

Table 1
Generations of Women, Sex Ratios, and Changes in Married Women's Labor Force Participation for Four Regions in the United States

Year of Birth	Generation Name	U.S. Region	Sex Ratio ¹	ALFP ages 25-29	ALFP ages 30-34	ALFP ages 35-39	ALFP ages 40-44
1926-1930	Pre-Depression	U.S.	0.98	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.96
		NE	0.95	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.68
		Midwest	1.06	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.05
		South	0.96	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.07
		West	0.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.31
1931-1935	Depression	U.S.	1.00	n.a.	n.a.	6.69	5.65
		NE	0.96	n.a.	n.a.	4.80	3.87
		Midwest	1.06	n.a.	n.a.	8.87	5.63
		South	1.01	n.a.	n.a.	7.56	6.94
		West	1.01	n.a.	n.a.	3.87	5.05
1936-1940	New Deal	U.S.	0.95	n.a.	6.84	5.09	9.23
		NE	0.95	n.a.	6.02	2.18	12.61
		Midwest	1.02	n.a.	5.85	6.03	9.75
		South	0.92	n.a.	8.89	3.12	6.25
		West	0.91	n.a.	6.22	9.75	10.35
1941-1945	World War II	U.S.	0.91	5.97	5.44	10.83	4.12
		NE	0.90	7.23	5.25	12.88	1.77
		Midwest	0.93	6.69	6.28	12.33	3.96
		South	0.88	1.74	3.34	9.34	4.52
		West	0.92	9.86	7.17	9.47	5.68
1946-1950	Post WW II	U.S.	0.87	11.84	13.51	6.61	7.05
		NE	0.89	11.05	15.26	8.61	11.11
		Midwest	0.93	14.19	17.32	6.53	5.71
		South	0.84	10.98	10.32	6.39	7.48
		West	0.85	9.71	11.61	5.36	3.92
1951-1955	Korean War	U.S.	0.95	8.25	6.06	5.28	2.85
		NE	0.94	13.59	8.18	6.52	-0.11
		Midwest	0.99	8.80	5.55	4.82	6.84
		South	0.93	6.70	6.45	3.86	0.13
		West	0.94	6.18	4.28	6.30	5.81
1956-1960	Sputnik	U.S.	0.97	7.40	3.82	1.40	1.23
		NE	0.97	5.44	2.46	0.86	2.98
		Midwest	1.04	6.00	4.23	2.83	0.27
		South	0.93	7.26	5.59	2.47	3.29
		West	0.96	9.84	2.81	-0.78	-2.22

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Year of Birth	Generation Name	U.S. Region	Sex Ratio	ALFP ages 25-29	ALFP ages 30-34	ALFP ages 35-39	ALFP ages 40-44
1961-1965	Kennedy	U.S.	1.03	3.49	3.62	-1.84	n.a.
		NE	1.01	2.54	4.54	-0.77	n.a.
		Midwest	1.09	6.18	5.03	-2.67	n.a.
		South	1.01	6.90	2.98	-0.58	n.a.
		West	1.01	-2.31	2.19	-2.97	n.a.
1966-1970	Moon	U.S.	1.06	-0.14	-2.14	n.a.	n.a.
		NE	1.05	2.59	-0.80	n.a.	n.a.
		Midwest	1.16	4.28	-2.00	n.a.	n.a.
		South	1.03	-5.06	-1.22	n.a.	n.a.
		West	1.02	-0.38	-4.45	n.a.	n.a.
1971-1975	Roe	U.S.	1.07	0.76	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		NE	1.05	1.62	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Midwest	1.11	-0.11	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		South	1.06	4.06	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		West	1.06	-1.24	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1976-1980	First Echo	U.S.	1.01	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		NE	1.01	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		Midwest	1.08	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		South	0.97	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
		West	0.98	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Notes: ¹Ratio of men age 22 to 26 to women age 20 to 24 or men age 27 to 31 to women age 25 to 29 calculated based on Census data from 1940 to 2000. The age group depends on the Census year. Sex ratios for last generation were calculated based on the 2000 Census using younger age groups. ² Calculated from CPS years 1965-2005.

