

Dependent variable is US slave fertility.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Min distance to New York/Philadelphia	-0.197*** (0.03)	-0.338*** (0.10)	-0.341*** (0.10)	-0.404*** (0.09)	-0.415*** (0.10)
White fertility			0.431*** (0.05)	0.471*** (0.05)	0.439*** (0.06)
Fraction free in black population				-1.111*** (0.14)	-1.158*** (0.15)
Fraction black in total population					-0.100 (0.09)
State fixed effects	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
R^2	0.05	0.29	0.37	0.42	0.43
Observations	650	650	650	650	650

Table 2: Ordinary least squares regressions across a sample of US counties in 1860. Standard errors in parentheses. * indicates $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, and *** $p < 0.01$.

