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This report examines public opinion in Mexico, including views of national conditions, issues affecting the country, President Peña Nieto and national institutions. It is based on 1,000 face-to-face interviews with adults 18 and older conducted from April 7 to 19, 2015. For more details, see survey methodology and topline results.

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## *Fewer Say Government Is Making Progress against Drug Cartels*

Three years after being elected president, Mexico's Enrique Peña Nieto is increasingly unpopular. Following a year plagued by scandal and controversy, his ratings have fallen, and Mexicans have grown disappointed with key elements of his ambitious agenda.

A new Pew Research Center survey of Mexico finds 44% of the public expressing a favorable view of Peña Nieto, down from 51% in 2014.

Moreover, his ratings on specific issues have dropped sharply. Last year, 55% approved of how Peña Nieto was handling education. Education reform is a cornerstone of his presidency that has met with intense opposition from the country's powerful teachers unions. However, this year just 43% give him a favorable review on this issue.

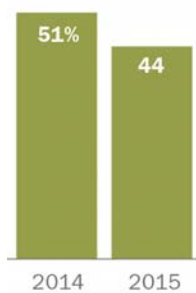
Only 35% of Mexicans now think Peña Nieto is doing a good job of managing the country's ongoing battle against organized crime and drug gangs, compared with 53% in 2014. Just 39% say the government is making progress against drug traffickers, down from 45% a year ago (and the survey was conducted *before* the [prison escape](#) of Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán, leader of the Sinaloa cartel, in July).

Just 34% of Mexicans say their economy is in good shape – a decline of 6 percentage points since last year. And here again, Peña Nieto gets poor marks, with just 30% approving of how he is dealing with the economy, compared with an already low 37% in 2014.

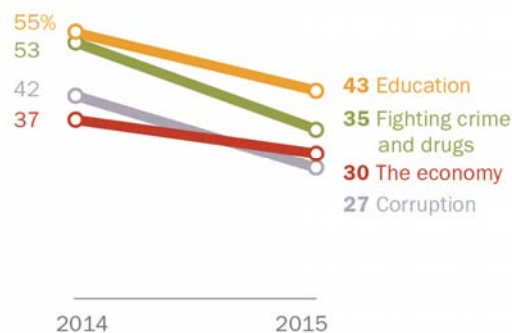
And while Peña Nieto has tried to advance new [anti-corruption measures](#) in recent months, his administration has also been shaken by scandals over the course of the past year, including allegations of impropriety surrounding a real estate deal involving his wife and a major

### President Peña Nieto Seen Less Favorably

Favorable view of Peña Nieto



Approval of the way he is handling ...



Source: Spring 2015 Global Attitudes survey. Q98a & Q99a-d.

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government contractor. Just 27% now approve of how the president is dealing with corruption, down 15 points from a year ago.

Ratings for Peña Nieto's Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) have also declined (from 47% favorable in 2014 to 38% now). However, the PRI remains more popular than two of its biggest rivals. The conservative National Action Party (PAN) is viewed positively by just 29%, while the left-wing Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD) gets even lower marks (23% favorable).

The Mexican military, which is heavily involved in the country's fight against drug cartels, receives mostly positive reviews, though its image has also declined over the past year. In 2014, 75% said the military was having a good influence on the nation; today, 61% hold this view. Meanwhile, ratings for the already unpopular police have slipped even further (34% good influence in 2014, 27% now).

These are among the key findings from the latest survey in Mexico by the Pew Research Center, which is based on face-to-face interviews conducted from April 7 to 19, 2015, among a nationally representative sample of 1,000 randomly selected adults from across the country.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The survey was conducted prior to midterm elections, which were held on June 7, 2015.

## A Downbeat National Mood

Roughly seven-in-ten (72%) Mexicans say they are dissatisfied with the way things are going in their country, with only 27% saying they are happy with the country's direction. Satisfaction with Mexico's direction is at its lowest point since 2011.

