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VENEZUELA DIGNA

PROYECTO PAÍS
2027 - 2037
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THE VENEZUELA WE WANT

NATIONAL CONSULTATION

Citizen instrument for national participation and listening

Methodological version 2.0 — October 2026

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Relationship between the two instruments. VENEZUELA DIGNA — PROYECTO PAÍS 2027–2037 constitutes the technical and institutional framework. LA VENEZUELA QUE QUEREMOS — CONSULTA NACIONAL is a separate instrument for listening and participation. The Consultation informs citizen priorities; the Country Plan integrates those priorities with evidence, feasibility, rights, institutional capacity, and fiscal sustainability.

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1. PURPOSE AND METHODOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES

The purpose of the National Consultation is to listen, compare priorities, and document territorial and population differences. It automatically converts the most popular option into public policy. The results will be integrated using a public rule that combine citizen urgency, severity of the gap, family impact, feasibility, cost, territorial equity, sustainability and respect for rights.

Methodological principles

• Voluntary and informed participation.

• Non-partisan neutrality and accessible language.

• Privacy by design and minimal data collection.

• Accessibility and modalities: face-to-face, telephone and digital.

• Publication of methodology, limits, results and anonymized database when safe.

• Separation between citizen opinion, technical analysis and institutional decision.

Universe and modalities

Mode	Strength	Required control
Digital	Rapid reach within and outside the country.	Avoid duplicates and correct access bias.
In person	It includes communities with low connectivity.	Training, supervision, and secure typing.
Telefónica	Coverage and monitoring.	Sampling and recorded consent.
Listening groups	Explore reasons and experiences in greater depth.	Do not generalize as if they were representative.
Allied organizations: Territorial access and trust.		Unique protocol; without political or religious pressure.

Integration flow

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ÿ TECHNICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL ANALYSIS ÿ COMPARISON WITH DATA RIGHTS, COSTS AND FEASIBILITY ÿ REASONED INTEGRATION INTO THE COUNTRY PLAN

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2. SAMPLE DESIGN, SEGMENTATION AND PRIVACY

The consultation will have two layers. The first will be open and participatory. The second will use a structured sample to produce comparable estimates. The report will never conflate the two as if they were equally representative.

Variable	Minimum categories
Location	State and municipality; country of residence for the diaspora.
Scope	Urban, peri-urban, rural or indigenous, as declared by the person.
Age	16–17 with specific protocol; 18–24; 25–34; 35–49; 50–64; 65 or more.
Sex	Voluntary self-description and option not to answer.
Disability	Short, voluntary, functional questions.
Situation	Studying, working, looking for work, caring for others, retired, or other.
Home	Size, children, seniors and dependents; no names.
Migration	Within the country, whether returned or in the diaspora.
Connectivity	Internet access and device to estimate channel bias.

The structured sample will be stratified by territory, age, and sex; it may incorporate quotas or oversampling for rural populations. Indigenous people, people with disabilities, and people in the diaspora. Weights, response rates, and margins of uncertainty will be public. A committee The methodological team will approve the design before the survey.

Consent and privacy

Suggested text: “Your participation is voluntary. We will not ask for political preferences or unnecessary information. You can skip questions or Please withdraw. Your responses will be analyzed in aggregate and will not affect any services or support. By continuing, you confirm that This information is understood.”

Ruler	Application
Minimization	Do not collect ID card, exact address, religion, vote or name except through a separate and optional channel.
Separation	Contact information is never stored with the responses.
Security	Encryption, role-based access, query logging, and protected copies.
Retention	Delete identifiable data as soon as the validation is complete, according to the approved policy.
Minors	Participation 16–17 only with applicable ethical protocol and consent.
Publication	Aggregated results; suppression of small cells and review of re-identification.
Supplier	Contractual prohibition of sale, political use or unauthorized transfer.
Incidents	Notification, containment and remediation plan.

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3. BASIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Target duration: 10 to 12 minutes. Priority lists should be rotated to reduce bias. The field version will undergo cognitive interviews and pilot testing before the national launch.

A. Consent and profile

1. Do you agree to participate voluntarily? Yes / No.
2. State and municipality or country of residence.
3. Age group.
4. Main activity situation.
5. Basic household composition.
6. Do you need any accommodations to participate?

B. Daily life

7. In the last 30 days, what three problems affected your household the most?
8. How well is your household able to cover food, housing, services, transportation, health, education, connectivity, and emergencies? Scale 1–5.
9. Which service fails most frequently where you live?
10. What specific change would most improve your family's life in the next 12 months?

C. Country priorities — updated architecture

11. Select up to five priority macro-areas. Each macro-area will be publicly linked to the 30 national pillars of VENEZUELA DIGNA — PROYECTO PAÍS 2027–2037.
12. Distribute 100 points among your five priorities.
13. Which priority should show results in the first 100 days?
14. Which one requires continuity for ten years?
15. What priority is missing or poorly defined?

D. Proposals

16. From a rotating list of proposals, mark the five most urgent.
17. Rate family impact, urgency, and confidence that it can be implemented.
18. Which risk worries you most: corruption, cost, centralization, discrimination, continuity, or other?
19. What condition would increase your confidence?

