

APPENDIX 4. Social, economical, and forest restoration (FR) attributes of the ReForLan study areas. A = available, N/A = non-available, HV = highly variable. * *Mestizo* literally refers to people of mixed indigenous and Caucasian (typically Spanish) ancestry; it is usually applied to any Mexican who is hispanicized in some degree irrespective of their actual ancestry. ***Ejid*os are pieces of land granted to peasant communities that hold them collectively and use them for farming and extraction of natural resources on the basis of community agreements; members of *ejidos* live within a community in designated areas for their households and other pieces of land are assigned for individual cultivation or communal use.

| | Southern Argentina | Central Chile | NW Argentina | Central Chiapas, Mexico | Upper Mixteca, Oaxaca, Mexico | Central Veracruz, Mexico |
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| Population density | Low | High | Low | Very high | High | Medium |
| Population dispersion | Concentrated in towns and cities | Concentrated in towns and cities | Concentrated in towns and cities | A few major towns and cities; little scattered | Scattered | Concentrated in towns and cities |
| Ethnic group | Mostly Caucasian, some mixed indigenous | Mostly <i>mestizo</i> , some Caucasian, some mixed indigenous | Mostly mixed Caucasian immigrants, several indigenous groups | Mostly <i>mestizo</i> *, some indigenous Zoque | Mostly indigenous Mixtec, some <i>mestizo</i> * | <i>Mestizo</i> * |
| Poverty line | Half above and half below | Mostly above | Half above and half below | Mostly above, HV but rarely below | Mostly below | Mostly above, HV |
| General education level | Mostly elementary, some higher | Elementary and higher | Elementary and higher | Mostly barely elementary, HV | Mostly barely elementary, HV | Elementary and higher, HV |

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| Land tenure | Private property | Private and state property | Private property | <i>Ejidors**</i> and private property | <i>Ejidors**</i> and private property | <i>Ejidors**</i> and private property |
| Land property size | Large | Small to large | Medium to large | Small to medium | Very small | Small to medium |
| Credit lines | Yes, HV | Yes, HV | Yes, HV | Mostly N/A | Mostly N/A | Yes, HV |
| Vulnerability to global markets | High | Very high | Very high | Moderate to high | Moderate, HV | High, HV |
| Migration to cities or abroad | Medium to high | Low to high | Low to medium | Medium to high | Medium to high | High |
| Agricultural intensification | Low | Very high | Very high | Moderate, HV | Low (moderate in plains) | Moderate, HV |
| Sustainability of current land-uses | Medium/Poor | Medium/Poor | Medium/Poor | Poor | Poor | Medium/Poor |
| Passive or active FR | Mostly passive | Both | Mostly passive | Both, low | Mostly active | Both |
| Diverse products through FR | Low | Low | Low | Medium | Medium/high | Medium, HV |