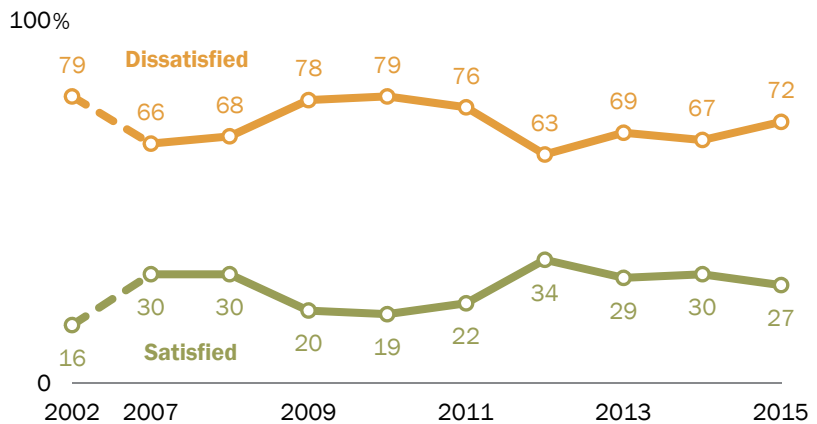
While a strong majority in Mexico is sour on the country's direction, some are more dissatisfied than others. Women are somewhat more likely to voice negativity than their male counterparts. Roughly three-in-four women (76%) are dissatisfied with the way things are going, a share 9 percentage points higher than that of men (67%).

And Mexicans who identify with the right-of-center PAN (77% dissatisfied) are more pessimistic about the state of things in the country than supporters of Peña Nieto's PRI (58%). Although majorities in all regions of the country are dissatisfied, those in the Greater Mexico City area (81%) are the most pessimistic.<sup>2</sup>

Mexicans' attitudes about the country's direction are reflected in their views of its economic situation. Only 34% believe that Mexico's economy is good, while 66% say it is bad. This marks a 6-point decline in positive views of the economy since last year. There has been a similar decline in those who say the economy will improve over the next 12 months. Just 44% now say their economy will improve, compared with 50% a year

## Dissatisfaction with Mexico's Direction Continues

Are you \_\_\_ with the way things are going in our country today?

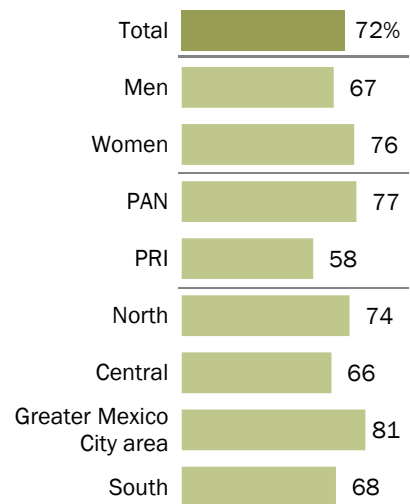


Source: Spring 2015 Global Attitudes survey. Q2.

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## Degree of Disenchantment Varies across Mexico

Dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today



Source: Spring 2015 Global Attitudes survey. Q2.

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<sup>2</sup> The Greater Mexico City area includes Mexico State and the federal district of Mexico City. While this region includes some locations outside of the Mexico City metropolitan area, the vast majority of interviews conducted in the region are within the metropolitan area.

ago. Meanwhile, 22% say it will worsen and 32% believe the economy will remain the same in the months ahead.

When it comes to their children's future, Mexicans are divided. Nearly equal portions say the next generation, when they grow up, will be better off financially than their parents (41%) as say they will be worse off (43%). Roughly one-in-ten (12%) say their financial situation will be the same. (For more on economic views in Mexico and around the world, see [Global Publics: Economic Conditions Are Bad](#), July 23, 2015.)

## Top Concerns: Rising Prices, Crime, Unemployment, Corruption and Violence

Among the issues tested, rising prices is the top concern. Just over three-quarters (76%) say inflation is a *very* big problem.

