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Country:	**Argentina**
Company:	MORI Argentina
Methodology:	For homes selection was used a probabilistic sample, and for interviewee selection was by age and sex quota.
Date of Field work:	November 15th - December 5th, 1997
Sample:	1196 cases
Margin of Error:	+/-3%
Representative:	48% from total population

Country:	**Bolivia**
Company:	Equipos Consultores
Methodology:	For homes selection was used a probabilistic sample, and for interviews selection was by age and sex quota.
Date of Field work:	December 4th - 18th, 1997
Sample:	796 cases
Margin of Error:	3.5%
Representative:	32% from total population

Country:	**Brasil**
Company:	Vox Populi
Methodology:	Quota Sample with sex, age, education, and activity variables distribute in each city. Sampling points were raffle aleatoraly inside each city.
Date of Field work:	December 20th - 28th, 1997
Sample:	1000 cases
Margin of Error:	4%
Representative:	31.8% from total population

Country:	**Chile**
Company:	MORI Chile
Methodology:	Aleatory home selection, and for interviews the selection was by age and sex quota.
Date of Field work:	December 2th - 11th, 1997
Sample:	1200 cases
Margin of Error:	2.8%
Representative:	67% from total population

Country:	**Colombia**
Company:	Yankelovich Partners International

Methodology:	Mixed sample, quota for cities and probabilistic inside of cities. The sampling was developed in 3 steps: in the first step the blocs were selected using a stratified aleatoraly sampling. In the second step the homes were selected systematically in each bloc. In the final step the interviewee was selected by quota.
Date of Field work:	December 4th - 17th, 1997
Sample:	1200 cases
Margin of Error:	2.8%
Representative:	70% from urban population

Country:	**Costa Rica**
Company:	Borge y Asociados
Methodology:	Probabilistic sample, with age and sex quota for interviews selection.
Date of Field work:	December 6th - 19th, 1997
Sample:	1000 cases
Margin of Error:	3%
Representative:	total population

Country:	**Ecuador**
Company:	Informe Confidencial
Methodology:	Probabilistic sample
Date of Field work:	December 2th - 11th, 1997
Sample:	1200 cases
Margin of Error:	5%
Representative:	96% from total population

Country:	**El Salvador**
Company:	Borge y Asociados
Methodology:	Probabilistic sample, with age and sex quota for interviews selection.
Date of Field work:	December 20th - 29th, 1997
Sample:	1000 cases
Margin of Error:	3%
Representative:	Total population

Country:	**Guatemala**
Company:	Borge y Asociados
Methodology:	Probabilistic sample, with age and sex quota for interviews selection.

Date of Field work:	December 6th - 30th, 1997
Sample:	1000 cases
Margin of Error:	3%
Representative:	Total population

Country:	**Honduras**
Company:	Borge y Asociados
Methodology:	Probabilistic sample, with age and sex quota for interviews selection.
Date of Field work:	December 6th - 19th, 1997
Sample:	1000 cases
Margin of Error:	3%
Representative:	total population

Country:	**México**
Company:	MORI México
Methodology:	Quota sample, aleatory selection by conglomerate, controlling age and sex. The sampling points were chose aleatoraly in relation with the structure of population.
Date of Field work:	November 22th, 1997 - January 10th , 1998
Sample:	1105cases
Margin of Error:	+/- 3%
Representative:	76% from total population

Country:	**Nicaragua**
Company:	Borge y Asociados
Methodology:	Probabilistic Sample, with age and sex quota for interviews selection.
Date of Field work:	December 6th - 27th, 1997
Sample:	1000 cases
Margin of Error:	3%
Representative:	total population

Country:	**Panamá**
Company:	Borge y Asociados
Methodology:	Probabilistic sample, with age and sex quota for interviews selection.
Date of Field work:	December 6th - 22th, 1997
Sample:	1000 cases
Margin of Error:	3%
Representative:	total population

Country:	**Paraguay**
Company:	Equipos Consultores
Methodology:	For homes selection was used a probabilistic sample, and for interviewee selection was by age and sex quota.
Date of Field work:	December 5th - 20th, 1997
Sample:	575 cases
Margin of Error:	+/- 4 %
Representative:	47% from total population

Country:	**Perú**
Company:	Apoyo, Opinión y Mercado
Methodology:	The sample was stratified by district, with aleatory selection of blocs by computer and systematic selection of homes. Inside the homes, the interviews were selected using age and sex quota.
Date of Field work:	December 6th - 12th, 1997
Sample:	1054 cases
Margin of Error:	3.1%
Representative:	70% from total population

Country:	**Uruguay**
Company:	Equipos Consultores
Methodology:	For homes selection was used a probabilistic sample, and for interviews selection was by age

	and sex quota.
Date of Field work:	November 25th - December 20th, 1997
Sample:	1189 cases
Margin of Error:	+/ - 2,8
Representative:	80% from total population
Country:	**Venezuela**
Company:	DOXA
Methodology:	The selection of sample was aleatory, systematic and polietapic, with age and sex quota in the final step.
Date of Field work:	December 11th - 21th, 1997
Sample:	1200 cases
Margin of Error:	+/- 3%
Representative:	57% from total population

IDENPA.- Country

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[1] Argentina
[2] Bolivia
[3] Brazil
[4] Colombia
[5] Costa Rica
[6] Chile
[7] Ecuador
[8] El Salvador
[9] Guatemala
[10] Honduras
[11] Mexico
[12] Nicaragua
[13] Panama
[14] Paraguay
[15] Peru
[16] Uruguay
[17] Venezuela
[18] Spain

SP1.- 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?
(Interviewer, write one answer)

(SP1)

[1] Very good
[2] Good
[3] Neither good nor bad
[4] Bad
[5] Very bad
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP2.- Do you consider the current economic situation of the country to be better, the same, or worse than 12 months ago (Interviewer, write one answer)

(SP2)

[1] Better
[2] The same
[3] Worse
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP3.- And in the next 12 months do you think that, in general, the economic situation of your country will improve, stay the same or get worse compared to the way it is now? (Interviewer, write one answer).

