



*Political Culture of Democracy in Dominican Republic, 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>
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>Unweighted</b>

This survey was carried out between February and March of 2010, as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2010 wave of surveys. It is a follow-up of the national surveys of 2004, 2006, and 2008 carried out by the LAPOP. The 2010 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University with the field work being carried out by Gallup República Dominicana. 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 1,500 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 four strata representing the four main geographical regions: Santo Domingo metropolitan area, north, east, and south. 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 57 primary sampling units and 238 final sampling units including 31 provinces in the Dominican Republic. A total of 1,096 respondents were surveyed in urban areas and 404 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is  $\pm 2.52$ .

The complete report and questionnaire can be found at *Political Culture of Democracy in Dominican Republic, 2010: Democratic Consolidation in the Americas during Hard Times*, written by Jana Morgan, and Rosario Espinal. Readers can access the publication through a link on the LAPOP website: [www.AmericasBarometer.org](http://www.AmericasBarometer.org).