Table 2A: Probit Regression Estimates of Women's Labor Force Participation -- Model (1)

Variables	Married Women			All Women		
	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.
SR	-0.572***	0.118	-0.215	-0.873***	0.104	-0.301
Age 25-29	-0.197***	0.010	-0.075	-0.113***	0.009	-0.040
Age 30-34	-0.184***	0.010	-0.070	-0.120***	0.009	-0.043
Age 35-39	-0.069***	0.010	-0.026	-0.053***	0.009	-0.019
NLI	-5.14E-6***	1.76E-7	-1.93E-6	-7.53E-6***	1.56E-7	-2.7E-6
NE	0.968***	0.211	0.310	0.331*	0.108	0.111
South	0.406**	0.153	0.147	0.120	0.113	0.042
West	1.207***	0.170	0.373	0.651***	0.148	0.207
Time Trend	0.033***	0.001	0.012	0.030***	0.001	0.011
NE*Time Trend	-0.002	0.001	-0.001	-0.002**	0.001	-0.001
South*Time Trend	-0.001***	0.001	-0.004	-0.007***	0.001	-0.003
West*Time Trend	-0.011***	0.001	-0.004	-0.010***	0.001	-0.004
NE*SR	-1.102***	0.228	-0.414	-0.463**	0.195	-0.164
South*SR	-0.295*	0.163	-0.111	-0.074	0.143	-0.026
West*SR	-1.159***	0.183	-0.435	-0.608***	0.160	-0.216
Number of observations		140592			197991	
Wald Chi-square		8677.45			10784.86	
Prob > Chi-square		0.000			0.000	

Notes: S.E. stands for 'standard error' and M.E. for 'marginal effect.' * significant at $p > .10$; ** significant at $p > .05$; *** significant at $p > .01$. All regressions include a constant term. Age 40-44 and Midwest are used as reference categories.

Table 2B: Probit Regression Estimates of Women's Labor Force Participation – Model (2)

Variables	Married Women			All Women		
	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.
SR	-0.219*	0.120	-0.082	-0.558***	0.108	-0.195
Age 25-29	0.015	0.012	0.005	0.064***	0.010	0.022
Age 30-34	0.045***	0.011	-0.017	0.002	0.010	0.001
Age 35-39	-0.019*	0.011	-0.007	-0.009	0.009	-0.003
NLI	-8.0E-6***	2.0E-7	-2.9E-06	-9.95E-6***	1.8E-7	-3.5E-6
NE	0.692***	0.216	0.232	0.173	0.185	0.059
South	0.212	0.157	0.077	-0.095	0.139	-0.033
West	0.577***	0.178	0.199	-0.017	0.157	-0.006
Time Trend	0.016**	0.001	0.006	0.012***	0.001	0.004
NE*Time Trend	-0.003***	0.001	-0.001	-0.003***	0.001	-0.001
South*Time Trend	-0.010***	0.001	-0.004	-0.009***	0.001	-0.003
West*Time Trend	-0.005***	0.001	-0.002	-0.004***	0.001	-0.001
NE*SR	-0.801***	0.233	-0.299	-0.293	0.200	-0.102
South*SR	-0.037	0.168	-0.014	0.224	0.148	0.078
West*SR	-0.583***	0.190	-0.217	0.004	0.168	0.001
Young Children	-0.425***	0.007	-0.158	-0.463***	0.006	-0.161
Education	0.093***	0.001	0.035	0.106***	0.001	0.037
Average Wages	7.2E-5***	5.6E-6	2.7E-05	7.1E-5***	4.7E-6	2.5E-5
Number of observations		140592			197189	
Wald Chi-square		15007.38			22117.23	
Prob > Chi-square		0.000			0.000	

Notes: S.E. stands for 'standard error' and M.E. for 'marginal effect.' * significant at $p > .10$; ** significant at $p > .05$; *** significant at $p > .01$. All regressions include a constant term. Age 40-44 and Midwest are used as reference categories.

