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# **A. Question wording**

## **A.1 American National Election Studies 2010-2012 Evaluations of Gov Study**

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| Variable | Question wording | Answers |
| Internet access | Household internet access | No, Yes |
| Left-right ideology | When it comes to politics, would you describe yourself, and these groups, as liberal, conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative? | 7 point scale from “Very liberal” to “Very conservative” |
| Involvement | How about any of these types of organizations or groups? [Issue-oriented political organization]  In the past 12 months, have you...  - Attended a political protest or rally  - Contacted a government official  - Commented about politics on a message board or Internet site  - Volunteered or worked for another political candidate, issue, or cause  - Given money to a Presidential campaign  - Given money to another political candidate, issue, or cause  Do you actively participate in any of the following political movements?  - Tea Party Movement  - Environmental Rights Movement  - Women's Rights Movement  - Racial Equality Movement  - Right to Life Movement  - Peace/Anti-War Movement  - LGBT Rights Movement  Have you worn a campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or placed a sign in your window/front of your house?  Have you given money to any candidate running for office, any political party, or any other group that supported/opposed candidates? | No, yes |
| Knowledge | Who is the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court?  Who is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?  Who is the Speaker of the House of Representatives?  On which of the following does the U.S. federal government spend the least? | John Roberts, David Cole, Anthony Kennedy, Larry Thompson  David Cameron, Nick Clegg, Tony Hayward, Richard Branson  John Boehner, Harry Reid, Eric Holder, Mitt Romney  Foreign aid, Medicare, National defense, Social Security |
| Efficacy | How much do government officials care what people like you think?  How much can people like you affect what the government does?  How well do the Members of Congress reflect the views of all Americans? | 5 point scale from “Not at all” to “A great deal”  5 point scale from “Not at all well” to “Extremely well” |
| Interest | How often of the time would you say you follow what’s going on in government and public affairs?  In general, how interested are you in politics and public affairs? | 4 point scale from “Hardly at all” to “Most of the time”  4 point scale from “Not at all interested” to “Very interested” |
| Participation | Did you happen to vote in the 2010 Congressional election?  Did you happen to vote in the 2008 presidential election? | No, yes |
| Media use | During a typical week, how many days do you watch local news on TV, not including sports?  During a typical week, how many days do you watch national news on TV, not including sports?  During a typical week, how many days do you watch, read, or listen to news on the Internet, not including sports?  During a typical week, how many days do you read news in a printed newspaper, not including sports?  During a typical week, how many days do you listen to news on the radio, not including sports? | 8 point scale from 0 to 7 days |

## **A.2 American National Election Studies 2012**

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| Variable | Question wording | Answers |
| Student status | Employment status | Student [1]  Working now, Temporarily laid off, Unemployed, Retired, Permanently disabled, Homemaker [0] |
| Internet access | Do you or does anyone in this household connect to the Internet from home? | No, yes |
| Left-right ideology | Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven’t you thought much about this? | 7 point scale from “Extremely liberal” to “Extremely conservative” |
| Involvement | During the past 4 years, have you attended a meeting of a town or city government or school board, or have you not done this in the past 4 years?  During the past 4 years, have you called a radio or TV show about a political issue, or have you not done this in the past 4 years?  During the past 4 years, have you written a letter to a newspaper or magazine about a political issue, or have you not done this in the past 4 years?  During the past 4 years, have you joined in a protest march, rally, or demonstration, or have you not done this in the past 4 years?  During the past 4 years, have you ever sent a message on Facebook or Twitter about a political issue, or have you not done this in the past 4 years?  During the past 4 years, have you signed a petition on the Internet about a political or social issue, or have you not done this in the past 4 years?  Not counting a religious organization, during the past 4 years, have you given money to any other organization concerned with a political issue, or have you not done this in the past 4 years?  During the past 4 years, have you signed a petition on paper about a political or social issue, or have you not done this in the past 4 years?  During the past 4 years, have you ever given money to a religious organization, or have you not done this in the past 4 years? | Have done this in past 4 years, Have not done this in the past 4 years |
| Knowledge | John Roberts. What job or political office does he NOW hold?  David Cameron. What job or political office does he NOW hold?  John Boehner. What job or political office does he NOW hold?  Joe Biden. What job or political office does he NOW hold? | US Supreme Ct Chief  Prime Minister of UK  Speaker of the House  Vice-President |
| Efficacy | Public officials don't care much what people like me think.  People like me don't have any say about what the government does.  Sometimes, politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.  I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country.  How much can people like you affect what the government does?  How much do public officials care what people like you think?  How well do you understand the important political issues facing our country?  How often do politics and government seem so complicated that you can't re- ally understand what's going on? | 5 point scale from “Disagree strongly” to “Agree strongly”  5 point scale from “Not at all” to “A great deal”  5 point scale from “Not well at all” to “Extremely well”  5 point scale from “Never” to “Always” |
| Interest | How often do you pay attention to what's going on in government and politics? | 5 point scale from “Never” to “Always” |
| Participation | How about the election for President? Did you vote for a candidate for president?  How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington. Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  How about the election for the United States Senate? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. Senate? | No, yes |
| Media use | During a typical week, how many days do you watch national news on TV, not including sports? | 8 point scale from 0 to 7 days |
| Political trust | How often can you trust the federal government in Washington to do what is right? | 5 point scale from “Never” to “Always” |

## **A.3 American National Election Studies 2016**

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| Variable | Question wording | Answers |
| Internet access | Do you or does anyone in this household connect to the Internet from home? | No, yes |
| Left-right ideology | Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven’t you thought much about this? | 7 point scale from “Extremely liberal” to “Extremely conservative” |
| Involvement | In the past twelve months, have you contacted a federal elected official, such as a member of Congress or the President, or someone on the staff of such an official?  And what about a non-elected official in a federal government agency? Have you contacted such a person in the past twelve months?  What about an elected official on the state or local level, such as a governor, mayor, or a member of the state legislature or city council, or someone on the staff of such an elected official? Have you contacted such a person in the past twelve months?  And what about a non-elected official in a state or local government agency? Have you contacted such a person in the past twelve months?  During the past 12 months, have you joined in a protest march, rally, or demonstration, or have you not done this in the past 12 months?  During the past 12 months, have you signed a petition on the Internet or on paper about a political or social issue, or have you not done this in the past 12 months? | No, yes |
| Knowledge | Joe Biden. What job or political office does he now hold?  Paul Ryan. What job or political office does he now hold?  Angela Merkel. What job or political office does she now hold?  Vladimir Putin. What job or political office does he now hold?  John Roberts. What job or political office does he now hold? | Vice-President  Speaker of the House  Chancellor of Germany  President of Russia  US Supreme Ct Chief Justice |
| Efficacy | ‘Public officials don’t care much what people like me think.’  ‘Most politicians do not care about the people.’ | 5 point scale from “Disagree strongly” to “Agree strongly” |
| Interest | Some people don’t pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? | 3 point scale from “Not much interested” to “Very much interested” |
| Participation | How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington. Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  How about the election for President? Did you vote for a candidate for President? | No, yes |
| Media use | During a typical week, how many days do you watch, read, or listen to news on TV, radio, printed newspapers, or the Internet, not including sports? | 8 point scale from 0 to 7 days |
| Political trust | ‘Most politicians are trustworthy.’ | 5 point scale from “Disagree strongly” to “Agree strongly” |

## **A.4 Longitudinal Internet Studies in the Social Sciences**

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| Variable | Question wording | Answers | |
| Student status | Primary occupation | Attends school or is studying [1]  Paid employment, Works or assists in family business, Autonomous professional, freelancer, or self-employed, Job seeker following job loss, First-time job seeker, Exempted from job seeking following job loss, Takes care of the housekeeping, Is pensioner ([voluntary] early retirement, old age pension scheme), Has (partial) work disability, Performs unpaid work while retaining unemployment benefit, Performs voluntary work, Does something else, Is too young to have an occupation [0] | |
| Internet access | Do you sometimes use a computer, besides when completing the questionnaires of this panel? | No, yes | |
| Left-right ideology | Where would you place yourself on the scale below, where 0 means left and 10 means right? | 11 point scale from “Left” to “Right” | |
| Involvement | In what other way did you raise a political issue or influence politicians or the government?  - by making use of radio, television or newspaper  - by making use of a political party or organization  - participated in a government-organized public hearing, discussion or citizens participation meeting  - contacted a politician or civil servant  - participated in an action group  - participated in a protest action, protest march or demonstration  - participated in a political discussion or campaign by Internet, e-mail or SMS | No, yes | |
| Efficacy | Parliamentarians do not care about the opinions of people like me  Political parties are only interested in my vote and not in my opinion  People like me have no influence at all on government policy  I am well capable of playing an active role in politics  I have a clear picture of the most important political issues in our country  Politics sometimes seems so complicated that people like me can hardly understand what is going on | That is not true, that is true |
| Interest | Are you very interested in political topics, fairly interested or not interested? | 3 point scale from “Not interested” to “Very interested” | |
| Participation | Did you vote in the most recent parliamentary elections, held on 22 November 2006? | No, yes | |
| Satisfaction democracy | How satisfied are you with the way in which the following institutions operate in the Netherlands? Democracy | 11 point scale from "Very dissatisfied" to "Very satisfied" | |
| Media use | Do you follow the news:  - on television and/or radio  - on Internet  - in a free daily newspaper such as Metro or Spits  - in a bought newspaper or one that you have a subscription to | No, yes | |
| Political trust | Can you indicate, on a scale from 0 to 10, how much confidence you personally have in each of the following institutions? Dutch government | 11 point scale from “No confidence at all” to “Full confidence” | |

## **A.5 British Election Study**

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| Variable | Question wording | Answers |
| Student status | Which of these best describes what you were doing last week? | Full time university student, Other full time student [1]  Working full time (30 or more hours per week), Working part time (8-29 hours a week), Working part time (less than 8 hours a week), Unemployed and looking for work, Retired, Not in paid work for any other reason, Other [0] |
| Left-right ideology | In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on the following scale? | 11 point scale from “Left” to “Right” |
| Involvement | During the last 7 days, have you done any of the following?  - Done any work on behalf of a political party or action group  - Given any money to a political party, organization or cause  - Displayed an election poster  - Listened to or watched a party election broadcast  - Read a campaign leaflet/letter, text message or email from a political party  - Tried to persuade somebody which party they should vote for | No, yes |
| Knowledge | Which of the following people is the MP in your UK parliamentary constituency?  Please match the following people to their jobs: Ed Miliband, Nick Clegg, George Osborne, Theresa May, John Bercow  Please match the following people to their jobs: Benjamin Netanyahu, Vladimir Putin, Angela Merkel, Bashar al-Assad | John Robertson, Mary Davies, Susan Stewart, David Johnston, [respondent’s MP name], Salaam Fadhil  Chancellor of the Exchequer, Deputy Prime Minister, Leader of the Labour Party, Home secretary, Speaker of the House of Commons  President of Russia, Chancellor of Germany, Prime Minister of Italy, President of Syria, President of Turkey |
| Efficacy | I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country  It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs  Politicians don’t care what people like me think | 5 point scale from “Strongly disagree” to “Strongly agree” |
| Interest | How interested were you in the General Election that was held on May 7th this year? | 4 point scaele from “Not at all interested” to “Very interested” |
| Participation | Many people don't vote in elections these days. If there were a UK General Election tomorrow, how likely is it that you would vote? | 5 point scale from “Very unlikely that I would vote” to “Very likely that I would vote” |
| Satisfaction democracy | On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way that democracy works in: The UK as a whole | 4 point scale from “Very dissatisfied” to “Very satisfied” |
| Media use | During the last seven days, on average how much time (if any) have you spent per day following news about politics or current affairs from each of these sources? | 6 point scale from “None” to “More than 2 hours” |
| Political trust | How much trust do you have in Members of Parliament in general? | 7 point scale from “No trust” to “A great deal of trust” |

## **A.6 Swiss Household Panel**

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| Variable | Question wording | Answers |
| Student status | Actual occupation (from grid) | In school, training [1]  Full-time paid work (min 37 hrs weekly), Part-time paid work (5-36 hrs weekly), Part-time paid work (1 - 4 hrs weekly),Work in the family company, work in protected atelier, Child, woman, man at home, Retired person (old-age), Other retired persons (invalidity, etc.), Unemployed, Other situation [0] |
| Left-right ideology | When they talk about politics, people mention left and right. Personally, where do you position yourself, 0 means "left" and 10 "right"? | 11 point scale from “Left” to “Right” |
| Interest | Generally, how interested are you in politics, if 0 means "not at all interested" and 10 "very interested"? | 11 point scale from “Not at all interested” to “Very interested” |
| Participation | Let's suppose that there are 10 federal polls in a year. How many do you usually take part in? | 11 point scale from “0 times voting” to “10 times voting” |
| Satisfaction democracy | Overall, how satisfied are you with the way in which democracy works in our country, if 0 means "not at all satisfied" and 10 "completely satisfied"? | 11 point scale from “Not at all satisfied” to “Completely satisfied” |
| Political trust | How much confidence do you have in the Federal Government, if 0 means "no confidence" and 10 means "full confidence"? | 11 point scale from “No confidence” to “Full confidence” |

## **A.7 Latin American Public Opinion Project**

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| Variable | Question wording | Answers |
| Student status | How do you mainly spend your time? Are you currently... | A student? [1]  Working? Not working, but have a job? Actively looking for a job? Taking care of the home? Retired, a pensioner or permanently disabled to work? Not working and not looking for a job? [0] |
| Internet access | Talking about other things, how often do you use the internet? | Daily, A few times a week, A few times a month, Rarely [1]  Never [0] |
| Left-right ideology | On this card there is a 1-10 scale that goes from left to right. One means left and 10 means right. Nowadays, when we speak of political leanings, we talk of those on the left and those on the right. In other words, some people sympathize more with the left and others with the right. According to the meaning that the terms "left" and "right" have for you, and thinking of your own political leanings, where would you place yourself on this scale? | 10 point scale from 1 to 10 |
| Involvement | In order to solve your problems have you ever requested help or cooperation from...?  - A member of Parliament  - A local public official or local government for example, a District Commissioner, District Commission l member or Ressort commission member.  - Any ministry or minister (national), state agency or public agency or institution  Have you attended a town meeting, ressort commission meeting or other meeting in the past 12 months?  Have you sought assistance from or presented a request to any office, official or councilperson of the ressort or District within the past 12 months? | No, yes |
| Knowledge | What is the name of the current president of the United States? | Incorrect, Correct |
| Efficacy | Those who govern this country are interested in what people like you think. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?  You feel that you understand the most important political issues of this country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? | 7 point scale from “Strongly disagree” to “Strongly agree” |
| Interest | How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, little or none? | 4 point scale from “None” to “A lot” |
| Participation | Did you vote in the last election of *<year>*? | No, yes |
| Satisfaction democracy | In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way democracy works in <*country*>? | 4 point scale from “Very dissatisfied” to “Very satisfied” |
| Media use | About how often do you pay attention to the news, whether on TV, the radio, newspapers or the internet? | 5 point scale from “Never” to “Daily” |
| Political trust | To what extent do you trust the national government? | 7 point scale from “Not at all” to “A lot” |

## **A.8 Swiss Election Study**

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| Variable | Question wording | Answers |
| Student status | What is your current (main) employment situation? | In training (student, trainee) [1]  Full time (40 hours per week or more), Part time (5 to 39 hours per week), Housemaker, Retired (AHV), Invalidity insurance or other, Unemployed, Other [0] |
| Left-right ideology | In politics one sometimes speaks of "left" and "right". Where would you rank your political position on a scale of 0 to 10? | 11 point scale from “Left” to “Right” |
| Involvement | Apart from elections and votes, there are also other political activities. Please say for each activity whether you have exercised it in the last 5 years:  - Sign a popular initiative or a referendum  - Participate in a political gathering  - Collect signatures  - Donate money to a political organization  - Be active in a political party  - Be active in a citizens' initiative  - Participate in a demonstration | Exercised, not exercised |
| Knowledge | Who is currently Foreign Minister in Switzerland?  How many signatures do you need for a federal popular initiative?  Which party currently has the second most seats in the National Council?  How big was the share of foreigners in the permanent resident population in 2014? | Alain Berset, Didier Burkhalter, Doris Leuthard, Ueli Maurer, Simonetta Sommaruga  50'000, 100'000, 150'000, 200'000, 250'000  CVP, FDP, GPS - Grüne, SP, SVP  14%, 19%, 24%, 29%, 34% |
| Efficacy | To what extent do you agree with the following statements?  - Above all, politicians represent their own interests and not those of the people.  - Politicians are not really interested in what people like me think. | 5 point scale from “Do not agree at all” to “Totally agree” |
| Interest | How interested are you in politics in general? | 4 point scale from “Not at all interested” to “Very interested” |
| Participation | Many did not participate in the last federal elections in October 2011. And you? Which of the following statements applies to you best? | I certainly participated in 2011, I think I participated in 2011. [1]  I think that I did not participate in 2011. I certainly did not participate in 2011. I was not yet eligible to vote in 2011. [0] |
| Satisfaction democracy | All in all, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Switzerland? | 4 point scale from "Not at all satisfied" to "Very satisfied" |
| Media use | How closely have you followed political news in the following media over the last few days? Radio or television | 4 point scale from "Not at all attentive" to "Very attentive" |
| Political trust | Please say how much you trust the following institutions and organizations. Federal Council | 11 point scale from “No trust” to “Full trust” |

## **A.9 New Zealand Election Study**

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| Variable | Question wording | Answers |
| Internet access | Do you have access to the Internet? | At work, At home, On a mobile device, Anywhere else [1]  No [0] |
| Left-right ideology | In politics, people sometimes talk about the ‘left’ and the ‘right’. Where would you place yourself on this scale? | 11 point scale from “Left” to “Right” |
| Involvement | During the 2014 election campaign, did you…  - Sign up to receive online information or alerts from a party or candidate – for example, by text message, email, RSS news or blog feed, the Web, or the Internet?  - Contribute money to a party or candidate?  - Put up a party or candidate poster or sign? | No, yes |
| Knowledge | Here is a short ‘Political Quiz’.  Which of these people was Minister of Finance before the 2014 General Election?  What was the unemployment rate in New Zealand when it was recently released last month?  Which party won the SECOND LARGEST number of seats in Parliament at the 2014 General Election?  Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations? | Judith Collins, Bill English, Tony Ryall, Nick Smith  3.6%, 5.6%, 7.6%, 9.6%  Labour, National, Green, NZ First, ACT, United Future, Māori Party, Internet–Mana Party  Kofi Annan, Kurt Waldheim, Ban Ki-Moon, Boutros Boutros-Gali |
| Efficacy | How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  - Most Members of Parliament are out of touch with the rest of the country  - People like me don’t have any say about what the government does  - The New Zealand government is largely run by a few big interests  - My vote really counts in elections  - I don’t think politicians and public servants care much about what people like me think | 5 point scale from “Strongly disagree” to “Strongly agree” |
| Interest | Generally speaking, how much interest do you have in what’s going on in politics? | 4 point scale from “Not at all interested” to “Very interested” |
| Participation | From looking at the election results, we can see that a lot of people did not cast a vote. Did you vote, not manage to vote, or choose not to vote? | Did cast a vote [1]  Chose not to vote, Didn’t manage to vote [0] |
| Satisfaction democracy | How satisfied are you with the way democracy works in New Zealand? | 4 point scale from “Not at all satisfied” to “Very satisfied” |
| Media use | During the 2014 election campaign, how often did you seek information, or follow political news, discussions, and political advertising through the following channels?  - TV One  - TV3  - Newspapers (including online)  - Radio NZ National  - Talkback Radio (ZB or Radio Live)  - Māori TV  - Sky or Prime | 4 point scale from "Not at all" to "Often" |

