

TABLE 10.1 Low and High National Averages on Four Democratic-Stability Related Indices, with U.S. and Canadian Comparison

| Dimensions | Lowest National Means (Score) | Highest National Means (Score) |
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| Support for democracy and rejection of authoritarianism | Peru (63) Guatemala (64) Paraguay (65) El Salvador (65) | Uruguay (79) Argentina (79) Costa Rica (77) Venezuela (77) <i>United States (77)</i> |
| Evaluation of one's own political system | Argentina (48) Guatemala (48) Peru (49) Paraguay (50) | Uruguay (72) Costa Rica (67) Panama (65) Honduras (59) |
| Political-civic engagement | Chile (21) Brazil (25) Peru (26) Ecuador (26) | <i>United States (46)</i> Dominican Republic (35) Bolivia (35) <i>Canada (32)</i> El Salvador (31) Uruguay (30) |
| Low protest and confrontation orientation | Venezuela (87) Colombia (87) Guatemala (87) Honduras (86) | Chile (89) Brazil (89) <i>United States (90)</i> Paraguay (91) Uruguay (91) |
| Summary of Rankings | Number of Bottom Four Rankings | Number of Top Four Rankings |
| Countries (number of top/bottom rankings) | Peru, Guatemala (3) Paraguay (2) El Salvador, Chile, Brazil, Ecuador, Honduras, Venezuela, Colombia, Argentina (1) | Uruguay (4) <i>United States (3)</i> Costa Rica (2) <i>Canada</i> , Dominican Republic Argentina, Venezuela, Honduras, Chile, Brazil, Panama, Bolivia, El Salvador, Paraguay (1) |