Table 2C: Probit Regression Estimates of Women's Labor Force Participation – Model (3)

Variables	Married Women			All Women		
	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.
SR	2.623***	0.560	0.978	-0.836	0.513	-0.292
Age 25-29	0.017***	0.012	0.006	0.064***	0.010	0.022
Age 30-34	-0.043	0.011	-0.016	0.002	0.010	-0.001
Age 35-39	-0.020	0.011	-0.007	-0.010	0.009	-0.003
NLI	-7.9E-6***	2.0E-7	-3.0E-6	-10.0E-6***	1.8E-7	-3.5E-6
NE	4.784***	1.006	0.749	1.103	0.832	0.308
South	3.050***	0.761	0.699	-0.731	0.657	0.267
West	5.162***	0.801	0.802	1.273*	0.699	0.346
Time Trend	0.016***	0.001	0.006	0.012***	0.001	0.004
NE*Time Trend	-0.002**	0.001	-0.001	-0.003***	0.001	-0.001
South*Time Trend	-0.010***	0.001	-0.004	-0.009***	0.001	-0.003
West*Time Trend	-0.005***	0.001	-0.002	-0.003***	0.001	-0.001
NE*SR	-4.510***	1.028	-1.714	-1.261	0.849	-0.440
South*SR	-2.850***	0.775	-1.029	0.857	0.662	0.230
West*SR	-5.170***	0.815	-1.928	-1.288*	0.704	-0.450
Young Children	-0.424***	0.007	-0.159	-0.463***	0.006	-0.162
Education	0.323***	0.046	0.121	0.086**	0.040	0.030
Average Wages	7.2E-5***	5.6E-6	2.7E-5	7.1E-5***	4.7E-6	2.5E-5
Education*SR	-0.211**	0.045	-0.082	0.022	0.039	0.008
NE*Education	-0.315	0.074	-0.118	-0.071***	0.062	-0.024
South*Education	-0.220***	0.059	-0.082	0.050	0.502	0.018
West*Education	-0.356**	0.061	-0.133	-0.102*	0.053	-0.036
NE*Education*SR	0.290	0.076	0.108	0.074	0.063	0.026
South*Education*SR	0.211	0.051	0.079	-0.050	0.051	-0.017
West*Education*SR	0.357**	0.061	0.133	0.102*	0.053	0.035
Number of observations		140952			197189	
Wald Chi-square		15137.15			22102.14	
Prob > Chi-square		0.000			0.000	

Notes: S.E. stands for 'standard error' and M.E. for 'marginal effect.' * Significant at $p > .10$; ** significant at $p > .05$; *** significant at $p > .01$. All regressions include a constant term. Age 40-44 and Midwest are used as reference categories.

Table 3A: Regression Estimates of Women's Labor Force Participation by Region: Model (I)

Variables	Married: Northeast			All: Northeast			Married: Midwest			All: Midwest		
	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.
SR	-1.536***	0.158	-0.562	-1.601***	0.193	-0.614	-0.794***	0.097	-0.278	-0.860***	.105	-0.300
Age 25-29	-0.044***	0.019	-0.016	-0.186***	0.023	-0.072	-0.125***	0.018	-0.045	-.131***	.018	-0.047
Age 30-34	-0.131***	0.018	-0.049	-0.205***	0.021	-0.080	-0.139***	0.018	-0.049	-.143***	.018	-0.051
Age 35-39	-0.064***	0.018	-0.023	-0.093***	0.021	-0.036	-0.039**	0.018	-0.014	-.040***	.018	-0.014
NLI	-5.1E-6***	2.7E-7	-1.9E-6	-5.5E-6***	3.8E-7	-2.1E-6	-7.6E-6***	2.9E-7	-2.6E-6	-8.5e-06***	3.36e-07	-2.9E-6
Time Trend	0.027***	0.001	0.010	0.031***	0.001	0.012	0.029***	0.001	0.010	.030***	.0006154	0.010
Observations		53743			33529			57881			47052	
Wald Chi-square		2602.41			2363.07			3769.42			3528.79	
Prob > Chi-square		0.000			0.000			0.000			0.000	

