

Political Culture of Democracy in Dominican Republic, 2008: the Impact of Governance

Technical information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Size of sample</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted</i>
Dominican Republic	2008	1,507	Unweighted

This survey was carried out in March of 2008, as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2008 wave of surveys. It is a follow up of the national surveys of 2004, and 2006 carried out by the Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP). The 2008 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University with field work being carried out by Gallup República Dominicana. 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 1,500 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 (Santo Domingo Metropolitan Area, North, East, and South) 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 57 primary sampling units and 238 final sampling units, which represent 31 provinces. The total number of respondents surveyed in urban areas is 1107 and 400 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is ± 2.52 .

The complete report and the questionnaire can be found at *Political Culture of Democracy in Dominican Republic, 2008: the Impact of Governance*, written Jana Morgan Kelly, and Rosario Espinal. Readers can access the publication through a link on the LAPOP website: www.AmericasBarometer.org.