

TABLE 3. Means (and standard deviations) of variables used in regression analyses of factors influencing adoption rates

Variable	Mean
Health care availability	
Doctors per capita	1.41 (0.35)
Hospitals per capita	0.04 (0.01)
Hospital beds per capita	7.91 (1.59)
Demographic and other	
Marriages per capita	10.15 (10.65)
Divorces per capita	3.31 (1.80)
Incarceration rate	95.65 (37.19)
H.S. graduates (% of population)	0.45 (0.08)
College graduates (% of population)	0.09 (0.02)
Economic	
Employment per capita	0.33 (0.05)
Unemployment rate	5.01 (1.75)
Real personal income per capita (000s)	3.23 (0.63)
Real hourly manufacturing wage (\$)	2.86 (0.42)
Real avg. monthly AFDC benefits for family of four (\$)	145.95 (48.53)
Political	
Republican governor	0.39 (0.49)
Republicans in state senate (%)	0.35 (0.21)
Republicans in state house (%)	0.35 (0.20)

Notes: Observations are weighted by the total population in each state in that year. The sample is an unbalanced panel of 521 state-level observations during 1961–1975. Real variables are deflated by the consumer price index for urban consumers. Per capita variables are per 1,000 persons in the total population (the incarceration rate is per 100,000 persons).