

## Appendix to Debiasing Human Response Estimations in Dynamic Models: Exploring the Significance of Delay Structure and Asymmetries

### Vensim Model, Code, and Data for Synthetic and Empirical Analyses

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**Appendix Table 1: No Delay**

State	K (95% CI)	MSE	MAE	R <sup>2</sup>	BIC
AK	-0.001 (-0.002, 0.0)	0.04	0.16	0.02	-53.22
AL	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	0.01	0.07	0.32	-214.14
AR	-0.001 (-0.002, -0.001)	0.01	0.07	0.22	-224.45
AZ	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.003)	0.03	0.15	0.48	-70.22
CA	-0.011 (-0.013, -0.009)	0.07	0.23	0.54	32.35
CO	-0.009 (-0.011, -0.008)	0.04	0.16	0.58	-64.24
CT	-0.005 (-0.006, -0.005)	0.02	0.12	0.68	-130.26
DC	-0.019 (-0.021, -0.017)	0.23	0.44	0.52	386.69
DE	-0.007 (-0.007, -0.006)	0.02	0.11	0.73	-160.25
FL	-0.006 (-0.007, -0.005)	0.05	0.17	0.49	-29.8
GA	-0.005 (-0.006, -0.004)	0.03	0.12	0.54	-109.49
HI	-0.018 (-0.023, -0.014)	0.13	0.31	0.32	117.1
IA	-0.002 (-0.003, -0.002)	0.01	0.07	0.36	-220.71
ID	-0.001 (-0.002, -0.0)	0.01	0.08	0.08	-200.63
IL	-0.008 (-0.009, -0.007)	0.03	0.13	0.7	-104.9
IN	-0.003 (-0.003, -0.002)	0.01	0.06	0.55	-249.13
KS	-0.002 (-0.003, -0.002)	0.01	0.07	0.33	-225.81
KY	-0.002 (-0.003, -0.002)	0.02	0.1	0.3	-154.83
LA	-0.005 (-0.005, -0.004)	0.01	0.09	0.73	-216.45
MA	-0.008 (-0.009, -0.007)	0.06	0.21	0.62	7.79
MD	-0.011 (-0.012, -0.009)	0.04	0.17	0.65	-44.2
ME	-0.003 (-0.005, -0.002)	0.03	0.14	0.12	-66.17
MI	-0.006 (-0.006, -0.005)	0.02	0.11	0.69	-141.23
MN	-0.008 (-0.009, -0.007)	0.04	0.16	0.51	-52.87
MO	-0.003 (-0.003, -0.002)	0.01	0.08	0.42	-201.92
MS	-0.001 (-0.001, -0.001)	0.01	0.08	0.14	-232.51
MT	-0.0 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.02	0.12	0.0	-122.23
NC	-0.007 (-0.008, -0.006)	0.02	0.12	0.56	-125.03
ND	-0.002 (-0.003, -0.002)	0.02	0.08	0.31	-178.04
NE	-0.003 (-0.004, -0.002)	0.01	0.07	0.34	-225.69
NH	-0.009 (-0.01, -0.007)	0.02	0.09	0.6	-147.69
NJ	-0.006 (-0.007, -0.005)	0.04	0.19	0.66	-32.38
NM	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.004)	0.02	0.09	0.61	-173.61
NV	-0.006 (-0.007, -0.005)	0.04	0.15	0.52	-45.98
NY	-0.008 (-0.01, -0.006)	0.12	0.29	0.3	101.85
OH	-0.004 (-0.004, -0.003)	0.02	0.09	0.52	-177.3
OK	-0.001 (-0.001, -0.0)	0.01	0.07	0.09	-202.62
OR	-0.009 (-0.011, -0.008)	0.04	0.16	0.46	-53.99

