

Does Economic Exchange with the US Reduce Anti-Americanism?

Explaining Mass Attitudes toward the “Colossus of the
North” in Latin America

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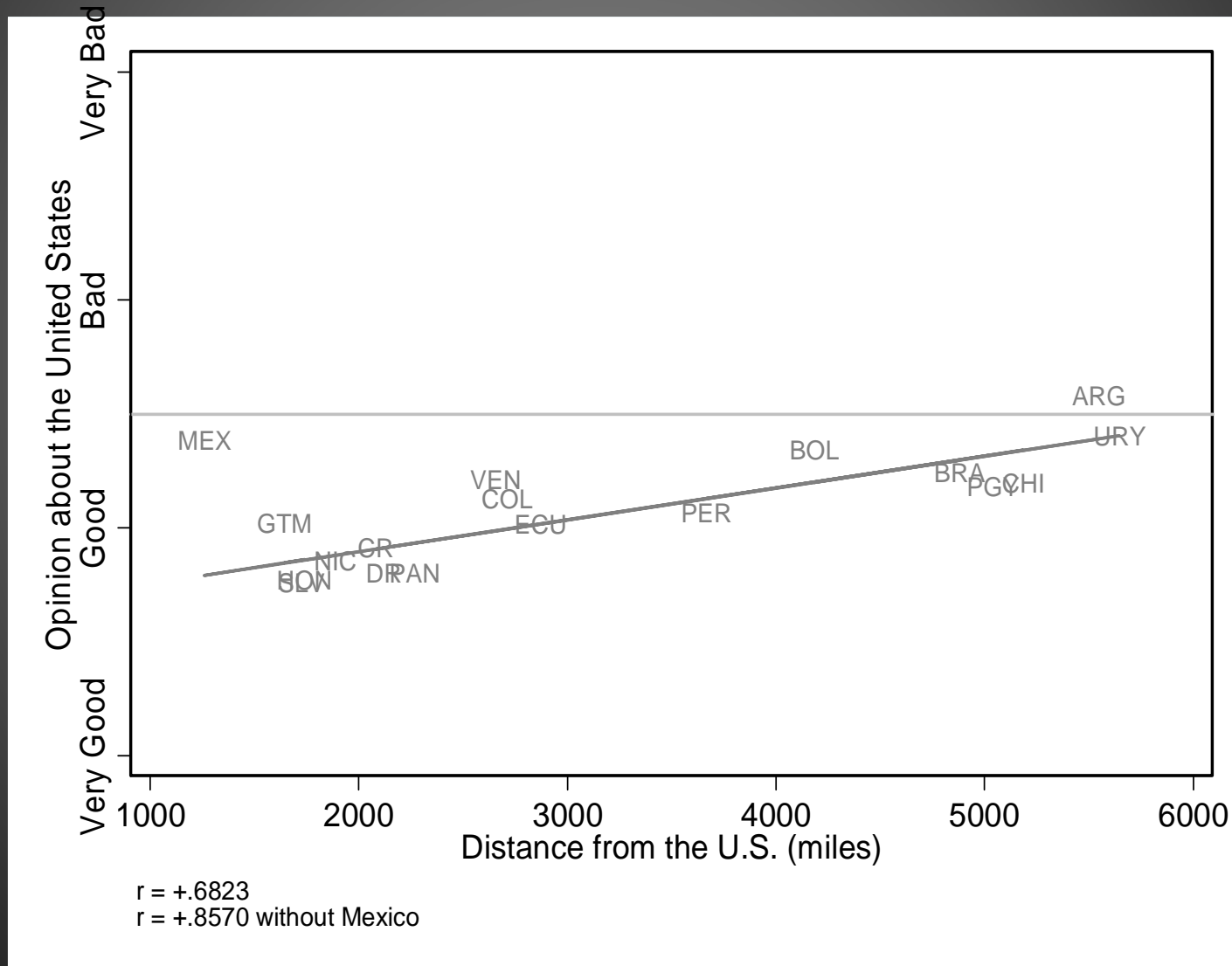
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Mass Anti-Americanism in Latin America

- Existing Perspectives
 1. Imperialism and the Legacy of Foreign Policy
 2. Economic Dependency

Puzzle 2: Why are the historical victims of American imperialist aggression the most pro-USA?



Argument: Economic Exchange with the U.S. reduces anti-Americanism ...

... but how?

1. Imports hypothesis (Instrumented)
2. Exports hypothesis
3. Migrant Diaspora hypothesis
4. Aid hypothesis (Instrumented eventually)
5. Elite rhetoric hypothesis

Cross-National Correlates of Anti-Americanism in Latin America

Dependent Variable: Anti-Americanism				
	OLS Regressions			
Trade with US	-.318* (.073)			-.219* (.118)
Emigrants working in US		-.101* (.032)		-.008 (.043)
Aid from US			-.063* (.018)	-.034* (.019)
Constant	2.500 (.103)	2.077 (.046)	1.903 (.070)	2.271 (.184)

Entries are regression coefficients and standard errors in parentheses. All variables are averages for each country over the period 1995-2009.
N=18. * = p < .05.

Panel Model Results

18 countries from 1995 to 2009

	Dependent Variable: Δ Anti-Americanism									
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
Anti-Americanism _(t-1)	-0.364*	-.405*	-.487*	-.318*	-.458*	-.370*	-.410*	-.502*	-.541*	
	(.079)	(.081)	(.078)	(.066)	(.082)	(.079)	(.082)	(.067)	(.091)	
<i>International Economic Exchange</i>										
Trade with US _(t-1)	-.074*									
	(.033)									
Δ Trade with US	.014									
	(.084)									
Imports from US _(t-1)		-.088*						-.032		
		(.032)						(.030)		
Imports from US _(t-1) (instrumented)			-.134*		-.135*				-.045	
			(.035)		(.045)				(.073)	
Δ Imports from US		-.145*	-.166*		-.174*			-.136*	-.135*	
		(.076)	(.072)		(.072)			(.070)	(.076)	
Exports to US _(t-1)				-.048*	.026			-.000	.008	
				(.024)	(.028)			(.025)	(.033)	
Δ Exports to US				.147 [†]	.145 [†]			.161 [†]	.156 [†]	
				(.058)	(.057)			(.056)	(.055)	
Emigrants Working in US _(t-1)						-.046*		-.023	-.017	
						(.021)		(.014)	(.019)	
Δ Emigrants Working in US						-.083*		-.048	-.042	
						(.041)		(.046)	(.050)	
Aid from US _(t-1)							-.031*	-.025*	-.026*	
							(.009)	(.006)	(.009)	
Δ Aid from US							.011	.006	.004	
							(.022)	(.022)	(.024)	
<i>Elite Rhetoric</i>										
Elite's Pro-Americanism _(t-1)	-.049*	-.057*	-.059*	-.050*	-.063*	-.068*	-.068*	-.080*	-.076*	
	(.022)	(.022)	(.018)	(.023)	(.018)	(.019)	(.021)	(.019)	(.021)	
Δ Elites' Pro-Americanism	.022	.025	.033	.007	.023	-.002	-.009	-.016	-.009	
	(.040)	(.042)	(.047)	(.034)	(.043)	(.040)	(.038)	(.040)	(.040)	

Conclusion

