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				d you are with you sfied, somewhat di			
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	38	49	11	3	0	100

			Q3a As I read each of the following, please tell me whether you are very satisfied, mewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with this aspect of your life: a. your household income?						
	Somewhat Somewhat Very Very satisfied satisfied dissatisfied DK/Refused								
Mexico	Spring, 2009	16	52	22	9	1	100		
	Spring, 2007	11	52	28	8	1	100		
	Summer, 2002	17	50	22	9	2	100		

			Q3b As I read each of the following, please tell me whether you are very satisfied, newhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with this aspect of your life: b. your family life?						
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total		
Mexico	Spring, 2009	52	40	7	1	0	100		
	Spring, 2007	41	43	13	3	1	100		
	Summer, 2002	51	41	6	2	1	100		

		somewhat satisfie	Q3c As I read each of the following, please tell me whether you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with this aspect of your life: c. your job? (BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED)							
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total	N		
Mexico	Spring, 2009	26	52	16	5	2	100	549		
	Spring, 2007	19	51	20	7	4	100	626		
	Summer, 2002	28	43	18	7	4	100	639		

			Q4 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?							
		Satisfied	Satisfied Dissatisfied DK/Refused							
Mexico	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 Mexico - is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?								
	Very good Somewhat bad Very bad DK/Refused							
Mexico	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	



					t the economic situa same, worsen a little		y to improve a	
	Improve a Remain the Improve a lot little same Worsen a little Worsen a lot DK/Refused T							Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	19	42	24	9	5	2	100
	Spring, 2008	12	30	35	16	5	2	100
	Summer, 2002	11	33	29	12	8	6	100

				personal economic somewhat good, so			
Very good Somewhat bad Very bad DK/Refused						Total	
Mexico	Spring, 2009	7	47	33	11	1	100
	Spring, 2008	6	54	30	9	2	100

	Q8 When children today in Mexico grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off than people are now?								
	Better Worse (Volunteered) DK/Refused								
Mexico	Spring, 2009	37	36	17	9	100			
	Spring, 2007 41 39 16 4					100			
	Summer, 2002	41	36	13	10	100			

			Q8a Thinking about how people around the world view Mexico these days, do you think Mexico is well regarded or poorly regarded?							
		Well regarded	Poorly regarded	Neither/both (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total				
Mexico	Spring, 2009	24								

	Q9a Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. 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, 2009	81	17	2	0	0	100	
	Spring, 2007	64	32	3	0	1	100	
	Summer, 2002	81	17	1	0	0	100	

	Q9b Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. 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 all DK/Refused						Total		
Mexico	Spring, 2009	68	26	5	1	1	100		
	Spring, 2007	63	28	6	2	1	100		
	Summer, 2002	72	23	3	0	1	100		



			Oc Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Il me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: c. terrorism						
	Very big problem Moderately big problem Not a problem at problem DK/Refused					Total			
Mexico	Spring, 2009	52	21	14	10	3	100		
	Spring, 2007 50 26 15 7 2								
	Summer, 2002	69	18	7	5	2	100		

		Q9d Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. 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. people leaving our country for jobs in other countries							
	Very big Moderately big Not a problem at problem DK/Refused								
Mexico	Spring, 2009	50	31	12	6	1	100		
	Spring, 2007 50 36 9 3 2								
	Summer, 2002	52	30	9	7	1	100		

			Q9e Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. 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. illegal drugs						
	Very big Moderately big Not a problem at problem problem Small problem all DK/Refused					Total			
Mexico	Mexico Spring, 2009 73 22 3 1 1						100		
	Spring, 2007	65	28	5	1	1	100		

	Q9f Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. 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. pollution						
	Very big Moderately big Not a problem at problem problem Small problem all DK/Refused					Total	
Mexico	xico Spring, 2009 63 26 9 1 1						100
	Spring, 2007	56	35	6	2	1	100

