

**TABLE 12.5** Percentage of People Who Stopped to Help a Stranger in Various Cities around the World

City, Country	Percentage Who Helped
<u>Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</u>	93
<u>San Jose, Costa Rica</u>	91
Lilongwe, Malawi	86
Calcutta, India	83
Vienna, Austria	81
<u>Madrid, Spain</u>	79
Copenhagen, Denmark	78
Shanghai, China	77
<u>Mexico City, Mexico</u>	76
<u>San Salvador, El Salvador</u>	75
Prague, Czech Republic	75
Stockholm, Sweden	72
Budapest, Hungary	71
Bucharest, Romania	69
Tel Aviv, Israel	68
Rome, Italy	63
Bangkok, Thailand	61
Taipei, Taiwan	59
Sofia, Bulgaria	57
Amsterdam, Netherlands	54
Singapore, Singapore	48
New York, United States	45
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	40

*Note:* Underlined entries represent countries with a tradition of *simpatia* (in Spanish) or *simpatico* (in Portuguese). People in these countries were especially helpful.

*Source:* R. V. Levine, Norenzayan, and Philbrick (2001).