Progressive Ideology and Support for Punitive Crime Policy: Evidence from Argentina and Brazil

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Codebook

For author's own survey, corresponds to: laterzo_cps_2023c.rds, arg_clean.rds, and brazil_clean.rds

Variable	**Question**	**Values**
id	Unique respondent id number	Unique value for each respondent
chosen	Whether or not a conjoint profile was chosen by the respondent	1 = chosen, 0 = not chosen
sex	The sex of the presented candidate in the conjoint experiment	1 = Female, 0 = Male
abort	The abortion position of the presented candidate in the conjoint experiment	In the majority of cases, abortion should be illegal / Abortion should be legal
tax	The tax position of the presented candidate in the conjoint experiment	Taxes should be reduced in general / Taxes should be increased on the rich
lgbtq	The position on same-sex marriage of the presented candidate in the conjoint experiment	Same sex marriage should not be permitted / Marriage should be permitted, irrespective of the individuals' gender identities
environ	The environmental position of the presented candidate in the conjoint experiment	Believes in investment in business and the economy, regardless of its impact on the environment / Believes in investment in "green" practices and in the protection of natural resources (for example Patagonia / the Amazon) *Note that for those in Argentina, Patagonia is used. For those in Brazil, the Amazon is used.
crime	The position on public security of the presented candidate in the conjoint experiment	Investment in community-based social programs, such as prisoner reinsertion and jobs training programs, will reduce crime / Harsher sentencing, increased presence of police in high violence

		areas, and increased use of force by the police will reduce crime
ideo_01b	The government should NOT spend a lot to help the poor	1-5, where 1 = totally disagree and 5 = strongly agree
ideo_01c	The majority of the unemployed could encounter work if they really tried	1-5, where 1 = totally disagree and 5 = strongly agree
ideo_01d	The economy functions better and the country develops more when the government does not intervene in the economy	1-5, where 1 = totally disagree and 5 = strongly agree
ideo_05b	The government should consult with religious authorities in interpreting laws	1-5, where 1 = totally disagree and 5 = strongly agree
ideo_05c	Religious considerations should guide/influence government actions	1-5, where 1 = totally disagree and 5 = strongly agree
ideo_05d	Same sex couples should NOT have the right to marry	1-5, where 1 = totally disagree and 5 = strongly agree
ideo_05e	Abortion should be legal in all circumstances	1-5, where 1 = totally disagree and 5 = strongly agree
vic	In the past 12 months, were you a victim of a crime?	1 = yes, 0 = no
vic_fam	In the past 12 months, was a member of your family or a close friend victim of a crime?	1 = yes, 0 = no
close_vic *(not included in arg_clean or brazil_clean)*	Combined variable of vic and vic_fam	Equal to 1 if either vic OR vic_fam is equal to 1, 0 otherwise
crime_gang	From your point of view, to what degree do the following factors contribute to crime in your community: Gangs or illicit organizations?	1 = moderately or a lot, 0 = rarely or not at all
safety_neighb	In general, how security do you feel in your community?	1-4 where 1 = very secure and 4 = very insecure This is made into a dichotomous variable in all analyses (variable is called safety_di)
assist_effect	Do you believe that government assistance is contributing to reduce poverty?	1 = yes, 0 = no
pol_04	In politics, people often talk about left, right, and center. Where would you place yourself?	1-5 where 1 = right and 5 = left 6 = none 99 = don't know
pol_05	If respondent selected "none of them" or "don't know" in pol_04, they were then	1-5 where 1 = right and 5 = left 7 = none 8 = don't know

	asked: Is there a political position to which you feel closer?	**Note that in the analysis, these scales are flipped so that left values are low and right values are high (see App9_IdeoValidity.R)
demo_14	Respondent race/ethnicity	1 = white, 2 = indigenous, 3 = black, 4 = brown, 5 = asian, 6 = other, 99 = don't know
demo_06	How does water arrive to your home?	1 = plumbing, 2 = well, 3 = other, 99 = don't know
demo_07	Would you classify the path to your house as?	1 = paved or asphalt, 2 = dirt or earth, 99 = don't know
social_pol	Have you or your neighborhood received any economic help from government programs in the last 12 months [(for example, Bolsa Familia), in Brazil]?	1 = yes, 0 = no
toilet	Can you tell me if you have one of the following things or services in your home? Toilet	0 = none, 1 = one, 2 = two, 3 = three, 4 = four or more
female	Gender	1 = female, 0 = other
NSE_score	A variable used which calculates the socioeconomic quotas used by the survey firm	N/A
age	What is your age in completed years?	>= 18
edu	What is your level of education?	*Argentina:* 1 = Sin instrucción 2 = Primario incompleto 3 = Primario completo 4 = Secundario incompleto 5 = Secundario completo 6 = Terciario incompleto 7 = Universitario incompleto 8 = Terciario completo 9 = Universitario completo 10 = Posgrado completo o incompleto *Brazil:* 1 = Sem instrução 2 = Primeiro grau/Ensino fundamental anos inicias: incompleto 3 = Primeiro grau/Ensino fundamental anos inicias: completo 4 = Ginásio/Ensino fundamental anos finais: incompleto

		5 = Ginásio/Ensino fundamental anos finais: complete 6 = Segundo grau/Ensino médio: incompleto 7 = Segundo grau/Ensino médio: completo 8 = Superior/universidade: incompleto 9 = Superior não-universitário: completo 10 = Superior/universidade: completo 11 = Pós-graduação completo ou incompleto
state	Please indicate the state where you live.	*Argentina:* 1 = Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires 2 = Interior de la Provincia de Buenos Aires 3 = Catamarca 4 = Chaco 5 = Chubut 6 = Córdoba 7 = Corrientes 8 = Entre Ríos 9 = Formosa 10 = Jujuy 11 = Pampa 12 = Rioja 13 = Mendoza 14 = Misiones 15 = Neuquén 16 = Río Negro 17 = Salta 18 = San Juan 19 = San Luis 20 = Santa Cruz 21 = Santa Fe 22 = Santiago del Estero 23 = Tierra del Fuego, Antártida e Islas de Atlántico Sur *Brazil:* 1 = Acre 2 = Alagoas 3 = Amapá

		4 = Amazonas 5 = Bahia 6 = Ceará 7 = Distrito Federal 8 = Espírito Santo 9 = Goiás 10 = Maranhão 11 = Mato Grosso 12 = Mato Grosso do Sul 13 = Minas Gerais 14 = Pará 15 = Paraíba 16 = Paraná 17 = Pernambuco 18 = Piauí 19 = Rio de Janeiro 20 = Rio Grande do Norte 21 = Rio Grande do Sul 22 = Rondônia 23 = Roraima 24 = Santa Catarina 25 = São Paulo 26 = Sergipe 37 = Tocantins
country *(not included in arg_clean or brazil_clean)*	Country of the survey respondent	Brazil or Argentina
ideo *(not included in arg_clean or brazil_clean)*	A unidimenisional measure of ideology created using CFA. Utilizes: ideo_01b, ideo_01c, ideo_01d, ideo_05b, ideo_05c, ideo_05d, ideo_05e	Positive values are "progressive" while negative values are "conservative"
social *(not included in arg_clean or brazil_clean)*	A unidimenisional measure of sociocultural ideology created using CFA. Draws on: ideo_05b, ideo_05c, ideo_05d, ideo_05e	Positive values are "progressive" while negative values are "conservative"
economy *(not included in arg_clean or brazil_clean)*	A unidimenisional measure of economic ideology created using CFA. Utilizes: ideo_01b + ideo_01c + ideo_01d	Positive values are "progressive" while negative values are "conservative"