

This book analyzes the Argentine people's perceptions, attitudes and values with regard to fundamental law and legality. It explores the citizens' rights and how well they are respected, the actors who transmit them and the places where those are reproduced. It examines the opinions, values and beliefs that surround a culture of legality and its relationship with political culture. It analyzes people's attitudes towards democracy and its merits, as well as their perceptions of power, types of representation, performance of institutions and facets of the political system. It also looks at the main factors to influence the Argentine population's perceptions, attitudes and values with regard to their Constitution.

The content of this book is arranged in three parts. The *first part* focuses on the general presentation and includes preliminary, theoretical and methodological considerations, along with a profile of the population polled. The *second* one comprises four chapters that use the poll results to study perceptions about the model of society, rights and values, democracy and its merits, rules, representation and power. This section also examines the degree of people's knowledge of institutions and their opinions about the Constitution. The *third* part features conclusions and proposals, with suggestions that promote the changing of the current reality of this aspect in Argentina.