TABLE 2. Means (and standard deviations) of adoption rates for the period 1961–1975 and for 1970 and 1975, by birth mother's race and type of petitioner

Mother's race and type of petitioner	Adoptions per 1,000 women			Adoptions per 1,000 births		
	1961–1975 (N=521)	1970 (N=36)	1975 (N=36)	1961–1975 (N=521)	1970 (N=36)	1975 (N=36)
White	**2.74 (1.03)**	**3.16 (1.15)**	**1.83 (0.99)**	**37.55 (14.42)**	**42.93 (14.40)**	**33.21 (17.65)**
Unrelated	1.50 (0.60)	1.75 (0.50)	0.65 (0.27)	20.25 (8.37)	23.92 (6.52)	11.84 (5.24)
Related	1.24 (0.80)	1.41 (0.89)	1.14 (0.80)	17.18 (11.35)	19.01 (11.49)	20.62 (14.23)
Nonwhite	**2.53 (1.90)**	**2.92 (2.16)**	**2.86 (2.98)**	**26.36 (20.25)**	**28.96 (19.42)**	**38.67 (33.39)**
Unrelated	1.37 (1.62)	1.66 (1.93)	1.50 (2.52)	14.22 (16.80)	16.54 (17.52)	20.26 (27.54)
Related	1.16 (0.83)	1.26 (0.84)	1.27 (1.18)	12.01 (9.20)	12.42 (8.31)	17.13 (14.53)

Notes: The type of petitioner refers to the petitioner's relationship to the child. The denominator for the rate of adoptions per 1,000 women is women aged 15–49. Observations are weighted by the population of women aged 15–49 in the relevant population group in each state and year. Total rates may exceed the sum of the subtotals because adoptions for which the type of petitioner was unknown are included in the totals but not in the subtotals.