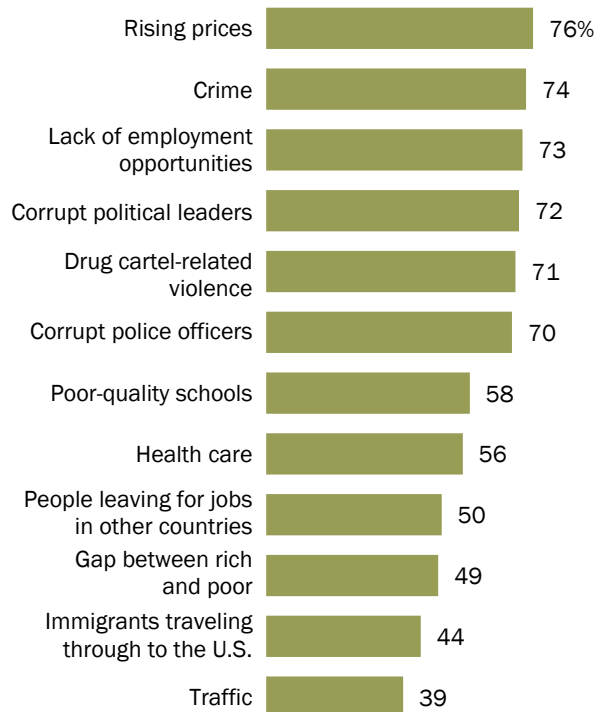
Seven-in-ten or more also name crime, unemployment, corrupt political leaders, drug cartel-related violence and corrupt police officers as very big issues.

Half or more say poor-quality schools, health care and people leaving Mexico for jobs in other countries are very big concerns.

However, less than half name the gap between rich and poor, immigrants traveling through Mexico from Central America to the U.S., or traffic as top worries.

### Rising Prices Are Top National Issue

\_\_\_ is a very big problem



Source: Spring 2015 Global Attitudes survey. Q60a-g, n, u-x.

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## Increasingly Negative Views of Peña Nieto

President Peña Nieto's popularity has declined over the past year. Just 44% express a favorable opinion of him, down 7 percentage points since 2014 and down 12 points from a spring 2012 poll conducted just months before he was elected president.

Peña Nieto is also less popular in his third year as president than his predecessor was in the final months of his administration. In 2011, 55% had a positive opinion of former President Felipe Calderón.

Within his own party, however, Peña Nieto is well liked. Roughly eight-in-ten supporters of the PRI (78%) view him favorably.

Those who view Peña Nieto more unfavorably tend to be better educated and wealthier (both 62%). And people who live in the Greater Mexico City area (72%) are also more negative in their views of the president than those in other regions.

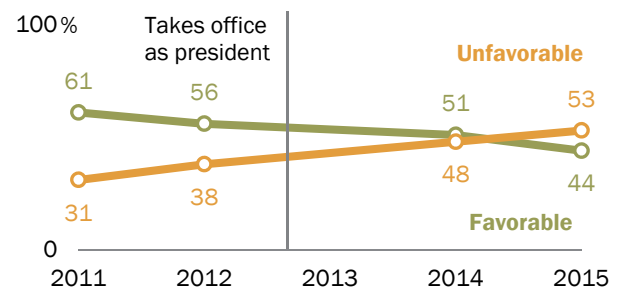
Peña Nieto gets poor marks for the way he has handled specific issues, including some major planks of his reform agenda.

Roughly two-thirds disapprove of how he is dealing with corruption and the economy. A similar proportion give him poor marks on energy reform, where he has called for [increased foreign investment](#) in Mexico's oil and natural gas industries.

A majority (63%) also disapproves of Peña Nieto's handling of police reform. Still, in a separate question, over half (54%) support his plan to put all local police units under federal control.

### Downward Trend in Peña Nieto Favorability

*Views of Enrique Peña Nieto*

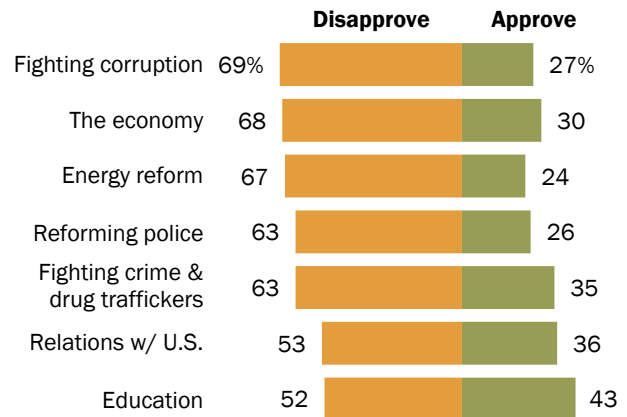


Source: Spring 2015 Global Attitudes survey. Q98a.

