

# **LATINOBARÓMETRO 2000**

## **TECHNICAL NOTE**

**Country:** **Argentina**  
**Company:** MORI Argentina  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic sample for home selection; and age and sex quota for interviewee selection.  
**Date of Field work:** January 26<sup>th</sup> to February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/-2.8% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Representative:** 75% of total population

**Country:** **Bolivia**  
**Company:** Apoyo Opinión y Mercado  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic sample for home selection; and age and sex quota for interviewee selection.  
**Date of Field Work:** February 3<sup>rd</sup> to February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1000 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/-3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 52% of total population

**Country:** **Brazil**  
**Company:** IBOPE  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic sample, with age, sex and economic activity quota  
**Date of Field Work:** January 28<sup>th</sup> to February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1000 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 72.04% of urban population and 11.59% of total population

**Country:** **Chile**  
**Company:** MORI Chile  
**Methodology:** Three step sample: random home selection, and the interviewee selection by the system "last birthday"  
**Date of Field work:** March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2000.  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 68.97% of total population

**Country:** **Colombia**  
**Company:** Yankelovich Acevedo & Partners  
**Methodology:** Mixed sample (probabilistic sample with age, sex and socioeconomic status quota for interviewee selection)  
**Date of Field work:** January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 2.82% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 25.3% from total population

**Country:** Costa Rica  
**Company:** CEOP  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic Sample  
**Date of Field work:** January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1000 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 92% of total population

**Country:** Ecuador  
**Company:** Informe Confidencial  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic Sample.  
**Date of Field work:** February 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 5% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 96.8% of total population

**Country:** El Salvador  
**Company:** CEOP  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic Sample  
**Date of Field work:** February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1000 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 68% of total population

**Country:** Guatemala  
**Company:** CEOP  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic Sample  
**Date of Field work:** February 9<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1000 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 90% of urban population and 81.5% of total population.

**Country:** Honduras  
**Company:** CEOP  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic Sample  
**Date of Field work:** February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1000 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 95% of total population

**Country:** México  
**Company:** MORI México  
**Methodology:** Mixed sample. Probabilistic with age and sex quota control.  
**Date of Field work:** January 22<sup>nd</sup> to February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/- 2.9% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 93% of total population

**Country:** Nicaragua  
**Company:** CEOP  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic Sample  
**Date of Field work:** February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1000 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 68% from total population

**Country:** Panama  
**Company:** CEOP  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic Sample  
**Date of Field work:** February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1000 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 97% from total population

**Country:** Paraguay  
**Company:** Equipos Consultores  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic sample for home selection; and age and sex quota for interviewee selection.  
**Date of Field work:** January 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 600 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/- 4% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 30% of total population

**Country:** Peru  
**Company:** Apoyo, Opinión y Mercado  
**Methodology:** Polietapic sample, probabilistic in the two first steps and by quota in the last step.  
**Date of Field work:** February 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1000 cases  
**Margin of Error:** 3.1% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 52% of total population and 72.4% of urban population

**Country:** Uruguay  
**Company:** Equipos Consultores  
**Methodology:** Probabilistic sample for home selection; and age and sex quota for interviewee selection.  
**Date of Field work:** January 20<sup>th</sup> to February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/- 2.8 % for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 80.01% of total population and 88% of urban population

**Country:** Venezuela  
**Company:** DOXA  
**Methodology:** Random selection, simple systematic and polietapic, with age and sex quota in the final step.  
**Date of Field work:** February 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
**Sample:** 1200 cases  
**Margin of Error:** +/- 3% for a confidence level of 95%  
**Coverage:** 48.87% of total population

## ***LATINOBAROMETER 2000***

### ***Translated questionnaire - English***

IDENPA.- Country  
(IDENPA)

- [01] Argentina
- [02] Bolivia
- [03] Brazil
- [04] Colombia
- [05] Costa Rica
- [06] Chile
- [07] Ecuador
- [08] El Salvador
- [09] Guatemala
- [10] Honduras
- [11] Mexico
- [12] Nicaragua
- [13] Panama
- [14] Paraguay
- [15] Peru
- [16] Uruguay
- [17] Venezuela

P1ST.- In general, how would you describe the present economic situation of the country? Would you say that it is very good, good, about average, bad, or very bad?

(P1ST)

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [3] About average
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very bad
- [8] Don't know(Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P2ST.- Do you consider the current economic situation of the country to be better, the same, or worse than 12 months ago?

(P2ST)

- [1] Better
- [2] The same
- [3] Worse
- [8] Don't know(Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P3ST.- And in the next 12 months do you think that, in general, the economic situation of your country will improve, stay the same or get worse compared to the way it is now?

(P3ST)

- [1] Better
- [2] The same
- [3] Worse

[8] Don't know(Don't read it)  
[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P4ST.- In general, how would you describe your present economic situation and that of your family? Would you say that it is very good, good, about average, bad or very bad?