## **A.10 Canadian Election Study**

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| Variable | Question wording | Answers |
| Student status | What is your employment status? Are you currently… | Student, Student and working for pay [1]  Self employed, Working for pay, Retired, Unemployed/looking for work, Caring for a family, Disabled, Volunteers works at two or more jobs, Caring for family and working for pay, Retired and working for pay, Other [0] |
| Left-right ideology | In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on the scale below? | 11 point scale from “Left” to “Right” |
| Involvement | Have you done any of the following things in the last 12 months?  - Have you signed a petition  - Have you bought products for political, ethical, or environmental reasons?  - Still thinking about the last twelve months, have you taken part in a march, rally, or protest?  - Have you used the Internet to be politically active?  - In the past 12 months, did you volunteer for a group or organization like a school, a religious organization, or sports or community associations?  - Attended a meeting to discuss a local, national, or international issue?  - Spoke at a meeting of this kind?  - Participated in online discussion of a local, national, or international issue with people you don’t know?  - Used social media to discuss political or public issues with people you do know?  - Spoke in person about a public issue with someone you know? | No, yes |
| Knowledge | We would like to see how widely known some political figures are. Please answer off the top of your head without checking online.  - Do you happen to recall the last name of the federal Minister of Finance?  - And the last name of the Governor-General of Canada?  - And the last name of the Premier of your Province?  - And the last name of the President of Russia? | Joe Oliver  David Johnston  *Correct name*  Putin |
| Efficacy | Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements? The government does not care much about what people like you think | 4 point scale from “Strongly disagree” to “Strongly agree” |
| Interest | How interested are you in politics generally? Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means no interest at all and 10 means a great deal of interest. | 11 point scale from “No interest at all” to “A great deal of interest” |
| Participation | Did you vote in the election? | No, yes |
| Satisfaction democracy | On the whole, how do you feel about the way democracy works in Canada? | 4 point scale from “Not satisfied at all” to “Very satisfied” |
| Media use | Generally speaking, how many days in a week do you do the following things?  - Watch the news on TV  - Read the news in the newspaper  - Listen to news on the radio  - Read the news on the internet | 8 point scale from 0 to 7 days |

# **B. Descriptive statistics**

## **B.1 ANES 2010-2012**

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| ***Summary statistics, ANES 2010-12*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,245 | 0.84 | 0.37 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,245 | 0.0001 | 0.50 | -1.48 | -0.39 | 0.05 | 0.27 | 0.92 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,245 | -0.00 | 0.50 | -2.19 | -0.36 | 0.10 | 0.33 | 0.56 |
| Extraversion | 1,245 | 0.0002 | 0.50 | -1.08 | -0.37 | -0.01 | 0.35 | 1.07 |
| Agreeableness | 1,245 | 0.0003 | 0.50 | -1.96 | -0.35 | 0.12 | 0.35 | 0.81 |
| Neuroticism | 1,245 | -0.0002 | 0.50 | -0.74 | -0.35 | 0.04 | 0.44 | 1.62 |
| Ideology | 1,240 | 0.0001 | 0.50 | -0.93 | -0.35 | -0.06 | 0.51 | 0.80 |
| Interest | 1,239 | 0.01 | 0.50 | -1.02 | -0.46 | 0.09 | 0.37 | 0.65 |
| Efficacy | 1,243 | 0.0003 | 0.50 | -0.75 | -0.46 | -0.18 | 0.40 | 1.56 |
| Involvement | 1,212 | 0.01 | 0.51 | -0.28 | -0.28 | -0.28 | 0.03 | 3.09 |
| Participation | 1,151 | 0.01 | 0.49 | -1.16 | -0.42 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 |
| Media use | 1,243 | 0.01 | 0.50 | -0.95 | -0.35 | 0.02 | 0.38 | 1.16 |
| Knowledge | 1,157 | -0.001 | 0.50 | -1.08 | -0.22 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.63 |
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| *Correlation matrix, ANES 2010-12* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.02 | -0.05 | -0.01 | 0.08 | 0.003 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.12 |
| (2) Openness | 0.07 | 1 | 0.19 | 0.22 | 0.16 | -0.17 | -0.15 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.19 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.08 |
| (3) Conscientiousness | 0.07 | 0.19 | 1 | 0.04 | 0.27 | -0.37 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.11 |
| (4) Extraversion | 0.08 | 0.22 | 0.04 | 1 | -0.005 | -0.06 | -0.03 | -0.003 | 0.02 | 0.06 | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.04 |
| (5) Agreeableness | 0.02 | 0.16 | 0.27 | -0.005 | 1 | -0.34 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.07 |
| (6) Neuroticism | -0.05 | -0.17 | -0.37 | -0.06 | -0.34 | 1 | -0.05 | -0.14 | -0.10 | -0.08 | -0.08 | -0.11 | -0.16 |
| (7) Left-right ideology | -0.01 | -0.15 | 0.04 | -0.03 | 0.02 | -0.05 | 1 | 0.03 | -0.03 | -0.07 | 0.06 | 0.01 | -0.04 |
| (8) Interest | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.14 | -0.003 | 0.09 | -0.14 | 0.03 | 1 | 0.25 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.53 | 0.42 |
| (9) Efficacy | 0.003 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.07 | -0.10 | -0.03 | 0.25 | 1 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.12 |
| (10) Involvement | 0.05 | 0.19 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.09 | -0.08 | -0.07 | 0.44 | 0.17 | 1 | 0.26 | 0.28 | 0.26 |
| (11) Participation | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.08 | -0.02 | 0.08 | -0.08 | 0.06 | 0.43 | 0.12 | 0.26 | 1 | 0.31 | 0.22 |
| (12) Media use | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.13 | -0.03 | 0.10 | -0.11 | 0.01 | 0.53 | 0.16 | 0.28 | 0.31 | 1 | 0.24 |
| (13) Knowledge | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.11 | -0.04 | 0.07 | -0.16 | -0.04 | 0.42 | 0.12 | 0.26 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 1 |
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## **B.2 ANES 2012**

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| ***Summary statistics, ANES 2012*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 5,468 | 0.87 | 0.33 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 5,468 | 0.07 | 0.26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 5,468 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.69 | -0.37 | 0.06 | 0.28 | 0.94 |
| Conscientiousness | 5,468 | 0.002 | 0.50 | -2.04 | -0.27 | 0.17 | 0.39 | 0.61 |
| Extraversion | 5,468 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.23 | -0.25 | -0.05 | 0.34 | 1.13 |
| Agreeableness | 5,468 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.89 | -0.29 | -0.06 | 0.40 | 0.85 |
| Neuroticism | 5,468 | -0.001 | 0.50 | -0.83 | -0.43 | -0.02 | 0.39 | 1.61 |
| Left-right ideology | 5,008 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.07 | -0.39 | -0.05 | 0.29 | 0.97 |
| Interest | 5,466 | 0.005 | 0.50 | -1.06 | -0.61 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.73 |
| Efficacy | 5,419 | -0.0001 | 0.50 | -1.32 | -0.27 | 0.08 | 0.43 | 1.47 |
| Involvement | 5,432 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -0.52 | -0.52 | -0.23 | 0.35 | 2.09 |
| Participation | 2,937 | 0.0003 | 0.50 | -2.62 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.18 |
| Media use | 5,465 | -0.0000 | 0.50 | -0.78 | -0.40 | 0.18 | 0.57 | 0.57 |
| Knowledge | 5,468 | 0.002 | 0.50 | -0.71 | -0.29 | -0.29 | 0.33 | 0.95 |
| Political trust | 2,651 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -0.83 | -0.25 | -0.25 | 0.33 | 1.49 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 5,412 | -0.0005 | 0.50 | -1.15 | -0.49 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.83 |
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| *Correlation matrix, ANES 2012* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.07 | -0.07 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.14 | 0.09 | -0.003 | 0.20 | -0.08 | -0.06 |
| (2) Student | 0.01 | 1 | 0.09 | -0.01 | 0.01 | -0.03 | -0.01 | -0.08 | -0.08 | 0.02 | -0.01 | -0.08 | -0.16 | -0.07 | 0.04 | 0.02 |
| (3) Openness | 0.08 | 0.09 | 1 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.17 | -0.24 | -0.17 | 0.14 | -0.001 | 0.17 | 0.05 | -0.002 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.10 | -0.01 | 0.28 | 1 | 0.12 | 0.26 | -0.33 | 0.07 | 0.11 | -0.0005 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.14 | -0.02 | 0.01 |
| (5) Extraversion | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.29 | 0.12 | 1 | 0.01 | -0.11 | -0.03 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.12 | -0.01 | 0.06 | -0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.07 | -0.03 | 0.17 | 0.26 | 0.01 | 1 | -0.36 | -0.01 | 0.04 | -0.003 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.06 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.07 | -0.01 | -0.24 | -0.33 | -0.11 | -0.36 | 1 | -0.02 | -0.13 | -0.03 | -0.10 | -0.05 | -0.04 | -0.13 | -0.05 | -0.08 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.01 | -0.08 | -0.17 | 0.07 | -0.03 | -0.01 | -0.02 | 1 | 0.03 | -0.01 | -0.03 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.02 | -0.17 | -0.11 |
| (9) Interest | 0.08 | -0.08 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.04 | -0.13 | 0.03 | 1 | -0.06 | 0.33 | 0.14 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.04 | 0.002 |
| (10) Efficacy | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.001 | -0.0005 | 0.01 | -0.003 | -0.03 | -0.01 | -0.06 | 1 | -0.004 | -0.04 | -0.07 | 0.03 | -0.23 | 0.02 |
| (11) Involvement | 0.14 | -0.01 | 0.17 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.09 | -0.10 | -0.03 | 0.33 | -0.004 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.29 | -0.02 | -0.04 |
| (12) Participation | 0.09 | -0.08 | 0.05 | 0.08 | -0.01 | 0.04 | -0.05 | 0.02 | 0.14 | -0.04 | 0.13 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.15 | -0.04 | 0.06 |
| (13) Media use | -0.003 | -0.16 | -0.002 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.06 | -0.04 | 0.05 | 0.40 | -0.07 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.07 |
| (14) Knowledge | 0.20 | -0.07 | 0.07 | 0.14 | -0.02 | 0.06 | -0.13 | 0.02 | 0.38 | 0.03 | 0.29 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 1 | -0.09 | -0.06 |
| (15) Political trust | -0.08 | 0.04 | 0.03 | -0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | -0.05 | -0.17 | 0.04 | -0.23 | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.09 | -0.09 | 1 | 0.29 |
| (16) Satisfaction democracy | -0.06 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.06 | -0.08 | -0.11 | 0.002 | 0.02 | -0.04 | 0.06 | 0.07 | -0.06 | 0.29 | 1 |
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## **B.3 ANES 2016**

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| ***Summary statistics, ANES 2016*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 3,573 | 0.90 | 0.30 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Openness | 3,573 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.80 | -0.47 | -0.02 | 0.42 | 0.87 |
| Conscientiousness | 3,573 | 0.0004 | 0.50 | -2.09 | -0.31 | 0.13 | 0.36 | 0.58 |
| Extraversion | 3,573 | -0.0004 | 0.50 | -1.17 | -0.26 | -0.08 | 0.28 | 1.01 |
| Agreeableness | 3,573 | -0.0002 | 0.50 | -1.84 | -0.31 | -0.09 | 0.35 | 0.79 |
| Neuroticism | 3,573 | -0.001 | 0.50 | -0.80 | -0.41 | -0.01 | 0.38 | 1.57 |
| Left-right ideology | 2,829 | -0.01 | 0.50 | -0.99 | -0.37 | -0.06 | 0.57 | 0.88 |
| Interest | 3,573 | 0.01 | 0.49 | -1.01 | -0.29 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.43 |
| Efficacy | 3,566 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -0.86 | -0.31 | -0.04 | 0.23 | 1.32 |
| Involvement | 3,561 | 0.003 | 0.50 | -0.32 | -0.32 | -0.32 | 0.14 | 2.49 |
| Participation | 2,675 | 0.002 | 0.50 | -2.56 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| Media use | 3,571 | 0.01 | 0.49 | -1.41 | -0.14 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.37 |
| Knowledge | 3,573 | 0.01 | 0.50 | -0.89 | -0.35 | 0.01 | 0.38 | 0.74 |
| Political trust | 3,568 | 0.003 | 0.50 | -1.24 | -0.27 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.71 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 3,551 | -0.002 | 0.50 | -1.02 | -0.59 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.70 |
| Internet | 3,573 | 0.90 | 0.30 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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| *Correlation matrix, ANES 2016* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) |
| (1) Internet | 1 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.04 | -0.03 | -0.001 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.18 | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| (2) Openness | 0.08 | 1 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.21 | -0.20 | -0.25 | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.15 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.12 | 0.05 | -0.07 |
| (3) Conscientiousness | 0.06 | 0.25 | 1 | 0.14 | 0.30 | -0.37 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.17 | 0.05 | 0.09 |
| (4) Extraversion | 0.04 | 0.26 | 0.14 | 1 | -0.02 | -0.07 | 0.003 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.06 | -0.01 | 0.04 | 0.02 | -0.01 | 0.02 |
| (5) Agreeableness | 0.04 | 0.21 | 0.30 | -0.02 | 1 | -0.35 | -0.02 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.09 |
| (6) Neuroticism | -0.03 | -0.20 | -0.37 | -0.07 | -0.35 | 1 | -0.07 | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.05 | -0.04 | -0.08 | -0.16 | 0.02 | -0.11 |
| (7) Left-right ideology | -0.001 | -0.25 | 0.09 | 0.003 | -0.02 | -0.07 | 1 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.18 | 0.02 | 0.01 | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.19 |
| (8) Interest | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.08 | -0.12 | -0.02 | 1 | 0.04 | 0.23 | 0.10 | 0.46 | 0.30 | -0.04 | 0.09 |
| (9) Efficacy | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.05 | -0.07 | -0.02 | 0.04 | 1 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.04 | -0.35 | 0.17 |
| (10) Involvement | 0.08 | 0.15 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.06 | -0.05 | -0.18 | 0.23 | 0.01 | 1 | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.17 | -0.02 | -0.05 |
| (11) Participation | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.04 | -0.04 | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.17 | -0.02 | 0.08 |
| (12) Media use | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.05 | -0.08 | 0.01 | 0.46 | 0.02 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 1 | 0.26 | -0.02 | 0.09 |
| (13) Knowledge | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.02 | 0.10 | -0.16 | -0.03 | 0.30 | 0.04 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.26 | 1 | 0.03 | 0.09 |
| (14) Political trust | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.01 | -0.04 | -0.35 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.02 | 0.03 | 1 | -0.15 |
| (15) Satisfaction democracy | 0.03 | -0.07 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.09 | -0.11 | 0.19 | 0.09 | 0.17 | -0.05 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.09 | -0.15 | 1 |
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## **B.4 LISS**

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| ***Summary statistics, LISS*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 5,537 | 0.94 | 0.23 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 5,537 | 0.09 | 0.29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 5,537 | -0.0002 | 0.50 | -1.92 | -0.31 | -0.01 | 0.29 | 1.50 |
| Conscientiousness | 5,537 | -0.0001 | 0.50 | -2.14 | -0.32 | 0.07 | 0.36 | 1.22 |
| Extraversion | 5,537 | -0.0004 | 0.50 | -1.74 | -0.31 | 0.01 | 0.32 | 1.35 |
| Agreeableness | 5,537 | -0.0004 | 0.50 | -2.26 | -0.31 | -0.003 | 0.30 | 1.12 |
| Neuroticism | 5,537 | -0.0001 | 0.50 | -1.17 | -0.36 | -0.06 | 0.31 | 1.78 |
| Left-right ideology | 4,774 | 0.0001 | 0.50 | -1.21 | -0.27 | -0.03 | 0.44 | 1.15 |
| Interest | 5,535 | 0.0004 | 0.50 | -0.81 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.91 |
| Efficacy | 5,523 | -0.001 | 0.50 | -0.67 | -0.38 | -0.09 | 0.48 | 1.05 |
| Involvement | 5,517 | -0.0003 | 0.50 | -0.29 | -0.29 | -0.29 | 0.18 | 2.95 |
| Participation | 4,572 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.17 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| Media use | 5,537 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.18 | -0.05 | -0.05 | 0.51 | 1.08 |
| Political trust | 5,445 | -0.001 | 0.50 | -1.67 | -0.23 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 1.20 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 5,285 | -0.001 | 0.50 | -1.78 | -0.33 | -0.04 | 0.25 | 1.13 |
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| *Correlation matrix, LISS* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | 0.06 | 0.15 | -0.03 | 0.04 | 0.02 | -0.02 | -0.03 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.001 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| (2) Student | 0.06 | 1 | 0.05 | -0.21 | 0.07 | -0.03 | 0.06 | 0.003 | -0.08 | 0.04 | -0.03 | -0.10 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.06 |
| (3) Openness | 0.15 | 0.05 | 1 | 0.21 | 0.35 | 0.28 | -0.21 | -0.09 | 0.30 | 0.36 | 0.22 | 0.11 | 0.19 | 0.08 | 0.13 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | -0.03 | -0.21 | 0.21 | 1 | 0.10 | 0.29 | -0.20 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.05 |
| (5) Extraversion | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.35 | 0.10 | 1 | 0.30 | -0.28 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.004 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.02 | -0.03 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 1 | -0.06 | -0.10 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.02 | 0.06 | -0.21 | -0.20 | -0.28 | -0.06 | 1 | -0.04 | -0.12 | -0.15 | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.11 | -0.12 | -0.13 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | -0.03 | 0.003 | -0.09 | 0.08 | 0.03 | -0.10 | -0.04 | 1 | -0.04 | -0.10 | -0.12 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.04 | -0.03 |
| (9) Interest | 0.04 | -0.08 | 0.30 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.06 | -0.12 | -0.04 | 1 | 0.39 | 0.30 | 0.23 | 0.32 | 0.14 | 0.15 |
| (10) Efficacy | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.36 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 0.06 | -0.15 | -0.10 | 0.39 | 1 | 0.28 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.32 | 0.34 |
| (11) Involvement | 0.05 | -0.03 | 0.22 | -0.01 | 0.13 | 0.03 | -0.05 | -0.12 | 0.30 | 0.28 | 1 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| (12) Participation | 0.001 | -0.10 | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.004 | 0.04 | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.12 | 1 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.18 |
| (13) Media use | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.19 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.02 | -0.11 | -0.01 | 0.32 | 0.23 | 0.19 | 0.16 | 1 | 0.10 | 0.12 |
| (14) Political trust | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.07 | -0.12 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.32 | 0.03 | 0.18 | 0.10 | 1 | 0.62 |
| (15) Satisfaction democracy | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.07 | -0.13 | -0.03 | 0.15 | 0.34 | 0.05 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.62 | 1 |
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## **B.5 BES**