E. Institutions and accountability

20. Who should primarily implement each priority: nation, state, municipality, community, company, or social organization?
21. What information must be published?
22. How would you prefer to receive updates on the Dignity Dashboard?
23. Would you be willing to participate in a local monitoring committee?

F. Diaspora and return

24. If you live abroad, what would facilitate your voluntary contribution or return?
25. What capabilities could you contribute: knowledge, mentoring, investment, volunteering, or other?
26. What guarantees would you need?

G. Closure

27. In one sentence, what is the Venezuela Digna that you want to help build?
28. Optional additional comment.
29. Optional contact on separate form.

Update Note 2.0. The previous version asked about the twelve pillars of a preliminary architecture. This version aligns with the full national architecture of 30 pillars. To avoid overburdening participants, the field instrument will use easily understandable macro-areas with public traceability to each pillar.

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4. PILOT, PARTICIPATION AND INTEGRATION OF RESULTS

Pilot test and quality control

• Cognitive interviews to check equivalent understanding.

• Pilot in different territories and channels.

• Measurement of duration, dropout rates, inconsistencies, and sensitivity.

• Training in neutrality, consent, accessibility and risk situations.

• Auditing duplicates without turning verification into a barrier.

• Publication of changes made after the pilot.

Participation and mobilization

The event will be family-oriented, community-based, and non-partisan. Churches and organizations may facilitate access, but will not be able to see responses. Individuals should not be allowed to receive aid or participation conditionally. Each piece must identify who is organizing it, what the information will be used for, and where the results will be published.

Phase	Approximate duration	Product
Preparation	6–8 weeks	Committee, design, data protection and alliances.
Pilot	2–3 weeks	Comprehension and adjustment report.
Field	6–8 weeks	Open-ended responses and structured sample.
Analysis	4–6 weeks	Weighted, qualitative results and audit.
Return	3 weeks	National report, territorial fact sheets and forums.
Integration	4 weeks	Matrix of priorities and response of the Country Plan.

How results become priorities

Criterion	Approximate weight	Ask
Citizen emergency	25%	How many people prioritize it and with what intensity?
Severity of the gap	20%	What do the data on damage and backlog show?
Family impact	20%	How much does health, safety, income, or family time change?
Territorial equity	15%	Does it reduce gaps and reach those who are usually left out?
Feasibility and capacity	10%	Can you start with available institutions and resources?
Fiscal sustainability	10%	Can it be maintained without displacing essential spending?

These weights are indicative and must be methodologically validated before the survey. No vote may
To violate fundamental rights. A popular but unfeasible priority must be returned with explanation and alternative; a necessity
The seriousness of a minority's position does not disappear simply because they receive few votes. The Country Plan will publish its reasoned response.

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5. PUBLIC PRODUCTS, GOVERNANCE AND RISKS

Public products

• National report with methodology, composition of participants, weightings and limitations.

• State and diaspora data sheets with small cell suppression.

• Map of priorities and differences between groups, without individual profiles.

• Anonymized database and data dictionary when risk allows.

• Response matrix showing how the Country Plan incorporated the findings.

• Independent report on privacy, quality and neutrality.

Consultation Governance

Organ	Function
Citizens' committee	Custody purpose, neutrality and participation.
Methodological Committee	Approve sample, questionnaire, weighting and analysis.
Privacy Officer	Evaluate data, providers, access, incidents, and publication.
Territorial team	It coordinates field and accessibility without controlling responses.
Independent auditor	Review traceability, quality, and conflicts of interest.
Country Plan Council	Publicly respond to results and justify decisions.

Risks and responses

Risk	Answer
Political capture	Prohibition of propaganda, published funding, and pluralistic observation.
Digital bias	Mixed modalities, weighting and separate reporting.
Duplication or automation	Controls provided, review and audit.
Fear or retaliation	Anonymity, consent, and no request for political preference.
Misuse of data	Minimization, separation, encryption, and contractual penalties.
Unrealistic expectations	Explain the scope and publish a reasoned response.
Manipulation of results	Previous methodology, reviewable analysis, and external auditor.

PREREQUISITE FOR SUBMISSION. The final version of the instrument must be submitted for legal review. applicable, privacy impact assessment, methodological validation and approval of security protocols and participation of minors.

Closing

Listening isn't about asking for applause. It's about accepting that priorities change depending on location, age, family situation, and experience. of every Venezuelan. The National Consultation will give those voices a transparent and responsible channel, keeping the citizen mandate, technical evidence and the institutional duty to protect rights.

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6. METHODOLOGICAL REFERENCES

AAPOR — Best Practices for Survey Research.

United Nations — Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses.

OECD — Guidelines on Measuring Trust.

World Bank—Citizen Engagement resources.

UNICEF — Procedure on Ethical Standards in Research, Evaluation, Data Collection and Analysis.

Status of this version: working methodological document — Version 2.0, October 2026. Preserves the substantive structure of the previous version and updates institutional identity, relationship with the Country Plan, architecture of priorities and safeguards prior to the survey.

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