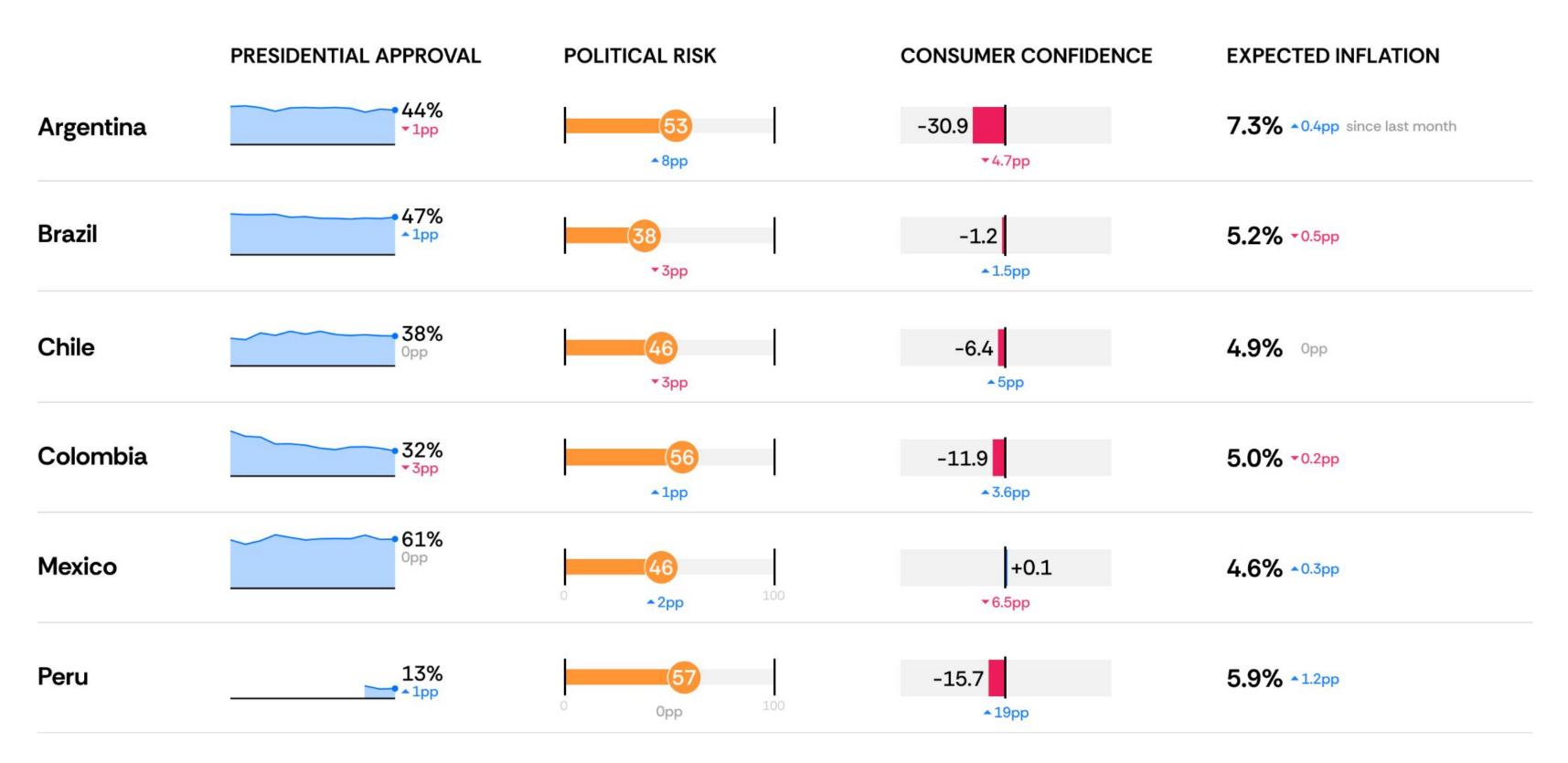
# LATAM PULSE JUNE 2025

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### Indexes Summary



### **About Latam Pulse**

Latam Pulse is a collaborative initiative by AtlasIntel and Bloomberg, providing monthly data on the political, social, and economic landscapes of five key Latin American countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru and Mexico.

The Latam Pulse report is composed of two modules. The **permanent module** features key indicators essential for tracking and analyzing trends over time, including presidential approval ratings, government evaluation, AtlasIntel's Political Risk Index, Social Polarization Index, Consumer Confidence Index (CCI), Inflation Index, and Economic Liberalism Index. Together, these indicators offer a consistent view of the region's structural and emerging dynamics, informing stakeholders on the trajectory of governance, economic sentiment, and social cohesion across countries.

The variable module addresses relevant and timely topics each month, adapting its focus to capture region-specific trends and emerging challenges.

This flexible approach allows Latam Pulse to contextualize critical shifts within Latin American countries, comparing these trends to uncover regional patterns and unique national developments.

Leveraging Bloomberg's reach and AtlasIntel's precision, Latam Pulse represents a commitment to delivering accurate, high-frequency insights with relevance and depth. The partnership draws on Bloomberg's extensive media influence and AtlasIntel's advanced analytical capabilities to offer an unparalleled source of intelligence for those engaged in Latin American markets, policy, and social analysis.

### Indicators



#### **APPROVAL RATINGS**

Comparative approval and disapproval ratings of Latin American presidents and the image of major political leaders.



#### **POLITICAL RISK**

Potential for political turmoil in each country based on a 3-dimension index that looks at institutional instability, social protest, and the prevalence of violent crime.



#### **KEY ISSUES**

Evolution of the public opinion on key issues anchoring political and public policy debates in each country.



#### **INFLATION**

Perceptions on the current level of prices and the evolution of inflation over the next year.



#### **CONSUMER CONFIDENCE**

Consumer assessment of the current and future state of the economy, family spending, and job market.



#### **ECONOMIC LIBERALISM**

The pulse of the population on the role of the state in the economy, economic competition, price setting, deregulation, and taxes.

### Methodology: Atlas RDR

Atlas Random Digital Recruitment [RDR] a methodology developed by AtlasIntel to calibrate robust samples, representative of the target population.

The method seeks to address sources of bias and possible over-or underrepresentation of specific demographic groups.

Respondents are recruited organically during routine web browsing in geolocated territories on any device (smartphones, tablets, laptops or PCs).

Compared to face-to-face surveys, RDR avoids the possible psychological impact of human interaction on the respondent at the time of the interview: the respondent can answer the questionnaire under conditions of full anonymity, without fear of causing a negative impression to the interviewer or to people who may eventually be listening to the answers shared during the interview. Compared to telephone surveys based on Random Digit Dialing (RDD), the RDR method allows for granular mapping of non-response patterns, so that biases arising from variable non-response rates can be adequately addressed during the process of building each sample.

To ensure representativeness at the national level, the AtlasIntel samples are post-stratified using an iterative algorithm on a minimum set of target variables: gender, age group, education level, income level, region, and previous electoral behavior. The samples resulting from the post-stratification process match the profile of the US adult population and that of likely voters.

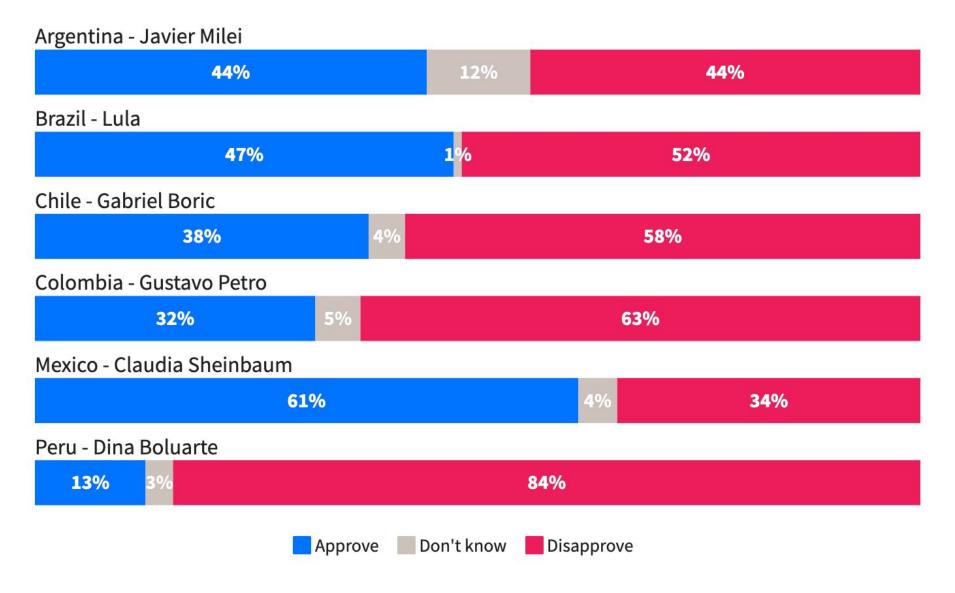
### Sample Profiles Summary

|           | METHODOLOGY | SAMPLE SIZE | MARGIN OF ERROR | POLLING PERIOD          |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Argentina | Atlas RDR   | 1,963       | ±2 p.p.         | 06/27/2025 - 06/30/2025 |
| Brazil    | Atlas RDR   | 2,621       | ±2 p.p.         | 06/27/2025 - 06/30/2025 |
| Chile     | Atlas RDR   | 3,869       | ±2 p.p.         | 06/27/2025 - 06/30/2025 |
| Colombia  | Atlas RDR   | 4,430       | ±1 p.p.         | 06/27/2025 - 06/30/2025 |
| Mexico    | Atlas RDR   | 4,907       | ±1 p.p.         | 06/27/2025 - 06/30/2025 |
| Peru      | Atlas RDR   | 2,168       | ±2 p.p.         | 06/27/2025 - 06/30/2025 |