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| ***Summary statistics, BES*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
|  | | | | | | | | |
| Student | 29,484 | 0.04 | 0.19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 29,484 | -0.01 | 0.50 | -1.65 | -0.18 | -0.18 | 0.41 | 1.29 |
| Conscientiousness | 29,484 | 0.02 | 0.49 | -1.80 | -0.46 | 0.08 | 0.35 | 0.88 |
| Extraversion | 29,484 | -0.01 | 0.50 | -0.97 | -0.51 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 1.33 |
| Agreeableness | 29,484 | 0.01 | 0.50 | -1.74 | -0.31 | -0.02 | 0.27 | 1.12 |
| Neuroticism | 29,484 | -0.01 | 0.50 | -0.86 | -0.40 | -0.17 | 0.29 | 1.44 |
| Left-right ideology | 14,185 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.00 | -0.38 | 0.03 | 0.44 | 1.06 |
| Interest | 16,650 | 0.04 | 0.48 | -1.47 | -0.25 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.37 |
| Efficacy | 15,320 | 0.02 | 0.49 | -1.53 | -0.29 | -0.04 | 0.45 | 1.44 |
| Involvement | 13,981 | 0.01 | 0.51 | -0.41 | -0.41 | -0.04 | 0.32 | 1.79 |
| Participation | 15,645 | 0.04 | 0.44 | -1.83 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Media use | 16,172 | 0.04 | 0.50 | -0.73 | -0.32 | 0.09 | 0.50 | 0.90 |
| Knowledge | 23,896 | -0.0002 | 0.50 | -1.64 | -0.26 | 0.09 | 0.44 | 0.44 |
| Political trust | 4,400 | 0.01 | 0.50 | -0.78 | -0.47 | 0.17 | 0.48 | 1.11 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 15,858 | 0.001 | 0.51 | -0.80 | -0.22 | -0.22 | 0.36 | 0.94 |
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| *Correlation matrix, BES* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) |
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| (1) Student | 1 | 0.06 | -0.04 | 0.001 | -0.05 | 0.04 | -0.09 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.001 | -0.04 | -0.07 | -0.004 | -0.04 |
| (2) Openness | 0.06 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.29 | 0.08 | -0.12 | -0.15 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.005 | 0.05 | 0.002 | -0.03 | -0.13 |
| (3) Conscientiousness | -0.04 | 0.07 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.24 | -0.34 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 0.05 | -0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.09 |
| (4) Extraversion | 0.001 | 0.29 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.04 | -0.13 | -0.004 | 0.05 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.004 | 0.07 | -0.04 | 0.07 | 0.002 |
| (5) Agreeableness | -0.05 | 0.08 | 0.24 | 0.04 | 1 | -0.26 | -0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.002 | 0.04 | 0.02 | -0.02 | 0.03 | 0.06 |
| (6) Neuroticism | 0.04 | -0.12 | -0.34 | -0.13 | -0.26 | 1 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.11 | -0.004 | -0.05 | -0.01 | -0.12 | -0.08 | -0.08 |
| (7) Left-right ideology | -0.09 | -0.15 | 0.13 | -0.004 | -0.04 | -0.07 | 1 | -0.08 | -0.01 | -0.29 | 0.003 | -0.05 | 0.01 | 0.17 | 0.32 |
| (8) Interest | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.01 | -0.04 | -0.08 | 1 | 0.41 | 0.36 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.23 | -0.04 |
| (9) Efficacy | 0.05 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.11 | 0.01 | -0.11 | -0.01 | 0.41 | 1 | 0.34 | 0.22 | 0.28 | 0.30 | 0.41 | 0.08 |
| (10) Involvement | 0.05 | 0.12 | -0.04 | 0.07 | -0.002 | -0.004 | -0.29 | 0.36 | 0.34 | 1 | 0.18 | 0.32 | 0.23 | 0.13 | -0.19 |
| (11) Participation | 0.001 | 0.005 | 0.03 | 0.004 | 0.04 | -0.05 | 0.003 | 0.41 | 0.22 | 0.18 | 1 | 0.17 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.03 |
| (12) Media use | -0.04 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.02 | -0.01 | -0.05 | 0.42 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.17 | 1 | 0.26 | 0.13 | -0.03 |
| (13) Knowledge | -0.07 | 0.002 | 0.08 | -0.04 | -0.02 | -0.12 | 0.01 | 0.38 | 0.30 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 1 | 0.18 | -0.02 |
| (14) Political trust | -0.004 | -0.03 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.03 | -0.08 | 0.17 | 0.23 | 0.41 | 0.13 | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 1 | 0.33 |
| (15) Satisfaction democracy | -0.04 | -0.13 | 0.09 | 0.002 | 0.06 | -0.08 | 0.32 | -0.04 | 0.08 | -0.19 | 0.03 | -0.03 | -0.02 | 0.33 | 1 |
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## **B.6 SHP**

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| ***Summary statistics, SHP*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
|  | | | | | | | | |
| Student | 6,763 | 0.11 | 0.31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 6,763 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.67 | -0.34 | 0.06 | 0.32 | 0.98 |
| Conscientiousness | 6,763 | 0.01 | 0.49 | -2.09 | -0.30 | 0.03 | 0.35 | 0.84 |
| Extraversion | 6,763 | -0.002 | 0.50 | -1.75 | -0.43 | -0.03 | 0.36 | 0.89 |
| Agreeableness | 6,763 | 0.002 | 0.50 | -2.39 | -0.29 | 0.06 | 0.41 | 1.11 |
| Neuroticism | 6,763 | -0.01 | 0.50 | -1.01 | -0.43 | -0.002 | 0.29 | 1.87 |
| Left-right ideology | 6,035 | -0.0005 | 0.50 | -1.21 | -0.22 | 0.03 | 0.27 | 1.26 |
| Interest | 6,760 | 0.002 | 0.50 | -1.09 | -0.33 | 0.04 | 0.42 | 0.79 |
| Participation | 5,977 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.24 | -0.27 | 0.22 | 0.38 | 0.38 |
| Political trust | 6,651 | 0.0004 | 0.50 | -1.26 | -0.33 | -0.09 | 0.37 | 1.07 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 6,642 | 0.002 | 0.50 | -1.61 | -0.29 | -0.03 | 0.24 | 1.02 |
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*Correlation matrix, SHP*

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
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| (1) Student | 1 | 0.03 | -0.19 | 0.06 | -0.04 | 0.03 | -0.05 | -0.09 | -0.07 | 0.02 | 0.04 |
| (2) Openness | 0.03 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.17 | 0.06 | -0.08 | -0.12 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| (3) Conscientiousness | -0.19 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.19 | 0.28 | -0.26 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.01 | -0.004 |
| (4) Extraversion | 0.06 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 1 | 0.19 | -0.19 | 0.06 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| (5) Agreeableness | -0.04 | 0.06 | 0.28 | 0.19 | 1 | -0.27 | -0.01 | 0.001 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.07 |
| (6) Neuroticism | 0.03 | -0.08 | -0.26 | -0.19 | -0.27 | 1 | -0.09 | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.04 | -0.06 |
| (7) Left-right ideology | -0.05 | -0.12 | 0.10 | 0.06 | -0.01 | -0.09 | 1 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.06 | -0.05 |
| (8) Interest | -0.09 | 0.13 | 0.02 | -0.02 | 0.001 | -0.05 | -0.01 | 1 | 0.51 | 0.12 | 0.25 |
| (9) Participation | -0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | -0.01 | 0.03 | -0.05 | -0.01 | 0.51 | 1 | 0.10 | 0.17 |
| (10) Political trust | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.10 | -0.04 | -0.06 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 1 | 0.61 |
| (11) Satisfaction democracy | 0.04 | 0.03 | -0.004 | 0.01 | 0.07 | -0.06 | -0.05 | 0.25 | 0.17 | 0.61 | 1 |
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## **B.7 LAPOP**

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| ***Summary statistics, Argentina*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,302 | 0.23 | 0.42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Student | 1,302 | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,302 | -0.09 | 0.54 | -1.72 | -0.57 | 0.004 | 0.39 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,302 | -0.20 | 0.58 | -1.94 | -0.70 | -0.28 | 0.34 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,302 | 0.07 | 0.55 | -1.62 | -0.44 | 0.15 | 0.54 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,302 | -0.32 | 0.58 | -1.90 | -0.66 | -0.45 | 0.18 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,302 | 0.18 | 0.56 | -0.76 | -0.20 | 0.35 | 0.54 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,039 | -0.10 | 0.37 | -0.96 | -0.34 | -0.13 | 0.08 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,288 | 0.07 | 0.48 | -0.59 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,236 | -0.14 | 0.52 | -0.91 | -0.57 | -0.23 | 0.10 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,192 | -0.06 | 0.46 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,283 | -0.01 | 0.51 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,296 | -0.03 | 0.50 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 1,177 | -0.02 | 0.52 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,285 | -0.26 | 0.47 | -0.82 | -0.82 | -0.29 | -0.03 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,254 | 0.15 | 0.50 | -1.26 | -0.09 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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| *Correlation matrix, Argentina* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.15 | -0.17 | 0.04 | -0.03 | 0.09 | -0.03 | 0.04 | -0.15 | -0.07 | 0.08 | 0.03 | -0.10 | -0.13 | -0.003 | -0.04 |
| (2) Student | -0.15 | 1 | 0.02 | -0.06 | 0.001 | -0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.004 | 0.03 | -0.06 | -0.17 | -0.08 | 0.04 | 0.02 | -0.01 |
| (3) Openness | -0.17 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.37 | 0.40 | 0.30 | -0.26 | -0.02 | 0.12 | -0.05 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.07 | -0.09 | 0.19 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.04 | -0.06 | 0.37 | 1 | 0.32 | 0.37 | -0.34 | 0.03 | 0.08 | -0.04 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.0000 | -0.07 | 0.18 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.03 | 0.001 | 0.40 | 0.32 | 1 | 0.20 | -0.14 | -0.07 | 0.07 | -0.07 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.02 | -0.13 | 0.15 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.09 | -0.04 | 0.30 | 0.37 | 0.20 | 1 | -0.53 | -0.01 | 0.001 | -0.10 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.06 | 0.001 | -0.08 | 0.18 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.03 | 0.04 | -0.26 | -0.34 | -0.14 | -0.53 | 1 | 0.03 | -0.09 | -0.001 | 0.02 | -0.09 | -0.08 | 0.03 | 0.05 | -0.17 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.04 | 0.04 | -0.02 | 0.03 | -0.07 | -0.01 | 0.03 | 1 | -0.09 | 0.04 | -0.05 | 0.03 | 0.05 | -0.0000 | 0.05 | 0.01 |
| (9) Interest | -0.15 | 0.004 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.001 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 1 | 0.24 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.09 | 0.19 | 0.08 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.07 | 0.03 | -0.05 | -0.04 | -0.07 | -0.10 | -0.001 | 0.04 | 0.24 | 1 | 0.05 | -0.04 | 0.09 | -0.07 | 0.36 | 0.005 |
| (11) Involvement | 0.08 | -0.06 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.02 | -0.05 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 1 | -0.01 | 0.03 | -0.03 | 0.05 | 0.01 |
| (12) Participation | 0.03 | -0.17 | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.12 | -0.09 | 0.03 | 0.15 | -0.04 | -0.01 | 1 | 0.19 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.14 |
| (13) Media use | -0.10 | -0.08 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.06 | -0.08 | 0.05 | 0.19 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.19 | 1 | 0.21 | 0.01 | 0.12 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.13 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.0000 | 0.02 | 0.001 | 0.03 | -0.0000 | 0.09 | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.10 | 0.21 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.05 |
| (15) Political trust | -0.003 | 0.02 | -0.09 | -0.07 | -0.13 | -0.08 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.19 | 0.36 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 1 | -0.02 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.04 | -0.01 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.18 | -0.17 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.005 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.05 | -0.02 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Bolivia*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 2,788 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 2,788 | 0.14 | 0.35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 2,788 | -0.08 | 0.44 | -1.72 | -0.38 | 0.004 | 0.20 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 2,788 | -0.12 | 0.43 | -1.94 | -0.49 | -0.08 | 0.13 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 2,788 | 0.04 | 0.42 | -1.42 | -0.25 | 0.15 | 0.34 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 2,788 | -0.08 | 0.43 | -1.90 | -0.45 | -0.03 | 0.18 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 2,788 | 0.08 | 0.42 | -0.76 | -0.20 | 0.17 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 2,279 | -0.06 | 0.41 | -0.96 | -0.34 | -0.13 | 0.28 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 2,765 | 0.05 | 0.47 | -0.59 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 2,668 | 0.08 | 0.41 | -0.91 | -0.23 | 0.10 | 0.32 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 2,777 | 0.15 | 0.37 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Participation | 2,773 | -0.05 | 0.49 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 2,123 | -0.11 | 0.63 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Knowledge | 2,758 | 0.06 | 0.44 | -0.82 | -0.29 | -0.03 | 0.49 | 0.76 |
| Political trust | 2,674 | -0.03 | 0.42 | -1.26 | -0.38 | -0.09 | 0.20 | 0.49 |
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*Correlation matrix, Bolivia*

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) |
| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.37 | -0.20 | -0.01 | -0.11 | 0.02 | 0.03 | -0.05 | -0.06 | 0.03 | 0.06 | -0.11 | -0.28 | 0.09 | 0.03 |
| (2) Student | -0.37 | 1 | 0.08 | -0.03 | 0.02 | -0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.16 | -0.04 | 0.09 | -0.04 | 0.01 |
| (3) Openness | -0.20 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.25 | -0.25 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.14 | 0.20 | -0.04 | 0.12 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | -0.01 | -0.03 | 0.37 | 1 | 0.30 | 0.35 | -0.26 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.10 | -0.01 | 0.08 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.11 | 0.02 | 0.37 | 0.30 | 1 | 0.16 | -0.17 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.12 | -0.04 | 0.05 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.02 | -0.03 | 0.25 | 0.35 | 0.16 | 1 | -0.36 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.11 |
| (7) Neuroticism | 0.03 | 0.03 | -0.25 | -0.26 | -0.17 | -0.36 | 1 | -0.02 | -0.04 | -0.08 | -0.03 | -0.06 | -0.08 | -0.06 | -0.13 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | -0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.01 | -0.02 | 1 | -0.07 | -0.14 | 0.01 | -0.04 | 0.08 | -0.33 | -0.04 |
| (9) Interest | -0.06 | -0.02 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.01 | -0.04 | -0.07 | 1 | 0.25 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.10 |
| (10) Efficacy | 0.03 | -0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.05 | -0.08 | -0.14 | 0.25 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.37 | 0.22 |
| (11) Participation | 0.06 | -0.16 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.03 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.04 |
| (12) Media use | -0.11 | -0.04 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.06 | -0.06 | -0.04 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.22 | -0.04 | 0.04 |
| (13) Knowledge | -0.28 | 0.09 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.10 | -0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.22 | 1 | -0.04 | -0.003 |
| (14) Political trust | 0.09 | -0.04 | -0.04 | -0.01 | -0.04 | 0.06 | -0.06 | -0.33 | 0.13 | 0.37 | 0.02 | -0.04 | -0.04 | 1 | 0.15 |
| (15) Satisfaction dem | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.11 | -0.13 | -0.04 | 0.10 | 0.22 | -0.04 | 0.04 | -0.003 | 0.15 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Brazil*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
|  | | | | | | | | |
| Internet | 2,423 | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 2,423 | 0.05 | 0.23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 2,423 | 0.005 | 0.53 | -1.72 | -0.38 | 0.20 | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 2,405 | -0.15 | 0.56 | -1.94 | -0.70 | -0.08 | 0.34 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 2,418 | -0.05 | 0.51 | -1.62 | -0.44 | -0.05 | 0.34 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 2,418 | -0.17 | 0.55 | -1.90 | -0.66 | -0.24 | 0.38 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 2,419 | 0.09 | 0.58 | -0.76 | -0.39 | 0.17 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,827 | 0.04 | 0.49 | -0.96 | -0.13 | 0.08 | 0.49 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 2,399 | -0.10 | 0.46 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 2,295 | -0.12 | 0.48 | -0.91 | -0.40 | -0.06 | 0.10 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 2,351 | -0.05 | 0.41 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 2,408 | 0.08 | 0.44 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 2,381 | 0.08 | 0.52 | -0.82 | -0.29 | 0.23 | 0.49 | 0.76 |
| Knowledge | 2,259 | 0.01 | 0.51 | -1.26 | -0.38 | 0.20 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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*Correlation matrix, Brazil*

