



Appendix, Table A-3

Variables in the States Dataset by Topic

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Variable Name	Description
state	State name
stateid	Two-letter postal abbreviation for state name

ABORTION RELATED

abort_rank3	Abortion restrictions (3 category ranking)
abort_rate05	Abortions per 1,000 women (2005)
abort_rate08	Number of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44 (2008)
abortion_rank12	2012 abortion rank (Americans United for Life)
abortlaw10	Number of restrictions on abortion (2010)
abortlaw3	Abortion restrictions (three tiers of number of restrictions)
permit	Percent public that would always permit abortion (2004 NES)
ProChoice	Percent public pro-choice
ProLife	Percent public pro-life
abortlaw2017	Number of restrictions on abortion (out of 14 possible restrictions, based on Guttmacher Institute's Overview of State Abortion Law 2017) ¹
prochoice_percent	Percentage of adults who say abortion should be legal in all/most cases (2014) ²

¹<https://data.guttmacher.org/states>

²<http://www.pewforum.org/religious-landscape-study/compare/views-about-abortion/by/state/>