

TABLE 7.3 Cultural Norms and Attitudes by Self-Identified Racial or Ethnic Group

Variables	White	Mixed	Indigenous	Black/ Mulatto/ Moreno	Other	Region	Sig. ^a
Interest in politics	39.5	37.2	37.2	38.6	31.8	37.9	***
Democratic attitudes syndrome index	67.9	63.2	60.6	67.4	62.8	64.9	***
Authoritarian attitudes syndrome index	20.5	23.8	27.2	22.8	28.8	23.0	***
Support for the rule of law	58.8	56.9	63.7	64.5	57.8	58.5	***
Support for citizens taking the law into their own hands	29.2	31.9	38.2	29.1	32.8	31.2	***
Support for armed rebellion against an elected government	14.3	15.7	19.6	15.8	14.0	15.4	***
Populist attitudes index	33.6	37.1	41.8	34.9	39.9	36.2	***
Sense of external efficacy (official responsiveness)	42.5	39.6	42.7	41.8	36.5	40.8	***
Sense of internal efficacy (personal knowledge of issues)	50.2	49.0	48.3	52.1	40.8	49.4	***
Support for state ownership of the means of production	57.5	55.7	59.9	55.8	56.5	56.5	***
Support for active state welfare role	82.0	81.0	81.0	80.9	83.4	81.3	***
Diffuse support for polity	56.7	53.4	55.1	53.5	52.3	54.5	***
Perceived discrimination ^c	8.7	11.3	17.5	10.5	8.6	10.9	***
Economic racism ^{b,d}	20.7	22.2	26.2	18.9	14.6	21.6	***
Discriminatory attitudes ^e	5.7	8.3	11.6	4.6	9.1	7.2	***
Number of respondents ^f	8,103	13,802	1,455	2,380	578	26,318	

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.