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.17 | -0.19 | 0.02 | -0.16 | 0.16 | -0.09 | 0.05 | -0.14 | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.002 |
| (2) Student | -0.17 | 1 | 0.02 | -0.05 | 0.02 | -0.03 | 0.04 | -0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.02 | -0.23 | -0.04 | -0.04 |
| (3) Openness | -0.19 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.34 | 0.23 | 0.10 | -0.08 | -0.04 | 0.09 | -0.0002 | 0.10 | 0.004 | -0.07 | 0.08 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.02 | -0.05 | 0.34 | 1 | 0.14 | 0.19 | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.16 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.16 | 0.02 | 0.23 | 0.14 | 1 | -0.06 | 0.01 | -0.02 | 0.09 | -0.01 | 0.08 | 0.003 | -0.08 | 0.10 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.16 | -0.03 | 0.10 | 0.19 | -0.06 | 1 | -0.39 | 0.05 | -0.09 | -0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 0.02 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.09 | 0.04 | -0.08 | -0.14 | 0.01 | -0.39 | 1 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.06 | 0.01 | -0.002 | -0.09 | -0.05 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.05 | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.01 | -0.02 | 0.05 | -0.02 | 1 | -0.01 | 0.04 | -0.06 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.05 |
| (9) Interest | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.09 | -0.09 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 1 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.09 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.03 | 0.01 | -0.0002 | 0.01 | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0.06 | 0.04 | 0.19 | 1 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.19 | 0.13 |
| (11) Involvement | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.06 | 0.17 | 0.04 | 1 | 0.03 | -0.002 | 0.03 |
| (12) Participation | 0.12 | -0.23 | 0.004 | 0.04 | 0.003 | 0.01 | -0.002 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| (13) Political trust | 0.14 | -0.04 | -0.07 | 0.05 | -0.08 | 0.13 | -0.09 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.19 | -0.002 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.16 |
| (14) Satisfaction dem | 0.002 | -0.04 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.10 | 0.02 | -0.05 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Chile*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,912 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,912 | 0.07 | 0.25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,912 | 0.003 | 0.51 | -1.72 | -0.38 | 0.20 | 0.39 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,912 | 0.04 | 0.49 | -1.94 | -0.28 | 0.13 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,912 | 0.08 | 0.48 | -1.62 | -0.25 | 0.15 | 0.54 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,912 | -0.09 | 0.51 | -1.90 | -0.45 | -0.03 | 0.38 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,912 | 0.01 | 0.49 | -0.76 | -0.39 | -0.02 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,490 | -0.01 | 0.47 | -0.96 | -0.13 | -0.13 | 0.28 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,907 | -0.18 | 0.46 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,844 | 0.07 | 0.49 | -0.91 | -0.23 | 0.10 | 0.44 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,898 | -0.07 | 0.40 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,376 | 0.20 | 0.29 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,908 | 0.06 | 0.44 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 1,635 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,861 | 0.16 | 0.42 | -0.82 | -0.03 | 0.23 | 0.49 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,819 | 0.07 | 0.44 | -1.26 | -0.09 | 0.20 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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*Correlation matrix, Chile*

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|  | (1) | (2) | | (3) | | (4) | (5) | | (6) | | (7) | | (8) | (9) | | (10) | (11) | | (12) | (13) | | (14) | | (15) | (16) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.26 | | -0.18 | | 0.01 | -0.13 | | 0.11 | | -0.03 | | -0.02 | -0.24 | | -0.08 | 0.06 | | 0.002 | -0.11 | | -0.20 | | 0.03 | -0.01 |
| (2) Student | -0.26 | 1 | | 0.07 | | -0.05 | 0.05 | | -0.08 | | 0.06 | | 0.0002 | 0.10 | | -0.03 | -0.02 | | 0.001 | 0.01 | | 0.09 | | -0.01 | -0.04 |
| (3) Openness | -0.18 | 0.07 | | 1 | | 0.35 | 0.37 | | 0.18 | | -0.19 | | -0.04 | 0.13 | | 0.04 | 0.05 | | 0.07 | 0.12 | | 0.14 | | -0.03 | 0.12 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.01 | -0.05 | | 0.35 | | 1 | 0.26 | | 0.33 | | -0.30 | | 0.05 | -0.01 | | -0.04 | 0.06 | | 0.06 | 0.08 | | 0.06 | | 0.00 | 0.11 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.13 | 0.05 | | 0.37 | | 0.26 | 1 | | 0.16 | | -0.15 | | -0.04 | 0.14 | | 0.01 | 0.04 | | 0.05 | 0.10 | | 0.06 | | -0.04 | 0.08 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.11 | -0.08 | | 0.18 | | 0.33 | 0.16 | | 1 | | -0.45 | | 0.04 | -0.07 | | -0.02 | -0.01 | | 0.03 | 0.01 | | -0.00 | | 0.11 | 0.09 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.03 | 0.06 | | -0.19 | | -0.30 | -0.15 | | -0.45 | | 1 | | -0.00 | 0.03 | | -0.06 | 0.01 | | -0.03 | -0.02 | | -0.02 | | -0.05 | -0.09 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | -0.02 | 0.0002 | | -0.04 | | 0.05 | -0.04 | | 0.04 | | -0.001 | | 1 | -0.04 | | 0.14 | -0.02 | | -0.03 | -0.02 | | -0.03 | | 0.33 | -0.06 |
| (9) Interest | -0.24 | 0.10 | | 0.13 | | -0.01 | 0.14 | | -0.07 | | 0.03 | | -0.04 | 1 | | 0.23 | 0.03 | | 0.07 | 0.14 | | 0.14 | | 0.04 | 0.10 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.08 | -0.03 | | 0.04 | | -0.04 | 0.01 | | -0.02 | | -0.06 | | 0.14 | 0.23 | | 1 | 0.01 | | -0.005 | 0.09 | | 0.04 | | 0.25 | 0.19 |
| (11) Involvement | 0.06 | -0.02 | | 0.05 | | 0.06 | 0.04 | | -0.01 | | 0.01 | | -0.02 | 0.03 | | 0.01 | 1 | | 0.05 | 0.01 | | -0.01 | | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| (12) Participation | 0.002 | 0.001 | | 0.07 | | 0.06 | 0.05 | | 0.03 | | -0.03 | | -0.03 | 0.07 | | -0.005 | 0.05 | | 1 | 0.07 | | 0.04 | | 0.02 | 0.09 |
| (13) Media use | -0.11 | 0.01 | | 0.12 | | 0.08 | 0.10 | | 0.01 | | -0.02 | | -0.02 | 0.14 | | 0.09 | 0.01 | | 0.07 | 1 | | 0.11 | | 0.02 | 0.08 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.20 | 0.09 | | 0.14 | | 0.06 | 0.06 | | -0.00 | | -0.02 | | -0.03 | 0.14 | | 0.04 | -0.01 | | 0.04 | 0.11 | | 1 | | -0.00 | 0.02 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.03 | -0.01 | | -0.03 | | 0.00 | -0.04 | | 0.11 | | -0.05 | | 0.33 | 0.04 | | 0.25 | 0.01 | | 0.02 | 0.02 | | -0.00 | | 1 | 0.09 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.01 | -0.04 | | 0.12 | | 0.11 | 0.08 | | 0.09 | | -0.09 | | -0.06 | 0.10 | | 0.19 | 0.03 | | 0.09 | 0.08 | | 0.02 | | 0.09 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Colombia*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Internet | | | 1,432 | | 0.46 | | | 0.50 | | 0 | | 0 | | | 0 | | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Student | | | 1,432 | | 0.08 | | | 0.26 | | 0 | | 0 | | | 0 | | | 0 | | | 1 | |
| Openness | | | 1,432 | | -0.05 | | | 0.50 | | -1.72 | | -0.38 | | | 0.004 | | | 0.39 | | | 0.58 | |
| Conscientiousness | | | 1,432 | | -0.03 | | | 0.48 | | -1.94 | | -0.33 | | | 0.13 | | | 0.34 | | | 0.55 | |
| Extraversion | | | 1,432 | | -0.01 | | | 0.49 | | -1.62 | | -0.44 | | | -0.05 | | | 0.34 | | | 0.73 | |
| Agreeableness | | | 1,432 | | 0.07 | | | 0.44 | | -1.49 | | -0.24 | | | 0.18 | | | 0.38 | | | 0.59 | |
| Neuroticism | | | 1,432 | | 0.06 | | | 0.47 | | -0.76 | | -0.39 | | | 0.17 | | | 0.35 | | | 1.47 | |
| Left-right ideology | | | 1,153 | | 0.15 | | | 0.50 | | -0.96 | | -0.13 | | | 0.08 | | | 0.49 | | | 0.90 | |
| Interest | | | 1,427 | | 0.01 | | | 0.48 | | -0.59 | | -0.59 | | | -0.09 | | | 0.42 | | | 0.92 | |
| Efficacy | | | 1,384 | | 0.03 | | | 0.50 | | -0.91 | | -0.40 | | | 0.10 | | | 0.44 | | | 1.11 | |
| Involvement | | | 1,404 | | 0.01 | | | 0.50 | | -0.27 | | -0.27 | | | -0.27 | | | 0.21 | | | 2.15 | |
| Participation | | | 1,423 | | -0.20 | | | 0.58 | | -0.91 | | -0.91 | | | 0.27 | | | 0.27 | | | 0.27 | |
| Media use | | | 1,430 | | 0.06 | | | 0.42 | | -1.91 | | -0.27 | | | 0.27 | | | 0.27 | | | 0.27 | |
| Knowledge | | | 1,127 | | 0.03 | | | 0.46 | | -1.53 | | 0.16 | | | 0.16 | | | 0.16 | | | 0.16 | |
| Political trust | | | 1,397 | | 0.15 | | | 0.47 | | -0.82 | | -0.03 | | | 0.23 | | | 0.49 | | | 0.76 | |
| Satisfaction democracy | | | 1,355 | | 0.01 | | | 0.46 | | -1.26 | | -0.38 | | | 0.20 | | | 0.49 | | | 0.49 | |
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*Correlation matrix, Colombia*

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|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.24 | -0.34 | -0.11 | -0.23 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.19 | -0.27 | -0.06 | -0.01 | 0.16 | -0.12 | -0.18 | 0.19 | 0.05 |
| (2) Student | -0.24 | 1 | 0.10 | -0.05 | 0.05 | -0.05 | -0.01 | -0.08 | 0.12 | -0.02 | 0.03 | -0.24 | 0.02 | 0.08 | -0.11 | -0.08 |
| (3) Openness | -0.34 | 0.10 | 1 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.12 | -0.13 | -0.06 | 0.24 | 0.08 | -0.02 | -0.03 | 0.11 | 0.17 | -0.08 | 0.08 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | -0.11 | -0.05 | 0.30 | 1 | 0.19 | 0.32 | -0.19 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.005 | 0.14 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.23 | 0.05 | 0.35 | 0.19 | 1 | -0.02 | -0.06 | -0.01 | 0.18 | 0.04 | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.11 | 0.12 | -0.05 | 0.13 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.10 | -0.05 | 0.12 | 0.32 | -0.02 | 1 | -0.31 | 0.12 | -0.001 | -0.003 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.09 |
| (7) Neuroticism | 0.04 | -0.01 | -0.13 | -0.19 | -0.06 | -0.31 | 1 | -0.07 | -0.08 | -0.05 | -0.04 | -0.09 | -0.04 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.10 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.19 | -0.08 | -0.06 | 0.09 | -0.01 | 0.12 | -0.07 | 1 | 0.09 | 0.16 | -0.01 | 0.14 | 0.09 | -0.05 | 0.31 | 0.19 |
| (9) Interest | -0.27 | 0.12 | 0.24 | 0.09 | 0.18 | -0.001 | -0.08 | 0.09 | 1 | 0.24 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.03 | 0.14 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.06 | -0.02 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.04 | -0.003 | -0.05 | 0.16 | 0.24 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.25 | 0.18 |
| (11) Involvement | -0.01 | 0.03 | -0.02 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.06 | -0.04 | -0.01 | 0.15 | 0.07 | 1 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.07 |
| (12) Participation | 0.16 | -0.24 | -0.03 | 0.08 | -0.01 | 0.07 | -0.09 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 1 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.15 |
| (13) Media use | -0.12 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.01 | -0.04 | 0.09 | 0.16 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 1 | 0.17 | -0.001 | 0.03 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.18 | 0.08 | 0.17 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.05 | -0.07 | -0.05 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.17 | 1 | -0.05 | -0.002 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.19 | -0.11 | -0.08 | 0.005 | -0.05 | 0.10 | -0.04 | 0.31 | 0.03 | 0.25 | 0.05 | 0.14 | -0.001 | -0.05 | 1 | 0.17 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | 0.05 | -0.08 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.09 | -0.10 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.07 | 0.15 | 0.03 | -0.002 | 0.17 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Costa Rica*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,406 | 0.56 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,406 | 0.10 | 0.31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,406 | -0.03 | 0.58 | -1.72 | -0.57 | 0.004 | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,406 | -0.02 | 0.57 | -1.94 | -0.49 | 0.13 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,406 | 0.06 | 0.55 | -1.62 | -0.44 | 0.15 | 0.73 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,406 | 0.01 | 0.57 | -1.90 | -0.45 | 0.18 | 0.59 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,406 | -0.03 | 0.54 | -0.76 | -0.58 | -0.02 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 895 | 0.03 | 0.53 | -0.96 | -0.13 | -0.13 | 0.28 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,387 | 0.01 | 0.54 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,322 | -0.06 | 0.55 | -0.91 | -0.40 | -0.06 | 0.27 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,364 | -0.08 | 0.40 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,391 | -0.23 | 0.59 | -0.91 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,403 | 0.08 | 0.45 | -1.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 1,163 | 0.06 | 0.40 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,383 | 0.01 | 0.52 | -0.82 | -0.29 | -0.03 | 0.49 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,362 | 0.15 | 0.54 | -1.26 | -0.09 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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*Correlation matrix, Costa Rica*

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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.27 | -0.14 | 0.12 | -0.05 | 0.15 | -0.10 | -0.07 | -0.14 | -0.09 | -0.002 | 0.13 | -0.05 | -0.12 | 0.05 | 0.07 |
| (2) Student | -0.27 | 1 | 0.02 | -0.08 | -0.02 | -0.10 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | -0.07 | -0.28 | -0.03 | 0.03 | -0.06 | -0.10 |
| (3) Openness | -0.14 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.21 | 0.31 | 0.14 | -0.15 | -0.04 | 0.04 | 0.003 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.02 | -0.09 | 0.12 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.12 | -0.08 | 0.21 | 1 | 0.18 | 0.33 | -0.23 | -0.02 | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.01 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.14 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.31 | 0.18 | 1 | 0.08 | -0.14 | -0.05 | 0.07 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.02 | -0.05 | 0.08 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.15 | -0.10 | 0.14 | 0.33 | 0.08 | 1 | -0.35 | -0.02 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 0.10 | 0.002 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.19 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.10 | 0.04 | -0.15 | -0.23 | -0.14 | -0.35 | 1 | -0.003 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | -0.10 | 0.01 | -0.07 | -0.07 | -0.08 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | -0.07 | 0.01 | -0.04 | -0.02 | -0.05 | -0.02 | -0.003 | 1 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.005 | 0.11 | -0.004 | -0.001 | 0.21 | 0.02 |
| (9) Interest | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.04 | -0.05 | 0.07 | -0.13 | 0.03 | 0.16 | 1 | 0.23 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.03 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.09 | 0.03 | 0.003 | -0.05 | -0.01 | -0.09 | 0.02 | 0.18 | 0.23 | 1 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.22 | 0.09 |
| (11) Involvement | -0.002 | -0.07 | 0.01 | -0.01 | 0.01 | -0.09 | 0.03 | 0.005 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 1 | 0.12 | 0.02 | 0.001 | 0.02 | 0.003 |
| (12) Participation | 0.13 | -0.28 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.10 | -0.10 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.05 | 0.12 | 1 | 0.08 | -0.02 | 0.07 | 0.18 |
| (13) Media use | -0.05 | -0.03 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.002 | 0.01 | -0.004 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.07 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.12 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | -0.07 | -0.001 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.001 | -0.02 | 0.09 | 1 | 0.04 | -0.01 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.05 | -0.06 | -0.09 | 0.03 | -0.05 | 0.08 | -0.07 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 0.22 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 1 | 0.08 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | 0.07 | -0.10 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.19 | -0.08 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.003 | 0.18 | 0.07 | -0.01 | 0.08 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Dominican Rep*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,400 | 0.61 | 0.49 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,400 | 0.09 | 0.28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,400 | -0.08 | 0.54 | -1.72 | -0.57 | 0.004 | 0.39 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,400 | 0.11 | 0.48 | -1.94 | -0.28 | 0.34 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,400 | -0.05 | 0.50 | -1.62 | -0.44 | -0.05 | 0.34 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,400 | 0.13 | 0.50 | -1.90 | -0.24 | 0.38 | 0.59 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,400 | -0.02 | 0.50 | -0.76 | -0.39 | -0.02 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,148 | 0.15 | 0.62 | -0.96 | -0.34 | 0.28 | 0.70 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,395 | 0.09 | 0.54 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,320 | 0.07 | 0.55 | -0.91 | -0.40 | 0.10 | 0.44 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,397 | 0.11 | 0.59 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,398 | -0.01 | 0.51 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,400 | 0.04 | 0.43 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 1,038 | 0.06 | 0.41 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,385 | 0.11 | 0.55 | -0.82 | -0.29 | 0.23 | 0.76 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,335 | -0.05 | 0.53 | -1.26 | -0.38 | -0.09 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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***Correlation matrix, Dominican Rep***

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.32 | -0.23 | 0.01 | -0.17 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.06 | -0.04 | 0.10 | 0.17 | -0.11 | -0.12 | 0.08 | -0.02 |
| (2) Student | -0.32 | 1 | 0.10 | 0.01 | 0.05 | -0.003 | 0.02 | -0.02 | -0.04 | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.25 | -0.04 | 0.03 | 0.0003 | 0.01 |
| (3) Openness | -0.23 | 0.10 | 1 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.11 | -0.13 | -0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | -0.03 | -0.03 | 0.10 | 0.11 | -0.02 | 0.10 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.25 | 1 | 0.15 | 0.29 | -0.18 | -0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.03 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.17 | 0.05 | 0.25 | 0.15 | 1 | 0.02 | -0.11 | -0.06 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.03 | 0.12 | 0.03 | -0.06 | 0.07 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.06 | -0.003 | 0.11 | 0.29 | 0.02 | 1 | -0.33 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.02 | 0.07 | -0.01 |
| (7) Neuroticism | 0.05 | 0.02 | -0.13 | -0.18 | -0.11 | -0.33 | 1 | 0.002 | 0.02 | -0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.03 | -0.07 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.14 | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.03 | -0.06 | 0.03 | 0.002 | 1 | 0.17 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.09 | -0.01 | -0.06 | 0.24 | 0.14 |
| (9) Interest | 0.06 | -0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.17 | 1 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.17 | 0.06 | -0.06 | 0.17 | 0.05 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.04 | -0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.09 | 0.21 | 1 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.07 | -0.04 | 0.27 | 0.20 |
| (11) Involvement | 0.10 | -0.03 | -0.03 | 0.05 | 0.01 | -0.02 | 0.03 | 0.12 | 0.22 | 0.12 | 1 | 0.11 | 0.02 | -0.11 | 0.09 | 0.01 |
| (12) Participation | 0.17 | -0.25 | -0.03 | 0.02 | -0.03 | -0.02 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.05 | 0.11 | 1 | 0.05 | -0.04 | 0.01 | 0.06 |
| (13) Media use | -0.11 | -0.04 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.12 | -0.04 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.12 | 0.03 | 0.11 | -0.01 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.03 | -0.06 | -0.06 | -0.04 | -0.11 | -0.04 | 0.07 | 1 | -0.05 | 0.08 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.08 | 0.0003 | -0.02 | 0.01 | -0.06 | 0.07 | -0.03 | 0.24 | 0.17 | 0.27 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.03 | -0.05 | 1 | 0.10 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.02 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.07 | -0.01 | -0.07 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Ecuador*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 2,876 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 2,876 | 0.08 | 0.27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 2,876 | -0.04 | 0.46 | -1.72 | -0.38 | 0.004 | 0.39 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 2,876 | -0.01 | 0.45 | -1.94 | -0.28 | 0.13 | 0.34 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 2,876 | 0.08 | 0.42 | -1.62 | -0.25 | 0.15 | 0.34 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 2,876 | 0.14 | 0.41 | -1.49 | -0.03 | 0.18 | 0.59 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 2,876 | -0.03 | 0.44 | -0.76 | -0.39 | -0.02 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,965 | -0.04 | 0.48 | -0.96 | -0.34 | -0.13 | 0.28 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 2,855 | -0.13 | 0.46 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 2,664 | -0.001 | 0.49 | -0.91 | -0.40 | -0.06 | 0.27 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 2,846 | -0.09 | 0.40 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 2,876 | 0.19 | 0.31 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 2,871 | 0.05 | 0.44 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 2,094 | -0.05 | 0.57 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 2,843 | 0.07 | 0.47 | -0.82 | -0.29 | 0.23 | 0.49 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 2,723 | -0.07 | 0.48 | -1.26 | -0.38 | -0.09 | 0.20 | 0.49 |
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***Correlation matrix, Ecuador***

