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Variable Name and Label	Description	Source and Notes
bush00 Percent voting for Bush 2000 gore00 Percent voting for Gore 2000 nader00 Percent voting for Nader 2000	Number of votes cast for Bush [Gore, Nader] as a percentage of all votes cast	Federal Election Commission, http://www.fec.gov/pubrec/fe2000/2000presge.htm
bush04 Percent voting for Bush 2004 kerry04 Percent voting for Kerry 2004	Number of votes cast for Bush [Kerry] as a percentage of all votes cast	Federal Election Commission, http://www.fec.gov/pubrec/fe2004/federalelections2004.shtml
carfatal Motor vehicle fatalities (per 100,000 pop)	Motor vehicle fatalities per 100,000 population, 2002	United States Census Bureau, http://www.census.gov/compendia/smadb/TableA-13.pdf
cig.tax cig.tax.3 Cigarette tax per pack	Cigarette tax per pack, 2007	Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, http://tobaccofreekids.org/
cigarettes Packs bimonthly per adult pop	Bimonthly pack sales per adult pop, 2003	University of California, San Diego, Social Sciences Data Collection http://ssdc.ucsd.edu/tobacco/sales/
college Percent of pop w/college or higher	Percentage of population 25 years and over who have college degrees or higher	United States Census Bureau, http://www.census.gov/compendia/smadb/TableA-22.pdf
cons.hr06 cons.hr09 Conservatism score, U.S. House delegation (2006, 2009)	Mean American Conservative Union rating of state's delegation to House of Representatives 2006, 2009	American Conservative Union, http://www.conservative.org/ <i>Note: Mean ACU ratings for each state delegation were calculated by author.</i>
cook.index cook.index3 Higher scores more Dem	Cook Partisan Voting Index	The Cook Political Report, http://www.cookpolitical.com/node/4201
defexpen Federal defense expenditures per capita	Federal defense expenditures per capita, 2003	United States Census Bureau, http://www.census.gov/compendia/smadb/TableA-84.pdf

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