### Appendix C

# INDIVIDUAL DAY-TO-DAY APPROACH: ADDITIONAL METHODS AND RESULTS

# **CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS**

Tables C.1 and C.2 give the correlation coefficients for the explanatory variables for the individual day-to-day (Whittemore-Korn) analysis. For each pair of explanatory variables, the upper entry in the exhibit is the correlation coefficient, and the lower entry is the probability that the correlation coefficient is zero. Table C.3 gives the multiple correlation coefficient for each explanatory variable with the rest of the explanatory variables. The conclusions we draw from this analysis are given in Sec. VII.

# DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARIES OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

Tables C.4 and C.5 and Figs. C.1 through C.21 summarize the responses of the 1,238 persons who have more than three sick episodes and at least one hundred days available for our analysis. Table- C.4 gives the unweighted major summary statistics for the estimated individual responses; the results in the text section of Sec. V are for a weighted analysis. The top part of the exhibit gives the average of the individual responses along with other univariate summary statistics.<sup>1</sup> The bottom part of the exhibit gives the correlation coefficients and p values.' Further summary statistics and graphical

<sup>1</sup>The units are as follows: response to  $SO_2$  is in terms of logit per ppm  $SO_2$ , response to COH is in logit per COH, response to TSP is in terms of logit per  $\mu g/m^3$ , response to  $NO_2$  is in logit per ppm  $NO_2$ , response to minimum temperature is in logit per degree Fahrenheit, response to precipitation is in logit per inch of precipitation. <sup>2</sup>The number of properly estimated response coefficients to precipitation is 1185 instead of 1238, the total number of persons in the final analysis sample. There are 53 persons in the final analysis sample who never had a sick episode on a wet day, so their response to precipitation on the logit scale is minus infinity.

# CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS FOR THE EXPLANATORY VARIABLES IN BELLEVUE

|          | S02AV             | COHAV              | TSPAV               | OZOMX               | N02M                | X MINTEMP          | P PRECIP           | WKDAY              | FIRSWEEK           |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| S02AV    | 1.00000           | 0.49997            | 0.18866             | 0.10526             | 0.41334             | -0.08572           | -0.12815           | 0.10834            | 0.04797            |
|          | 0.0000            | 0.0001             | 0.0001              | 0.0044              | 0.0001              | 0.0206             | 0.0005             | 0.0034             | 0.1957             |
| COHAV    | 0.49997           | 1.00000            | 0.39398             | -0.35062            | 0.56904             | -0.41058           | -0.03169           | 0.19711            | -0.03011           |
|          | 0.0001            | 0.0000             | 0.0001              | 0.0001              | 0.0001              | 0.0001             | 0.3923             | 0.0001             | 0.4163             |
| TSPAV    | 0.18866<br>0.0001 | 0.39398<br>0.0001  | $1.00000 \\ 0.0000$ | -0.07207<br>0.0514  | 0.21604<br>0.0001   | -0.17676<br>0.0001 | -0.12084<br>0.0011 | 0.15048<br>0.0001  | 0.03795<br>0.3056  |
| OZOMX    | 0.10526<br>0.0044 | -0.35062<br>0.0001 | -0.35062<br>0.0514  | $1.00000 \\ 0.0000$ | -0.29838<br>0.0001  | 0.42488            | 0.012404           | -0.02514<br>0.4974 | -0.00253<br>0.9455 |
| N02MX    | 0.41334<br>0.0001 | $0.56904 \\ 0.001$ | 0.21604<br>0.0001   | -0.29838<br>0.0001  | 1.000000<br>0. 0000 | -0.19875<br>0.0001 | -0.13663<br>0.0009 | 0.15546<br>0.0001  | 0.02246<br>0.5861  |
| MINTEMP  | -0.08572          | -0.41058           | -0.17676            | 0.42488             | -0.19875            | 1.00000            | -0.01918           | -0.02091           | 0.02936            |
|          | 0.0206            | 0.0001             | 0.0001              | 0.0001              | 0.0001              | 0.0000             | 0.6047             | 0.5725             | 0.4280             |
| PREC I P | -0.12815          | -0.03196           | -0.12084            | -0.12404            | -0.13663            | -0.01918           | 1.00000            | 0.03979            | 0.02902            |
|          | 0.0005            | 0.3923             | 0.0011              | 0.0008              | 0.0009              | 0.6047             | 0.0000             | 0.2827             | 0.4333             |
| WKDAY    | 0.10834           | 0.19711            | 0.15048             | -0.02514            | 0.15546             | -0.02091           | 0.03979            | 1.00000            | -0.00043           |
|          | 0.0034            | 0.0001             | 0.0001              | 0.4974              | 0.0001              | 0.5725             | 0.2827             | 0.0000             | 0.9907             |
| FIRSWEEK | 0.04797<br>0.1957 | -0.03011<br>0.4163 | $0.03795 \\ 0.3056$ | -0.00253<br>0.9455  | 0.02246<br>0.5861   | 0.02936<br>0.4280  | 0.02902<br>0.4333  | -0.00043<br>0.9907 | 1.00000<br>0.0000  |

