

The 2021 edition of the AmericasBarometer provides a mixed assessment of the state of democracy in the Americas. This assessment is particularly puzzling in the case of Central America. In this sub region, most citizens remain committed to the idea of democracy. Still, many also advocate for the concentration of power in the Executive while reporting substantial increases in the levels of corruption across the region.

Join us for a panel discussion on the pulse of democracy in Central America based on the results of LAPOP Lab's AmericasBarometer. Panelists will discuss the state of democracy and the rule of law in five Central American countries, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

Event in English. Simultaneous interpretation in Spanish will be available.

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