

Topline Results

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- Not all questions included in the Spring 2015 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q2. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	27	72	2	100
	Spring, 2014	30	67	3	100
	Spring, 2013	29	69	2	100
	Spring, 2012	34	63	3	100
	Spring, 2011	22	76	2	100
	Spring, 2010	19	79	2	100
	Spring, 2009	20	78	3	100
	Spring, 2008	30	68	2	100
	Spring, 2007	30	66	3	100
	Summer, 2002	16	79	6	100

		Q60a. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. a. crime					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	74	22	3	1	0	100
	Spring, 2014	79	16	3	1	0	100
	Spring, 2013	81	16	3	1	0	100
	Spring, 2012	73	24	2	0	1	100
	Spring, 2011	80	16	3	0	0	100
	Spring, 2009	81	17	2	0	0	100
	Spring, 2007	64	32	3	0	1	100
	Summer, 2002	81	17	1	0	0	100

		Q60b. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. b. corrupt political leaders					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	72	21	6	0	0	100
	Spring, 2014	72	22	4	1	1	100
	Spring, 2013	69	23	6	1	1	100
	Spring, 2012	69	22	6	1	2	100
	Spring, 2011	65	29	4	1	1	100
	Spring, 2009	68	26	5	1	1	100
	Spring, 2007	63	28	6	2	1	100
	Summer, 2002	72	23	3	0	1	100

		Q60c. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. c. poor quality schools					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	58	27	9	5	0	100
	Spring, 2014	52	29	14	4	1	100
	Spring, 2013	63	25	9	3	1	100
	Spring, 2012	49	33	11	5	2	100
	Spring, 2007	38	41	15	4	1	100
	Summer, 2002	49	39	8	3	2	100

In 2002, question asked about 'poor quality public schools.'

		Q60d. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. d. health care					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	56	31	10	3	0	100
	Spring, 2014	54	29	10	6	1	100

		Q60e. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. e. traffic					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	39	28	23	8	2	100
	Spring, 2014	33	25	18	21	3	100

		Q60f. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. f. the gap between rich and poor					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	49	26	17	7	0	100
	Spring, 2014	60	24	9	3	3	100
	Spring, 2013	67	21	7	2	2	100

		Q60g. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. g. a lack of employment opportunities					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	73	19	6	2	0	100
	Spring, 2014	82	14	3	1	0	100
	Spring, 2013	82	14	3	1	1	100

		Q60n. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. n. rising prices					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	76	15	5	2	1	100
	Spring, 2014	83	13	2	1	0	100
	Spring, 2013	83	13	2	1	1	100

		Q60u. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. u. people leaving our country for jobs in other countries					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	50	30	14	5	1	100
	Spring, 2014	38	32	20	10	1	100
	Spring, 2013	53	24	14	7	2	100
	Spring, 2012	50	29	11	9	2	100
	Spring, 2011	50	29	14	7	0	100
	Spring, 2009	50	31	12	6	1	100
	Spring, 2007	50	36	9	3	2	100
	Summer, 2002	52	30	9	7	1	100

		Q60v. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. v. drug cartel-related violence					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	71	21	5	2	1	100
	Spring, 2014	72	20	5	2	2	100
	Spring, 2013	71	19	7	1	2	100
	Spring, 2012	75	21	2	0	1	100
	Spring, 2011	77	18	4	1	1	100

Prior to 2014, question asked about 'drug cartel-related violence in places like Ciudad Juarez.'

		Q60w. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. w. corrupt police officers					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	70	23	6	2	0	100
	Spring, 2014	63	23	9	3	2	100

		Q60x. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. x. immigrants traveling through our country from Central America to the United States					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	44	28	19	7	2	100

		Q79a. What kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? a. our national government					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	10	44	32	11	3	100
	Spring, 2014	14	43	23	18	2	100
	Spring, 2013	17	51	20	10	3	100
	Spring, 2012	15	50	23	9	3	100
	Spring, 2011	10	44	29	12	6	100
	Spring, 2009	18	54	19	7	3	100
	Spring, 2007	8	62	25	3	3	100
	Summer, 2002	11	53	23	7	6	100

		Q79b. What kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? b. the military					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	21	40	24	13	3	100
	Spring, 2014	32	43	14	9	2	100
	Spring, 2013	26	46	19	6	3	100
	Spring, 2012	29	44	17	6	4	100
	Spring, 2011	19	43	23	11	5	100
	Spring, 2009	31	46	14	4	4	100
	Spring, 2007	26	50	17	4	3	100
	Summer, 2002	22	54	13	4	7	100

