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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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