

## ***LATINOBARÓMETRO 2003***

### ***TECHNICAL NOTE***

**Country:** **Argentina**  
**Company:** MORI Argentina  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 19<sup>st</sup> , 2003  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/-2.6% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Representative:** 100% of total population

**Country:** **Bolivia**  
**Company:** Equipos MORI Consultores  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field Work:** July 25<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/-2.8% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% of total population

**Country:** **Brazil**  
**Company:** IBOPE  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex/activity quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field Work:** August 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 2.8% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% of total population

**Country:** **Chile**  
**Company:** MORI Chile  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 31<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003.  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 70% of total population

**Country:** **Colombia**  
**Company:** Yanhaas  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 50.7% from total population (Territories in conflict not covered)

**Country:** **Costa Rica**  
**Company:** CID-GALLUP  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1004 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% of total population

**Country:** **Ecuador**  
**Company:** Apoyo, Opinión y Mercado  
**Methodology:** Trietapic probabilistic Sample.  
**Date of Field work:** July 25<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 2.8% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% of total population

**Country:** **El Salvador**  
**Company:** CID-GALLUP  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 20<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1008 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% of total population

**Country:** **Guatemala**  
**Company:** CID-GALLUP  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 24<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1006 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% of total population.

**Country:** **Honduras**  
**Company:** CID-GALLUP  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 25<sup>th</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1006 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% of total population

**Country:** **México**  
**Company:** Mundamericas  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 21<sup>th</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/- 2.8% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 96.4% of total population

**Country:** Nicaragua  
**Company:** CID-GALLUP  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1010 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% from total population

**Country:** Panama  
**Company:** CID-GALLUP  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 25<sup>th</sup> to August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1004 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% from total population

**Country:** Paraguay  
**Company:** Equipos MORI Consultores  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 22<sup>th</sup> to August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 600 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/- 4% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 46% of total population

**Country:** Peru  
**Company:** Apoyo, Opinión y Mercado  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 19<sup>th</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 2.8% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% of total population

**Country:** Uruguay  
**Company:** Equipos MORI Consultores  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 18<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/- 2.8 % for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% of total population

**Country:** Venezuela  
**Company:** DOXA  
**Methodology:** Trietapic sample, probabilistic in the first two stages and age/sex quota in the last stage.  
**Date of Field work:** July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/- 3% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 100% of total population

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***Translated questionnaire - English***

IDENPA.- Country  
(IDENPA)

- [01] Argentina
- [02] Bolivia
- [03] Brazil
- [04] Colombia
- [05] Costa Rica
- [06] Chile
- [07] Ecuador
- [08] El Salvador
- [09] Guatemala
- [10] Honduras
- [11] Mexico
- [12] Nicaragua
- [13] Panama
- [14] Paraguay
- [15] Peru
- [16] Uruguay
- [17] Venezuela

P1ST.- In general, how would you describe the present economic situation of the country? Would you say that it is very good, good, about average, bad, or very bad?

(P1ST)

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [3] About average
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very bad
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P2ST.- Do you consider the current economic situation of the country to be much better, a little better, about the same, a little worse or much worse than 12 months ago?

(P2ST)

- [1] Much better
- [2] A little better
- [3] About the same
- [4] A little worse
- [5] Much worse
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P3ST.- And in the next 12 months do you think that, in general, the economic situation of the country will be much better, a little better, about the same, a little worse or much worse compared to the way it is now?

(P3ST)

- [1] Much better
- [2] A little better
- [3] About the same
- [4] A little worse
- [5] Much worse
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P4ST.- In general, how would you describe your present economic situation and that of your family? Would you say that it is very good, good, about average, bad or very bad?

(P4ST)

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [3] About average
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very bad
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P5ST.- Do you consider your economic situation and that of your family to be much better, a little better, about the same, a little worse or much worse than 12 months ago?

(P5ST)

- [1] Much better
- [2] A little better
- [3] About the same
- [4] A little worse
- [5] Much worse
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P6ST.- And in the next 12 months do you think that your economic situation and that of your family will be much better, a little better, about the same, a little worse or much worse compared to the way it is now?

(P6ST)

- [1] Much better
- [2] A little better
- [3] About the same
- [4] A little worse
- [5] Much worse
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P7ST.- Taking everything into consideration, would you say that your parents lived better, the same or worse off than how you live? And regarding you children, do you believe that they will live better, the same, or worse off than how you live today?

(P7STA) Parents

(P7STB) Children

- [1] Better

- [2] The same
- [3] Worse
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P8ST.- SHOWCARD From the list of problems that I am going to show you, which would you consider to be the country's most important?