PA	-0.006 (-0.007, -0.005)	0.03	0.15	0.63	-82.84
RI	-0.007 (-0.008, -0.006)	0.04	0.17	0.65	-58.35
SC	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	0.01	0.08	0.26	-212.58
SD	-0.001 (-0.001, -0.0)	0.02	0.11	0.04	-141.28
TN	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	0.02	0.09	0.28	-156.77
TX	-0.006 (-0.007, -0.005)	0.03	0.13	0.51	-96.47
UT	-0.011 (-0.012, -0.009)	0.02	0.12	0.49	-117.19
VA	-0.007 (-0.008, -0.005)	0.04	0.16	0.44	-42.59
VT	-0.017 (-0.02, -0.014)	0.04	0.17	0.5	-31.65
WA	-0.016 (-0.018, -0.014)	0.04	0.17	0.62	-45.04
WI	-0.005 (-0.006, -0.004)	0.02	0.09	0.51	-164.45
WV	-0.001 (-0.002, -0.001)	0.01	0.08	0.22	-189.4
WY	-0.001 (-0.001, -0.0)	0.02	0.1	0.04	-170.02
<b>Average</b>	<b>-0.006 (-0.007, -0.005)</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>-108.13</b>

**Appendix Table 2: Fixed Delay**

State	K (95% CI)	Delay	MSE	MAE	R <sup>2</sup>	BIC
AK	0.003 (0.001, 0.004)	33.0	0.03	0.15	0.11	-66.69
AL	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	1.0	0.01	0.07	0.31	-212.1
AR	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	3.0	0.01	0.07	0.25	-230.12
AZ	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.003)	1.0	0.03	0.15	0.47	-67.41
CA	-0.011 (-0.013, -0.009)	1.0	0.07	0.24	0.52	36.74
CO	-0.009 (-0.011, -0.008)	1.0	0.04	0.16	0.57	-59.7
CT	-0.005 (-0.006, -0.004)	1.0	0.03	0.13	0.62	-106.86
DC	-0.019 (-0.021, -0.017)	1.0	0.24	0.44	0.51	391.49
DE	-0.007 (-0.007, -0.006)	1.0	0.02	0.11	0.69	-144.55
FL	-0.006 (-0.007, -0.005)	1.0	0.05	0.17	0.47	-24.13
GA	-0.005 (-0.006, -0.004)	1.0	0.03	0.13	0.51	-102.3
HI	-0.018 (-0.023, -0.014)	1.0	0.13	0.31	0.32	115.75
IA	-0.003 (-0.003, -0.002)	2.0	0.01	0.06	0.44	-238.42
ID	-0.001 (-0.002, -0.001)	6.0	0.01	0.08	0.09	-202.58
IL	-0.008 (-0.009, -0.007)	1.0	0.03	0.13	0.67	-95.35
IN	-0.003 (-0.003, -0.002)	1.0	0.01	0.06	0.55	-250.8
KS	-0.002 (-0.003, -0.002)	1.0	0.01	0.07	0.33	-225.8
KY	-0.002 (-0.003, -0.002)	1.0	0.02	0.1	0.31	-156.28
LA	-0.005 (-0.005, -0.004)	1.0	0.01	0.09	0.69	-200.12
MA	-0.008 (-0.009, -0.007)	1.0	0.07	0.22	0.58	21.59
MD	-0.01 (-0.012, -0.009)	1.0	0.05	0.18	0.61	-28.8
ME	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.002)	1.0	0.03	0.14	0.13	-67.64
MI	-0.006 (-0.006, -0.005)	1.0	0.02	0.1	0.66	-128.3
MN	-0.008 (-0.009, -0.007)	1.0	0.04	0.16	0.51	-53.22
MO	-0.003 (-0.003, -0.002)	1.0	0.01	0.08	0.41	-200.72
MS	-0.001 (-0.001, -0.001)	1.0	0.01	0.08	0.13	-230.98
MT	0.003 (0.002, 0.003)	35.0	0.02	0.08	0.31	-173.12
NC	-0.007 (-0.008, -0.006)	1.0	0.02	0.12	0.54	-117.96
ND	-0.002 (-0.003, -0.002)	7.0	0.01	0.08	0.4	-197.0

