

Table 2.1: National Sample Means and Standard Deviations

Variable	<i>N</i>	Mean	S.D.
Gun ownership information:			
Shall issue dummy	816	.191	0.393
Arrest rates (ratio of arrests to offenses) for a particular crime category:			
Violent crimes	802	41.091	22.204
Property crimes	809	16.918	4.677
Murder	806	91.299	55.943
Rape	799	41.023	17.389
Aggravated assault	809	44.625	16.978
Robbery	808	31.458	13.593
Burglary	809	13.804	4.571
Larceny	809	18.537	5.196
Auto theft	808	22.345	37.611
Crime rates are defined per 100,000 people:			
Violent crimes	816	483.926	318.943
Property crimes	816	4,618.339	1,210.465
Murder	816	7.768	6.882
Rape	816	33.982	15.072
Robbery	816	163.421	176.251
Aggravated assault	816	278.755	159.650
Burglary	816	1,239.336	417.758
Larceny	816	2,968.708	751.023
Auto theft	816	410.295	231.154
Real per capita income data (in real 1983 dollars):			
Personal income	816	9,351.821	4,689.701
Unemployment insurance	816	50.019	38.081
Income maintenance	816	115.276	70.953
Retirement payments per person over 65	816	1,002.226	546.468
Population characteristics:			
State population per square mile	816	355.973	1,408.250
State population	816	4,646,787.3	5,010,349.87

Table 2.2: Demographics Summary

Variable	<i>N</i>	Mean	S.D.
Race and age data (% of population):			
Black male 10-19	816	.01	0.011
Black female 10-19	816	.01	0.011
White male 10-19	816	.067	0.015
White female 10-19	816	.064	0.015
Other male 10-19	816	.004	0.008
Other female 10-19	816	.004	0.007
Black male 20-29	816	.01	0.010
Black female 20-29	816	.01	0.012
White male 20-29	816	.074	0.012
White female 20-29	816	.073	0.012
Other male 20-29	816	.004	0.007
Other female 20-29	816	.004	0.007
Black male 30-39	816	.007	0.008
Black female 30-39	816	.008	0.010
White male 30-39	816	.066	0.012
White female 30-39	816	.066	0.012
Other male 30-39	816	.003	0.007
Other female 30-39	816	.003	0.007
Black male 40-49	816	.005	0.006
Black female 40-49	816	.005	0.007
White male 40-49	816	.048	0.009
White female 40-49	816	.048	0.009
Other male 40-49	816	.002	0.005
Other female 40-49	816	.002	0.005
Black male 50-64	816	.005	0.007
Black female 50-64	816	.006	0.009
White male 50-64	816	.058	0.010
White female 50-64	816	.062	0.012
Other male 50-64	816	.002	0.006
Other female 50-64	816	.002	0.007
Black male over 65	816	.004	0.005
Black female over 65	816	.005	0.008
White male over 65	816	.043	0.011
White female over 65	816	.062	0.017
Other male over 65	816	.001	0.005
Other female over 65	816	.001	0.005