(P8ST)

- [01] Low salaries
- [02] Transport
- [03] Terrorism / Political violence / Guerrilla
- [04] Instability in employment
- [05] Education problems
- [06] Inflation/ price rises
- [07] Unemployment
- [08] Lack of opportunities for youth
- [09] Violation of Human Rights
- [10] Housing problems
- [11] Health problems
- [12] Environment problems
- [13] Corruption
- [14] Drug trafficking
- [15] Crime / Public security
- [16] Poverty
- [17] Drug consumption / addiction
- [18] Racial Discrimination
- [19] Other
- [98] Don't know
- [00] No answer

P9ST.- SHOWCARD Thinking about economic problems in (country), from the following list of institutions/organizations and issues, which of the following list of institutions and actors, if any, do you think are responsible for the economic problems we face?

- (P9STA) Lack of entrepreneurial initiative
  - (P9STB) The banks
  - (P9STC) Lack of individual initiative
  - (P9STD) Globalization
  - (P9STE) International Monetary Fund
  - (P9STF) Government's economic policy
  - (P9STG) World Trade Organization
  - (P9STH) Lack of domestically produced goods
  - (P9STI) No-one is directly responsible
  - (P9STJ) Other
  - (P9STK) Don't know
- (Multiple answer question)

- [1] Mentioned
- [0] Not mentioned

P10ST.- SHOWCARD Who do you think has the most power in (country)? Name up to three:

- (P10ST.1) 1st mention
  - (P10ST.2) 2nd mention
  - (P10ST.3) 3rd mention
- (Multiple answer question)

- [1] The large companies
- [2] The military
- [3] The Trade Unions
- [4] The Mass Media
- [5] The banks
- [6] The political parties
- [7] The Government
- [8] Parliament/Congress
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P11ST.- In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way the market economy works in (country)?

(P11ST)

- [1] Very satisfied
- [2] Fairly satisfied
- [3] Not very satisfied
- [4] Not at all satisfied
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P12ST.- It is said that the State can solve our society's problems because it has the resources to do so. Would you say that the State can solve: All the problems/The majority of the problems/Quite a lot of problems/Only a few problems/The state cannot solve any problems.

(P12ST)

- [1] All the problems
- [2] The majority of the problems
- [3] Quite a lot of problems
- [4] Only a few problems
- [5] The state cannot solve any problems
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P13CR.- As a consumer I can make a difference in how socially responsible a company behaves

(P13CR)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P14ST.- With which of the following statements do you agree most?

(P14ST)

- [1] Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government
- [2] Under some circumstances, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic one
- [3] For people like me, it does not matter whether we have a democratic or a non-democratic regime
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P15ST.- In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in (country)?

(P15ST)

- [1] Very satisfied
- [2] Fairly satisfied
- [3] Not very satisfied
- [4] Not at all satisfied
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P16WVS.- SHOWCARD Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements.

(P16WVS.A) In democracy, the economic system works well

(P16ST.B) I would give a blank check to a savior leader who solved the problems

(P16ST.C) Democracy may have problems, but it is the best system of government

(P16ST.D) I would not mind a non democratic government in power if it could solve the economics

problems

(P16GB.E) More than political parties and elections, what we lack is a decisive leader who is

dedicated to resolving problems

- [1] Strongly agree
- [2] Agree
- [3] Disagree
- [4] Strongly disagree
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P17ST.- SHOWCARD Please tell from the following list, who do you belief in...?

(P17STA) Teachers

(P17STB) Priests

(P17STC) TV News

(P17STD) Judges

(P17STE) Policeman

(P17STF) Union leaders

(P17STG) Public officials

(P17STH) Relatives

(P17STI) Politicians

(P17STJ) Entrepreneurs

(P17STK) Newspapers

(P17STL) Government

(P17STM) Parliamentarians

(P17STN) Military

(P17STO) President

(P17STP) None

(Multiple answer question)

- [1] Mentioned
- [0] Not mentioned

P18ST.- How proud are you to be (nationality)? Are you very proud, fairly proud, a little proud, or not proud at all?

- (P18ST)
- [1] Very proud
  - [2] Fairly proud
  - [3] A little proud
  - [4] Not proud at all
  - [5] I am not (nationality)
  - [8] Don't know
  - [0] No answer

P19ST.- In general, would you say that you are satisfied with your life?  
Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very  
satisfied or not satisfied at all?

- (P19ST)
- [1] Very satisfied
  - [2] Fairly satisfied
  - [3] Not very satisfied
  - [4] Not satisfied at all
  - [0] Don't know, No answer

P20ST.- Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust most people,  
or that you can never be too careful when dealing with others?

- (P20ST)
- [1] You can trust most people
  - [2] You can never be too careful when dealing with others
  - [0] Don't know, No answer

P21ST.- SHOWCARD. Please look at this card and tell me how much  
confidence you have in each of the following groups/ institutions. Would  
you say you have a lot, some, a little or no confidence?