(P4ST)

[1] Very good  
[2] Good  
[3] About average  
[4] Bad  
[5] Very bad  
[8] Don't know(Don't read it)  
[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P5ST.- Do you consider your economic situation and that of your family to be better, the same, or worse than 12 months ago?.

(P5ST)

[1] Better  
[2] The same  
[3] Worse  
[8] Don't know(Don't read it)  
[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P6ST.- And in the next 12 months do you think that your economic situation and that of your family will improve, stay the same or get worse compared to the way it is now?

(P6ST)

[1] Better  
[2] The same  
[3] Worse  
[8] Don't know(Don't read it)  
[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P7ST.- Would you say that this country is progressing, at a standstill, or in decline?

(P7ST)

[1] Progressing  
[2] Standstill  
[3] Decline  
[8] Don't Know(Don't read it)  
[0] No answer

P8ST.- In general, would you say that you are satisfied with your life? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, satisfied, or not very satisfied?

(P8ST)

[1] Very satisfied  
[2] Fairly satisfied  
[3] Satisfied  
[4] Not very at all satisfied

[0] Don't Know/No answer(Don't read it)

P9N.- There are different opinions about equal opportunities in (country). Some people say that the economic system in (country) enables all (nationality) to have equal opportunities to way out of poverty; other people say that not every (nationality) has equal opportunities to way out of poverty. Which of these opinions is closer with your way of thinking?

(P9N)

- [1] To have equal opportunities
- [2] Don't have equal opportunities
- [8] Don't know(Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P10N.- There are different opinions about the causes of poverty in (country). Some people say that poor people exist because they do not make much effort to improve their conditions of life ; other people say that poor people exist owing to circumstances beyond their control . Which of these phrases is closer to your way of thinking?

(P10N)

- [1] Poor people do not make much effort
- [2] Poor people exist owing to circumstances
- [0] Don't Know/No answer(Don't read it)

P11ST.- As far as you know or have heard, are the poor in [country] better off, the same or worse than 5 years ago?

(P11ST)

- [1] Better off
- [2] The Same
- [3] Worse
- [8] Don't know(Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P12ST.- SHOWCARD 1 From the list of problems that I am going to show you, which would you consider to be the most important?

(P12ST)

- [01] Education
- [02] Terrorism/political violence
- [03] The environment
- [04] Low salaries
- [05] Instability in the labour market
- [06] Inflation/price rises
- [07] Unemployment
- [08] Opportunities for the young
- [09] Housing
- [10] Health
- [11] Corruption
- [12] Crime
- [13] Poverty
- [14] Drugs
- [15] Other
- [16] Warfare
- [98] Don't know

[00] No answer

P13ST.- Taking everything into consideration, would you say that your parents lived better, the same or worse than how you live? And regarding you children, do you believe that they will live better, the same, or worse than how you live today?

(P13ST.A) Parents

(P13ST.B) Children

[1] Better

[2] The same

[3] Worse

[0] Don't know, No answer (Don't read it)

P14CG.- SHOWCARD Imagine a 10 step ladder , where in "1" stand the poorest people and in 10 stand the richest people ¿Where would you stand? And where would stand your parents? And where do you think your children will stand?

(P14CG.A) Personal

(P14CG.B) Parents

(P14CG.C) Children

[01] Poorest People

[02] 2

[03] 3

[04] 4

[05] 5

[06] 6

[07] 7

[08] 8

[09] 9

[10] Richest People

[96] None

[98] Don't know

[00] No answer

P15ST.- It is said that the State can solve our society's problems because it has the resources to do so. Would you say that the State can solve:

(P15ST)

[1] All the problems

[2] The majority of the problems

[3] Quite a lot of problems

[4] Only a few problems

[5] The state cannot solve any problem

[0] Don't know, no answer (Don't read it)

P16ST.- SHOWCARD 3 Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following phrases that I am going to read:

A. The privatisation of state companies has been beneficial to the country

B. The prices of products should be determined by free competition.

C. The market economy is the most convenient for the country

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(P16ST.B) The prices of products should be determined by free competition

(P16ST.C) The market economy is the most convenient for the country

- [1] Strongly agree
- [2] Agree
- [3] Disagree
- [4] Strongly disagree
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P17ST.- Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust most people, or that you can never be too careful when dealing with others?

(P17ST)

- [1] You can trust most people
- [2] You can never be too careful when dealing with others
- [0] Don't know/No answer (Don't read it)

P18ST.- SHOWCARD Would you say that in [country], in the last 12 months, the quality of public hospitals has gone down, gone up or stayed the same? (Has gone up a lot, Has gone up a little, Has stayed the same, Has gone down a little, Has gone down a lot) And the quality of public schools? And access to housing?

(P18ST.A) Public Hospitals

(P18ST.B) Public schools

(P18ST.C) Housing

- [1] Has gone up a lot
- [2] Has gone up a little
- [3] Has stayed the same
- [4] Has gone down a little
- [5] Has gone down a lot
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P19BD.- How do you feel yourself in the neighbourhood where you live? Do you feel yourself secure or not secure?