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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.26 | -0.15 | 0.03 | -0.10 | 0.10 | -0.09 | 0.04 | -0.17 | -0.11 | -0.03 | 0.02 | -0.06 | -0.20 | 0.02 | -0.04 |
| (2) Student | -0.26 | 1 | 0.01 | -0.04 | 0.04 | -0.11 | 0.05 | -0.003 | 0.06 | 0.03 | -0.05 | -0.10 | -0.02 | 0.07 | -0.02 | -0.01 |
| (3) Openness | -0.15 | 0.01 | 1 | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.21 | -0.23 | -0.02 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.22 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.03 | -0.04 | 0.32 | 1 | 0.21 | 0.39 | -0.28 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.12 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.10 | 0.04 | 0.31 | 0.21 | 1 | 0.14 | -0.12 | -0.03 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.08 | -0.04 | 0.08 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.10 | -0.11 | 0.21 | 0.39 | 0.14 | 1 | -0.37 | 0.09 | -0.05 | -0.04 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.09 | 0.05 | -0.23 | -0.28 | -0.12 | -0.37 | 1 | -0.09 | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.05 | -0.06 | -0.05 | -0.08 | -0.11 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.04 | -0.003 | -0.02 | 0.04 | -0.03 | 0.09 | -0.09 | 1 | -0.07 | -0.03 | -0.03 | 0.02 | 0.05 | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.01 |
| (9) Interest | -0.17 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.08 | -0.05 | -0.01 | -0.07 | 1 | 0.27 | 0.14 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.12 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.11 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.06 | -0.04 | -0.03 | -0.03 | 0.27 | 1 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.34 | 0.23 |
| (11) Involvement | -0.03 | -0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.05 | -0.03 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.06 |
| (12) Participation | 0.02 | -0.10 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.06 | -0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.05 | 0.01 | -0.03 | 0.003 |
| (13) Media use | -0.06 | -0.02 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.09 | -0.06 | 0.05 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.10 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.20 | 0.07 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.04 | -0.05 | -0.03 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 1 | -0.01 | 0.04 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.02 | -0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | -0.04 | 0.05 | -0.08 | -0.05 | 0.15 | 0.34 | 0.07 | -0.03 | 0.07 | -0.01 | 1 | 0.20 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.04 | -0.01 | 0.22 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.06 | -0.11 | -0.01 | 0.12 | 0.23 | 0.06 | 0.003 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.20 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, El Salvador*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,533 | 0.61 | 0.49 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,533 | 0.08 | 0.27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,533 | -0.17 | 0.50 | -1.72 | -0.57 | -0.19 | 0.20 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,533 | -0.15 | 0.51 | -1.94 | -0.49 | -0.08 | 0.34 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,533 | -0.11 | 0.51 | -1.62 | -0.44 | -0.25 | 0.34 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,533 | 0.07 | 0.45 | -1.90 | -0.24 | 0.18 | 0.38 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,533 | 0.02 | 0.46 | -0.76 | -0.39 | 0.17 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,451 | -0.09 | 0.52 | -0.96 | -0.34 | -0.13 | 0.28 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,532 | -0.02 | 0.51 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,520 | 0.11 | 0.45 | -0.91 | -0.23 | 0.10 | 0.44 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,529 | 0.05 | 0.50 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,532 | 0.03 | 0.48 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,532 | -0.09 | 0.56 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 1,253 | 0.08 | 0.37 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,529 | 0.25 | 0.44 | -0.82 | -0.03 | 0.23 | 0.49 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,515 | -0.13 | 0.45 | -1.26 | -0.38 | -0.09 | 0.20 | 0.49 |
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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.34 | -0.40 | -0.14 | -0.31 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.12 | -0.23 | -0.09 | -0.04 | 0.03 | -0.13 | -0.15 | 0.08 | -0.11 |
| (2) Student | -0.34 | 1 | 0.16 | 0.06 | 0.11 | -0.04 | -0.05 | -0.03 | 0.09 | 0.01 | -0.04 | -0.12 | 0.06 | 0.05 | -0.004 | -0.05 |
| (3) Openness | -0.40 | 0.16 | 1 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.13 | -0.19 | -0.09 | 0.19 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.16 | 0.11 | -0.08 | 0.15 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | -0.14 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 1 | 0.25 | 0.28 | -0.23 | -0.05 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.10 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.31 | 0.11 | 0.38 | 0.25 | 1 | -0.004 | -0.10 | -0.09 | 0.17 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.08 | -0.12 | 0.10 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.08 | -0.04 | 0.13 | 0.28 | -0.004 | 1 | -0.32 | -0.02 | -0.07 | -0.01 | 0.002 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| (7) Neuroticism | 0.08 | -0.05 | -0.19 | -0.23 | -0.10 | -0.32 | 1 | 0.01 | -0.04 | -0.01 | -0.04 | -0.003 | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.02 | -0.02 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.12 | -0.03 | -0.09 | -0.05 | -0.09 | -0.02 | 0.01 | 1 | -0.21 | -0.04 | -0.05 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.07 | -0.19 | 0.02 |
| (9) Interest | -0.23 | 0.09 | 0.19 | 0.10 | 0.17 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.21 | 1 | 0.27 | 0.18 | 0.08 | 0.17 | 0.07 | 0.17 | 0.18 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.09 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.07 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.04 | 0.27 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.28 | 0.32 |
| (11) Involvement | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.002 | -0.04 | -0.05 | 0.18 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.12 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.07 |
| (12) Participation | 0.03 | -0.12 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.03 | -0.003 | -0.07 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.03 |
| (13) Media use | -0.13 | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.01 | -0.07 | -0.04 | 0.17 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 1 | 0.18 | 0.03 | 0.13 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.15 | 0.05 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.05 | -0.03 | -0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.18 | 1 | -0.01 | 0.02 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.08 | -0.004 | -0.08 | 0.02 | -0.12 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.19 | 0.17 | 0.28 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.03 | -0.01 | 1 | 0.15 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.11 | -0.05 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.04 | -0.02 | 0.02 | 0.18 | 0.32 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.15 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Guatemala*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,346 | 0.57 | 0.49 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,346 | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,346 | -0.05 | 0.51 | -1.72 | -0.38 | 0.004 | 0.39 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,346 | 0.01 | 0.47 | -1.94 | -0.28 | 0.13 | 0.34 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,346 | 0.06 | 0.48 | -1.62 | -0.25 | 0.15 | 0.54 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,346 | 0.17 | 0.42 | -1.90 | -0.03 | 0.18 | 0.59 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,346 | -0.07 | 0.47 | -0.76 | -0.39 | -0.02 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,028 | -0.01 | 0.46 | -0.96 | -0.34 | -0.13 | 0.28 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,338 | -0.10 | 0.47 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,232 | -0.09 | 0.45 | -0.91 | -0.40 | -0.06 | 0.10 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,322 | 0.02 | 0.50 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,344 | -0.08 | 0.54 | -0.91 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,346 | -0.14 | 0.60 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 980 | -0.08 | 0.59 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,316 | -0.16 | 0.49 | -0.82 | -0.56 | -0.29 | 0.23 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,245 | -0.15 | 0.48 | -1.26 | -0.38 | -0.09 | 0.20 | 0.49 |
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*Correlation matrix****, Guatemala***

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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.22 | -0.29 | -0.07 | -0.24 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.07 | -0.17 | -0.002 | 0.06 | 0.02 | -0.19 | -0.26 | 0.17 | -0.09 |
| (2) Student | -0.22 | 1 | 0.08 | -0.03 | 0.02 | -0.04 | 0.04 | -0.03 | 0.06 | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.20 | 0.05 | 0.08 | -0.05 | -0.03 |
| (3) Openness | -0.29 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.16 | -0.24 | -0.01 | 0.13 | -0.01 | -0.01 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.09 | -0.19 | 0.10 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.37 | 1 | 0.30 | 0.38 | -0.35 | -0.02 | 0.04 | -0.01 | -0.11 | 0.11 | 0.14 | -0.03 | -0.08 | 0.13 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.24 | 0.02 | 0.44 | 0.30 | 1 | 0.15 | -0.24 | 0.03 | 0.11 | -0.05 | -0.03 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.11 | -0.21 | 0.06 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.11 | -0.04 | 0.16 | 0.38 | 0.15 | 1 | -0.36 | 0.06 | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0.08 | 0.03 | 0.05 | -0.09 | -0.03 | 0.11 |
| (7) Neuroticism | 0.08 | 0.04 | -0.24 | -0.35 | -0.24 | -0.36 | 1 | -0.02 | -0.001 | -0.05 | 0.09 | -0.07 | -0.04 | 0.002 | 0.09 | -0.09 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.07 | -0.03 | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.03 | 0.06 | -0.02 | 1 | -0.02 | 0.06 | 0.01 | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.003 | 0.08 | -0.003 |
| (9) Interest | -0.17 | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 0.11 | -0.01 | -0.001 | -0.02 | 1 | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.06 | 0.14 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.11 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.002 | -0.03 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.05 | -0.02 | -0.05 | 0.06 | 0.18 | 1 | 0.17 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.11 |
| (11) Involvement | 0.06 | -0.04 | -0.01 | -0.11 | -0.03 | -0.08 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.22 | 0.17 | 1 | 0.07 | -0.002 | -0.01 | 0.19 | -0.01 |
| (12) Participation | 0.02 | -0.20 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.03 | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.01 | -0.05 | 0.03 |
| (13) Media use | -0.19 | 0.05 | 0.18 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.05 | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.14 | 0.02 | -0.002 | 0.07 | 1 | 0.20 | -0.08 | 0.12 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.26 | 0.08 | 0.09 | -0.03 | 0.11 | -0.09 | 0.002 | -0.003 | 0.04 | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.20 | 1 | 0.05 | -0.02 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.17 | -0.05 | -0.19 | -0.08 | -0.21 | -0.03 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.21 | 0.19 | -0.05 | -0.08 | 0.05 | 1 | 0.03 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.09 | -0.03 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.11 | -0.09 | -0.003 | 0.11 | 0.11 | -0.01 | 0.03 | 0.12 | -0.02 | 0.03 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Guyana*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,378 | 0.44 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,378 | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,378 | 0.15 | 0.49 | -1.72 | -0.19 | 0.20 | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,378 | 0.14 | 0.48 | -1.94 | -0.08 | 0.34 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,378 | -0.005 | 0.53 | -1.62 | -0.44 | -0.05 | 0.34 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,378 | 0.09 | 0.50 | -1.90 | -0.24 | 0.18 | 0.59 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,378 | -0.15 | 0.51 | -0.76 | -0.58 | -0.20 | 0.17 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,361 | -0.16 | 0.43 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 0.92 |
| Interest | 1,230 | -0.05 | 0.52 | -0.91 | -0.40 | -0.06 | 0.27 | 1.11 |
| Efficacy | 1,347 | 0.03 | 0.56 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Involvement | 1,374 | -0.07 | 0.54 | -0.91 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Participation | 1,376 | -0.03 | 0.54 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,328 | 0.12 | 0.28 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Knowledge | 1,339 | -0.02 | 0.48 | -0.82 | -0.29 | -0.03 | 0.23 | 0.76 |
| Political trust | 1,268 | 0.02 | 0.55 | -1.26 | -0.38 | 0.20 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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***Correlation matrix, Guyana***

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) |
| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.13 | -0.04 | 0.03 | -0.05 | 0.05 | 0.01 | -0.07 | -0.02 | 0.03 | 0.08 | -0.25 | -0.08 | 0.02 | -0.12 |
| (2) Student | -0.13 | 1 | 0.06 | -0.02 | 0.01 | -0.02 | 0.06 | 0.03 | -0.01 | -0.05 | -0.21 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.02 |
| (3) Openness | -0.04 | 0.06 | 1 | 0.29 | 0.23 | 0.20 | -0.21 | 0.02 | -0.10 | 0.05 | -0.07 | 0.03 | 0.04 | -0.02 | 0.17 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.03 | -0.02 | 0.29 | 1 | 0.17 | 0.25 | -0.22 | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.03 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.05 | 0.01 | 0.23 | 0.17 | 1 | 0.08 | -0.18 | -0.02 | -0.13 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.01 | 0.06 | -0.0001 | 0.13 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.05 | -0.02 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.08 | 1 | -0.40 | -0.01 | -0.07 | -0.01 | 0.07 | -0.07 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| (7) Neuroticism | 0.01 | 0.06 | -0.21 | -0.22 | -0.18 | -0.40 | 1 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.09 | -0.08 | -0.04 | -0.08 | 0.04 | -0.06 |
| (8) Interest | -0.07 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.07 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.01 | -0.01 | 0.15 |
| (9) Efficacy | -0.02 | -0.01 | -0.10 | -0.03 | -0.13 | -0.07 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.08 | -0.05 | 0.25 | 0.13 |
| (10) Involvement | 0.03 | -0.05 | 0.05 | 0.03 | -0.01 | -0.01 | 0.09 | 0.16 | 0.11 | 1 | 0.10 | -0.04 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.04 |
| (11) Participation | 0.08 | -0.21 | -0.07 | 0.03 | -0.01 | 0.07 | -0.08 | 0.15 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 1 | -0.01 | 0.004 | 0.01 | 0.003 |
| (12) Media use | -0.25 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.03 | -0.01 | -0.07 | -0.04 | 0.06 | 0.08 | -0.04 | -0.01 | 1 | 0.11 | -0.06 | 0.03 |
| (13) Knowledge | -0.08 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.09 | -0.08 | 0.01 | -0.05 | 0.05 | 0.004 | 0.11 | 1 | -0.02 | 0.05 |
| (14) Political trust | 0.02 | 0.06 | -0.02 | 0.07 | -0.0001 | 0.05 | 0.04 | -0.01 | 0.25 | 0.09 | 0.01 | -0.06 | -0.02 | 1 | 0.04 |
| (15) Satisfaction dem | -0.12 | 0.02 | 0.17 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 0.06 | -0.06 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 0.003 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Jamaica*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,448 | 0.57 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,448 | 0.05 | 0.22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,448 | 0.22 | 0.40 | -1.72 | 0.004 | 0.39 | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,448 | 0.28 | 0.37 | -1.94 | 0.13 | 0.34 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,448 | 0.01 | 0.47 | -1.62 | -0.44 | -0.05 | 0.34 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,448 | 0.12 | 0.46 | -1.90 | -0.24 | 0.18 | 0.59 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,448 | -0.16 | 0.48 | -0.76 | -0.58 | -0.20 | 0.17 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,433 | -0.05 | 0.49 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Interest | 1,340 | -0.10 | 0.51 | -0.91 | -0.44 | -0.06 | 0.27 | 1.11 |
| Efficacy | 1,439 | 0.05 | 0.56 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Involvement | 1,438 | -0.24 | 0.59 | -0.91 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Participation | 1,447 | 0.13 | 0.34 | -1.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,340 | 0.11 | 0.29 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Knowledge | 1,394 | -0.16 | 0.47 | -0.82 | -0.56 | -0.03 | 0.23 | 0.76 |
| Political trust | 1,387 | -0.03 | 0.52 | -1.26 | -0.38 | 0.20 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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***Correlation matrix, Jamaica***

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | | (10) | | (11) | | (12) | | (13) | | (14) | | (15) | | (16) | | |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.26 | -0.21 | -0.01 | -0.20 | 0.02 | 0.08 |  | -0.01 | | -0.10 | | 0.05 | | 0.15 | | 0.06 | | -0.08 | | -0.05 | | -0.07 | | |
| (2) Student | -0.26 | 1 | 0.10 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.04 | -0.05 |  | -0.07 | | -0.004 | | -0.10 | | -0.21 | | -0.08 | | 0.02 | | 0.06 | | -0.02 | | |
| (3) Openness | -0.21 | 0.10 | 1 | 0.33 | 0.15 | 0.27 | -0.26 |  | 0.03 | | 0.02 | | -0.04 | | -0.03 | | 0.04 | | 0.09 | | -0.02 | | 0.15 | | |
| (4) Conscientiousness | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.33 | 1 | 0.15 | 0.38 | -0.30 |  | 0.01 | | 0.001 | | 0.01 | | 0.03 | | 0.11 | | 0.07 | | 0.004 | | 0.10 | | |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.20 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 1 | 0.02 | -0.09 |  | 0.10 | | 0.07 | | 0.03 | | 0.03 | | -0.04 | | 0.07 | | -0.01 | | -0.03 | | |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.27 | 0.38 | 0.02 | 1 | -0.43 |  | -0.03 | | 0.01 | | 0.01 | | 0.003 | | 0.04 | | 0.10 | | 0.05 | | 0.07 | | |
| (7) Neuroticism | 0.08 | -0.05 | -0.26 | -0.30 | -0.09 | -0.43 | 1 |  | -0.04 | | 0.03 | | 0.08 | | -0.01 | | -0.03 | | -0.11 | | -0.06 | | -0.09 | | |
| (9) Interest | -0.01 | -0.07 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.10 | -0.03 | -0.04 |  | 1 | | 0.26 | | 0.15 | | 0.32 | | 0.10 | | -0.01 | | 0.16 | | 0.08 | | |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.10 | -0.004 | 0.02 | 0.001 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.03 |  | 0.26 | | 1 | | 0.11 | | 0.04 | | 0.05 | | -0.06 | | 0.32 | | 0.07 | | |
| (11) Involvement | 0.05 | -0.10 | -0.04 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.08 |  | 0.15 | | 0.11 | | 1 | | 0.14 | | -0.01 | | -0.04 | | -0.001 | | 0.01 | | |
| (12) Participation | 0.15 | -0.21 | -0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.003 | -0.01 |  | 0.32 | | 0.04 | | 0.14 | | 1 | | 0.07 | | 0.02 | | 0.08 | | 0.09 | | |
| (13) Media use | 0.06 | -0.08 | 0.04 | 0.11 | -0.04 | 0.04 | -0.03 |  | 0.10 | | 0.05 | | -0.01 | | 0.07 | | 1 | | 0.01 | | 0.04 | | 0.06 | | |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.08 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.10 | -0.11 |  | -0.01 | | -0.06 | | -0.04 | | 0.02 | | 0.01 | | 1 | | -0.05 | | -0.01 | | |
| (15) Political trust | -0.05 | 0.06 | -0.02 | 0.004 | -0.01 | 0.05 | -0.06 |  | | 0.16 | | 0.32 | | -0.001 | | 0.08 | | 0.04 | | -0.05 | | 1 | | 0.10 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.07 | -0.02 | 0.15 | 0.10 | -0.03 | 0.07 | -0.09 |  | | 0.08 | | 0.07 | | 0.01 | | 0.09 | | 0.06 | | -0.01 | | 0.10 | | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Mexico*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,499 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,499 | 0.06 | 0.24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,499 | -0.08 | 0.51 | -1.72 | -0.48 | 0.004 | 0.39 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,499 | -0.10 | 0.52 | -1.94 | -0.49 | -0.08 | 0.34 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,499 | 0.04 | 0.51 | -1.62 | -0.44 | -0.05 | 0.54 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,499 | 0.04 | 0.49 | -1.90 | -0.24 | 0.18 | 0.38 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,499 | -0.04 | 0.49 | -0.76 | -0.39 | -0.02 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,297 | -0.003 | 0.51 | -0.96 | -0.34 | -0.13 | 0.49 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,491 | 0.01 | 0.47 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,471 | -0.002 | 0.48 | -0.91 | -0.40 | -0.06 | 0.27 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,480 | 0.04 | 0.54 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,483 | -0.07 | 0.54 | -0.91 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,497 | -0.06 | 0.47 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 1,148 | 0.01 | 0.49 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,478 | 0.11 | 0.46 | -0.82 | -0.03 | 0.23 | 0.49 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,445 | -0.09 | 0.48 | -1.26 | -0.38 | -0.09 | 0.20 | 0.49 |
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***Correlation matrix, Mexico***

