



Political Culture of Democracy in Venezuela, 2008: the Impact of Governance

Technical information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Sample size</i>	<i>Weighted /unweighted</i>
Venezuela	2008	1,500	unweighted

This survey was carried out between January and February of 2008, as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2008 wave of surveys. It is a follow up of the national surveys of 2006 carried out by the Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP). The 2008 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University and Centro de Investigaciones en Ciencias Sociales (CISOR) with field work being carried out by CEDATOS. Funding came from Interamerican Development Bank (IDB).

The project used a national probability sample design of voting-age adults, with a total N of 1,500 people involving face-to-face interviews in Spanish. The data set can be best described as a complex sample design taking into account stratification and clustering. The sample was stratified by regions (capital, zuliana, west, mid-west, east and Los Llanos) and by urban and rural areas. Respondents were selected in clusters of 6-8 in urban areas and 10-12 in rural areas.

The sample consists of 55 primary sampling units and 178 final sampling units, which represent 21 of 23 states. The total number of respondents surveyed in urban areas is 1221 and 279 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is ± 2.53 .

The complete report and the questionnaire can be found at *Political Culture of Democracy in Venezuela, 2008: the Impact of Governance*, written by Maria Fernanda Boidi, Damaris Canache, and Kirk Hawkins. Readers can access the publication through a link on the LAPOP website: www.AmericasBarometer.org.