

Codebook for State Preemption Laws

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State preemption laws set parameters on the ability of localities (e.g., cities, counties, or other local-level municipal governments) to self-govern. State laws preempting local governments vary in prescriptiveness and sometimes prevent local governments from regulating within a specific area of law entirely. This longitudinal dataset identifies and displays key features of state-level preemption of local governments in 15 domains in effect from August 1, 2019, to November 1, 2022, across all 50 US states. The District of Columbia was not included in this dataset. The 15 domains include (1) Ban the Box, (2) firearms, (3) mandatory inclusionary zoning, (4) municipal broadband, (5) mandatory paid leave, (6) rent control, (7) full disclosure tax requirements, (8) general revenue limits, (9) expenditure limits, (10) property tax rate limits, (11) property tax assessment limits, (12) property tax levy limits, (13) transgender rights, (14) local law enforcement budgets, and (15) race and racism in school curriculum.

There are four standard variables in every LawAtlas dataset. They are:

JURISDICTION

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

VALID THROUGH DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is either the last date a law or policy was in effect prior to an amendment or the last date the researcher confirmed the law or policy was in effect during the research process.

LEGAL TEXT

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE STATISTICAL DATA PAGE:

This codebook should be used in conjunction with the statistical data extract that can be downloaded from the dataset homepage by clicking on the Data button. The value labels defined below will correspond with the coded responses you will see on the Statistical data page. Coding questions that are not answered will show as a period (“.”) in the Excel cell. Coding questions can be intentionally not answered, such as when a state does not have a law and the coder therefore leaves the remaining coding answers as unanswered.

Questions	
Question 1:	In which domain, if any, does the state preempt local government?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 1(A):	PreemptionThreshold_Ban-the-Box
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(B):	PreemptionThreshold_Firearms
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(C):	PreemptionThreshold_Inclusionary Zoning
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(D):	PreemptionThreshold_Municipal Broadband
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(E):	PreemptionThreshold_Paid Leave
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(F):	PreemptionThreshold_Rent Control
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(G):	PreemptionThreshold_TEL: Full Disclosure Requirements
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(H):	PreemptionThreshold_TEL: General Revenue Limit
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(I):	PreemptionThreshold_TEL: Expenditure Limit
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(J):	PreemptionThreshold_TEL: Property Tax Rate Limit
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(K):	PreemptionThreshold_TEL: Property Tax Assessment Limit
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(L):	PreemptionThreshold_TEL: Property Tax Levy Limit
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(M):	PreemptionThreshold_Transgender Rights
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(N):	PreemptionThreshold_Local Law Enforcement Budgets
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Variable Name 1(O):	PreemptionThreshold_Race and Racism in School Curriculum
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 1(P):	PreemptionThreshold_No preemption in these domains
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	Does state law expressly preempt local Ban the Box policies?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2:	PreemptionBTB
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.1:	In which employment sector are localities expressly preempted from instituting Ban the Box policies?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 2.1(A):	PreemptionBTBSector_Private sector
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.1(B):	PreemptionBTBSector_Public sector
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.1(C):	PreemptionBTBSector_Employment sector not specified
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.2:	Does the express preemption apply retroactively?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive

Variable Name 2.2:	PreemptionBTBRetro
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.3:	Does the state have a Ban the Box law?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2.3:	BTB_State
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.3.1:	In which employment sector does the state Ban the Box?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 2.3.1(A):	State_BTBSector_Private sector
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 2.3.1(B):	State_BTBSector_Public sector
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	Is there case law preempting Ban the Box?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 3:	Preemption_CaseLaw_BantheBox
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4:	Does state law expressly preempt local firearm regulation?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 4:	PreemptionFirearms
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 4.1:	Which areas of firearm regulation are explicitly preempted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 4.1(A):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Possession
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(B):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Purchase
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(C):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Carrying
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(D):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Transfer
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(E):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Registration requirements
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(F):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Sale
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(G):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Licensing
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Variable Name 4.1(H):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Concealed carry
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(I):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Ammunition
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(J):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Ownership
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(K):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Transportation
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(L):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Assault weapons
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(M):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Creation of a firearm registry
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(N):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Manufacture
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(O):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Buyback programs