(P19BD)

- [1] Secure (GO TO P20BD)
- [2] Not secure (GO TO A P19BD.a)
- [8] Don't know (GO TO P20BD)(Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (GO TO P20BD)

P19BD.A.- A SHOWCARD What is the main cause by which do you feel not secure in the neighbourhood where you live? (crime, drug sale, young gang, political and social conflicts, high risk floods area, avalanche, natural disasters, others)

- (P19BD.A1) 1st cause of insecurity
- (P19BD.A2) 2nd cause of insecurity
- (P19BD.A3) 3rd cause of insecurity
- (P19BD.A4) 4th cause of insecurity
- (P19BD.A5) 5th cause of insecurity
- (P19BD.A6) 6th cause of insecurity
- [01] Crime



- [02] Drug sale
- [03] Young gang
- [04] Political and social conflicts
- [05] High risk floods area, avalanche, natural disasters
- [06] Others (To Specify)
- [00] Don't know/No answer (Don't read it)
- [09] Not applicable (Don't read it)

P20BD.- SHOWCARD In the last 12 months , have you or someone in your family been victim, or you have not been victim of any crime. From the following list, pick up all that have happened to you (street robbery, house robbery, homicides or murders, kidnapping or disappearances, extortion or blackmail, other crime, none)

- (P20BD.1) 1st type of crime
- (P20BD.2) 2nd type of crime
- (P20BD.3) 3rd type of crime
- (P20BD.4) 4th type of crime
- (P20BD.5) 5th type of crime
- (P20BD.6) 6th type of crime
- (P20BD.7) 7th type of crime
- [1] Street robbery (GO TO P20BD.a)
- [2] House robbery (GO TO P20BD.a)
- [3] Homicides or murders (GO TO P20BD.a)
- [4] Kidnapping or disappearances (GO TO P20BD.a)
- [5] Extortion or blackmail (GO TO P20BD.a)
- [6] Other crime (GO TO P20BD.a)
- [7] None (GO TO P21ST)
- [0] No answer (GO TO P21ST)
- [9] Not applicable

P20BD.A.- After the crime was done, whom did you turn to? ( Police, Judiciary, private security, others, nobody, don't remember)  
(P20BD.A)

- [1] Police
- [2] Judiciary
- [3] Private security
- [4] Others
- [5] Nobody
- [6] Don't remember
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)
- [9] Not applicable

P21ST.- SHOWCARD From the list of issues that I am going to read out to you do you think they have increased a lot or a little, or have decreased a lot or a little or have remained the same in the last 12 months?

- A. Violence
- B. Drug trafficking
- C. Crime
- D. Drug addiction
- E. Corruption
- (P21ST.A) Violence
- (P21ST.B) Drug trafficking
- (P21ST.C) Crime
- (P21ST.D) Drug addiction
- (P21ST.E) Corruption

- [1] They have increased a lot
- [2] They have increased a little
- [3] They have remained the same
- [4] They have decreased a little
- [5] They have decreased a lot
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P22N.- Following with the crime problem, do you think that the police is sufficiently efficient in the fight against crime in your (country). Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with this view?

(P22N)

- [1] Strongly agree
- [2] Agree
- [3] Disagree
- [4] Strongly disagree
- [0] Don't know/No answer (Don't read it)

P23N.- There are different opinions about the justice in (country). Some people think that there are equal opportunities for everybody to have access to justice in (country); other people think that there are no equal opportunities for everybody to have access to justice. Which of these ideas is closest to your way of thinking?

(P23N)

- [1] To have equal opportunities
- [2] Don't have equal opportunities
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P24ST.- Thinking about the problem of corruption in [country] today, would you say that the problem is very serious, serious, not very serious or not at all serious?... and thinking about the drug problem in [country] today, would you say that the problem is very serious, serious, not very serious or no problem at all?

(P24ST.A) Corruption

(P24ST.B) Drug

- [1] Very serious
- [2] Serious
- [3] Not very serious
- [4] Not at all serious
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P25N.- Do you know somebody in your family or among your closest friends that regularly consume drugs?

(P25N)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P27ST.- I am going to read you some phrases and I would like to know if you totally agree, agree, slightly disagree or totally disagree with...

A. The demand for drugs in [country] is the principal cause of the drug problem.

B. Drug taking in the United States is the principal cause of the drug problem in [country].

C. The drug producing countries are the cause of drug consumption in [country].

(P27ST.A) The demand for drugs in [Country] is the principal cause of the drug problem.

(P27ST.B) Drug taking in the United States is the principal cause of the drug problem in [Country].

(P27ST.C) The drug producing countries are the cause of drug consumption in [Country].

[1] Totally agree

[2] Agree

[3] Slightly disagree

[4] Totally disagree

[8] Don't know (Don't read it)

[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P29ST.- Which of the following statements do you agree with most?

Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.

