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SOCIAL ORDER IN MIDDLETOWN, 1932-1975 (ICPSR 9058)

The study site for this data collection effort is Muncie, Indiana which has more commonly been referred to as "Middletown" in social science studies. The purpose of this study was to examine crime over a period of 43 years. The data were collected from official records of the criminal courts in Muncie and Delaware County, Indiana. The unit of analysis is the criminal act charged. All charges were counted and appropriately categorized. The following rules were observed for cases involving multiple charges or multiple counts of single charges. First, each charge was counted separately when multiple charges were filed. Second, when a defendant was charged with multiple counts of a single charge, each count was considered to be a separate act and so recorded.

Variables in this dataset include year of criminal act charge, first, second, and third offenses charged, amount of bail, length of prison term, sex, age, and race of the alleged defendant. There are six files in this data collection and the logical record length of each file is 80 characters. Two of the files are SPSS control cards that are associated with two of the data files. One file has a printed codebook, and the final file contains SPSS control cards followed by data. Class IV

CODEBOOK: MIDDLETOWN SENTENCING

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<u>Column No.</u>	<u>Variable</u>	<u>Values</u>
1-4	Year	1932-1975
5-8	Case ID	0001-N
9-10	1st offense charged	See code sheet A If no 2nd or 3rd charge, leave blank
11-12	2nd offense charged	
13-14	3rd offense charged	
15-19	Bail amount (if any indicated) <i>5 col</i>	If blank, leave blank
20	Pre-trial release	Blank=not coded 1=yes 2=no
21	Original plea	1=guilty 2=not guilty
22	Plea changed later	1=yes 2=no
23	If trial	1=bench 2=jury 0=Blank=not applicable
<del>24</del> 24-26	# of weeks between filing and sentencing <i>3 col</i>	01=N (Less than one week=1)
<del>25</del> 27	Plea agreement indicated	If blank, leave blank 1=yes 2=no
<del>26-27</del> 28-29	1st offense convicted	See code sheet A If no 2nd or 3rd offense, leave blank
<del>28-29</del> 30-31	2nd offense convicted	
<del>30-31</del> 32-33	3rd offense convicted	
<del>32-37</del> 34-39	Sentence <i>6 col</i>	See code sheet B
<del>38-41</del> 40-43	Amount of fine <i>4 col</i>	0=no fine 1-N
<del>42-43</del> 44-45	Months of jail time	0=none 1=up to one + one 2-N
<del>44</del> 46	Incarcerated at state farm	0=no or blank 1=yes

<u>Column No.</u>	<u>Variable</u>	<u>Values</u>
<del>45-46</del> 47-48	Prison term: minimum	0=NA 1-N
<del>47-48</del> 49-50	Prison term: maximum	0=NA 1-N
<del>49-50</del> 51-52	Prison term: flat	0=NA      96=1/4 1-N      97=1/3 95=Life    98=1/2 99=3/4
<del>51</del> 53	Sex	1=Male 2=Female 9=Missing    blank
<del>52-53</del> 54-55	Age	1-N 99=Missing    blank
<del>54</del> 56	Race	1=White 2=Black 3=Other If blank, leave blank
<del>55</del> 57	Public defender	0=no or missing 1=yes

CODE SHEET A

Offenses

Violent Offenses

Property Offenses

- 01. Murder I
- 02. Murder II
- 03. Voluntary manslaughter
- 04. Involuntary manslaughter
- 05. Reckless homicide
- 06. Felony murder
- 07. Attempt. murder
- 08. Conspiracy to commit murder
- 09. Accessory to murder
- 10. Kidnapping
- 11. A & B w/i to kill/murder
- 12. A & B w/i to rape
- 13. A & B w/i to rob
- 14. A & B w/i to commit felony
- 15. A & B w/i to gratify desires
- 16. Aggravated A & B
- 17. A & B
- 18. Assault
- 19. Rape/Rape I (1st)
- 20. Rape 2nd degree
- 21. Felony rape
- 22. Incest rape
- 23. Statutory rape
- 24. Conspiracy to rape
- 25. Attempted rape
- 26. Sodomy
- 27. Incest
- 28. Armed robbery
- 29. Robbery
- 30. Conspiracy to commit robbery
- 31. Attempt/commission of felony while armed
- 32. Arson I
- 33. Arson II
- 34. Arson III
- 35. Attempted arson
- 36. Conspiracy to commit arson
- 37. Committing injury on cop
- 38. Drawing weapon on cop
- 39. Fleeing police
- 40. Resisting arrest
- 41. Felony injury
- 42. Jail or prison escape
- 43. Carrying pistol/firearms violations
- 44. Habitual criminal
- 45. Accessory before the fact