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(P):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_Enforcing federal firearm laws
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.1(Q):	PreemptionFirearmsAreas_The state preempts all firearm regulation
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4.2:	Does the law distinguish between different types of firearms?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 4.2:	firearm-type
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4.2.1:	What type of firearms are explicitly preempted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 4.2.1(A):	type-firearm-preempt_Handguns
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.2.1(B):	type-firearm-preempt_Semi-automatic weapons
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4.3:	Does the law impose liability for regulating firearms?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 4.3:	PreemptionFirearmsLiability
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4.3.1:	Does the law specify an individual who can be held liable?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 4.3.1:	pree_liable
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4.3.2:	What type of liability does the law allow?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 4.3.2(A):	PreemptionFireramsLiabilityType_Civil liability
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.3.2(B):	PreemptionFireramsLiabilityType_Criminal liability
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.3.2(C):	PreemptionFireramsLiabilityType_Fines
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.3.2(D):	PreemptionFireramsLiabilityType_Removal from office
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4.3.3:	Who is permitted to bring an action to enforce preemption of local firearm laws?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 4.3.3(A):	action-permitted_Government officials
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.3.3(B):	action-permitted_Private citizens
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.3.3(C):	action-permitted_Anyone impacted
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 4.3.3(D):	action-permitted_Law does not specify
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 5:	Is there case law preempting local firearm laws?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 5:	firearm-caselaw
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 6:	Does state law expressly preempt local mandatory inclusionary zoning for residential units?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 6:	PreemptionIZ
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 6.1:	What types of units are preempted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 6.1(A):	PreemptionIZTypes_Rental
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 6.1(B):	PreemptionIZTypes_Owner-occupied
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 6.1(C):	PreemptionIZTypes_Types of residential units not specified
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 6.2:	Does the law expressly permit voluntary inclusionary zoning?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 6.2:	PreemptionIZPermitted
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 6.2.1:	What incentives are permitted in the law?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 6.2.1(A):	PreemptionIZIncentives_Density bonus
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 6.2.1(B):	PreemptionIZIncentives_Voluntary programs
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 7:	Is there case law preempting inclusionary zoning?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 7:	caselawIZ
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 8:	Is there state law regulating municipal broadband?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 8:	MBregulation
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 8.1:	Does the state law expressly preempt municipal broadband?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 8.1:	pree_MB
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 8.1.1:	What, if any, exceptions are there to state preemption of municipal broadband?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 8.1.1(A):	except-muni-cat_Private entities must be unwilling or unable to deploy service
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.1(B):	except-muni-cat_Feasibility study conducted prior to offering internet services
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.1(C):	except-muni-cat_Voter referendum approving municipal broadband
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.1(D):	except-muni-cat_Service must be provided within a restricted geographic area
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Variable Name 8.1.1(E):	except-muni-cat_Rates must reflect cost of providing service
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.1(F):	except-muni-cat_Municipality must keep public records
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.1(G):	except-muni-cat_Municipality must separately account for revenues, expenses, property, and source of investment associated with provision of broadband
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.1(H):	except-muni-cat_Municipal broadband provider must pay taxes as if a private entity
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.1(I):	except-muni-cat_Municipality was authorized and providing services prior to specific date
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.1(J):	except-muni-cat_Municipality may not provide other telecommunications services
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.1(K):	except-muni-cat_Not specified
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Variable Name 8.1.1(L):	except-muni-cat_No exceptions to state preemption of municipal broadband
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 8.1.2:	What form of municipal broadband is permitted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 8.1.2(A):	perm-muni_Direct sale
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.2(B):	perm-muni_Wholesale
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.2(C):	perm-muni_Law does not specify type of broadband permissible
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.1.2(D):	perm-muni_No exceptions to state preemption of municipal broadband
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 8.2:	If there is no express preemption, does state law create barriers to implement municipal broadband?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 8.2:	barriers-broadband
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No, state law expressly preempts municipal broadband
Question 8.2.1:	What is required in order for municipalities to provide broadband?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply

Variable Name 8.2.1(A):	reqMB_Private entities must be unwilling or unable to deploy service
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(B):	reqMB_Feasibility study conducted prior to offering internet
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(C):	reqMB_Voter referendum approving municipal broadband
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(D):	reqMB_Service area is historically underserved
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(E):	reqMB_Service must be provided within a restricted geographic area
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(F):	reqMB_Rates must reflect cost of providing service
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(G):	reqMB_Municipality must provide nondiscriminatory access to poles and other facilities
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(H):	reqMB_Municipality must keep public records

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(I):	reqMB_Municipality certified to provide broadband
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(J):	reqMB_Municipality must not subsidize broadband services with revenues from other public utilities
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(K):	reqMB_Municipality must separately account for revenues, expenses, property and source of investment associated with provision of broadband
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(L):	reqMB_Municipal broadband provider must offer services in addition to internet
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(M):	reqMB_Municipal broadband provider taxed as a private entity
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(N):	reqMB_Municipal broadband provider must be in a joint venture
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 8.2.1(O):	reqMB_Municipal broadband provider must follow all laws, regulations, and requirements as if private provider

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	Is there case law preempting municipal broadband?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 9:	caselaw-muni
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	Does state law expressly preempt local mandatory paid leave?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 10:	PreemptionPaidLeave
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10.1:	What type of paid leave does the law preempt?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 10.1(A):	PreemptionPaidLeaveType_Paid sick leave
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 10.1(B):	PreemptionPaidLeaveType_Family medical leave
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10.2:	Does the state require paid leave?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 10.2:	PreemptionPaidLeaveFloor
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 10.2.1:	What employees are covered by state paid leave laws?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 10.2.1(A):	pree_covere_Public employees
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 10.2.1(B):	pree_covere_Private employees
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10.2.2:	What type of paid leave is required?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 10.2.2(A):	PreemptionPaidLeaveFloorType_Paid sick leave
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 10.2.2(B):	PreemptionPaidLeaveFloorType_Family medical leave
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 11:	Is there case law preempting paid leave?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 11:	pree_implic
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12:	Does state law expressly preempt local rent control?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 12:	PreemptionRent
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12.1:	Which legal authority expressly preempts rent control?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 12.1(A):	PreemptionRentAuthority_State constitution
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 12.1(B):	PreemptionRentAuthority_Statute
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12.2:	Are there exceptions to express preemption of rent control?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 12.2:	PreemptionRentExceptions
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12.2.1:	Under what circumstances is rent control permitted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 12.2.1(A):	PreemptionRentPermitted_Housing shortage
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 12.2.1(B):	PreemptionRentPermitted_Natural disaster
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 12.2.1(C):	PreemptionRentPermitted_Voluntary agreement with local government

