

TABLE 5. Coefficients (and standard errors) from Prais-Winsten regressions reflecting the influence of changes in abortion laws on adoption rates, by type of adoption petitioner and abortion policy in a woman's own state and in neighboring states, according to race of birth mother

Variable	Adoptions per 1,000 women		Adoptions per 1,000 births	
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
ADOPTION PETITIONER				
Nonrelative				
Repeal	-.396 (.112)**	-.144 (.159)	-.367 (.113)**	-.066 (.150)
Reform	-.067 (.079)	-.217 (.095)*	-.034 (.078)	-.189 (.087)*
<i>Roe v. Wade</i>	-.279 (.218)	.130 (.174)	-.265 (.220)	.136 (.168)
Relative				
Repeal	-.108 (.186)	-.009 (.203)	-.081 (.185)	.072 (.193)
Reform	-.156 (.209)	-.206 (.170)	-.121 (.208)	-.149 (.148)
<i>Roe v. Wade</i>	-.295 (.305)	-.190 (.233)	-.292 (.304)	-.192 (.243)
ABORTION POLICY				
In own state				
Repeal	-.382 (.116)**	-.198 (.115)	-.351 (.116)**	-.116 (.114)
Reform	-.084 (.086)	-.242 (.072)**	-.047 (.084)	-.219 (.073)**
<i>Roe v. Wade</i>	-.209 (.137)	.010 (.122)	-.188 (.137)	.017 (.127)
In neighboring states				
Repeal	-.124 (.300)	.823 (.277)**	-.061 (.289)	.900 (.282)**
Reform	-.068 (.188)	-.140 (.215)	-.053 (.189)	-.047 (.218)
<i>Roe v. Wade</i>	-.549 (.455)	-.122 (.306)	-.592 (.460)	-.023 (.316)

*p<.05. **p<.01. Notes: The type of petitioner refers to the petitioner's relationship to the child. The dependent variables are natural logs. The data represent results of three sets of regressions for the sample and outcome identified in the column headings: one for nonrelative petitioners (first three rows), one for relative petitioners (next three rows) and one controlling for abortion policy in neighboring states (last six rows). Each regression accounts for AR(1) and includes state and year fixed effects, state-specific linear time trends and the variables listed in Table 3. Observations are weighted by the population of women aged 15–49 in the relevant population group in each state and year. The sample is an unbalanced panel of 521 state-level observations during 1961–1975. Standard errors are White-corrected for heteroscedasticity.