



The Political Culture of Democracy in Guatemala, 2006

Technical Information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Sample Size</i>	<i>Weighted/ unweighted</i>
Guatemala	2006	1,498	Unweighted

This survey was carried out in 2006 as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2006 wave of surveys. The fieldwork was carried out by Borge y Asociados under the direction of Juan Pablo Pira. The overall coordinator of the Guatemala effort was Dinorah Azpuru, Ph.D., with scientific direction being provided by Mitchell A. Seligson, Ph.D.

The survey was a national probability design, with a total N of 1,498 and was identical in design to the 2004 survey, also carried out by LAPOP. The sample was stratified by region (metropolitan area, northeastern, southeastern, southwestern and northwestern) and by urban/rural. The interviews were conducted in 194 sampling units and respondents were selected in PSUs of 8 in urban areas and 12 in rural.

The complete sample of 1,498 is composed of 50.1% male respondents and 49.9% female, all of them over 18 years old and its estimated margin of error is ± 3.0 (at the 95% level). The sampling frame was the same used in the population and housing census of 2002. The full version of the report as well as the complete questionnaire can be found at “The Political Culture of Democracy in Guatemala, 2006”, written by Dinorah Azpuru, Ph.D., and published by FLACSO and Vanderbilt University with the support of USAID.

This national survey report analyzes the attitudes of Guatemala’s citizens towards support for stable democracy, corruption, crime, local governments, voting behavior and civil society participation. This report and the 2004 study can be found at www.AmericasBarometer.org.