

Topline Questionnaire

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		Q2. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	13	85	3	100
	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

		Q5. Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in (survey country) — is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	1	27	35	35	1	100
	Spring, 2015	4	30	39	27	1	100
	Spring, 2014	6	34	33	27	1	100
	Spring, 2013	5	33	32	30	1	100
	Spring, 2012	2	33	37	25	2	100
	Spring, 2011	4	26	40	28	2	100
	Spring, 2010	2	22	37	38	1	100
	Spring, 2009	5	25	36	33	1	100
	Spring, 2008	6	30	35	27	2	100
	Spring, 2007	7	44	29	18	1	100
	Summer, 2002	3	28	36	30	3	100

		Q12a. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. a. the United States					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	5	25	23	42	7	100
	Spring, 2015	15	51	23	6	4	100
	Spring, 2014	17	46	16	15	7	100
	Spring, 2013	19	47	19	11	4	100
	Spring, 2012	12	44	21	13	9	100
	Spring, 2011	6	46	32	9	7	100
	Spring, 2010	13	43	21	14	9	100
	Spring, 2009	15	54	18	9	5	100
	Spring, 2008	13	34	25	19	9	100
	Spring, 2007	10	46	26	15	3	100
	Summer, 2002	15	49	15	10	10	100

		Q30a. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs — a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence or no confidence at all. a. U.S. President Donald Trump					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	1	4	13	80	2	100

		Q38b. As I read some proposed policies of President Donald Trump, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each one. b. build a wall on the border between the U.S. and Mexico			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	5	94	2	100

		Q75a. 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, 2017	84	13	2	1	0	100
	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

		Q75b. 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, 2017	84	14	1	1	0	100
	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

		Q75c. 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, 2017	63	26	7	2	1	100
	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

In Mexico in 2002, asked 'poor quality public schools.'

		Q75f. 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. health care					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	56	32	8	4	1	100
	Spring, 2015	56	31	10	3	0	100
	Spring, 2014	54	29	10	6	1	100

		Q75g. 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. traffic					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	51	31	11	7	1	100
	Spring, 2015	39	28	23	8	2	100
	Spring, 2014	33	25	18	21	3	100

		Q75m. 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. m. the gap between rich and poor					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	60	29	4	5	2	100
	Spring, 2015	49	26	17	7	0	100
	Spring, 2014	60	24	9	3	3	100
	Spring, 2013	67	21	7	2	2	100

		Q75k. 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. k. a lack of employment opportunities					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	72	23	3	2	0	100
	Spring, 2015	73	19	6	2	0	100
	Spring, 2014	82	14	3	1	0	100
	Spring, 2013	82	14	3	1	1	100

		Q75j. 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. j. rising prices					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	82	17	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2015	76	15	5	2	1	100
	Spring, 2014	83	13	2	1	0	100
	Spring, 2013	83	13	2	1	1	100

		Q75bb. 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. bb. 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, 2017	57	32	4	5	2	100
	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	

		Q75cc. 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. cc. drug cartel-related violence					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	82	15	1	1	1	100
	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, asked 'drug cartel-related violence in places like Ciudad Juarez'.

		Q75dd. 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. dd. corrupt police officers					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	79	18	2	1	1	100
	Spring, 2015	70	23	6	2	0	100
	Spring, 2014	63	23	9	3	2	100

		Q75ee. 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. ee. 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, 2017	50	32	9	8	1	100
	Spring, 2015	44	28	19	7	2	100

		Q87a. What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country)? Is the influence 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, 2017	4	45	26	20	5	100
	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

		Q87o. What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country)? Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? o. human rights organizations					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	9	56	20	11	4	100

		Q87b. What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country)? Is the influence 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, 2017	18	61	12	6	3	100
	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

		Q87c. What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country)? Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? c. the media - such as television, radio, newspapers and online news					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	16	60	14	7	3	100
	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

Prior to 2017, asked 'the media - such as television, radio, newspapers and magazines.'

		Q87d. What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country)? Is the influence 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, 2017	7	56	21	10	6	100
	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

		Q87e. What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country)? Is the influence 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, 2017	6	47	23	18	6	100
	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

		Q87i. What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country)? Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? i. the police					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	3	41	30	24	3	100
	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

		Q87g. What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country)? Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? g. corporations					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	4	46	25	16	10	100
	Spring, 2014	5	32	31	20	12	100

		Q99a. 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, 2017	4	23	23	44	6	100
	Spring, 2015	8	30	23	33	6	100
	Spring, 2014	16	31	18	29	6	100
	Spring, 2013	17	32	21	22	8	100

		Q99b. 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, 2017	4	34	25	31	7	100
	Spring, 2015	4	25	27	36	7	100
	Spring, 2014	5	25	27	36	8	100
	Spring, 2013	8	28	26	27	11	100

		Q99c. 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. MORENA					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	5	32	23	26	14	100

		Q99d. 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 _____. d. the PRD					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	3	26	29	32	10	100
	Spring, 2015	4	19	27	41	9	100
	Spring, 2014	4	21	25	41	10	100
	Spring, 2013	9	24	28	27	13	100

		Q100. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of Enrique Peña Nieto?					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	5	23	19	50	3	100
	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

Prior to 2015, this question was asked as a list item.

		Q101a. 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, 2017	17	80	4	100
	Spring, 2015	30	68	2	100
	Spring, 2014	37	60	3	100
	Spring, 2013	46	46	8	100

		Q101b. 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, 2017	23	74	3	100
	Spring, 2015	35	63	2	100
	Spring, 2014	53	45	2	100
	Spring, 2013	47	45	8	100

		Q101c. 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, 2017	20	77	4	100
	Spring, 2015	27	69	4	100
	Spring, 2014	42	54	3	100
	Spring, 2013	44	48	8	100

		Q101d. 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, 2017	42	56	2	100
	Spring, 2015	43	52	5	100
	Spring, 2014	55	41	3	100

		Q101e. 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, 2017	22	72	6	100
	Spring, 2015	36	53	11	100

		Q101f. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Peña Nieto is handling each of the following areas? f. reforming the police			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	37	58	5	100
	Spring, 2015	26	63	11	100

		Q102. 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, 2017	55	10	31	1	3	100
	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

		Q103. 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, 2017	33	67	1	100
	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

		Q104. 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, 2017	39	60	1	100	319
	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

		Q105. All in all, do you think the economic ties between Mexico and the United States are very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad for our country?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	4	51	25	16	4	100
	Spring, 2013	13	57	18	5	7	100
	Spring, 2009	16	60	16	4	5	100