NE	-0.003 (-0.004, -0.003)	6.0	0.01	0.06	0.43	-246.98
NH	-0.008 (-0.01, -0.007)	1.0	0.02	0.09	0.58	-139.23
NJ	-0.006 (-0.006, -0.005)	1.0	0.05	0.19	0.61	-13.73
NM	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.004)	1.0	0.02	0.09	0.6	-171.97
NV	-0.006 (-0.007, -0.005)	1.0	0.04	0.15	0.51	-42.91
NY	-0.008 (-0.01, -0.006)	1.0	0.12	0.29	0.29	104.09
OH	-0.004 (-0.004, -0.003)	1.0	0.02	0.09	0.52	-179.38
OK	-0.001 (-0.001, -0.0)	1.0	0.01	0.07	0.07	-200.41
OR	-0.009 (-0.011, -0.008)	3.0	0.04	0.15	0.47	-56.4
PA	-0.006 (-0.007, -0.005)	1.0	0.03	0.14	0.61	-78.31
RI	-0.007 (-0.008, -0.006)	1.0	0.04	0.18	0.6	-40.62
SC	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	1.0	0.01	0.08	0.24	-208.53
SD	0.002 (0.001, 0.002)	34.0	0.01	0.09	0.3	-184.74
TN	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.002)	1.0	0.02	0.08	0.37	-174.83
TX	-0.006 (-0.007, -0.005)	1.0	0.03	0.13	0.51	-95.6
UT	-0.011 (-0.013, -0.009)	1.0	0.02	0.12	0.49	-117.77
VA	-0.006 (-0.008, -0.005)	1.0	0.04	0.17	0.42	-36.07
VT	-0.017 (-0.02, -0.014)	1.0	0.05	0.18	0.49	-28.56
WA	-0.016 (-0.018, -0.014)	1.0	0.04	0.17	0.62	-41.68
WI	-0.005 (-0.006, -0.004)	1.0	0.02	0.08	0.53	-170.94
WV	-0.001 (-0.002, -0.001)	1.0	0.01	0.08	0.22	-190.31
WY	0.001 (0.001, 0.002)	35.0	0.01	0.09	0.15	-185.99
<b>Average</b>	<b>-0.005 (-0.006, -0.004)</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>-108.16</b>

**Appendix Table 3: Single Delay**

State	K (95% CI)	Order	Delay	MSE	MAE	R <sup>2</sup>	BIC
AK	0.005 (0.003, 0.007)	10	37.31	0.03	0.14	0.15	-73.36
AL	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	2	2.21	0.01	0.08	0.29	-208.11
AR	-0.001 (-0.002, -0.001)	4	3.22	0.01	0.08	0.18	-217.79
AZ	-0.006 (-0.007, -0.005)	1	18.48	0.03	0.13	0.55	-91.6
CA	-0.017 (-0.019, -0.015)	1	23.05	0.06	0.17	0.63	1.92
CO	-0.011 (-0.013, -0.01)	2	10.02	0.04	0.13	0.59	-65.52
CT	-0.009 (-0.01, -0.008)	1	17.52	0.02	0.09	0.67	-125.98
DC	-0.038 (-0.041, -0.036)	2	51.41	0.1	0.22	0.78	165.75
DE	-0.007 (-0.007, -0.006)	1	1.5	0.02	0.1	0.69	-144.49
FL	-0.007 (-0.009, -0.006)	1	10.11	0.04	0.15	0.52	-38.29
GA	-0.005 (-0.006, -0.004)	2	7.35	0.03	0.13	0.49	-96.65
HI	-0.033 (-0.039, -0.027)	1	14.36	0.1	0.24	0.49	77.38
IA	-0.003 (-0.003, -0.002)	2	3.04	0.01	0.06	0.44	-238.79
ID	-0.001 (-0.002, -0.001)	3	5.3	0.01	0.08	0.1	-203.27
IL	-0.009 (-0.01, -0.008)	2	9.84	0.03	0.12	0.63	-76.65
IN	-0.003 (-0.003, -0.002)	1	1.72	0.01	0.06	0.55	-249.23
KS	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	2	1.81	0.01	0.07	0.27	-213.75
KY	-0.003 (-0.004, -0.002)	1	3.44	0.02	0.09	0.35	-164.24
LA	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.004)	2	1.93	0.02	0.09	0.65	-180.23
MA	-0.014 (-0.015, -0.012)	2	29.18	0.06	0.16	0.64	1.45

