



Costa Rica 1983: Study of the Greater San José Metropolitan Area

Technical Information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Size of Sample</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted</i>
Costa Rica	1983	501	Self-weighted

This survey was conducted over a sample of the greater Metropolitan area of San José (the City of San José itself and the smaller towns in the Valle Central: Cartago, Alajuela and Heredia); the study is thus not representative of the Costa Rican national population but represents the population of the most important metropolitan area of the country. The study is part of a joint Project with Miguel Gómez Barrantes and Centro Nacional de Estudios y Opinión Pública.

The total number of observations is 501. Stratification was done by area, with Probability of selection Proportional to Size (PPS). This is a self weighted sample. 46% of the respondents are male and 54% female. 499 of the 501 respondents were over 18 years of age.

As in most other LAPOP surveys, this study was conducted using face to face interviews.

No general report has been elaborated covering all the results of this survey; results were used in different articles and individual studies.