

Ecuador 2001 Northern Border Special Survey

Technical Information

Country	Year	Sample Size	Weighted/Unweighted
Ecuador	2001	1,997	Weighted

This special survey was carried out in 2001 as part of the Latin America Public Opinion Project of LAPOP. It was conducted by Vanderbilt University and CEDATOS. As the national sample, this sample was also designed by Ángel Polibio Córdova. As defined by USAID, this survey is representative of the Ecuadorian population living along the Northern border. The bulk of its 1,997 respondents were drawn from the northernmost provinces in Ecuador: Cachi (28%), Esmeraldas (41.6%), and Sucumbios (28%). A small proportion of the survey (2.4%) has also been conducted in the Loja province, the southernmost province where the border with Peru is located. A larger number of its respondents were interviewed in rural areas (54.7%), rather than in urban areas (45.3%). The sample must therefore be used in weighted form to restore the correct PPS balance.

Containing data gathered in 2001, this special survey covers several topics, but is specifically focused on local government and community strength along the Northern border. A report on this special sample can be found at “Special Report: Community Resilience on the North Border”, written by Mitchell Seligson. More information on the sample design can be found in “Democracy Audit, Ecuador 2001”, written by Mitchell Seligson and Ángel Polibio Córdova with the assistance of Agustín Grijalva and published by CEDATOS and the University of Pittsburgh’s Department of Political Science with the support of USAID.

There is no questionnaire for this survey, but the questionnaire for the national sample can be used as a reference. The reports can be found at www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/ecuador.php.

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