Codebook for Replication Dataset

Judicial Decisions on Electronic Control Devices and Police Escalation of Force

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This codebook provides a brief description of each variable in the replication dataset. For detailed descriptions of data sources and variable operationalisations, please refer to the Online Appendix.

Variable descriptions

`state`: Two-letter state abbreviation.

`state_name`: State name.

`state_no`: Numeric code for states.

`year`: The year of observation.

`circuit`: Circuit court number.

`judicial_decision_aele`: Binary indicator for a judicial decision.

`restrictive_aele`: Binary indicator for a restrictive decision.

`restrictive_count_aele`: Count of restrictive decisions.

`status_quo`: Binary indicator of whether the status quo judicial decision is maintained.

`police_shoot_fe`: Count of fatal police shootings from Fatal Encounters.

`homicide_rate_ucr`: Homicide rate from the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program.

`property_crime_rate_ucr`: Property crime rate from the UCR.

`total_arrests_rate_ucr`: Total arrests rate from the UCR.

`unemp_rate_ukcpr`: Unemployment rate from the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (UKCPR).

`poverty_rate_ukcpr`: Poverty rate from a dataset by UKCPR.

`population_ukcpr_log`: Logarithm of state population from UKCPR.

`pctnonwhite_cspp`: Percentage of the non-white population from the Correlates of State Policy Project (CSPP).

Variables with `_diff` suffix: year-over-year differences in the respective variables.