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 12.2.1(D):	PreemptionRentPermitted_Voter referendum
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 12.2.1(E):	PreemptionRentPermitted_Certificate of occupancy issued after certain date
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12.3:	Does the state regulate rent control?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 12.3:	RentControl_State
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 13:	Is there case law preempting rent control?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 13:	rentcontrol_courtpreempt
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14:	Does state law preempt local government by imposing full disclosure tax requirements?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 14:	PreemptionTELFDD
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 14.1:	Which legal authority sets the full disclosure requirement?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 14.1(A):	PreemptionTELFDAuthority_State constitution
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 14.1(B):	PreemptionTELFDAuthority_Statute
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14.2:	What types of tax changes must be disclosed?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 14.2(A):	PreemptionTELFDChanges_Excess of certified rate (rollback rate)
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 14.2(B):	PreemptionTELFDChanges_Assessment ratio
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 14.2(C):	PreemptionTELFDChanges_Assessment value
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 14.2(D):	PreemptionTELFDChanges_Increase in tax levy over the prior year
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 14.2(E):	PreemptionTELFDChanges_Tax rate
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 14.2(F):	PreemptionTELFDCChanges_Exceeding property tax rate limitation
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14.3:	Does the law require a taxing entity to hold a public hearing?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 14.3:	pree_hearin
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15:	Does state law preempt local government by imposing a general revenue limit?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 15:	PreemptionTELRevenue
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15.1:	Which legal authority sets the general revenue limit?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 15.1(A):	PreemptionTELRevenueAuthority_State constitution
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 15.1(B):	PreemptionTELRevenueAuthority_Statute
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15.2:	What local entities are subject to general revenue limits?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 15.2(A):	PreemptionTELRevenueEntities_School districts
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 15.2(B):	PreemptionTELRevenueEntities_All local governments
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15.3:	Does the state allow local jurisdictions to override the general revenue limits?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 15.3:	PreemptionTELRevenueOverride
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 16:	Does state law preempt local government by imposing a local expenditure limit?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 16:	PreemptionTELExpend
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 16.1:	What local entities are subject to expenditure limits?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 16.1(A):	PreemptionTELExpendEntities_School districts
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 16.1(B):	PreemptionTELExpendEntities_All local governments
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 16.2:	Which legal authority sets the expenditure limit?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 16.2(A):	PreemptionTELExpendAuthority_State constitution

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 16.2(B):	PreemptionTELExpandAuthority_Statute
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 16.3:	Does the state allow local jurisdictions to override the expenditure limits?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 16.3:	PreemptionTELExpandOverride
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17:	Does state law preempt local government by imposing a property tax rate limit?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 17:	PreemptionTELRate
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17.1:	Which legal authority sets the property tax rate limit?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 17.1(A):	PreemptionTELRateAuthority_State constitution
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 17.1(B):	PreemptionTELRateAuthority_Statute
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17.2:	What types of local entities are subject to the property tax rate limit?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply

