

TABLE 2.7 ■ Affirming the Consequent: An Invalid Argument II		
General Form	Example	Specific Example
If P , then Q	If our theory T is correct, then we should observe some implication I .	If our theory is correct, then we should observe that rich democracies live longer than poor democracies.
Q	We observe implication I .	Rich democracies live longer than poor democracies.
Therefore, P	Therefore, our theory T is correct.	Therefore, our theory is correct.