- (P21STA) The Church  
(P21STB) The Police  
(P21STC) The Television  
(P21STD) The Political Parties  
(P21STE) The Judiciary  
(P21STF) The National Congress/ Parliament  
(P21STG) The Armed Forces
- [1] Have a lot
  - [2] Some
  - [3] A little
  - [4] No confidence
  - [8] Don't know
  - [9] Not applicable
  - [0] No answer

P22N.- SHOWCARD Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly  
disagree with the following statements

(P22N.A) I prefer democracy to a leader with all the power not limited by  
law

(P22GB.B) People should be prepared to sacrifice their personal interest  
for the best of the country

(P22N.C) Even a hard line government could not solve our problems

(P22N.D) Only with a democratic system can (country) become a developed  
country

(P22GB.E) People with little or no education should have as much to say in politics as highly-

educated people

(P22N.F) Only with a market economy can (country) become a developed country

- [1] Strongly agree
- [2] Agree
- [3] Disagree
- [4] Strongly disagree
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P23ST.- SHOWCARD Please look at this card and tell me how much confidence you have in each of the following groups/ institutions. Would you say you have a lot, some, a little or no confidence?

(P23STA) Trade Unions

(P23STB) Large companies

(P23STC) The President

(P23STD) Banks

(P23STE) Newspapers

(P23STF) Radios

(P23STG) The Government

(P23NH) Stock Exchange

- [1] Have a lot
- [2] Some
- [3] A little
- [4] No confidence
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P24ST.- Do you approve or disapprove of the current presidential administration headed by (NAME OF PRESIDENT)?

(P24ST)

- [1] Approve
- [2] Disapprove
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P25N.- Would you say that you are very satisfied, rather satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with...

(P25NA) Health you have access to

(P25NB) Education you have access to

- [1] Very satisfied
- [2] Rather satisfied
- [3] Not very satisfied
- [4] Not at all satisfied
- [0] No answer

P26ST.- Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following sentence: The privatization of state companies has been beneficial to the country.

(P26ST)

- [1] Strongly agree
- [2] Somewhat agree
- [3] Somewhat disagree

- [4] Strongly disagree
- [8] Don't know
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer

P27N.- Public services like water, electricity, have been privatized. Considering price and quality, are you much more satisfied, more satisfied, less satisfied or much less satisfied than you were before with these privatized services?

(P27N)

- [1] Much more satisfied
- [2] More satisfied
- [3] Less satisfied
- [4] Much less satisfied
- [8] Don't know
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer

P28N.- Altogether, would you say the level of taxes paid in (country) are too high, high, low or too low, or they are just right?

(P28N)

- [1] Too high
- [2] High
- [3] Low
- [4] Too low
- [5] They are just right
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P29N.- When shopping how often do you pay the VAT (value-added tax)...? Do you pay always, almost always, sometimes, almost never or never?

(P29N)

- [1] Always
- [2] Almost always
- [3] Sometimes
- [4] Almost never
- [5] Never
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P30N.- In general, with respect to taxes...Do you trust they will be collected impartially?. Do you trust that the money from taxes will be well spent by the government?

(P30NA) Do you rely that taxes will be collected impartially?

(P30NB) Do you rely that money from taxes will be well spent by the government?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P31N.- How much would you say you know about political and social events in your country? Would you say you know a lot, a fair amount, a little, almost nothing or nothing about the political and social events in the country?

(P31N)

- [1] A lot
- [2] A fair amount
- [3] A little
- [4] Almost nothing
- [5] Nothing
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P32N.- How do you think things are in (country)? Can one criticize and speak out without restraint? Always/ Almost always/ Sometimes/ Almost never/ never.

(P32N)

- [1] Always
- [2] Almost always
- [3] Sometimes
- [4] Almost never
- [5] Never
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P33ST.- How many days during the last week did you watch the news on television?. How many days did you read the news in a paper?. How many days did you listen to the news on the radio?.

(P33STA) On television

(P33STB) In a newspaper

(P33STC) On the radio

- [01] 1 day
- [02] 2 days
- [03] 3 days
- [04] 4 days
- [05] 5 days
- [06] 6 days
- [07] 7 days
- [96] None
- [98] Don't know
- [00] No answer

P34ST.- How much attention did you pay to the political news on television?. How much attention did you pay to the political news in the newspaper?. How much attention did you pay to the political news on the radio?.

(P34STA) On TV

(P34STB) In newspapers

(P34STC) On the radio

- [1] A lot
- [2] Quite a bit
- [3] Some
- [4] A little
- [5] None at all
- [8] Don't know

- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer

P35N.- Which information source do you trust the most with respect to political news?

(P35N)

- [1] Radio
- [2] Television
- [3] Newspapers
- [4] Friends and relatives
- [5] Others (DO NOT READ)
- [6] Nobody (DO NOT READ)
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P36N.- Would you say the television performs with excellence, well, poorly or very poorly with respect to its social responsibility of informing freely and objectively?. Would you say the newspapers perform with excellence, well, poorly or very poorly with respect to their social responsibility of informing freely and objectively?. Would you say the radio performs with excellence, well, poorly or very poorly with respect to its social responsibility of informing freely and objectively?.

