

SOC 3811/5811:
BASIC SOCIAL STATISTICS

Introduction to STATA

The ***Washington Post*** police shootings database:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/investigations/police-shootings-database/>

The **CODEBOOK** for the data:

<https://github.com/washingtonpost/data-police-shootings>

The **DATA** are available at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AXcY8LrUoIEiJW2IUXnS3suoiCg4LYR/view?usp=sharing>

QUESTIONS

1. What is the variable "armed" in this data file? What are its possible values?
2. How many people were shot by police between 2015 and 2020 (so far)?
3. How many people were shot by police in Minnesota between 2015 and 2020 (so far)?
4. What is the racial distribution of people shot by the police between 2015 and 2020 (so far)?
5. What percentage of people shot by the police between 2015 and 2020 (so far) were unarmed?