Table 2.1 Pretreatment covariates for 185 matched pairs from the NSW randomized experiment. For age and years of education, means, median (50%) and quartiles (25% and 75%) are given. For earnings, the mean of all earnings (including zero earnings) and the percentage of zero earnings are given. For binary variables, the percentage is given.

Covariate	Group	Mean	25%	50%	75%
Age	Treated	25.82	20	25	29
	Control	25.70	20	25	29
Years of	Treated	10.35	9	11	12
Education	Control	10.19	9	10	11

Covariate	Group	Mean	Percent $0
Earnings in $	Treated	2096	71%
in 1974	Control	2009	75%
Earnings in $	Treated	1532	60%
in 1975	Control	1485	64%

Covariate	Group	Percent
Black	Treated	84%
	Control	85%
Hispanic	Treated	6%
	Control	5%
Married	Treated	19%
	Control	20%
No High School	Treated	71%
Degree	Control	77%