(P36NA) Of Television

(P36NB) Of Newspapers

(P36NC) Of Radio

- [1] With excellence
- [2] Well
- [3] Poorly
- [4] Very poorly
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P37N.- During the last five years, do you believe that moral standards have improved much, have somewhat improved, have gotten somewhat worse or have gotten a much worse...?

(P37NA) Within entrepreneurs

(P37NB) Within journalists

(P37NC) Within members of parliament

(P37ND) Within judges

(P37NE) Within (nationals)

- [1] Improved much
- [2] Somewhat improved
- [3] Have gotten somewhat worse
- [4] Have gotten a much worse
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P38N.- SHOWCARD Please look at this card and tell me how much confidence you have in...? (Much confidence, some confidence, a little confidence or no confidence)

(P38NA) Confidence in people who work or worked /study or studied at the same place you do / did

(P38NB) Neighbors

(P38NC) Relatives you have never seen

(P38ND) Firemen  
(P38NE) Telephone operator  
(P38NF) Collar country council employee  
[1] Much  
[2] Some  
[3] A little  
[4] No confidence  
[0] Don't know, No answer

P39N.- SHOWCARD Please look at this card and tell me how much confidence you have in...? Democracy as a government system with which (country) can become a developed country

(P39N)

[1] Much  
[2] Some  
[3] A little  
[4] No confidence  
[0] Don't know, No answer

P40N.- SHOWCARD Which of the following factors, if any, are the most important in determining how much trust you have in the public services? Name up to three.

(P40N.1) 1st mention  
(P40N.2) 2nd mention  
(P40N.3) 3rd mention  
(Multiple answer question)

[01] If they treat everyone equally  
[02] If they are supervised  
[03] If they give the information required  
[04] If they admit their responsibility when mistaken  
[05] The leadership and management quality  
[06] What friends and relatives say about it  
[07] What the mass media say about it  
[08] If they keep their promises  
[09] If they are interested in one's opinion  
[10] If the service complies my needs  
[98] Don't know  
[00] No answer

P41N.- How close do you feel to Latin America as a region,? Very close, rather close, a little close, Not close at all

(P41N)

[1] Very close  
[2] Rather close  
[3] A little close  
[4] Not close at all  
[8] Don't know  
[0] No answer

P43ST.- SHOWCARD From the list of institutions on the card, can you please evaluate each one on a scale from 0 to 10, 0 being very bad and 10 very good, tell me if you have not heard enough to give an opinion.

(P43STA) MERCOSUR  
(P43STB) FTTA  
(P43STC) Common Market of Central America  
(P43STD) Andean Pact  
(P43STE) IMF International Monetary Fund  
(P43STF) UN United Nations  
(P43STG) WTO World Trade Organization  
(P43STH) EU European Union  
[00] 0. Very bad  
[01] 1  
[02] 2  
[03] 3  
[04] 4  
[05] 5  
[06] 6  
[07] 7  
[08] 8  
[09] 9  
[10] 10. Very good  
[11] Don't know about it/never heard about it  
[98] Don't know, No answer

P44ST.- SHOWCARD I would like to know your opinion about the United States. Do you have a very good, good, bad or very bad opinion of the United States? And about the European Union? And about Japan? And about China? And about Spain?

(P44STA) United States  
(P44STB) EU European Union  
(P44STC) Japan  
(P44STD) China  
(P44EL) Spain  
[1] Very good  
[2] Good  
[3] Bad  
[4] Very bad  
[8] Don't know  
[0] No answer

P46.- How would you describe the relations between (country) and the...? Would you say that they are very good, good, fairly poor, or poor?

(P46STIAA) Country and USA  
(P46STB) Country and European Union  
(P46STC) Country and other Latin American Countries  
(P46STD) Country and Japan  
(P46EL) Country and Spain  
[1] Very good  
[2] Good  
[3] Fairly poor  
[4] Very poor  
[8] Don't know  
[0] No answer

P51N.- Now I will ask you some questions about the U.S. Could you tell me if you have much confidence, some confidence, little confidence or no confidence in the U.S...?

(P51NA) As a world power  
(P51NB) Will help the economic development of Latin America  
(P51NC) Its ability to solve conflicts in the world  
(P51ND) Will respect international law  
[1] Much  
[2] Some  
[3] Little  
[4] No confidence  
[0] Don't know, No answer

P52ST.- Which of the following two statements corresponds more closely to your own view?: The U.S. usually plays a constructive role in world affairs or the U.S. is trying to dominate the world

(P52ST)  
[1] The U.S usually plays a constructive role in world affairs  
[2] The U.S is trying to dominate the world  
[8] Don't know  
[0] No answer

P53ST.- With respect to the political parties how do you feel.... very close, fairly close, just a sympathizer, or not close to any political party?