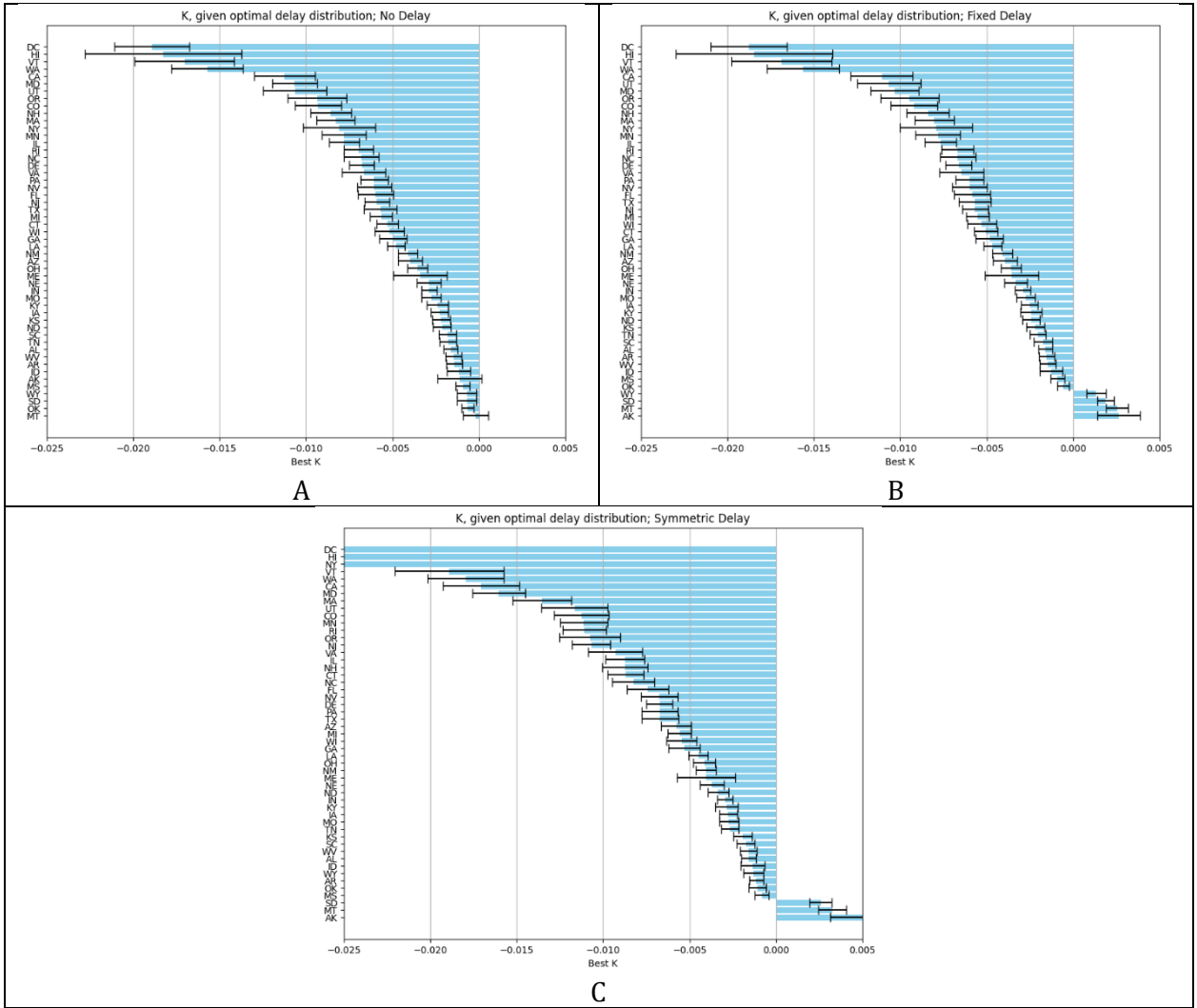
<b>MD</b>	-0.016 (-0.018, -0.015)	1	14.45	0.03	0.11	0.76	-95.73
<b>ME</b>	-0.004 (-0.006, -0.002)	1	2.58	0.03	0.14	0.14	-69.15
<b>MI</b>	-0.006 (-0.006, -0.005)	1	1.39	0.02	0.1	0.66	-126.28
<b>MN</b>	-0.011 (-0.013, -0.01)	1	9.36	0.03	0.1	0.65	-98.0
<b>MO</b>	-0.003 (-0.003, -0.002)	2	2.3	0.01	0.08	0.41	-199.01
<b>MS</b>	-0.001 (-0.001, -0.0)	2	1.92	0.01	0.08	0.11	-227.42
<b>MT</b>	0.003 (0.002, 0.004)	11	35.34	0.02	0.08	0.31	-173.79
<b>NC</b>	-0.008 (-0.009, -0.007)	1	8.73	0.02	0.11	0.57	-127.91
<b>ND</b>	-0.003 (-0.004, -0.003)	1	8.81	0.01	0.07	0.47	-213.68
<b>NE</b>	-0.004 (-0.004, -0.003)	3	6.91	0.01	0.06	0.46	-253.49
<b>NH</b>	-0.009 (-0.01, -0.007)	2	3.92	0.02	0.09	0.55	-132.3
<b>NJ</b>	-0.011 (-0.012, -0.01)	1	19.74	0.04	0.11	0.73	-60.56
<b>NM</b>	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.003)	2	2.47	0.02	0.1	0.57	-162.24
<b>NV</b>	-0.007 (-0.008, -0.006)	1	4.58	0.04	0.14	0.53	-50.23
<b>NY</b>	-0.033 (-0.035, -0.03)	1	17.76	0.03	0.11	0.8	-73.83
<b>OH</b>	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.004)	1	5.98	0.01	0.08	0.55	-185.67
