

Table 1: Response of Divorce Rate to Unilateral Divorce Laws

	(1) No state trends	(2) State trends	(3) Quadratic state trends
1-2 years	0.282*** (0.058)	0.333*** (0.056)	0.313*** (0.051)
3-4 years	0.256*** (0.059)	0.327*** (0.063)	0.327*** (0.062)
5-6 years	0.181*** (0.059)	0.271*** (0.071)	0.307*** (0.076)
7-8 years	0.162*** (0.059)	0.270*** (0.077)	0.359*** (0.093)
9-10 years	-0.063 (0.058)	0.063 (0.084)	0.222* (0.113)
11-12 years	-0.293*** (0.058)	-0.149 (0.092)	0.103 (0.137)
13-14 years	-0.449*** (0.058)	-0.285*** (0.099)	0.078 (0.162)
15+ years	-0.516*** (0.056)	-0.327*** (0.112)	0.318 (0.200)
Observations	1440	1440	1440

Standard errors in parentheses

All regressions control for state and year fixed effects. Sample: 1956-1988. Weighted by state population.

* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$