Codebook

The units of analysis in the data set are states. There are 50 units.

(1) STATE: Two-letter state abbreviation (e.g., AL, AK, AZ).

(2) ARREST_RATE: Rate of ICE arrests per 100,000 residents by state, January 20 – May 20, 2025. Prison Policy Initiative. https://www.prisonpolicy.org/blog/2025/12/11/ice-jails-update/.

(3) TRUMP_PLURALITY: Whether (1) or not (0) Donal Trump obtained a plurality of votes within a state in the 2024 presidential election. The American Presidency Project. https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/statistics/elections/2024.

(4) WHITE_ALONE: Estimated percentage of residents who are White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, by state, 2020–2025 5-year estimates. United States Census Bureau. https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/geo/chart/US/RHI825224.

(5) UNAUTHORIZED_IMMIGRANTS: Estimated percentage of unauthorized immigrants that make up the total population of each state, 2023. Migration Policy Institute. https://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/us-immigration-policy-program-data-hub/unauthorized-immigrant-population-profiles?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=46884364&gbraid=0AAAAAD8CHmpUDTT0s6i83b4y-qvhfIvf-&gclid=Cj0KCQiAhaHMBhD2ARIsAPAU_D4YzlrSl_1k6IE8wc6GQWlwNxL65C1-tNrnBt1g05FDqNiHkKsN7ZgaAoJVEALw_wcB.

(6) SANCTUARY: Whether (1) or not (0) the Department of Justice lists a state as a sanctuary for undocumented immigrants, October 31, 2025. United States Department of Justice. https://www.justice.gov/ag/us-sanctuary-jurisdiction-list-following-executive-order-14287-protecting-american-communities.