(SP3)

[1] Better
[2] The same
[3] Worse
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP4.- 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?(Interviewer, write one answer).

(SP4)

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

SP5.- Do you consider your economic situation and that of your family to be better, the same, or worse than 12 months ago? (Interviewer, write one answer).

(SP5)

[1] Better
[2] The same
[3] Worse
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP6.- And in the next 12 months do you think that your economic situation and that of your family will improve, stay the same or get worse compared to the way it is now? (Interviewer, write one answer).

(SP6)

[1] Better
[2] The same
[3] Worse
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

NSP7.- Now that this year is coming to an end, do you look ahead to the next year with hope or with
concern?

(NSP7)

[1] With hope
[2] With concern
[0] Doesn't know, no answer (don't read it)

SP8.- SHOWCARD From the list of problems that I am going to show you, which would you consider to be the most important?

(SP8)

[01] Education
[02] Terrorism/political violence
[03] The environment
[04] Low salaries
[05] Job insteadiness
[06] Inflation/price rises
[07] Unemployment
[08] Opportunities for the young
[09] Housing
[10] Health
[11] Corruption
[12] Crime
[13] Poverty
[14] Drugs
[15] Other
[98] Doesn't know
[00] No answer

SP9.- Would you say that this country is progressing, at a standstill, or in decline (Interviewer read the following choices and write the answer)

(SP9)

[1] Is progressing
[2] Is at a standstill
[3] Is in decline
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

NSP10.- In general, would you say that you are satisfied with your life? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, satisfied, or not very satisfied?

(NSP10)

[1] Very satisfied
[2] Fairly satisfied
[3] Satisfied
[4] Not very satisfied
[0] Doesn't know, no answer (don't read)

NSP11.- SHOW CARD I am going to show you a scale so that you can tell us what state you think the economy is in. 10 means in an excellent state, and 1 means in a terrible state. What state would you say that [country's] economy is in at the moment?

(NSP11)

[1] 1. Terrible state
[2] 2
[3] 3
[4] 4
[5] 5
[6] 6
[7] 7
[8] 8
[9] 9
[10] 10. Excellent state
[11] No answer
[00] Doesn't know
[99] Other answers

NSP12.- SHOW CARD Using the same scale, in what state will the economy be in, in five year's time?

(NSP12)

[1] 1. Terrible state
[2] 2
[3] 3
[4] 4
[5] 5
[6] 6
[7] 7
[8] 8
[9] 9
[10] 10. Excellent state
[11] No answer
[00] Doesn't know
[99] Other answers

BP13.- Taking everything into consideration, would you way that your parents lived better, the same or worse than how you live? And regarding your children, do you believe that they will live better, the same, or worse than how you live today?

(BP13A) Parents
(BP13B) Children

[1] Better
[2] The same
[3] Worse
[0] Doesn't know, no answer (don't read)

BP14.- How long do you think you would need to achieve the standard of living you feel you ought to have? Do you think you could achieve it in one or two years, three to five years, six to ten years or never?

(BP14)

[1] 1 to 2 years
[2] 3 to 5 years
[3] 6 to 10 years
[4] More than 10 years
[5] Never
[6] I already achieved it
[0] Doesn't know, no answer (don't read)

BP15.- SHOW CARD Using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means 'nothing' and 10 means 'everything', how much access to health care did your family have five years ago?. And how much access to education did they have five years ago?. And how much job security did you have five years ago?. How much purchasing power to buy consumer goods did you have?. And what was you and your family's level of income?

(BP15A) Health
(BP15B) Education
(BP15C) Job security
(BP15D) Goods consumers
(BP15E) Level of income

[1] 1. Nothing

[2] 2
[3] 3
[4] 4
[5] 5
[6] 6
[7] 7
[8] 8
[9] 9
[10] 10. Everything

[99] Other answers
[00] Doesn't know, no answer

BP16.- SHOW CARD And using the same scale, how much access to healthcare do you have today?. How much access do you have to education today?. How much job stability do you have today?. How much purchasing power to buy consumer goods do you have today?. What is your income level today?

(BP16A) Health
(BP16B) Education
(BP16C) Job security
(BP16D) Goods consumers
(BP16E) Level of income

[1] 1. Nothing
[2] 2
[3] 3
[4] 4
[5] 5
[6] 6
[7] 7
[8] 8
[9] 9
[10] 10. Everything
[99] Other answers
[00] Doesn't know, no answer

BP17.- SHOW CARD And using the same scale, how much access do you think you will have in five years time in terms of healthcare?. How much access do you think you will have to education?. How much job stability will you have?. How much purchasing power will you have to buy consumer good?.What will your income level be?