<b>OK</b>	-0.001 (-0.002, -0.001)	1	3.02	0.01	0.08	0.11	-206.88
<b>OR</b>	-0.011 (-0.013, -0.009)	2	5.74	0.03	0.14	0.52	-68.47
<b>PA</b>	-0.007 (-0.008, -0.006)	2	9.7	0.04	0.14	0.55	-55.96
<b>RI</b>	-0.011 (-0.012, -0.01)	1	26.7	0.03	0.11	0.68	-73.09
<b>SC</b>	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	1	1.14	0.01	0.08	0.24	-208.43
<b>SD</b>	0.003 (0.002, 0.003)	10	33.74	0.01	0.09	0.31	-187.14
<b>TN</b>	-0.003 (-0.003, -0.002)	2	3.69	0.01	0.08	0.44	-191.59
<b>TX</b>	-0.007 (-0.008, -0.006)	1	9.1	0.03	0.12	0.53	-100.99
<b>UT</b>	-0.012 (-0.014, -0.01)	1	3.76	0.02	0.11	0.51	-124.81
<b>VA</b>	-0.009 (-0.011, -0.008)	2	9.75	0.04	0.15	0.5	-57.21
<b>VT</b>	-0.019 (-0.022, -0.016)	2	4.87	0.04	0.16	0.51	-33.77
<b>WA</b>	-0.018 (-0.02, -0.016)	1	5.88	0.04	0.15	0.66	-57.48
<b>WI</b>	-0.005 (-0.006, -0.005)	2	3.4	0.02	0.08	0.53	-171.12
<b>WV</b>	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	1	2.61	0.01	0.08	0.23	-191.67
<b>WY</b>	-0.001 (-0.002, -0.001)	8	8.74	0.02	0.1	0.13	-182.97
<b>Average</b>	-0.008 (-0.009, -0.007)	2	10.41	0.03	0.11	0.48	-123.58

