



*Political Culture of Democracy in Jamaica, 2010:  
Democratic Consolidation in the Americas during Hard Times*

*Technical information*

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Sample Size</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted</i>
<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>Unweighted</b>

This survey was carried out between January and March of 2010, as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2010 wave of surveys. It is a follow-up of the national surveys of 2006, and 2008 carried out by the LAPOP. The 2010 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University and the Center for Leadership and Governance of the University of West Indies. The 2010 AmericasBarometer received generous support from many sources, including USAID, UNDP, IADB, Vanderbilt U., Princeton U., Université Laval, U. of Notre Dame, among others.

The project used a national probability sample design of voting-age adults, with a total N of 1,504 people. It involved face-to-face interviews conducted in English. The survey used a complex sample design, taking into account stratification and clustering.

The sample consists of four strata representing the four main geographical regions: Kingston metropolitan region, Surrey, Middlesex, Cornwall. Each stratum was further sub-stratified by urban and rural areas. Respondents were selected in clusters of 6-8 interviews in urban areas and 10-12 in rural areas.

The sample consists of 91 primary sampling units and 189 final sampling units including all 14 parish and 12 of the 60 constituencies of Jamaica. A total of 784 respondents were surveyed in urban areas and 720 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is  $\pm 2.53$ .

The complete report and questionnaire can be found at *Political Culture of Democracy in Jamaica, 2010: Democratic Consolidation in the Americas during Hard Times*, written by Lawrence Powell and Balford Lewis. Readers can access the publication through a link on the LAPOP website: [www.AmericasBarometer.org](http://www.AmericasBarometer.org).