

Tables

Table 1: South American actors' claims of opposition towards the EU and the 'Global North'

	Experts	IOs	Labour Ministries	Ministries of Foreign Affairs	Ministries of Interior	NGOs	Other IOs	Parliamentarians	Regional institutions	Social Ministries	Worker Unions	TOTAL:
Opposition to EU and US: We are not like them	0	0	1	9	4	2	1	3	0	0	2	22
Opposition to EU and US: Criticism of their policies	0	0	1	5	4	6	2	4	0	0	0	22
Opposition to EU and US: They impose their ideas/policies	0	0	2	3	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	12
Opposition to EU and US: There is xenophobia/discrimination there	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
TOTAL:	1	2	4	17	11	9	5	8	3	0	3	62

Source: Authors' elaboration based on original interviews

Table 2: South American actors' claims of adopting autonomous regional policies in the area of migration

	Experts	IO M	Labour Ministries	Ministries of Foreign Affairs	Ministries of Interior	NGOs	Other IOs	Parliamentarians	Regional institutions	Social Ministries	Worker Unions	TOTAL:
Autonomy: make proposals as a region towards the world	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
Autonomy: Prioritize the region	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Autonomy: We gain standing in the international scenario	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTAL:	0	1	3	8	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	15

Source: Authors' elaboration based on original interviews

Table 3: South American actors' claims of adopting liberal migration policies because they care about their nationals abroad

	Exper ts	IO M	Labour Ministri es	Ministri es of Foreign Affairs	Ministri es of Interior	NG Os	Oth er IOs	Parlamentari ans	Regional institutio ns	Social Ministri es	Work er Union s	TOTA L:
Liberalisat ion as sending state strategy: criticism of other SA countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Liberalisat ion as sending state strategy: implicit criticism of Global North	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Liberalisat ion as sending state strategy: it's a state policy	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
TOTAL:	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	9

Source: Authors' elaboration based on original interviews

Table 4: South American actors' claims of 'admiration' towards the EU, 'EU as a model'

	Experts	IOs	Labour Ministers	Ministries of Foreign Affairs	Ministries of Interior	NGOs	Other IOs	Parliamentarians	Regional institutions	Social Ministries	Worker Unions	TOTAL:
EU as a model: Schengen	0	0	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
EU as a model: Policy harmonization	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
EU as a model: Leadership by some countries	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
EU as a model: Supranationality and citizenship	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
EU as a model: Economic integration	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
EU as a model	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL:	1	1	9	8	13	0	1	1	0	0	1	35

Source: Authors' elaboration based on original interviews