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Technical Information

Country Year Sample Size Weighted/Unweighted

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screen informants who answer the call to determine their eligibility. The study excludes business-only mobile phones.
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LAPOP Lab instructed interviewers to call during business hours and on weekends, except when
the potential respondent requested an appointment outside that timeframe. Callbacks after
unsuccessful attempts were staggered over times of day and days of the week to maximize the
chance of contacting informants and to minimize nonresponse. If no one was available to answer
our call, we instructed interviewers to call back at least 4 times before a final disposition was made
for that number.
Mobile phone coverage and response rates vary across socio-

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 46-55 573 621
 56-65 435 477
 66+ 288 328
 Gender
 Male 1,325 1,465
 Female and Non-binary 1,684 1,544
 Education
 No education 13 26
 Primary 456 903
 Secondary 1,169 1,411
 University 1,371 669

When using this dataset for cross-country comparisons, LAPOP reweights each country data set
in the merged files so that each country has an N of 1,500. The weight variable for cross-country
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already activated in SPSS datasets. In Stata, the svyset command to weight the data and declare
the sampling information to correctly compute standard errors that take into account the design
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Response Rates in Uruguay
In this section we present the survey response rates.
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with reporting units divided by the number of eligible reporting units in the sample. LAPOP Lab
has programmed in STG a module that permits the accurate recording of the number of refusals,
ineligible respondents, or non-contact. This in turn allows for estimating the response rates in
each country. Two definitions of response rates are provided below, ranging from the definition
that yields the lowest rate to the definition that yields the highest rate, depending on how partial
interviews are considered and how cases of unknown eligibility are handled.