			Q9g Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. 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. economic problems					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total	
Mexico	Spring, 2009	75	19	4	1	1	100	

			Q10 In your opinion, at this time is it more important that the vernment try to maintain law and order or try to protect people's personal freedoms?				
		Law and order	Personal freedoms	Both (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total	
Mexico	Spring, 2009	56	18	24	2	100	



				very favorable, so vorable opinion of:			
	Very favorable Somewhat Somewhat Very unfavorable Unfavorable DK/Refused						
Mexico	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

				very favorable, so nfavorable opinion		somewhat				
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable						
Mexico	Spring, 2009	11	46	26	10	7	100			
	Spring, 2008	9	35	27	19	11	100			
	Spring, 2007	10	42	30	12	6	100			
	Summer, 2002	11	45	19	13	12	100			

				very favorable, so y unfavorable opini		somewhat	
	Somewhat Somewhat Very Very favorable favorable unfavorable unfavorable DK/Refused						Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	9	30	26	17	18	100
	Spring, 2008	8	30	23	15	24	100
	Spring, 2007	10	33	28	13	15	100

		Q12a Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements: a. Most people are better off in a free market economy, even though some people are rich and some are poor.						
. ,					Completely disagree	DK/Refused	Total	
Mexico	Spring, 2009	14	38	28	13	7	100	

		Mexico and	other countries – c	the growing trade lo you think it is a or a very bad thing	very good thin	g, somewhat	
Very good Somewhat bad Very bad DK/Refused						Total	
Mexico	Spring, 2009	27	52	12	4	6	100
	Spring, 2008	21	48	19	7	5	100
	Spring, 2007	22	55	14	5	4	100
	Summer, 2002	27	51	9	4	8	100

		and busine	ss ties between ou	d your family – do ir country and othe t bad or very bad fo	r countries ar	e very good,	
Somewhat Somewhat bad Very bad DK/Refused					DK/Refused	Total	
Mexico	Spring, 2009	22	52	13	3	9	100
	Spring, 2008	15	51	19	7	8	100
	Summer, 2002	25	51	8	3	13	100



			d a list of groups a nce the group is ha a. our		ings are going		
Somewhat Very good Somewhat bad Very bad DK/Refused						Total	
Mexico	Spring, 2009	18	54	19	7	3	100
	Spring, 2007	8	62	25	3	3	100
	Summer, 2002	11	53	23	7	6	100

			of influence the gro	oups and organizati oup is having on th President Felipe C	ne way things		
Very good Somewhat bad Very bad DK/Refuse					DK/Refused	Total	
Mexico	Spring, 2009	25	50	16	6	3	100
	Spring, 2007	17	53	21	5	4	100
	Summer, 2002	15	51	18	11	6	100

^{1.} Asked about then-President Vicente Fox in 2002.

				and organizations, aving on the way the control of the military			
	Somewhat Somewhat bad Very bad DK/Refused					DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	31	46	14	4	4	100
	Spring, 2007	26	50	17	4	3	100
	Summer, 2002	22	54	13	4	7	100

		Q17d As I read a list of groups and organizations, for each, please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in Mexico: d. the media - such as television, radio, newspapers and magazines					
Very go			Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	21	47	22	6	5	100
	Spring, 2007	23	52	19	5	2	100
	Summer, 2002	29	55	10	3	4	100

			nce the group is ha	and organizations, aving on the way the religious leaders			
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	11	40	25	10	13	100
	Spring, 2007	13	46	29	8	5	100
	Summer, 2002	13	44	21	9	13	100

