

TABLE 7.2

Cultural and Economic Determinants of Democratic Emergence

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

Independent Variables	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5
Muslim majority	-0.28** (0.12)	-0.18 (0.16)	-0.23 (0.17)	-0.25 (0.19)	-0.18 (0.16)
Protestant majority	-0.56 (0.35)	-0.42 (0.38)	-0.40 (0.38)	-0.45 (0.39)	-0.43 (0.38)
Catholic majority	0.33*** (0.10)	0.31*** (0.12)	0.26** (0.12)	0.26** (0.13)	0.31** (0.13)
GDP per capita		0.00004* (0.00002)	0.00003* (0.00002)	0.00003* (0.00002)	0.00004* (0.00002)
Growth in GDP per capita		-0.02** (0.01)	-0.02** (0.01)	-0.02** (0.01)	-0.02** (0.01)
Oil production		-0.15 (0.18)	-0.12 (0.19)	-0.13 (0.19)	-0.15 (0.18)
Effective number of ethnic groups			-0.02 (0.02)		
Effective number of religious groups				-0.06 (0.09)	
Effective number of cultural groups					0.02 (0.08)
Constant	-2.06*** (0.07)	-2.05*** (0.10)	-1.94*** (0.13)	-1.91*** (0.23)	-2.06*** (0.19)
Number of observations	4,379	2,578	2,563	2,578	2,563
Log-likelihood	-418.75	-318.64	-317.85	-318.46	-318.35

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