(P53ST)  
[1] Very close  
[2] Fairly close  
[3] Just a sympathizer  
[4] Not close to any political party  
[8] Don't know  
[0] No answer

P55ST.- From the following list of political institutions or offices, which do you think are indispensable to the workings of the country? Name all those that are important to you:

(P55STA) Political Parties  
(P55STB) Parliament/Congress  
(P55STC) Justice Courts  
(P55STD) The Police  
(P55STE) Town Majors  
(P55STF) The President  
(P55STG) None  
(Multiple answer question)

[1] Mentioned  
[0] Not mentioned

P56ST.- Some people say that all the parties and political groups in this country have equal opportunities to make their opinions known through television. Others say that they do not have equal opportunities. Which statement is closest to your way of thinking?

(P56ST)  
[1] All the parties and political groups in this country have equal opportunities to make their  
opinions known through television

[2] All the parties and political groups in this country do not have equal opportunities to make their opinions known through television  
[8] Don't know  
[0] No answer

P57ST.- In general, how satisfied are you with the objectivity of the mass media when reporting the news? Are you very satisfied, rather satisfied, not very satisfied or not satisfied at all?

(P57ST)

[1] Very satisfied  
[2] Rather satisfied  
[4] Not very satisfied  
[5] Not satisfied at all  
[8] Don't know  
[0] No answer

P58ST.- Some people say that the way you vote can change the way things will be in the future. Others say that no matter how you vote, things will not improve in the future. Which statement is closest to your way of thinking?

(P58ST)

[1] The way you vote can change the way things will be in the future  
[2] No matter how you vote, things will not improve in the future  
[8] Don't know  
[0] No answer

P59ST.- Some people say politics and politicians have lost credibility and it seems like they cannot recover it. Other people say that politics depends on the people that are in charge and each one has the opportunity to recover that credibility. (CHECK ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES)

(P59ST)

[1] Politics and politicians have lost credibility and it seems like they cannot recover it  
[2] Politics depends on the people that are in charge and each one has the opportunity to recover that credibility  
[8] Don't know  
[0] No answer

P60ST.- SHOWCARD In politics, people normally speak of 'left' and 'right'. On a scale where 0 is left and 10 is right, where would you place yourself?

(P60ST)

[00] 0. Left  
[01] 1  
[02] 2  
[03] 3  
[04] 4  
[05] 5  
[06] 6  
[07] 7  
[08] 8

[09] 9  
[10] 10. Right  
[96] None  
[97] No answer  
[98] Don't know

P61ST.- How interested are you in politics? Very interested, Fairly interested, A little interested, Not at all interested  
(P61ST)

[1] Very interested  
[2] Fairly interested  
[3] A little interested  
[4] Not at all interested  
[8] No answer  
[0] Don't know

P62ST.- How would you describe the political situation of the country? Would you say that it is very good, good, about average, bad or very bad?  
(P62ST)

[1] Very good  
[2] Good  
[3] About average  
[4] Bad  
[5] Very bad  
[8] Don't know  
[0] No answer

P63ST.- And in the next 12 months do you think that the political situation in (country) will improve, stay the same or get worse?  
(P63ST)

[1] Will improve  
[2] Stay the same  
[3] Get worse  
[8] Don't know  
[0] No answer

P64ST.- SHOWCARD People have very different opinions. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each the following statements. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree:

(P64ST.A) Elections offer the voters real option to choose between parties and candidates

(P64ST.B) The judicial system punishes the guilty no matter who they are

(P64GB.C) The state controls too much of one's daily life

(P64GB.D) The government should decide whether certain ideas should be discussed in society

(P64GB.E) In my country, justice arrives late, but it arrives

(P64GB.F) We are winning in the war against crime and delinquency

[1] Strongly agree  
[2] Somewhat agree  
[3] Somewhat disagree  
[4] Strongly disagree  
[0] Don't know, No answer

P65ST.- In general, would you say that people must always obey the law, or are there exceptions or particular occasions when people can follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law

(P65ST)

- [1] People must always obey the law
- [2] There are exceptions or particular occasions when people can follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P66ST.- On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means 'not at all justifiable' and 10 means 'totally justifiable', how justifiable do you believe it is to:

(P66STA) Pretend to be ill in order not to go to work

(P66STB) Manage to avoid paying all taxes

(P66NC) Buying something you know is stolen

- [01] 1. Not at all justifiable
- [02]
- [03]
- [04]
- [05]
- [06]
- [07]
- [08]
- [09]
- [10] 10. Totally justifiable
- [97] Don't know
- [98] No answer
- [99] None

P67ST.- SHOWCARD Do you think that the (nationals) are very, quite, a little or not at all....

