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This document describes the dataset LM2007

The file is a slightly abridged version of `headstart.dta` downloaded from
https://github.com/rdpackages-replication/CTV_2017_JPAM
which is a subset of that used by Ludwig and Miller and was provided for replication associated with Cattaneo, Titiunik, and Vazquez-Bare. Counties were deleted for which povrate60 or mort_age59_related_postHS were missing.

The file contains observations on 2783 U.S. counties.
The variables are as follows

povrate60	County poverty rate in 1960, percent
mort_age59_related_postHS	Mortality, Ages 5-9, Head Start related causes, 1973-1983
mort_age59_injury_postHS	Mortality, Ages 5-9, Injuries, 1973-1983
mort_age59_all_postHS	Mortality, Ages 5-9, All Causes, 1973-1983
mort_age25plus_related_postHS	Mortality, Ages 25+, Head Start related causes, 1973-1983
mort_age25plus_injuries_postHS	Mortality, Ages 25+, Injuries, 1973-1983
mort_age59_related_preHS	Mortality, Ages 5-9, Head Start related causes, 1959-1964
census1960_pop	Census 1960: county population
census1960_pctsch1417	Census 1960: % attending school, age 14-17
census1960_pctsch534	Census 1960: % attending school, age 5-34
census1960_pctsch25plus	Census 1960: % high-school or more, age 25+
census1960_pop1417	Census 1960: population, age 14-17
census1960_pop534	Census 1960: population, age 5-34
census1960_pop25plus	Census 1960: population, age 25+
census1960_pcturban	Census 1960: % urban population
census1960_pctblack	Census 1960: % black population