

Political Culture of Democracy in Colombia, 2008: the Impact of Governance

Technical information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Size of sample</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted</i>
Colombia	2008	1,503	Unweighted

This survey was carried out in February of 2008, as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2008 wave of surveys. It is a follow up of the national surveys of 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 carried out by the Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP). The 2008 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University, Universidad de los Andes, and the Observatorio de la Democracia with field work being carried out by Centro Nacional de Consultoría. Funding came from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The project used a national probability sample design of voting-age adults, with a total N of 1,503 people involving face-to-face interviews in Spanish. The data set can be best described as a complex sample design taking into account stratification and clustering. The sample was stratified by regions (Bogota, Atlantic, Pacific, Central, and Oriental regions and the Antiguos Territorios Nacionales) and by urban and rural areas. Respondents were selected in clusters of 6-8 in urban areas and 10-12 in rural areas.

The sample consists of 53 primary sampling units (municipalities) and 193 final sampling units, which represent 26 de los 32 departments of Colombia. The total number of respondents surveyed in urban areas is 1106 and 397 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is ± 2.53 .

The complete report and the questionnaire can be found at *Political Culture of Democracy in Colombia, 2008: the Impact of Governance*, written by Juan Carlos Rodríguez-Raga and Mitchell A. Seligson. Readers can access the publication through a link on the LAPOP website: www.AmericasBarometer.org.