(BP17A) Health
(BP17B) Education
(BP17C) Job security
(BP17D) Goods consumers
(BP17E) Level of income

[1] 1. Nothing
[2] 2
[3] 3
[4] 4
[5] 5
[6] 6
[7] 7
[8] 8
[9] 9
[10] 10. Everything
[99] Other answers
[00] Doesn't know, no answer

NSP18.- SHOW CARD As far as you know or have heard, which of the following economic activities have contributed most to the country's development? (Note down all those mentioned)

(NSP18A) Agriculture
(NSP18B) Fisheries
(NSP18C) Mining
(NSP18D) Forestry
(NSP18E) Industries
(NSP18F) Building industry
(NSP18G) Banking
(NSP18H) Trade
(NSP18I) Tourism
(NSP18J) Others (don't read)
(NSP18K) None

[1] Mentioned
[0] Not mentioned

NSP19.- As far as you know or have heard, are the poor in [country] better off, the same or worse than 5 years ago?

(NSP19)

[1] Better
[2] The same
[3] Worse
[4] Doesn't know, (don't read)
[0] No answer

NSP20.- How fair do you think the wealth distribution is in [country]? Very fair, fair, unfair or very unfair?

(NSP20)

[1] Very fair
[2] Fair
[3] Unfair
[4] Very unfair
[5] Doesn't know, (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP21.- Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?. (Interviewer, show card and write one answer)

(SP21)

[1] People can almost always be trusted
[2] You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people
[0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

SP22.- How proud are you to be [nationality]? Are you very proud, fairly proud, a little proud, or not proud at all? (Interviewer read the following choices and write the answer)

(SP22)

[1] Very proud
[2] Fairly proud
[3] A little proud
[4] Not proud at all
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP23.- SHOWCARD From the list of issues that I am going to read out to you do you think they have increased a lot or a little, or have decreased a lot or a little or have remained the same in the last 5 years? (INTERVIEWER read: poverty? and write answer.. next you continue with: Drug trafficking? and write answer... continue until you finish)

(SP23A) Poverty
(SP23B) Drug trafficking
(SP23C) Crime
(SP23D) Drug addiction
(SP23E) Corruption

[1] Have increased a lot
[2] Have increased a little
[3] Have remained the same
[4] Have decreased a little
[5] Have decreased a lot
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP24.- Have you, or someone in your family, been assaulted, attacked, or been the victim of a crime in the last 12 months? (INTERVIEWER: read the following choices and write one answer)

(SP24)

[1] Yes
[2] No
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

NSP25.- Thinking about the drug problem in [country] today, would you say that the problem is very serious, serious, not very serious or not at all serious?

(NSP25)

[1] Very serious
[2] Serious
[3] Not very serious
[4] Not at all serious
[5] Doesn't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

BUP26.- SHOW CARD I am going to read you some phrases and I would like to know if you totally agree,
agree, slightly disagree or totally disagree with...

(BUP26A) The demand for drugs in [country] is the principal cause of the drug problem
(BUP26B) Drug taking in the United States is the principal cause of the drug problem in [country]
(BUP26C) The drug producing countries are the cause of drug consumption in [country]

[1] Totally agree
[2] Agree
[3] Disagree
[4] Totally disagree
[8] Doesn't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

BUP27.- Thinking of the ways that one might tackle the drug problem in [Chile], are you totally in
favour, somewhat in favour, somewhat opposed, or totally opposed to ...

(BUP27A) The use of the [Chilean] armed forces in the fight against the drug traffickers
(BUP27B) Cooperate more closely with the armed forces of other countries to combat drug trafficking
(BUP27C) Accept international cooperation in order to fight drug trafficking

[1] Totally in favour
[2] Somewhat in favour
[3] Somewhat opposed
[4] Totally opposed
[0] Doesn't know, no answer (don't read)

BUP28.- We would like to hear your opinion regarding the efforts that the US government is making to

decrease drug use among its inhabitants. Would you say that these efforts are very good, good,
fairly poor or very poor, or have you not heard enough about it to give an opinion?

(BUP28)

[1] Very good
[2] Good
[3] Fairly poor
[4] Very poor
[5] Respondent hasn't heard enough about it
[0] No answer (Don't read)

NSP29.- Thinking about the drug problem in [country], would you say that the problem is very serious, serious, not very serious or not at all serious?

(NSP29)

[1] Very serious
[2] Serious
[3] Not very serious
[4] Not at all serious
[8] Doesn't know (don't read)
[0] No answer (don't read)

BUP30.- As far as you know or have heard, how would you rate the political stability of our country?. Would you say that it is very stable, fairly stable, not very stable, or not at all stable?. And regarding the economic stability of our country, would you say that it is very stable, fairly stable, not very stable, or not at all stable?

(BUP30A) Political situation
(BUP30B) Economic situation

[1] Very stable
[2] Fairly stable
[3] Not very stable
[4] Not at all stable
[8] Doesn't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP31.- Which of the following statements do you agree with most? (INTERVIEWER: read the following choices and write one answer)

(SP31)

[1] Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government
[2] In certain situations, an authoritarian government can be

preferable to a democratic one
[3] To people like me, it doesn't matter whether we have a democratic government or a non-democratic government
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP32.- 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 [nation]? (INTERVIEWER write one answer)

(SP32)

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

SP33.- Do you think that democracy is fully established in [nation] or do you think that it is
not fully established and there are still things to be done for there to be a full democracy?
(Interviewer: wait answer and write only one choice)

(SP33)

[1] Democracy is fully established
[2] There are still things to be done
[0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

NP34.- SHOW CARD. This is a scale to rate how democratic [country] is. The top, +10, means that
country] is totally democratic, the bottom, -10,means that [country] is not democratic. Where
would you place [country]?

