

Bolivia 2003: The National Congress

Technical Information

Country	Year	Sample Size	Weighted/Unweighted
Bolivia	2003	Members of Congress: 142	Unweighted

This special sample was collected in 2003 with funds from USAID. The goal was to interview 100% of the universe of the legislature. The sample is composed of 142 of Bolivia's 157 members of Congress (130 Representatives and 27 Senators). The sample of 142 represents almost 90% of the universe. Out of the universe, 15 members of Congress declined the opportunity to be interviewed. The interviews were all face-to-face and the field work was done by Encuestas y Estudios of Bolivia.

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the values and attitudes toward democracy of the Bolivian members of Congress. The full report, along with the questionnaire can be found at *Elites, Instituciones y el Público: Una Nueva Mirada a la Democracia Boliviana* written by Barry Ames, Anibal Pérez-Liñán and Mitchell A. Seligson, with the assistance of Daniel Moreno and published by The University of Pittsburgh and USAID and also at the LAPOP website, www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/bolivia.php. An article based on the data appears as: "Strategy, Careers and Judicial Decisions: Lessons from the Bolivian Courts," co-authored with Anibal Pérez-Liñán and Barry Ames, *Journal of Politics*, Volume 68, No. 2 (May, 2006), pp. 28-295. This article can also be found on the LAPOP web site.

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