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### Peña Nieto Lacks Mexicans' Approval on National Issues

*Do you \_\_\_ of the way President Peña Nieto is handling ...*



Source: Spring 2015 Global Attitudes survey. Q99a-g.

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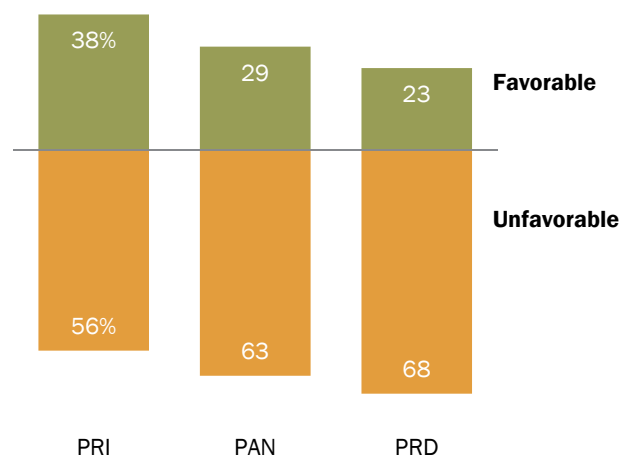
A 63% majority disapproves of the way Peña Nieto has pursued the fight against organized crime and drug trafficking in Mexico, while over half disapprove of his handling of relations with the U.S. and the issue of education.

## Mexico's Political Parties

Three of Mexico's major political parties tested on the survey receive majority-negative ratings from the public. Peña Nieto's PRI gets the highest marks, with a favorability rating of 38%. Still, a 56% majority expresses a negative view of the party, up from 47% last year.

Meanwhile, the right-of-center PAN (63% unfavorable) and social-democratic PRD (68%) are even more unpopular.

### Mostly Negative Ratings for PRD, PAN and PRI



Source: Spring 2015 Global Attitudes survey, Q97a-c.

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## Ratings of Mexico's Military and Police Drop

Mexico's military continues to be highly rated, with about six-in-ten (61%) saying the military has a positive impact on the way things are going in the country.

Roughly half or more list the media, national government and religious leaders as positive influences in Mexico, mostly unchanged from a year ago.

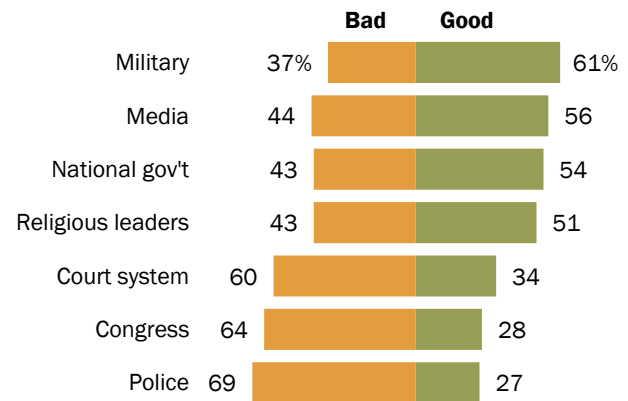
Rounding out the bottom of the list, only about one-third or fewer name the court system, Congress and police as good influences. Views of the court system and Congress remain relatively unchanged since last year.

While the military receives the highest ratings of the groups and institutions tested, views of the military have turned less positive since last year, when 75% said it was having a positive impact. Today the military's ratings are similar to what they were in 2011 (62%), the [peak year of drug-related homicides](#) in Mexico. Trends in the views of police influence follow a similar pattern.

These declines have taken place during a year in which several high-profile instances of corruption among police and human rights abuses by the military have been brought to light. In late September 2014, for instance, [43 students disappeared in Iguala, Guerrero](#). Local police were

### Military Takes Top Spot as Positive Influence; Police Come in Last

*Influence on the way things are going in Mexico*

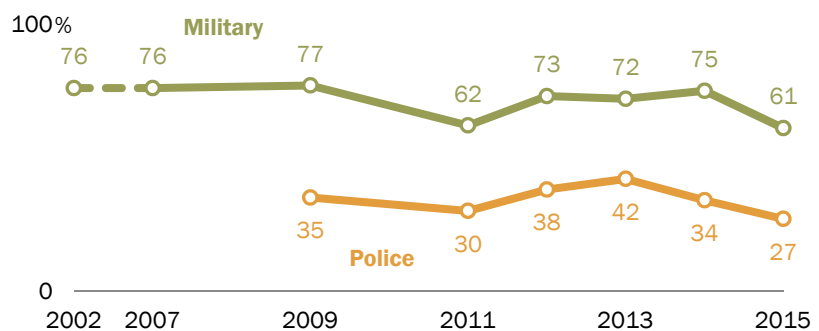


Source: Spring 2015 Global Attitudes survey. Q79a-g.