- 46. Burglary I
- 47. Burglary II
- 48. Burglary III
- 49. Conspiracy to commit burglary
- 50. Acces. to burglary or theft
- 51. Possession of burglary tools
- 52. Enter w/i to commit felony
- 53. Conspiracy to commit felony/theft
- 54. Grand larceny (GL) \*
- 55. Petit larceny (PL) \*
- 56. Theft over \$100
- 57. Theft under \$100
- 58. Theft from a person
- 59. Theft by deception
- 60. False pretenses
- 61. Auto theft/veh. taking
- 62. Accessory to veh. taking
- 63. Auto banditry
- 64. Unauthorized control over vehicle
- 65. Unlawful entry into motor vehicle
- 66. Forgery
- 67. Embezzlement
- 68. Fraud. check
- 69. Possession of stolen goods/prop.
- 70. Receiving stolen goods/prop.
- 71. Counterfeiting
- 72. Deceptive practices
- 73. Malicious trespass
- 74. Unlawful use of credit cards

Victimless

- 75. Failure to provide (FTP)/non-support
- 76. Wife abandonment/desertion
- 77. Child neglect
- 78. Bigamy
- 79. Encouraging del./contrib. to del.
- 80. Prostitution
- 81. Maintaining a common nuisance
- 82. Possession of controlled substance
- 83. Delivery of controlled substance
- 84. Poss. of pot over 30 gm.
- 85. Poss. of pot under 30 gm.
- 86. Poss. w/i to deliver
- 87. Unlawful dealing in controlled substance
- 88. Obtaining illegal drugs by fraud
- 89. Trafficking with an inmate
- 90. Other
- 91 FALSE PERSONATION
- 92 REMOVING PROR FROM STATE

99: other

CODE SHEET B

Sentence

- 1=Fine
- 2=Probation/suspended
- 3=Jail time
- 4=Court costs
- 5=Conditional discharge
- 6=Special program
- 7=Restitution
- 8=Incarceration

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This variable will be coded in combinations. Six spaces are given for a total of 6 possible combinations; the lowest number should come first in the coding; thus a "probation/suspended, court costs, incarceration" case would be coded 000248 (not 428) and "fine, court costs" would be 000014 (not "41").

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Delaware County  
Criminal Offense Codes  
1829-1979

