

TABLE 7.4 Cultural Norms and Attitudes by Skin Color

Variables	Lightest	Intermediate	Darkest	Region	Sig. ^a
Interest in politics	39.2	36.8	39.1	37.8	***
Democratic attitudes syndrome	66.2	64.2	63.4	64.9	***
Authoritarian attitudes syndrome	21.3	23.6	25.7	23.0	***
Support for the rule of law	57.7	58.5	62.1	58.5	**
Support for citizens taking the law into their own hands	29.6	31.8	34.0	31.2	***
Support for armed rebellion against an elected government	13.8	15.9	18.2	15.4	***
Populist attitudes index	33.5	37.1	39.6	36.2	***
Sense of external efficacy (official responsiveness)	40.8	40.6	42.5	40.8	NS
Sense of internal efficacy (personal knowledge of issues)	50.2	48.8	49.2	49.4	**
Support for state ownership of the means of production	54.7	57.1	59.3	56.5	***
Support for active state welfare role	81.1	81.5	81.2	81.4	NS
Perceived discrimination ^c	9.1	11.2	12.6	10.6	**
Economic racism ^{b,d}	21.0	21.8	21.2	21.6	NS
Discriminatory attitudes ^e	5.4	8.1	7.3	7.2	**
Number of respondents ^f	8,727	15,695	2,537	26,959	

Source: AmericasBarometer 2010 surveys and 2012 surveys; www.LapopSurveys.org.

Notes: Cell values are scores on scales; all 0–100.

^aStatistical significance levels: * = .05, ** = .01, *** = .001, NS = not significantly different. Substantive significance (difference across means of 5 scale points out of 100) indicated by cells shaded in gray.

^bBase sample size approximately 750 per country on this item (from 2012 surveys).

^cFrom 2012 surveys; only from Bolivia, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Mexico, Honduras, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Nicaragua, Chile, and Venezuela.

^dFrom 2012 surveys; all countries included.

^eFrom 2012 surveys; includes Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Paraguay, Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay.

^fNumber varies slightly by variable due to differing numbers of missing cases; normal sample = 1,500 per country for all items unless otherwise indicated.