



The Political Culture of Democracy Uruguay 2007

Technical information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Sample size</i>	<i>Weighted /unweighted</i>
Uruguay	2007	1,200	Self-weighted

This The survey “The Political Culture of Democracy in Uruguay” was carried within the frame of the 2007/8 round of the AmericasBarometer by the Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP). The fieldwork was done from June 8 to July 9 2007. The survey was directed by LAPOP and conducted by Cifra, González Raga & Associates.

The sample design is stratified, probabilistic and multi-stage; it is nationally representative (urban and rural). The sample is self-weighted: the selection of strata is proportional to their weight in the population. Four strata were identified: urban Montevideo, cities from the inner country with more than 2000 inhabitants, cities from the inner country with fewer than 2000 inhabitants, and disperse rural populations.

There were a total of 292 sampling points. Their distribution was as follows: 118 sampling points in urban Montevideo, 149 in cities with more than 2000 inhabitants, 15 in cities with fewer than 2000 inhabitants, and 10 in the disperse rural areas. Four interviews were done in each sampling point, except in those in disperse rural areas, where up to 12 interviews were conducted. The confidence level is 95%, and the theoretical error margins +/- 2.83.

Ninety two percent of the interviews were done in urban areas, and the remaining 8 % in rural areas. Forty two percent of the interviews were carried in Montevideo, and 58 % in the inner country. The sample’s composition by gender is 47% men and 53% women.