

BOX 7.2 **A Further Note on Statistical and Substantive Significance**

When we deal with the population of only one or two countries, each with 1,500 cases, as we do in this subsection, rather than the entire 18-country sample, substantive and statistical significance effectively converge. The confidence interval for these smaller samples is 95%. To achieve that requires a larger difference between means, so we interpret statistical significance as also indicating substantive significance.