In certain situations, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic one.

It doesn't matter to people like me whether we have a democratic government or a non-democratic government.

(P29ST)

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[2] In certain situations, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic one

[3] It doesn't matter to people like me whether we have a democratic government or a non-democratic government

[8] Don't know (Don't read it)

[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P30ST.- In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [country]?

(P30ST)

[1] Very satisfied

[2] Fairly satisfied

[3] Not very satisfied

[4] Not at all satisfied

[8] Don't know (Don't read it)

[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P31ST.- Do you think that democracy is fully established in [country] or do you think that it is not fully established and there are still things to be done for there to be a full democracy?

(P31ST)

[1] Democracy is fully established

[2] There are still things to be done for there to be a full democracy

[0] Don't know/No answer

P32N.- SHOWCARD In some countries people think that elections are clean; in other countries people think that elections are rigged. Thinking in the last elections, where would you place them in a 5 step ladder, where 1 is clean and 5 is rigged?

(P32N)

- [1] Clean
- [2] 2
- [3] 3
- [4] 4
- [5] Rigged
- [0] Don't know/No answer

P33N.- SHOWCARD Some people think the way you vote has no influence over the events; other people think the way you vote has a strong influence over the events. Using the scale in this card where "5" means the way that you vote has no influence and "1" means the way that you vote has a strong influence over the events, where do you stand?

(P33N)

- [1] Strong influence
- [2] 2
- [3] 3
- [4] 4
- [5] Has not influence
- [0] Don't know/No answer

P34ST.- The Political Constitution states that all [Chileans] are equal before the law. Do you think that all [Chileans] are equal before the law or that there is no equality before the law in [Chile]?

(P34ST)

- [1] Yes, all are equal before the law
- [2] There is no equality before the law
- [0] Don't know, No answer (Don't read it)

P35ST.- SHOWCARD Please look at this card and tell me how much confidence you have in each of the following groups, institutions or persons mentioned on the list: a lot, some, a little or no confidence?

- A. The Church
- B. The Armed Forces
- C. The Judiciary
- D. President
- E. The Police
- F. The National Congress [Federal in Mexico]
- G. The political parties
- H. Television

(P35ST.A) The Church

(P35ST.B) The Armed Forces

(P35ST.C) The Judiciary

(P35ST.D) President

(P35ST.E) The Police

(P35ST.F) The National Congress

(P35ST.G) The political parties

(P35ST.H) Television

- [1] A lot
- [2] Some
- [3] A little
- [4] No confidence
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P36ST.- Have you read or have you heard of:

- A. The Common Market of the South or MERCOSUR
- B. The Free Trade Agreement or TLC or NAFTA
- C. The Andean Pact or Group
- D. The European Community or European Union
- E. The Common Market of Central America
- F. International Work organization
- G. World Trade Organization

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(P36ST.B) The Free Trade Agreement or TLC or NAFTA

(P36ST.C) The Andean Pact or Group

(P36ST.D) The European Community or European Union

(P36ST.E) The Common Market of Central America

(P36ST.F) International Work organization

(P36ST.G) World Trade Organization

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P37ST.- As you may know, 15 countries in Europe form the European Community or European Union. I would like to know your opinion about it.

A. Do you have a very good, good, bad or very bad opinion of the European Community/ European Union?

B. And do you have a very good, good, bad or very bad opinion of the United States?

C. And do you have a very good, good, bad or very bad opinion of Japan?

(P37ST.A) European Union

(P37ST.B) United States

(P37ST.C) Japan

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [3] Bad
- [4] Very bad
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P38ST.- Which is [country's] most important trading partner at the moment?

(P38ST)

- [1] European Union
- [2] Japan
- [3] USA
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)

[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P39ST.- How proud are you to be [nationality]? Are you very proud, fairly proud, a little proud, or not proud at all?

(P39ST)

- [1] Very proud
- [2] Fairly proud
- [3] A little proud
- [4] Not proud at all
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P40D.- As you may know the heads of state of the Americas, from Canada to the south of Latin America, set the year 2005 as a target for the Free Trade Area of America. Do you think is possible that (country) catch this target or do you think that is not possible or you have not enough information about it to have an opinion?

(P40D)

- [1] It is possible
- [2] It is not possible
- [3] Have not enough information about it to have an opinion
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P41D.- Following with the Free Trade Area of Americas, what issues do you think should be incorporated in the negotiations? Do you think that environmental regulations should be included? Do you think that labour rights regulations should be included?

(P41D.A) Environment

(P41D.B) Labour rights

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P42N.- Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following phrases that I am going to read:

This country can not solve its environmental problems by itself, but needs to collaborate with international organizations

This country can not solve its crime problems by itself, but needs to collaborate with international police organizations

This country can not solve its problems of employment by itself, but needs to collaborate with international economic organizations.