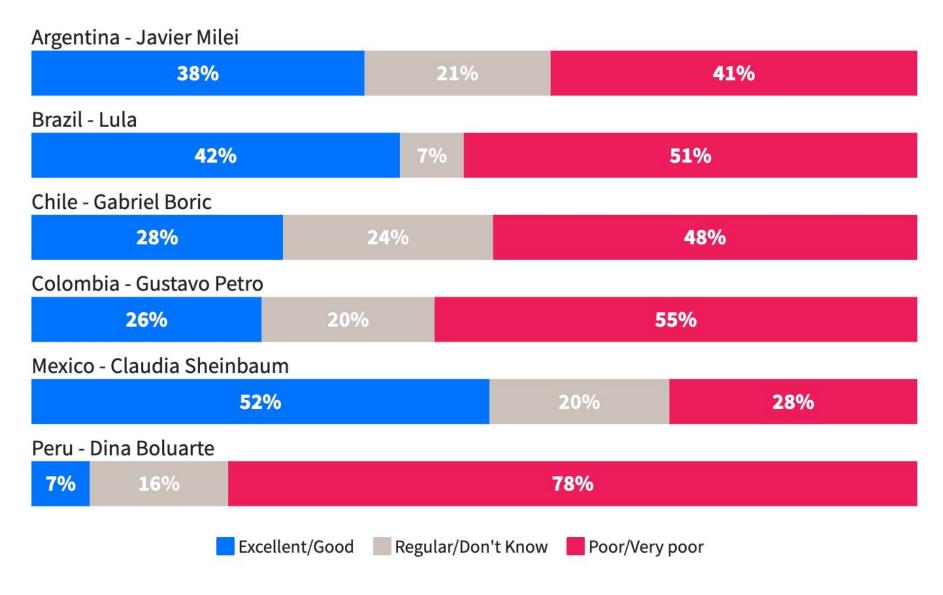
# 1 Presidential Approval

### Government performance in Latin

#### America Presidential approval

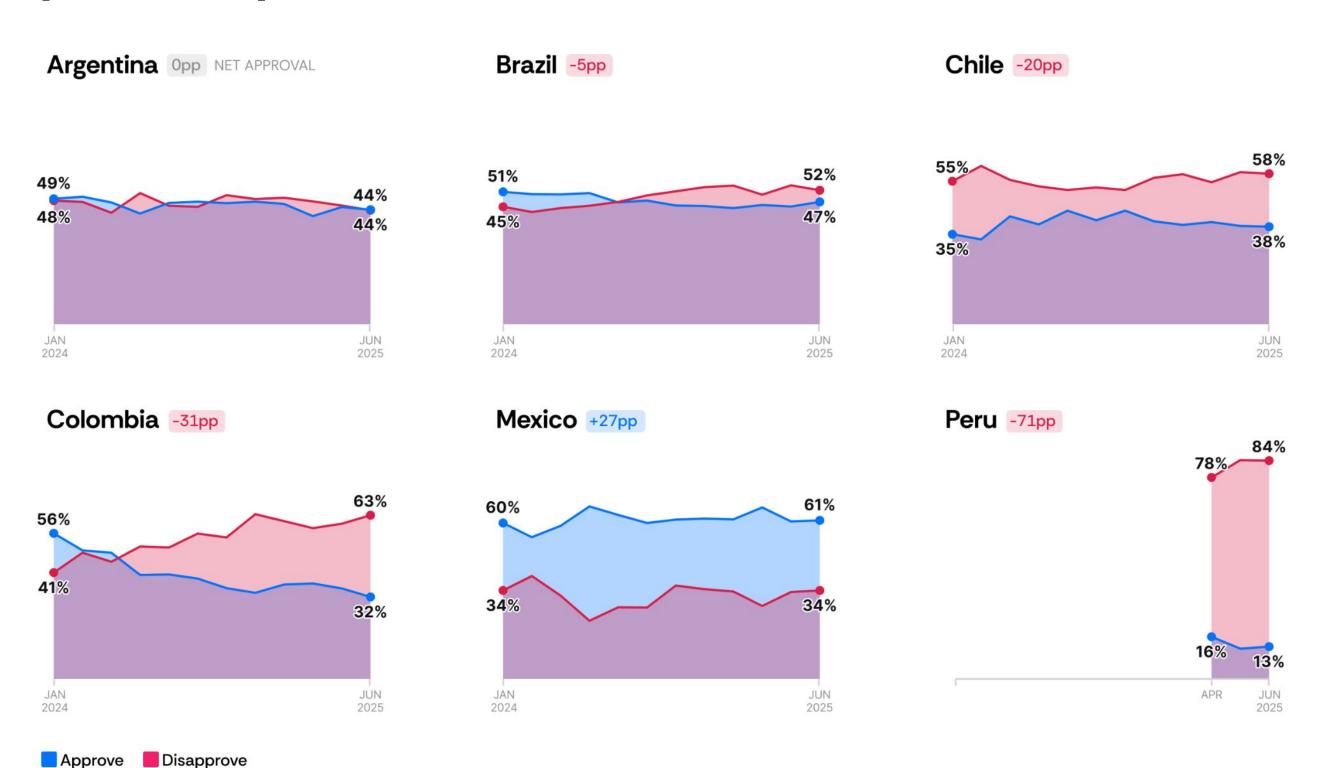


#### **Government evaluation**



### Presidential approval

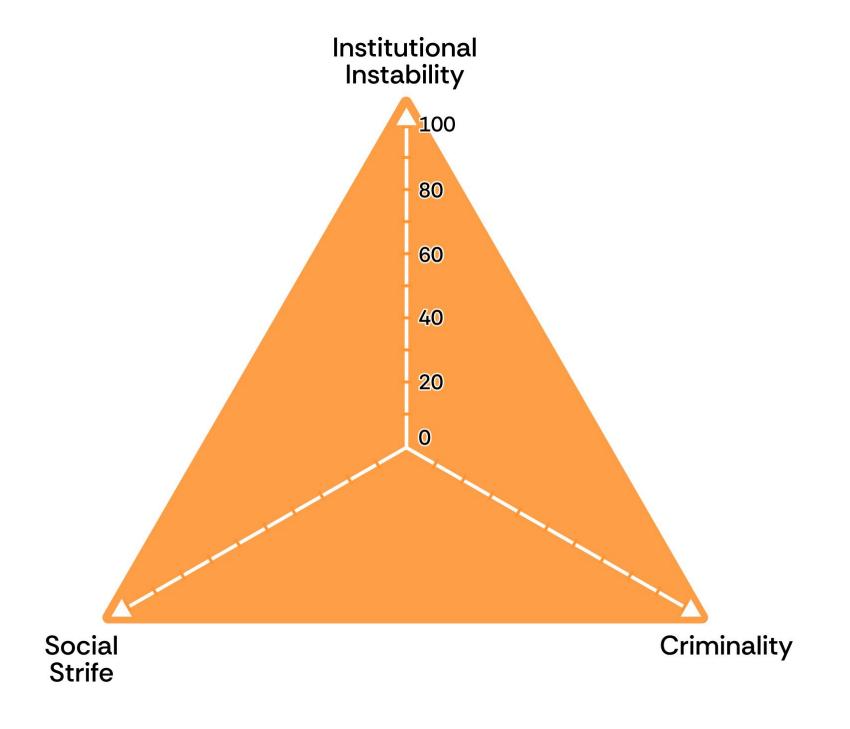
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# 2 Political Risk

### Political Risk Index

#### Atlas-PRI: Definition



#### The Political Risk Index is designed to assess the stability and predictability of a political environment.

It captures the underlying vulnerabilities that might disrupt governance, weaken institutions, and increase uncertainty for decision-makers. The index uses a 0-100 scale, where 0 represents no risk at all, indicating a stable and secure environment, and 100 indicates the highest level of risk, suggesting imminent danger of political instability or breakdown. The Political Risk Index is composed of three key indicators:

#### Institutional Instability

Institutional stability reflects the resilience and reliability of a country's political and legal frameworks. It measures the effectiveness of governance, the independence and functionality of public institutions, and the predictability of political processes.

#### **Social Strife**

The social strife indicator gauges the frequency, intensity, and spread of protests, strikes, civil unrest, and mass mobilizations. It highlights the population's trust—or lack thereof—in the political system to address grievances.

#### **Criminality and Corruption**

The crime perception indicator measures the prevalence and intensity of organized crime, corruption, and violent crime. It reflects the capacity of the state to enforce public order and secure property rights.

### Political Risk Index

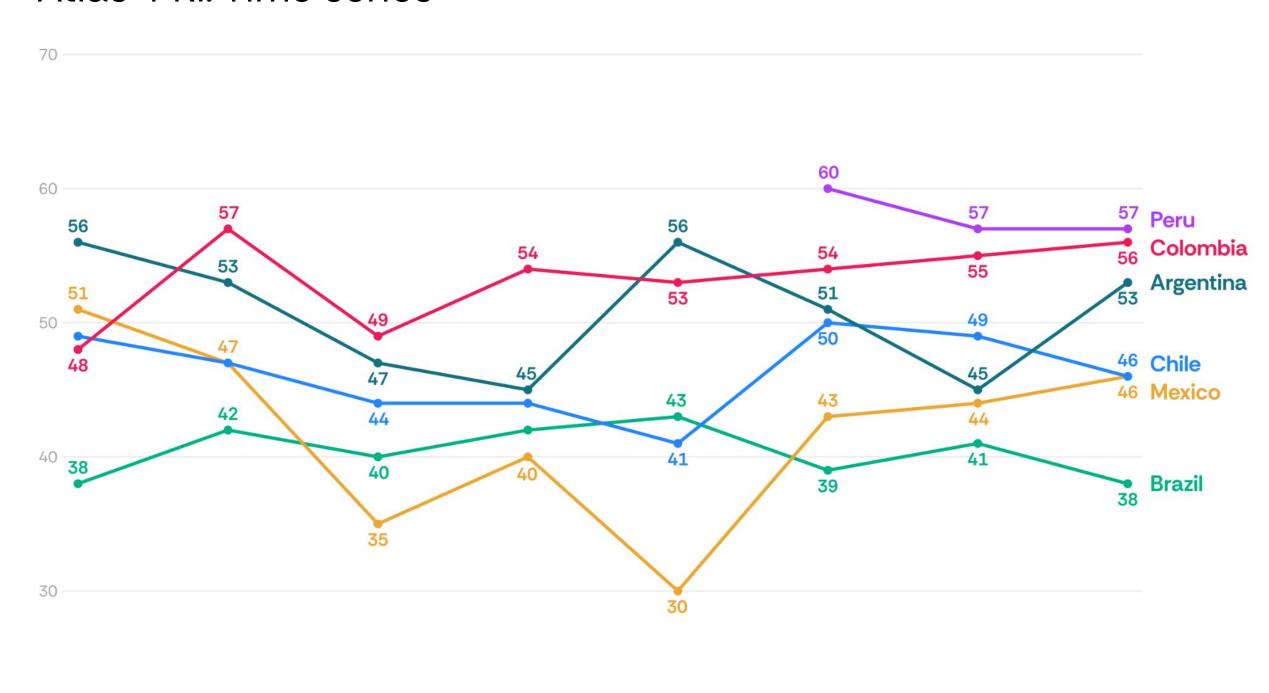
Atlas-PRI: Cross-Country Comparison





### Political Risk Index

Atlas-PRI: Time series



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# Consumer Confidence

### Consumer Confidence Index

#### Atlas-CCI

The Consumer Confidence Index (CCI) is represented by the arithmetic mean of the seven standardized indicators that make up both the Current Situation Index (CSI) and Expectations Index (EI). The CSI is calculated by the mean of standardized indicators that reflect perceptions of the present situation.

The El is calculated by the mean of standardized indicators that address expectations for the near future (six months). Scores above 100 points will be considered favorable (satisfaction or optimism); scores below 100 points, unfavorable (dissatisfaction or pessimism).

#### ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION (CSI - CURRENT SITUATION INDEX)

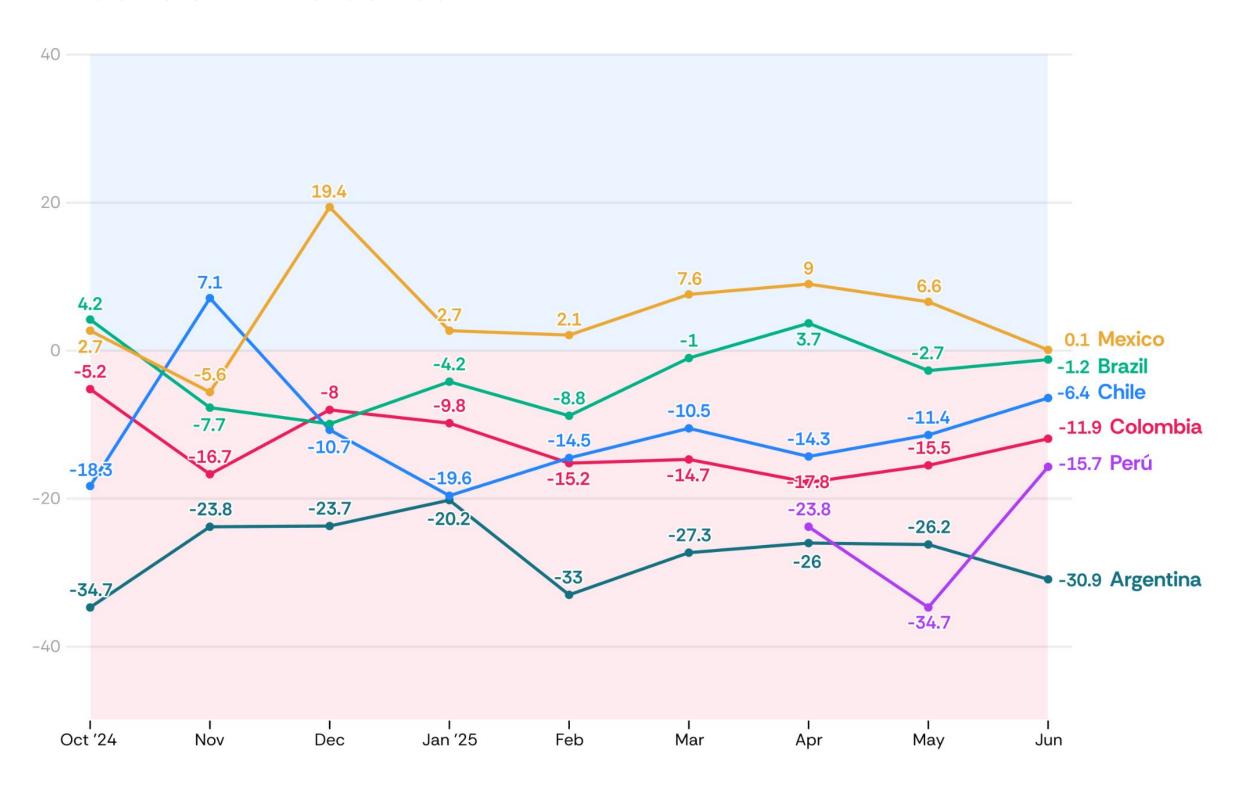
- 1 Current Local Economic Situation
- 2 Current Financial Situation of Households
- **3** Current Labor Market Situation

#### PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEAR FUTURE (EI - EXPECTATIONS INDEX)

- 4 Future Local Economic Situation
- 5 Future Financial Situation of Households
- **6** Future Labor Market Situation
- **7** Expected Expenditures on Durable Goods

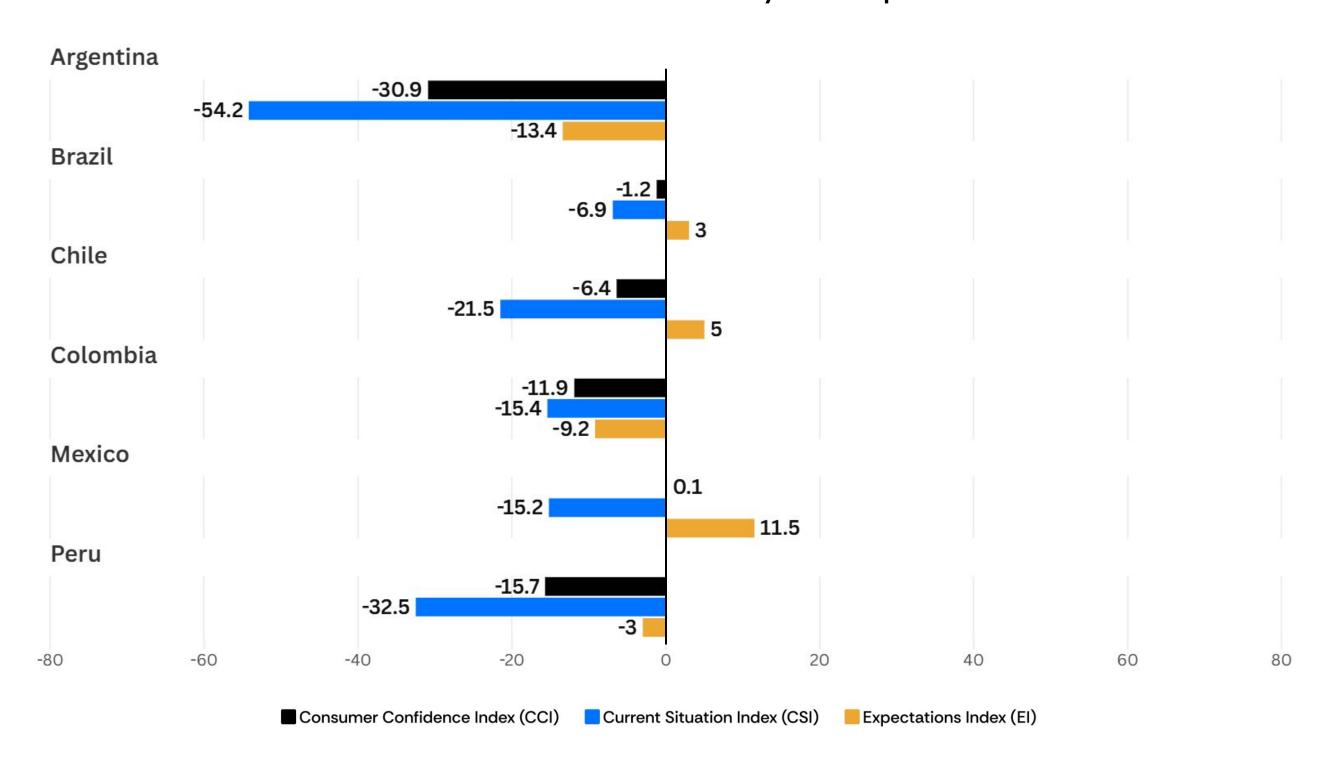
### Consumer Confidence Index

Atlas-CCI: Time Series



### Consumer Confidence Index

Atlas-CCI: Cross-Country Comparison



# 4 Inflation



### Consumer Price Indexes

#### Atlas-CPI

The inflation indexes (current and expected) are calculated from respondents' answers about how they perceive inflation and how they think it will evolve. The current index reflects respondents' perception of inflation experienced over the past six months, capturing the impact of recent price changes on everyday life.

The expected index measures respondents' expectations for inflation over the next six months, providing insights into how the population anticipates price trends in the near future. These indicators help understand public sentiment regarding inflation, complementing official data and offering insights into people's confidence in economic stability.

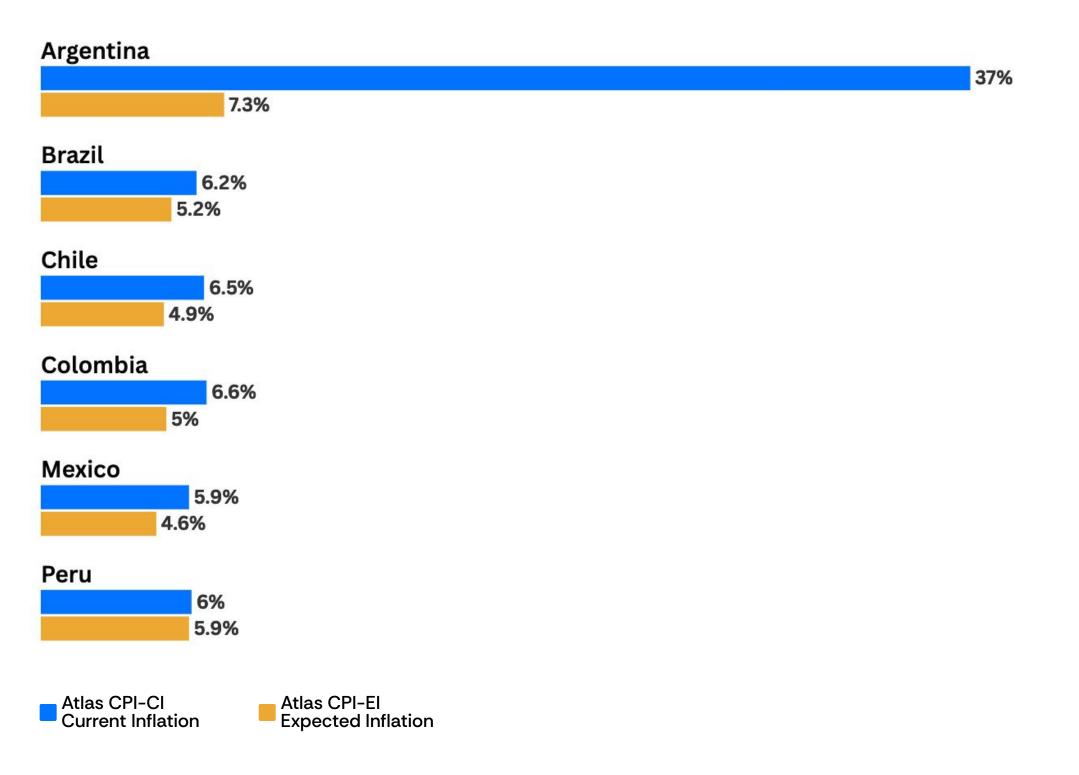
#### **INDEXES**

**1** Current Inflation

2 Expected Inflation

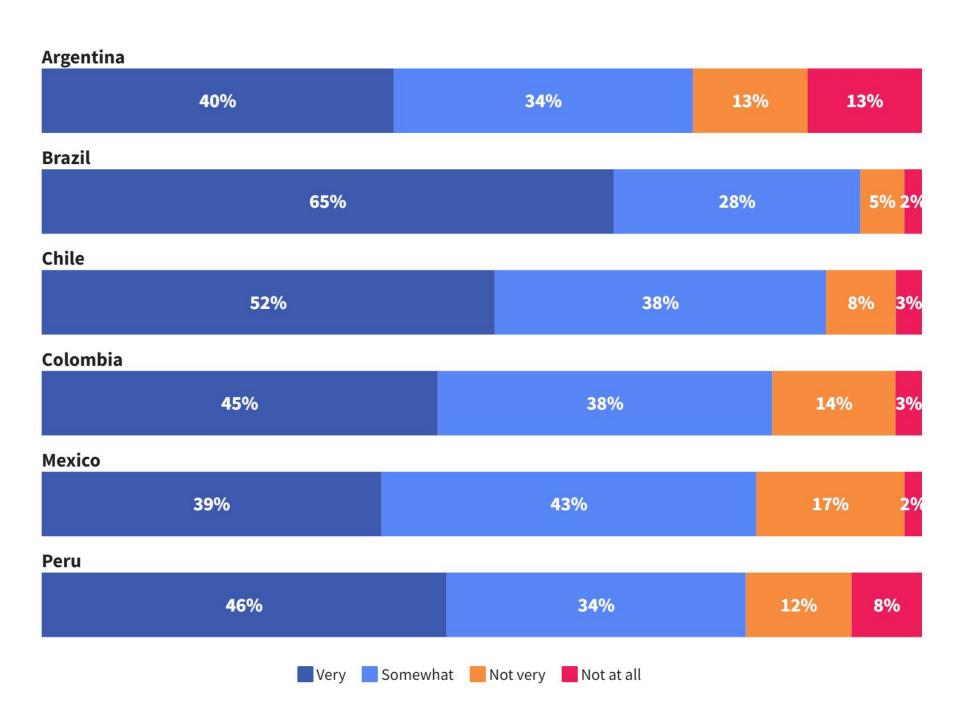
### Current & Expected Inflation

Atlas-CPI-CI | Atlas-CPI-EI

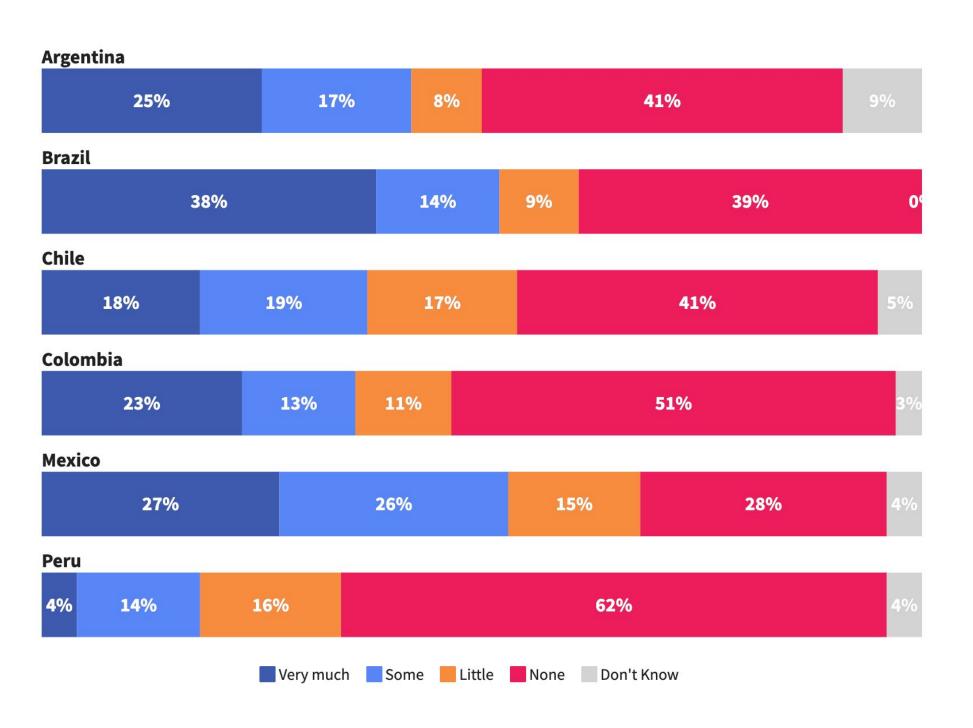


# 5 Democracy in Latin America

### The majority of Latin American countries are interested in politics; Brazilians and Chileans have the highest level of interest in the region