001 Murder, murder I, 1st deg., knowing killing,  
felony murder

002 Murder II

003 Accessory to murder

004 Conspiracy to commit murder

005 Attempted murder, poisoning W/I to kill

006 Manslaughter

007 Voluntary manslaughter

008 Involuntary manslaughter

009 Reckless homicide

010 Causing suicide

011 Assault & battery W/I to kill, murder, commit murder,  
manslaughter, commit voluntary manslaughter, rape  
& murder

012 A & B W/I to rape, commit rape

013 A & B W/I to rob

014 A & B W/I to commit a felony

015 A & B W/I to commit larceny

016 A & B W/I to gratify desires

017 A & B W/I

018 Aggravated A & B

019 A & B, A & B indictment

020 A & B on our Indians

021 A & B on peacemaker

022 Assault /

023 Felonious assault, assault w/felonious intent

024 Battery (class-C) (w/deadly weapon, serious injury)

025 Battery (class-D)

026 Battery (class-A misdemeanor)

027 Battery (class-B misdemeanor)

028 Kidnapping

029 Abduction

030 Criminal confinement (class-B)

031 Criminal confinement (class-C)

032 Criminal confinement (class-D)

033 Mayhem, simple mayhem, malicious mayhem

034 Riot, rioting w/deadly weapon, other rioting

035 Fighting

036 Affray

037 Provocation, attempt to provoke, criminal provocation,  
other provoking

038 Rape

039 Rape I

040 Rape II

041 Felony rape

042 Rape on insane woman

043 Incest rape

044 Conspiracy to rape

045 Attempt-rape

046 Rape while armed or using force (class-A)  
 047 Rape (class-B)  
 048 Statutory rape  
 049 Armed robbery  
 050 Robbery  
 051 Robbery (class-A)  
 052 Robbery (class-B)  
 053 Robbery (class-C)  
 054 Conspiracy to commit robbery  
 055 Attempted robbery, attempted armed robbery, attempted  
     commission of felony while armed  
 056 Prostitution, female prostitution  
 057 Patronizing a prostitute, associating w/prostitute,  
     associating  
 058 Keeping house of ill fame, letting for prostitution, promot  
     prostitution, enticing female into house of ill fame, pi  
 059 Fornication  
 060 Seduction  
 061 Adultery, open adultery  
 062 Sodomy  
 063 Incest  
 064 Deviate sexual conduct (class-A)  
 065 Deviate sexual conduct (class-B)  
 066 Child molesting (class-A)  
 067 Child molesting (class-B)  
 068 Child molesting (class-C)  
 069 Child molesting (class-D)  
 070 Indecency, public indecency, indecent exposure  
 071 Profanity  
 072 Obscenity  
 073 Injury, felonious injury, inflicting injury during felony  
 074 Criminal recklessness (class A misdemeanor)  
 075 Criminal recklessness (class B misdemeanor)  
 076 Arson  
 077 Arson I  
 078 Arson II  
 079 Arson III  
 080 Arson (class-A)  
 081 Arson (class-B)  
 082 Attempted arson  
 083 Conspiracy to commit arson  
 084 Burglary  
 085 Burglary I, 1st degree burglary  
 086 Burglary II, safe burglary, 2nd degree burglary  
 087 Burglary III  
 088 Conspiracy to commit burglary  
 089 Burglary (class-A)  
 090 Burglary (class-B)  
 091 Burglary (class-C)  
 092 Possession of burglary tools  
 093 Accessory to burglary or theft  
 094 Entering to commit, entering house to commit felony,  
     other entering  
 095 Housebreaking

096 Breaking into depot  
 097 Theft  
 098 Theft under \$100  
 099 Theft over \$100  
 100 Theft from a person  
 101 Theft by deception  
 102 Larceny  
 103 Grand larceny  
 104 Petit larceny  
 105 Criminal conversion  
 106 Conspiracy to commit felony/theft  
 107 Auto theft, vehicle taking  
 108 Accessory to vehicle taking  
 109 Unauthorized control over vehicle  
 110 Unlawful entry into motor vehicle  
 111 Auto banditry  
 112 Forgery, altering & forgery  
 113 Fraudulent checks  
 114 Passing counterfeit money  
 115 Embezzlement, embezzlement & defalcation  
 116 Unlawful use of credit cards  
 117 Possession of stolen goods/property, concealing stolen goods  
 118 Receiving/buying stolen goods  
 119 Bringing stolen goods into country  
 120 False pretenses, obtaining--under/by false pretenses  
 121 Deception, deceptive practices  
 122 Bunko steering  
 123 Carrying away/off melons, products, crops, fruits, etc.  
 124 Cutting timber, trees, etc.  
 125 Selling/secreting mortgaged property  
 126 Failure to provide/non-support, non-support of wife, child, spouse, children  
 127 Child neglect/cruelty, neglect of dependent  
 128 Wife abandonment/non-support  
 129 Child desertion, deserting children, deserting wife & children  
 130 Bigamy  
 131 Bastardy  
 132 Dealing in narcotic drug (class A)  
 133 Dealing in narcotic drug (class B)  
 134 Dealing in schedule I, II, III Controlled substance (class A)  
 135 Dealing in schedule I, II, III, IV, V Controlled substance (class B)  
 136 Dealing in marijuana, hashish (over 30 gms.)--(class D)  
 137 Dealing in pot, hashish (class A misd.)  
 138 Dealing in paraphernalia  
 139 Unlawful dealing in controlled substance, delivery of controlled substance  
 140 Dealing in counterfeit substance  
 141 Possession W/I to deliver  
 142 Possession of narcotic drug (class D)  
 143 Possession of controlled substance

