

Table 5-3 Relationship between Abortion Opinion and Vote Choice, Controlling for Issue Salience

Vote choice	Issue salience					
	<i>Low</i>			<i>High</i>		
	Abortion opinion		Total	Abortion opinion		Total
	<i>Always permit</i>	<i>Not always permit</i>		<i>Always permit</i>	<i>Not always permit</i>	
Democratic	63.2%	45.9%	53.2%	82.0%	34.9%	54.2%
	(103)	(102)	(205)	(132)	(81)	(213)
Republican	36.8%	54.1%	46.8%	18.0%	65.1%	45.8%
	(60)	(120)	(180)	(29)	(151)	(180)
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	(163)	(222)	(385)	(161)	(232)	(393)

Source: 2008 American National Election Study.