			Q17f As I read a list of groups and organizations, for each, please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in Mexico: f. court system						
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total		
Mexico	Spring, 2009	8	29	36	19	9	100		



				and organizations, aving on the way the			
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	7	28	32	26	6	100

		completely agree	e, mostly agree, mo	stly disagree o	one, please tell me r completely disagi gainst foreign influ	ree with it:	
Completely Mostly Completely agree Mostly agree disagree DK/Refused					Total		
Mexico	Spring, 2009	46	37	11	4	2	100
	Spring, 2007	31	44	17	6	2	100
	Summer, 2002	43	33	13	8	3	100

		completely agree	e, mostly agree, mo ent should take ste	stly disagree or	one, please tell me completely disagr exico economically to it.	ee with it:	
		Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	47	40	8	2	3	100

		thing regardir	Q21a 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 Barack Obama						
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total		
Mexico	Spring, 2009	15	40	24	9	11	100		

		thing regardir	Q21b 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: b. Russian President Dmitri Medvedev						
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total		
Mexico	Spring, 2009	3	12	21	14	50	100		

		thing regardir	ng world affairs – a	lot of confidence,	ave in each leader to some confidence, no n Chancellor Angela	ot too much	
	A lot of Some Not too much No confidence at confidence confidence all DK/Refused					Total	
Mexico	Spring, 2009	3	10	19	13	54	100
	Spring, 2008	3	9	18	24	46	100
	Spring, 2007	5	17	21	22	36	100



		thing regardir	ng world affairs – a	a lot of confidence,	ave in each leader to some confidence, no elan President Hugo	ot too much				
		A lot of Some Not too much confidence confidence confidence all DK/Refused								
Mexico	Spring, 2009	1	8	17	46	28	100			
	Spring, 2008	1	5	11	68	15	100			
	Spring, 2007	4	4 13 21 45 17							

	Q21h 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: h. French President Nicolas Sarkozy									
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total			
Mexico	Spring, 2009	3	3 14 18 14 52							
	Spring, 2008	1	1 11 19 26 43							

		me if you have a	very favorable, so	about some addition mewhat favorable, on of: a. Beatriz Pa	somewhat unfavor					
		Somewhat Somewhat Very Very favorable favorable unfavorable unfavorable DK/Refused					Total			
Mexico	Spring, 2009	9	9 38 23 9 21							

			b Now I'd like to ask your views about some additional political leaders. Please tell if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of: b. Jesús Ortega Martínez							
		Somewhat Somewhat Very Very favorable favorable unfavorable unfavorable DK/Refused					Total			
Mexico	Spring, 2009	8	8 29 24 11 28							

			very favorable, so	about some addition mewhat favorable, pinion of: c. Felipe	somewhat unfavor					
	Somewhat Somewhat Very Very favorable favorable unfavorable unfavorable DK/Refused					DK/Refused	Total			
Mexico	Spring, 2009	22	22 46 19 10 4							

		United State	es takes into acco	policy decisions, to what extent do you think the count the interests of countries like Mexico - a amount, not too much, or not at all?			
	Great deal Fair amount Not too much Not at all DK/Refused					Total	
Mexico	Spring, 2009	16	32	32	17	4	100
	Spring, 2007 13 34 25 24 3						100
	Summer, 2002	12	30	25	27	6	100



			ow much influence g in our country? W fair amount, not		naving a great deal					
	A great deal A fair amount Not too much No influence at DK/Refused									
Mexico	Spring, 2009	43	36	13	4	5	100			
	Spring, 2008 50 31 9 5 4									
	Spring, 2007	38	38 37 13 5 7							

		AMOUN	T' IN Q28:	REAT DEAL' Is this a goo ither good n	d thing, a bad		
		Good	Bad	Neither	DK/Refused	Total	N
Mexico	Spring, 2009	23	49	24	4	100	793
	Spring, 2008	21	60	17	2	100	651
	Spring, 2007	22	60	16	2	100	631

			ct economic cond	h, if at all, does wh litions in Mexico—a much, or not at all	a great deal, fa		
		Great deal	Fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	53	29	11	4	2	100
	Spring, 2008	50	28	12	7	4	100

