



*Political Culture of Democracy in Argentina, 2010:
Democratic Consolidation in the Americas during Hard Times*

Technical information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Sample Size</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted</i>
Argentina	2010	1,410	Unweighted

This survey was carried out between March and April of 2010, as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2010 wave of surveys. It is a follow-up of the national surveys of 2008 carried out by the LAPOP. The 2010 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University and Universidad Torcuato Di Tella with the field work being carried out by CIO Research. The 2010 AmericasBarometer received generous support from many sources, including USAID, UNDP, IADB, Vanderbilt U., Princeton U., Université Laval, U. of Notre Dame, among others.

The project used a national probability sample design of voting-age adults, with a total N of 1,410 people. It involved face-to-face interviews conducted in Spanish. The survey used a complex sample design, taking into account stratification and clustering.

The sample consists of six strata representing the six main geographical regions: Metropolitan area and province of Buenos Aires, Central, Northeastern, Northwestern, Cuyo, and Patagonia. Each stratum was further sub-stratified by urban and rural areas. Respondents were selected in clusters of 6-8 interviews in urban areas and 10-12 in rural areas.

The sample consists of 77 primary sampling units and 58 final sampling units including 21 of 24 provinces (including Buenos Aires) in Argentina. A total of 1,248 respondents were surveyed in urban areas and 142 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is ± 2.53 .

The complete report and questionnaire can be found at *Political Culture of Democracy in Argentina, 2010: Democratic Consolidation in the Americas during Hard Times*, written by German Lodola. Readers can access the publication through a link on the LAPOP website: www.AmericasBarometer.org.