

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

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