### Table C.2

|          | CORRELA            | TION COE            | FFICIENTS          | S FOR TI           | HE EXPLAI           | NATORY V           | VARIABLES           | IN DOWN                 | TOWN SEATTLE       |
|----------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|          | S02AV              | COHAV               | TSPAV              | OZOMX              | NO2MZ               | MINTEMP            | PRECIP              | WKDAY                   | FIRSWEEK           |
| S02AV    | 1.00000<br>0.0000  | 0.49388<br>0.0001   | 0.30115<br>0.0001  | 0.09722            | 0.41303<br>0.0001   | -0.08544<br>0.0210 | ; 0.12846<br>0.0005 | $^{0}_{0.0036}^{10761}$ | 0.05276<br>0.1547  |
| COHAV    | 0.49388<br>0.0001  | $1.00000 \\ 0.0000$ | 0.40775            | -0.38643<br>0.0001 | 0.56779<br>0.0001   | -09935<br>0.0001   | -0.02913<br>0.4316  | $0.20941 \\ 0.0001$     | -0.03211<br>0.3860 |
| TSPAV    | 0.30115<br>0.0001  | 0.40775<br>0.0001   | 1.00000<br>0.0000  | 0.02248<br>0.5439  | 0.29975<br>0.0001   | -0.10357<br>0.0051 | -0.11558<br>0.0017  | 0.24736<br>0.0001       | 0.00372<br>0.9199  |
| OZOMX    | 0.09722<br>0.0086  | 0.09722<br>0.0001   | -0.38643<br>0.5439 | 1.00000<br>0.0000  | -0.28469<br>0.0001  | 0.40125<br>0.0001  | -0.09348<br>0.0114  | -0.04019<br>0.2779      | 0.00674<br>0.8557  |
| N02MX    | 0.41303<br>0.0001  | 0.56779<br>0.0001   | 0.29975            | -0.28469<br>0.0001 | $1.00000 \\ 0.0000$ | -0.19875<br>0.0001 | -0.13663<br>0.0009  | $0.15546 \\ 0.0001$     | 0.02246<br>0.5861  |
| MINTEMP  | -0.08544<br>0.0210 | -0.39935<br>0.0001  | 0.10357<br>0.0051  | 0.40125<br>0.0001  | -0.19875<br>0.0001  | 1.00000<br>0.0000  | -0.01918<br>0.6047  | -0.02091<br>0.5725      | 0.02936<br>0.4280  |
| PREC I P | -0.12846<br>0.0005 | -0.02913<br>0.4316  | -0.11558<br>0.0017 | -0.09348<br>0.0114 | -0.13663<br>0.0009  | -0.01918<br>0.6047 | 1.00000<br>0.0000   | 0.03979<br>0.2827       | 0.02902<br>0.4333  |
| WKDAY    | 0.10761<br>0.00036 | 0.20941<br>0.0001   | 0.24736            | -0.04019<br>0.2779 | 0.15546<br>0.0001   | -0.02091<br>0.5725 | 0.03979<br>0.2827   | $1.00000 \\ 0.0000$     | -0.00043<br>0.9907 |
| FIRSWEEK | 0.05276<br>0.1547  | -0.03211<br>0.3860  | 0.00372<br>0.9199  | 0.00674<br>0.8557  | 0.02246<br>0.5861   | 0.02936<br>0.4280  | 0.02902<br>0.4333   | -0.00043<br>0.9907      | 1. 00000<br>0.0000 |

summaries for the individual responses are given in Figs. C.l through C.7.

Generally speaking, the estimated individual responses have longtailed distributions characterized by a few outliers. For example, for almost all people, the response to sulfur dioxide ranges between plus and minus six hundred. However, there is one person whose response (i.e., coefficient) to  $SO_2$  is -1927, and another person response is 717.

The estimated individual responses are very heterogeneous. Some individuals have a large number of episodes, so we have more information on their responses. The standard errors for those individuals estimated from the logistic regression would be likely to be small. For individuals with the fewest episodes, the logistic regression model might be ill-conditioned and the estimates might be unstable. For those individuals, the standard error might be very large. Those individuals are also likely to have large estimated responses. Figures C.8 through C.14 give the scatterdiagrams of the estimated individual responses by the corresponding estimated standard errors. It can be seen that practically all estimated individual responses which are utliers are associated with large tandard errors.

### Table C.3

| Attribute     | Bellevue | Downtown<br>Seattle |
|---------------|----------|---------------------|
| SO2           | 0.40     | 0.42                |
| COH           | 0.57     | 0.59                |
| TSP           | 0.25     | 0.24                |
| Ozone         | 0.26     | 0.35                |
| NO2           | 0.32     | 0.29                |
| Precipitation | 0.25     | 0.25                |
| Minimum temp. | 0.11     | 0.08                |

### MULTIPLE CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS FOR THE AEROMETRIC DATA

### MAJOR SUMMARIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

| VARIABLE | Ν    | MEAN         | STD DEV      | SUM             | MINIMUM                    | MAXIMU      |
|----------|------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|          |      |              |              |                 |                            |             |
| S02AV    | 1238 | -21.31056558 | 101.27916599 | -26382.48018961 | <del>-</del> 1927.37167794 | 717.3526014 |
| COHAV    | 1238 | -0.48026882  | 2.24799933   | -594.57280312   | -26.81823368               | 7.5552934   |
| TSPAV    | 1238 | -0.00454673  | 0.02400547   | -5.62885480     | -0.21143901                | 0.1089210   |
| OZOMX    | 1238 | -18.36721365 | 42.72269690  | -22738.61050183 | -312.54080879              | 137.4384898 |
| N02MX    | 1238 | -5.79224831  | 31.01832979  | -7170.80340487  | -515.04540605              | 96.0278276  |
| MINTEMP  | 1238 | -0.00849611  | 0.09201381   | -10.51819023    | -0.90863745                | 0.6902243   |
| PRECIP   | 1185 | -2.36195872  | 7.13577729   | -2798.92108612  | -72.18282141               | 5.6012901   |

### CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS / PROB > IRI UNDER HO:RHO=0 / NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS

OZOMX

N02MX MINTEMP PRECIP

TSPAV

S02AV

COHAV

| SO2AV   | 1.00000<br>0.0000<br>1238  | -0.08239<br>0.0037<br>1238   | 0.02421<br>0.3946<br>1238  | -0.02554<br>0.3693<br>1238   | -0.1834<br>0.0001<br>1230  | 0.02005<br>0.4809<br>1238  | 0.02522<br>0.3858<br>1185  |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| COHAV   | -0.08239<br>0.0037<br>1238 | 1.00000<br>0.0000<br>1238    | -0.13746<br>0.0001<br>1238 | 0.21437<br>0.0001<br>1238    | -0.16125<br>0.0001<br>1238 | 0.23503<br>0.0001<br>1238  | 0.05996<br>0.0390<br>1185  |
| TSPAV   | 0.02421<br>0.394<br>1238   | -0.13746<br>6 0.0001<br>1238 | 1.00000<br>0.0000<br>1238  | -0.02679<br>0.3462<br>1238   | 0.02237<br>0.4316<br>1238  | -0.03233<br>0.2557<br>1238 | 0.04775<br>0.1004<br>1185  |
| OZOMX   | -0.02554<br>0.3693<br>1238 | 0.21437<br>0.0001<br>1238    | -0.02679<br>0.3462<br>1238 | 1.00000<br>0.0000<br>1238    | 0.06755<br>0.0174<br>1238  | -0.20027<br>0.0001<br>1238 | 0.17078<br>0.0001<br>1185  |
| N02MX   | -0.18341<br>0.0001<br>1238 | -016125<br>0.0001<br>1238    | 0.02237<br>0.4316<br>1238  | 0.06755<br>0.0174<br>1 2 3 8 | 1.00000<br>0.0000<br>1238  | 0.10795<br>0.0001<br>1238  | 0.07133<br>0.0140<br>1185  |
| MINTEMP | 0.02005<br>0.4809<br>1238  | 0.23503<br>0.0001<br>1230    | -0.03233<br>0.2557<br>1238 | -0.20027<br>0.0001<br>1238   | 0.10795<br>0.0001<br>1238  | 1.0000<br>0.0000<br>1238   | -0.14170<br>0.0001<br>1185 |
| PRECIP  | 0.02522<br>0.3858<br>1185  | 0.05996<br>0.0390<br>1185    | 0.04775<br>0.1004<br>1185  | 0.17078<br>0.0001<br>1185    | 0.07133<br>0.0140<br>1185  | -0.14170<br>0.0001<br>1185 | 1.00000<br>0.0000<br>1185  |

### MAJOR SUMMARIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL z STATISTICS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

| VARIABLE | Ν    | MEAN        | STD DEV    | SUM           | MINIMUM     | MAX t MU  |
|----------|------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
|          |      |             |            |               |             |           |
| T1       | 1238 | -0.04484522 | 1.02337494 | -55.51838334  | -4.57415889 | 3.4111633 |
| T2       | 1238 | -0.10446429 | 1.04585081 | -129.32678990 | -3.10154452 | 3.4335113 |
| Т3       | 1238 | -0.07602341 | 0.99911932 | -94.11698568  | -2.81939992 | 3.3619862 |
| T4       | 1238 | -0.32343950 | 0.99B55742 | -400.41810600 | -3.32241690 | 2.8717092 |
| Т5       | 1238 | -0.04400085 | 1.14199810 | -54.47305559  | -3.43162632 | 3.7636566 |
| Т6       | 1238 | -0.21302980 | 1.12947762 | -263.73089191 | -4.13131252 | 3.6067947 |
| Т7       | 1185 | 0.02755357  | 0.88106644 | 32.65097658   | -2.06813777 | 3.2595051 |

### CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS / PROB > IRI UNDER HO:RHO=0 / NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS

|    | T1                         | Τ2                        | Т3                         | T4                        | T5                        | Т6                         | T7             |
|----|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| T1 | 1.00000                    | -0.23740                  | 0.03032                    | -0.12479                  | -0.18948                  | 0.05386                    | 0.07760        |
|    | 0.0000                     | 0.0001                    | 0.2865                     | 0.0001                    | 0.0001                    | 0.0582                     | 0.0075         |
|    | 1238                       | 1238                      | 1238                       | 1238                      | 1238                      | 1238                       | '1185          |
| T2 | -0.23740                   | 1.00000                   | -0.18316                   | 0.20820                   | -0.30861                  | 0.25993                    | 0.05296        |
|    | 0.0001                     | 0.0000                    | 0.0001                     | 0.0001                    | 0.0001                    | 0.0001                     | 0.0684         |
|    | 1238                       | 1238                      | 1238                       | 1238                      | 1238                      | 1238                       | 1185           |
| Т3 | 0.03032                    | -0.18316                  | 1.00000                    | -0.00876                  | 0.01239                   | 0.04067                    | 0.04694        |
|    | 0.2865                     | 0.0001                    | 0.0000                     | 0.7581                    | 0.6633                    | 0.1526                     | 0.1063         |
|    | 1238                       | 1238                      | 1238                       | 1238                      | 1238                      | 1238                       | 1185           |
| Τ4 | -0.12479<br>0.0001<br>1238 | 0.20820<br>0.0001<br>1238 | -0.00876<br>0.7581<br>1238 | 1.00000<br>0.0000<br>1238 | 0.06902<br>0.0151<br>1238 | -0.25948<br>0.0001<br>1238 | 0.0001<br>1185 |
| Τ5 | -0.18948                   | -0.30861                  | 0.01239                    | 0.06902                   | 1.00000                   | -0.05179                   | 0.05934        |
|    | 0.0001                     | 0.0001                    | 0.6633                     | 0.0151                    | 0.0000                    | 0.0685                     | 0.0411         |
|    | 1238                       | 1238                      | 1238                       | 1238                      | 1238                      | 1238                       | 1185           |
| Т6 | 0.05386                    | 0.25993                   | 0.04067                    | -0.25948                  | -0.05179                  | 1.00000                    | -0.12379       |
|    | 0.0582                     | 0.0001                    | 0.1526                     | 0.0001                    | 0.0685                    | 0.0000                     | 0.0001         |
|    | 1238                       | 1238                      | 1238                       | 1238                      | 1238                      | 1238                       | 1185           |
| T7 | 0.07760                    | 0.05296                   | 0.04694                    | .18405                    | 0.05934                   | -0.12379                   | 1.00000        |
|    | 0.0075                     | 0.0684                    | 0.1063                     | 0.0001                    | 0.0411                    | 0.0001                     | 0.0000         |
|    | 1185                       | 1185                      | 1185                       | 1185                      | 1185                      | 1185                       | 1185           |



