

TABLE 8—PROBIT REGRESSION ON  
THE EMIGRATION RATE<sup>a</sup>

| Country of Origin<br>Characteristics | Regression        |                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                      | 1                 | 2                  |
| Intercept                            | -.6060<br>(-1.30) | -1.1614<br>(-2.46) |
| Politically Competitive<br>System    | .1206<br>(1.13)   | .0801<br>(.81)     |
| Recent Loss of Freedom               | .1096<br>(.95)    | -.0365<br>(-.32)   |
| Number of Assassinations             | -.0245<br>(-2.65) | -.0337<br>(-3.65)  |
| Income Inequality                    | -.0113<br>(-1.51) | -.0145<br>(-2.00)  |
| Distance from U.S.                   | -.1332<br>(-6.11) | -.1271<br>(-2.68)  |
| English Proficiency                  | .1661<br>(.94)    | .0488<br>(.30)     |
| ln (per capita <i>GNP</i> )          | -.1130<br>(-2.14) | -.0441<br>(-.83)   |
| Country in Asia<br>or Africa         | -                 | .3386<br>(2.19)    |
| Country in North<br>or South America | -                 | .2923<br>(1.52)    |
| $\chi^2$                             | 98.45             | 108.82             |

<sup>a</sup>The dependent variable is the probability that an individual migrated to the United States in 1951-80, and is given by the second column of Table 2. The *t*-ratios are presented in parentheses.