Variables	Married: South			All: South			Married: West			All: West		
	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.
SR	-0.904***	0.091	-0.320	-0.843***	0.108	-0.318	-1.219***	0.114	-0.438	-1.557***	0.134	-0.593
Age 25-29	-0.089***	0.016	-0.032	-0.168***	0.019	-0.064	-0.169***	0.018	-0.062	-0.210***	0.021	-0.081
Age 30-34	-0.070***	0.016	-0.025	-0.110***	0.018	-0.042	-0.137***	0.018	-0.050	-0.180***	0.020	-0.070
Age 35-39	-0.030*	0.016	-0.011	-0.043**	0.018	-0.016	-0.079***	0.018	-0.029	-0.097***	0.021	-0.037
NLI	-7.3E-6***	2.6E-7	-2.6E-6	-5.0E-6***	3.1E-7	-1.9E-6	-6.4E-6***	3.3E-7	-2.3E-6	-3.2E-6***	3.6E-7	-1.2E-6
Time Trend	0.022***	0.001	0.008	0.024***	0.001	0.009	0.019***	0.001	-0.438	0.021***	0.001	0.008
Observations		73387			48395			57056			37650	
Wald Chi-square		3048.15			2363.26			1654.14			1348.52	
Prob > Chi-square		0.000			0.000			0.000			0.000	

Notes: S.E. stands for 'standard error' and M.E. for 'marginal effect.' * Significant at $p > .10$; ** significant at $p > .05$; *** significant at $p > .01$. All regressions include a constant term. Age 40-44 is used as reference categories.

Table 3B: Regression Estimates of Women's Labor Force Participation by Region: Model (2)

Variables	Married: Northeast			All: Northeast			Married: Midwest			All: Midwest		
	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.
SR	-0.609***	0.170	-0.220	-0.875***	0.205	-0.334	-0.402***	0.103	-0.138	-0.058	0.118	-0.021
Age 25-29	0.086***	0.020	0.031	-4.4E-4	0.024	0.000	0.036*	0.020	0.012	-0.055**	0.024	-0.020
Age 30-34	-0.011	0.019	-0.004	-0.072***	0.023	-0.027	-0.022	0.020	-0.008	-0.153***	0.023	-0.057
Age 35-39	-0.017	0.019	-0.006	-0.041*	0.022	-0.016	-0.013	0.019	-0.004	-0.035*	0.021	-0.013
NLI	-7.7E-6***	3.1E-7	-2.8E-6	-7.6E-6***	4.3E-7	-2.9E-6	-9.7E-6***	3.3E-7	-3.3E-6	-9.1E-6***	4.2E-7	-3.4E-6
Time Trend	0.012***	0.001	0.004	0.024***	0.002	0.009	0.020***	0.001	0.007	0.026***	0.002	0.010
Young Children	-0.550***	0.012	-0.198	-0.497***	0.014	-0.190	-0.484***	0.011	-0.166	-0.433***	0.013	-0.160
Education	0.100***	0.002	0.036	0.078***	0.003	0.030	0.107***	0.003	0.037	0.105***	0.003	0.039
Average Wages	6.1E-5***	5.7E-6	2.2E-5	2.8E-5***	8.4E-6	1.1E-5	3.4E-5***	6.2E-6	1.2E-5	2.1E-5***	8.4E-6	7.6E-6
Observations		53551			33449			57722			39868	
Wald Chi-square		6089.54			3829.60			6810.15			5054.68	
Prob > Chi-square		0.000			0.000			0.000			0.000	

