

## Bolivia 2003: Prosecutors

### Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>Weighted/Unweighted</b>
Bolivia	2003	District Attorneys: 96	Unweighted

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 fieldwork was done by Encuestas y Estudios.

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the values and attitudes toward democracy of the Bolivian prosecutors. 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, Anibal 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.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/bolivia.php](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/bolivia.php). An article based on the data appears as: “Strategy, Careers and Judicial Decisions: Lessons from the Bolivian Courts,” co-authored with Anibal Pérez-Liñán and Barry Ames, *Journal of Politics*, forthcoming, Volume 68, No. 2 (May, 2006), pp. 28-295. This article can also be found on the LAPOP web site.