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### Military, Police Ratings Reach Lowest Point

*Good influence on the way things are going in Mexico*



Source: Spring 2015 Global Attitudes survey. Q79b, f.

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found to have been involved with members of the Guerreros Unidos drug gang in the students' disappearance and eventual mass murder.

In October, Mexico's federal Human Rights Commission released their findings from an investigation into the June 2014 execution of at least 12 people carried out by Mexican soldiers. The incident is considered one of the worst violations of human rights the country has seen.

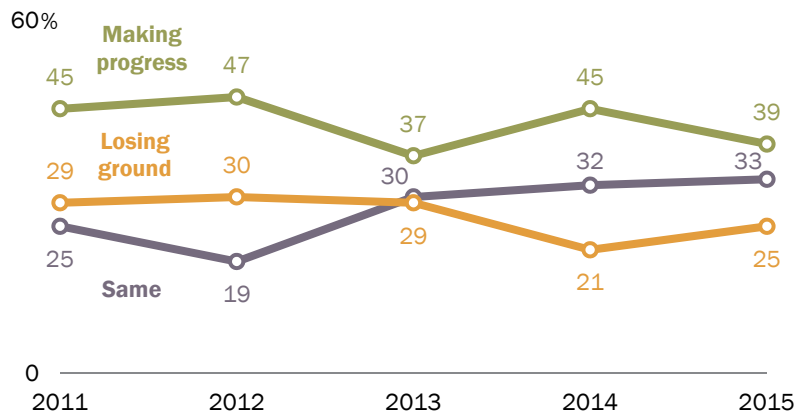
## Drug Trafficking and Cartels

Mexicans' optimism about their government's progress against drug traffickers has dipped. Roughly four-in-ten (39%) believe the government is making progress against drug traffickers, down 6 points since last year.

In mid-February 2014, Mexican officials, working with U.S. anti-drug forces, captured the notorious Sinaloa cartel leader known as "El Chapo." The boost in the share of Mexicans saying in the spring 2014 survey that their government was making progress against drug traffickers came shortly after his capture. However, this view of progress made by the campaign faded over the course of the year to present levels, even before El Chapo's second escape from prison in July.<sup>3</sup>

### Mexicans Believe Government Progress Against Drug Trafficking Is Declining

*The Mexican government's campaign against drug traffickers is ...*



Source: Spring 2015 Global Attitudes survey. Q132.

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<sup>3</sup> The spring 2015 survey was conducted before El Chapo's escape in July.

## Methodology

### About the Pew Research Center's Spring 2015 Global Attitudes Survey

Results for the survey are based on face-to-face interviews conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International. The results are based on national samples, unless otherwise noted. More details about our international survey methodology and country-specific sample designs are available on our [website](#).

For more detailed information on survey methods for this report, see here:

[http://www.pewglobal.org/international-survey-methodology/?country\\_select=Mexico&year\\_select=2015](http://www.pewglobal.org/international-survey-methodology/?country_select=Mexico&year_select=2015)

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## Topline Results

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- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Methodology section and our [international survey methods database](#).
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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.

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

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	74	22	3	1	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	79	16	3	1	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	81	16	3	1	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	73	24	2	0	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2011</b>	80	16	3	0	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	81	17	2	0	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	64	32	3	0	1	100
	<b>Summer, 2002</b>	81	17	1	0	0	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	72	21	6	0	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	72	22	4	1	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	69	23	6	1	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	69	22	6	1	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2011</b>	65	29	4	1	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	68	26	5	1	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	63	28	6	2	1	100
	<b>Summer, 2002</b>	72	23	3	0	1	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	58	27	9	5	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	52	29	14	4	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	63	25	9	3	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	49	33	11	5	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	38	41	15	4	1	100
	<b>Summer, 2002</b>	49	39	8	3	2	100

