

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

* $p < 0.10$; ** $p < 0.05$; *** $p < 0.01$