(NP34)

[01] 01. Not democratic
[02] 02
[03] 03
[04] 04
[05] 05
[06] 06
[07] 07
[08] 08
[09] 09

[10] 10. Totally democratic
[11] No answer
[00] Doesn't know
[99] Other answers

SP35.- Speaking generally, do you think that the elections in this country are clean or rigged?
(INTERVIEWER write one answer)

(SP35)

[1] Are Clean
[2] Are Rigged
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP36.- Do you think that the political wing you support has the same opportunity as others to
get into power or that it doesn't have the same opportunity?
(Interviewer: wait answer and write only one choice)

(SP36)

[1] Has the same opportunity
[2] Doesn't have the same opportunity
[3] No political wing
[0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)
[9] Not applicable

SP37.- Some people say that the way you can vote can change the way things will be in the future. Others say that no matter how you can vote, things will not improve in the future. Which statement is closest to your way of thinking?
(INTERVIEWER write one answer)

(SP37)

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

SP38.- The Political Constitution states that all [nationality] are equal before the law. Do you think that all [nationality] are equal before the law or that there is no equality before the law in [nation]?
(Interviewer: wait answer and write only one choice)
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(SP38)

[1] Yes, all are equal before the law
[2] There is no equality before the law
[0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

NSP39.- Por lo que Ud. sabe o ha oído, ¿cree que es posible que el país funcione sin políticos? (Espere respuesta y marque una sola alternativa) (131)

(NSP39)

[1] Sí
[2] No
[0] No sabe/No responde (No leer)

NSP40.- How important is politics to you? Would you say that it is very important, fairly important,
not very important or not at all important?

(NSP40)

[1] Very important
[2] Fairly important
[3] Not very important
[4] Not at all important
[0] Doesn't know/No answer (Don't read)

SP41.- How interested are you in politics?
(Interviewer: read the choices and write one answer)

(SP41)

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

NSP42.- SHOW CARD. From the following list of political institutions, which do you think are
indispensable to the workings of the country? Name all those that are important to you.

(NSP42A) Political parties
(NSP42B) Members of Parliament
(NSP42C) Courts
(NSP42D) Police
(NSP42E) Mayors
(NSP42F) President of the Republic
(NSP42G) Ministers
(NSP42H) Other answers
(NSP42I) None of these

[1] Mentioned
[0] Not mentioned

SP43.- Have you read or have you heard of... (Interviewer read each choices and write the answer)

THOSE THAT ANSWER NO TO P38D (EC/EU), GO ON TO P42.
THOSE THAT ANSWER YES TO P38D (EC/EU), ASK P39 TO P 41

(SP43A) A. The Common Market of the South or MERCOSUR
(SP43B) B. The Free Trade Agreement or TLC or NAFTA
(SP43C) C. The Andean Pact or Group
(SP43D) D. The European Community or European Union

[1] Yes
[2] No
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP44.- As you may know, 15 countries in Europe form the European Community or European Union. I would like to know your opinion about it. Do you have a very good, good, about average, bad or very bad opinion of the European Community/ European Union? (Interviewer write one answer)
And do you have a very good, good, about average, bad or very bad opinion of the United States?
(Interviewer write one answer)

(SP44A) European Union
(BUP44B) USA
(SP44C) Japan

[1] Very good
[2] Good
[3] About average
[4] Bad
[5] Very bad
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer
[9] Not applicable

SP45.- In the next century, who do you think will be [nation's] most important trading partner?.
Just name one. (Write what they say)

(SP45)

[1] Japan
[2] United States
[3] Germany
[4] England
[5] France
[6] European Union, European country
[7] China
[8] Neighboring, border country
[9] Other
[10] None
[0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

NSP46.- SHOW CARD How would you describe the relations between [country] and the United States? Would
you say that they are very good, good, fairly poor, or poor?. And between [country] and the
European Union?. And between [country] and the other Latin American countries?. And between
[country] and Japan?

(BUP46A) USA
(NSP46B) European Union
(NSP46C) Other Latin America countries
(NSP46D) Japan

[1] Very good
[2] Good
[3] Fairly poor
[4] Very poor
[5] Doesn't know, (Don't read)
[0] No answer

BUP47.- SHOW CARD Regarding the trade that exists between [country] and the US, how important do you
think this trade is for the economic health of the country? Would you say that it is very
important, fairly important, not very important, or not at all important?. And regarding
the trade that exists between [country] and the European Union? how important do you think this
trade is for the economic health of the country?. Would you say that it is very important,
fairly important, not very important, or not at all important?. And regarding the trade that

exists between [country] and the other Latin American countries? how important do you think
this trade is for the economic health of the country?. Would you say that it is very important,
fairly important, not very important, or not at all important?. And regarding the trade that
exists between [country] and Japan? how important do you think this trade is for the economic
health of the country?. Would you say that it is very important, fairly important, not very
important, or not at all important?

(BUP47A) USA
(BUP47B) European Union
(BUP47C) Other Latin America countries
(BUP47D) Japan

[1] Very important
[2] Fairly important
[3] Not very important
[4] Not at all important
[5] Doesn't know, (Don't read)
[0] No answer

SP48.- Which country do you believe to be the most protectionist, or in other words, which puts up barriers to exportations from countries like ours? Is the US, the European Union or Japan the most protectionist?

(SP48)

[1] United States
[2] The European Union
[3] Japan
[8] Doesn't know, (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP49.- Which is [country's] most important trading partner at the moment?european union, Japan, United States

(SP49)

[1] The European Union
[2] Japan
[3] United States
[4] Doesn't know, (don't read)
[0] No answer

NSP50.- SHOW CARD As far as you know or have heard, which of the following things does [country] have?