(P67STA) Are (countrymen) law-abiding

(P67STB) Do (countrymen) demand their rights

(P67STC) Are countrymen) conscious of their obligations and duties

(P67STD) Have countrymen) equal treatment in front of the law

- [1] Very
- [2] Quite
- [3] A little
- [4] Not at all
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P68ST.- In the future, who do you think will be (nation's) most important trading partner? Just name one (open-ended):

(P68ST)

- [01] Japan
- [02] United States
- [03] Canada
- [04] Germany
- [05] England
- [06] France
- [07] Spain
- [08] Sweden

- [09] Holland
- [10] Italy
- [11] Ireland
- [12] European Union, European country
- [13] China
- [14] Turkey
- [15] Mexico
- [16] Brazil
- [17] Neighboring, border country
- [96] Other
- [97] None
- [00] Don't know, No answer

P69ST.- All things considered, would you say that (nation) benefits a lot, quite a lot, a little, not at all, or you don't know enough to offer an opinion, from belonging to (regional trading block according to the country: MERCOSUR, Andean Pact or Common Market of Central America)...

(P69ST)

- [1] A lot
- [2] Quite a lot
- [3] A little
- [4] Not at all
- [5] You don't know enough to offer an opinion
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P70ST.- Regarding the trade that exists between (country) and the (U.S. / Europe / Latin America / Japan / Spain) how important do you think this trade is for the economic health of the country?

(P70STA) Between country and USA

(P70STB) Between country and European Union

(P70STC) Between country and Latin American countries

(P70STD) Between country and Japan

- [1] Very important
- [2] Quite important
- [3] Not very important
- [4] Not at all important
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P71N.- As far as you know or have heard, how do you think the Free Trade Agreements (NAFTA, CAFTA) and the Commercial Agreements benefit you and your family? Would you say they benefit you very much, somewhat benefit you, benefit you a little or they don't benefit you at all?

(P71N)

- [1] Benefit you very much
- [2] Somewhat benefit you
- [3] Benefit you a little
- [4] Don't benefit you at all
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P73ST.- Have you and your family ever seriously considered going to live abroad?

(P73ST)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P74ST.- (ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER YES IN P73ST) To which country are you considering to move?

(P74ST)

- [01] Argentina
- [02] Bolivia
- [03] Brazil
- [04] Colombia
- [05] Costa Rica
- [06] Chile
- [07] Ecuador
- [08] El Salvador
- [09] Guatemala
- [10] Honduras
- [11] Mexico
- [12] Nicaragua
- [13] Panama
- [14] Paraguay
- [15] Peru
- [16] Uruguay
- [17] Venezuela
- [18] Cuba
- [20] Jamaica
- [21] Puerto Rico
- [22] Dominican Republic
- [23] Canada
- [24] USA
- [25] Germany
- [26] Austria
- [27] Belgium
- [28] Denmark
- [29] Spain
- [31] France
- [33] Italy
- [35] Norway
- [36] Portugal
- [37] United Kingdom
- [38] Russia
- [39] Sweden
- [40] Switzerland
- [42] South Africa
- [43] Australia
- [44] New Zealand
- [45] China
- [50] Israel
- [51] Japan
- [52] Korea
- [55] Saudi Arabia
- [56] Singapore
- [58] Taiwan
- [96] Other answer
- [99] Not applicable
- [00] Don't know, No answer

P75ST.- Have you, or someone in your family, been assaulted, attacked, or been the victim of a crime in the last 12 months? Have you or someone in your family been aware of an act of corruption in the last 12 months? Have you known if any of your friends or someone in your family has consumed drugs in the last 12 months? Have you known somebody who has bought or sold any drugs in the last 12 months?

(P75STA) Have you or your family been victim of a crime

(P75STB) Have you or someone in your family known of a corruption act

(P75STC) Do you know anyone who consume drugs

(P75STD) Do you know anyone who is involved in selling/buying drugs

[1] Yes

[2] No

[8] Don't know

[0] No answer

P76N.- Generally speaking, would you say that living in (country) is getting safer or more unsafe? Would you say its very safe, safe, unsafe or very unsafe?

(P76N)

[1] Very safe

[2] Safe

[3] Unsafe

[4] Very unsafe

[8] Don't know

[0] No answer

P77N.- How much progress do you think has been made on reducing corruption in the State institutions during the last year? Do you think there has been much progress, some progress, little or no progress at all?

(P77N)

[1] Much progress

[2] Some progress

[3] Little

[4] No progress at all

[8] Don't know

[0] No answer

P78ST.- SHOWCARD I am going to read out a variety of political activities. I would like you to tell me, for each one, if you have ever done any of them, if you would ever do any of them, or if you would never do any of them?

(P78STA) Authorized demonstrations

(P78NB) Unauthorized protests

[1] Have done

[2] Could do

[3] Would never do

[0] Don't know, No answer

P79ST.- How frequently do you do each of the following things? Very frequently, frequently, almost never, or never?

(P79STA) Talk politics with friends

(P79NB) Try to convince politically

- [1] Very Frequently
- [2] Frequently
- [3] Almost never
- [4] Never
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P80N.- Do you think you can assume an active role in a group involved in political matters? Definitely not, Probably not, I am not sure, Probably, Definitely

(P80N)

- [1] Definitely not
- [2] Probably not
- [3] I am not sure
- [4] Probably
- [5] Definitely
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P81ST.- When people are asked to express their political opinion, do you think that most people say what they think about politics or do you think that they usually do not say what they really think?

