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For this study, a sample of 1,150 respondents was drawn from four major

The sample was based on face-to-face interviews in respondents' dwellings conducted by the Fundación Manolo Morales of Managua, while the poll itself was conducted by an experienced interview team technically advised on sampling, questionnaire design, training, and fieldwork by a team of two U.S. academics and one Spanish academic with extensive field experience in survey research.

Results are analyzed in two journal articles: John A. Booth and Mitchell A. Seligson, "Paths to Democracy and the Political Culture of Costa Rica, Mexico, and Nicaragua," in *Political Culture and Democracy in Developing Countries*, edited by Larry Diamond, 99-130. Boulder: Lynne

81. Mexico: FLASCO y la Universidad de Guadalajara, 1991. For a full understanding of the method and theory in this study, the reader may consult these journal articles in the LAPOP website, <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/nicaragua.php>.