(P42N.A) This country can not solve its environmental problems by itself, but needs to collaborate

with international organizations

(P42N.B) This country can not solve its crime problems by itself, but needs to collaborate with

international police organizations

(P42N.C) This country can not solve its problems of employment by itself, but needs to collaborate

with international economic organizations. LABEL=

- [1] Strongly agree
- [2] Agree
- [3] Disagree
- [4] Strongly disagree
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P43NST.- Considering all countries in Latin America, which country gives you more confidence? Name only one

(P43NST)

- [01] Argentina
- [02] Bolivia
- [03] Brazil
- [04] Colombia
- [05] Costa Rica
- [06] Chile
- [07] Ecuador
- [08] El Salvador
- [09] Guatemala
- [10] Honduras
- [11] Mexico
- [12] Nicaragua
- [13] Panama
- [14] Paraguay
- [15] Peru
- [16] Uruguay
- [17] Venezuela
- [18] Cuba
- [19] Haiti
- [20] Jamaica
- [21] Puerto Rico
- [22] Republica Dominicana
- [97] Other
- [98] Don't know/No answer
- [00] None

P44UA.- How much do you usually hear or read about things that happen in Cuba, a great deal, a fair amount, not very much or nothing at all.

(P44UA)

- [1] A great deal
- [2] A fair amount
- [3] Not very much
- [4] Nothing at all
- [0] Don't know/No answer

P45UA.- Do you have a very good, good, bad or very bad opinion of Cuba?

(P45UA)

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very Bad
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P49UA.- As you know, Fidel Castro is the President of Cuba. Taking everything into consideration, what is your opinion about Fidel Castro?. Would you say that you have a very good, good, about average, bad or very bad opinion?

(P49UA)

- [1] Very Good
- [2] Good
- [3] About average
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very Bad
- [0] Don't know/No answer (Don't read it)

P50ST.- Are you in favour of continuing the US embargo against Cuba or do you support the ending of the US embargo against Cuba?

(P50ST)

- [1] In favour
- [2] Against
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P51ST.- SHOWCARD Who do you think has the most power in [country]? Name up to three

(P51ST.A) First mention

(P51ST.B) Second mention

(P51ST.C) Third mention

(Multiple answer question)

- [01] The large companies
- [02] The military
- [03] The Trade Unions
- [04] The Judiciary
- [05] The bank
- [06] The political parties
- [07] The transnational companies
- [08] The Government
- [09] Parliament/ Congress
- [00] The Respondent only gives 1 or 2 mentions
- [10] Don't know/No answer
- [16] Warfare

P52ST.- SHOWCARD In politics, people normally speak of "left" and "right". On a scale where 0 is left and 10 is right, where would you place yourself?

(P52ST)

- [00] 0.Left
- [01] 1
- [02] 2
- [03] 3
- [04] 4
- [05] 5
- [06] 6
- [07] 7
- [08] 8
- [09] 9



[10] 10. Right  
[96] None  
[97] No answer  
[98] Don't know

P53BD.- Did you vote in the last municipal elections...? and did you vote in the last parliamentary elections...?And in the last presidential election?

(P53BD.A) Did you vote in the last municipal elections?

(P53BD.B) Did you vote in the last parliamentary elections?

(P53BD.C) Did you vote in the last presidential elections?

[1] Yes  
[2] No  
[3] Did not have right to vote (Don't read it)  
[4] Don't remember  
[8] Don't know (Don't read it)  
[0] No answer (Don't read it)  
[9] Not applicable

P54ST.- If there were elections tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

(P54ST)

[00000001] 1st party that supports government  
[00000002] 2nd party that supports government  
[00000003] 3rd party that supports government  
[00000004] 1st opposition party  
[00000005] 2nd opposition party  
[00000006] 3rd opposition party  
[00000007] Other parties  
[00000008] Other opposition  
[00000009] Other not govern, not opposition  
[00000025] Secret ballot  
[00000093] Vote by persons not by parties  
[00000094] Don't vote  
[00000095] Vote blank/Void vote  
[00000096] None  
[00000097] Others  
[00000098] Don't know (Don't read it)  
[00000000] No answer (Don't read it)

P55ST.- SHOWCARD How do you inform yourself about political affairs?

(P55ST.A) With the family

(P55ST.B) Friends

(P55ST.C) People I work with

(P55ST.D) People I study with

(P55ST.E) The radio

(P55ST.F) The newspapers

(P55ST.G) The television

(P55ST.H) Others (To specify)(Don't read it)

(P55ST.I) None

[1] Mentioned  
[0] Not mentioned

P56ST.- How many days during the last week did you watch the news on television?

How many days did you read the news in a paper?

How many days did you listen to the news on the radio?

(P56ST.A) Television

(P56ST.B) Paper

(P56ST.C) Radio

- [1] 1 day
- [2] 2 days
- [3] 3 days
- [4] 4 days
- [5] 5 days
- [6] 6 days
- [7] 7 days
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [9] None
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P57ST.- SHOWCARD How much attention did you pay to the political news on television?

How much attention did you pay to the political news in the newspapers?