**Appendix Table 4: Asymmetric Delay**

<b>State</b>	<b>K (95% CI)</b>	<b>Delay (inc)</b>	<b>Delay (dec)</b>	<b>Order</b>	<b>MSE</b>	<b>MAE</b>	<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>BIC</b>
<b>AK</b>	0.008 (0.005, 0.01)	50.37	23.81	11	0.03	0.14	0.18	-77.03
<b>AL</b>	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.002)	22.99	1.45	2	0.01	0.09	0.17	-186.74
<b>AR</b>	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	6.6	2.81	3	0.01	0.07	0.26	-231.45
<b>AZ</b>	-0.001 (-0.002, -0.001)	2.39	46.89	4	0.04	0.15	0.43	-59.2
<b>CA</b>	-0.0 (-0.0, -0.0)	1.16	49.34	4	0.13	0.33	0.13	120.13

<b>CO</b>	-0.007 (-0.007, - 0.006)	1.58	22.96	1	0.02	0.09	0.75	-	133.75
<b>CT</b>	-0.003 (-0.003, - 0.002)	1.79	51.49	1	0.02	0.08	0.7	-	142.64
<b>DC</b>	-0.039 (-0.041, - 0.036)	51.88	51.2	2	0.1	0.22	0.78	166.34	
<b>DE</b>	-0.003 (-0.004, - 0.003)	1.08	11.16	2	0.02	0.11	0.62	-	116.17
<b>FL</b>	-0.002 (-0.002, - 0.001)	1.1	35.24	2	0.06	0.19	0.34	6.24	
<b>GA</b>	-0.003 (-0.003, - 0.002)	1.52	20.99	2	0.03	0.12	0.49	-96.13	
<b>HI</b>	-0.01 (-0.012, - 0.008)	1.88	51.48	3	0.09	0.23	0.52	68.63	
<b>IA</b>	-0.002 (-0.002, - 0.001)	2.38	3.19	3	0.01	0.07	0.27	-	202.37
<b>ID</b>	-0.003 (-0.004, - 0.002)	20.67	1.32	1	0.01	0.08	0.11	-	205.96
<b>IL</b>	-0.005 (-0.006, - 0.005)	1.57	19.85	1	0.02	0.09	0.75	-	134.56
<b>IN</b>	-0.003 (-0.003, - 0.002)	1.23	2.41	1	0.01	0.06	0.55	-	251.75
<b>KS</b>	-0.003 (-0.004, - 0.002)	4.43	1.68	1	0.01	0.07	0.33	-	225.79
<b>KY</b>	-0.003 (-0.004, - 0.003)	4.95	1.79	1	0.02	0.09	0.35	-	165.92
<b>LA</b>	-0.002 (-0.003, - 0.002)	1.53	30.81	2	0.01	0.08	0.69	-	198.91
<b>MA</b>	-0.003 (-0.004, - 0.003)	1.4	51.12	2	0.04	0.15	0.73	-36.73	
<b>MD</b>	-0.007 (-0.007, - 0.006)	2.77	31.72	2	0.03	0.1	0.77	-	101.53
<b>ME</b>	-0.0 (-0.001, - 0.0)	1.55	40.4	4	0.04	0.15	0.06	-57.46	
<b>MI</b>	-0.004 (-0.005, - 0.004)	1.96	8.29	2	0.02	0.09	0.64	-	119.47
<b>MN</b>	-0.005 (-0.005, - 0.004)	1.27	17.58	2	0.03	0.1	0.66	-	102.56
<b>MO</b>	-0.003 (-0.003, - 0.002)	1.59	3.3	1	0.01	0.08	0.42	-	202.03
<b>MS</b>	-0.0 (-0.001, - 0.0)	12.24	1.69	3	0.01	0.08	0.03	-	216.29
<b>MT</b>	0.004 (0.003, - 0.005)	42.53	25.44	10	0.02	0.09	0.32	-174.6	
<b>NC</b>	-0.005 (-0.006, - 0.005)	1.69	11.67	1	0.02	0.1	0.58	-130.2	
<b>ND</b>	-0.002 (-0.002, - 0.002)	3.3	11.43	2	0.01	0.07	0.47	-214.9	

