

*Political Culture of Democracy in Paraguay, 2008: the Impact of Governance*

*Technical information*

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Size of sample</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted</i>
Paraguay	2008	1,166	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 survey of 2006 carried out by the Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP). The 2008 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University and Centro de Información y Recursos para el Desarrollo (CIRD) and the field work was carried out under the direction of Alejandro Vial and Manuel Orrego. Funding came from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The project was carried out in the oriental region and used a national probability sample design of voting-age adults, with a total N of 1,166 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 (Capital, Central Department, North, Central, South, and East regions) 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 116 primary sampling units (municipalities) and 233 final sampling units, which represent 15 of the 18 departments of Paraguay. The total number of respondents surveyed in urban areas is 712 and 454 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is  $\pm 2.87$ . The complete questionnaire can be found at [www.AmericasBarometer.org](http://www.AmericasBarometer.org).