- 144 Possession of marijuana, pot, hashish (over 30 gms.)  
(class D)
- 145 Possession of marijuana, pot (under 30 gms.)(class A misd.)
- 146 Possession of paraphernalia
- 147 Obtaining illegal drugs by fraud
- 148 Controlled substance registration offenses
- 149 Carrying concealed weapons, concealed weapons
- 150 Carrying pistol, weapons, knife, deadly weapons
- 151 Threatening w/ pistol
- 152 Drawing weapons, deadly weapons, pointing firearms, etc.
- 153 Selling, furnishing weapons, cartridges to minors
- 154 Jail/prison escape, escape, aiding prisoner to escape
- 155 Committing injury on cop, drawing weapon on cop
- 156 Fleeing police, resisting arrest/law enforcement
- 157 Failing to assist sheriff, constable, officer
- 158 Aiding & abetting, accessory before/after crime, aiding,  
assisting
- 159 Horseracing, running horses in village, suffering horse  
to run
- 160 Fast driving, violating speed laws pertaining to automobile
- 161 Disturbing meeting, lawful assembly, public meeting, lawful  
meeting
- 162 Disturbing school
- 163 Disturbing religious meeting, religious worship, religious  
society, wedding, disturbing person on way home from church
- 164 Desecrating the sabbath, violating sabbath, sabbath breakin
- 165 Disturbing the peace
- 166 Drunkenness, drunk, intoxication
- 167 Nuisance, public nuisance, keeping nuisance, maintaining  
nuisance, common nuisance, visiting common nuisance,  
keeping disorderly house
- 168 Disorderly conduct
- 169 Malicious mischief
- 170 Lottery
- 171 Betting, gaming, winning, losing, wagering, betting on game  
frequenting gaming room, unlawful gambling, betting in  
grocery
- 172 Professional gambling, promoting professional gambling
- 173 Keeping gaming room, gaming house, gaming apparatus, gaming  
machine, gaming device, suffering gaming in grocery
- 174 Fishing, all other fishing violations
- 175 Hunting, all other hunting violations
- 176 Furnishing or selling tobacco to child/minor
- 177 Allowing minors to play billiards/pool, minors in billiard  
room
- 178 Gaming w/minor, inducing minor to gamble
- 179 Furnishing, selling, giving, retailing or delivering liquor  
to minor/child
- 180 Contributing, encouraging, aiding delinquency
- 181 Allowing minors to congregate, to loiter in saloon
- 182 Selling liquor, intoxicating liquor, violating liquor law,  
selling liquor w/o license, retailing, retailing cases,  
selling, retailing w/o license

Minors

- 183 Selling at meeting, selling liquor within mile of campground or camp meeting or nearby
- 184 Selling spirits on sabbath, selling or giving away liquor on Sunday, permitting persons in saloon on Sunday
- 185 Selling spirits or liquor to be drank on or about premises/house
- 186 Retailing, giving or selling to intoxicated or drunken person
- 187 Selling liquor on Christmas day, legal holiday, election day
- 188 All other liquor violations
- 189 Violating election laws, disturbing election, illegal voting, fraudulent voting, betting on election
- 190 Official negligence, official misconduct, neglect of/as supervisor, neglect as fund commissioner, as supervisor of roads, neglect of jail
- 191 Altering pipeline/gasline, making gas connections w/o written consent, burning natural gas in flambeau, burning flambeau
- 192 Practicing medicine w/o license, pharmacy w/o licensed pharmacist, surgery w/o license, marrying/marriage ceremony w/o authority
- 193 Erecting wagon at meeting, erecting wagon
- 194 Cruelty to animals, injuring animals, all other offenses involving animals
- 195 Procuring or conspiring to procure abortion, abortion, attempting to produce miscarriage
- 196 Criminal trespass
- 197 Violating rules of State Board of Health, selling diseased milk, selling adulterated drug, violating pure food law
- 198 Attempting to commit felony
- 199 Conspiracy
- 200 Blackmail
- 201 Extortion
- 202 Bribery
- 203 Habitual criminal
- 204 Compounding crime, compounding felony
- 205 Contempt, contempt of court, presentment, etc.
- 206 Failure to report death, gravel road, taxable property
- 207 Obstructing railroad, railroad track, highway, stopping train over street
- 208 Violating estray laws, breach of estray laws
- 209 Court actions & commitments
- 210 All other offenses - misc.
- 211 Incurrigible
- 212 Perjury
- 213 General fraud