



*Political Culture of Democracy in Belize, 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>
Belize	2010	1,504	Unweighted

This survey was carried out in March of 2010, as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2010 wave of surveys. It is a follow-up of the national surveys of 2008 carried out by LAPOP. The 2010 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University with the field work being carried out by Borge y Asociados. 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 1,504 people involving face-to-face interviews conducted in Spanish and English. The survey used a complex survey design taking into account stratification and clustering.

The sample is stratified into six geographical areas based on the six districts. Each stratum was further sub-stratified by urban and rural areas. Respondents were selected in clusters of 8 interviews in urban areas and 12 in rural areas, taking into account the distribution of the population in each stratum.

The sample consists of 156 sampling points or enumeration districts including the 9 municipalities (2 cities and 7 towns) and 32 villages out of 197 villages and communities in Belize. A total number of 734 respondents were surveyed in urban areas and 768 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.