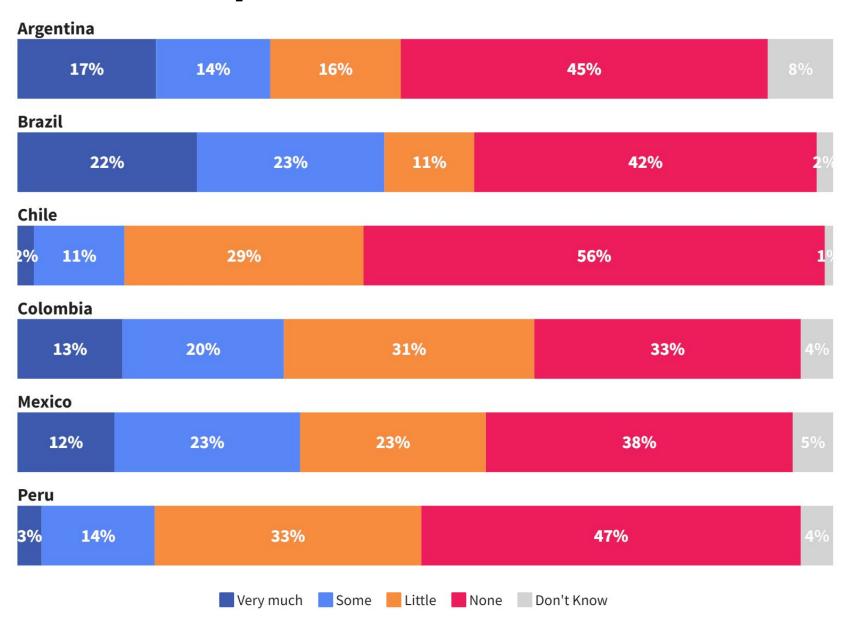
### The national government is widely distrusted in Peru, Colombia, and Chile; trust is higher in Brazil and Mexico, but still divided



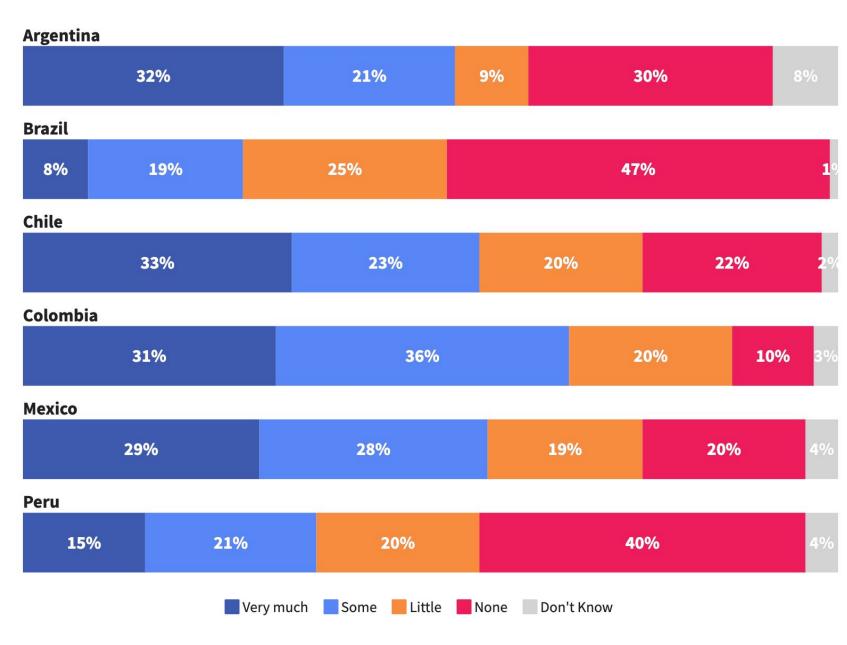


### Brazilians and Peruvians show the least trust in the armed forces; the judiciary is widely distrusted across all countries, though Brazilians are somewhat more favorable

#### The Judiciary

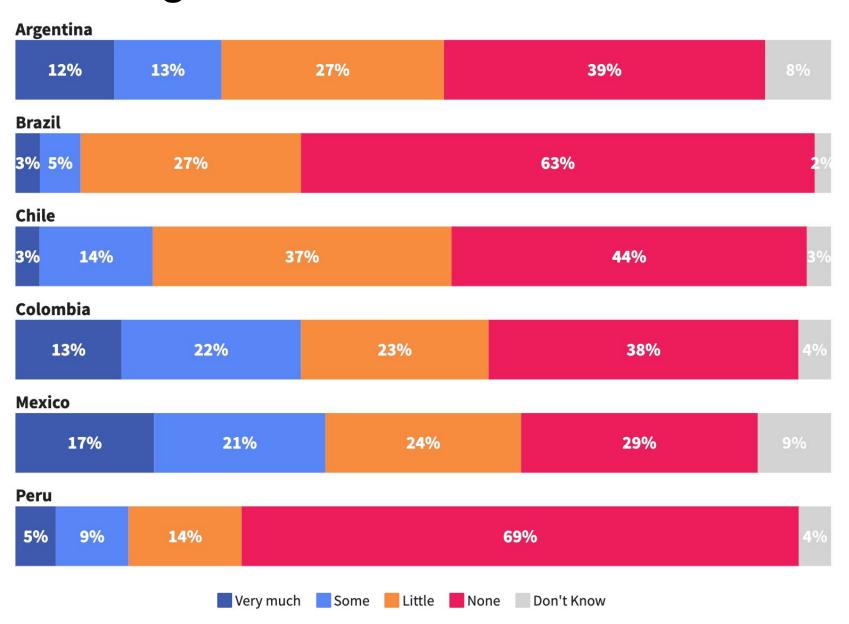


#### **The Armed Forces**

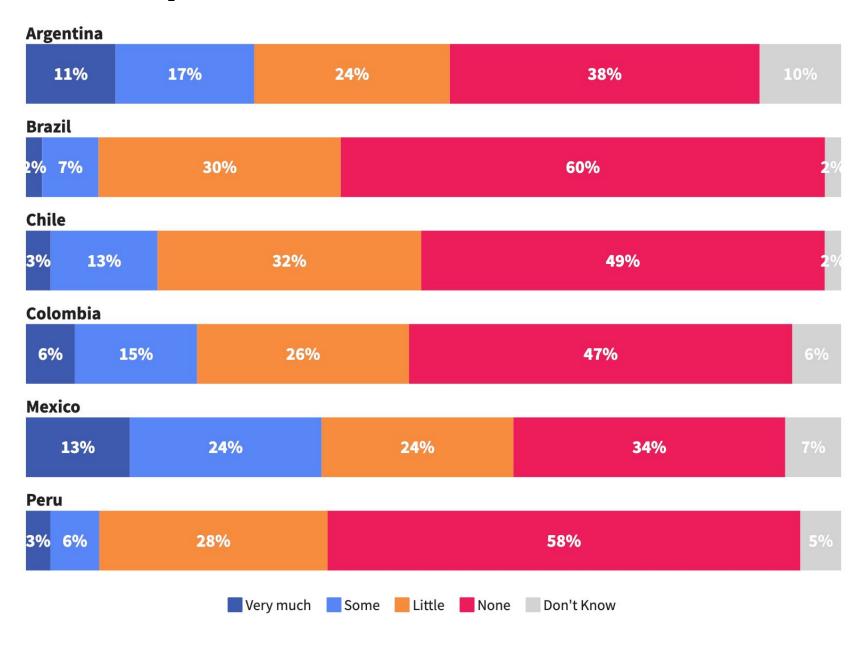


# Congress and political parties are poorly trusted in the majority of countries, but especially in Peru, Brazil and Chile; Mexicans have a higher level of trust in these institutions

#### **The Congress**

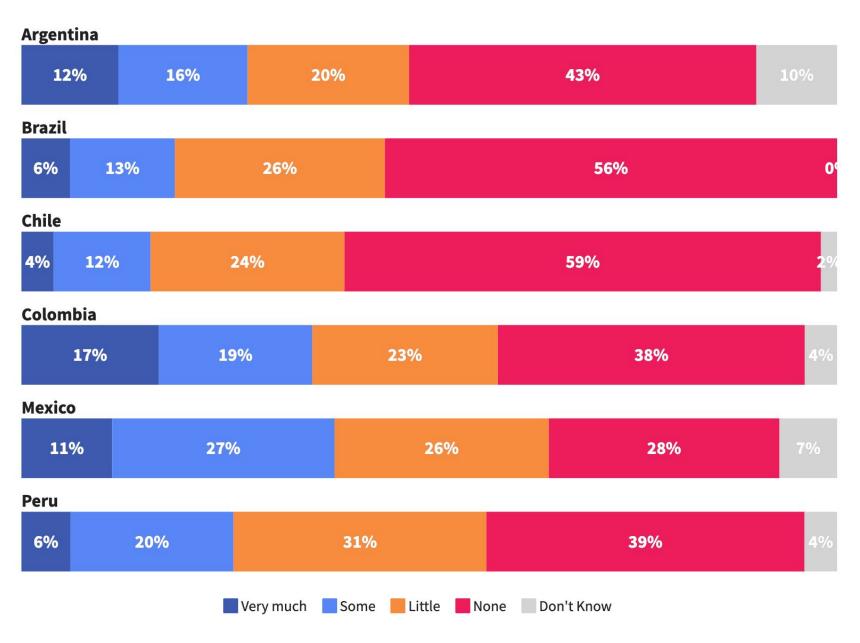


#### **Political parties**

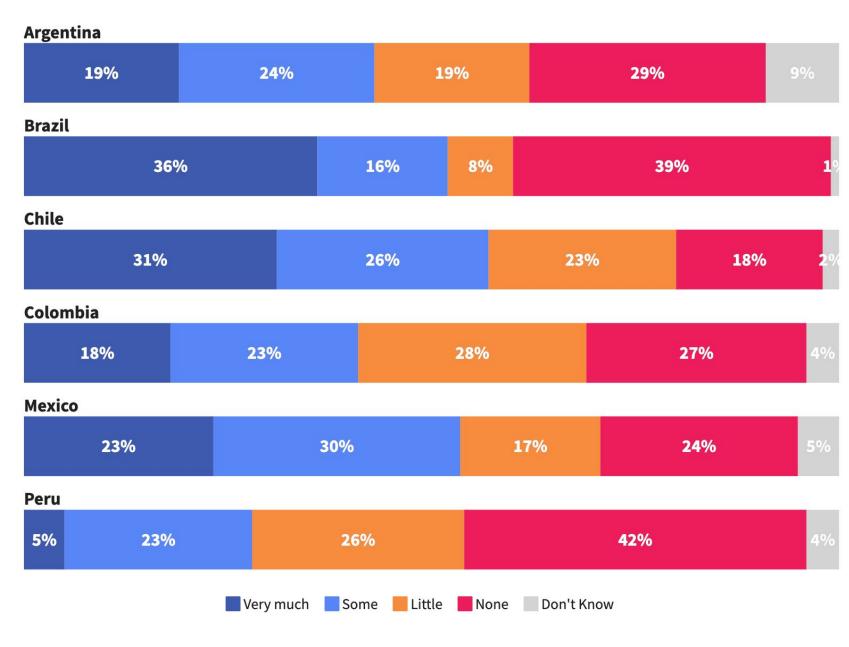


# Electoral authorities enjoy higher levels of trust in Chile, Brazil, and Mexico, but are widely distrusted in Peru. However, Brazilians and Chileans show great mistrust toward the media

