Variables Overview (codebook):

Sanctuary Cities in Europe? A Policy Survey of Urban Policies in Support of Irregular Migrants

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Variable	Operationalization	Source	N	Mean/ Mode	SD	Min/ Max
Dependent Variables						
Urban policies in support of irregular migrants	Dummy variable	Own data collection	95	0	0.448	0/1
Policies that award a (more) secure status	Dummy variable	Own data collection	95	0	0.224	0/1
Policies that facilitate access to city services	Dummy variable	Own data collection	95	0	0.437	0/1
Independent Variables						
Population	Population of the city area, year 2014	OECD, Metropolitan areas dataset	95	1177	1503	358,670/ 9942,283
GDP per capita	GDP per capita (USD, constant prices, constant PPP, base year 2015). Data from 2016 for metropolitan areas. Data for Rouen is missing.	OECD, Metropolitan areas dataset	94	45593	13727	24231/ 85445
Share of migrant population	Data from 2016 were used as they were the most widely available. If no 2016 values were recorded, those of previous years or from 2017 were used. Data for Athens and Dublin is missing.	Eurostat, Population by citizenship and country of birth - cities and greater cities [urb_cpopcb]	93	11.995	6.955	0.1/35.3
Political ideology of the mayor	0=Extreme Left to 10=Extreme Right The party affiliation of mayors in summer 2018 was surveyed in an Internet search.	Chapel Hill Expert Survey (Bakker et al. 2015)	94	4.589	1.856	0.286/8

Please see online appendix for more information.