

TABLE 5—DETERMINANTS OF THE ENTRY WAGE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN  
THE 1979 IMMIGRANT COHORT AND NATIVES<sup>a</sup>

Country of Origin Characteristics	Regression			
	1	2	3	4
Intercept	-.2214 (-3.88)	.1838 (1.06)	-.9934 (-3.41)	-.9469 (-3.30)
Politically Competitive System	.2743 (4.49)	.1306 (2.01)	.1101 (2.16)	.1264 (2.39)
Recent Loss of Freedom	-.0010 (-.01)	-.0511 (-.75)	-.0062 (-.12)	.0136 (.25)
Number of Assassinations	-.0072 (-1.20)	-.0028 (-.54)	.0021 (.51)	.0044 (.92)
Income Inequality	-.0084 (-1.78)	-.0038 (-.89)	.0039 (1.02)	.0046 (1.13)
Distance from U.S.	-	-.0114 (-.89)	-.0031 (-.31)	.0018 (.09)
English Proficiency	-	.2596 (2.20)	.1980 (2.12)	.2030 (2.21)
Mean Age at Migration	-	-.0217 (-3.55)	-.0149 (-2.99)	-.0119 (2.28)
ln (per capita <i>GNP</i> )	-	-	.1164 (4.57)	.1015 (3.77)
Country in Asia or Africa	-	-	-	-.1145 (-1.58)
Country in North or South America	-	-	-	-.0640 (-.73)
<i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	.504	.681	.808	.826

<sup>a</sup>The *t*-ratios are presented in parentheses.