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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. 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.

		Q1 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	18	79	2	100
Mexico	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

		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
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	28	51	12	5	4	100
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

		Q16a 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
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	94	5	0	0	0	100
Mexico	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

		Q16b 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 at all	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	83	14	2	0	1	100
Mexico	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

		Q16d 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. terrorism					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	59	24	11	3	3	100
	Spring, 2012	62	24	9	3	2	100
	Spring, 2011	62	20	12	4	2	100
	Spring, 2009	52	21	14	10	3	100
	Spring, 2007	50	26	15	7	2	100
	Summer, 2002	69	18	7	5	2	100

		Q16e 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. poor quality schools					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	60	16	15	8	0	100
Mexico	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	100

		Q16f 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, moderately big problem, small problem or not a problem at all: f. 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
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	49	15	7	29	0	100
Mexico	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

		Q16g 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. illegal drugs					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	90	9	1	1	0	100
Mexico	Spring, 2013	70	21	7	2	1	100
	Spring, 2012	68	25	4	2	1	100
	Spring, 2011	71	24	3	1	0	100
	Spring, 2009	73	22	3	1	1	100
	Spring, 2007	65	28	5	1	1	100

		Q16h 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: h. pollution					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	92	7	1	0	0	100
Mexico	Spring, 2013	60	26	9	3	2	100
	Spring, 2012	58	31	7	2	2	100
	Spring, 2011	56	27	14	3	1	100
	Spring, 2009	63	26	9	1	1	100
	Spring, 2007	56	35	6	2	1	100

		Q16k 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, moderately big problem, small problem or not a problem at all: k. drug cartel-related violence in places like Ciudad Juarez					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	71	19	7	1	2	100
	Spring, 2012	75	21	2	0	1	100
	Spring, 2011	77	18	4	1	1	100

		Q16l 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, moderately big problem, small problem or not a problem at all: l. human rights violations by the military and the police					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	72	16	5	5	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2013	70	19	8	2	2	100
	Spring, 2012	74	22	3	1	1	100

		Q16p 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: p. Gang-related violence					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	93	6	1	0	0	100

		Q18 In your opinion, at this time is it more important that the government try to maintain law and order or try to protect people's personal freedoms?				
		Law and order	Personal freedoms	Both (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	83	10	7	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2013	68	18	11	2	100
	Spring, 2011	58	26	15	2	100
	Spring, 2009	56	18	24	2	100

		Q19 Is there any area within a kilometer of your home where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	51	48	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2013	63	36	1	100
	Spring, 2012	56	43	1	100
	Spring, 2007	50	48	2	100

		Q34a 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 (survey country): a. our national government					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	18	42	27	12	1	100
Mexico	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

		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, and 2009 asked about President Calderon. In 2002, question asked about President Vicente Fox.

		Q34bES 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 El Salvador: bES. President Mauricio Funes					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	28	46	16	9	1	100

		Q34c 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 (survey country): c. the military					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	30	44	19	6	2	100
Mexico	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

		Q34d 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 (survey country): d. the media - such as television, radio, newspapers and magazines					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	41	42	13	4	0	100
Mexico	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

		Q34f 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 (survey country): f. court system					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	17	35	31	16	3	100
Mexico	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

		Q34g 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 (survey country): g. the police					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	17	41	27	14	1	100
Mexico	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

		Q34l 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: l. The Congress					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2013	11	34	27	20	9	100

		Q34m 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 El Salvador: m. The Legislative Assembly					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	11	35	33	16	5	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
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	64	6	28	1	0	100
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

		Q91 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?						
		Very often	Somewhat often	Not too often	Not at all	Never (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	3	6	6	72	14	0	100
Mexico	Spring, 2013	10	22	15	44	7	1	100
	Spring, 2009	7	23	21	34	14	2	100
	Spring, 2007	13	21	19	31	14	2	100
	Summer, 2002	8	15	16	38	21	1	100

		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
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	58	40	2	100
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=
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	48	52	0	100	471
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 (survey country) or bad for (survey country) that many of its citizens live in the U.S.?			
		Good for (survey country)	Bad for (survey country)	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	84	16	1	100
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

		Q155 Do you support or oppose using the Salvadoran army to fight urban gangs?			
		Support	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	94	5	1	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

		Q157 Do you think that the Salvadoran government is making progress in its campaign against urban gangs, 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
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	46	10	43	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

		Q166 Have you ever traveled to the U.S.?			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	11	89	0	100
Mexico	Spring, 2013	17	83	0	100
	Spring, 2012	18	82	0	100
	Spring, 2009	22	77	0	100
	Spring, 2007	25	75	1	100
	Summer, 2002	27	73	0	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
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	75	25	0	100
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=
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	90	10	0	100	610
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=
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	84	14	1	100	560
Mexico	Spring, 2013	70	25	5	100	370
	Spring, 2009	70	23	8	100	386

		Q169 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
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	9	22	67	2	100
Mexico	Spring, 2013	7	14	78	1	100
	Spring, 2009	4	14	80	3	100
	Spring, 2007	6	17	73	4	100

		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
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	47	53	0	100
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
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	35	65	0	100
Mexico	Spring, 2013	30	69	1	100
	Spring, 2012	30	69	1	100
	Spring, 2009	40	58	2	100

		Q172 Do you have any family members or friends who are or have been in a gang?			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	7	92	1	100

		Q173 How about you? Are you currently or have you been in a gang?			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
El Salvador	Spring, 2013	0	99	0	100