

**Table 1. Variables used in regression analyses of factors influencing abortion rates and birthrates, and nationally representative means (and standard deviations)**

Variable	Mean
<b>Outcome</b>	
Abortion rate (by state of residence)	28.12 (10.54)
Birthrate	66.58 (7.93)
<b>Service accessibility</b>	
Proportion of women in counties with abortion providers	0.72 (0.22)
Proportion of women in counties with small providers†	0.53 (0.27)
Proportion of women in counties with medium providers‡	0.62 (0.25)
Proportion of women in counties with large providers§	0.57 (0.22)
No. of abortion providers per 1,000 women	0.05 (0.03)
Avg. miles to nearest in-state provider (hundreds)††	0.14 (0.15)
Avg. miles to nearest out-of-state provider (hundreds)††	0.94 (0.68)
Proportion of women in counties with family planning clinics	0.92 (0.10)
No. of family planning clinics per 1,000 women	0.10 (0.05)
Proportion of women in counties with obstetrician-gynecologists	0.91 (0.10)
No. of obstetrician-gynecologists per 1,000 women	0.48 (0.11)
Per capita HMO membership	0.07 (0.07)
<b>Economic</b>	
Avg. female property income (000s of \$)	0.29 (0.12)
Avg. male property income (000s of \$)	0.36 (0.11)
Avg. selectivity-adjusted imputed female wage (\$)	4.44 (1.06)
Avg. unadjusted female wage (\$)	7.34 (0.76)
Avg. selectivity-adjusted imputed male wage (\$)	9.38 (1.14)
Avg. unadjusted male wage (\$)	10.41 (0.91)
Avg. per capita total personal income (000s of \$)	14.53 (2.05)
Avg. annual retail earnings (000s of \$)	12.91 (1.36)
Avg. annual manufacturing earnings (000s of \$)	28.30 (4.01)
Female unemployment rate	0.07 (0.02)
Male unemployment rate	0.07 (0.02)
<b>State policy</b>	
Medicaid abortion funding restrictions‡‡	0.52 (0.48)
Parental consent or notification law‡‡	0.11 (0.31)
Maximum monthly AFDC benefits for family of four (\$)	474.08 (182.87)
Avg. monthly Medicaid benefits per AFDC recipient (\$)	63.69 (18.07)
<b>Political and attitudinal</b>	
Republican governor‡‡	0.44 (0.50)
Antiabortion voting index for state's congressional delegation§§	0.47 (0.23)
Antiabortion attitude index†‡	4.21 (0.84)
<b>Demographic and other</b>	
Proportion of population black	0.12 (0.08)
Women 15–19 as proportion of women of reproductive age	0.18 (0.02)
Women 35–44 as proportion of women of reproductive age	0.27 (0.02)
No. of rapes per 100,000 individuals	35.44 (12.33)

†Providers that perform fewer than 25 abortions per year. ‡Providers that perform 25–400 abortions per year. §Providers that perform more than 400 abortions per year. ††Excluding Alaska and Hawaii. ‡‡When states with this variable in effect are coded as 1.0. §§When pro-choice votes are coded as 1.0. †‡†On a scale of 0–12, with 0 indicating approval of each of six circumstances for abortion and 12 indicating approval for none. *Notes:* In this and subsequent tables, unless noted otherwise, statistics are based on 1978–1982, 1984–1985 and 1987–1988 data from the 50 states and the District of Columbia; data are weighted by the number of women aged 15–44 in 1980 in each state; and percentages and rates are based on women aged 15–44. For a detailed description of the data and sources, see the appendix (page 59).