Fig. C.1--Further summaries of the individual responses to  $\mathrm{SO}_2$ 

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Fig. C.2--Further summaries of the individual responses to COH



Fig. C.3--Further summaries of the individual responses to TSP



Fig. C.4--Further summaries of the individual responses to ozone

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|   | MOME   | NTS   |  |  | QUANT   | ILES(                                  | DEF=4)                         |   | EXTR  | EMES   |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|
| N<br>MEAN<br>STD DEV<br>SKEWNESS<br>USS<br>CV<br>T:MEAN=0<br>SGN RANK | 1238<br>-5.79225<br>31.0183<br>-6.56881<br>1231698<br>-535.515<br>-6.57036<br>-63356.5 | SUM WGTS<br>SUM<br>VARIANCE<br>KURTOSIS<br>CSS<br>STD MEAN<br>PROB> T <br>PROB> S | 1238<br>-7170.8<br>962.137<br>87.4405<br>1190163<br>0.881573<br>0.0001<br>0.0001 | 100% MA<br>75% Q3<br>50% ME<br>25% Q1<br>0% MI<br>RANGE<br>Q3-Q1 | X 96.027<br>9.5057<br>D -1.8092<br>-14.721<br>N -515.04<br>611.07<br>24.227 | 18<br>17<br>15<br>15<br>15<br>13<br>12 | 99%<br>95%<br>90%<br>10%<br>5% | 40.0155<br>25.6301<br>18.5293<br>-33.2001<br>-47.8865<br>-94.5008 | LOWEST<br>-515.045<br>-392.219<br>-325.81<br>-178.084<br>-130.306 | HIGHES<br>52.775<br>58.785<br>65.515<br>73.263<br>96.027 |
| 125+  | BAR CHART<br>*<br>*****************<br>*****<br>*<br>*                                 | *************   | *****  | #<br>1<br>5<br>415<br>* 747<br>\$8<br>8<br>1                     | BOXPLOT<br>++<br>*+*<br>0<br>*  | 125                                    | ++******<br>**                 | NORMAL<br>*************   | PROBABILITY PLOT<br>•<br>***********************************      | *********  |
| -525+   | *  |   |  | 1<br>1<br>1  | *<br>*  | -525+                                  | * *                            |   |   | - 124  |
|   | * MAY REPRESEN   | T UP TO 16 CC   | DUNTS  | -  |   |  | -2                             | -1  | +0 +1   | +2 1   |

Fig. C.5--Further summaries of the individual responses to  $NO_2$ 

. VARIABLE=NO2MX



Fig. C.6--Further summaries of the individual responses to minimum temperature



Fig. C.7--Further summaries of the individual responses to precipitation







Fig. C.8--Scatterdiagram of estimated individual responses to  $SO_2$  by the associated standard errors



Fig. C.9--Scatterdiagram of the estimated individual responses to COH by the associated standard errors

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Fig. C.10--Scatterdiagram of the estimated individual responses to TSP by the associated standard errors

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Fig. C. 11--Scatterdiagram of the estimated individual responses to ozone by the associated standard errors



Fig. C.12--Scatterdiagram of the estimated individual responses to  $NO_2$  by the associated standard errors



Fig. C.13--Scatterdiagram of the estimated individual responses to min. temp. by the associated standard error



PLOT OF PRECIP\*S7 LEGEND: A = 1 OBS, B = 2 OBS, ETC.