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.28 | -0.30 | -0.05 | -0.18 | 0.07 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.23 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.13 | -0.09 | -0.21 | 0.09 | -0.04 |
| (2) Student | -0.28 | 1 | 0.10 | -0.02 | 0.06 | -0.07 | -0.0003 | -0.002 | 0.12 | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0.21 | -0.02 | 0.06 | -0.01 | -0.06 |
| (3) Openness | -0.30 | 0.10 | 1 | 0.34 | 0.37 | 0.20 | -0.19 | -0.03 | 0.23 | 0.03 | -0.03 | 0.003 | 0.13 | 0.15 | -0.11 | 0.06 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.34 | 1 | 0.27 | 0.35 | -0.32 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.02 | -0.005 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.14 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.18 | 0.06 | 0.37 | 0.27 | 1 | 0.11 | -0.15 | 0.05 | 0.18 | -0.01 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.09 | -0.05 | 0.05 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.07 | -0.07 | 0.20 | 0.35 | 0.11 | 1 | -0.44 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.06 | -0.02 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.09 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.01 | -0.0003 | -0.19 | -0.32 | -0.15 | -0.44 | 1 | -0.08 | -0.06 | -0.04 | 0.03 | -0.05 | 0.003 | -0.03 | -0.06 | -0.13 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | -0.01 | -0.002 | -0.03 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.12 | -0.08 | 1 | 0.11 | 0.20 | -0.02 | 0.05 | -0.003 | 0.02 | 0.24 | 0.14 |
| (9) Interest | -0.23 | 0.12 | 0.23 | 0.09 | 0.18 | 0.05 | -0.06 | 0.11 | 1 | 0.19 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.18 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.09 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.01 | -0.01 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.01 | 0.05 | -0.04 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 1 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.31 | 0.20 |
| (11) Involvement | 0.01 | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.005 | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.03 | -0.02 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.10 | -0.03 | -0.001 | 0.03 |
| (12) Participation | 0.13 | -0.21 | 0.003 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.06 | -0.05 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 1 | 0.11 | -0.01 | 0.04 | 0.11 |
| (13) Media use | -0.09 | -0.02 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.11 | -0.02 | 0.003 | -0.003 | 0.18 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 1 | 0.18 | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.21 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.02 | -0.03 | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.03 | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.18 | 1 | -0.04 | 0.02 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.09 | -0.01 | -0.11 | 0.04 | -0.05 | 0.04 | -0.06 | 0.24 | 0.03 | 0.31 | -0.001 | 0.04 | 0.02 | -0.04 | 1 | 0.20 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.04 | -0.06 | 0.06 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.09 | -0.13 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.20 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Nicaragua*** | | | | | | | | |
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| Statistic | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,395 | 0.68 | 0.47 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,395 | 0.14 | 0.35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,395 | -0.06 | 0.57 | -1.72 | -0.57 | 0.004 | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,395 | 0.07 | 0.51 | -1.94 | -0.28 | 0.13 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,395 | -0.06 | 0.51 | -1.62 | -0.44 | -0.05 | 0.34 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,395 | 0.14 | 0.48 | -1.90 | -0.24 | 0.18 | 0.59 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,395 | -0.07 | 0.50 | -0.76 | -0.58 | -0.02 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,114 | 0.01 | 0.62 | -0.96 | -0.34 | -0.13 | 0.49 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,391 | -0.02 | 0.47 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,340 | 0.02 | 0.54 | -0.91 | -0.40 | 0.02 | 0.44 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,376 | -0.03 | 0.48 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,394 | -0.10 | 0.55 | -0.91 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,392 | -0.17 | 0.72 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 916 | -0.01 | 0.51 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,376 | -0.13 | 0.56 | -0.82 | -0.82 | -0.29 | 0.23 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,341 | -0.005 | 0.56 | -1.26 | -0.38 | 0.20 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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*Correlation matrix****, Nicaragua***

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.35 | -0.19 | 0.002 | -0.14 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.07 | -0.17 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.15 | -0.15 | -0.15 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| (2) Student | -0.35 | 1 | 0.09 | -0.01 | 0.07 | -0.05 | 0.01 | 0.005 | 0.02 | -0.01 | -0.06 | -0.32 | 0.02 | 0.06 | -0.01 | -0.02 |
| (3) Openness | -0.19 | 0.09 | 1 | 0.35 | 0.31 | 0.13 | -0.17 | -0.02 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.07 | -0.08 | 0.17 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.002 | -0.01 | 0.35 | 1 | 0.23 | 0.30 | -0.25 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.03 | -0.01 | 0.17 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.14 | 0.07 | 0.31 | 0.23 | 1 | 0.06 | -0.05 | 0.003 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.05 | -0.06 | 0.11 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.04 | -0.05 | 0.13 | 0.30 | 0.06 | 1 | -0.34 | 0.01 | -0.05 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.15 | -0.01 | 0.06 | 0.09 |
| (7) Neuroticism | 0.04 | 0.01 | -0.17 | -0.25 | -0.05 | -0.34 | 1 | -0.01 | 0.01 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.12 | -0.07 | 0.06 | -0.09 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.07 | 0.005 | -0.02 | 0.02 | 0.003 | 0.01 | -0.01 | 1 | 0.002 | -0.12 | -0.04 | -0.03 | 0.02 | -0.07 | -0.23 | 0.10 |
| (9) Interest | -0.17 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.07 | -0.05 | 0.01 | 0.002 | 1 | 0.24 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 0.05 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.08 | -0.01 | -0.12 | 0.24 | 1 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.03 | -0.01 | 0.30 | 0.15 |
| (11) Involvement | -0.01 | -0.06 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.04 | -0.01 | -0.04 | 0.17 | 0.14 | 1 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.17 | 0.02 |
| (12) Participation | 0.15 | -0.32 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.04 | -0.01 | -0.03 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 1 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.07 |
| (13) Media use | -0.15 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.15 | -0.12 | 0.02 | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 1 | 0.09 | -0.01 | 0.13 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.15 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.05 | -0.01 | -0.07 | -0.07 | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 1 | -0.01 | -0.07 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.02 | -0.01 | -0.08 | -0.01 | -0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | -0.23 | 0.16 | 0.30 | 0.17 | 0.05 | -0.01 | -0.01 | 1 | -0.06 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | 0.02 | -0.02 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.11 | 0.09 | -0.09 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.13 | -0.07 | -0.06 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Panama*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | N | Mean | St. Dev. | Min | Pctl(25) | Median | Pctl(75) | Max |
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| Internet | 1,468 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,468 | 0.09 | 0.29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,468 | 0.13 | 0.48 | -1.72 | -0.19 | 0.20 | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,468 | 0.13 | 0.49 | -1.94 | -0.08 | 0.34 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,468 | 0.10 | 0.48 | -1.62 | -0.25 | 0.15 | 0.54 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,468 | 0.15 | 0.47 | -1.90 | -0.24 | 0.18 | 0.59 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,468 | -0.11 | 0.49 | -0.76 | -0.58 | -0.20 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,174 | 0.10 | 0.46 | -0.96 | -0.13 | 0.08 | 0.28 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,458 | -0.01 | 0.48 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,372 | 0.11 | 0.49 | -0.91 | -0.23 | 0.10 | 0.44 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,456 | -0.13 | 0.37 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,462 | 0.06 | 0.46 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,467 | 0.11 | 0.41 | -1.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 1,310 | 0.01 | 0.49 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,444 | 0.12 | 0.39 | -0.82 | -0.03 | 0.23 | 0.49 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,437 | 0.07 | 0.48 | -1.26 | -0.38 | 0.20 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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*Correlation matrix****, Panama***

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.27 | -0.07 | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.10 | -0.04 | 0.05 | -0.08 | -0.08 | -0.01 | 0.11 | -0.03 | -0.22 | -0.04 | -0.01 |
| (2) Student | -0.27 | 1 | -0.001 | -0.04 | -0.002 | -0.07 | 0.04 | -0.01 | -0.08 | 0.02 | -0.05 | -0.29 | -0.05 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.004 |
| (3) Openness | -0.07 | -0.001 | 1 | 0.51 | 0.27 | 0.38 | -0.33 | 0.05 | -0.07 | -0.09 | -0.03 | 0.07 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.02 | 0.21 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.05 | -0.04 | 0.51 | 1 | 0.19 | 0.44 | -0.34 | 0.05 | -0.03 | -0.02 | -0.05 | 0.06 | 0.18 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.20 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.01 | -0.002 | 0.27 | 0.19 | 1 | 0.14 | -0.14 | 0.08 | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.003 | 0.07 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.10 | -0.07 | 0.38 | 0.44 | 0.14 | 1 | -0.40 | 0.004 | -0.06 | -0.04 | -0.01 | 0.04 | 0.10 | -0.02 | 0.02 | 0.18 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.04 | 0.04 | -0.33 | -0.34 | -0.14 | -0.40 | 1 | 0.05 | 0.08 | -0.06 | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.10 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.004 | 0.05 | 1 | -0.03 | 0.08 | -0.02 | -0.02 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.15 |
| (9) Interest | -0.08 | -0.08 | -0.07 | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.06 | 0.08 | -0.03 | 1 | 0.16 | 0.10 | 0.09 | -0.02 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.01 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.08 | 0.02 | -0.09 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.04 | -0.06 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 1 | 0.06 | -0.03 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.21 | 0.17 |
| (11) Involvement | -0.01 | -0.05 | -0.03 | -0.05 | 0.02 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 1 | 0.06 | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.01 | -0.05 |
| (12) Participation | 0.11 | -0.29 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.04 | -0.03 | -0.02 | 0.09 | -0.03 | 0.06 | 1 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| (13) Media use | -0.03 | -0.05 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.06 | 0.10 | -0.12 | 0.04 | -0.02 | 0.09 | -0.05 | 0.04 | 1 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.10 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.22 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.01 | -0.02 | -0.07 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.12 | -0.02 | 0.01 | 0.17 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.13 |
| (15) Political trust | -0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.003 | 0.02 | -0.04 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.21 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 1 | 0.11 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.01 | 0.004 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.07 | 0.18 | -0.10 | 0.15 | 0.01 | 0.17 | -0.05 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Paraguay*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,379 | 0.64 | 0.48 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,379 | 0.08 | 0.28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,379 | -0.05 | 0.50 | -1.72 | -0.38 | 0.004 | 0.39 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,379 | -0.10 | 0.52 | -1.94 | -0.49 | -0.08 | 0.34 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,379 | 0.05 | 0.52 | -1.62 | -0.44 | 0.15 | 0.54 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,379 | -0.08 | 0.53 | -1.90 | -0.45 | -0.03 | 0.38 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,379 | 0.10 | 0.52 | -0.76 | -0.20 | 0.17 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,064 | 0.04 | 0.43 | -0.96 | -0.13 | -0.13 | 0.28 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,372 | -0.04 | 0.48 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,298 | -0.21 | 0.49 | -0.91 | -0.57 | -0.23 | 0.10 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,328 | 0.01 | 0.50 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,365 | -0.12 | 0.56 | -0.91 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,370 | 0.07 | 0.39 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 886 | -0.06 | 0.58 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,342 | -0.04 | 0.47 | -0.82 | -0.29 | -0.03 | 0.23 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,317 | -0.14 | 0.52 | -1.26 | -0.67 | -0.09 | 0.20 | 0.49 |
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***Correlation matrix, Paraguay***

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.24 | -0.23 | -0.06 | -0.08 | 0.01 | -0.01 | 0.01 | -0.15 | -0.10 | -0.08 | 0.06 | -0.05 | -0.26 | 0.08 | -0.09 |
| (2) Student | -0.24 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.002 | 0.03 | 0.01 | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.005 | -0.04 | -0.02 | -0.16 | -0.02 | 0.06 | -0.04 | 0.01 |
| (3) Openness | -0.23 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.33 | 0.28 | 0.17 | -0.16 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.08 | -0.02 | 0.21 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | -0.06 | 0.002 | 0.33 | 1 | 0.25 | 0.26 | -0.20 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | -0.001 | -0.01 | 0.05 | -0.05 | 0.06 | 0.18 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.08 | 0.03 | 0.28 | 0.25 | 1 | 0.06 | -0.16 | 0.04 | 0.05 | -0.07 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.01 | -0.02 | 0.002 | 0.18 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.17 | 0.26 | 0.06 | 1 | -0.33 | 0.06 | -0.02 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.11 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.16 | -0.20 | -0.16 | -0.33 | 1 | -0.005 | -0.04 | -0.04 | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.06 | -0.03 | -0.12 | -0.15 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.01 | -0.03 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.06 | -0.005 | 1 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.003 | 0.06 | -0.08 | 0.03 | -0.02 |
| (9) Interest | -0.15 | -0.005 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.05 | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.12 | 1 | 0.26 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.11 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.10 | -0.04 | 0.03 | 0.01 | -0.07 | 0.05 | -0.04 | 0.01 | 0.26 | 1 | 0.19 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.23 | 0.14 |
| (11) Involvement | -0.08 | -0.02 | 0.05 | -0.001 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.16 | 0.19 | 1 | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| (12) Participation | 0.06 | -0.16 | 0.02 | -0.01 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.03 | -0.003 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 1 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.11 |
| (13) Media use | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.04 | -0.06 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.07 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.26 | 0.06 | 0.08 | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.01 | -0.03 | -0.08 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.13 | 1 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.08 | -0.04 | -0.02 | 0.06 | 0.002 | 0.14 | -0.12 | 0.03 | 0.14 | 0.23 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 1 | 0.23 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.09 | 0.01 | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.11 | -0.15 | -0.02 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.23 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Peru*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,451 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,451 | 0.09 | 0.29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,451 | -0.07 | 0.47 | -1.72 | -0.38 | 0.004 | 0.39 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,451 | -0.05 | 0.45 | -1.73 | -0.28 | -0.08 | 0.34 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,451 | 0.09 | 0.45 | -1.62 | -0.25 | 0.15 | 0.54 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,451 | -0.02 | 0.44 | -1.70 | -0.24 | -0.03 | 0.38 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,451 | 0.06 | 0.43 | -0.76 | -0.20 | -0.02 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,282 | -0.03 | 0.42 | -0.96 | -0.34 | -0.13 | 0.28 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,447 | -0.07 | 0.46 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,417 | -0.10 | 0.42 | -0.91 | -0.40 | -0.06 | 0.10 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,404 | -0.05 | 0.42 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,446 | 0.04 | 0.46 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,105 | -0.004 | 0.51 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Knowledge | 1,443 | -0.24 | 0.41 | -0.82 | -0.56 | -0.29 | -0.03 | 0.76 |
| Political trust | 1,408 | -0.20 | 0.49 | -1.26 | -0.38 | -0.09 | 0.20 | 0.49 |
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***Correlation matrix, Peru***

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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.25 | -0.19 | 0.01 | -0.17 | 0.10 | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.12 | -0.16 | 0.02 | -0.08 | | -0.17 | | -0.05 | | -0.11 | |
| (2) Student | -0.25 | 1 | 0.05 | -0.07 | 0.03 | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.03 | 0.01 | -0.02 | -0.09 | 0.01 | | 0.05 | | 0.02 | | 0.002 | |
| (3) Openness | -0.19 | 0.05 | 1 | 0.40 | 0.31 | 0.23 | -0.22 | 0.0002 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.11 | | 0.08 | | -0.01 | | 0.17 | |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.01 | -0.07 | 0.40 | 1 | 0.27 | 0.35 | -0.24 | -0.05 | 0.07 | -0.02 | 0.02 | 0.08 | | 0.05 | | -0.05 | | 0.11 | |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.17 | 0.03 | 0.31 | 0.27 | 1 | 0.14 | -0.14 | -0.08 | 0.13 | 0.002 | 0.07 | 0.02 | | 0.13 | | -0.08 | | 0.09 | |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.10 | -0.02 | 0.23 | 0.35 | 0.14 | 1 | -0.33 | -0.02 | 0.01 | -0.07 | -0.01 | 0.07 | | -0.01 | | -0.04 | | 0.04 | |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.22 | -0.24 | -0.14 | -0.33 | 1 | -0.03 | -0.08 | 0.04 | -0.03 | -0.05 | | -0.01 | | 0.04 | | -0.10 | |
| (8) Left-right ideology | -0.03 | -0.03 | 0.0002 | -0.05 | -0.08 | -0.02 | -0.03 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.004 | 0.01 | | -0.04 | | 0.14 | | 0.05 | |
| (9) Interest | -0.12 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.01 | -0.08 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.15 | | 0.07 | | 0.04 | | 0.10 | |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.16 | -0.02 | 0.02 | -0.02 | 0.002 | -0.07 | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.07 | | 0.08 | | 0.23 | | 0.30 | |
| (11) Involvement | 0.02 | -0.09 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.07 | -0.01 | -0.03 | 0.004 | 0.15 | 0.02 | 1 | -0.04 | | 0.01 | | -0.04 | | 0.01 | |
| (12) Media use | -0.08 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.07 | -0.05 | 0.01 | 0.15 | 0.07 | -0.04 | 1 | | 0.15 | | 0.03 | | 0.01 | |
| (13) Knowledge | -0.17 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.13 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.04 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.15 | | 1 | | 0.01 | | 0.06 | |
| (14) Political trust | -0.05 | 0.02 | -0.01 | -0.05 | -0.08 | -0.04 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.04 | 0.23 | -0.04 | 0.03 | | 0.01 | | 1 | | 0.10 | |
| (15) Satisfaction dem | -0.11 | 0.002 | 0.17 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.04 | -0.10 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.01 |  | 0.01 | | 0.06 | | 0.10 | | 1 | |
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| ***Summary statistics, Suriname*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
|  | | | | | | | | |
| Internet | 1,387 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,387 | 0.14 | 0.35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,387 | 0.16 | 0.41 | -1.72 | 0.004 | 0.20 | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,387 | 0.15 | 0.43 | -1.94 | -0.08 | 0.34 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,387 | -0.19 | 0.44 | -1.62 | -0.44 | -0.25 | 0.05 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,387 | -0.004 | 0.46 | -1.90 | -0.45 | -0.03 | 0.38 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,387 | 0.04 | 0.45 | -0.76 | -0.39 | 0.17 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 653 | 0.18 | 0.46 | -0.96 | -0.13 | 0.08 | 0.49 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,381 | 0.18 | 0.47 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,297 | 0.08 | 0.46 | -0.91 | -0.23 | 0.10 | 0.44 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,370 | 0.04 | 0.53 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,381 | -0.07 | 0.54 | -0.91 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,386 | 0.06 | 0.46 | -1.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 1,314 | 0.02 | 0.47 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,366 | 0.02 | 0.43 | -0.82 | -0.29 | -0.03 | 0.23 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,338 | 0.13 | 0.39 | -1.26 | -0.09 | 0.20 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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***Correlation matrix, Suriname***

