

Table 8.9

| Road Traffic Accidents and Drug Use Indices |      |       |       |                                    |       |       |                      |       |       |                         |        |        |              |
|---|------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| No. Accidents in past 5 years               | None |       |       | No response (includes non-drivers) |       |       | One to two accidents |       |       | Three or more accidents |        |        | Significance |
|   | n    | Mean  | S.D.  | n                                  | Mean  | S.D.  | n                    | Mean  | S.D.  | n                       | Mean   | S.D.   |              |
| Cannabis monthly spending (£)               | 515  | 68.9  | 129.4 | 405                                | 62.6  | 85.9  | 210                  | 86.4  | 209.0 | 31                      | 493.4  | 2235.5 | <.0001       |
| Cannabis spending <£1000                    | 515  | 66.0  | 83.2  | 405                                | 62.6  | 85.9  | 210                  | 76.9  | 118.9 | 31                      | 122.5  | 241.5  | <.01         |
| Cannabis spending 2 <£1000                  | 500  | 59.9  | 67.9  | 385                                | 61.8  | 74.0  | 203                  | 74.3  | 92.1  | 34                      | 116.0  | 236.0  | <.001        |
| Cannabis Used/month [g]                     | 530  | 30.6  | 175.1 | 408                                | 23.5  | 29.3  | 211                  | 25.3  | 29.2  | 34                      | 33.8   | 51.9   | n.s.         |
| Cannabis Used/month <1000g                  | 530  | 24.9  | 51.2  | 408                                | 23.5  | 29.2  | 211                  | 25.3  | 29.2  | 34                      | 33.8   | 51.2   | n.s.         |
| Cannabis bought/month [g]                   | 525  | 39.6  | 122.2 | 402                                | 68.1  | 520.3 | 210                  | 54.1  | 165.4 | 34                      | 193.4  | 938.9  | n.s.         |
| Cannabis bought/month <1000g                | 525  | 39.6  | 122.2 | 402                                | 43.3  | 138.2 | 210                  | 51.7  | 147.0 | 34                      | 61.0   | 172.9  | n.s.         |
| Alcohol monthly spending (£)                | 582  | 32.4  | 46.7  | 474                                | 28.7  | 38.6  | 239                  | 42.6  | 67.1  | 39                      | 39.9   | 37.8   | <.005        |
| Alcohol Units per Week                      | 523  | 18.9  | 25.4  | 415                                | 18.7  | 220.0 | 219                  | 19.4  | 18.7  | 35                      | 20.5   | 13.8   | n.s.         |
| Aggregate frequency legal drugs             | 582  | 9.0   | 2.7   | 474                                | 8.3   | 3.2   | 239                  | 8.9   | 2.8   | 39                      | 9.1    | 3.3    | <.005        |
| Agg. frequency all drugs exc.cannabis       | 582  | 5.6   | 4.4   | 474                                | 5.1   | 4.4   | 239                  | 5.9   | 4.3   | 39                      | 6.6    | 4.5    | <.05         |
| Aggregate frequency all drugs               | 582  | 17.7  | 6.3   | 474                                | 16.5  | 6.7   | 239                  | 18.0  | 6.0   | 39                      | 19.2   | 6.0    | <.005        |
| Aggregate spending all drugs                | 582  | 138.6 | 19.6  | 474                                | 121.7 | 129.9 | 239                  | 164.4 | 183.9 | 39                      | 1152.4 | 4250.6 | <.0001       |
| Aggregate spending all drugs <£1000         | 582  | 135.5 | 143.2 | 474                                | 121.0 | 124.0 | 239                  | 161.3 | 164.3 | 39                      | 217.4  | 284.9  | <.0001       |
| Aggregate spending legal drugs              | 582  | 58.9  | 63.4  | 474                                | 55.2  | 57.9  | 239                  | 70.2  | 79.5  | 39                      | 68.9   | 62.4   | <.05         |
| Aggregate spending other drugs              | 582  | 28.2  | 122.2 | 474                                | 16.3  | 46.5  | 239                  | 31.1  | 103.9 | 39                      | 684.9  | 3450.1 | <.0001       |
| Agg. spending other drugs <£1000            | 582  | 26.3  | 95.6  | 474                                | 16.3  | 46.5  | 239                  | 31.0  | 102.9 | 39                      | 111.6  | 286.6  | <.0001       |

