

Table 2
Test of parallel time trends.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Variables	Birth attended by informal attendant	Birth attended by formal-sector provider	Child death within the first week	Child death within the first month
High exposure	0.566 (0.505)	− 0.419 (0.572)	0.0402 (0.0439)	0.0340 (0.0537)
Time trend	− 0.000558 (0.000349)	0.000560 (0.000442)	− 5.75e-05 (4.30e-05)	− 0.000110* (5.58e-05)
High exposure × time trend	− 0.000388 (0.000902)	0.000175 (0.00102)	− 6.52e-05 (8.21e-05)	− 5.12e-05 (9.83e-05)
Constant	0.401* (0.195)	0.459 − 0.247	0.0499** (0.0230)	0.0860*** (0.0301)
Observations	9277	9277	25,696	25,696
R-squared	0.171	0.100	0.002	0.002

Notes: sample is all births prior to the ban. All regressions include district dummies. The DHS collects data on type of birth attendant for only births within the preceding five years but collects mortality data for all births hence the larger sample size in Columns 3 and 4 (we restrict the sample to all births within the last ten years). Standard errors in parentheses are clustered at the district level (there are 27 districts).

*** $p < 0.01$.

** $p < 0.05$.

* $p < 0.1$.