

Poll Confirms Massive Support for Ecuador's Correa



Quito, December 31 (RHC-teleSUR), -- A poll released Monday revealed that over 60 percent of Ecuadorians approved of President Rafael Correa's management of the country.

Correa's support is "unprecedented" in Ecuador, said the president of the survey institute, Polibio Cordova in a press conference, as the Ecuadorian leader has maintained high levels of support since he was elected in 2007.

"This is an unprecedented case because the presidents used to start [their term] with a quite high level [of popularity] of around 68 percent, and within two or three years, they used to decrease by at least 30 percent, sometimes reaching a 30 or 32 percent of approval," Cordova explained.

Only 32 percent disapprove of his administration, with eight percent not responding to the survey.

The poll was conducted between December 18-24 with a total of 2,168 participants in 15 cities of the country and an error margin of five percent.

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