



*Political Culture of Democracy in Trinidad and Tobago, 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>
Trinidad and Tobago	2010	1,505	Weighted

This survey was carried out between January and February of 2010, as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2010 wave of surveys. The 2010 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University with the field work being carried out by the University of West Indies (St. Augustine Campus). 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 1,505 people. It involved face-to-face interviews conducted in English. The survey used a complex sample design, taking into account stratification and clustering, and weighting.

The sample consists of five strata representing the five main geographical regions: west, east, central, south, and Tobago. Since Tobago has a small population, a larger sample of respondents from this island was drawn, and sample weights were incorporated to reflect the actual known distribution of the population between the two islands. The sample must be weighted to produce a representative national result. 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 71 primary sampling units and 188 final sampling units which represent 21 departments in Trinidad & Tobago. A total of 761 respondents were surveyed in urban areas and 744 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is ± 2.5 . Readers can access the questionnaire through a link on the LAPOP website: www.AmericasBarometer.org.