(NSP50A) Cheap labor
(NSP50B) Qualified work force
(NSP50C) Access to capital

(NSP50D) Efficient government
(NSP50E) Plenty of raw materials
(NSP50F) Innovative businessmen
(NSP50G) Latest technology
(NSP50H) Adequate infrastructure
(NSP50I) None

[1] Mentioned
[0] Not mentioned

NSP51.- SHOW CARD We would like to hear your opinion about [nationals] businessmen. From the following
phrases, which defines [nationals] businessmen best?

(NSP51A) Innovative
(NSP51B) Think in the long term
(NSP51C) Honest
(NSP51D) Get on well with workers
(NSP51E) Know how to compete abroad
(NSP51F) None
(NSP51G) Doesn't know, no answer

[1] Mentioned
[0] Not mentioned

SP52.- Generally speaking, are you in favor of, or against, the economic integration of the countries of Latin America, even if this implies certain costs or sacrifices for [nationals]?.
(Interviewer: write one answer).

(SP52)

[1] Very in favor
[2] In favor
[3] Against
[4] Very against
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer
[9] Not applicable

SP53.- All things considered, would you say that [nation] benefits or not from its future links with [regional trading block]
(Interviewer: write one choice)
(Chile: with its future link; Peru /Venezuela: Andean Pact; Mexico: TLC)

(SP53)

[1] Much Benefit
[2] Some benefit
[3] Low benefit
[4] Doesn't benefit at all
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer
[9] Not applicable

SP54.- Which Latin American country do you feel most admiration for?

(Write what they say)

(SP54)

[0] None
[1] Argentina
[2] Brazil
[3] Bolivia
[4] Colombia
[5] Costa Rica
[6] Cuba
[7] Chile
[8] Ecuador
[9] El Salvador
[10] Guatemala
[11] Haiti
[12] Honduras
[13] Mexico
[14] Nicaragua
[15] Paraguay
[16] Peru
[17] Puerto Rico
[18] Panama
[19] Dominican Republic
[20] Uruguay
[21] Venezuela
[97] Other answer
[98] No answer
[99] Not applicable

SP55.- Who do you think has the most power in [Country]? Name up to three.
(Interviewer: write three answers).
[CARD 16]

(SP55A) First mention
(SP55B) First mention
(SP55C) First mention

[1] Large companies
[2] The Armed Forces
[3] The Trade Unions
[4] Medium-sized companies
[5] Banks

[6] The political parties
[7] Trans-national companies
[8] The Government
[9] The Parliament
[10] Don't know/No answer
[0] Missing

SP56.- 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? (Interviewer show card and write the answer)

(SP56)

[0] 0. Left
[1] 1
[2] 2
[3] 3
[4] 4
[5] 5
[6] 6
[7] 7
[8] 8
[9] 9
[10] 10. Right
[97] No answer
[98] Don't know
[99] None

SP57.- With respect to the political parties, do you feel very close, fairly close, just a sympathizer, or not close to any political party?.....Interviewer read the choices and write the answer).

(SP57)

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

SP57A.- Which political party do you feel closest to? (Interviewer: write what they say)

(SP57A)

[1] 1

[2] 2
[3] 3
[4] 4
[5] 5
[6] 6
[7] 7
[8] 8
[9] 9
[10] 10
[11] 11
[12] 12
[13] 13
[14] 14
[15] 15
[16] 16
[17] 17
[18] 18
[19] 19
[20] 20
[21] 21
[22] 22
[23] 23
[24] 24
[25] 25
[26] 26
[27] 27
[28] 28
[29] 29
[30] 30
[31] 31
[32] 32
[33] 33
[97] Other
[99] None
[98] Don't know
[00] No answer

SP58.- If there were elections tomorrow, which party would you vote for? (Interviewer, write what they tell you)

(SP58)

[1] 1
[2] 2
[3] 3
[4] 4
[5] 5
[6] 6
[7] 7
[8] 8
[9] 9
[10] 10
[11] 11
[12] 12
[13] 13
[14] 14
[15] 15

[16] 16
[17] 17
[18] 18
[19] 19
[20] 20
[21] 21
[22] 22
[23] 23
[24] 24
[25] 25
[26] 26
[27] 27
[28] 28
[29] 29
[30] 30
[31] 31
[32] 32
[33] 33
[97] Other
[99] None
[98] Don't know
[00] No answer

SP59.- 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? (Interviewer: write one answer).

(SP59)

[1] They usually do not say what they really think
[2] They really do not say what they really think
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP60.- How frequently do you do each of the following things? Very frequently, fairly frequently, occasionally, or never?. (Interviewer: read the choices, wait answer and write one for each one)
[CARD 17]

(SP60A) A. Follow the political news
(SP60B) B. Talk politics with friends
(SP60C) C. Try to convince others of your political opinion

[1] Very frequently
[2] Fairly Frequently
[3] Occasionally
[4] Never
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

NSP61.- There are people who say that without a national congress there can be no democracy, while
others say that democracy can work without a national congress. Which phrase is closer to your
way of thinking?

(NSP61)

[1] Without a National Congress there can be no democracy
[2] Democracy can work without a national congress
[8] Doesn't know, (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP62.- There are people who say that without political parties there can be no democracy, while others
say that democracy can work without parties. Which phrase is closer to your way of thinking?