#### The media

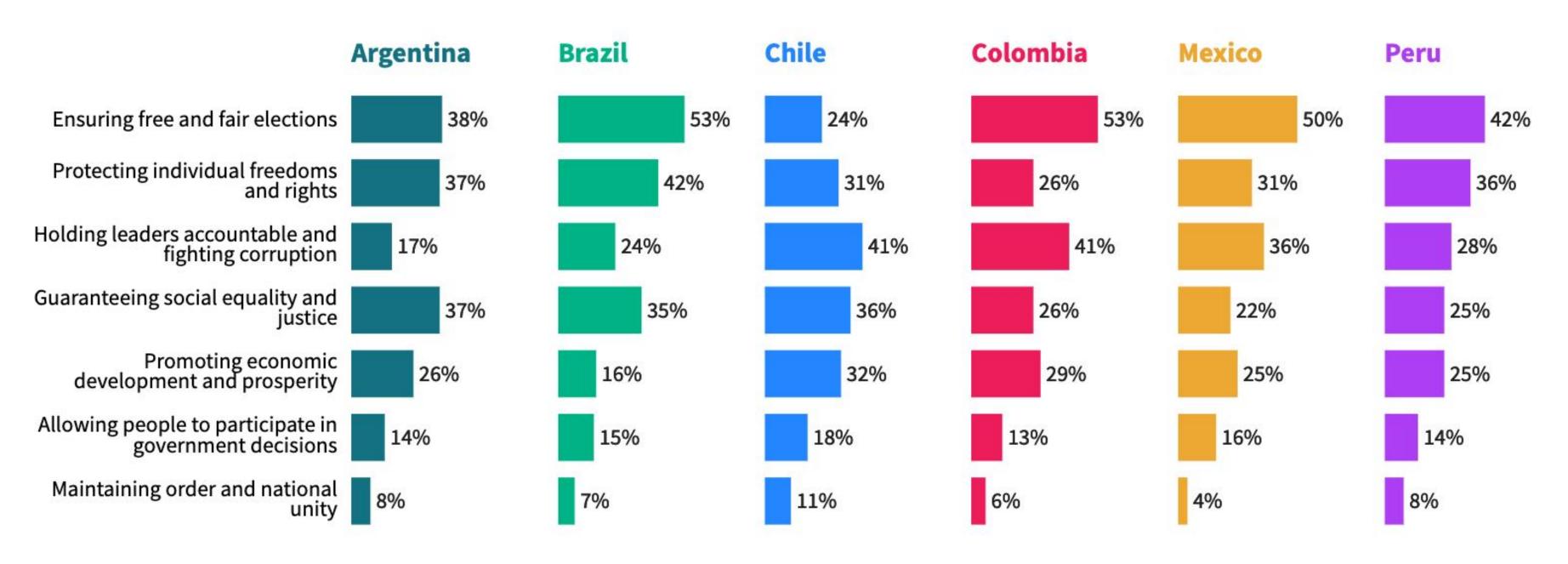


#### The Electoral Authority

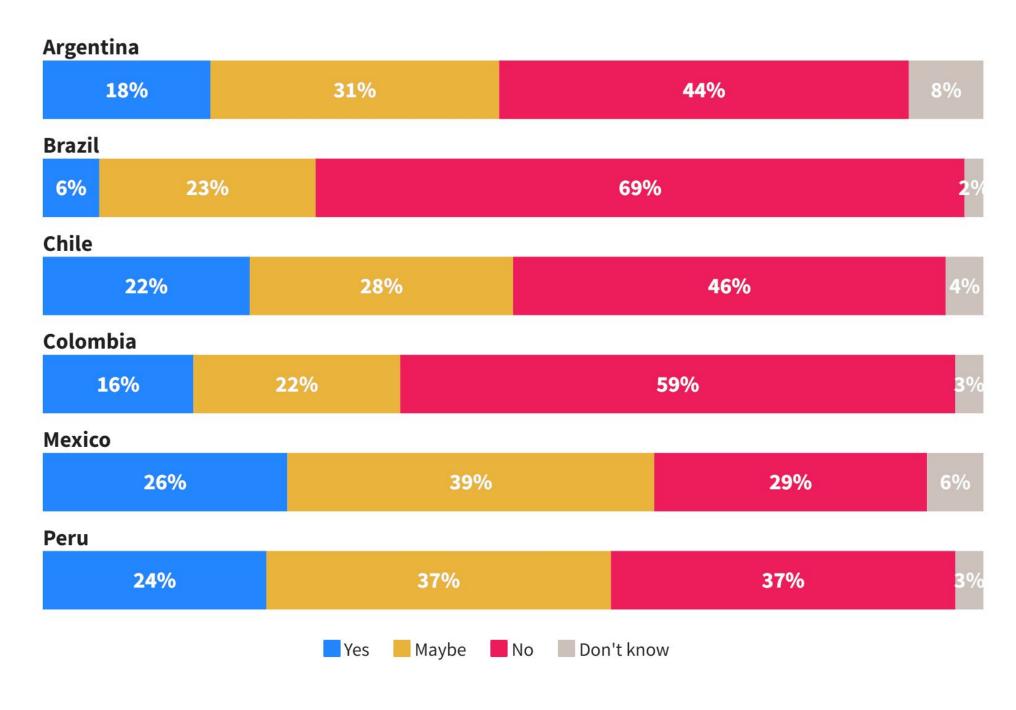


### In all countries (except for Chile) ensuring free and fair elections is democracy's purpose; in Chile, it is holding leaders accountable and fighting corruption

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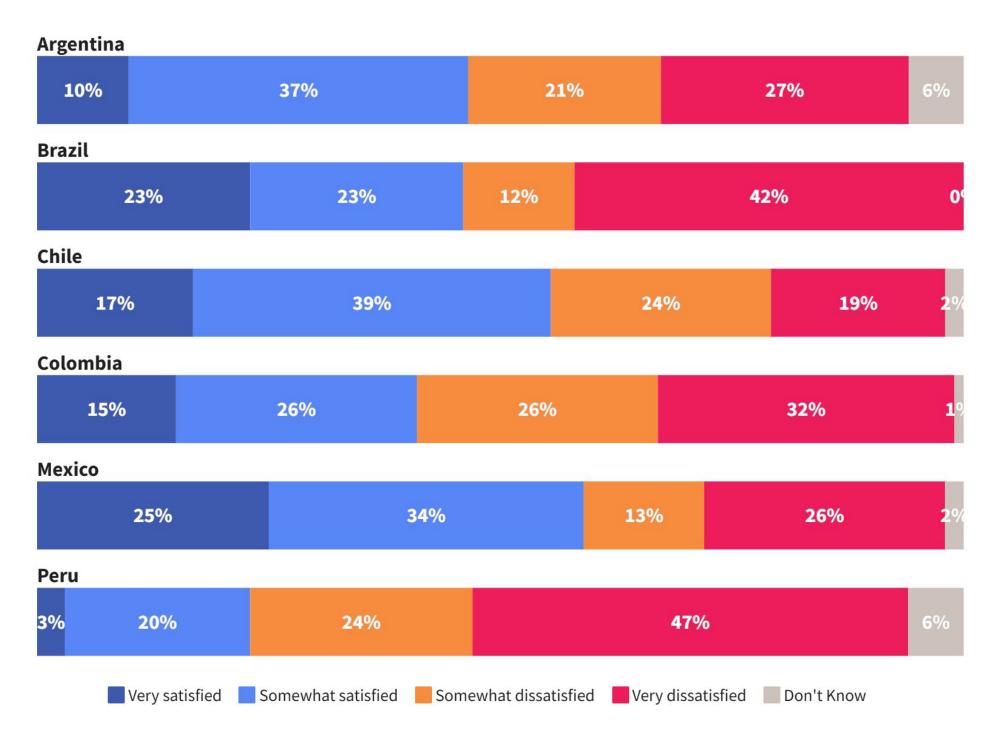


### A non-democratic government is more acceptable in Mexico and Peru if it solves key problems, while Brazilians and Colombians largely reject this option



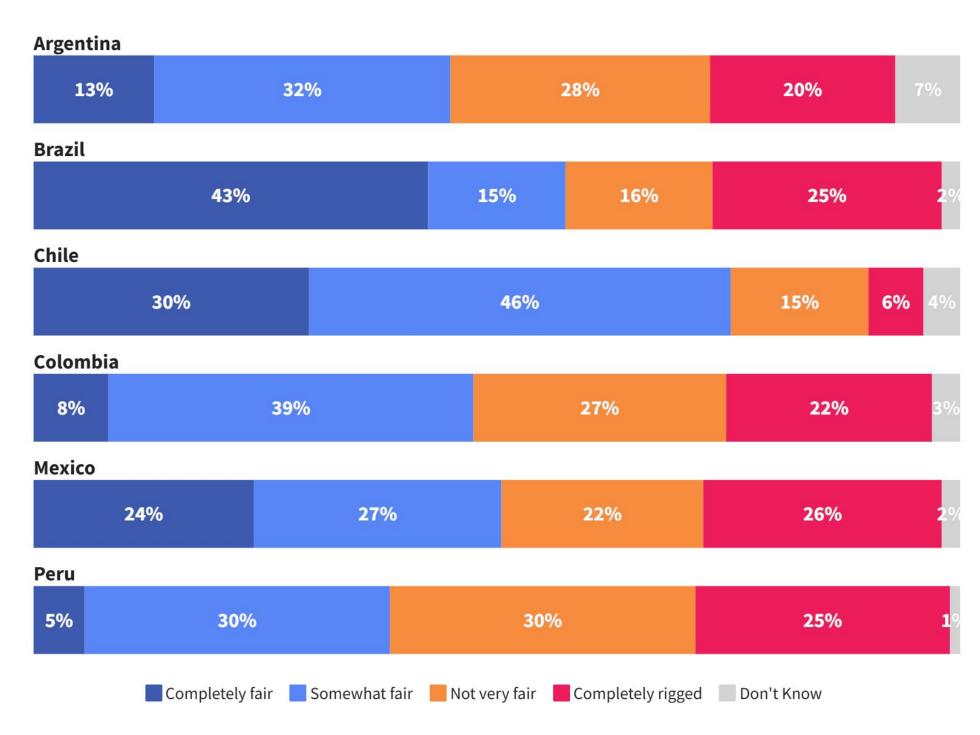
Would you support a non-democratic government if it solved major problems like crime or unemployment?

### Most Brazilians, Colombians, and Peruvians are somewhat or very dissatisfied with the way democracy works; dissatisfaction levels are higher in Peru



How satisfied are you with the way democracy works in your country?

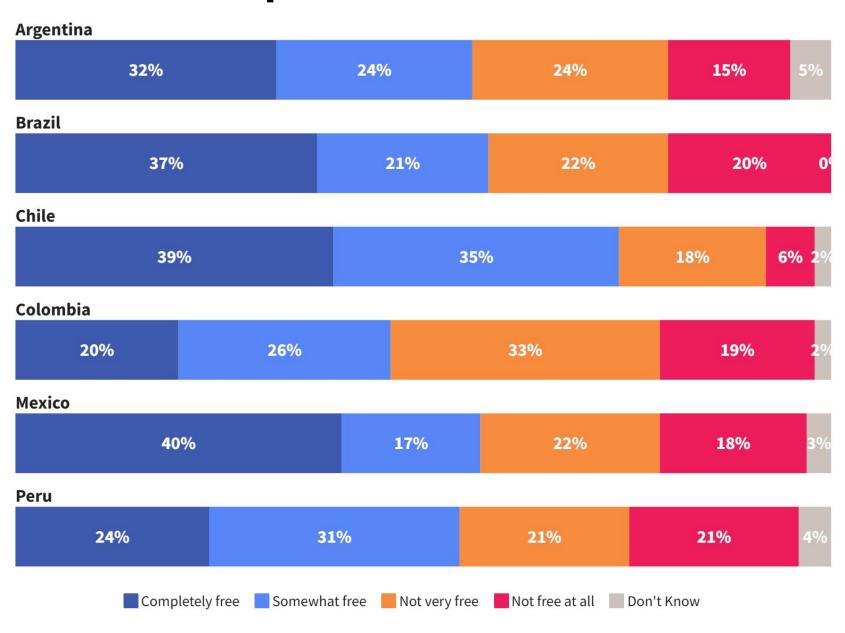
### Solid majorities in Chile and Brazil trust their electoral process; Peruvians, Argentines, and Colombians largely see it as unfair or completely rigged



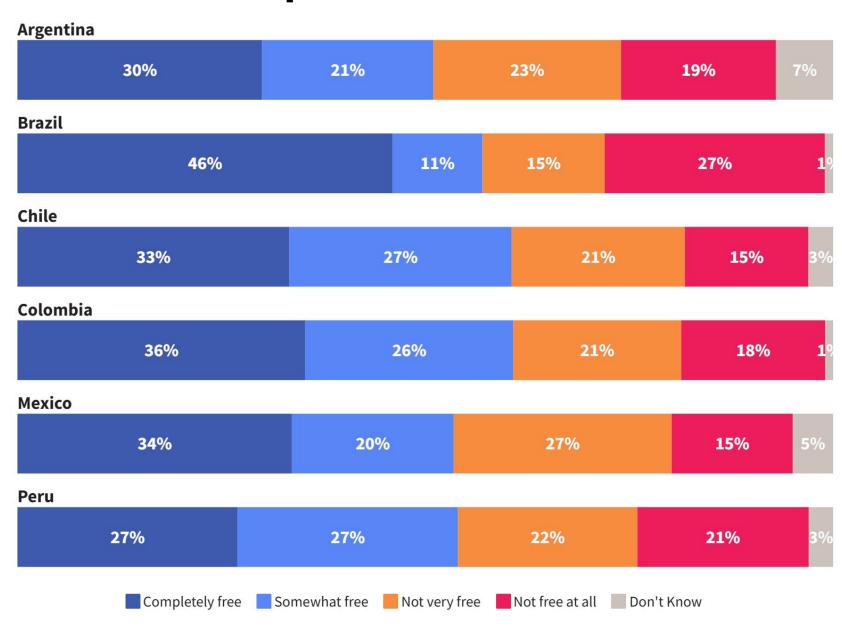
How fair do you think elections are in your country?

## Majorities feel they and the press/media are completely or somewhat free to express political opinions – except in Colombia, where personal freedom of expression is seen as more limited

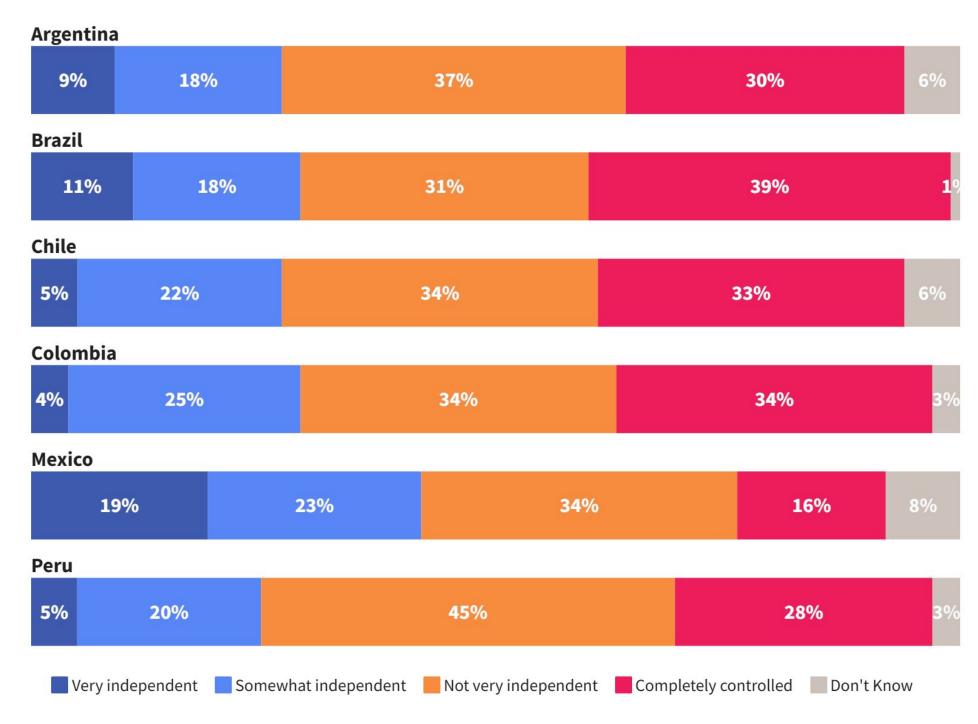
#### Freedom of expression



#### Freedom of the press



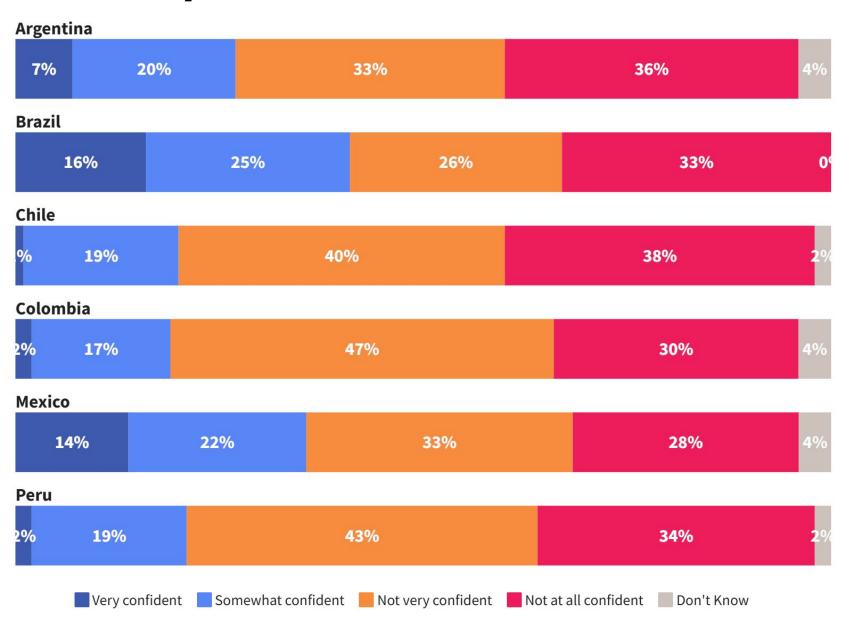
# Most Latin Americans perceive the media in their countries as lacking neutrality, and 40% of Brazilians believe it is entirely subordinated to political and economic interests



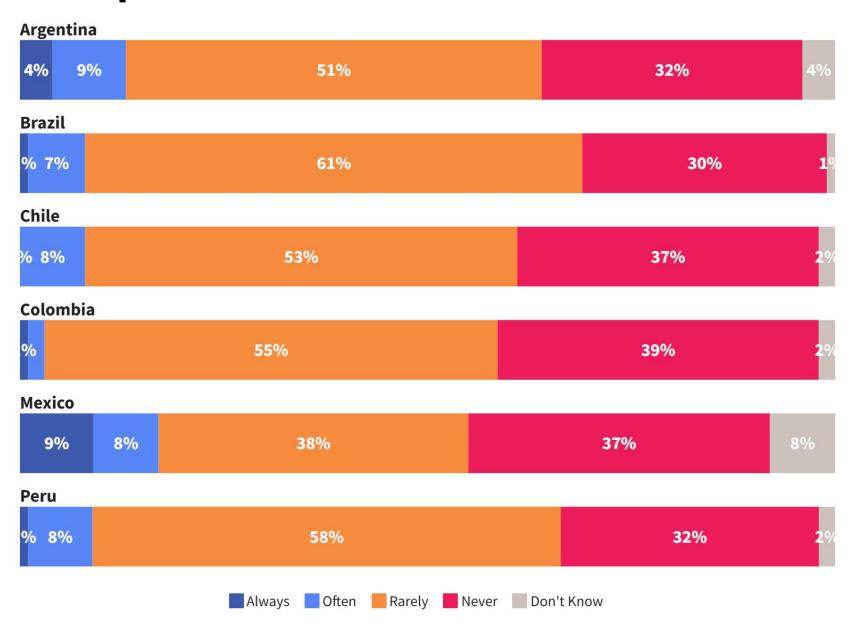
To what extent do you think the media is independent from political or economic interests?

#### Across all countries, most lack confidence in the judicial system's ability to apply the law fairly. Large majorities believe politicians guilty of corruption are rarely or never punished

#### **Judicial System**

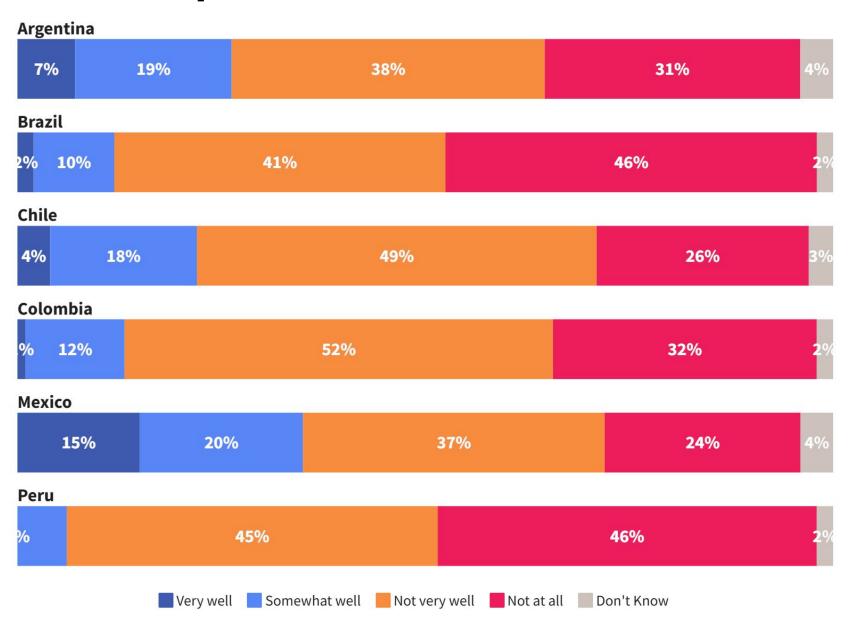


#### Corruption

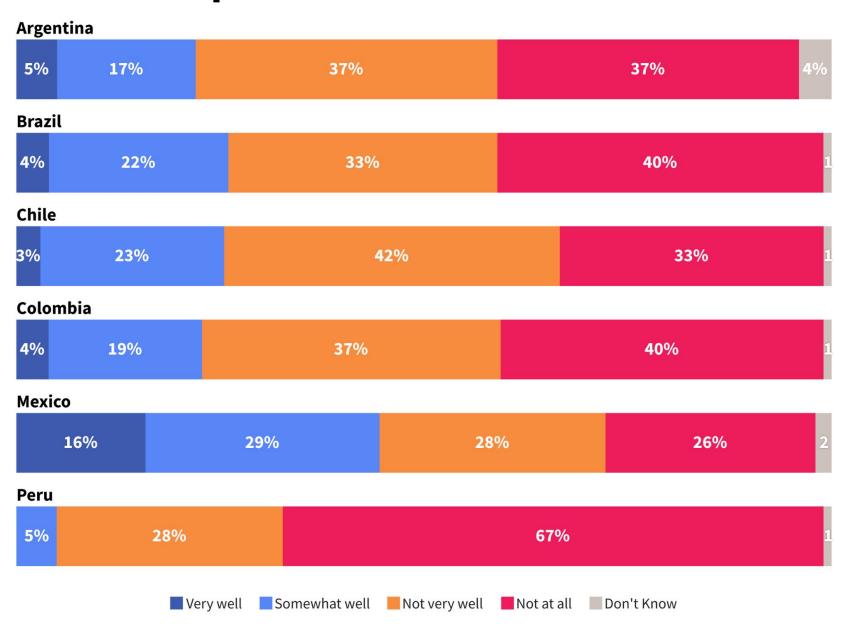


### Majorities believe political parties and the political system do not represent or respond well to people's interests. In Mexico, perceptions are relatively more optimistic

