

# LAPOP Guatemala 1992 Mass Study

## Technical Information

Countries	Year	Sample Size	Weighted/Unweighted
Guatemala	1992	National : 904	Unweighted

This survey was carried out as part of the University of Pittsburgh Central American Public Opinion Project (CAPOP). The CAPOP was conceived in 1989, and carried out between the years 1990 and 1992. It was designed to tap the opinion of Central Americans on a host of topics, being DWLWXGHV WRZDUGV & HQWUDO \$PHULFDQ LQWHJUDWLRO sources include the Andrew Mellon Foundation, the Tinker Foundation, the Howard Heinz Endowment, the University of Pittsburgh Central Research Small Grant Funded Instituto de Estudios Latinoamericanos (IDEA). The CAPOP collected attitudinal survey data on the opinions of over 4,000 Central Americans in the metropolitan areas of the six Spanish

The Guatemala sample is a stratified one in which metropolitan areas in the different geopolitical regions of the country represent the strata. The entire country was divided into five zones: Guatemala City plus four regions (NE, NW, SE, SW). Total number of observations was 904, 50.1% female and 49% male. This sample was gathered in February 1992. Within the household, individuals were selected for the interview using the next birthday system. As in virtually all LAPOP surveys, this study was conducted using face-to-face interviews in the homes of respondents. No phone interviews were conducted. Category labels for some variables remain undefined. No elite survey was conducted for CAPOP in Guatemala during this period.

A view of attitudes toward regional integration, that includes the Guatemala data, can be found in Attitudes of the Central American Mass Public toward Economic and Political Integration authored by Mitchell A. Seligson. The Graduate School of International Studies of the University of Pittsburgh published this report in 1992. Further analysis based on this sample can be found in the following peer-reviewed publications:

- Muller, Edward N. and Mitchell A. Seligson. 1995. "The American Political System Revisited." *Journal of Democracy* 16(3): 4-14.
- Seligson, Mitchell A.; and John A. Booth. 1995. *Elections and Democracy in Central America*. Charlotte, NC: University of North Carolina Press.
- Seligson, Mitchell A. 2000. "Toward A Model of Democratic Stability: Political Culture in Central America." *Estudios interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe* 11(2): 1-14. July-December.
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