

LAPOP El Salvador 1991 Elite Study

Technical Information

Countries	Year	Sample Size	Weighted/Unweighted
El Salvador	1991	National: 63	Unweighted

The Central American Public Opinion Project (CAPOP) includes a study of the elite public opinion in El Salvador. This small sample is not representative of the Salvadoran population, nor of its political elites. The sample drew successfully from the population of national legislators in 1991: 75% of them opted into the survey (63 out of 84). Of the 63 observations collected, 57 were male respondents. This survey was designed to complement the CAPOP urban sample conducted in the metropolitan Salvadoran area that same year. CAPOP was a precursor of LAPOP when the countries were confined to Central America.

Ricardo Córdova Macías undertook the fieldwork. Category labels for some variables remain undefined. The following conference paper was based on this sample:

- Mitchell A. Seligson, 1994. "Elites in Central America and Democratic Theory. Survey Data from Costa Rica and El Salvador." Presented at the XVIII Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March, 10, 1994.

The complete questionnaire, and report, along these above-listed and other publications, can be found at www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/el-salvador.php.