Table 2.1: National Sample Means and Standard Deviations

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| Variable | *N* | | Mean | | S.D. | | |
| Gun ownership information: |  | |  | | |  | |
| Shall issue dummy | 816 | | .191 | | | 0.393 | |
| Arrest rates (ratio of arrests to  offenses) for a particular crime cat-  egory: |  | |  | | |  | |
| 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 | |
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| Table 2.2: Demographics Summary | |  | |  | | |  | |
| Variable | *N* | | 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 | |