(SP62)

[1] Without political parties there can be no democracy
[2] Democracy can work without political parties
[8] Doesn't know, (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP63.- Please look at this card and tell me how much confidence you have in each of the following groups, institutions or persons mentioned on the list: a lot, some, a little or no confidence?(INTERVIEWER read each of the following institutions and write for each one)

(SP63A) A. The Church
(SP63B) B. The Armed Forces
(SP63C) C. The Judiciary
(SP63D) D. The President
(SP63E) E. The Police
(SP63F) F. The National Congress (Federal in Mexico)
(SP63G) G. The political parties
(SP63H) H. Television

[1] A lot
[2] Some
[3] A little
[4] No confidence
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP64.- How many days during the last week did you watch the news on television? (INTERVIEWER:WRITE ONE ANSWER AND CONTINUE) How many days did you read the news in a paper? (WRITE ONE ANSWER) How many days did you listen to the news on the radio? (WRITE ONE ANSWER)

(SP64AR) A. Television
(SP64BR) B. Newspapers
(SP64CR) C. Radio

[9] None (0)
[1] 1
[2] 2
[3] 3
[4] 4
[5] 5
[6] 6
[7] 7
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP65.- How much attention did you pay to the political news on television? (Interviewer read the choices and write the answer). How much attention did you pay to the political news in the newspapers? (Interviewer read the choices and write the answer). And political news on the radio? (Interviewer read the choices and write the answer).

(SP65A) A. Television
(SP65B) B. Newspapers
(SP65C) C. Radio

[1] A lot
[2] Quite a lot
[3] Some
[4] A little
[5] Not at all
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer
[9] Not applicable

SP66.- For each of the peoples I'm going to read out, which inspire you with a lot, some, little or no confidence?
(Interviewer: read the nationalities one by one and write one answer).
[CARD 14]

(SP66A) 1A. Argentineans
(SP66B) 1B. Chileans
(SP66C) 1C. Brazilians
(SP66D) 1D. Uruguayans
(SP66E) 1E. Paraguayans
(SP66F) 1F. Venezuelans
(SP66G) 1G. Ecuadorians
(SP66H) 1H. Mexicans
(SP66I) 1I. Peruvians
(SP66J) 1J. Colombians
(SP66K) 1K. Bolivians
(SP66L) 1L. North Americans
(SP67A) 2A. Mexicans
(SP67B) 2B. Hondurans
(SP67C) 2C. Guatemalans

(SP67D) 2D. Salvadorians
(SP67E) 2E. North Americans
(SP67F) 2F. Nicaraguans
(SP67G) 2G. Panamanians
(SP67H) 2H. Costa Ricans

[1] A lot of confidence
[2] Some confidence
[3] Little confidence
[4] No confidence
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer
[9] Not applicable

NSP68.- SHOW CARD Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each of the
following phrases:

(NSP68A) Marriage is an out of date institution
(NSP68B) It is preferable woman in the house and man in his work

[1] Strongly agree
[2] agree
[3] Disagree
[4] Strongly disagree
[0] Doesn't know/No answer

SP69.- In this country, do you think that women are given as much opportunity as men to:
(Interviewer: read each of the choices and write one answer).

(SP69A) A. Find a good job
(SP69B) B. Earn the same salary
(SP69C) C. Receive a good education
(SP69D) D. Accede to public offices

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

SP70.- Do you think that the [nationals] are very, quite, a little or not at all.....
(Interviewer: show card, read every of the characteristics and write one answer for every one)
[CARD 21]

(SP70A) A.Lawful
(SP70B) B.Demanding of their rights
(SP70C) C.Conscious of their obligations and duties
(SP70D) D.Supportive of each other
(SP70E) E.Honest

[1] Very
[2] Quite
[3] Little
[4] Not at all
[0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

NSP71.- Over which of the topics of conversation do you think you are most likely to fight with your
best friend?

(NSP71A) Fight over poverty
(NSP71B) Over moral
(NSP71C) Over sex
(NSP71D) Over religion
(NSP71E) Over economics issues
(NSP71F) Over political issues
(NSP71G) Over human rights
(NSP71H) Over international politics
(NSP71I) Other topics
(NSP71J) Without any topics
(NSP71K) No answer

[1] Mentioned
[0] Not mentioned

NSP72.- All things considered, as far as you know or have hear, how would you rate the environment in [country]? Would you say that it is very good, good, bad, or very bad?

(NSP72)

[0] Not mentioned
[1] Very good
[2] Good
[3] Not bad
[4] Bad
[5] Very bad
[0] No sabe, no responde

SP73.- With which of the following statements do you most agree? "Priority should be given to the protection of the environment even if it means that economic growth is slower" or "Priority should be given to the development of the economy even if it means harming the environment"?
(Interviewer: write one answer).

(SP73)

[1] Priority to the environment
[2] Priority to the development of the economy
[8] Don't know (don't read)

[0] No answer

SP74.- Many people are concerned about the environment. Do you think it's an urgent problem that
needs facing today, or do you think it's a problem of the future, or do you think it's not a
problem?
(Interviewer, read the choices and write one answer)

(SP74)

[1] It is an urgent problem that needs facing today
[2] It is a problem of the future
[3] It isn't a problem
[0] Don't know/No answer (Don't read)

BUP75.- SHOW CARD When environmental problems are mentioned in [country], which are the two that need
most immediate attention?

(BUP75A) First most important problem
(BUP75B) Second most important problem

[1] Air pollution
[2] Water pollution
[3] Thinning of the Ozone Layer
[4] Global Warming
[5] Deterioration of native forests
[6] Dangers of nuclear power
[7] Not mentioned anyone, (Don't read)
[0] Doesn't know

NSP76.- SHOW CARD. It is said that we will only be able to protect the environment when citizens collaborate, in other words, when everybody makes an effort. How willing are you personally to 'make a sacrifice' in order to achieve a pollution-free environment? Using a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means 'I won't make a sacrifice' and 10 means 'I'm ready to make a great sacrifice', how much of a sacrifice are you willing to make?