#### Political representation



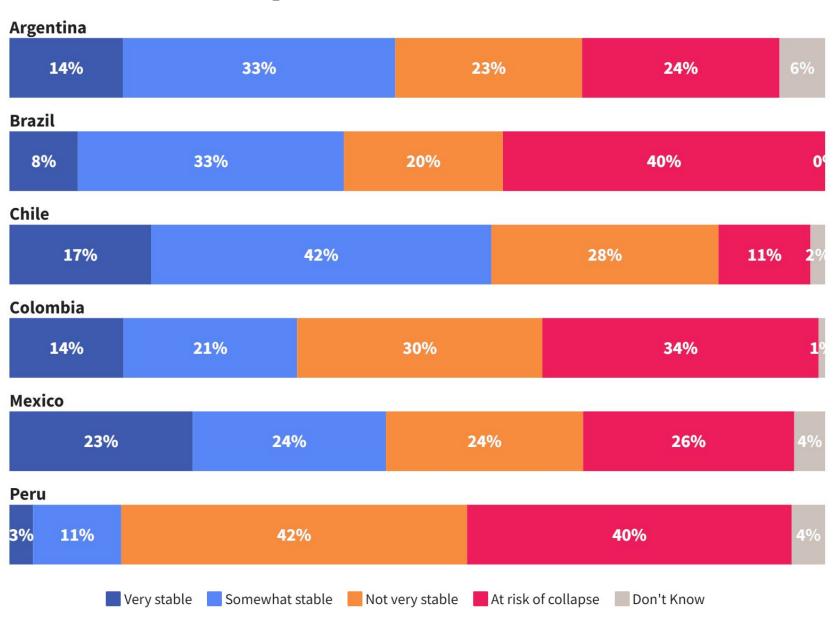
#### Political responsiveness



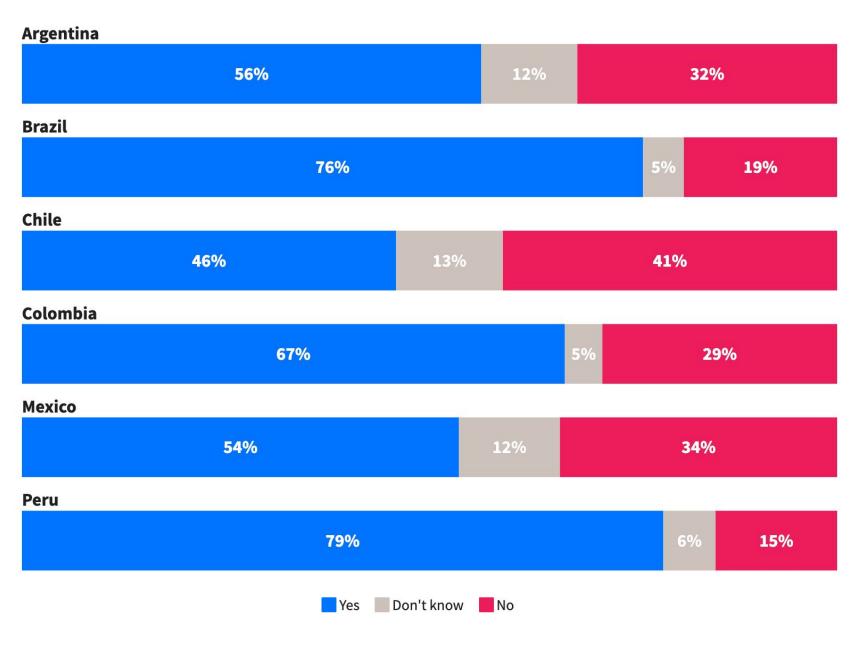
# Majorities, except in Chile, believe their country faces a democratic crisis. Peruvians the worst perception of stability regarding their country's democracy while Chileans the best

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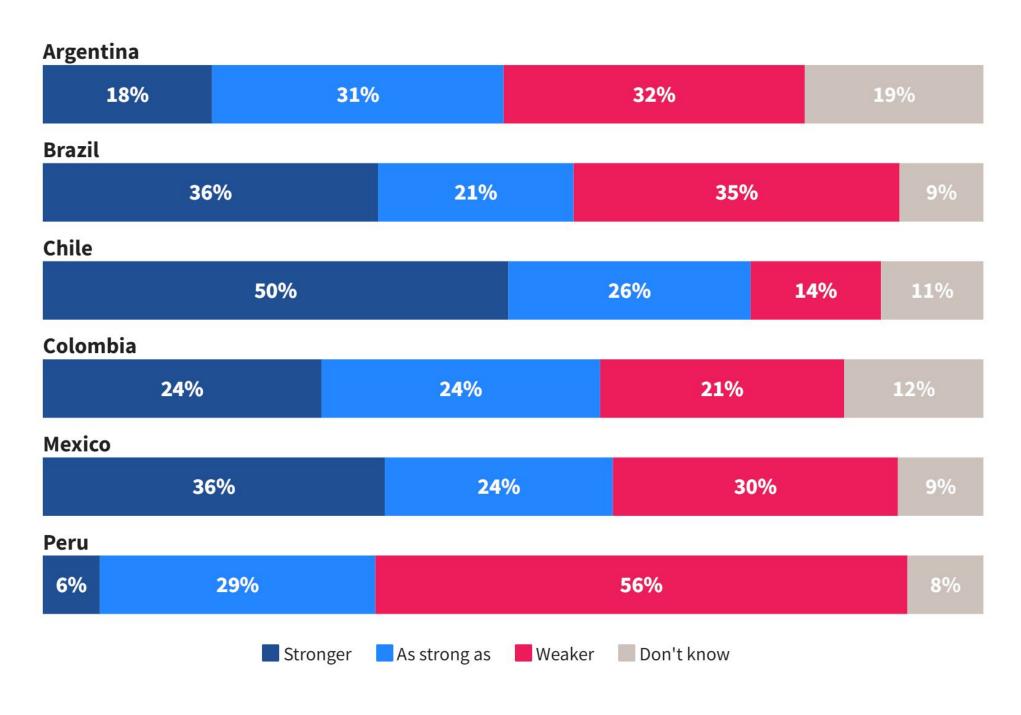
#### Political stability



#### **Democratic crisis**

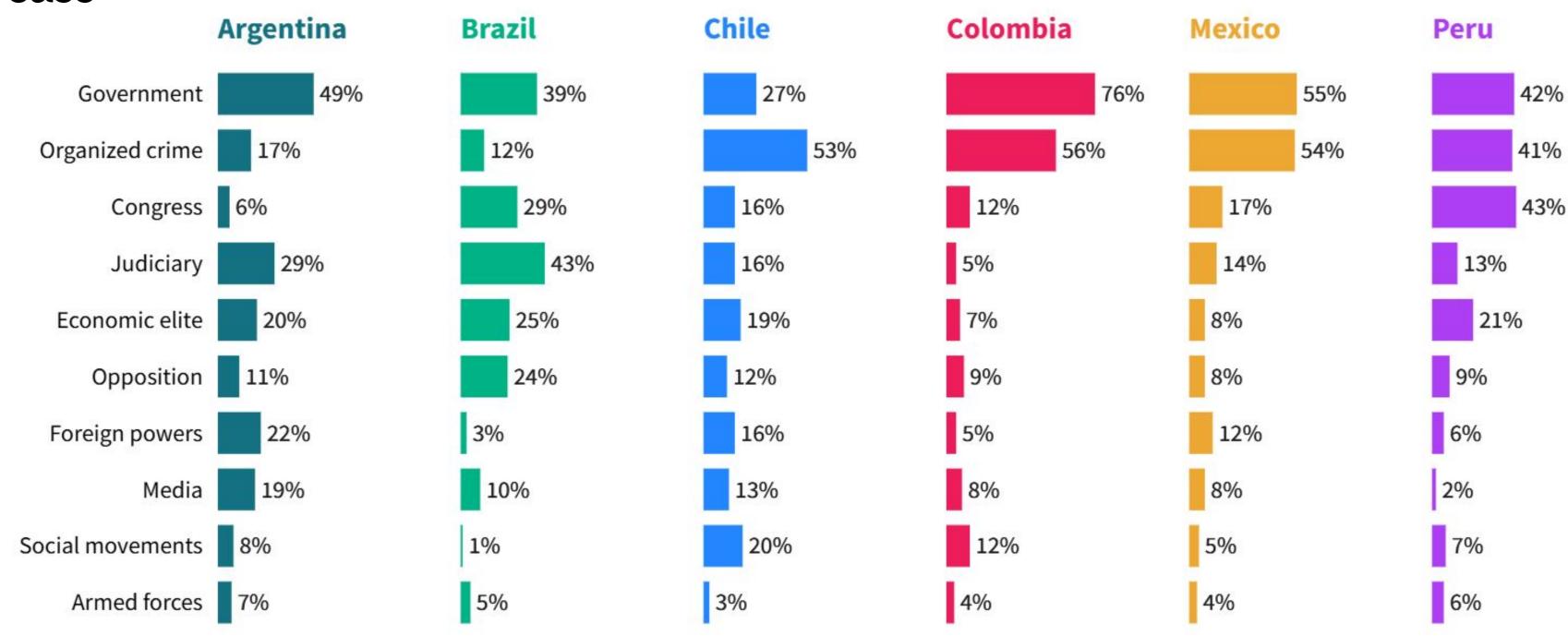


#### Only Peruvians see their democracy as weaker than others in the region; a solid majority of Chileans see theirs as the strongest



Overall, how do you think democracy in your country compares to democracy in other Latin American countries?

