

Political Culture of Democracy in Uruguay, 2008: the Impact of Governance

Technical information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Size of sample</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted</i>
Uruguay	2008	1,500	Unweighted

This survey was carried out between April and May 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, CIFRA, González Raga & Associates and La Universidad de Montevideo with field work being carried out by CIFRA, González Raga & Associates. Funding came from Vanderbilt University and University of Notre Dame.

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 (Montevideo and Interior) 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 37 primary sampling units and 292 final sampling units, which represent the 19 departments of Uruguay. The total number of respondents surveyed in urban areas is 1375 and 125 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is ± 2.53 . The questionnaire can be found at www.AmericasBarometer.org.