Fig. C.14--Scatterdiagram of estimated individual responses to precipitation by the associated standard errors

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VARIABLE=T1



Fig. C.15--Further summaries of individual z statistics for SO<sub>2</sub>

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#### QUANTILES(DEF=4) EXTREMES MOMENTS 100% MAX 3.43351 75% Q3 0.626578 50% MED -0.20448 25% Q1 -0.848248 99% 95% 90% 10% 5% LOWEST 1238 SUM WGTS 1238 2.31659 HIGHES N MEAN -0.104464 SUM -129.327 1.7017 -3.10154 2.6769 STD DEV 1.04585 VARIANCE 1.0938 1.31475 -2.75071 2.6914 SKEWNESS 0.238488 KURTOSIS -0.276969 -1.42527 -2.64821 2.8258 USS 1366.55 CSS 1353.04 0% MIN -3.10154 -1.72497 -2.64238 3.2119 C۷ -1001.16 STD MEAN 0.0297241 -2.28221 -2.53325 3.4335 T:MEAN=0 -3.51446 PROB>111 .000456564 RANGE 6.53506 PROB>151 Q3-Q1 SGN RANK -51227.5 0.0001 1.47483 BOXPLOT **BAR CHART** NORMAL PROBABILITY PLOT # 2 3.25+\* 3.25+ 0 \*\* 8 \*\*\* 28 59 114 160 +----+ 145 1 233 #---223 +----+ 149 \*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* 84 \*\*\*\*\*\* 26 \*\*\* \*\* 6 1+++ -3.25+\* -3.25+\* 0 1 ---+---+---+-----+ ---+ \* MAY REPRESENT UP TO 5 COUNTS -2 -1 +0+1 +2

Fig. C.16--Further summaries of individual z statistics for COH

VARIABLE=T2

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VARIABLE=T3



Fig. C.17--Further summaries of individual z statistics for TSP



Fig. C.18--Further summaries of individual z statistics for ozone

# VARIABLE=T4

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| MOMENTS   |   |  |  | QUANTILES(DEF=4)   |   |   |   |   |  | EXTREMES   |   |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| N<br>MEAN<br>STO DEV<br>SKEWNESS<br>USS<br>CV<br>T:MEAN=O<br>SGN RANK | 1238<br>-0.0440009<br>1.142<br>0.206539<br>1615.64<br>-2595.4<br>-1.35568<br>-24696.5 | SUM WGTS<br>SUM<br>VARIANCE<br>KURTOSIS<br>CSS<br>STD MEAN<br>PROB>[T]<br>PROB>[S] | 1238<br>-54.4731<br>1.30416<br>-0.298141<br>1613.25<br>0.0324568<br>0.17545<br>0.0496709 | 10/<br>7<br>5/<br>2<br>R.<br>Q   | 0% MAX<br>5% Q3<br>0% MED -<br>5% Q1 -<br>0% MIN<br>ANGE<br>3-Q1                            | 3.76366<br>0.760721<br>0.120368<br>0.885686<br>-3.43163<br>7.19528<br>1.64641 | 99%<br>95%<br>90%<br>10%<br>5%  | 2.60549<br>1.87898<br>1.52481<br>-1.51569<br>-1.78383<br>-2.41731 |  | LOWEST<br>-3.43163<br>-3.15714<br>-2.79287<br>-2.72649<br>-2.70739 | HIGHES<br>3.1233<br>3.1280<br>3.170<br>3.3231<br>3.7636 |
| 3.75<br>0.25<br>-3.25   | BAR CHART   | ****<br>***************<br>***************<br>****                                 | *****<br>******<br>*******************<br>******   | #<br>1<br>38<br>80<br>118<br>145<br>161<br>198<br>196<br>147<br>93<br>31<br>9<br>2 | BOXPLC<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>0 | -1<br>-1<br>-3.25<br>-3.25  | +<br> <br> | NORMAL<br>***<br>******   | PROBABILITY<br>*****<br>*****<br>***** | PLOT<br>******<br>*******<br>***                                   | *<br>****<br>****                                       |
|   | * MAY REPRESE   | ENT UP TO 5  | ++<br>COUNTS   |  |   |   | +++<br>-2   | -1  | ++<br>+0                               | ++<br>+1   | ++<br>+2  |

Fig. C.19--Further summaries of individual z statistics for NO<sub>2</sub>

VARIABLE=T5

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Fig. C.20--Further summaries of individual z statistics for minimum temperature

### VARIABLE=T6



Fig. C.21--Further summaries of individual z statistics for precipitation

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Given the heterogeneity of the estimated individual responses, the unweighted summaries given in Table C.4 and Figs. C.1 through C.7 are not very informative. The unweighted summaries given in these exhibits do not account for the heterogeneity. Those summaries may be dominated by outliers that are highly imprecisely estimated. One way to get around this problem would be to carry out weighted summaries of the estimated individual responses,. with weights determined from the estimated standard errors. The random-effects model, whose results are discussed in Sec. VII, is similar to that approach (it also allows the estimation of between-individual differences).

Another way to account for account for heterogeneity in summarizing is to examine the individual z statistics, which rescale the estimated individual responses by precision. Table C.5 gives the major summaries for the individual z statistics. Figs. C.15 through C.21 give further summaries of the individual z statistics for each aerometric attribute. The variable name T1 refers to the z statistic for the individual response to  $SO_2$ , T2 refers to COH, T3 to TSP, T4 to ozone, T5 to  $NO_2$ , T6 to minimum temperature, and T7 to precipitation.

The results of the z analysis vary somewhat from those of the random-effects model. For all the aerometric attributes except precipitation, the distributions of the individual z statistics are reasonably close to a standard normal distribution: The standard deviations for the individual z statistics given under the column "STD DEV" in Table C.5 are close to one, and the skewness and kurtosis given in the "moments" sections of Figs. C.15 through C.20 are both small, ranging between 0.1 and 0.3 . The normal plots given in Figs. C.15 through C.20 are reasonably close to straight lines, as they should be if the distributions are close to a normal distribution. For precipitation, the individual z statistics are somewhat skewed.

