



*Political Culture of Democracy in Paraguay, 2010:
Democratic Consolidation in the Americas during Hard Times*

Technical information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Sample Size</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted</i>
Paraguay	2010	1,502	Unweighted

This survey was carried out between January and February of 2010, as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2010 wave of surveys. It is a follow-up of the national surveys of 2006, and 2008 carried out by the LAPOP. The 2010 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University and the Centro de Información y Recursos para el Desarrollo (CIRD), with the field work carried out under the supervision of Alejandro Vial and Manuel Orrego. The 2010 AmericasBarometer received generous support from many sources, including USAID, UNDP, IADB, Vanderbilt U., Princeton U., Université Laval, U. of Notre Dame, among others.

The project used a national probability sample design of voting-age adults, with a total N of 1,502 people. It involved face-to-face interviews conducted in Spanish. The survey used a complex sample design, taking into account stratification and clustering.

The sample consists of six strata representing the six main geographical regions: Capital, central department, north, central, south, and east. Each stratum was further sub-stratified by urban and rural areas. Respondents were selected in clusters of 6-8 interviews in urban areas and 10-12 in rural areas.

The sample consists of 97 primary sampling units and 233 final sampling units including all the 18 departments of Paraguay. A total of 841 respondents were surveyed in urban areas and 661 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is ± 2.5 . Readers can access the questionnaire through a link on the LAPOP website: www.AmericasBarometer.org.