Variables	Married: South			All: South			Married: West			All: West		
	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.
SR	-0.361***	0.102	-0.126	-0.484***	0.120	-0.181	-0.376***	0.129	-0.133	-0.580***	0.155	-0.219
Age 25-29	0.012	0.018	0.004	-0.066***	0.021	-0.025	0.087***	0.022	0.030	0.076***	0.027	0.029
Age 30-34	-0.018	0.017	-0.006	-0.064***	0.020	-0.024	0.019	0.020	0.007	-0.011	0.023	-0.004
Age 35-39	-0.016	0.017	-0.006	-0.037**	0.019	-0.014	-0.016	0.019	-0.006	-0.026	0.022	-0.010
NLI	-1.1E-5***	3.1E-7	-3.8E-6	-8.4E-6***	3.8E-7	-3.2E-6	-8.7E-6***	4.1E-7	-3.1E-6	-6.4E-6***	4.8E-7	-2.4E-6
Time Trend	0.012***	0.001	0.004	0.021***	0.002	0.008	0.010***	0.001	0.003	0.011***	0.002	0.004
Young Children	-0.442***	0.010	-0.154	-0.400***	0.012	-0.150	-0.483***	0.011	-0.171	-0.443***	0.012	-0.168
Education	0.109***	0.002	0.038	0.098***	0.003	0.037	0.099***	0.002	0.035	0.096***	0.003	0.036
Average Wages	3.2E-5***	6.1E-6	1.1E-5	8.0E-8	8.0E-6	3.0E-8	7.0E-5***	7.7E-6	2.5E-5	7.8E-5***	9.9E-6	2.9E-5
Observations		73073			48245			56740			37489	
Wald Chi-square		7250.65			4567.44			5350.18			6305.48	
Prob > Chi-square		0.000			0.000			0.000			0.000	

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Table 3C: Regression Estimates of Women's Labor Force Participation by Region: Model (3)

Variables	Married: Northeast			All: Northeast			Married: Midwest			All: Midwest		
	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.
SR	-1.243**	0.614	-0.448	-0.628	0.798	-0.240	-0.140	0.469	-0.048	2.907***	0.567	1.077
Age 25-29	0.086***	0.020	0.031	0.000	0.024	0.000	0.037*	0.020	0.012	-0.045*	0.024	-0.017
Age 30-34	-0.011	0.019	-0.004	-0.071***	0.023	-0.027	-0.021	0.020	-0.007	-0.140***	0.023	-0.053
Age 35-39	-0.018	0.019	-0.006	-0.041*	0.022	-0.016	-0.012	0.019	-0.004	-0.030	0.022	-0.011
NLI	-7.8E-6***	3.1E-7	-2.8E-6	-7.6E-6***	4.3E-7	-2.9E-6	-9.7E-6***	3.3E-7	-3.3E-6	-9.0E-6***	4.2E-7	-3.3E-6
Time Trend	0.012***	0.001	0.004	0.024***	0.002	0.009	0.020***	0.001	0.007	0.026***	0.002	0.009
Young Children	-0.550***	0.012	-0.198	-0.497***	0.014	-0.190	-0.484***	0.011	-0.166	-0.432***	0.013	-0.160
Education	0.053	0.043	0.019	0.096*	0.056	0.037	0.128***	0.037	0.044	0.341***	0.044	0.127
Average Wages	6.1E-5***	5.7E-6	2.2E-5	2.8E-5***	8.4E-6	1.1E-5	3.4E-5***	6.3E-6	1.2E-5	2.5E-5***	8.5E-6	9.2E-6
Education*SR	0.049	0.045	0.018	-0.019	0.058	-0.007	-0.020	0.036	-0.007	-0.231***	0.043	-0.086
Observations		53551			33449			57722			39868	
Wald Chi-square		6080.56			3833.92			6825.03			5161.73	
Prob > Chi-square		0.000			0.000			0.000			0.000	
Variables	Married: South			All: South			Married: West			All: West		
	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.
SR	-0.091	0.384	-0.032	-0.502	0.471	-0.188	-1.295***	0.455	-0.458	-1.740***	0.539	-0.659
Age 25-29	0.013	0.018	0.005	-0.066***	0.021	-0.025	0.087***	0.022	0.030	0.077***	0.027	0.029
Age 30-34	-0.017	0.017	-0.006	-0.064***	0.020	-0.024	0.018	0.020	0.006	-0.012	0.023	-0.005
Age 35-39	-0.016	0.017	-0.005	-0.037**	0.019	-0.014	-0.016	0.019	-0.006	-0.026	0.022	-0.010
NLI	-1.1E-5***	3.1E-7	-3.8E-6	-8.4E-6***	3.8E-7	-3.2E-6	-8.7E-6***	4.1E-7	-3.1E-6	-6.5E-6***	4.8E-7	-2.4E-6
Time Trend	0.012***	0.001	0.004	0.021***	0.002	0.008	0.010***	0.001	0.003	0.011***	0.002	0.004
Young Children	-0.442***	0.010	-0.154	-0.400***	0.012	-0.150	-0.482***	0.011	-0.171	-0.443***	0.012	-0.168
Education	0.129***	0.028	0.045	0.097***	0.034	0.036	0.029	0.033	0.010	0.009	0.039	0.003
Average Wages	3.2E-5***	6.2E-6	1.1E-5	5.6E-8	8.1E-6	2.1E-8	7.0E-5***	7.7E-6	2.5E-5	7.7E-5***	9.9E-6	2.9E-5
Education*SR	-0.022	0.030	-0.008	0.001	0.036	0.001	0.073**	0.034	0.026	0.091**	0.040	0.034
Observations		73073			48245			56740			37489	
Wald Chi-square		7268.07			4568.79			5332.11			3591.66	
Prob > Chi-square		0.000			0.000			0.000			0.000	

