

TABLE 4.1 AmericasBarometer Questions About the Economic Role of the State

[Here are] some statements about the role of the State. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with them . . . [on a] scale from 1 [completely disagree] to 7 [completely agree].

- The ____ state, instead of the private sector, should be the owner of the most important industries in the country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?*
- The ____ state, more than individuals, should be most responsible for assuring the well-being of the people.*
- The ____ state, more than private enterprise, should be primarily responsible for creating jobs.*
- The ____ state should implement strong policies to reduce inequality of incomes between the rich and the poor.*
- The ____ state, more than the private sector, should be primarily responsible for providing retirement pension.*
- The ____ state, more than the private sector, should be primarily responsible for providing health services.*