



*Political Culture of Democracy in Venezuela, 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>
Venezuela	2010	1,500	Unweighted

This survey was carried out between January and February of 2010, as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2010 wave of surveys. It is a follow-up of the national surveys of 2006, and 2008 carried out by the LAPOP. The 2010 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University with the field work being carried out by CEDATOS was responsible for the collection of the data in 2010. The 2010 AmericasBarometer received generous support from many sources, including 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 six strata representing the six main geographical regions: Metropolitan area (capital), Zuliana, west, mid-west, east and Los Llanos. 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 60 primary sampling units and 178 final sampling units including 21 of 23 states in Venezuela. A total of 1,440 respondents were surveyed in urban areas and 60 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is ± 2.53 . Readers can access the questionnaire through a link on the LAPOP website: www.AmericasBarometer.org.