



*The Political Culture of Democracy in Panama 2004*

*Technical information*

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Size of sample</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted:</i>
<b>Panama</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>Unweighted</b>

**This survey was carried out in 2004 as part of the Central America, Mexico and Colombia Project of LAPOP. It was conducted by Vanderbilt University and CELA. It was carried out by Orlando Pérez and Marco Gandásegui, hijo.**

**The survey was a national probability design, with a total N of 1,639. The sample was stratified by region (metropolitan areas, oriental region, central region and occidental region) and by urban/rural and respondents were selected in PSUs of 6-8 in urban areas and 10-12 in rural.**

**The complete sample of 1,639 is composed of 49.9% female respondents and 50.1% male, all of them over 18 years old and its estimated margin of error is  $\pm 3.1$ . It excludes the insular areas of the Pacific coast and the Caribbean because of their high cost and difficult access. Also excluded are the populations living in collective residences such as hospitals, prisons, orphanages, etc. The full version of the report as well as the complete questionnaire can be found at “The Political Culture of Democracy in Panama, 2004”, written by Orlando Pérez and Marco Gandásegui, hijo, CELA, with overall scientific supervision from Mitchell A. Seligson and published by ARD, CELA and Vanderbilt University with the support of USAID.**

**Containing data gathered in 2004, this national survey report analyzes the attitudes of Panama's citizens towards local government, support for stable democracy, corruption, voting behavior and social participation.**

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