For all pollution measures, the average z statistics given under the column "MEAN" in Table C.5 are negative, indicating that there is a lower probability for a sick episode on a polluted day than on a clean day. The effect is statistically significant at the five percent level for COH, TSP, and ozone. (See the entries "T:MEAN=0" and "PROB>|T|" in the "moments" sections of Figs. C.15 through C.21.) The average z statistic for minimum temperature is also negative, indicating that when the minimum temperature is higher, a sick episode is less probable. The effect is statistically significant at the 5 percent level. The average z statistic for precipitation is positive, indicating a higher probability to have a sick episode on a wet day, but the effect is not statistically significant at the 5 percent level.

### COMPARISON OF SUBPOPULATIONS

In the following subsections, we expand on the discussion of subpopulations in Sec. VII. We begin by taking up two alternative criteria for defining the sickly subpopulation, then proceed to contrasts between adults and children and between smokers and nonsmokers.

### Sickly vs. Healthy

Lung Function. Another way we can classify people into healthy and less healthy subpopulations is to use  $FEV_1$ , as measured during the HIE. We define a person to be a high- $FEV_1$  person if his  $FEV_1$  is higher than that expected based on his sex, age, height and weight. Among 383 persons for whom we have  $FEV_1$  measurements, 282 fall into this subpopulation; the other 101 are classified as low- $FEV_1$  persons. For both average responses and between-individual differences, none of the comparisons between these two subpopulations is statistically significant. (See Tables C.6 through C.9).

**Pulmonary Susceptibility.** We define a person to be susceptible to pulmonary problems if he has one of the important pulmonary diseases such as asthma, emphysema, or hay fever. We have 422 persons who fall into this category. For both average responses and between-individual differences, none of the comparisons between these two subpopulations is statistically significant. (See Tables C.10 through C.13.)

### Adults Versus Children

The comparison between adults and children is of interest for several reasons. First, adults are usually more mobile than children because of work and other activities. Therefore our measure of air pollution exposure is less accurate for adults than for children.

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META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE HIGH FEV1 PERSONS: AVERAGE RESPONSES (n = 282)

| Aerometric               | Estimated   | z for the  |  |  |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|--|--|
| Attribute                | Coefficient | Attribute  |  |  |
| S02 (ppm>                | 0.109E+02   | 0.404E+01  |  |  |
| COH                      | -0.417E-01  | -0.529E+00 |  |  |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.152E-02   | 0.186E+01  |  |  |
| Ozone (ppm)              | -0.378E+01  | -0.242E+01 |  |  |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.113E+01   | 0.140E+01  |  |  |
| Min. temp. (F)           | -0.625E-02  | -0.196E+01 |  |  |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.668E+00   | 0.624E+01  |  |  |

# Table C.7

META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE LOW FEV1 PERSONS: AVERAGE RESPONSES (n = 101)

| Aerometric             | Estimated   | z for the  | z for the |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Attribute              | Coefficient | Attribute  | Contrast  |
| S02 (ppm)              | 0.116E+02   | 0.254E+01  | 0.13      |
| COH                    | 0.153E+00   | 0.104E+01  | 1.17      |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> | 0.834E-03   | 0.557E+00  | -0.40     |
| Ozone (ppm)            | -0.865E+00  | -0.311E+00 | 0.92      |
| N02 (ppm)              | 0.126E+00   | 0.718E-01  | -0.52     |
| Min. temp. (F)         | -0.127E-01  | -0.195E+01 | -0.89     |
| Precip. (inch)         | 0.888E+00   | 0.509E+01  | 1.08      |

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META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE HIGH FEV<sub>1</sub> PERSONS: BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES (n = 282)

| Aerometric<br>Attribute  | Tau   | z for the<br>Attribute  |
|--|---|---|
| S02 (ppm)<br>COH<br>TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )<br>Ozone (ppm)<br>N02 (ppm)<br>Min. temp. (F)<br>Precip. (inch) | 0.651E+01<br>0.269E+00<br>0.000E+00<br>0.466E+01<br>0.434E+01<br>0.168E-01<br>0.000E+00 | 0.320E+00<br>0.622E+00<br>0.000E+00<br>0.496E+00<br>0.149E+01<br>0.138E+01<br>0.000E+00 |

### Table C.9

META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE LOW FEV<sub>1</sub> PERSONS: BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES (n = 101)

| Aerometric<br>Attribute  | Tau   | z for the<br>Attribute   | z for the<br>Contrast                                 |
|--|---|--|---|
|  |   |  |   |
| S02 (ppm)  | 0.000E+00   | 0.000E+00  | -0.16   |
| СОН  | 0.527E+00   | 0.117E+01  | 0.78  |
| TSP $(\mu g/m^3)$  | 0.520E-02   | 0.112E+01  | 1.01  |
| Ozone (ppm)  | 0.714E+01   | 0.646E+00  | 0.32  |
| NO2 (ppm)  | 0.973E+01   | 0.246E+01  | 1.88  |
| Min. temp. (F)   | 0.348E-01   | 0.223E+01  | 1.60  |
| Precip. (inch)   | 0.000E+00   | 0.000E+00  | 0.00  |
| S02 (ppm)<br>COH<br>TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )<br>Ozone (ppm)<br>N02 (ppm)<br>Min. temp. (F)<br>Precip. (inch) | 0.000E+00<br>0.527E+00<br>0.520E-02<br>0.714E+01<br>0.973E+01<br>0.348E-01<br>0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00<br>0.117E+01<br>0.646E+00<br>0.246E+01<br>0.223E+01<br>0.000E+00 | -0.16<br>0.78<br>1.01<br>0.32<br>1.88<br>1.60<br>0.00 |