(P81ST)

- [1] People usually say what they think about politics
- [2] People do not say what they think about politics
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P82ST.- All things considered, as far as you know or have heard, how would you rate the environment in (country)? Would you say that it is very good, good, about average, bad, or very bad?

(P82ST)

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [3] About average
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very bad
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P83ST.- If you had the opportunity, would you join a Union?

(P83ST)

- [1] Already belong to one
- [2] Yes
- [3] No
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P84ST.- Have you ever used e-mail to communicate?. Have you ever browsed / surfed the internet?.

(P84STA) Used e-mail

(P84STB) Browsed / surfed webs

- [1] Yes, daily
- [2] Yes, occasionally
- [3] Yes, almost never
- [4] No, never
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P85ST.- Do you have internet access? Where?

(P85ST)

- [1] I don't have access
- [2] Home
- [3] Work or place of study
- [4] Both
- [5] Somewhere else
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P86ST.- (FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ACCESS TO INTERNET) No matter where you have the access to internet, What do you frequently use internet for? Use e-mail, search information, entertainment, work, other

(P86ST)

- [1] Use e-mail
- [2] Search information
- [3] Entertainment
- [4] Work
- [5] Other
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P87CR.- SHOWCARD Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each the following statements. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree:

(P87CRA) World is going in the right direction

(P87CRB) Country is going in the right direction

(P87CRC) My family and I are going in the right direction

(P87CRD) The future of most people does no longer depend on governments

(P87CRE) Heads of large companies can offer better leadership than many political leaders

(P87CRF) Large companies are doing a good job on building a better society for all of us

- [1] Strongly agree
- [2] Somewhat agree
- [3] Somewhat disagree
- [4] Strongly disagree
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P88CR.- Would you say national companies fulfill their responsibilities to society? A lot, somewhat, a little, not at all

(P88CR)

- [1] A lot
- [2] Somewhat

- [3] A little
- [4] Not at all
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P89ST.- How concerned would you say you are that you will be left without work or unemployed during the next 12 months? Very concerned, concerned, a little concerned, or not at all concerned?

(P89ST)

- [1] Very concerned
- [2] Concerned
- [3] A little concerned
- [4] Not at all concerned
- [5] Does not work
- [0] Don't know, No answer

P90ST.- Does your salary and the total of your family's salary allow you to satisfactorily cover your needs? Which of the following situations do you find yourself in?

(P90ST)

- [1] Covers them well, I can save
- [2] Covers them all right, without great difficulty
- [3] Does not cover them, there are difficulties
- [4] Does not cover them, there are great difficulties
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer

P91ST.- What is your religion? (Open-ended)

(P91ST)

- [00] No answer
- [01] Catholic
- [02] Evangelist (unspecified)
- [03] Evangelist Baptist
- [04] Evangelist Methodist
- [05] Evangelist Pentecostal
- [06] Adventist
- [07] Jehovah's Witness
- [08] Mormon
- [09] Jewish
- [10] Protestant
- [11] Afro-American cult
- [12] Believer not belonging to specific church
- [13] Agnostic
- [14] Atheist
- [96] Other
- [97] None
- [98] Don't know

P92ST.- How would you describe yourself? Very devout, devout, not very devout, or not devout at all?

(P92ST)

- [1] Very devout
- [2] devout

- [3] Not very devout
- [4] Not devout at all
- [8] Don't know
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer

S1.- Sex of respondent  
(S1)

- [1] Male
- [2] Female

S2.- Age of respondent  
(S2)

- [16] 16-25 years
- [26] 26-40 years
- [41] 41-60 years
- [61] 61 and more

S3.- Is respondent Chief Income Earner  
(S3)

- [1] Yes (Is Chief Income Earner)
- [2] No

S4.- Marital status  
(S4)

- [1] Married/Living with partner
- [2] Single
- [3] Separated/Divorced/Widow/er
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

S5.- Age respondent finished education  
(S5)

- [01] 1-20 years old
- [21] 21-40 years old
- [41] 41-50 years old
- [51] 51 and old
- [96] No studies
- [97] Respondent is studying
- [98] Don't know/Don't remember
- [00] No answer

S6.- How much and what type of education respondent completed  
(S6)

- [01] Without education
- [02] 1 year
- [03] 2 years
- [04] 3 years
- [05] 4 years
- [06] 5 years

- [07] 6 years
- [08] 7 years
- [09] 8 years
- [10] 9 years
- [11] 10 years
- [12] 11 years
- [13] 12 years
- [14] Incomplete university
- [15] Completed university
- [16] High school/academies/Incomplete technical training
- [17] High school/academies/Complete technical training

S7.- Years in education of parents

(S7)

- [01] Without education
- [02] 1 year
- [03] 2 years
- [04] 3 years
- [05] 4 years
- [06] 5 years
- [07] 6 years
- [08] 7 years
- [09] 8 years
- [10] 9 years
- [11] 10 years
- [12] 11 years
- [13] 12 years
- [14] Incomplete university
- [15] Completed university
- [16] High school/academies/Incomplete technical training
- [17] High school/academies/Complete technical training
- [98] Don't know/Don't remember
- [00] No data/No answer

S8A.- What is current employment situation?

