This study forms part of a larger study of Bolivian elites carried out in 2003. Two other samples, that of legislators and judges were also interviewed. For this sample, a total of 96 district attorneys were selected from a universe of 329 district attorneys. The purpose of the study was to collect the opinions of district attorneys of Bolivia with respect to legal reforms in criminal law procedures that were being implemented in Bolivia at the time. It also asked them about their democratic values. The interviews were all face-to-face and the field work was done by Encuestas y Estudios.

The full report, along with the questionnaire can be found at “Elites, Instituciones y el Público: Una Nueva Mirada a la Democracia Boliviana” written by Barry Ames, Aníbal Pérez-Liñán and Mitchell A. Seligson, with the assistance of Daniel Moreno and published by The University of Pittsburgh and USAID and also at the LAPOP website, www.lapopsurveys.org. An article based on the data appears as: “Strategy, Careers and Judicial Decisions: Lessons from the Bolivian Courts,” co-authored with Aníbal Pérez-Liñán and Barry Ames, Journal of Politics, Volume 68, No. 2 (May, 2006), pp. 28-295. This can also be found on the LAPOP website.

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