

TABLE 7—DETERMINANTS OF THE RATE OF CHANGE IN COHORT QUALITY

Country of Origin Characteristics	Regression			
	1	2	3	4
Intercept	-.3194 (-3.19)	-.9951 (-3.97)	-1.1779 (-4.08)	-2.2202 (-4.69)
Politically Competitive System	.1760 (2.54)	.1075 (1.60)	.0712 (.97)	.0630 (.70)
Recent Loss of Freedom	.1256 (1.67)	.1468 (2.16)	.1272 (1.81)	.1310 (1.33)
Number of Assassinations	.0077 (1.19)	.0156 (2.32)	.0122 (1.69)	.0256 (2.00)
Rate of Change in Central Government Expenditures	.0698 (1.60)	.0699 (1.75)	.0641 (1.60)	-.0099 (-.21)
Rate of Change in Per Capita GNP	4.7010 (2.27)	3.0956 (1.60)	1.1567 (.46)	-1.5321 (-.50)
ln (per capita <i>GNP</i>)	-	.0889 (1.93)	.1186 (3.22)	.2443 (4.15)
Country in Asia or Africa	-	-	.1374 (1.42)	-
Country in North or South America	-	-	.0274 (.41)	-
Change in Quota	-	-	-	.0034 (2.26)
R^2	.284	.418	.453	.581

^a The *t*-ratios are presented in parentheses.