

Table B5: Inheritance in Paris, 1872-1937 - Gender & marital status patterns

	% full sample (net estate>0) with marital status information	% with marital status = M (married), V (widows), D (divorced) or C (single)				Average age by marital status			
		M	V	D	C	M	V	D	C
men + women									
1872	97%	55%	26%	0%	16%	51.4	66.9	59.7	51.9
1882	95%	54%	27%	0%	13%	51.3	67.7		52.3
1912	43%	21%	14%	1%	7%	54.8	70.9	56.8	52.6
1922	87%	46%	26%	2%	12%	55.4	69.1	56.8	55.2
1927	98%	53%	29%	2%	14%	55.5	70.1	57.8	53.2
1932	99%	54%	29%	3%	13%	56.8	70.4	59.6	53.2
1937	99%	56%	29%	2%	12%	57.8	71.7	60.2	56.2
men only									
1872	96%	62%	16%	0%	18%	54.6	67.6	54.5	50.8
1882	93%	63%	16%	0%	14%	54.1	66.9		50.8
1912	41%	26%	8%	1%	7%	56.7	69.6	56.2	50.9
1922	86%	58%	15%	1%	11%	57.3	68.0	55.2	53.8
1927	98%	68%	16%	2%	12%	57.3	68.8	58.1	51.9
1932	99%	69%	16%	2%	12%	58.5	69.6	57.7	51.0
1937	99%	73%	15%	2%	9%	59.1	71.5	60.2	53.0
women only									
1872	99%	47%	38%	0%	14%	46.2	66.5	65.0	53.6
1882	97%	44%	40%	0%	12%	46.3	68.1		54.4
1912	45%	16%	22%	1%	6%	51.0	71.4	57.2	54.9
1922	88%	32%	41%	2%	13%	51.1	69.6	58.0	56.8
1927	98%	34%	45%	3%	16%	51.2	70.6	57.6	54.3
1932	98%	36%	43%	3%	16%	53.1	70.8	60.8	55.1
1937	99%	35%	47%	3%	14%	54.2	71.7	60.3	58.6

Sources: Authors computations using micro data collected in Paris estate tax archives (see do-file doTableB5.txt)