

**Table 17-3** Divided versus United Government and Policy Productivity, 1921–2010

	Hi/Lo Polarized Congresses			Moderate Polarized Congresses			All Congresses		
	DG	QD*	UG	DG	QD*	UG	DG	QD*	UG
<u>Productivity:</u>									
Exceptional (.40 or more)	1	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	5
Satisfactory (.201 to .399)	4	0	5	6	1	4	10	1	9
Stalemated (.00 to .200)	2	1	8	1	3	3	3	4	11
Total	7	1	15	8	4	10	15	5	25

*Source:* Compiled by authors.

*Note:* DG – Pure Divided Government; QD – Quasi-Divided Government; UG – Pure United Government

\* Quasi-Divided governments are the 72nd (Hoover’s second); the 97th, 98th, and 99th (Reagan’s first three); and the 107th (George W. Bush’s first, accounting for the Jim Jefford’s I-VT party switch to caucus with the Democrats in May of the first session, 107th Congress).