

# Lima, how are we going?

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In order to execute this project, 1 920 interviews were made to men and women aged more than 18 years, between July 10 and 26, 2010 in five geographic strata (Metropolitan Lima, Eastern Lima, Northern Lima, Southern Lima and Southwest/Southeast Lima). In each stratum, 384 interviews were conducted.

The purpose of the project was to gather a general perception of people from Lima, as well as their problems and expectations in relation to their city.

The most significant information was as follows:

- 43% of people from Lima are satisfied with living in Lima.
- 31% of people from Lima feel that life conditions in the city have improved during the last year.
- According to Lima inhabitants, the three main problems of Lima are citizen security (73%), public transportation (55%) and environmental pollution (51%).
- For 49.7% of people subject to the survey, Lima is not a safe city.

With this study, it was possible to demonstrate that the city perception is homogenous, notwithstanding the socio-economic and geographic differences. It is a patent that the metropolitan authority is not recognized as a leader to solve problems, apart from being considered as lacking of transparency. Likewise, it has been found that there is a considerable distrust among male and female neighborhoods, as well as a perception that a person from Lima is not respectful for civil rules.