



Ecuador 2004: Municipal Study, follow-up

Technical Information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Size of Sample</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted</i>
Ecuador	2004	4500	Unweighted

This study is a follow-up to the 2002 special sample drawn in 15 of Ecuador's municipalities. The 2002 study is also to be found on the LAPOP web site, www.lapopsurveys.org. Thus, the present study allows for tracing the progress of the ARD-3D program over time, and goes beyond the 15 cantons to draw inter-temporal and cross-sectional comparisons. The focus of the research report was to compare, in many respects, the 15 municipalities in 2002 and 2004. However, in 2004, a study based on a national probability sample was also carried out. This facilitates comparisons between the municipal populations (2004) and the nation as a whole.

For this municipal study, a sample of adults (18 years and over) was selected as follows: fifteen municipalities were selected, based on the ones included in the ARD, Inc. municipal development program. The design was to draw an equal number of respondents (300) from each of those 15 municipalities, for a total of 4,500 face-to-face interviews. Distributed by stratum (rural versus urban) proportional to the size of the population, the sample was a stratified, multistage, self-weighted one. The sample size per municipality, however, is not PPS, since to have done so would have produced very small samples for some of the least populous municipalities.

Publications related to these studies are all found on www.lapopsurveys.org.