Notes: S.E. stands for 'standard error' and M.E. for 'marginal effect.' * Significant at $p > .10$; ** significant at $p > .05$; *** significant at $p > .01$. All regressions include a constant term. Age 40-44 is used as reference categories.

Table 4
Regression Estimates of Married Women's Labor Force Participation

Variables	Model (3) with Husband Information		
	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.
SR	2.891***	0.639	1.078
Age 25-29	0.025**	0.012	0.009
Age 30-34	-0.035***	0.011	-0.013
Age 35-39	-0.014	0.011	-0.005
NLI	-7.4E-06***	2.1E-07	-2.8E-06
NE	4.115***	1.08	0.691
South	2.806***	0.815	0.661
West	5.481***	0.866	0.821
Time Trend	0.016***	0.001	0.006
NE*Time Trend	-0.001	0.001	-0.001
South*Time Trend	-0.010***	0.001	-0.004
West*Time Trend	-0.005***	0.001	-0.002
NE*SR	-3.839***	1.106	-1.431
South*SR	-2.492***	0.822	-0.929
West*SR	-5.521***	0.874	-2.058
Young Children	-0.425***	0.007	-0.159
Education	0.338***	0.057	0.126
Average Wages	7.4E-05***	5.6E-06	2.7-05
Education*SR	-0.211***	0.056	-0.082
NE*Education	-0.380***	0.094	-0.142
South* Education	-0.271***	0.074	-0.101
West*Education	-0.335***	0.077	-0.125
NE*Education*SR	0.365***	0.962	0.136
South*Education*SR	0.265***	0.075	0.099
West*Education*SR	0.327***	0.077	0.122
Husband's Education	0.004	0.049	0.002
Husband's Education*SR	-0.025	0.041	-0.009
NE*Husband's Education	0.116	0.049	0.043
South* Husband's Education	0.071	0.084	0.026
West*Husband's Education	-0.047	0.064	-0.018
NE*Husband's Education*SR	-0.133	0.068	-0.050
South*Husband's Education*SR	-0.076	0.087	-0.028
West*Husband's Education*SR	0.059	0.074	0.022
Number of observations		140133	
Wald Chi-square		15325.43	
Prob > Chi-square		0.000	

Notes: S.E. stands for 'standard error' and M.E. for 'marginal effect.' * Significant at $p > .10$; ** significant at $p > .05$; *** significant at $p > .01$. All regressions include a constant term. Age 40-44 and Midwest are used as reference categories.

