



Costa Rica 1980

Technical information

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Sample size</i>	<i>Weighted /unweighted</i>
Costa Rica	1980	280	unweighted

The 1980 sample in Costa Rica is a cross section sample of urban residents in the area of the central valley, covering the urban area of San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica and the main surrounding urban areas of Hidalgo, Cartago and Alajuela.

The 280 respondents in this sample were interviewed face-to-face and door-to-door. They were all male and female adults (over 18 years old) from across the urban sections described above. The sample is probabilistic stratified sample designed to represent the adult population of urban Costa Rican areas.

The results of this study were included in a study about the eroding effects of system support in the United States and Mexico. The results were published in the 1982 article “Diffuse Political Support and Antisystem Political Behavior: A Comparative Analysis” published in the American Journal of Political Science and written by Edward Muller, Thomas Jukam and Mitchell A. Seligson.

Only two of the four original strata of the Costa Rica study were included in this article