

TABLE 7.3

Cultural and Economic Determinants of Democratic Survival

Dependent variable: Probability that a country will be a democracy this year if it was a democracy last year

| Independent Variables | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 | Model 4 | Model 5 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Muslim majority | -0.61*** (0.18) | -0.30 (0.26) | -0.46 (0.28) | -0.48 (0.30) | -0.39 (0.27) |
| Protestant majority [†] | | | | | |
| Catholic majority | 0.02 (0.13) | -0.27* (0.16) | -0.41** (0.20) | -0.43* (0.22) | -0.39** (0.18) |
| GDP per capita | | 0.0001*** (0.00003) | 0.0001*** (0.00003) | 0.0001*** (0.00003) | 0.0001*** (0.00003) |
| Growth in GDP per capita | | 0.02* (0.01) | 0.02* (0.01) | 0.02* (0.01) | 0.02* (0.01) |
| Oil production | | 0.29 (0.31) | 0.43 (0.31) | 0.35 (0.29) | 0.40 (0.31) |
| Effective number of ethnic groups | | | -0.09* (0.05) | | |
| Effective number of religious groups | | | | -0.19 (0.15) | |
| Effective number of cultural groups | | | | | -0.23 *** (0.12) |
| Constant | 2.06*** (0.10) | 1.50*** (0.16) | 1.88*** (0.28) | 1.92*** (0.37) | 1.99*** (0.30) |
| Number of observations | 2,408 | 1,784 | 1,784 | 1,784 | 1,784 |
| Log-likelihood | -252.28 | -163.19 | -161.41 | -162.33 | -161.74 |

[†] $p < 0.10$; *** $p < 0.05$; **** $p < 0.01$