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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on a national sample. For further details on sample designs, see Survey Methods section.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Since 2007, the Global Attitudes Project has used an automated process to generate topline. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2013 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q9a 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, 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

		Q34bMEX 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: bMEX. President Enrique Peña Nieto					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	15	42	25	13	5	100
	Spring, 2012	19	38	25	14	3	100
	Spring, 2011	13	44	23	16	4	100
	Spring, 2009	25	50	16	6	3	100
	Spring, 2007	17	53	21	5	4	100
	Summer, 2002	15	51	18	11	6	100

In 2012, 2011, 2009 and 2007 question asked about President Felipe Calderon. In 2002, question asked about President Vicente Fox.

		Q38 How much confidence do you have in U.S. President Barack Obama to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	13	36	25	14	11	100
	Spring, 2012	9	33	27	19	11	100
	Spring, 2011	7	31	36	18	8	100
	Spring, 2010	11	32	23	20	14	100
	Spring, 2009	15	40	24	9	11	100

In prior waves this question was presented as a list item.

		Q39a Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Peña Nieto is handling each of the following areas: a. Dealing with the economy			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	46	46	8	100

		Q39b Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Peña Nieto is handling each of the following areas: b. Dealing with organized crime and drug traffickers			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	47	45	8	100

		Q39c Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Peña Nieto is handling each of the following areas: c. Dealing with corruption			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	44	48	8	100

		Q47 In making international policy decisions, to what extent do you think the United States takes into account the interests of countries like Mexico – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?					
		Great deal	Fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	15	36	28	17	4	100
	Spring, 2012	11	29	29	27	4	100
	Spring, 2011	9	40	27	20	3	100
	Spring, 2010	8	25	32	31	5	100
	Spring, 2009	16	32	32	17	4	100
	Spring, 2007	13	34	25	24	3	100
	Summer, 2002	12	30	25	27	6	100

		Q54 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. (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	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

		Q80 And thinking specifically about our country's economy, how much influence do you think the United States is having on economic conditions in Mexico—a great deal of influence, a fair amount, not too much, or no influence at all?					
		Great deal	Fair amount	Not too much	No influence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	35	35	15	10	6	100

		Q80b ASK IF 'GREAT DEAL' OR 'FAIR AMOUNT' IN Q80: Right now, is the United States having a positive or negative impact on economic conditions in Mexico?					
		Positive	Negative	Neither/Both (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Mexico	Spring, 2013	47	40	9	3	100	685

		Q151 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, 2013	35	61	3	100
	Spring, 2012	38	61	1	100
	Spring, 2011	38	61	2	100
	Spring, 2009	33	62	5	100

		Q152 ASK IF RESPONDENT WANTS TO GO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES: And would you be inclined to go work and live in the U.S. without authorization?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Mexico	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

		Q153 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	Bad for Mexico	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	44	44	12	100
	Spring, 2009	42	48	10	100

		Q154 Do you support or oppose using the Mexican army to fight drug traffickers?			
		Support	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	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

		Q156 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, 2013	37	29	30	3	100
	Spring, 2012	47	30	19	3	100
	Spring, 2011	45	29	25	1	100

		Q158a I'm going to read you a list of things the United States might do to help the Mexican government combat drug traffickers in our country. Tell me whether you would support or oppose it: a. Training Mexican police and military personnel			
		Support	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	74	21	4	100
	Spring, 2012	75	22	3	100
	Spring, 2011	74	26	1	100
	Spring, 2010	78	19	3	100
	Spring, 2009	78	17	5	100

		Q158b I'm going to read you a list of things the United States might do to help the Mexican government combat drug traffickers in our country. Tell me whether you would support or oppose it: b. Providing money and weapons to the Mexican police and military			
		Support	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	55	37	8	100
	Spring, 2012	61	34	4	100
	Spring, 2011	64	33	3	100
	Spring, 2010	57	37	6	100
	Spring, 2009	63	28	8	100

		Q158c I'm going to read you a list of things the United States might do to help the Mexican government combat drug traffickers in our country. Tell me whether you would support or oppose it: c. Deploying U.S. troops in Mexico			
		Support	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	34	59	8	100
	Spring, 2012	33	59	8	100
	Spring, 2011	38	57	4	100
	Spring, 2010	26	67	7	100
	Spring, 2009	30	59	11	100

		Q159 Which comes closest to describing your view? The United States is mostly to blame for the drug violence in Mexico, OR Mexico is mostly to blame for the drug violence, OR both are to blame.					
		U.S.	Mexico	Both	Neither (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	20	17	56	4	4	100
	Spring, 2012	22	14	61	2	1	100
	Spring, 2011	18	16	61	2	3	100
	Spring, 2010	27	14	51	4	5	100
	Spring, 2009	25	15	51	4	5	100

		Q160 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, 2013	13	57	18	5	7	100
	Spring, 2009	16	60	16	4	5	100

		Q167 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, 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

		Q167b 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, 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

		Q168 ASK IF HAS FRIENDS, RELATIVES LIVING IN THE U.S. 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 their goals	Been disappointed	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Mexico	Spring, 2013	70	25	5	100	370
	Spring, 2009	70	23	8	100	386

		Q170 Do you personally know someone who has been deported or detained by the U.S. government for immigration reasons in the last 12 months?			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	27	72	1	100
	Spring, 2012	32	68	0	100

		Q171 Do you know someone who went to the U.S. but returned to your area because they could not find work in the U.S.?			
		Yes – I know someone	No – I do not know anyone	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	30	69	1	100
	Spring, 2012	30	69	1	100
	Spring, 2009	40	58	2	100