And political news on the radio?

(P57ST.A) Television

(P57ST.B) Paper

(P57ST.C) Radio

- [1] A lot
- [2] Quite a lot
- [3] Some
- [4] A little
- [5] None at all
- [8] Don't know
- [0] No answer
- [9] No applicable

P58ST.- SHOWCARD How frequently do you do each of the following things?

Very frequently, fairly frequently, occasionally, or never?

(P58ST.A) Follow the political news

(P58ST.B) Talk politics with friends

(P58ST.C) Try to convince others of your political opinion

(P58ST.D) Work for an issue that affects you or your community

(P58ST.E) Work or have worked for a political party or candidate

- [1] Very frequently
- [2] Fairly frequently
- [3] Occasionally
- [4] Never
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P59ST.- SHOWCARD I am going to read out a variety of political activities. I would like you to tell me, for each one, if you have ever done any of them, if you would ever do any of them, or if you would never do any of them.?

A. Take part in a demonstration

B. Block the traffic

C. Occupy land, buildings or factories

(P59ST.A) Take part in a demonstration  
(P59ST.B) Block the traffic  
(P59ST.C) Occupy land, buildings or factories  
[1] Have ever done any of them  
[2] Would ever do any of them  
[3] Would never do any of them  
[8] Don't know (Don't read it)  
[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P60ST.- SHOWCARD What kind of organisation do you work for?

(P60ST.A) Religious  
(P60ST.B) Communal  
(P60ST.C) Artistic  
(P60ST.D) Union  
(P60ST.E) Ecology  
(P60ST.F) Professional  
(P60ST.G) Youth  
(P60ST.H) Sport  
(P60ST.I) Political  
(P60ST.J) None  
(P60ST.K) Other (Don't read)  
[1] Mentioned  
[0] Not Mentioned

P61ST.- How would you describe the political situation of the country?  
Would you say that it is very good, good, about average, bad or very bad?

(P61ST)  
[1] Very Good  
[2] Good  
[3] About average  
[4] Bad  
[5] Very Bad  
[8] Don't know (Don't read it)  
[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P62ST.- And in the next 12 months do you think that the political  
situation in [nation] will improve, stay the same or get worse?

(P62ST)  
[1] Better  
[2] The Same  
[3] Worse  
[8] Don't know (Don't read it)  
[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P63ST.- How interested are you in politics? Very interested, Fairly  
interested, A little interested, Not at all interested

(P63ST)  
[1] Very interested  
[2] Fairly interested  
[3] Not very interested  
[4] Not at all interested  
[8] Don't know (Don't read it)  
[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P64ST.- There are people who say that without a national congress there can be no democracy, while others say that democracy can work without a national congress. Which phrase is closer to your way of thinking?

(P64ST)

- [1] A national congress there can be no democracy
- [2] Democracy can work without a national congress
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P65ST.- There are people who say that without political parties there can be no democracy, while others say that democracy can work without parties. Which phrase is closer to your way of thinking?

(P65ST)

- [1] Political parties there can be no democracy
- [2] Democracy can work without parties
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P66ST.- SHOWCARD Do you think that the [country] are very, quite, a little or not at all.....

A. Lawful

B. Demanding of their rights

C. Conscious of their obligations and duties

E. Honest

(P66ST.A) Lawful

(P66ST.B) Demanding of their rights

(P66ST.C) Conscious of their obligations and duties

(P66ST.E) Honest

- [1] very
- [2] quite
- [3] a little
- [4] not at all
- [0] Don't know /No answer (Don't read it)

P67ST.- All things considered, as far as you know or have heard, how would you rate the environment in [country]?  
Would you say that it is very good, good, bad, or very bad?

(P67ST)

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [3] About average
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very bad
- [0] Don't know /No answer (Don't read it)

P68ST.- Which of the following things would be ready to do for the preservation of the environment?

Pick up an expensive recycle product instead of a cheap not recycle product

Participate in an environmental campaign  
Divide the home trash in plastics, glass, paper, etc  
Pay taxes to protect the environment  
(P68ST.A) Pick up an expensive recycle product instead of a cheap not  
recycle product  
(P68ST.B) Participate in an environmental campaign  
(P68ST.C) Divide the home trash in plastics, glass, paper, etc  
(P68ST.D) Pay taxes to protect the environment  
[1] Mentioned  
[0] Not Mentioned

P69ST.- SHOW CARD Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly  
disagree with each of the following phrases:  
"It is preferable that a woman concentrates on the home and a man  
on his work".

