

Appendix 5.1. Descriptive statistics

	Mean	Standard deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Dependent variables (continuous)				
Defense spending score	0.62	0.34	0	1
Democrats only	0.41	0.30	0	1
Republicans only	0.88	0.22	0	1
Controversial weapons	0.58	0.34	0	1
Arms sales	0.60	0.31	0	1
Defense cuts	0.68	0.33	0	1
Independent Variables				
Low density*facilities				
Continuous	390,777.6	464,479.4	0	2,927,584
Democrats only	333,032.3	448,732	0	2,927,584
Republicans only	450,962.7	473,243.9	0	2,349,273
Low density				
Continuous	188,149.6	21,394.77	0	196,600.8
Democrats only	183,029.3	28,456.79	0	196,583
Republicans only	193,486.2	5,967.39	153,829.8	196,600.8
Defense facilities				
Count	2.04	2.43	0	16
Democrats only	1.76	2.36	0	16
Republicans only	2.34	2.46	0	12
Military population				
Continuous	3,990.44	8,131.73	43	82,240
Democrats only	4,002.8	9,223.22	43	82,240
Republicans only	3,977.6	6,817.91	135	45,191
Defense Committee				
Dummy	0.15	0.35	0	1
Democrats only	0.14	0.35	0	1
Republicans only	0.16	0.36	0	1
Defense contribution				
Continuous	11,765.97	20,326.19	0	207,175
Democrats only	10,371.97	20,934.04	0	207,175
Republicans only	13,218.87	19,583.6	0	143,490
Party (dummy)	0.49	0.50	0	1
Ideology				
Continuous	0.01	0.42	-0.83	1.05
Democrats only	-0.37	0.18	-0.83	0.50
Republicans only	0.41	0.16	-0.58	1.05

$N = 1,305$ corresponding to the number of districts across three Congresses. $N = 666$ for all Democratic districts; $N = 639$ for all Republican districts.