

## **Global Barometer Surveys**

**The entity that has organized the survey and is responsible for data collection - as well as key data on the entity's membership, governance arrangements, source of funding etc.**

GlobalBarometer is not really a survey; rather, it is an ex-post harmonization of common questions found in a group of regional barometers – namely, Latinobarómetro, Asian Barometer, Afrobarometer, and Arab Barometer.

It is organized based on the idea of self-governance, meaning that each regional barometer directs its own data collection. However, the Global Barometer network and the global coordination are managed by three bodies: The Executive Board, which is composed of one representative from each regional barometer; the General Meeting, which represents the national partners in the network; and the Advisory Board, consisting of respected senior analysts and practitioners. For details, please refer to [the structure of the GlobalBarometer](#).

### **A historical sketch of the initiation and origin of the survey**

Please refer to the reports for the individual regional barometers.

### **Internet links to the website of the responsible organization**

<http://www.globalbarometers.org/>

### **The frequency or repetitions of the survey. Possible explanation of this.**

The GB is implemented every 2-3 years. It is intended to be a “social weather report” rather than an “account of the social climate” by being conducted more often than, for instance, the World Values Survey.

Round 1: Ex-post harmonization of data collected in the period 2001-2006.

### **A description of the survey's content, i.e. both focused rotational and / or core modules of the survey**

Economic evaluation, trust in institutions, security, political participation, social capital, electoral mobilization, democratic and authoritarian values, democratization, regime evaluation, democratic

legitimacy, and ideological cleavage ([GESIS](#)).

### **An outline of the type of sample and the main data collection methods used**

This varies between countries. Please refer to [the technical specifications](#) of the Global Barometers.

Data were collected through face-to-face interviews.

### **An account of availability of the data to researchers, restrictions on access, etc.**

The data are available for download in SPSS, STATA and SAS format [here](#) upon registration. Online data analysis is possible without registration.

### **Questionnaires, English version**

The questionnaires are not available.

### **The countries included in the different rounds**

The first round included 55 political systems (48 countries) from three continents. For a full list, please refer to the dropdown-menu in [the technical specifications](#) (click “Browse technical records” to reach the dropdown-menu).

### **Cumulative file**

There is no cumulative file.

### **Publications based on data**

[Publications based on GlobalBarometer data](#)

### **Analytical summary...**

### **Sources**

Unless otherwise noted, all information is extracted from the website of the GlobalBarometer.