(P69ST)  
[1] Strongly agree  
[2] Agree  
[3] Disagree  
[4] Strongly disagree  
[0] Don't know /No answer (Don't read it)

P70ST.- In this country, do you think that women are given as much  
opportunity as men to:

A. Find a good job  
B. Earn the same salary  
C. Receive a good education  
D. Achieve public posts  
(P70ST.A) Find a good job  
(P70ST.B) Earn the same salary  
(P70ST.C) Receive a good education  
(P70ST.D) Achieve public posts  
[1] Yes  
[2] No  
[0] Don't know /No answer (Don't read it)

P71ST.- With regards to the following statements, do you think that:

A. Success in life depends on who you know  
B. Hard work is no guarantee of success  
(P71ST.A) Success in life depends on who you know  
(P71ST.B) Hard work is no guarantee of success  
[1] Yes  
[2] No  
[8] Don't know (Don't read it)  
[0] No answer (Don't read it)

P72CG.- Taking into consideration, what do you think is that the most  
important thing to have success in life? Do you think the most important  
thing is education, hard work, connections, luck.

(P72CG)  
[1] Education  
[2] Hard work  
[3] Connections

- [4] Luck
- [0] Don't know/No answer (Don't read it)

P73ST.- If you had to choose, which of these things would you say is the most important? And which is the next most important?

Maintain the nation's order  
Increase citizen participation in important government decisions  
Fight inflation  
Protect freedom of speech  
(P73ST.A) First mention  
(P73ST.B) Second mention  
(Multiple answer question)

- [1] Maintain the nation's order
- [2] Increase citizen participation in important government decisions
- [3] Fight inflation
- [4] Protect freedom of speech
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P74ST.- How much protected do you feel for the working law in [country]? Very protected, fairly protected, a little protected or not protected at all

(P74ST)

- [1] Very protected
- [2] Fairly protected
- [3] A little protected
- [4] Not protected at all
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

P75ST.- How concerned would you say you are that you will be left without work or unemployed during the next 12 months? Very concerned, concerned, a little concerned, or not at all concerned?

(P75ST)

- [1] Very concerned
- [2] Concerned
- [3] A little concerned
- [4] Not at all concerned
- [5] Without work (Don't read it)
- [0] Don't know/No answer

P76ST.- What is your religion? (Open-ended)

(P76ST)

- [01] Catholic
- [02] Evangelist (unspecified)
- [03] Evangelist Baptist
- [04] Evangelist Methodist
- [05] Evangelist Pentecostal
- [06] Adventist
- [07] Jehovah's Witness
- [08] Mormon
- [09] Jewish

- [10] Protestant
- [11] Afro-American cult
- [12] Believer not belonging to specific church
- [13] Agnostic
- [14] Atheist
- [15] None
- [16] Other (specify) (Don't read it)
- [98] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [00] No answer (Don't read it)

P77ST.- How would you describe yourself? Very devout, devout, not very devout, or not devout at all?

(P77ST)

- [1] Very much practising
- [2] Practising
- [3] Not very much practising
- [4] Not practising
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [9] Doesn't apply (in order to code those non-religious)
- [0] No answer

P78ST.- Does your salary and the total of your family's salary allow you to satisfactorily cover your needs? Which of the following situations do you find yourself in?

Covers them well, I can save

Covers them all right, without great difficulty

Does not cover them, there are difficulties

Does not cover them, there are great difficulties

(P78ST)

- [1] Covers them well, I can save
- [2] Covers them all right, without great difficulty
- [3] Does not cover them, there are difficulties
- [4] Does not cover them, there are great difficulties
- [8] Don't know (Don't read it)
- [0] No answer (Don't read it)

S1.- Sex

(S1)

- [1] Male
- [2] Female

S2.- Age

(REEDAD)

- [1] 18-25 years old
- [2] 26-40 years old
- [3] 41-60 years old
- [4] 61 and old

S3.- If respondent Chief Income Earner

(S3)

- [1] Yes

[2] No

S4.- Marital status

(S4)

[1] Married/Living with partner  
[2] Single  
[3] Separated/Divorced/Widow/er  
[0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

S5.- Age respondent finished education

(S5R)

[10] 10 or less years  
[11] 11  
[12] 12  
[13] 13  
[14] 14  
[15] 15  
[16] 16  
[17] 17  
[18] 18  
[19] 19  
[20] 20  
[21] 21  
[22] 22  
[23] 23  
[24] 24  
[25] 25  
[26] 26 and more  
[88] No studies  
[99] R is studying  
[98] Don't know/Don't remember  
[00] No answer

S6.- Years in education of respondent

(S6)

[01] Without education  
[02] 1 year  
[03] 2 years  
[04] 3 years  
[05] 4 years  
[06] 5 years  
[07] 6 years  
[08] 7 years  
[09] 8 years  
[10] 9 years  
[11] 10 years  
[12] 11 years  
[13] 12 years  
[14] Incomplete university  
[15] Completed university  
[16] High school/academies/Incomplete technical training  
[17] High school/academies/Complete technical training



S7.- Years in education of parents

(S7)

- [01] Without education
- [02] 1 year
- [03] 2 years
- [04] 3 years
- [05] 4 years
- [06] 5 years
- [07] 6 years
- [08] 7 years
- [09] 8 years
- [10] 9 years
- [11] 10 years
- [12] 11 years
- [13] 12 years
- [14] Incomplete university
- [15] Completed university
- [16] High school/academies/Incomplete technical training
- [17] High school/academies/Complete technical training
- [98] Don't know/Don't remember
- [00] No data/No answer

