

TABLE 5.2 AmericasBarometer Questions Related to Demand for, Perceived Supply of, and Satisfaction With Democracy

Demand:

- *Do you think our country needs a government with an iron fist or that problems can be resolved with everyone's participation? Iron fist? Participation for all?*
- *There are people who say that we need a strong leader who does not have to be elected by the vote of the people. Others say that although things may not work, electoral democracy or the popular vote is always the best. What do you think? We need a strong leader who does not have to be elected. Electoral democracy is the best.*

Perceived supply:

In your opinion, is _____ very democratic, somewhat democratic, not very democratic, or not at all democratic?

Satisfaction:

In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the way democracy works in _____?