<b>NE</b>	-0.003 (-0.004, -0.002)	3.93	9.47	2	0.01	0.06	0.47	-	257.29
<b>NH</b>	-0.007 (-0.008, -0.006)	1.84	7.01	2	0.02	0.08	0.6	-	147.25
<b>NJ</b>	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.002)	1.03	51.15	2	0.03	0.11	0.76	-	-78.44
<b>NM</b>	-0.004 (-0.004, -0.003)	1.71	5.2	1	0.02	0.09	0.62	-	176.91
<b>NV</b>	-0.005 (-0.006, -0.004)	2.58	12.38	1	0.04	0.13	0.55	-	-56.59
<b>NY</b>	-0.014 (-0.015, -0.013)	5.54	34.01	1	0.03	0.09	0.85	-	107.45
<b>OH</b>	-0.003 (-0.003, -0.002)	1.3	9.65	2	0.01	0.08	0.56	-	190.66
<b>OK</b>	-0.002 (-0.003, -0.001)	9.55	1.67	2	0.01	0.08	0.1	-	205.47
<b>OR</b>	-0.004 (-0.004, -0.003)	1.44	19.95	3	0.04	0.16	0.42	-	-43.85
<b>PA</b>	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.004)	1.38	23.09	1	0.02	0.09	0.72	-	124.93
<b>RI</b>	-0.003 (-0.004, -0.003)	1.59	51.41	2	0.03	0.1	0.74	-	101.35
<b>SC</b>	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	1.91	1.67	1	0.01	0.08	0.23	-	206.86
<b>SD</b>	0.004 (0.003, 0.005)	51.9	24.84	10	0.01	0.08	0.36	-	196.95
<b>TN</b>	-0.003 (-0.004, -0.003)	5.01	2.04	1	0.01	0.08	0.48	-	200.84
<b>TX</b>	-0.004 (-0.004, -0.003)	1.42	33.67	1	0.02	0.1	0.58	-	115.85
<b>UT</b>	-0.007 (-0.008, -0.006)	1.18	9.63	2	0.02	0.11	0.49	-	119.31
<b>VA</b>	-0.019 (-0.022, -0.016)	24.25	2.19	1	0.03	0.13	0.57	-	-76.69
<b>VT</b>	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.004)	1.46	49.05	3	0.04	0.13	0.56	-	-48.37
<b>WA</b>	-0.011 (-0.013, -0.01)	1.85	22.28	1	0.03	0.14	0.69	-	-70.73
<b>WI</b>	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.004)	1.77	7.93	2	0.02	0.07	0.55	-	-177.0
<b>WV</b>	-0.002 (-0.002, -0.001)	4.62	1.34	2	0.01	0.08	0.19	-	184.83
<b>WY</b>	-0.001 (-0.002, -0.001)	9.24	7.85	7	0.01	0.1	0.13	-	183.49
<b>Average</b>	-0.004 (-0.005, -0.003)	7.61	20.0	2	0.03	0.11	0.48	-	127.33



Appendix Figure 1: K values in an no delay (A), fixed delay (B), and symmetric delay (C) estimation frameworks for each state, with 95% confidence intervals.