(NSP76)

[1] 1. I won't make a sacrifice
[2] 2
[3] 3
[4] 4
[5] 5
[6] 6
[7] 7
[8] 8
[9] 9

[10] 10. I'm ready to make a great sacrifice
[11] No answer
[00] Doesn't know
[99] Other answers

BUP77.- We would like to know your opinion about education in [country]. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that [nation] primary education is very good, good, somewhat deficient, or very deficient?. What about secondary education?. And what about university education?

(BUP77A) Primary
(BUP77B) Secondary
(BUP77C) University

[1] Very good
[2] Good
[3] Somewhat deficient
[4] Very deficient
[0] Doesn't know, no answer, (don't read)

SP78.- With regards to the following statements, do you think that: Success in life depends on who you know? Hard work is no guarantee of success? (Interviewers: read the affirmations and write one answer for each one).

(SP78A) Success in life depends on who you know
(SP78B) Hard work is no guarantee of success

[1] Yes
[2] No
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP79.- Would you say that in [nation], in the last 5 years, the quality of health has gone down, gone up or stayed the same? And the quality of education? And access to housing?
[CARD 15]

(SP79A) Quality of health
(SP79B) Quality of education
(SP79C) Access to housing

[1] Has gone up a lot
[2] Has gone up a little

[3] Has stayed the same
[4] Has gone down a little
[5] Has gone down a lot
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SNP80.- SHOW CARD Independent of your last answer, looking to the future, do you think that the quality of health care in [country] in the next 5 years, will improve a lot, improve a little, will remain the same, will deteriorate a little or will deteriorate a lot?. What about the quality of education?. And the quality of housing?

(SNP80A) Health
(SNP80B) Education
(SNP80C) Housing

[1] Will improve a lot
[2] Will improve a little
[3] Will remain the same
[4] Will deteriorate a little
[5] Will deteriorate a lot
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

SP81.- 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?
(Interviewer: read choices and write one answer)

(SP81)

[1] Very concerned
[2] Concerned
[3] A little concerned
[4] Not at all concerned
[5] Doesn't have a work (don't read)
[0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

SP82.- And compared with five years ago, would you say that you opportunities to find work are better,
the same, or worse than five years ago?

(SP82)

[1] Better
[2] The same
[3] Worsw
[0] Doesn't know/No answer

SP83.- How much protected do you feel for the working law in [country]? Very protected, fairly protected,a little protected or not protected at all

(SP83)

[1] Very protected
[2] Fairly protected
[3] A little protected
[4] Not protected at all
[0] Doesn't know/No answer

NSP84.- As far as you know or have heard, how do you think the importations influence over the [nationals] economy? Help a lot, help a little, damage a lot, damage a little.

(NSP84)

[1] Help a lot
[2] Help a little
[3] Damage a lot
[4] Damage a little
[0] Doesn't know/No answer

SP85.- What is your religion? (Interviewer, wait answer and write what they say. The code is only for codify, MUST NOT BE READ)

(SP85)

[01] Catholic
[02] Evangelical without specifying
[03] Evangelical Baptist
[04] Evangelical Methodist
[05] Evangelical Pentecostal
[06] Adventist
[07] Jehovah
[08] Mormon
[09] Judaic
[10] Protestant
[11] Afro-American cults, Umbanda, etc
[12] Believes, doesn't pertain to any church
[13] Agnostic
[14] Atheist
[15] None
[16] Other (don't read)
[17] Kardecist
[18] Christian
[19] Spiritist
[98] Don't know (don't read)
[00] No answer

NSP86.- ¿Con qué frecuencia asiste Ud. a la Iglesia, excluyendo los bautizos, los matrimonios y los entierros? (lea alternativas y marque una respuesta)

(NSP86)

[1] Más de una vez por semana
[2] Una vez por semana
[3] Una vez al mes
[4] Algunas veces al año

[5] Nunca
[0] No responde (no leer)

SP87.- 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? (Interviewer, read the choices and write answer)

(SP87)

[1] Covers them well, I can save
[2] Covers them alright, without great difficulty
[3] Does not cover them, there are difficulties
[4] Does not cover them, there are great difficulties
[8] Don't know (don't read)
[0] No answer

S1.- SEX

(S1)

[1] Male
[2] Female
[0] No answer

S2.- How old are you? (Write the number of years that respondent is)

(S2REC)

[1] 18-24 years old
[2] 25-34 years old
[3] 35-44 years old
[4] 45-54 years old
[5] 55-64 years old
[6] 65 and older
[0] No answer

S3.- How many persons live in house, including you and not including housework staff?
(Write the number that respondent say)

(S3R)

[1] 1
[2] 2
[3] 3
[4] 4
[5] 5
[6] 6
[7] 7
[8] 8
[9] 9 and more
[0] No answer

S4.- Are you the person who contribute most to family income? (Interviewer, write one answer).

(S4)

[1] Yes
[2] No
[0] No answer

S5.- Which is your marital status? (Read the choices and write only one)

(S5)

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

S6.- How old were you when you completed your education (full-time education)? (Write the exact number that respondents say).