Variable Name 17.2(A):	PreemptionTELRateEntities_School districts
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 17.2(B):	PreemptionTELRateEntities_Local governments
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17.3:	Does the state allow local jurisdictions to override the property tax rate limit?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 17.3:	PreemptionTELRateOverride
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 18:	Does state law preempt local government by imposing a property tax assessment limit?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 18:	PreemptionTELAssessment
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 18.1:	Which legal authority sets the property tax assessment limit?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 18.1(A):	PreemptionTELAssessmentAuthority_State constitution
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 18.1(B):	PreemptionTELAssessmentAuthority_Statute
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 18.2:	What types of properties are subject to the property tax assessment limit?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 18.2(A):	PreemptionTELAAssessmentProperties_Residential
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 18.2(B):	PreemptionTELAAssessmentProperties_Non-residential
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 18.2(C):	PreemptionTELAAssessmentProperties_Types of properties not specified
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 18.3:	Does the state allow local jurisdictions to override the property tax assessment limit?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 18.3:	PreemptionTELAAssessmentOverride
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 19:	Does state law preempt local government by imposing a property tax levy limit?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 19:	PreemptionTELLevy
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 19.1:	Which legal authority sets the property tax levy limit?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 19.1(A):	PreemptionTELLevyAuthority_State constitution
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 19.1(B):	PreemptionTELLevyAuthority_Statute
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 19.2:	Does the state allow local jurisdictions to override the property tax levy limit?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 19.2:	PreemptionTELLevyOverride
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 20:	Does state law preempt local policies protecting transgender rights?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 20:	trans-preempt
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 20.1:	What types of policies are preempted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 20.1(A):	trans-policies_Adding new protected classes
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 20.1(B):	trans-policies_Inclusive school curriculum
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 20.1(C):	trans-policies_Gender-affirming care
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Variable Name 20.1(D):	trans-policies_Single-sex spaces
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 20.1(E):	trans-policies_Participation in sports for transgender athletes
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 20.1(F):	trans-policies_Interference with parental rights as determined by state related to health or mental health
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 21:	Is there case law preempting local laws regarding transgender rights?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 21:	trans-case-law
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 22:	Does state law preempt localities from regulating local law enforcement budgets?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 22:	police-budget-preemption
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 22.1:	What barriers does the state enact to prevent municipalities from reducing local law enforcement budgets?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 22.1(A):	budget-mechanisms_State law expressly preempts
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Variable Name 22.1(B):	budget-mechanisms_ Requiring referendums
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 22.1(C):	budget-mechanisms_ Restricting local taxing powers
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 22.1(D):	budget-mechanisms_ Restricting local annexation powers
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 22.1(E):	budget-mechanisms_ Allowing objections to budget reductions for local law enforcement
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 22.1(F):	budget-mechanisms_ Requiring state government approval of budget reductions
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 22.2:	What police budget changes are preempted?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 22.2(A):	police-changes_ Budget decreases
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 22.2(B):	police-changes_ Decreases greater than a set percentage
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 22.3:	Does the state allow local jurisdictions to override the preemptive restrictions?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 22.3:	police-budget-override
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 23:	Is there case preempting local laws regarding police budgets?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 23:	police-budget-case
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24:	Does state law preempt local policies regarding race and racism in school curriculum?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 24:	race-threshold
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24.1:	Is specific curriculum prohibited?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 24.1:	race-topics
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24.1.1:	What curriculum is prohibited?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 24.1.1(A):	topics-prohibited_Critical Race Theory
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Variable Name 24.1.1(B):	topics-prohibited_The 1619 Project
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(C):	topics-prohibited_Systemic racism
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(D):	topics-prohibited_Racial scapegoating
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(E):	topics-prohibited_Racial stereotyping
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(F):	topics-prohibited_Antiracism
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(G):	topics-prohibited_One race is inherently superior to another
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(H):	topics-prohibited_Individuals are inherently racist, whether consciously or unconsciously
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(I):	topics-prohibited_Individuals should be discriminated against because of their race
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(J):	topics-prohibited_Individuals cannot and should not treat others without respect to their race
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(K):	topics-prohibited_An individual's moral character is determined by their race
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(L):	topics-prohibited_Individuals are responsible for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(M):	topics-prohibited_Individuals should feel discomfort, guilt, or psychological distress on account of their race
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(N):	topics-prohibited_Virtues such as meritocracy, hard work, and having a strong work ethic are racist concepts
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(O):	topics-prohibited_The advent of slavery constituted the true founding of the United States
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.1.1(P):	topics-prohibited_The United States of America is fundamentally racist
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24.2:	Does state law impose penalties on schools for discussing race and racism in the classroom?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 24.2:	race-liability
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24.2.1:	Who is subject to penalties for discussions of race and racism in the classroom?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 24.2.1(A):	liable-individuals_School district
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.2.1(B):	liable-individuals_Teachers
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.2.1(C):	liable-individuals_Principals
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.2.1(D):	liable-individuals_Not specified
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24.2.2:	What are the penalties imposed for discussing race and racism in the classroom?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 24.2.2(A):	liability-type_Civil penalties
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.2.2(B):	liability-type_Withholding funds
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.2.2(C):	liability-type_Employment termination
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.2.2(D):	liability-type_Professional sanctions
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24.3:	What types of schools are regulated?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 24.3(A):	school-types_Public schools
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.3(B):	school-types_Charter schools
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.3(C):	school-types_Not specified
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24.4:	What grade levels are regulated?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 24.4(A):	grade-levels_Pre-school
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.4(B):	grade-levels_Elementary school
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.4(C):	grade-levels_Middle school
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.4(D):	grade-levels_High school
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.4(E):	grade-levels_School district
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Variable Name 24.4(F):	grade-levels_College
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 25:	Is there case law preempting local laws regarding race and racism in education?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 25:	case-law-race
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes