

**Supplementary Appendix**  
**Table SA1. Summary Statistics**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
<b>DV</b>					
Confidence in the FANB	7319	4.26	2.03	1	7
<b>Partisan Cues</b>					
Presidential approval	7336	3.03	1.19	1	5
Chávez/Maduro vote	7510	0.40	0.49	0	1
Chavista	7510	0.22	0.41	0	1
Communal Council	4491	1.60	0.97	1	4
Ideology	6575	5.59	2.76	1	10
Party meetings	7440	1.29	0.65	1	4
<b>FANB Performance</b>					
Well trained	1454	4.95	1.74	1	7
Response to disasters	1474	5.41	1.55	1	7
Human rights	2937	3.96	1.99	1	7
Bribe	2992	0.49	0.22	0	1
<b>Demographics</b>					
Sex	7510	0.51	0.50	0	1
Urban/Rural	7510	0.09	0.28	0	1
Education	7437	10.48	3.93	0	20
Income	2201	9.00	4.30	0	16
<b>Inter-Personal Trust</b>					
Interpersonal confidence	7358	2.45	0.89	1	4
Neighborhood security	7460	2.54	0.94	1	4
Victimization	4482	0.77	0.42	0	1
Satisfaction	7454	1.55	0.74	1	4
Aggregate economic situation	7367	2.28	0.75	1	3

Source: Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP), Vanderbilt University, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014

**Robustness Checks for models 1-8 in text assuming a continuous response function**  
**Table SA2. Presidential Approval and Confidence in FANB (OLS with FE)**

	(SA1)	(SA2)	(SA3)	(SA4)
	coef/se	coef/se	coef/se	coef/se
Presidential Approval	0.802*** (0.021)	0.393*** (0.044)	0.478*** (0.045)	0.406*** (0.032)
FANB well trained		0.472*** (0.026)		
FANB disasters			0.427*** (0.029)	
FANB human rights				0.504*** (0.018)
FANB bribe		-0.101 (0.239)	-0.173 (0.250)	-0.112 (0.126)
Sex	-0.088* (0.040)	-0.152 (0.078)	-0.185* (0.080)	-0.122* (0.054)
Urban-Rural	-0.191** (0.074)	-0.007 (0.140)	0.081 (0.145)	-0.086 (0.096)
Education	-0.012* (0.005)	-0.020 (0.011)	-0.030** (0.011)	-0.021** (0.007)
Interpersonal trust	-0.012 (0.024)	0.037 (0.050)	0.044 (0.051)	-0.046 (0.034)
Victimization		-0.011 (0.102)	0.015 (0.105)	0.051 (0.067)
Neighborhood security	-0.181*** (0.023)	-0.073 (0.051)	-0.080 (0.052)	-0.120*** (0.034)
Life satisfaction	-0.098*** (0.028)	0.044 (0.062)	-0.038 (0.063)	-0.111** (0.039)
Sociotropic evaluation	-0.344*** (0.033)	-0.303*** (0.066)	-0.345*** (0.068)	-0.239*** (0.051)
2008	-0.215*** (0.064)			
2010	-0.087 (0.064)			
2012	-0.089 (0.063)			-0.287*** (0.063)
2014	-0.044 (0.067)			
N	6,797	1,339	1,351	2,710
R <sup>2</sup>	0.346	0.432	0.395	0.539

note: \*\*\* p<0.001, \*\* p<0.01, \* p<0.05

**Table SA3.** Presidential Approval and Confidence in FANB (OLS with FE)

	(SA5) coef/se	(SA6) coef/se	(SA7) coef/se	(SA8) coef/se
Party meetings	0.116* (0.058)	0.227*** (0.038)	-0.033 (0.126)	0.166* (0.066)
FANB human rights			0.453*** (0.033)	0.575*** (0.038)
FANB bribe			0.008 (0.312)	-0.624 (0.391)
Sex	-0.005 (0.056)	-0.194** (0.063)	-0.113 (0.111)	-0.208* (0.104)
Urban-Rural	-0.128 (0.104)	-0.076 (0.114)	-0.202 (0.201)	0.155 (0.184)
Education	-0.047*** (0.007)	-0.006 (0.008)	-0.045** (0.016)	-0.006 (0.013)
Interpersonal trust	-0.009 (0.033)	-0.066 (0.037)	0.012 (0.070)	0.118 (0.067)
Victimization			0.042 (0.138)	-0.028 (0.148)
Neighborhood security	-0.295*** (0.032)	-0.238*** (0.035)	-0.060 (0.071)	-0.122 (0.068)
Life satisfaction	-0.166*** (0.037)	-0.160*** (0.048)	-0.027 (0.084)	0.070 (0.088)
Sociotropic evaluation	-0.772*** (0.045)	-0.585*** (0.045)	-0.545*** (0.091)	-0.243** (0.079)
2008	-0.144 (0.097)	-0.388*** (0.093)		
2010	-0.107 (0.091)	-0.140 (0.099)		
2012	0.029 (0.092)	0.270** (0.093)		
2014	-0.441*** (0.094)	0.147 (0.108)		
N	4,092	2,761	783	558
R <sup>2</sup>	0.155	0.138	0.291	0.370

note: \*\*\* p&lt;0.001, \*\* p&lt;0.01, \* p&lt;0.05