Table 5
Regression Estimates of Married Women's Labor Force Participation by Region: Model (3) with Husband Information

Variables	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.	Coeff.	S.E.	M.E.
SR	0.442	0.858	0.155	3.232***	0.606	1.181	-0.076	0.491	-0.021	-1.735***	0.577	-0.652
Age 25-29	0.010	0.024	0.004	-0.039*	0.024	-0.014	-0.060***	0.021	-0.023	0.080***	0.027	0.030
Age 30-34	-0.060***	0.023	-0.023	-0.134***	0.023	-0.050	-0.060***	0.020	-0.023	-0.008	0.023	-0.003
Age 35-39	-0.037*	0.022	-0.014	-0.028	0.022	-0.010	-0.035*	0.019	-0.013	-0.025	0.022	-0.009
NLI	-6.8E-6***	4.4E-7	-2.6E-6	-8.7E-6***	4.3E-7	-3.2E-6	-8.2E-6***	3.9E-7	-3.1E-6	-6.2E-6***	4.8E-7	-2.4E-6
Time Trend	0.025***	0.002	0.009	0.026***	0.002	0.010	0.021***	0.002	0.008	0.011***	0.002	0.004
Young Children	-0.500***	0.014	-0.191	-0.433***	0.013	-0.161	-0.400***	0.012	-0.150	-0.447***	0.012	-0.169
Education	0.034	0.072	0.016	0.333***	0.055	0.126	0.050	0.044	0.017	0.027	0.049	0.011
Average Wages	3.0E-5***	8.4E-6	1.1E-5	2.6E-5***	8.5E-6	9.4E-6	7.9E-7	8.1E-6	3.2E-7	7.8E-5***	9.9E-6	3.0E-5
Education*SR	0.066	0.075	0.023	-0.213***	0.053	-0.081	0.058	0.047	0.023	0.080	0.052	0.029
Husband's Education	0.134**	0.065	0.047	0.031	0.047	0.008	0.077**	0.038	0.031	-0.020	0.044	-0.008
Husband's Education*SR	-0.171**	0.068	-0.061	-0.046	0.047	-0.013	-0.092**	0.040	-0.037	0.009	0.046	0.004
Observations		33341			39792			48104			37318	
Wald Chi-square		3910.05			5175.73			4582.85			3633.43	
Prob > Chi-square		0.000			0.000			0.000			0.000	

Notes: S.E. stands for 'standard error' and M.E. for 'marginal effect.' * Significant at $p > .10$; ** significant at $p > .05$; *** significant at $p > .01$. All regressions include a constant term. Age 40-44 is used as reference categories.

