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Table A1. Political parties and surveys used in the analysis

LAPOP	PELA-USAL	Political Party Identification
Chile 2006	Chile 2006-2010	PS2006, PPD2006, PDC2006, RN2006, UDI2006
Chile 2010	Chile 2010-2014	PS2010, PPD2010, PDC2010, RN2010, UDI2010
Costa Rica 2004	Costa Rica 2002-2006	PUSC2004, PLN2004, PAC2004
Costa Rica 2006	Costa Rica 2006-2010	PLN2006, PAC2006, ML2006
Ecuador 2004	Ecuador 2002-2006	ID2004, MUPP-NP2004, PRIAN2004, PSP2004
El Salvador 2004	El Salvador 2003-2006	ARENA2004, FMLN2004, CDU2004, PDC2004
El Salvador 2014	El Salvador 2015-2017	ARENA2014, FMLN2014, GANA2014, PCN2014
Guatemala 2004	Guatemala 2004-2008	FRG2004, GANA2004, UNE2004
Guatemala 2008	Guatemala 2008-2012	UNE2008, PP2008, GANA2008
Honduras 2004	Honduras 2001-2005	PN2002, PL2002
Mexico 2004	Mexico 2003-2006	PAN2004, PRI2004, PRD2004
Nicaragua 2004	Nicaragua 2002-2006	PLC2004, FSLN2004
Nicaragua 2010	Nicaragua 2007-2011	ALN2010, FSLN2010, PLC2010
Nicaragua 2012	Nicaragua 2012-2017	FSLN2012, PLI2012
Panama 2006	Panama 2004-2009	PRD2006, PA2006
Panama 2014	Panamá 2014-2019	PA2014, PRD2014
Peru 2006	Peru 2006-2011	UPP2006, APRA2006, UN2006
R. Dominicana 2006	R. Dom. 2006-2010	PRD2006, PLD2006, PRSC2006
R. Dominicana 2010	R. Dom. 2010-2016	PRD2010, PLD2010

Source: own elaboration.

Table A2. Candidates and surveys used in the analysis

LAPOP	PELA-USAL	Candidate	Identification
Chile 2006	Chile 2006-2010	Michelle Bachelet	Bachelet06
		Sebastián Piñera	Piñera06
Chile 2010	Chile 2010-2014	Eduardo Frei	Frei10
		Sebastián Piñera	Piñera10
Costa Rica 2004	Costa Rica 2002-2006	Abel Pacheco	Pacheco04
		Rolando Araya	Araya04
		Ottón Solís	Solis04
Costa Rica 2006	Costa Rica 2006-2010	Oscar Arias	Arias06
		Ottón Solís	Solis06
		Otto Guevara	Guevara06
Ecuador 2004	Ecuador 2002-2006	Lucio Gutierrez	Gutierrez04
		Alvaro Noboa	Noboa04
		Rodrigo Borja	Borja04
El Salvador 2004	El Salvador 2003-2006	Antonio Saca	Saca04
		Schafik Handal	Handal04
		Hector Silva	Silva04
El Salvador 2014	El Salvador 2014-2019	Antonio Saca	Saca14
		Norman Quijano	Quijano14
		Salvador Sánchez	Sanchez14
Guatemala 2004	Guatemala 2004-2008	Efraín Ríos Montt	Rios Montt04
		Óscar Berger	Berger04
		Álvaro Colom	Colom04
Guatemala 2008	Guatemala 2008-2012	Álvaro Colom	Colom08
		Otto Pérez Molina	Peréz Molina08
		Alejandro Giamattei	Giamattei08
Honduras 2004	Honduras 2001-2005	Ricardo Maduro	Maduro04
		Rafael Pineda	Pineda04

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LAPOP	PELA-USAL	Candidate	Identification
Mexico 2004	Mexico 2003-2006	Vicente Fox	Fox04
		Cuauhtemoc Cárdenas	Cárdenas04
Nicaragua 2004	Nicaragua 2002-2006	Enrique Bolaños	Bolaños04
		Daniel Ortega	Ortega04
		Eduardo Montealegre	Montealegre10
Nicaragua 2010	Nicaragua 2007-2011	Daniel Ortega	Ortega10
		José Rizo	Rizo10
Nicaragua 2012	Nicaragua 2012-2017	Daniel Ortega	Ortega12
		Fabio Gadea	Gadea12
		Guillermo Endara	Endara06
Panama 2006	Panama 2004-2009	Martín Torrijos	Torrijos06
		José Miguel Alemán	Alemán06
Panama 2014	Panama 2014-2019	Juan Carlos Varela	Varela14
		Juan Carlos Navarro	Navarro14
		Ollanta Humala	Humala06
Peru 2006	Peru 2006-2011	Alan García	García06
		Lourdes Flores	Flores06
		Leonel Fernández	Fernández06
R. Dom. 2006	R. Dom. 2006-2010	Hipólito Mejía	Mejía06
		Eduardo Estrella	Estrella06
R. Dom. 2010	R. Dom. 2010-2016	Leonel Fernández	Fernández10
		Miguel Vargas	Vargas10

