Combination of real growth and fatalities weights each variable by its estimated coefficient. Estimated effects of fatalities on vote shares: -0.7% in 2008 (Iraq), -7.6% in 1968 (Vietnam), -9.9% in 1952 (Korea); negligible in 1964, 1976, 2004, 2012 and null in other years. 
Source: www.douglas-hibbs.com, 27 December 2013