

Table A-2 Descriptions of Variables in states *(Continued)*

<i>Variable Name and Label</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Source and Notes</i>
over64 Percent of pop age 65 or older	Percentage of population aged 65 or older, 2004	United States Census Bureau, http://www.census.gov/compendia/smadb/TableA-04.pdf
permit Percent public “Always allow” abortion	Percentage responding that abortion should “always” be permitted	Pooled American National Election Study, 1980–2004 <i>Note: Ten states have fewer than 30 cases and were set to missing values on permit.</i>
pop.18.24 Percent age 18–24 (2004)	Percentage of population aged 18 to 24, 2004	United States Census Bureau, http://www.census.gov/compendia/smadb/TableA-04.pdf
pot.policy Legalization policies	State legalization policy: none, pending, enacted	Welch and, W. M., & Leinwand, D. (2010, March 9). Slowly, limits on pot are fading. <i>USA Today</i> .
prcapinc Per capita income	Income per capita, 2004	United States Census Bureau, http://www.census.gov/compendia/smadb/TableA-43.pdf
relig.import Percent religion “A great deal of guidance”	Percentage responding that religion provides “a great deal of guidance” in life	Pooled National Election Study, 1984–2004 Percentage coded 3 on question #vcf0847 <i>Note: Twelve states have fewer than 30 cases and were set to missing values on relig_import.</i>
religiosity secularism Relig-observance belief scale (Pew) Secularism scale (Pew)	Pew index of religiosity (secularism). Religiosity scale is reversal of secularism scale	Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, http://pewforum.org/How-Religious-Is-Your-State-.aspx
seniority.sen2 Influential mem in U.S. Sen?	Coded 1 if state does not have influential member of U. S. Senate, coded 0 otherwise	Cohen, L., Coval, J. D., & Malloy, C. (2010, March). <i>Do powerful politicians cause corporate downsizing?</i> Working Paper 15839. Cambridge, MA: National Bureau of Economic Research.
trnout00 trnout04	Number of voters as a percentage of voting age population, 2000, 2004	Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, http://american.edu/ia/cdem/csae/pdfs/csae041104.pdf
unemploy Unemployment rate	Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force, 2004	United States Census Bureau, http://www.census.gov/compendia/smadb/TableA-29.pdf