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The Latin American Public Opinion Project, based out of Vanderbilt University, has issued a new report on the connection between religion and political knowledge in Latin America, entitled "Political Knowledge and Religious Channels of Socialization in Latin America" (*Información política y vías de socialización religiosa en América Latina*).

Drawing on data from the 2010 AmericasBarometer survey, author Alejandro Díaz Domínguez focuses primarily on the effects of affiliation to a religious group and attendance of services on attitudes toward mass politics. In contrast to an earlier report in which he demonstrated a positive correlation between religious identification and political party identification, Díaz Domínguez suggests in this report that religious groups may have a less beneficial impact on political understanding and engagement.

"Political Knowledge and Religious Channels of Socialization in Latin America" is available in **English** and **Spanish**. To access LAPOP's home page, please click **here**.

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