

# **Codebook for Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Laws**

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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines Health Impact Assessment Laws. This is a longitudinal dataset displaying laws from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2016. The jurisdictions selected for measurement are the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

There are four standard variables in every LawAtlas dataset. They are:

### **JURISDICTION**

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

### **VALID THROUGH DATE**

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is either the last date a law or policy was in effect prior to an amendment or the last date the researcher confirmed the law or policy was in effect during the research process.

### **LEGAL TEXT**

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.

### **NOTE**

The data that is downloaded contains expanded binary indicators for each categorical variable in the dataset.

<b>Questions</b>	
<b>Question 0:</b>	<b>Has a health impact assessment (HIA) law been enacted or amended in the jurisdiction?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 0:</b>	<b>hia-_lawjur1</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 1:</b>	
<b>Question 1:</b>	<b>How many HIA laws were enacted or amended in the jurisdiction during the year?</b>
Question Type:	Numeric Field
<b>Variable Name 1:</b>	<b>hia-_lawsju</b>
<b>Question 2:</b>	
<b>Question 2:</b>	<b>How many HIA laws were enacted or amended in the jurisdiction from 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016?</b>
Question Type:	Numeric Field
<b>Variable Name 2:</b>	<b>hia-_lawsju1</b>
<b>Question 3:</b>	
<b>Question 3:</b>	<b>Does the law require an HIA?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 3:</b>	<b>hia-_includ_Yes, an HIA is required</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 4:</b>	
<b>Question 4:</b>	<b>What sector(s) does the HIA apply to?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 4:</b>	<b>hia-_applys_Health care</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 5:</b>	
<b>Question 5:</b>	<b>What sector(s) does the HIA apply to?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 5:</b>	<b>hia-_applys_Environment</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 6:</b>	<b>What sector(s) does the HIA apply to?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 6:</b>	<b>hia-_applys_Oil and Gas</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 7:</b>	<b>What organization or agency must conduct the HIA?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 7:</b>	<b>hia-_organi_University public health program</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 8:</b>	<b>What organization or agency must conduct the HIA?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 8:</b>	<b>hia-_organi_Private, non-government contractor</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 9:</b>	<b>What organization or agency must conduct the HIA?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 9:</b>	<b>hia-_organi_Private entity</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 10:</b>	<b>Must the HIA be conducted before the issue, action, project, or process is allowed?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 10:</b>	<b>hia-_proces</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

<b>Question 11:</b>	<b>What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 11:</b>	<b>hia-_hiacon_Risk assessment</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 12:</b>	<b>What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 12:</b>	<b>hia-_hiacon_Population analysis</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 13:</b>	<b>What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 13:</b>	<b>hia-_hiacon_Expert opinion</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 14:</b>	<b>What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 14:</b>	<b>hia-_hiacon_Original research and data collection</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 15:</b>	<b>What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 15:</b>	<b>hia-_hiacon_Secondary data analysis</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 16:</b>	<b>Must the HIA be completed within a specific timeframe?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive

<b>Variable Name 16:</b>	<b>hia_timefr</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 17:</b>	<b>Must the HIA be made public?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 17:</b>	<b>hia_priorh</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 18:</b>	<b>Must the HIA include mitigation measures?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 18:</b>	<b>hia_requir</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 19:</b>	<b>Must the HIA consider alternatives?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 19:</b>	<b>hia_hiaalt</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes