

Table 1. Correlations, Means, and Standard Deviations of Dependent, Independent, and Control Variables.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Homicide rate <sup>a</sup>	1.00									
2. Suicide rate <sup>a</sup>	.245**	1.00								
3. Lethal violence rate	.898**	.646**	1.00							
4. Suicide homicide ratio	-.828**	.029	-.639**	1.00						
5. Poverty rate	.534**	.093*	.463**	-.559**	1.00					
6. Teen Fem w/ children	-.028	.154**	.047	0.71	.257**	1.00				
7. Gini index	.446**	.105*	.398**	-.477**	.536**	-.087	1.00			
8. Infant mortality rate	.587**	.087	.502**	-.584**	.399**	.035	.277**	1.00		
9. Nonwhite population	.740**	-.017	.575**	-.791**	.543**	-.030	.417**	.538**	1.00	
10. Unemployment rate	.409**	.099*	.367**	-.403**	.814**	.247**	.390**	.261**	.363**	1.00
11. Immigrant residents	.181**	-.120*	.088	-.296**	.165**	-.209**	.242**	-.116*	.370**	.219**
12. Racial segregation	.406**	.119*	.374**	-.399**	.172**	-.294**	.297**	.296**	.238**	.202**
13. Divorce rate	.116*	.243**	.201**	-.110*	.078	.290**	.087	.121**	.068	.019
14. College-ed residents	-.039	.068	-.062	.045	-.392**	-.154**	.071	-.171**	.045	-.482**
15. Professional workers	.284**	.023	.234**	-.252**	-.026	-.106*	.101*	.185**	.291**	-.048
16. County population <sup>b</sup>	.326**	.058	.283**	-.328**	.054	-.185**	.196**	.083	.293**	.092*
17. Region	-.324**	-.043	-.275**	.433**	-.275**	.060	-.193**	-.292**	-.374**	.019
Mean	6.92	11.23	18.15	.67	8.75	7.90	.42	9.58	16.49	6.02
Standard deviation	7.16	4.12	9.09	.16	4.71	2.96	.04	2.73	13.62	2.04

\* p < .05, \*\* p < .01

<sup>a</sup> Both homicide and suicide rates are not analyzed in this study, instead it is the lethal violence rate and the suicide homicide ratio that are the dependent variables. It is natural that both suicide and homicide rates are highly correlated with lethal violence rate.

<sup>b</sup> Natural log of county population.

Table 1. Continued.

	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
11. Immigrant residents	1.00						
12. Racial segregation	.037	1.00					
13. Divorce rate	-.095*	-.091	1.00				
14. College-ed residents	.248**	-	-.050	1.00			
		.130**					
15. Professional workers	.145**	.127**	-.034	.375**	1.00		
16. County population <sup>b</sup>	.490**	.286**	-.061	.153**	.109*	1.00	
17. Region	.100*	-.008	-	.008	-.106*	.086	1.00
			.247**				
Mean	5.70	.52	4.73	21.06	20.46	12.47	.35
Standard deviation	6.15	.15	1.70	7.66	4.49	.79	.48