# META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE SUSCEPTIBLES: AVERAGE RESPONSES

(n = 422)

| Aerometric               | Estimated   | z for the  |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Attribute                | Coefficient | Attribute  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.780E+01   | 0.366E+01  |
| COH                      | -0.754E-01  | -0.118E+01 |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.115E-02   | 0.168E+01  |
| Ozone (ppm)              | -0.300E+01  | -0.235E+01 |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.132E+01   | 0.182E+01  |
| Min. temp. (F)           | -0.128E-01  | -0.471E+01 |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.672E+00   | 0.763E+01  |

### Table C.11

META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE NONSUSCEPTIBLES: AVERAGE RESPONSES (n = 816)

| Aerometric               | Estimated   | z for the  | z for the |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Attribute                | Coefficient | Attribute  | Contrast  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.800E+01   | 0.489E+01  | 0.07      |
| COH                      | 0.700E-01   | 0.142E+01  | 1.81      |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.264E-03   | 0.521E+00  | -1.04     |
| Ozone (ppm)              | -0.372E+01  | -0.381E+01 | -0.45     |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.138E+01   | 0.274E+01  | 0.07      |
| Min. temp. (F)           | -0.133E-01  | -0.660E+01 | -0.15     |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.691E+00   | 0.103E+02  | 0.17      |

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META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE SUSCEPTIBLES: BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES (n = 422)

| Aerometric<br>Attribute  | TAU       | z for the<br>Attribute |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.189E+01 | 0.369E-01              |
| COH                      | 0.270E+00 | 0.779E+00              |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.342E-02 | 0.112E+01              |
| Ozone (ppm)              | 0.619E+01 | 0.107E+01              |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.693E+01 | 0.363E+01              |
| Min. temp. (F)           | 0.216E-01 | 0.246E+01              |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00              |

### Table C.13

META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE NONSUSCEPTIBLES: BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES (n = 816)

| Aerometric               | Tau       | z for the | z for the |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Attribute                |           | Attribute | Contrast  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00 | -0.03     |
| COH                      | 0.349E+00 | 0.157E+01 | 0.40      |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00 | -0.91     |
| Ozone (ppm)              | 0.492E+01 | 0.866E+00 | -0.31     |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.439E+01 | 0.231E+01 | -1.84     |
| Min. temp. (F)           | 0.177E-01 | 0.221E+01 | -0.65     |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00 | 0.00      |

Second, because children spend more time outside than adults, our measures of air pollution exposure based on ambient monitoring are more accurate for children than for adults. Third, adults encounter or engage in more activities that give them nonambient exposures, such as smoking and occupational exposures. Furthermore, it is conceivable that adults and children might have intrinsically different responses to air pollution.

We distinguish adults and children at age 18. Thus, in the final analysis sample we have 780 adults and 458 children. We found children to be significantly more responsive to minimum temperature; the average response for children is more than twice the average response for adults. There is also significantly less between-individual variation in children's responses to minimum temperature and NO<sub>2</sub> (See Tables C.14 through C.17.)

### Smoking

A major source of nonambient exposure is smoking. Among the 780 adults in the final analysis sample, we have 276 smokers and 504 nonsmokers. For both average responses and between-individual differences, none of the comparisons between these two subpopulations are statistically significant. (See Tables C.18 through C.21.)

Among the 458 children in the final analysis sample, we have 208 who live in a household with smokers and 250 who do not. For both average responses and between-individual differences, none of the comparisons between these two subpopulations is statistically significant (see Tables C.22 through C.25.).

### META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE ADULTS: AVERAGE RESPONSES (n = 780)

| Aerometric               | Estimated   | z for the  |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Attribute                | Coefficient | Attribute  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.850E+01   | 0.534E+01  |
| COH                      | 0.271E-02   | 0.568E-01  |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.560E-03   | 0.109E+01  |
| Ozone (ppm)              | -0.257E+01  | -0.268E+01 |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.166E+01   | 0.319E+01  |
| Min. temp. (F)           | -0.957E-02  | -0.467E+01 |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.636E+00   | 0.9686+01  |

# Table C.15

META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE CHILDREN: AVERAGE RESPONSES (n = 458)

| Aerometric               | Estimated   | z for the  | z for the |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Attribute                | Coefficient | Attribute  | Contrast  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.636E+01   | 0.279E+01  | -0.77     |
| COH                      | 0.388E-01   | 0.568E+00  | 0.43      |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> > | 0.4936-03   | 0.716E+00  | -0.08     |
| Ozone (ppm)              | -0.543E+01  | -0.412E+01 | -1.76     |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.7696+00   | 0.112E+01  | -1.04     |
| Min. temp. (F)           | -0.205E-01  | -0.787E+01 | -3.31     |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.776E+00   | 0.853E+01  | 1.25      |

# META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE ADULTS BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES (n = 780)

| Aerometric<br>Attribute  | Tau       | z for the<br>Attribute |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00              |
| СОН                      | 0.328E+00 | 0.151E+01              |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.312E-02 | 0.125E+01              |
| Ozone (ppm)              | 0.650E+01 | 0.156E+01              |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.635E+01 | 0.442E+01              |
| Min. temp. (F)           | 0.222E-01 | 0.343E+01              |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00              |