S8A.- Respondent actual occupation

(S8A)

- [1] Freelance/self-employed (GO TO S9)
- [2] Wage earner in public firm (GO TO S9)
- [3] Wage earner in private firm (GO TO S9)
- [4] Temporarily respondent doesn't work (GO TO S8B)
- [5] Retired (GO TO S8B)
- [6] Doesn't work/the person in charge of going to shopping and keeping the house (GO TO S10)
- [7] Student (GO TO S10)

S8B.- (ONLY PEOPLE WHO ANSWER 4 OR 5 IN S8A)Which were your occupational situation previously? (Write what respondent say exactly)

(S8B)

- [1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)
- [2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business
- [3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer
- [4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman
- [5] Wage earner, employee: Professional
- [6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)
- [7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive
- [8] Other employee
- [9] Not applicable

S9.- ONLY PEOPLE WHO ANSWER 1,2 OR 3 IN S8A)(What type of job do you do? (Write what respondent say exactly)

(S9)

- [1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)
- [2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business
- [3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer
- [4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman

- [5] Wage earner, employee: Professional
- [6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)
- [7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive
- [8] Other employee
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S10.- Have you or any member of your household any of the following goods? (Read the list and write one answer for each one)

- (S10A) Colour television
- (S10B) Refrigerator/Icebox/ freezer
- (S10C) Housing
- (S10D) Computer
- (S10E) Washing machine
- (S10F) Telephone
- (S10G) Car
- (S10H) A second home or holiday home
- (S10K) Drinking water
- (S10L) Hot water
- (S10M) Sewage system
- (Multiple answer question)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [0] No answer

S11.- How do you cover your health expenses?

(S11)

- [0] Doesn't respond (Don't read out)
- [1] Private insurance
- [2] Public insurance
- [3] Doesn't have insurance

S12.- Age Chief Income Earner finished education

(S12R)

- [10] 10 or less years
- [11] 11
- [12] 12
- [13] 13
- [14] 14
- [15] 15
- [16] 16
- [17] 17
- [18] 18
- [19] 19
- [20] 20
- [21] 21
- [22] 22
- [23] 23
- [24] 24
- [25] 25
- [26] 26 and more
- [88] No studies
- [98] Don't know/Don't remember
- [99] Is studying

[00] No answer

S13.- Years in education of Chief Income Earner  
(S13)

- [01] Without education
- [02] 1 year
- [03] 2 years
- [04] 3 years
- [05] 4 years
- [06] 5 years
- [07] 6 years
- [08] 7 years
- [09] 8 years
- [10] 9 years
- [11] 10 years
- [12] 11 years
- [13] 12 years
- [14] Incomplete university
- [15] Completed university
- [16] High school/academies/Incomplete technical training
- [17] High school/academies/Complete technical training
- [00] No data/No answer
- [99] Not Applicable (Code when respondent is Head of Household)

S14A.- Chief Income Earner actual occupation  
(S14A)

- [0] No answer (Don't read it)
- [1] Freelance/self-employed (TO S15)
- [2] Wage earner in public firm (TO S15)
- [3] Wage earner in private firm (TO S15)
- [4] Temporarily respondent doesn't work (GO TO S14B)
- [5] Retired (GO TO S14B)
- [6] Doesn't work/the person in charge of going to shopping and keeping the house (GO TO S16)
- [7] Student (GO TO S16)
- [9] Not applicable

S14B.- (ONLY PEOPLE WHO ANSWER 4 OR 5 IN S14A). Which was the head of household's occupational situation previously? (Write what they say exactly)

(S14B)

- [1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)
- [2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business
- [3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer
- [4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman
- [5] Wage earner, employee: Professional
- [6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)
- [7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive
- [8] Other employee
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S15.- (ONLY PEOPLE WHO ANSWER 1,2 O 3 EN S14A). What type of job do you do? (Write what respondent say exactly)

(S15)

[1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)

[2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business

[3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer

[4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman

[5] Wage earner, employee: Professional

[6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)

[7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive

[8] Other employee

[9] Not applicable

[0] No answer/No data

REEDUC.- Respondent Education Summary

(REEDUC1) Respondent

(REEDUC2) Respondent's parents

(REEDUC3) Head of the household

[1] Illiterate

[2] Incomplete primary

[3] Complete primary

[4] Incomplete Secondary, technical

[5] Complete Secondary, technical

[6] Incomplete high

[7] Complete high

[9] Not applicable

[0] No answer/No data

S16.- (Don't read this question). Perception of the respondent's socioeconomic status. Point of reference: Quality of housing, quality of furniture and respondent's looks.

(S16)

[0] No answer

[1] Very good

[2] Good

[3] Not bad

[4] Bad

[5] Very bad