

Latin America & Caribbean Political Pulse: Border Tensions, Economic Reform

Politics · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which country's government is facing protests due to proposed cuts in social programs, health, and education, as announced by its new far-right president?

- A) Brazil
- B) Chile**
- C) Colombia
- D) Mexico

2. Former Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador accused which country of plotting to weaken Mexico's governing party using investigations and propaganda?

- A) Canada
- B) Cuba
- C) United States**
- D) Russia

3. Venezuelan acting President Delcy Rodríguez recently visited Turkey as part of diplomatic outreach after the removal of which former leader?

- A) Hugo Chávez
- B) Nicolás Maduro**
- C) Juan Guaidó
- D) Luis Arce

4. In Colombia's presidential election, a second round is scheduled between which two candidates representing the far-right and the left wing?

- A) Gustavo Petro and Iván Duque
- B) Abelardo de la Espriella and Iván Cepeda**
- C) Lula da Silva and Jair Bolsonaro
- D) Claudia Sheinbaum and Andrés Manuel López Obrador

5. Which Caribbean nation is struggling to contain escalating gang violence, leading to widespread displacement and a humanitarian crisis, with elections tentatively scheduled for August 2026?

- A) Jamaica
- B) Cuba
- C) Dominican Republic
- D) Haiti**

6. Argentina's President Javier Milei aims to push through structural reforms, including tax reform and labor modernization, with support from which international financial institution?

- A) World Bank
- B) Asian Development Bank
- C) International Monetary Fund (IMF)**
- D) European Central Bank

7. Brazil is facing potential punitive tariffs from the U.S. under Section 301 due to practices including its instant payment platform, known as:

- A) Boleto Bancário
- B) PIX**
- C) Transferência Eletrônica Disponível (TED)
- D) Real Digital

8. The Venezuelan government recently authorized the release of 54 political prisoners, most of whom were part of which alleged military conspiracy?

- A) Operation Condor
- B) Operation Car Wash
- C) Operation White Armband**
- D) Operation Paperclip