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.32 | -0.13 | -0.04 | -0.09 | 0.09 | -0.06 | 0.04 | -0.07 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.18 | -0.10 | -0.20 | 0.08 | 0.01 |
| (2) Student | -0.32 | 1 | 0.02 | -0.05 | 0.02 | -0.02 | 0.07 | -0.03 | 0.03 | -0.04 | -0.13 | -0.45 | -0.07 | 0.09 | -0.06 | -0.04 |
| (3) Openness | -0.13 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.48 | 0.24 | 0.17 | -0.24 | 0.05 | 0.07 | -0.05 | 0.01 | -0.02 | 0.06 | 0.01 | -0.13 | 0.16 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | -0.04 | -0.05 | 0.48 | 1 | 0.17 | 0.30 | -0.26 | 0.05 | 0.04 | -0.07 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | -0.02 | -0.06 | 0.17 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.09 | 0.02 | 0.24 | 0.17 | 1 | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.02 | 0.10 | -0.003 | 0.06 | -0.001 | 0.04 | 0.001 | -0.04 | 0.13 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.09 | -0.02 | 0.17 | 0.30 | -0.01 | 1 | -0.34 | -0.08 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.02 | -0.02 | 0.04 | -0.07 | -0.01 | -0.004 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.06 | 0.07 | -0.24 | -0.26 | -0.02 | -0.34 | 1 | -0.03 | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.04 | 0.01 | -0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | -0.12 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.04 | -0.03 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.02 | -0.08 | -0.03 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.16 |
| (9) Interest | -0.07 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.10 | -0.07 | -0.03 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.08 |
| (10) Efficacy | 0.04 | -0.04 | -0.05 | -0.07 | -0.003 | -0.04 | -0.05 | 0.16 | 0.21 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.06 | 0.32 | 0.11 |
| (11) Involvement | 0.01 | -0.13 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.06 | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 1 | 0.15 | 0.09 | -0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| (12) Participation | 0.18 | -0.45 | -0.02 | 0.03 | -0.001 | -0.02 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.16 | 0.09 | 0.15 | 1 | 0.16 | -0.03 | 0.11 | 0.08 |
| (13) Media use | -0.10 | -0.07 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | -0.06 | 0.04 | 0.21 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.16 | 1 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.06 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.20 | 0.09 | 0.01 | -0.02 | 0.001 | -0.07 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.06 | -0.03 | -0.03 | 0.15 | 1 | -0.01 | 0.03 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.08 | -0.06 | -0.13 | -0.06 | -0.04 | -0.01 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.32 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.04 | -0.01 | 1 | 0.09 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | 0.01 | -0.04 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.13 | -0.004 | -0.12 | 0.16 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Trinidad*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
|  | | | | | | | | |
| Internet | 1,408 | 0.34 | 0.48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,408 | 0.08 | 0.27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,408 | 0.19 | 0.43 | -1.53 | 0.004 | 0.39 | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,408 | 0.11 | 0.46 | -1.94 | -0.08 | 0.34 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,408 | 0.01 | 0.49 | -1.62 | -0.44 | -0.05 | 0.34 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,408 | -0.01 | 0.48 | -1.90 | -0.45 | -0.03 | 0.38 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,408 | -0.14 | 0.49 | -0.76 | -0.58 | -0.20 | 0.17 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,404 | -0.01 | 0.48 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Interest | 1,339 | -0.07 | 0.44 | -0.91 | -0.40 | -0.06 | 0.10 | 1.11 |
| Efficacy | 1,396 | 0.10 | 0.63 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Involvement | 1,396 | -0.10 | 0.55 | -0.91 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Participation | 1,406 | 0.02 | 0.47 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,327 | 0.15 | 0.16 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Knowledge | 1,361 | -0.27 | 0.45 | -0.82 | -0.82 | -0.29 | -0.03 | 0.76 |
| Political trust | 1,319 | -0.03 | 0.52 | -1.26 | -0.38 | 0.20 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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***Correlation matrix, Trinidad***

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|  | (1) | (2) | | (3) | | (4) | | (5) | | (6) | | (7) | | (8) | | (9) | | | (10) | | | (11) | | | (12) | | | (13) | | | (14) | | | (15) | | | (16) | | | | |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.20 | | -0.11 | | 0.07 | | -0.16 | | 0.10 | | -0.06 | |  | | -0.01 | | | 0.03 | | | 0.06 | | | 0.09 | | | -0.05 | | | -0.08 | | | -0.01 | | | 0.0003 | | | | |
| (2) Student | -0.20 | 1 | | 0.06 | | -0.14 | | 0.04 | | -0.08 | | 0.09 | |  | | 0.02 | | | -0.001 | | | -0.06 | | | -0.20 | | | -0.02 | | | 0.03 | | | -0.01 | | | 0.03 | | | | |
| (3) Openness | -0.11 | 0.06 | | 1 | | 0.43 | | 0.29 | | 0.38 | | -0.37 | |  | | 0.06 | | | 0.04 | | | 0.07 | | | 0.02 | | | 0.07 | | | 0.08 | | | 0.003 | | | 0.18 | | | | |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.07 | -0.14 | | 0.43 | | 1 | | 0.13 | | 0.40 | | -0.36 | |  | | 0.05 | | | 0.10 | | | 0.04 | | | 0.10 | | | 0.15 | | | 0.11 | | | 0.03 | | | 0.17 | | | | |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.16 | 0.04 | | 0.29 | | 0.13 | | 1 | | 0.05 | | -0.10 | |  | | 0.09 | | | 0.03 | | | 0.04 | | | 0.01 | | | 0.06 | | | 0.05 | | | -0.05 | | | 0.09 | | | | |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.10 | -0.08 | | 0.38 | | 0.40 | | 0.05 | | 1 | | -0.54 | |  | | -0.05 | | | 0.03 | | | 0.01 | | | 0.02 | | | 0.07 | | | 0.01 | | | 0.05 | | | 0.10 | | | | |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.06 | 0.09 | | -0.37 | | -0.36 | | -0.10 | | -0.54 | | 1 | |  | | -0.01 | | | -0.05 | | | -0.06 | | | -0.04 | | | -0.08 | | | -0.03 | | | -0.03 | | | -0.21 | | | | |
| (8) Left-right ideology | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  | | |
| (9) Interest | -0.01 | 0.02 | | 0.06 | | 0.05 | | 0.09 | | -0.05 | | -0.01 | |  | | 1 | | | 0.29 | | | 0.15 | | | 0.20 | | | 0.17 | | | -0.05 | | | 0.12 | | | 0.13 | | | | |
| (10) Efficacy | 0.03 | -0.001 | | 0.04 | | 0.10 | | 0.03 | | 0.03 | | -0.05 | |  | | 0.29 | | | 1 | | | 0.09 | | | 0.08 | | | 0.11 | | | -0.02 | | | 0.27 | | | 0.21 | | | | |
| (11) Involvement | 0.06 | -0.06 | | 0.07 | | 0.04 | | 0.04 | | 0.01 | | -0.06 | |  | | 0.15 | | | 0.09 | | | 1 | | | 0.11 | | | 0.03 | | | 0.01 | | | 0.02 | | | 0.04 | | | | |
| (12) Participation | 0.09 | -0.20 | | 0.02 | | 0.10 | | 0.01 | | 0.02 | | -0.04 | |  | | 0.20 | | | 0.08 | | | 0.11 | | | 1 | | | 0.14 | | | 0.02 | | | 0.06 | | | 0.10 | | | | |
| (13) Media use | -0.05 | -0.02 | | 0.07 | | 0.15 | | 0.06 | | 0.07 | | -0.08 | |  | | | 0.17 | | | | 0.11 | | | 0.03 | | 0.14 | | | 1 | | | 0.04 | | | 0.05 | | | 0.12 | | |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.08 | 0.03 | | 0.08 | | 0.11 | | 0.05 | | 0.01 | | -0.03 | |  | | | -0.05 | | | | -0.02 | | | 0.01 | | 0.02 | | | 0.04 | | | 1 | | | -0.04 | | | 0.01 | | |
| (15) Political trust | -0.01 | -0.01 | | 0.003 | | 0.03 | | -0.05 | | 0.05 | | -0.03 | |  | | | 0.12 | | | | 0.27 | | | 0.02 | | 0.06 | | | 0.05 | | | -0.04 | | | 1 | | | 0.12 | | |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | 0.0003 | 0.03 | | 0.18 | | 0.17 | | 0.09 | | 0.10 | | -0.21 | |  | | | 0.13 | | | | 0.21 | | | 0.04 | | 0.10 | | | 0.12 | | | 0.01 | | | 0.12 | | | 1 | | |
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| ***Summary statistics, Uruguay*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,461 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,461 | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,461 | -0.03 | 0.53 | -1.72 | -0.38 | 0.004 | 0.39 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,461 | 0.02 | 0.50 | -1.94 | -0.28 | 0.13 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,461 | 0.11 | 0.51 | -1.62 | -0.25 | 0.15 | 0.54 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,461 | -0.10 | 0.53 | -1.90 | -0.45 | -0.03 | 0.38 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,461 | 0.16 | 0.55 | -0.76 | -0.20 | 0.17 | 0.54 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,335 | -0.19 | 0.52 | -0.96 | -0.54 | -0.13 | 0.08 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,460 | 0.18 | 0.56 | -0.59 | -0.59 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,380 | 0.26 | 0.50 | -0.91 | -0.06 | 0.27 | 0.61 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,460 | -0.01 | 0.46 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,461 | 0.20 | 0.29 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,461 | 0.13 | 0.36 | -1.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 1,161 | 0.09 | 0.34 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,424 | 0.35 | 0.44 | -0.82 | -0.03 | 0.49 | 0.76 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,414 | 0.25 | 0.39 | -1.26 | 0.20 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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***Correlation matrix, Uruguay***

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.20 | -0.22 | 0.07 | -0.14 | 0.17 | -0.06 | 0.14 | -0.23 | -0.07 | -0.02 | 0.04 | -0.02 | -0.09 | 0.02 | -0.03 |
| (2) Student | -0.20 | 1 | 0.02 | -0.08 | 0.0004 | -0.09 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.06 | -0.06 | 0.01 | -0.11 | -0.04 | 0.03 | -0.07 | 0.004 |
| (3) Openness | -0.22 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.19 | 0.34 | 0.03 | -0.09 | -0.07 | 0.20 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.09 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.07 | -0.08 | 0.19 | 1 | 0.18 | 0.23 | -0.16 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.06 | -0.02 | 0.07 | 0.10 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.14 | 0.0004 | 0.34 | 0.18 | 1 | 0.01 | -0.02 | -0.07 | 0.16 | 0.10 | 0.08 | -0.004 | 0.06 | 0.004 | 0.01 | 0.12 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.17 | -0.09 | 0.03 | 0.23 | 0.01 | 1 | -0.44 | 0.10 | -0.07 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 | -0.03 | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.06 | 0.05 | -0.09 | -0.16 | -0.02 | -0.44 | 1 | -0.06 | -0.02 | -0.07 | 0.03 | -0.05 | -0.10 | -0.01 | -0.08 | -0.16 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | 0.14 | 0.02 | -0.07 | 0.03 | -0.07 | 0.10 | -0.06 | 1 | -0.20 | -0.21 | -0.005 | 0.02 | -0.04 | -0.13 | -0.32 | -0.04 |
| (9) Interest | -0.23 | 0.06 | 0.20 | 0.04 | 0.16 | -0.07 | -0.02 | -0.20 | 1 | 0.37 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.23 | 0.20 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.07 | -0.06 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.04 | -0.07 | -0.21 | 0.37 | 1 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.17 | 0.09 | 0.42 | 0.24 |
| (11) Involvement | -0.02 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.03 | -0.005 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 1 | 0.03 | -0.005 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.002 |
| (12) Participation | 0.04 | -0.11 | 0.04 | 0.05 | -0.004 | 0.01 | -0.05 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.09 |
| (13) Media use | -0.02 | -0.04 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.04 | -0.10 | -0.04 | 0.21 | 0.17 | -0.005 | 0.03 | 1 | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.12 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.09 | 0.03 | 0.07 | -0.02 | 0.004 | -0.03 | -0.01 | -0.13 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 1 | 0.09 | 0.09 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.02 | -0.07 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.12 | -0.08 | -0.32 | 0.23 | 0.42 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 1 | 0.22 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.03 | 0.004 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.12 | -0.16 | -0.04 | 0.20 | 0.24 | 0.002 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.22 | 1 |
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| ***Summary statistics, Venezuela*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
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| Internet | 1,401 | 0.41 | 0.49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Student | 1,401 | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 1,401 | 0.01 | 0.50 | -1.72 | -0.38 | 0.004 | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| Conscientiousness | 1,401 | -0.06 | 0.54 | -1.94 | -0.49 | -0.08 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Extraversion | 1,401 | 0.09 | 0.48 | -1.62 | -0.25 | 0.15 | 0.54 | 0.73 |
| Agreeableness | 1,401 | -0.08 | 0.55 | -1.90 | -0.45 | -0.03 | 0.38 | 0.59 |
| Neuroticism | 1,401 | 0.01 | 0.53 | -0.76 | -0.39 | -0.02 | 0.35 | 1.47 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,343 | 0.05 | 0.50 | -0.96 | -0.13 | 0.08 | 0.49 | 0.90 |
| Interest | 1,376 | 0.05 | 0.50 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.09 | 0.42 | 0.92 |
| Efficacy | 1,356 | 0.11 | 0.54 | -0.91 | -0.23 | 0.10 | 0.44 | 1.11 |
| Involvement | 1,357 | -0.02 | 0.49 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.27 | 0.21 | 2.15 |
| Participation | 1,397 | -0.10 | 0.55 | -0.91 | -0.91 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Media use | 1,392 | -0.03 | 0.52 | -1.91 | -0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| Knowledge | 1,243 | -0.08 | 0.59 | -1.53 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Political trust | 1,380 | -0.10 | 0.57 | -0.82 | -0.56 | -0.03 | 0.49 | 0.76 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 1,387 | 0.04 | 0.56 | -1.26 | -0.38 | 0.20 | 0.49 | 0.49 |
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***Correlation matrix, Venezuela***

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| (1) Internet | 1 | -0.21 | -0.16 | 0.01 | -0.14 | 0.07 | -0.02 | -0.01 | -0.13 | -0.04 | -0.01 | 0.05 | -0.04 | -0.07 | 0.03 | -0.05 |
| (2) Student | -0.21 | 1 | 0.06 | -0.06 | 0.06 | -0.02 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.06 | -0.03 | -0.01 | -0.27 | -0.10 | -0.01 | -0.001 | -0.02 |
| (3) Openness | -0.16 | 0.06 | 1 | 0.32 | 0.34 | 0.16 | -0.25 | -0.05 | 0.07 | 0.003 | -0.01 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.15 | -0.09 | 0.14 |
| (4) Conscientiousness | 0.01 | -0.06 | 0.32 | 1 | 0.33 | 0.46 | -0.37 | -0.01 | -0.01 | 0.10 | -0.003 | 0.21 | 0.09 | 0.08 | -0.03 | 0.13 |
| (5) Extraversion | -0.14 | 0.06 | 0.34 | 0.33 | 1 | 0.18 | -0.23 | -0.08 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.09 | -0.10 | 0.11 |
| (6) Agreeableness | 0.07 | -0.02 | 0.16 | 0.46 | 0.18 | 1 | -0.51 | -0.04 | -0.12 | 0.04 | -0.04 | 0.14 | 0.04 | -0.01 | -0.05 | 0.06 |
| (7) Neuroticism | -0.02 | 0.05 | -0.25 | -0.37 | -0.23 | -0.51 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.02 | -0.06 | 0.04 | -0.13 | -0.01 | -0.10 | 0.04 | -0.05 |
| (8) Left-right ideology | -0.01 | 0.02 | -0.05 | -0.01 | -0.08 | -0.04 | 0.08 | 1 | -0.09 | -0.24 | -0.01 | -0.08 | 0.004 | -0.04 | -0.31 | -0.06 |
| (9) Interest | -0.13 | 0.06 | 0.07 | -0.01 | 0.02 | -0.12 | 0.02 | -0.09 | 1 | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.19 | -0.02 |
| (10) Efficacy | -0.04 | -0.03 | 0.003 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.04 | -0.06 | -0.24 | 0.21 | 1 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.45 | 0.29 |
| (11) Involvement | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.01 | -0.003 | 0.06 | -0.04 | 0.04 | -0.01 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.06 | -0.12 | 0.11 | -0.02 |
| (12) Participation | 0.05 | -0.27 | 0.09 | 0.21 | 0.11 | 0.14 | -0.13 | -0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 1 | 0.14 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.13 |
| (13) Media use | -0.04 | -0.10 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.04 | -0.01 | 0.004 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.14 | 1 | 0.15 | -0.04 | 0.09 |
| (14) Knowledge | -0.07 | -0.01 | 0.15 | 0.08 | 0.09 | -0.01 | -0.10 | -0.04 | 0.07 | 0.06 | -0.12 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 1 | -0.03 | 0.10 |
| (15) Political trust | 0.03 | -0.001 | -0.09 | -0.03 | -0.10 | -0.05 | 0.04 | -0.31 | 0.19 | 0.45 | 0.11 | 0.06 | -0.04 | -0.03 | 1 | -0.002 |
| (16) Satisfaction dem | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.06 | -0.05 | -0.06 | -0.02 | 0.29 | -0.02 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.10 | -0.002 | 1 |
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## **B.8 SELECTS**

