

# Not In Our Yard: Examining Latin American Resistance Towards U.S. Drug Policy

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## RESEARCH QUESTION

What explains the differences in methods of resistance shown by Bolivia, Colombia, Mexico, and Uruguay towards US influenced eradication policies?

## METHODOLOGY

### Case-Study Analysis

- Timeframe: 2001-2015



Variable	Bolivia	Colombia	Mexico	Uruguay
DV: Country Policy	Resist	Comply	Comply	Resist
IV: Non-State Actors	Non-Violent	Violent	Violent	Not Present
IV: U.S. Aid	Medium	High	High	Low
IV: Agrarian Necessity	High	Medium	Medium	Low
IV: State Ideology	Low	High	High	Medium

## FINDINGS

I: Non-State Actors significantly impact country specific illicit drug policies.

II: Mexico and Colombia maintain compliance with U.S. policies due to the destabilizing impact of violent actors.

III: “One-Size-Fits-All” policies do not address country-specific issues.

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