(S8A)

- [1] Self employed (GO TO S9)
- [2] Salaried employee in a public company (GO TO S9)
- [3] Salaried employee in a private company (GO TO S9)
- [4] Temporarily out of work (GO TO S8B)
- [5] Retired (GO TO S8B)
- [6] Don't work / responsible for shopping and house work (GO TO S10)
- [7] Student (GO TO S10)

S8B.- (FOR TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYED AND RETIRED) Respondent last kind of work

(S8B)

- [1] Self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)
- [2] Self-employed: Business owner
- [3] Self-employed: Farmer/Fisherman
- [4] Self-employed: informal
- [5] Salaried: Professional
- [6] Salaried: Senior Management
- [7] Salaried: Middle Management
- [8] Other employee

[9] Not applicable

S9.- Respondent kind of work

(S9)

[1] Self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)

[2] Self-employed: Business owner

[3] Self-employed: Farmer/Fisherman

[4] Self-employed: informal

[5] Salaried: Professional

[6] Salaried: Senior Management

[7] Salaried: Middle Management

[8] Other employee

[9] Not applicable

[0] No answer/No data

S10.- Possession of household goods

(S10A) Color television

(S10B) Refrigerator/Icebox/ freezer

(S10C) Own home

(S10D) Computer

(S10E) Washing machine

(S10F) Telephone

(S10G) Car

(S10H) A second home or holiday home

(S10I) Drinking water

(S10J) Hot water

(S10K) Sewage system

(Multiple answer question)

[1] Yes

[2] No

[0] No answer

S11.- How do you cover your health expenses?

(S11)

[1] Private Insurance

[2] Public Insurance

[3] Doesn't have insurance

[0] Don't know, No answer (Don't read out)

S11A.- What is your mother tongue?

(S11A)

[1] Spanish

[2] Portuguese

[3] Indigenous language

[4] Other

S12.- Age Head of the household finished education

(S12)

[01] 1 to 20 years old

- [21] 21 to 40 years old
- [41] 41 to 50 years old
- [51] 51 and more
- [96] No studies
- [97] Still studying
- [98] Don't know/Don't remember
- [99] No applicable
- [00] No answer

S13.- Years/Type of education of Head of the household  
(S13)

- [01] Without education
- [02] 1 year
- [03] 2 years
- [04] 3 years
- [05] 4 years
- [06] 5 years
- [07] 6 years
- [08] 7 years
- [09] 8 years
- [10] 9 years
- [11] 10 years
- [12] 11 years
- [13] 12 years
- [14] Incomplete university
- [15] Completed university
- [16] High school/academies/Incomplete technical training
- [17] High school/academies/Complete technical training
- [98] Don't know, can't remember
- [99] Not applicable
- [00] No data/No answer

S14A.- What is the Head of the household current employment situation?  
(S14A)

- [1] Self employed (GO TO S15)
- [2] Salaried employee in a public company (GO TO S15)
- [3] Salaried employee in a private company (GO TO S15)
- [4] Temporarily out of work (GO TO S14B)
- [5] Retired (GO TO S14B)
- [6] Don't work / responsible for shopping and house work (GO TO S16)
- [7] Student (GO TO S6)
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No data

S14B.- (FOR TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYED AND RETIRED) Head of the household last kind of work  
(S14B)

- [1] Self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)
- [2] Self-employed: Business owner
- [3] Self-employed: Farmer/Fisherman
- [4] Self-employed: informal
- [5] Salaried: Professional
- [6] Salaried: Senior Management
- [7] Salaried: Middle Management

- [8] Other employee
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S15.- Head of the household kind of work  
(S15)

- [1] Self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect)
- [2] Self-employed: Business owner
- [3] Self-employed: Farmer/Fisherman
- [4] Self-employed: informal
- [5] Salaried: Professional
- [6] Salaried: Senior Management
- [7] Salaried: Middle Management
- [8] Other employee
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S16.- (Don't read this question). Perception of the respondent's socioeconomic status. Point of reference: Quality of housing, quality of furniture and respondent's looks.

(S16)

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [3] Not bad
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very bad
- [0] No answer

S17.- Interview language  
(S17)

- [1] Spanish
- [2] Portuguese
- [3] Indigenous language
- [4] Other

REEDUC.- Respondent Education Summary

(S18) Respondent

(S19) Parents

(S20) Head of the household

- [1] Illiterate
- [2] Incomplete primary
- [3] Complete primary
- [4] Incomplete Secondary, technical
- [5] Complete Secondary, technical
- [6] Incomplete high
- [7] Complete high
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data