# Argentina and Brazil's top 2 perceived democracy threats are the government and judiciary; elsewhere, it's government and organized crime – or congress, in Peru's case



# 6 Sample profiles

### Sample Profile: Argentina

TARGET POPULATION

Argentine adult population

SAMPLE SIZE

1,963 respondents

**METHODOLOGY** 

Random Digital Recruitment (Atlas RDR)

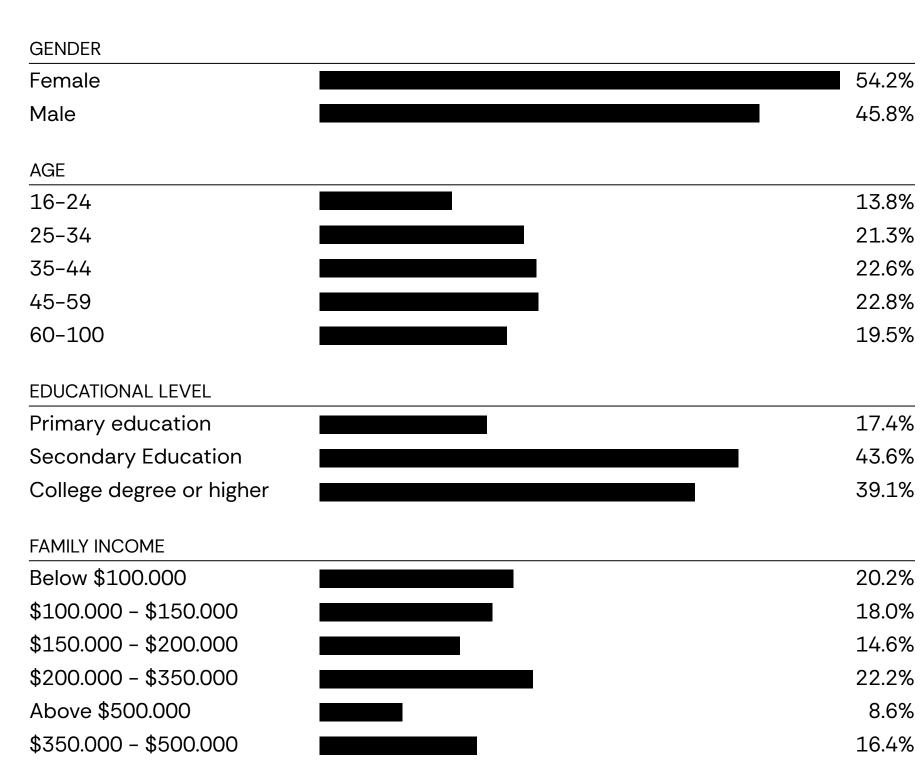
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CONFIDENCE LEVEL FOR ESTIMATION OF MARGIN OF ERROR

95%

**POLLING PERIOD** 



### Sample Profile: Brazil

TARGET POPULATION

Brazilian adult population

SAMPLE SIZE

2,621 respondents

**METHODOLOGY** 

Random Digital Recruitment (Atlas RDR)

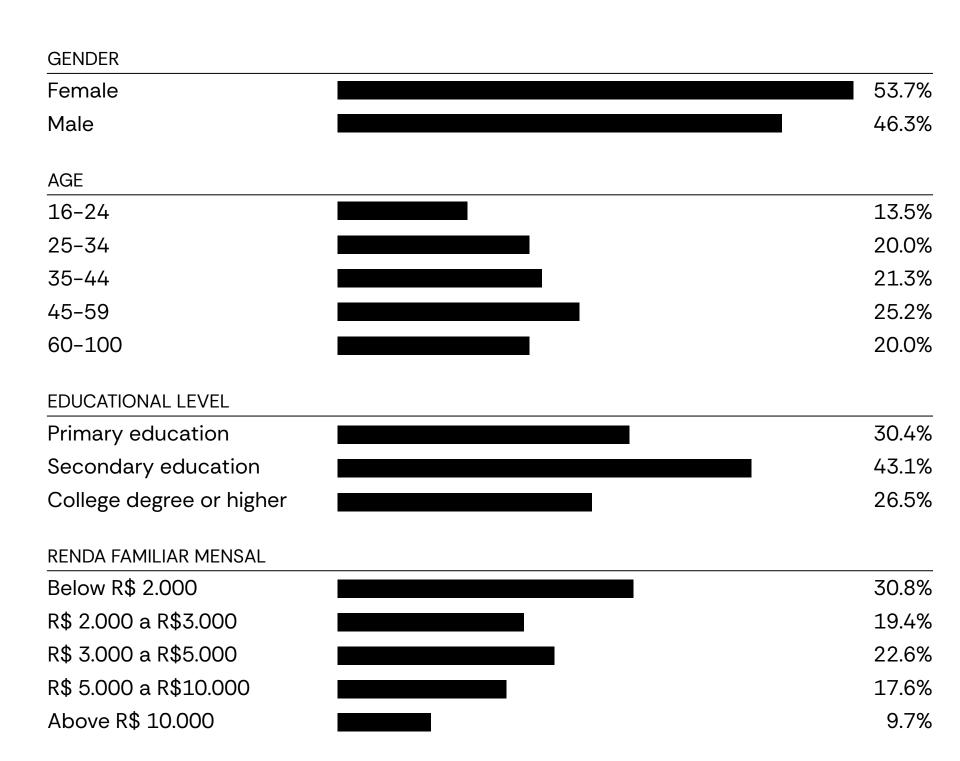
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95%

**POLLING PERIOD** 



### Sample Profile: Chile

TARGET POPULATION

Chilean adult population

SAMPLE SIZE

3,869 respondents

**METHODOLOGY** 

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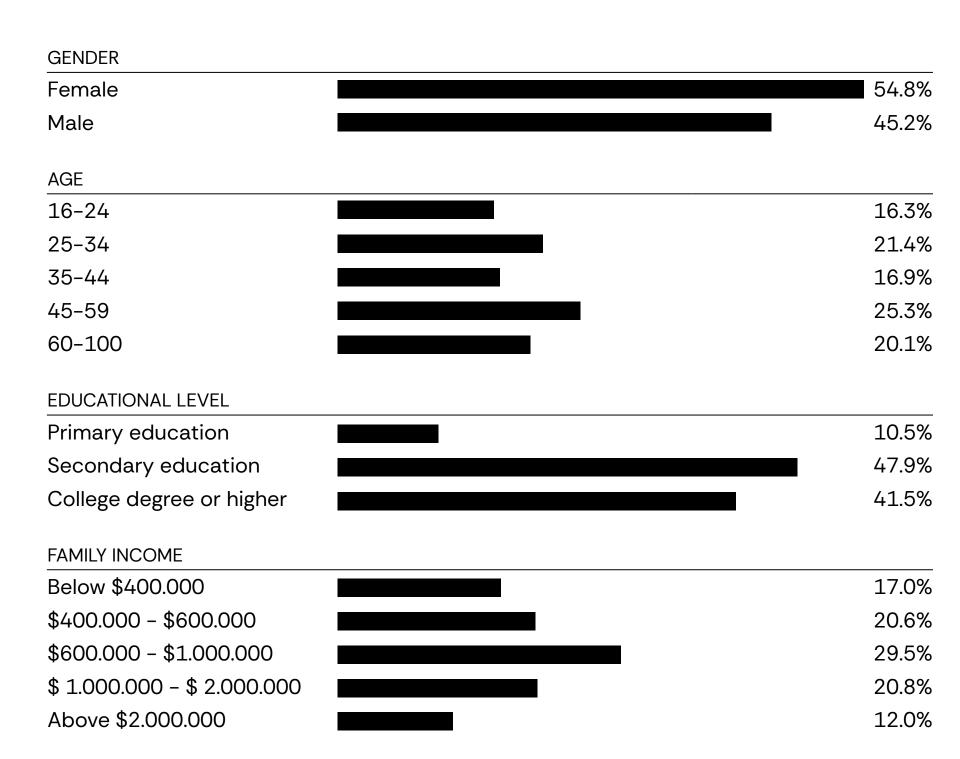
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95%

**POLLING PERIOD** 



### Sample Profile: Colombia

TARGET POPULATION

Colombian adult population

SAMPLE SIZE

4,430 respondents

**METHODOLOGY** 

Random Digital Recruitment (Atlas RDR)

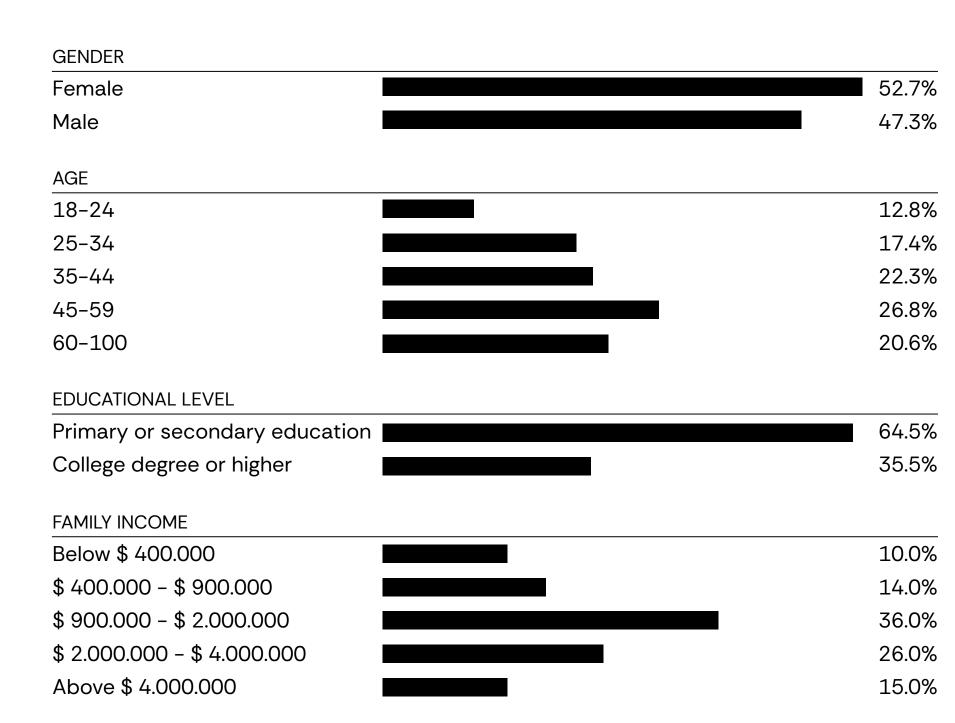
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95%

**POLLING PERIOD** 



### Sample Profile: Mexico

TARGET POPULATION

Mexican adult population

SAMPLE SIZE

4,907 respondents

**METHODOLOGY** 

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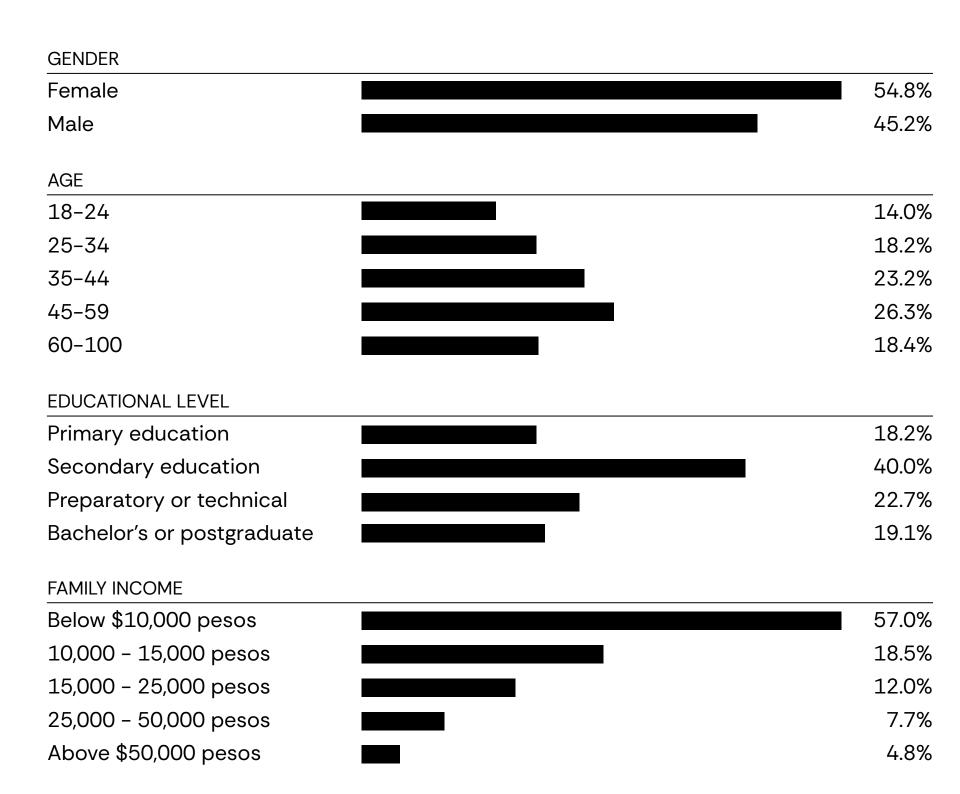
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95%

**POLLING PERIOD** 



### Sample Profile: Peru

TARGET POPULATION

Peruvian adult population

SAMPLE SIZE

2,168 respondents

**METHODOLOGY** 

Random Digital Recruitment (Atlas RDR)

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CONFIDENCE LEVEL FOR ESTIMATION OF MARGIN OF ERROR

95%

**POLLING PERIOD** 