### Table C.17

META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE CHILDREN BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES (n = 458)

| Aerometric               | Tau       | z for the | z for the |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Attribute                |           | Attribute | Contrast  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.613E+01 | 0.342E+00 | 0.28      |
| COH                      | 0.385E+00 | 0.128E+01 | 0.30      |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00 | -0.73     |
| Ozone (ppm)              | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00 | -0.88     |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.184E+01 | 0.305E+00 | -2.57     |
| Min. temp. (F)           | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00 | -2.16     |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00 | 0.00      |

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META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER SMOKING ADULTS: AVERAGE RESPONSES (n = 276)

| Aerometric               | Estimated   | z for the  |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Attribute                | Coefficient | Attribute  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.960E+01   | 0.351E+01  |
| COH .                    | -0.166E-02  | -0.205E-01 |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.771E-03   | 0.902E+00  |
| Ozone (ppm)              | -0.424E+01  | -0.252E+01 |
| NO2 (ppm)                | 0.115E+01   | 0.122E+01  |
| Min. temp. (F)           | -0.103E-01  | -0.298E+01 |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.609E+00   | 0.545E+01  |

### Table C.19

META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE NONSMOKING ADULTS: AVERAGE RESPONSES (n = 504)

| Aerometric               | Estimated   | z for the  | z for the |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Attribute                | Coefficient | Attribute  | Contrast  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.761E+01   | 0.382E+01  | -0.59     |
| COH                      | 0.827E-02   | 0.142E+00  | 0.10      |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> > | 0.449E-03   | 0.701E+00  | -0.30     |
| Ozone (ppm)              | -0.172E+01  | -0.147E+01 | 1.23      |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.189E+01   | 0.303E+01  | 0.65      |
| Min. temp. (F)           | -0.910E-02  | -0.374E+01 | 0.28      |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.651E+00   | 0.800E+01  | 0.31      |

# META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER SMOKING ADULTS: BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES (n = 276)

| Aerometric<br>Attribute  | Tau       | z for the<br>Attribute |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.872E+01 | 0.551E+00              |
| COH                      | 0.401E+00 | 0.129E+01              |
| TSP (μg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.345E-02 | 0.939E+00              |
| Ozone (ppm)              | 0.679E+01 | 0.922E+00              |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.809E+01 | 0.358E+01              |
| Min. temp. (F)           | 0.233E-01 | 0.221E+01              |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00              |

### Table C.21

META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE NONSMOKING ADULTS: BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES (n = 504)

| Aerometric               | Tau       | z for the | z for the |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Attribute                |           | Attribute | Contrast  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00 | -0.45     |
| COH                      | 0.199E+00 | 0.476E+00 | -0.81     |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.281E-02 | 0.799E+00 | -0.25     |
| Ozone (ppm)              | 0.620E+01 | 0.121E+01 | -0.13     |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.529E+01 | 0.273E+01 | -1.80     |
| Min. temp. (F)           | 0.162E-01 | 0.165E+01 | -0.96     |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00 | 0.00      |

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META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER EXPOSED CHILDREN: AVERAGE RESPONSES (n = 208)

| Aerometric               | Estimated   | z for the  |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Attribute                | Coefficient | Attribute  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.790E+01   | 0.207E+01  |
| COH                      | -0.678E-01  | -0.617E+00 |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.377E-03   | 0.349E+00  |
| Ozone (ppm)              | -0.728E+01  | -0.339E+01 |
| NO2 (ppm)                | 0.334E+00   | 0.293E+00  |
| Min. temp. (F)           | -0.241E-01  | -0.552E+01 |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.739E+00   | 0.500E+01  |

### Table C.23

META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE NONEXPOSED CHILDREN: AVERAGE RESPONSES (n = 816)

| Aerometric               | Estimated   | z for the  | z for the |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Attribute                | Coefficient | Attribute  | Contrast  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.491E+01   | 0.170E+01  | -0.63     |
| COH                      | 0.120E+00   | 0.144E+01  | 1.37      |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.571E-03   | 0.641E+00  | 0.14      |
| Ozone (ppm)              | -0.431E+01  | -0.258E+01 | 1.10      |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.898E+00   | 0.103E+01  | 0.39      |
| Min. temp. (F)           | -0.178E-01  | -0.526E+01 | 1.14      |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.798E+00   | 0.692E+01  | 0.32      |

### META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE EXPOSED CHILDREN: BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES (n = 208)

Aerometric z for the Attribute Tau Attribute 0.146E+02 0.912E+00 S02 (ppm) COH 0.462E+00 0.106E+01 TSP  $(\mu g/m^3)$ 0.000E+00 0.000E+00 Ozone (ppm) 0.000E+00 0.000E+00 0.470E+01 0.102E+01 N02 (ppm) Min. temp. (F) 0.193E-01 0.108E+01 Precip. (inch) 0.000E+00 0.000E+00

### Table C.25

META-ANALYSIS BASED ON THE RANDOM-EFFECTS MODEL SUMMARIES FOR THE AEROMETRIC EFFECTS OVER THE NONEXPOSED CHILDREN: BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES (n = 250)

| Aerometric               | Tau       | z for the  | z for the |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Attribute                |           | 'Attribute | Contrast  |
| S02 (ppm)                | 0.344E+01 | 0.955E-01  | -0.76     |
| COH                      | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00  | -0.91     |
| TSP (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00  | 0.00      |
| Ozone (ppm)              | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00  | 0.00      |
| N02 (ppm)                | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00  | -0.87     |
| Min. temp. (F)           | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00  | -0.91     |
| Precip. (inch)           | 0.000E+00 | 0.000E+00  | 0.00      |

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