		PPENS AFFECTS CO AIR AMOUNT: Right ng a positive or nega conditions in Mexico	now, is the ative impact on				
		Positive	Negative	Neither/both (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total	N
Mexico	Spring, 2009	20	70	7	3	100	828
	Spring, 2008	26	63	100	624		

				now, do people fron there, a worse life tl worse ther	nere, or is life neith								
Don't know anyone who Neither better moved to the Better Worse nor worse US (Vol.) DK/Refu						DK/Refused	Total						
Mexico	Mexico Spring, 2009 57 14 22 3 4												
	Spring, 2007	51	51 21 23 2 3										

	Q42 In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe to a government official in order to get services or a document that the government is supposed to provide?								
	Somewhat Never Very often Very often Very often Not too often Not at all (Volunteered) DK/Refused								
Mexico	Spring, 2009	7	23	21	34	14	2	100	
	Spring, 2007 13 21 19 31 14 2								
	Summer, 2002	8	15	16	38	21	1	100	



	Q46 Did the election of President Barack Obama lead you to have a more favorable or less favorable opinion of the United States?					
		More Less No change favorable favorable (Volunteered) DK/Refused				
Mexico	Spring, 2009	51	15	25	9	100

		some Presider tell me somethin a. Be fair	Q48a Now I'm going to read you some statements about what President Obama might do. Please tell me whether you think this is omething he will or will not do. and the Palestinians?			
		Will	Will Will not DK/Refused To			
Mexico	Spring, 2009	40	28	32	100	

		some Presider tell me somethin b. Take ir countrie	statements at Obama min whether you ag he will or a	ght do. Please think this is will not do. the interests of when making	
		Will Will not DK/Refused Total			
Mexico	Spring, 2009	47	29	24	100

		some Presiden tell me somethir c. Get signific	Q48c Now I'm going to read you some statements about what President Obama might do. Please tell me whether you think this is something he will or will not do. c. Get the United States to take significant measures to control global climate change?				
		Will Will not DK/Refused Total					
Mexico	Spring, 2009	47	24	29	100		

		some Presiden tell me somethir d. See	statements it Obama mig	think this is will not do.		
		Will	Will Will not DK/Refused			
Mexico	Spring, 2009	45	25	30	100	

		Presiden approve or	read some speci t Barack Obama t disapprove of th g the U.S. military Guantanamo Ba	tell me if you em: a. y prison in		
		Approve Disapprove DK/Refused Total				
Mexico	Spring, 2009	45	25	30	100	



		President approve or	read some specif t Barack Obama t disapprove of the g U.S. combat fo by December 20	ell me if you em: b. rces from Iraq			
		Approve	Approve Disapprove DK/Refused				
Mexico	Spring, 2009	56	21	23	100		

		President approve or	read some specif Barack Obama t disapprove of the Iditional troops to	ell me if you em: c.		
		Approve Disapprove DK/Refused Total				
Mexico	Spring, 2009	22	52	25	100	

			Q53 Overall, do you think of China as more of a partner of Mexico, more of an enemy of Mexico, or neither?						
		More of a More of an partner enemy Neither DK/Refused							
Mexico	Spring, 2009	45	24	23	8	100			
	Spring, 2008	45	22	28	5	100			

			Q54 Overall, do you think of the U.S. as more of a partner of Mexico, more of an enemy of Mexico, or neither?					
		More of a partner	More of an enemy	Neither	DK/Refused	Total		
Mexico	Spring, 2009	64	17	13	6	100		
	Spring, 2008	48	31	17	3	100		

		means a	and opport	ent you had the unity to go to States, would o?		
		Yes	Yes No DK/Refused			
Mexico	Spring, 2009	33	62	5	100	

		TO GO STATI inclined	TO LIVE IN ES: And w to go work	NDENT WANTS I THE UNITED ould you be and live in the horization?		
		Yes	No	Total	N	
Mexico	Spring, 2009	55	41	4	100	341