(S6R)

[10] 10 or less years
[11] 11
[12] 12
[13] 13
[14] 14
[15] 15
[16] 16
[17] 17

[18] 18
[19] 19
[20] 20
[21] 21
[22] 22
[23] 23
[24] 24
[25] 25
[26] 26 and more
[88] No studies
[99] R is studying
[98] Don't know/Don't remember
[00] No answer

S7A.- Which is your present occupational situation?(Read choices and write only one answer)

(S7A)

[1] Freelance/self-employed (GO TO S8A)
[2] Wage earner in public firm (GO TO S8A)
[3] Wage earner in private firm (GO TO S8A)
[4] Temporarily respondent doesn't work (GO TO S7B)
[5] Retired (GO TO S7B)
[6] Doesn't work/the person in charge of going to shopping and keeping the house (GO TO S9)
[7] Student (GO TO S9)
[0] No answer

S7B.- Which were your occupational situation previously? (Write what respondent say exactly)

(S7B)

[1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)
[2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business
[3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer
[4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman
[5] Wage earner, employee: Professional
[6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)
[7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive
[8] Other employee
[9] Not applicable
[0] No answer/No data

S8.- (ONLY PEOPLE WHO ANSWER 1,2 OR 3 IN S7A) What type of job do you do? (Write what respondent say exactly)

(S8)

[1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)
[2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business
[3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer
[4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman
[5] Wage earner, employee: Professional
[6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)
[7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive
[8] Other employee
[9] Not applicable
[0] No answer/No data

S8A.- How many employees do you have (or had in last occupation)?

(S8A)

[1] 0-5
[2] 6 or more
[9] Not applicable
[0] No answer/No data

S8B.- ¿How many employees do you have in charge (or had in last occupation)?

(S8B)

[1] 0-5
[2] 6 or more
[9] Not applicable
[0] No answer/No data

S8C.- ¿Do you work in an office (or worked in last occupation)?

(S8C)

[1] Yes
[2] No
[9] Not applicable
[0] No answer/No data

S8D.- In your job, do you spend a lot time writing or working with numbers (or did you spent time in your last occupation)?

(S8D)

[1] Yes
[2] No
[9] Not applicable
[0] No answer/No data

S9.- Have you or any member of your household any of the following goods? (Read the list and write one answer for each one)

(S9A) A.Color Televison
(S9B) B.Video recorder
(S9C) C.Icebox/refrigerator
(S9D) D.Video camera
(S9E) E.Computer
(S9F) F.Microwaves
(S9G) G.Washing machines
(S9H) H.Telephone
(S9I) I.Car
(S9J) J.A second housing/housing of holidays
(S9K) K.Drinking water (pipes)
(S9L) L.Hot water
(S9M) M.Sewer system

[1] Yes
[2] No
[0] No answer

S10.- What education have you finished? Which is the last year completed? (Interviewer, write all what the say) DON'T WRITE CODES

(S10)

[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
[18] Other
[00] No data/No answer

S11.- And the head of the household, What education has he/she finished? (Write what respondents say exactly) DON'T WRITE CODES

(S11)

[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
[18] Other
[00] No data/No answer
[99] Not Applicable (Code when respondent is Head of Household)

S12.- DO NOT WRITE CODES. EDUCATION SUMMARY

(S12A) Respondent
(S12B) 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
[0] No answer
[9] Not Applicable

S13.- How old was the head of household when completing education (full-time education)? (Write the exact number that respondents say).

(S13R)

[10] 10 or less years
[11] 11
[12] 12
[13] 13
[14] 14
[15] 15

[16] 16
[17] 17
[18] 18
[19] 19
[20] 20
[21] 21
[22] 22
[23] 23
[24] 24
[25] 25
[26] 26 and more
[88] No studies
[99] Head of household is studying
[98] Don't know/Don't remember
[00] No answer

S14A.- Which is the head of the household's occupational situation? (Read choices and write only one answer)

(S14A)

[1] Freelance/self-employed (GO TO S15 AND 'A')
[2] Wage earner in public firm (GO TO S15 AND 'B')
[3] Wage earner in private firm (GO TO S15 AND 'B')
[4] Temporarily respondent doesn't work (GO TO S14B)
[5] Retired (GO TO S14B)
[6] Doesn't work/the person in charge of going to shopping and keeping the house (GO TO S16)

[7] Student (GO TO S16)
[9] Not applicable (RESPONDENT IS THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD)
[0] No data

S14B.- Which was the head of the household's occupational situation previously? (Write what they say exactly)

(S14B)

[1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)
[2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business
[3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer
[4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman
[5] Wage earner, employee: Professional
[6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)
[7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive
[8] Other employee
[9] Not applicable (RESPONDENT IS THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD)
[0] No answer/No data

S15.- What type of job do you do? (Write what respondent say exactly)

(S15)

[1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)
[2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business
[3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer
[4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman
[5] Wage earner, employee: Professional
[6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)
[7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive
[8] Other employee
[9] Not applicable (RESPONDENT IS THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD)
[0] No answer/No data

S15A.- How many employees has the head of household (or had in last occupation)?

(S15A)

[1] 0-5
[2] 6 or more
[9] Not applicable
[0] No answer/No data

S15B.- ¿How many employees has in the head of household in charge (or had in last occupation)?

(S15B)

[1] 0-5
[2] 6 or more
[9] Not applicable
[0] No answer/No data

S15C.- ¿Does the head of household work in an office (or worked in last occupation)?

(S15C)

[1] Yes
[2] No
[9] Not applicable
[0] No answer/No data

S15D.- In your job, does the head of house spend a lot time writing or working with numbers (or did spent time in last occupation)?

(S15D)

[1] Yes
[2] No
[9] Not applicable
[0] No answer/No data

S16.- 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
[6] No answer
[0] No data