

## Topline Results

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### Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Methodology section and our [international survey methods database](#).
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Since 2007, the Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate topline for its Global Attitudes surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- 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.

		Q101. From what you know, do people from our country who move to the U.S. have a better life there, a worse life there or is life neither better nor worse there?					
		Better	Worse	Neither better nor worse	Don't know anyone who moved to the U.S. (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	48	14	33	2	4	100
	Spring, 2014	44	18	32	2	3	100
	Spring, 2013	47	18	29	2	4	100
	Spring, 2012	53	14	28	1	3	100
	Spring, 2011	44	22	29	1	3	100
	Spring, 2009	57	14	22	3	4	100
	Spring, 2007	51	21	23	2	3	100

		Q127. If at this moment, you had the means and opportunity to go to live in the United States, would you go?			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	35	64	1	100
	Spring, 2014	34	65	1	100
	Spring, 2013	35	61	3	100
	Spring, 2012	38	61	1	100
	Spring, 2011	38	61	2	100
	Spring, 2009	33	62	5	100

		Q128. ASK RESPONDENTS WHO WANT TO GO LIVE IN U.S. ONLY: And would you be inclined to go work and live in the U.S. without authorization?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Mexico	Spring, 2015	58	41	1	100	341
	Spring, 2014	50	50	1	100	336
	Spring, 2013	58	41	1	100	354
	Spring, 2012	50	46	4	100	448
	Spring, 2011	53	47	1	100	283
	Spring, 2009	55	41	4	100	341

		Q129. How much have you heard about U.S. President Barack Obama issuing an order that expands the number of undocumented immigrants who are allowed to stay and work in the United States. A lot, a little or nothing at all?				
		A lot	A little	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	15	45	37	2	100

		Q130. ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE IN Q129: And overall, do you approve or disapprove of this new policy that expands the number of undocumented immigrants who are allowed to stay and work in the United States?				
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Mexico	Spring, 2015	84	13	4	100	615

		Q147. Do you have friends or relatives who live in another country that you write to, telephone or visit regularly?			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2015	41	59	0	100
	Spring, 2014	40	59	0	100
	Spring, 2013	43	57	0	100
	Spring, 2012	47	53	0	100
	Spring, 2009	47	52	1	100
	Spring, 2007	51	49	0	100
	Summer, 2002	53	47	0	100

		Q148. ASK IF HAS FRIENDS, RELATIVES LIVING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY THEY CONTACT REGULARLY: Do any of the friends or relatives you write to, telephone or visit regularly live in the U.S.?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Mexico	Spring, 2015	85	14	0	100	415
	Spring, 2014	80	20	0	100	403
	Spring, 2013	85	15	0	100	435
	Spring, 2012	92	8	1	100	570
	Spring, 2009	83	16	1	100	472
	Spring, 2007	82	17	0	100	423
	Summer, 2002	93	7	1	100	531