APPENDIX TABLES
Table A
Variable Definitions, Means and Standard Deviations

Variables	Definitions	Mean	S.D.
All Women			
LFP	Dummy equal to 1 if in the labor force	0.68	0.47
SR ¹	Sex ratio	0.98	0.07
Age 2529	Age group dummy	0.21	0.41
Age 3034	Age group dummy	0.21	0.41
Age 3539	Age group dummy	0.20	0.40
Age 4044	Age group dummy	0.19	0.39
Young Children	Number of children three years old and younger	0.27	0.54
Education	Years of schooling	12.84	2.70
Average Wages	Average female wages for that age/education/region/year cell	7714.44	2584.04
NLI	Household non-labor income (including public assistance)	20409.33	-20801.74
NE	Region dummy	0.22	0.42
Midwest	Region dummy	0.24	0.43
South	Region dummy	0.30	0.46
West	Region dummy	0.24	0.42
Trend	Time trend	21.91	11.91
Married Women			
LFP	Dummy equal to 1 if in the labor force	0.63	0.48
SR	Sex ratio	0.97	0.07
Age 2529	Age group dummy	0.20	0.40
Age 3034	Age group dummy	0.23	0.42
Age 3539	Age group dummy	0.23	0.42
Age 4044	Age group dummy	0.22	0.42
Young Children	Number of children three years old and younger	0.33	0.58
Education	Years of schooling	12.82	2.68
Husband's Education	Years of schooling	12.93	3.08
Average Wages	Average female wages for that age/education/region/year cell	7781.38	2634.59
NLI	Household non-labor income (including public assistance)	25749.14	20302.99
NE	Region dummy	0.21	0.41
Midwest	Region dummy	0.25	0.43
South	Region dummy	0.30	0.46
West	Region dummy	0.24	0.43
Trend ²	Time trend	21.16	12.31

Sources: March CPS 1965-2000. ¹U.S. Bureau of the Census. See the notes at the bottom of Table 1. ²The time trend takes the following values: 0 for 1965, 5 for 1970, 10 for 1975, and so on until 40 for 2005.

Table B
Variable Definitions, Means and Standard Deviations by Region

Variables	Northeast				Midwest			
	Married		All		Married		All	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
LFP	0.66	0.47	0.60	0.49	0.69	0.46	0.63	0.48
SR ¹	0.96	0.05	0.96	0.05	1.03	0.07	1.03	0.07
Age 2529	0.20	0.40	0.19	0.39	0.21	0.41	0.20	0.40
Age 3034	0.21	0.41	0.24	0.43	0.21	0.41	0.24	0.43
Age 3539	0.21	0.40	0.24	0.43	0.20	0.40	0.23	0.42
Age 4044	0.20	0.40	0.24	0.43	0.19	0.39	0.22	0.41
Young Children	0.25	0.52	0.33	0.58	0.28	0.55	0.33	0.59
Education	13.01	2.71	13.03	2.66	12.95	2.42	12.91	2.39
Husband's Education	-	-	13.16	2.99	-	-	13.04	2.79
Average Wages	7965.09	2716.98	8039.81	2805.39	7643.42	2749.32	7663.47	2842.56
NLI	21668.23	21330.90	27109.43	20229.05	21369.21	20641.06	26258.41	19793.04
NE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Midwest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
South	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trend	21.44	11.93	20.63	12.44	21.21	12.18	20.38	12.55

Variables	South				West			
	Married		All		Married		All	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
LFP	0.68	0.47	0.63	0.48	0.67	0.47	0.62	0.49
SR ¹	0.95	0.07	0.95	0.06	0.96	0.06	0.96	0.06
Age 2529	0.21	0.41	0.20	0.40	0.22	0.41	0.22	0.41
Age 3034	0.21	0.41	0.23	0.42	0.22	0.41	0.23	0.42
Age 3539	0.20	0.40	0.22	0.42	0.20	0.40	0.23	0.42
Age 4044	0.19	0.39	0.21	0.41	0.18	0.39	0.21	0.40
Young Children	0.26	0.53	0.30	0.56	0.30	0.57	0.37	0.61
Education	12.63	2.79	12.58	2.77	12.85	2.82	12.81	2.86
Husband's Education	-	-	12.58	3.27	-	-	13.06	3.15
Average Wages	7679.10	2679.83	7703.38	2715.46	7595.84	2095.45	7756.92	2090.30
NLI	18851.96	20167.25	24008.70	20116.01	20252.88	21127.08	25976.47	20820.87
NE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Midwest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Trend ²	21.92	11.96	21.01	12.28	23.03	11.48	22.67	11.85

Sources: March CPS 1965-2000. ¹U.S. Bureau of the Census. See the notes at the bottom of Table 1. ²The time trend takes the following values: 0 for 1965, 5 for 1970, 10 for 1975, and so on until 40 for 2005.