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| ***Summary statistics, SELECTS*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
|  | | | | | | | | |
| Student | 7,223 | 0.07 | 0.26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 7,223 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.72 | -0.37 | -0.01 | 0.35 | 0.99 |
| Conscientiousness | 7,223 | 0.0004 | 0.50 | -2.31 | -0.31 | 0.04 | 0.39 | 0.75 |
| Extraversion | 7,223 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.79 | -0.35 | 0.03 | 0.31 | 1.08 |
| Agreeableness | 7,223 | 0.0002 | 0.50 | -2.23 | -0.29 | 0.04 | 0.36 | 0.90 |
| Neuroticism | 7,223 | -0.002 | 0.50 | -1.21 | -0.33 | 0.02 | 0.38 | 1.44 |
| Left-right ideology | 6,739 | -0.01 | 0.50 | -1.07 | -0.47 | -0.07 | 0.33 | 0.93 |
| Interest | 7,208 | 0.06 | 0.49 | -1.22 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.75 |
| Efficacy | 6,124 | 0.002 | 0.50 | -0.87 | -0.38 | 0.10 | 0.34 | 1.07 |
| Involvement | 7,215 | 0.01 | 0.50 | -0.54 | -0.19 | -0.19 | 0.16 | 1.92 |
| Participation | 7,223 | 0.05 | 0.47 | -0.79 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 |
| Media use | 7,149 | 0.03 | 0.49 | -0.95 | -0.39 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.74 |
| Knowledge | 6,206 | 0.02 | 0.50 | -0.99 | -0.28 | 0.07 | 0.42 | 0.77 |
| Political trust | 7,188 | 0.002 | 0.50 | -1.64 | -0.18 | 0.07 | 0.31 | 0.80 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 7,209 | 0.02 | 0.49 | -1.55 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.83 |
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| *Correlation matrix, SELECTS* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Student | 1 | 0.03 | -0.12 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.07 | -0.08 | -0.07 | 0.08 | -0.07 | -0.26 | -0.15 | -0.05 | 0.03 | 0.06 |
| (2) Openness | 0.03 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.28 | 0.11 | -0.04 | -0.16 | 0.11 | 0.01 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | -0.03 |
| (3) Conscientiousness | -0.12 | 0.13 | 1 | 0.20 | 0.22 | -0.14 | 0.14 | 0.03 | -0.05 | 0.0004 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.0005 |
| (4) Extraversion | 0.02 | 0.28 | 0.20 | 1 | 0.05 | -0.20 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.11 | -0.01 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| (5) Agreeableness | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 1 | -0.15 | -0.11 | -0.01 | 0.08 | -0.01 | -0.002 | 0.04 | -0.02 | 0.14 | 0.07 |
| (6) Neuroticism | 0.07 | -0.04 | -0.14 | -0.20 | -0.15 | 1 | -0.05 | -0.10 | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.09 | -0.04 | -0.04 |
| (7) Left-right ideology | -0.08 | -0.16 | 0.14 | 0.03 | -0.11 | -0.05 | 1 | 0.01 | -0.14 | -0.15 | 0.01 | 0.12 | 0.03 | -0.15 | 0.003 |
| (8) Interest | -0.07 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.09 | -0.01 | -0.10 | 0.01 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.34 | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.08 | -0.01 |
| (9) Efficacy | 0.08 | 0.01 | -0.05 | 0.02 | 0.08 | -0.02 | -0.14 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.40 | 0.28 |
| (10) Involvement | -0.07 | 0.15 | 0.0004 | 0.11 | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.15 | 0.34 | 0.07 | 1 | 0.23 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.03 | -0.08 |
| (11) Participation | -0.26 | 0.03 | 0.06 | -0.01 | -0.002 | -0.07 | 0.01 | 0.40 | 0.04 | 0.23 | 1 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.11 | -0.01 |
| (12) Media use | -0.15 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.04 | -0.04 | 0.12 | 0.39 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 0.23 | 1 | 0.22 | 0.09 | 0.05 |
| (13) Knowledge | -0.05 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | -0.02 | -0.09 | 0.03 | 0.41 | 0.04 | 0.18 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 1 | 0.07 | -0.01 |
| (14) Political trust | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.14 | -0.04 | -0.15 | 0.08 | 0.40 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 1 | 0.41 |
| (15) Satisfaction democracy | 0.06 | -0.03 | 0.0005 | 0.02 | 0.07 | -0.04 | 0.003 | -0.01 | 0.28 | -0.08 | -0.01 | 0.05 | -0.01 | 0.41 | 1 |
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## **B.9 NZES**

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| ***Summary statistics, NZES*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *N* | *Mean* | *St. Dev.* | *Min* | *Pctl(25)* | *Median* | *Pctl(75)* | *Max* |
|  | | | | | | | | |
| Internet | 2,406 | 0.91 | 0.28 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Openness | 2,406 | 0.001 | 0.50 | -1.85 | -0.48 | -0.02 | 0.43 | 0.89 |
| Conscientiousness | 2,406 | -0.001 | 0.50 | -2.33 | -0.38 | 0.11 | 0.35 | 0.60 |
| Extraversion | 2,406 | 0.004 | 0.50 | -1.25 | -0.28 | -0.08 | 0.30 | 1.08 |
| Agreeableness | 2,406 | -0.003 | 0.50 | -1.96 | -0.30 | -0.06 | 0.41 | 0.89 |
| Neuroticism | 2,406 | -0.005 | 0.50 | -0.83 | -0.41 | 0.01 | 0.43 | 1.69 |
| Left-right ideology | 1,973 | -0.01 | 0.49 | -1.17 | -0.35 | -0.15 | 0.27 | 0.88 |
| Interest | 2,384 | 0.01 | 0.50 | -1.27 | -0.15 | 0.01 | 0.65 | 0.65 |
| Efficacy | 2,099 | 0.02 | 0.50 | -1.23 | -0.37 | 0.004 | 0.38 | 1.24 |
| Involvement | 2,217 | 0.004 | 0.51 | -0.14 | -0.14 | -0.14 | -0.14 | 3.46 |
| Participation | 2,406 | 0.02 | 0.47 | -1.84 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 |
| Media use | 1,733 | 0.01 | 0.50 | -0.90 | -0.40 | -0.03 | 0.34 | 1.70 |
| Knowledge | 2,406 | 0.04 | 0.48 | -1.12 | -0.28 | 0.15 | 0.57 | 0.57 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 2,266 | 0.01 | 0.49 | -1.10 | -0.47 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.79 |
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*Correlation matrix, NZES*

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
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| (1) Internet | 1 | 0.14 | 0.04 | 0.06 | -0.01 | -0.06 | -0.07 | 0.005 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.04 | -0.01 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| (2) Openness | 0.14 | 1 | 0.24 | 0.32 | 0.13 | -0.21 | -0.15 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.08 | -0.01 | 0.08 | -0.003 | -0.05 |
| (3) Conscientiousness | 0.04 | 0.24 | 1 | 0.15 | 0.30 | -0.31 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.16 | -0.02 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.12 |
| (4) Extraversion | 0.06 | 0.32 | 0.15 | 1 | -0.05 | -0.14 | 0.05 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.06 | -0.004 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| (5) Agreeableness | -0.01 | 0.13 | 0.30 | -0.05 | 1 | -0.33 | 0.02 | -0.005 | 0.10 | -0.02 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.01 | 0.09 |
| (6) Neuroticism | -0.06 | -0.21 | -0.31 | -0.14 | -0.33 | 1 | -0.05 | -0.09 | -0.15 | -0.03 | -0.02 | -0.08 | -0.08 | -0.10 |
| (7) Left-right ideology | -0.07 | -0.15 | 0.15 | 0.05 | 0.02 | -0.05 | 1 | -0.02 | 0.25 | -0.14 | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.005 | 0.22 |
| (8) Interest | 0.005 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.13 | -0.005 | -0.09 | -0.02 | 1 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.58 | 0.34 | 0.05 |
| (9) Efficacy | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.16 | 0.09 | 0.10 | -0.15 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 1 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.19 | 0.25 | 0.45 |
| (10) Involvement | 0.06 | 0.08 | -0.02 | 0.06 | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.14 | 0.21 | 0.06 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.16 | 0.10 | -0.06 |
| (11) Participation | 0.04 | -0.01 | 0.05 | -0.004 | 0.004 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.17 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.03 |
| (12) Media use | -0.01 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.004 | -0.08 | -0.02 | 0.58 | 0.19 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 1 | 0.28 | 0.04 |
| (13) Knowledge | 0.08 | -0.003 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.08 | 0.005 | 0.34 | 0.25 | 0.10 | 0.18 | 0.28 | 1 | 0.13 |
| (14) Satisfaction democracy | 0.08 | -0.05 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.09 | -0.10 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 0.45 | -0.06 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.13 | 1 |
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## **B.10 CES**

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| ***Summary statistics, CES*** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | N | Mean | St. Dev. | Min | Pctl(25) | Median | Pctl(75) | Max |
|  | | | | | | | | |
| Student | 3,683 | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Openness | 3,683 | 0.003 | 0.50 | -1.63 | -0.30 | -0.08 | 0.37 | 1.03 |
| Conscientiousness | 3,683 | 0.0002 | 0.50 | -2.02 | -0.43 | 0.03 | 0.48 | 0.71 |
| Extraversion | 3,683 | -0.003 | 0.50 | -1.12 | -0.33 | 0.07 | 0.27 | 1.26 |
| Agreeableness | 3,683 | -0.01 | 0.50 | -1.91 | -0.46 | 0.03 | 0.27 | 1.00 |
| Neuroticism | 3,683 | 0.004 | 0.50 | -0.92 | -0.31 | 0.10 | 0.31 | 1.54 |
| Left-right ideology | 3,274 | -0.003 | 0.49 | -1.16 | -0.23 | -0.004 | 0.23 | 1.15 |
| Interest | 3,654 | -0.07 | 0.51 | -1.28 | -0.47 | -0.06 | 0.34 | 0.75 |
| Efficacy | 3,391 | -0.03 | 0.48 | -0.66 | -0.08 | -0.08 | 0.50 | 1.08 |
| Involvement | 3,683 | -0.004 | 0.50 | -0.53 | -0.35 | -0.18 | 0.35 | 1.24 |
| Participation | 1,856 | -0.06 | 0.58 | -1.67 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| Media use | 3,437 | -0.002 | 0.52 | -1.15 | -0.34 | 0.03 | 0.40 | 0.92 |
| Knowledge | 3,673 | 0.16 | 0.53 | -0.62 | -0.19 | 0.24 | 0.67 | 1.10 |
| Satisfaction democracy | 3,413 | -0.01 | 0.48 | -0.99 | -0.40 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.79 |
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*Correlation matrix, CES*

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|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Student | 1 | 0.03 | -0.07 | -0.05 | -0.03 | 0.08 | -0.09 | -0.03 | 0.05 | 0.09 | -0.05 | -0.16 | -0.04 | -0.003 |
| (2) Openness | 0.03 | 1 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.21 | -0.19 | -0.11 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.14 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.07 | -0.03 |
| (3) Conscientiousness | -0.07 | 0.24 | 1 | 0.07 | 0.35 | -0.39 | 0.02 | 0.01 | -0.01 | -0.13 | 0.04 | -0.001 | 0.09 | 0.02 |
| (4) Extraversion | -0.05 | 0.28 | 0.07 | 1 | -0.03 | -0.08 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.13 | 0.004 | 0.03 |
| (5) Agreeableness | -0.03 | 0.21 | 0.35 | -0.03 | 1 | -0.32 | -0.04 | -0.05 | 0.04 | -0.10 | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.01 | 0.07 |
| (6) Neuroticism | 0.08 | -0.19 | -0.39 | -0.08 | -0.32 | 1 | -0.03 | -0.08 | -0.07 | 0.05 | -0.03 | -0.09 | -0.12 | -0.08 |
| (7) Left-right ideology | -0.09 | -0.11 | 0.02 | 0.04 | -0.04 | -0.03 | 1 | 0.04 | -0.01 | -0.08 | 0.005 | 0.13 | -0.04 | 0.20 |
| (8) Interest | -0.03 | 0.11 | 0.01 | 0.15 | -0.05 | -0.08 | 0.04 | 1 | 0.10 | 0.34 | 0.30 | 0.41 | 0.32 | 0.07 |
| (9) Efficacy | 0.05 | 0.03 | -0.01 | 0.04 | 0.04 | -0.07 | -0.01 | 0.10 | 1 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.25 |
| (10) Involvement | 0.09 | 0.14 | -0.13 | 0.14 | -0.10 | 0.05 | -0.08 | 0.34 | 0.04 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.23 | 0.13 | -0.04 |
| (11) Participation | -0.05 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | -0.01 | -0.03 | 0.005 | 0.30 | 0.06 | 0.13 | 1 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.07 |
| (12) Media use | -0.16 | 0.02 | -0.001 | 0.13 | -0.02 | -0.09 | 0.13 | 0.41 | 0.05 | 0.23 | 0.17 | 1 | 0.21 | 0.13 |
| (13) Knowledge | -0.04 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.004 | 0.01 | -0.12 | -0.04 | 0.32 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 1 | 0.06 |
| (14) Satisfaction democracy | -0.003 | -0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.07 | -0.08 | 0.20 | 0.07 | 0.25 | -0.04 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 1 |
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# **C. All effect size estimates**

## **C.1 Direct effects**



*Note*: The estimates show regression coefficients with 95% confidence interval lines. Positive effects indicate a positive correlation between the trait and outcome. BES, British Election Study; NZES, New Zealand Election Study; SHP, Swiss Household Panel; LISS, Longitudinal Internet Studies in the Social Sciences; LAPOP, Latin American Public Opinion Project; SELECTS, Swiss Election Study; CES, Canadian Election Study; ANES, American National Election Study; Sat. democracy, Satisfaction with Democracy. High scores on ideology represent more conservative responses. See main text for sample descriptions.



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*Note*: The estimates show regression coefficients with 95% confidence interval lines. Positive effects indicate a positive correlation between the trait and outcome. Positive effects indicate a more positive correlation between the trait and outcome for internet users. BES, British Election Study; NZES, New Zealand Election Study; SHP, Swiss Household Panel; LISS, Longitudinal Internet Studies in the Social Sciences; LAPOP, Latin American Public Opinion Project; SELECTS, Swiss Election Study; CES, Canadian Election Study; ANES, American National Election Study; Sat. democracy, Satisfaction with Democracy. High scores on ideology represent more conservative responses. See main text for sample descriptions.



*Note*: The estimates show regression coefficients with 95% confidence interval lines. Positive effects indicate a positive correlation between the trait and outcome. BES, British Election Study; NZES, New Zealand Election Study; SHP, Swiss Household Panel; LISS, Longitudinal Internet Studies in the Social Sciences; LAPOP, Latin American Public Opinion Project; SELECTS, Swiss Election Study; CES, Canadian Election Study; ANES, American National Election Study; Sat. democracy, Satisfaction with Democracy. High scores on ideology represent more conservative responses. See main text for sample descriptions.

## **C.2 Internet moderation effects**



*Note*: The estimates show the coefficient of the interaction parameter with the lines showing the 95% confidence intervals. Positive effects indicate a more positive correlation between the trait and outcome for internet users. NZES, New Zealand Election Study; LISS, Longitudinal Internet Studies in the Social Sciences; LAPOP, Latin American Public Opinion Project; ANES, American National Election Study; Sat. democracy, Satisfaction with Democracy. High scores on ideology represent more conservative responses. See main text for sample descriptions.



*Note*: The estimates show the coefficient of the interaction parameter with the lines showing the 95% confidence intervals. Positive effects indicate a more positive correlation between the trait and outcome for internet users. NZES, New Zealand Election Study; LISS, Longitudinal Internet Studies in the Social Sciences; LAPOP, Latin American Public Opinion Project; ANES, American National Election Study; Sat. democracy, Satisfaction with Democracy. High scores on ideology represent more conservative responses. See main text for sample descriptions.



*Note*: The estimates show the coefficient of the interaction parameter with the lines showing the 95% confidence intervals. Positive effects indicate a more positive correlation between the trait and outcome for internet users. NZES, New Zealand Election Study; LISS, Longitudinal Internet Studies in the Social Sciences; LAPOP, Latin American Public Opinion Project; ANES, American National Election Study; Sat. democracy, Satisfaction with Democracy. High scores on ideology represent more conservative responses. See main text for sample descriptions.



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## **C.3 Student moderation effects**



*Note*: The estimates show the coefficient of the interaction parameter with the lines showing the 95% confidence intervals. Positive effects indicate a more positive correlation between the trait and outcome for students. BES, British Election Study; SHP, Swiss Household Panel; LISS, Longitudinal Internet Studies in the Social Sciences; LAPOP, Latin American Public Opinion Project; SELECTS, Swiss Election Study; CES, Canadian Election Study; ANES, American National Election Study; Sat. democracy, Satisfaction with Democracy. High scores on ideology represent more conservative responses. See main text for sample descriptions.



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# **D. Mean and Median Absolute Size of Each Moderation Effect, by Sample**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Student | | Internet | |
|  | *Median* | *Mean* | *Median* | *Mean* |
| ANES 2010-2012 |  |  | 0.0589 | 0.0702 |
| ANES 2012 | 0.0582 | 0.0618 | 0.0323 | 0.0436 |
| ANES 2016 |  |  | 0.0432 | 0.0569 |
| BES | 0.0481 | 0.0532 |  |  |
| CES | 0.0674 | 0.0728 |  |  |
| LAPOP | 0.0211 | 0.0263 | 0.0123 | 0.0176 |
| LISS | 0.0461 | 0.0546 | 0.0395 | 0.0516 |
| NZES |  |  | 0.0469 | 0.0533 |
| SELECTS | 0.0378 | 0.0449 |  |  |
| SHP | 0.0223 | 0.0426 |  |  |
| Unweighted average | 0.043 | 0.0509 | 0.0389 | 0.0489 |
| *Note*: The estimates show the *mean* and *median* of the absolute value of the unstandardized coefficients for each moderation test. ANES, American National Election Study; BES, British Election Study; CES, Canadian Election Study; LAPOP, Latin American Public Opinion Project; LISS, Longitudinal Internet Studies in the Social Sciences; NZES, New Zealand Election Study; SELECTS, Swiss Election Study; SHP, Swiss Household Panel. See main text for sample descriptions. | | | | |