Source: own elaboration.

Table A3. Impact of party variables on legislative ideological congruence (OLS with standard Huber-White errors)

	Baseline Model		Full Model	
	Proximity	Centrism	Proximity	Centrism
Constant	1.39 (1.70)	-1.33 (1.01)	11.41*** (2.39)	2.69* (1.80)
Radicalism	1.57*** (0.57)	1.33*** (0.40)	1.41*** (0.51)	1.24*** (0.38)
Internal coherence	3.47** (1.47)	1.89* (1.10)	1.89 (1.29)	1.31 (1.18)
Age	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.01)
Size	0.004 (0.06)	-0.04 (0.04)	-0.11** (0.05)	-0.08** (0.04)
Government/opposition	-0.55 (0.72)	0.18 (0.50)	0.61 (0.61)	0.59 (0.47)
Legislative ENP			-1.25*** (0.28)	-0.47** (0.20)
Legislative volatility			0.04 (0.03)	0.01 (0.02)
R ²	0.33	0.28	0.51	0.33
N	58	58	58	58

Notes: *<0.1; **<0.05; ***<0.01. Bootstrap estimation.

Source: own elaboration.

Table A4. Impact of party variables on presidential ideological congruence (OLS with standard Huber-White errors)

	Baseline Model		Full Model	
	Proximity	Centrism	Proximity	Centrism
Constant	6.02*** (1.58)	0.45 (1.17)	4.62** (2.14)	-1.52 (1.41)
Outsider candidate	-0.59 (2.19)	0.32 (1.94)	0.22 (2.56)	0.11 (2.05)
Party links	-0.01 (0.03)	-0.03 (0.03)	0.01 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.02)
Radicalism	1.70*** (0.53)	1.53*** (0.36)	1.75*** (0.50)	1.64*** (0.35)
Presidential ENP			-0.70* (0.41)	0.24 (0.35)
Presidential Volatility			0.09*** (0.03)	0.03 (0.02)
Presidential Formula			-1.38 (1.83)	-2.25* (1.26)
R ²	0.34	0.44	0.47	0.52
N	49	49	49	49

Notes: **<0.05; ***<0.01. Bootstrap estimation.
Source: own elaboration.

Table A5. Bivariate correlation: Legislative congruence

	Proximity	Centrism	Age	PartyCoh	Size	Gov	NEP	Radical	Volat
Proximity	1.00								
Centrism	0.82*	1.00							
Age	0.03	-0.09	1.00						
PartyCoh	0.29*	0.09	0.22	1.00					
Size	0.16	-0.06	0.36*	0.38*	1.00				
Gov	-0.14	-0.15	0.15	0.08	0.40*	1.00			
NEP	-0.52*	-0.21	-0.41*	-0.45*	-0.63*	-0.04	1.00		
Radical	0.42*	0.45*	-0.01	-0.18	0.10	-0.21	-0.19	1.00	
Volat	-0.10	-0.12	-0.27*	0.05	-0.08	-0.05	0.35*	-0.23	1.00

Source: own elaboration.

Table A6. Bivariate correlation: Presidential congruence

	Proximity	Centrism	Outsider	Party Links	Radical.	ENP_pres	Volat_pres	Presid_form
Proximity	1.00							
Centrism	0.86*	1.00						
Outsider	-0.02	0.12	1.00					
Party Links	-0.11	-0.26	-0.67*	1.00				
Radicalism	0.58*	0.64*	-0.03	-0.12	1.00			
ENP_pres	-0.04	0.19	0.42*	-0.40*	-0.08	1.00		
Volat_pres	0.23	0.27	0.33*	-0.44*	-0.06	0.67*	1.00	
Presid_form	-0.13	-0.12	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.12	-0.12	1.00