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Dear *Insights* Series Recipients,

LAPOP is delighted to announce that the **2014 AmericasBarometer country datasets are now available** to the public on our website: www.LapopSurveys.org.

The latest round of the AmericasBarometer survey by LAPOP will include surveys from 28 countries. As of today, Dec. 1, raw datasets for 27 countries are available for download in SPSS or Stata format. Datasets from previous rounds are also available, as per our policy of **unrestricted world-wide access** to the country data files for the AmericasBarometer.

We are grateful to USAID, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Tinker Foundation, Vanderbilt University, and all others supporters of the AmericasBarometer project and its dissemination.

We are in the process of completing the full merge files that our subscribers can access. While individual country datasets and a limited merge are available to all free of charge, subscribing institutions and individuals pay a small fee to access these additional datasets, including the complete cross-country, cross-time merge of the AmericasBarometer. Subscribers also have access to LAPOP-generated code files and ongoing technical support. More information on data subscriptions is available at our website or by contacting our Subscription Coordinator, Ms. Rubí Arana, rubi.e.arana@vanderbilt.edu.

The 2014 AmericasBarometer study covers 28 countries and includes over 50,000 (unweighted) interviews. The AmericasBarometer contains numerous questions on democratic attitudes, values, evaluations, and experiences. The 2014 AmericasBarometer also includes new modules, including new questions on crime, violence, and insecurities. As always each AmericasBarometer survey also contains some country-specific questions in addition to the modules that are kept constant across countries and time. The entire data series, 2004-2014 contains files based on a total of over 232,000 interviews.

On December 3, we will launch the 2014 AmericasBarometer regional report at a conference at Florida International University. The report will be made available on our website. We also look forward to delivering new *Insights* based on the 2014 round. In addition, we look forward to the discoveries that you make with the AmericasBarometer data, and invite you to share notice of them with us by emailing me or any of the staff at LAPOP Central. Please also follow us on Twitter at [lapop_barometro](https://twitter.com/lapop_barometro).

Warm regards,

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