



***Political Culture of Democracy in Colombia, 2011:
Democratic Attitudes Following the Change of Government***

Technical information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Sample Size</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted</i>
Colombia	2011	1,503	Unweighted

This survey was carried out between May and June of 2011, resulting in a series of eight years of uninterrupted Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) survey data on the perceptions, attitudes, beliefs and experiences of Colombian citizens regarding different aspects of democracy. The 2011 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University, Universidad de los Andes, and the Observatorio de la Democracia with the field work being carried out by the Centro Nacional de Consultoría. The 2011 AmericasBarometer received generous support from from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The project used a national probability sample design of voting-age adults, with a total N of 1,503 people. It involved face-to-face interviews conducted in Spanish. The survey used a complex sample design, taking into account stratification and clustering.

The sample consists of six strata representing the six main geographical regions: Atlantic, Bogota, Central, Oriental, Pacific, Antiguos Territorios Nacionales. Each stratum was further sub-stratified by urban and rural areas. Respondents were selected in clusters of 6-8 interviews in urban areas and 10-12 in rural areas.

The sample consists of 56 primary sampling units and 370 final sampling units including represent 26 of the 32 departments of Colombia. A total of 1,107 respondents were surveyed in urban areas and 396 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is $\pm 2.5\%$.

The complete report and questionnaire can be found at *Political Culture of Democracy in Colombia, 2011: Democratic Attitudes Following the Change of Government*, written by Juan Carlos Rodríguez-Raga and Mitchell Seligson. Readers can access the publication through a link on the LAPOP website: www.AmericasBarometer.org.