

Appendix A. A list of the means of variables for 10-wave data

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<u>Dependent Variable</u>										
Police Strength	222.24	221.06	226.35	227.88	235.65	239.18	240.71	246.12	249.65	242.82
<u>Independent Variables</u>										
<i>Public Rational Choice</i>										
Violent Crime Rate	1387.98	1456.07	1443.12	1594.94	1407.48	1346.51	1203.71	1115.33	1036.02	964.14
<i>Economic & Racial Conflict</i>										
% of Unemployment	7.22	8.01	7.45	6.69	6.12	5.88	5.40	5.01	4.69	4.46
Per capita income	18205.10	18403.80	18602.60	18801.40	19000.10	19198.90	19397.60	19596.40	19795.20	19993.90
% of Black	22.43	22.58	22.73	22.87	23.02	23.16	23.31	23.46	23.60	23.75
<i>Resource Dependency</i>										
City Expenditure per resident	1963.18	2006.86	2011.45	2040.98	2032.59	2036.91	2066.06	2167.44	2213.23	2290.65
<u>Control Variables</u>										
% of Single-parent households	31.36	32.40	33.43	34.47	35.51	36.55	37.59	38.62	39.66	40.70
% of Young (15-24)	16.21	16.17	16.13	16.09	16.05	16.01	15.98	15.94	15.90	15.86
% of Home Ownership	51.04	51.17	51.29	51.42	51.55	51.67	51.80	51.93	52.06	52.18
Population Density	4510.89	4525.73	4540.57	4555.41	4570.25	4585.09	4599.93	4614.77	4629.61	4644.45
Living in the same house for 5+ years (Residential stability)	47.52	47.60	47.68	47.76	47.85	47.93	48.01	48.10	48.18	48.26
Number of cities = 85										
Number of observations = 850										