

Appendix 3.

Table 3 – Factors Conducive to Centralisation and Decentralisation

	Factors Conducive to Centralisation UNION	Factors Conducive to Decentralisation AUTONOMY
1.	Desire for independence (from) an external threat	Fear of domination after Independence
2.	Economic advantage	Diverse economic interests
3.	Administrative efficiency	Administrative convenience
4.	External relations	Conflicting external relations
5.	Ethnic and cultural homogeneity	Ethnic and cultural diversity
6.	Geographical contiguity	Geographical dispersion
7.	Historical political association	Historical Identity
8.	Similar political and social institutions	Dissimilarities
9.	Political leadership	Regional political leadership
10.	Successful models of federalism	Models of autonomy
11.	Sense of common citizenship	Sense of regional identity