Web Appendix 1: Question Wording

Latin America

Presidential Approval

Do you approve or disapprove the way the President (NAME OF PRESIDENT) is running the country?
[1] Approve
[0] Disapprove

Current State of the Nation's Economy

In general, how would you describe the present economic situation of the country? Would you say that it is very good, fairly good, about average, fairly bad, or very bad?
[4] Very good
[3] Good
[2] About average
[1] Bad
[0] Very bad

Current State of Personal Finances

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?
[4] Very good
[3] Good
[2] About average
[1] Bad
[0] Very bad

Nervous About Losing Job

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?
[3] Very concerned
[2] Concerned
[1] A little concerned
[0] Not at all concerned

Crime Has Gotten Worse, Addiction Has Gotten Worse, Corruption has Gotten Worse

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 12 months?

(P6STA) Crime
(P6STB) Drug addiction
(P6STC) Corruption
[4] Increased a lot
[3] Increased a little
[2] Remained the same
[1] Decreased a little
[0] Decreased a lot

Female

[0] Male
[1] Female

Age

[continuous variable in years, ranging from 16-98]

Education

Years in education of respondent
[00] Without education
[01] 1 year
[02] 2
[03] 3
[04] 4
[05] 5
[06] 6
[07] 7
[08] 8
[09] 9
[10] 10
[11] 11
[12] 12 years
[13] Incomplete university
[14] Completed university
[15] High school/academies/Incomplete technical training
[16] High school/academies/Complete technical training

Income Sufficient to Meet Needs

P67ST.- 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?
[3] Covers them well, I can save
[2] Covers them all right, without great difficulty
[1] Does not cover them, there are difficulties

[0] Does not cover them, there are great difficulties

Speaks an Indigenous Language

What is your mother tongue?
[0] Spanish
[0] Portuguese
[1] Native Language
[0] Other

Eastern Europe

Government Approval

Taking everything into account, in general, are you completely satisfied or completely dissatisfied with the present government
[0] completely dissatisfied
[9] completely satisfied

National Economy Better

Considering the situation of _____(country) during the period that the present government has been in power, would you say that the economic situation of the country has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same
[0] Gotten worse
[1] Stayed the same
[2] Improved

Personal Finances Better

Considering your personal economic situation during the period that the present government has been in power, would you say that your personal economic situation has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same
[0] Gotten worse
[1] Stayed the same
[2] Improved

Hard to Find a New Job

If for some reason you lost your job, how easy would it be to find another suitable replacement?
[0] Very easy
[1] Easy
[2] A little difficult
[3] Very difficult
[4] I don’t think I could find a suitable replacement

Corruption Has Gotten Worse

Would you say that during the period that the present government has been in power corruption and selling of influence have increased, have remained the same, or have declined?

[0] Gotten worse
[1] Stayed the same
[2] Improved

Crime Has Gotten Worse

Considering the situation of _____(country) during the period that the present government has been in power, would you say that public safety in the country has improved, gotten worse, or stayed the same

[0] Gotten worse
[1] Stayed the same
[2] Improved

Female

[0] Male
[1] Female

Age

[Continuous variable measured in years]

Education

What is the highest level of education that you have attained?

[0] no formal education
[1] incomplete primary school
[2] complete primary school
[3] incomplete secondary school-technical/vocational type
[4] Complete secondary school-technical/vocational type
[5] incomplete secondary school-technical/university preparatory type
[6] Complete secondary school-technical/ university preparatory type

Income Sufficient to Save

How much of your monthly income are you able to save each month?

[0] Nothing
[1] 1-4 percent
[2] 5-9 percent
[3] 10-24 percent

[4] 25-49 percent
[5] 50 percent or more

Web Appendix 2: Country Fixed Effects, Table 1
(Argentina is the Baseline Category)

	[1]	[2]	[3]
Bolivia	1.231	1.226	1.226
	(0.165)	(0.165)	(0.165)
Brazil	0.408	0.402	0.401
	(0.171)	(0.171)	(0.171)
Colombia	-0.716	-0.722	-0.722
	(0.189)	(0.189)	(0.189)
Costa Rica	1.489	1.489	1.490
	(0.181)	(0.181)	(0.181)
Chile	1.358	1.353	1.353
	(0.170)	(0.170)	(0.170)
Ecuador	0.584	0.580	0.579
	(0.163)	(0.163)	(0.163)
El Salvador	0.868	0.863	0.863
	(0.179)	(0.179)	(0.179)
Guatemala	-0.815	-0.815	-0.815
	(0.197)	(0.197)	(0.197)
Honduras	0.957	0.948	0.948
	(0.182)	(0.182)	(0.182)
Mexico	0.738	0.731	0.730
	(0.160)	(0.160)	(0.160)
Nicaragua	3.398	3.399	3.399
	(0.211)	(0.211)	(0.211)
Panama	-0.072	-0.073	-0.074
	(0.182)	(0.182)	(0.182)
Paraguay	-1.239	-1.244	-1.244
	(0.280)	(0.280)	(0.280)
Peru	-0.165	-0.172	-0.172
	(0.174)	(0.174)	(0.174)
Uruguay	0.176	0.175	0.175
	(0.175)	(0.175)	(0.175)
Venezuela	1.215	1.209	1.209
	(0.166)	(0.166)	(0.166)

Web Appendix 3: Country Fixed Effects, Table 2
(Belarus is the Baseline Category)

	[1]	[2]	[3]
Bulgaria	-0.384	-0.394	-0.395
	(0.137)	(0.137)	(0.137)
Czech Republic	-0.406	-0.412	-0.411
	(0.124)	(0.124)	(0.124)
Estonia	-0.711	-0.704	-0.703
	(0.136)	(0.136)	(0.136)
Hungary	-0.004	-0.004	-0.003
	(0.125)	(0.125)	(0.125)
Latvia	-0.561	-0.557	-0.557
	(0.126)	(0.126)	(0.126)
Lithuania	-0.030	-0.031	-0.030
	(0.131)	(0.131)	(0.131)
Poland	-0.514	-0.504	-0.503
	(0.133)	(0.133)	(0.133)
Romania	-0.951	-0.946	-0.945
	(0.125)	(0.125)	(0.125)
Russia	-1.632	-1.643	-1.644
	(0.129)	(0.130)	(0.129)
Slovakia	-0.447	-0.435	-0.434
	(0.126)	(0.126)	(0.126)
Slovenia	-0.130	-0.127	-0.126
	(0.140)	(0.140)	(0.140)
Ukraine	-1.366	-1.341	-1.339
	(0.128)	(0.129)	(0.128)