

TABLE 3—CONTINUED

Country of Birth	1970		1980			Rate of Assimilation at $y = 10$	1955–79 Change in Cohort Quality
	$I$	$I \cdot y$	$I$	$I \cdot y$	$I \cdot y^2$		
<b>Asia and Africa:</b>							
China (Taiwan)	–.4525 (–14.34)	.0227 (9.43)	–.5327 (–26.43)	.0254 (11.66)	–.00037 (–8.22)	.0114 (4.01)	–.1481 (–2.44)
Egypt	–.4466 (–7.00)	.0421 (5.67)	–.4586 (–10.84)	.0396 (7.57)	–.00056 (–4.34)	.0260 (4.76)	–.0706 (–.57)
India	–.2847 (–7.09)	.0453 (9.71)	–.4340 (–21.41)	.0497 (16.75)	–.00096 (–11.03)	.0179 (5.33)	–.2845 (–3.84)
Iran	–.4078 (–4.71)	.0229 (3.03)	–.3101 (–10.19)	.0249 (5.45)	–.00031 (–2.47)	.0294 (4.13)	.2690 (1.88)
Israel	–.2998 (–4.19)	.0282 (4.54)	–.3397 (–8.44)	.0260 (5.74)	–.00041 (–3.84)	.0128 (2.11)	–.1314 (–1.00)
Japan	–.1314 (–2.65)	.0010 (.19)	.1016 (4.31)	–.0049 (–1.46)	.00002 (.18)	.0159 (3.60)	.4616 (4.78)
Korea	–.5450 (–8.69)	.0439 (5.72)	–.4481 (–19.44)	.0393 (9.68)	–.00071 (–5.40)	.0323 (6.31)	.1544 (1.37)
Philippines	–.4360 (–13.31)	.0265 (11.30)	–.3881 (–23.14)	.0266 (13.33)	–.00041 (–9.34)	.0233 (7.84)	.1158 (1.80)
<b>Americas:</b>							
Argentina	–.2099 (–3.81)	.0210 (3.58)	–.2427 (–5.80)	.0186 (4.13)	–.00032 (–3.11)	.0077 (1.65)	–.1191 (–1.12)
Brazil	–.1430 (–1.70)	.0114 (1.44)	–.0257 (–.45)	.0062 (1.00)	–.00015 (–1.11)	.0123 (1.66)	.1941 (1.19)
Canada	.0645 (2.86)	.0003 (.17)	.1165 (6.06)	–.0013 (–.91)	–.00000 (–.21)	.0030 (1.50)	.0988 (2.17)
Colombia	–.2247 (–4.33)	.0169 (2.74)	–.4030 (–12.67)	.0219 (5.78)	–.00036 (–3.71)	–.0007 (–.17)	–.3444 (–3.82)
Cuba	–.4612 (–22.20)	.0214 (8.89)	–.4517 (–18.26)	.0208 (9.24)	–.00025 (–5.20)	.0164 (9.74)	.0129 (.28)
Dominican Republic	–.3293 (–5.81)	.0141 (2.45)	–.4556 (–13.91)	.0142 (3.62)	–.00018 (–1.74)	–.0019 (–.44)	–.3020 (–3.01)
Ecuador	–.4041 (–6.06)	.0242 (3.28)	–.4195 (–9.77)	.0210 (4.13)	–.00026 (–1.98)	.0127 (2.58)	–.0906 (–.82)
Guatemala	–.5127 (–5.76)	.0408 (5.03)	–.4013 (–8.97)	.0298 (5.09)	–.00066 (–4.40)	.0222 (2.96)	.0828 (.51)
Haiti	–.3356 (–4.99)	–.0027 (–.34)	–.5234 (–13.95)	.0175 (3.39)	–.00011 (–.77)	.0064 (1.20)	–.1130 (–.94)
Jamaica	–.3322 (–6.75)	.0165 (4.06)	–.2594 (–9.33)	.0097 (2.92)	–.00020 (–2.77)	.0095 (2.24)	.0600 (.64)
Mexico	–.3307 (–16.57)	.0191 (14.80)	–.4037 (–34.72)	.0206 (22.25)	–.00031 (–15.94)	.0078 (4.16)	–.1497 (–3.61)
Panama	–.3438 (–3.52)	.0159 (2.31)	–.2516 (–4.35)	.0115 (2.07)	–.00010 (–.88)	.0165 (2.04)	.1476 (.84)
Trinidad & Tobago	–.3091 (–4.02)	.0187 (2.59)	–.3257 (–6.94)	.0211 (3.70)	–.00024 (–1.95)	.0158 (2.35)	.0013 (.03)

<sup>a</sup>The  $t$ -ratios are presented in parentheses. The cross-section regressions hold constant the individual's completed schooling, age, marital status, health, and SMSA residence.