		Mexico or b	070 Overall, would you say it is good for Mexico or bad for Mexico that many of its citizens live in the U.S.?				
		Good for Mexico					
Mexico	Spring, 2009	42	42 48 10				



			Q71 Do you support or oppose using the Mexican army to fight drug traffickers?				
		Support	Total				
Mexico	Spring, 2009	83	83 12 5 100				

		progress in it	Q72 And do you think that the Mexican army 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 Losing have been in the progress ground past DK/Refused								
Mexico	Spring, 2009	66								

		of things the Mexican strafficker support	Q73a Now I'm going to read you a list of things the U.S. might do to help the Mexican government combat drug traffickers in our country. Do you support or oppose: a. Training Mexican police and military personnel Support Oppose DK/Refused					
		Support	Total					
Mexico	Spring, 2009	78	78 17 5 100					

		of things the Mexican strafficker support of money an	Q73b Now I'm going to read you a list of things the U.S. might do to help the Mexican government combat drug traffickers in our country. Do you support or oppose: b. Providing money and weapons to the Mexican police and military personnel Support Oppose DK/Refused				
		Support	Total				
Mexico	Spring, 2009	63	28	8	100		

		of things the Mexican of trafficker support or o	ne U.S. might government o s in our cour	try. Do you Deploying U.S.		
		Support Oppose DK/Refused To				
Mexico	Spring, 2009	30	59	11	100	

		States	is mostly to	blame for blame for	lescribing your view the drug violence in the drug violence, O lame.	Mexico, OR			
		U.S.	U.S. Mexico Both (Volunteered) DK/Refused						
Mexico	Spring, 2009	25	(



			Q75 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, 2009	16	60	16	4	5	100	

		swine flu foun	Q76 Have you heard of the disease called swine flu found in many countries around the world, or haven't you heard of this?					
		Have heard	Have not heard	DK/Refused	Total			
Mexico	Spring, 2009	93	93 5 2 10					

				rried, somewh	d are you that you or at worried, not too w				
	Somewhat Not too Not at all Exposed Already Very worried worried worried (Volunteered) DK/Refused						Total	N	
Mexico Spring, 2009	28	, ,							

		IN Q76: Do the job the g	'HAVE HEARD' C you approve or c government has c with the swine fl	disapprove of done in dealing				
		Approve	Approve Disapprove DK/Refused					
Mexico	Spring, 2009	76						

		Q82 Hav	Q82 Have you ever traveled to the U.S.?			
		Yes No DK/Refused T				
Mexico	Spring, 2009	22	77	0	100	
	Spring, 2007	25	75	1	100	
	Summer, 2002	27	73	0	100	

		Q83 I relativ cour teleph			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	47	52	1	100
	Spring, 2007	51	49	0	100
	Summer, 2002	53	47	0	100



		REL COUNTI or relative	SK IF HAS I ATIVES IN RY: Do any es you writ regularly liv			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N
Mexico	Spring, 2009	83	16	1	100	472
	Spring, 2007	82	17	0	100	423
	Summer, 2002	93	7	1	100	531

		Q85 ASK IF HAS FRIENDS OR RELATIVES IN U.S. WHO THEY CONTACT REGULARLY: In general, would you say your friends or relatives who live in the U.S. have achieved their goals, or have they been disappointed?				
		Achieved Been their goals disappointed DK/Refused			Total	N
Mexico	Spring, 2009	70	23	8	100	386

		Q86 Do you receive money from relatives living in another country regularly, once in a while, or don't you receive money from relatives living in another country?				
		Receive money regularly	Receive money once in a while	Do not receive money	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	4	14	80	3	100
	Spring, 2007	6	17	73	4	100

		Q87 Do you know but returned to captured b			
	Yes - I know No - I do not someone know anyone DK/Refused				
Mexico	Spring, 2009	47	51	2	100

		Q88 Do you kno but returned to y fin			
		Yes - I know someone	No - I do not know anyone	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2009	40	58	2	100