		Q79c. What kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? c. media - television, radio, newspapers, magazines					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	12	44	32	12	1	100
	Spring, 2014	15	43	25	12	5	100
	Spring, 2013	15	51	22	8	4	100
	Spring, 2012	18	42	25	11	4	100
	Spring, 2011	14	46	25	10	4	100
	Spring, 2009	21	47	22	6	5	100
	Spring, 2007	23	52	19	5	2	100
	Summer, 2002	29	55	10	3	4	100

		Q79d. Please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? d. religious leaders					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	11	40	31	12	6	100
	Spring, 2014	14	42	20	15	9	100
	Spring, 2009	11	40	25	10	13	100
	Spring, 2007	13	46	29	8	5	100
	Summer, 2002	13	44	21	9	13	100

		Q79e. Please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? e. court system					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	6	28	38	22	6	100
	Spring, 2014	6	31	27	27	9	100
	Spring, 2013	12	32	32	19	5	100
	Spring, 2012	12	32	34	17	5	100
	Spring, 2011	6	26	36	26	6	100
	Spring, 2009	8	29	36	19	9	100

		Q79f. Please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? f. the police					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	5	22	38	31	4	100
	Spring, 2014	5	29	30	34	2	100
	Spring, 2013	9	33	31	24	4	100
	Spring, 2012	13	25	36	22	4	100
	Spring, 2011	5	25	34	31	5	100
	Spring, 2009	7	28	32	26	6	100

		Q79g. Please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? g. the Congress					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	5	23	38	26	9	100
	Spring, 2014	5	28	29	27	11	100
	Spring, 2013	11	34	27	20	9	100

		Q97a. Now I'd like to ask you about some political parties. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? a. the PRI					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	8	30	23	33	6	100
	Spring, 2014	16	31	18	29	6	100
	Spring, 2013	17	32	21	22	8	100

		Q97b. Now I'd like to ask you about some political parties. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? b. the PAN					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	4	25	27	36	7	100
	Spring, 2014	5	25	27	36	8	100
	Spring, 2013	8	28	26	27	11	100

		Q97c. Now I'd like to ask you about some political parties. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? c. the PRD					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	4	19	27	41	9	100
	Spring, 2014	4	21	25	41	10	100
	Spring, 2013	9	24	28	27	13	100

		Q98a. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? a. Enrique Peña Nieto					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	7	37	27	26	3	100
	Spring, 2014	15	36	18	30	2	100
	Spring, 2012	23	33	20	18	6	100
	Spring, 2011	15	46	19	12	9	100

		Q99a. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Peña Nieto is handling each of the following areas. a. the economy			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	30	68	2	100
	Spring, 2014	37	60	3	100
	Spring, 2013	46	46	8	100

		Q99b. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Peña Nieto is handling each of the following areas. b. fighting organized crime and drug traffickers			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	35	63	2	100
	Spring, 2014	53	45	2	100
	Spring, 2013	47	45	8	100

		Q99c. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Peña Nieto is handling each of the following areas. c. fighting corruption			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	27	69	4	100
	Spring, 2014	42	54	3	100
	Spring, 2013	44	48	8	100

		Q99d. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Peña Nieto is handling each of the following areas. d. education			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	43	52	5	100
	Spring, 2014	55	41	3	100

		Q99e. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Peña Nieto is handling each of the following areas. e. relations with the U.S.			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	36	53	11	100

		Q99f. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Peña Nieto is handling each of the following areas. f. energy reform			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	24	67	9	100

		Q99g. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Peña Nieto is handling each of the following areas. g. reforming the police			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	26	63	11	100

		Q100. Do you support or oppose President Enrique Peña Nieto's plan to put all local police units under federal control?			
		Support	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	54	36	9	100

		Q131. Do you support or oppose using the Mexican army to fight drug traffickers?			
		Support	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	84	13	3	100
	Spring, 2014	88	10	1	100
	Spring, 2013	85	13	3	100
	Spring, 2012	80	17	3	100
	Spring, 2011	83	14	3	100
	Spring, 2010	80	17	3	100
	Spring, 2009	83	12	5	100

		Q132. Do you think that the Mexican government is making progress in its campaign against the drug traffickers, losing ground or are things about the same as they have been in the past?				
		Making progress	Losing ground	Same as they have been in the past	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	39	25	33	2	100
	Spring, 2014	45	21	32	2	100
	Spring, 2013	37	29	30	3	100
	Spring, 2012	47	30	19	3	100
	Spring, 2011	45	29	25	1	100