

Democracy Development and Citizen Participation (DDPC) Program, 1998-2000

Technical Information

Country	Years	Sample Size	Weighted/Unweighted
Bolivia	1998, 1999, 2000	599 895 900	Unweighted

These special surveys were carried out in three consecutive years, from 1998 to 2000, by the Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP). The database accumulated across these three surveys allows for an examination of the impact of the DDPC (Democracy Development and Citizen Participation) program in Bolivia. They were conducted by the University of Pittsburgh and Encuestas y Estudios under the direction of Dr. Luis Quiroga. This study was funded by a grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The 1998 and 2000 DDPC Program datasets were run as oversamples of the “The Political Culture of Democracy in Bolivia 1998” and “The Political Culture of Democracy in Bolivia 2000” surveys, respectively. The 1999 DDPC Program survey was carried out on its own. The 1998 DDPC Program survey was conducted in 6 municipalities, while the following 1999 and 2000 DDPC Program surveys consist of interviews conducted in 9 municipalities, located in the departments of La Paz, Cochabamba, Oruro, Potosí and Pando. These municipalities were selected from the 20 municipalities where USAID supported the Bolivian government in the implementation of the DDPC program. For further details on the design of the main samples for both the 1998 and 2000 editions, please refer to their technical reports. Each of the datasets is available separately.

The complete reports can be found at www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/bolivia.php. The reports, “Bolivia’s DDPC Program: An Impact Audit, 1999” and “Special Report: The DDPC Program”, were written by Mitchell Seligson and published with the support of USAID. While the 1998 and 2000 DDPC Program surveys’ questionnaires correspond to the aforementioned 1998 Bolivian survey, the 2000 DDPC Program survey’s questionnaire corresponds to the aforementioned 2000 Bolivian survey.

Containing data gathered in 1998, 1999 and 2000, these special surveys report analyzes the attitudes of Bolivian citizens towards support for stable democracy, political tolerance, justice administration, the rule of law, local government and social participation, in municipalities targeted by the DDPC Program, implemented by the Bolivian government with support of USAID.