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

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	56	31	10	3	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	54	29	10	6	1	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	39	28	23	8	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	33	25	18	21	3	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	49	26	17	7	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	60	24	9	3	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	67	21	7	2	2	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	73	19	6	2	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	82	14	3	1	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	82	14	3	1	1	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	76	15	5	2	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	83	13	2	1	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	83	13	2	1	1	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	50	30	14	5	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	38	32	20	10	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	53	24	14	7	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	50	29	11	9	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2011</b>	50	29	14	7	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	50	31	12	6	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	50	36	9	3	2	100
	<b>Summer, 2002</b>	52	30	9	7	1	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	71	21	5	2	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	72	20	5	2	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	71	19	7	1	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	75	21	2	0	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2011</b>	77	18	4	1	1	100

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

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	70	23	6	2	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	63	23	9	3	2	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	44	28	19	7	2	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very good</b>	<b>Somewhat good</b>	<b>Somewhat bad</b>	<b>Very bad</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	10	44	32	11	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	14	43	23	18	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	17	51	20	10	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	15	50	23	9	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2011</b>	10	44	29	12	6	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	18	54	19	7	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	8	62	25	3	3	100
	<b>Summer, 2002</b>	11	53	23	7	6	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very good</b>	<b>Somewhat good</b>	<b>Somewhat bad</b>	<b>Very bad</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	21	40	24	13	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	32	43	14	9	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	26	46	19	6	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	29	44	17	6	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2011</b>	19	43	23	11	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	31	46	14	4	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	26	50	17	4	3	100
	<b>Summer, 2002</b>	22	54	13	4	7	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very good</b>	<b>Somewhat good</b>	<b>Somewhat bad</b>	<b>Very bad</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	12	44	32	12	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	15	43	25	12	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	15	51	22	8	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	18	42	25	11	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2011</b>	14	46	25	10	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	21	47	22	6	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	23	52	19	5	2	100
	<b>Summer, 2002</b>	29	55	10	3	4	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very good</b>	<b>Somewhat good</b>	<b>Somewhat bad</b>	<b>Very bad</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	11	40	31	12	6	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	14	42	20	15	9	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	11	40	25	10	13	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	13	46	29	8	5	100
	<b>Summer, 2002</b>	13	44	21	9	13	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very good</b>	<b>Somewhat good</b>	<b>Somewhat bad</b>	<b>Very bad</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	6	28	38	22	6	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	6	31	27	27	9	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	12	32	32	19	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	12	32	34	17	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2011</b>	6	26	36	26	6	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	8	29	36	19	9	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very good</b>	<b>Somewhat good</b>	<b>Somewhat bad</b>	<b>Very bad</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	5	22	38	31	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	5	29	30	34	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	9	33	31	24	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	13	25	36	22	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2011</b>	5	25	34	31	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	7	28	32	26	6	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very good</b>	<b>Somewhat good</b>	<b>Somewhat bad</b>	<b>Very bad</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	5	23	38	26	9	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	5	28	29	27	11	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	11	34	27	20	9	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat unfavorable</b>	<b>Very unfavorable</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	8	30	23	33	6	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	16	31	18	29	6	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	17	32	21	22	8	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat unfavorable</b>	<b>Very unfavorable</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	4	25	27	36	7	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	5	25	27	36	8	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	8	28	26	27	11	100

		<b>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</b>					
		<b>Very favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat unfavorable</b>	<b>Very unfavorable</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	4	19	27	41	9	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	4	21	25	41	10	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	9	24	28	27	13	100



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

		<b>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</b>			
		<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	30	68	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	37	60	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	46	46	8	100

		<b>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</b>			
		<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	35	63	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	53	45	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	47	45	8	100

		<b>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</b>			
		<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	27	69	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	42	54	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	44	48	8	100

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

		<b>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.</b>			
		<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	36	53	11	100

		<b>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</b>			
		<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	24	67	9	100

		<b>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</b>			
		<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	26	63	11	100

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

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

		<b>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?</b>				
		<b>Making progress</b>	<b>Losing ground</b>	<b>Same as they have been in the past</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	39	25	33	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	45	21	32	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	37	29	30	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	47	30	19	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2011</b>	45	29	25	1	100