



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

Technical information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Sample size</i>	<i>Weighted /unweighted</i>
Argentina	2008	1,486	unweighted

This survey was carried out between January and 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 Central American Population Center of the University of Argentina with field work being carried out by CIO Research. Funding came from the Interamerican Development Bank (IDB).

The project used a national probability sample design of voting-age adults, with a total N of 1,486 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 (Metropolitan area and province of Buenos Aires, Central, Northeastern, Northwestern, Cuyo, and Patagonia) 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 74 primary sampling units (municipalities) and 61 final sampling units, which represent 21 of 24 provinces (including Buenos Aires). The total number of respondents surveyed in urban areas is 1327 and 159 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is ± 2.54 . The questionnaire can be found at www.AmericasBarometer.org.