annual (time t-1) } + 1. Q3 from the year before Q2.5 gets a  $\wedge(1/8)$  of the next q2.5. Q4 from the year before Q2.5 gets a  $\wedge(1/4)$  of the next q2.5. Q1 from the year of Q2.5 gets a  $\wedge(1/4)$  of the next q2.5. Q2 from the year of Q2.5 gets a  $\wedge(1/4)$  of the next q2.5. 1947q3 and 1947q4 used a somewhat different adjustment, but about the same.

<sup>xii</sup> For quarters, it is the estimated amount of population growth since the last quarter (or in the case of Q=3, since 2.5's value on July 1st).

For quarters, this is equal to 2.5's amount in the future, altered by the following amounts:  $\wedge(1/8)$  for Qs 3, and  $\wedge(1/4)$  for Qs 4, 1 and 2. Rationale: The midpoint of the year is July 1st. The midpoint of q3 is August 15th, 1.5 months later, and therefore 1/8th of a year later. The quarters that come after that have midpoints that are three months later than the last quarter's, and therefore 1/4th of the year later. Note: When I did this for 2010q3 and 2010q4, when I only had up to 2010-annual, I computed  $\wedge(1/8)$  2010q2.5's amount for 2010q3 and  $\wedge(1/4)$  2010q2.5's amount for 2010q4. This time around, I ran two regressions to test how effective that method of interpolation was (one regression for 2010q3 and one for 2010q4). In both, Y = pop\_growth, X=pop\_growth\_old. For both q3 and q4, R-squared was .52 (it would be identical by design in both equations) and SSE was .00037 for q3 and .00075 for q4. Interpolating out like that into the future isn't very effective. I could build some type of prediction model utilizing quarterly total income, but I'm afraid that might build bias into the model, and I'm not willing to spend the time on this. The low R-squareds may not be that big of a deal, since population growth is fairly constant across states (SD of 1.07% in growth rates across the 50 states for one quarter of growth).

<sup>xiii</sup> The Vote for Highest Office is the traditional reported number of people who voted in a given election. In presidential election years, the vote for highest office is simply the presidential vote. In a non-presidential election year the vote for highest office is the largest vote total for a statewide office such as governor or US Senator. When no statewide office is on the ballot, the sum of the congressional races is used instead. In 2006, I changed this methodology slightly to use the sum of the congressional races if they exceeded a statewide office, as occurred with Indiana's uncompetitive US Senate race. Some people do not cast a vote, even for president. Some failures to record votes are true errors, such as unrecorded votes originating from the infamous hanging chads of the 2000 Florida election. It is important to realize that some people intentionally abstain. For example, the 2004 presidential election 3,688 Nevadans voted for "None of These Candidates" (Nevada is the only state that allows this option). Under-Votes are such blank or indecipherable votes. Over-votes occur when a voter selects multiple candidates when only one is acceptable.

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