TABLE 1–DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

Variable	Means (standard deviations in parentheses)		
	Identical twins[a]	Fraternal twins[a]	Population[b]
Self-reported education	14.11 (2.16)	13.72 (2.01)	13.14 (2.73)
Sibling-reported education	14.02 (2.14)	13.41 (2.07)	—
Hourly wage	$13.31 (11.19)	$12.07 (5.40)	$11.10 (7.41)
Age	36.56 (10.36)	35.59 (8.29)	38.91 (12.53)
White	0.94 (0.24)	0.93 (0.25)	0.87 (0.34)
Female	0.54 (0.50)	0.48 (0.50)	0.45 (0.50)
Self-employed	0.15 (0.36)	0.10 (0.30)	0.12 (0.32)
Covered by union	0.24 (0.43)	0.30 (0.46)	—
Married	0.45 (0.50)	0.54 (0.50)	0.62 (0.48)
Age of mother at birth	28.27 (6.37)	29.38 (7.05)	—
Twins report same education	0.49 (0.50)	0.43 (0.50)	—
Twins studied together	0.74 (0.44)	0.38 (0.49)	—
Helped sibling find job	0.43 (0.50)	0.24 (0.43)	—
Sibling helped find job	0.35 (0.48)	0.22 (0.41)	—
Sample size	298	92	164,085

[a]Source: Twinsburg Twins Survey, August 1991.
[b]Source: 1990 Current Population Survey (Outgoing Rotation Groups File). Sample includes workers aged 18–65 with an hourly wage greater than $1.00 per hour.