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|  |  | Independent Variables | | | |  |
|  | Crime Rate | Probability of Prison | Density | Minority | Geographic | Proxy Variable |
| Severity of Crime | ++ | +++ | + |  | + | “mix” |
| Poverty | +++ |  | ++ | + |  | Wage variables |
| Unemployment | ++ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median Income | -- |  |  |  |  | Wage variables |
| Education | -- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illegal Drug Use | +++ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prior Conviction | +++ | +++ |  |  |  |  |