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Introduction

This ground breaking survey was designed to measure how Mexicans look at matters relating to foreign policy. For this first-time survey of Mexican public opinion on foreign policy issues, CIDE and COMEXI worked with a consortium of Mexican survey organizations who joined to conduct the general public survey from July 9 to July 19, 2004. The group, led by Ulises Beltran, included Consulta, Ipsos-Bimsa, and Parametría. The survey was conducted by in-person (face-to-face) interviews based on a sample of the adult Mexican population aged 18 and older. In-person interviews were necessary because of the low rate of telephone and Internet penetration in Mexico.

The general public survey consists of 1,500 interviews based on a probabilistic sample design. Given the nature and objectives of the study to compare Mexicans' opinions across regions of the country, it was necessary to oversample the populations of the states in the north that border the United States and the relatively sparsely populated regions of the southeast. The resulting sample included 600 respondents in the six states of the north, 300 respondents in the seven states of the south and southeast, and 600 respondents in the remaining nineteen states constituting the country's center region.

The sample design was based on a list of 63,594 electoral sections defined by the Federal Election Institute for the 2003 Mexican federal elections. This design provides for an exhaustive and exclusive division of the population. The selection process used was multistage sampling, in which the first stage is the grouping or "conglomeration" of sections in the same state and township. This was done to reduce costs by reducing the geographic dispersion of the survey. The number of conglomerates per township increases with the population size of the electoral list. This combining of sections produced 6,080 section conglomerates. The selection of 75 conglomerates was then done through random sampling with probabilities proportional to the size of the electoral list. The second stage consisted of choosing two electoral sections inside a conglomerate, selected through random sampling with probabilities proportional to the size of the sections. In the next stages, blocks and then residences were selected randomly with equal probabilities. Inside the residences respondents were chosen using quotas for age and sex based on known demographic characteristics, according to the 2000 Mexican Census. The overall survey response rate was 60%. The survey took from 25 minutes to 40 minutes to complete.

Because of the general public survey design, regional oversampling, and sample deviations from the distributions of age and sex, the data were weighted for the national and regional analyses based on the known demographic characteristics. There were, however, generally small differences between the weighted and unweighted results.

For the results based on the total national sample of 1,500 respondents, the sampling error for a 95% confidence interval is plus or minus 4 percentage points. Each regional sample has a larger sampling error. For the North it is plus or minus 6 points, for the southeast it is plus or minus 8 points, and for the rest of country center it is plus or minus 6 points. This margin of error does not include any additional error that can occur due to question wordings and other characteristics of the survey and interview process.

Detailed Findings

Question 1

Question 1: When you follow the news these days, how interested are you in news about the relations of Mexico with other countries ?

1. Follow news

	(n=1500)					Total
	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not at all interested	Don't follow the news (v)	Not sure/Decline	(%)
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	42	48	7	3	1	100
South and Southeast	39	44	11	6	0	100
Center	40	47	9	4	1	100
National	40	47	9	4	1	100

Question 2 (1-7)

Question 2 (1-7): Of the following activities by the Mexican government, which would you put in first place in terms of its importance, which in second place, which in third place, and so on.

2.1. Education

	(n=1498)								Total
	<u>First place</u>	<u>Second place</u>	<u>Third place</u>	<u>Fourth place</u>	<u>Fifth place</u>	<u>Sixth place</u>	<u>Seventh place</u>	<u>Not sure/Decline</u>	(%)
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	27	24	18	13	12	5	2	0	100
South and Southeast	31	24	20	13	8	2	2	0	100
Center	27	23	17	17	11	3	2	n.a.	100
National	27	23	18	16	10	3	2	0	100

2.2. Health

(n=1498)

	<u>First place</u>	<u>Second place</u>	<u>Third place</u>	<u>Fourth place</u>	<u>Fifth place</u>	<u>Sixth place</u>	<u>Seventh place</u>	<u>Not sure/Decline</u>	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	22	30	25	14	5	2	2	n.a.	100
South and Southeast	16	30	21	20	8	3	2	n.a.	100
Center	17	25	27	15	12	3	1	n.a.	100
National	18	27	26	16	10	3	1	n.a.	100

2.3. Public Security

(n=1496)

	<u>First place</u>	<u>Second place</u>	<u>Third place</u>	<u>Fourth place</u>	<u>Fifth place</u>	<u>Sixth place</u>	<u>Seventh place</u>	<u>Not sure/Decline</u>	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	19	19	21	20	12	3	5	n.a.	100
South and Southeast	22	16	22	17	17	4	2	n.a.	100
Center	24	20	17	16	14	7	3	n.a.	100
National	23	20	19	17	14	6	3	n.a.	100

2.4. National Defense

(n=1496)

	<u>First place</u>	<u>Second place</u>	<u>Third place</u>	<u>Fourth place</u>	<u>Fifth place</u>	<u>Sixth place</u>	<u>Seventh place</u>	<u>Not sure/Decline</u>	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	1	3	4	9	17	30	37	n.a.	100
South and Southeast	1	2	2	6	14	37	38	n.a.	100
Center	1	2	4	8	12	35	39	n.a.	100
National	1	2	3	8	13	34	38	n.a.	100

2.5. Combating poverty

(n=1498)

	<u>First place</u>	<u>Second place</u>	<u>Third place</u>	<u>Fourth place</u>	<u>Fifth place</u>	<u>Sixth place</u>	<u>Seventh place</u>	<u>Not sure/Decline</u>	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	25	17	20	18	11	5	4	n.a.	100
South and Southeast	25	19	17	22	10	6	2	n.a.	100
Center	22	18	18	20	12	6	4	n.a.	100
National	23	18	18	20	12	5	4	n.a.	100

2.6. Foreign relations

(n=1496)

	<u>First place</u>	<u>Second place</u>	<u>Third place</u>	<u>Fourth place</u>	<u>Fifth place</u>	<u>Sixth place</u>	<u>Seventh place</u>	<u>Not sure/Decline</u>	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	2	1	2	6	13	41	36	n.a.	100
South and Southeast	0	1	2	3	14	35	45	n.a.	100
Center	2	3	3	5	11	34	41	n.a.	100
National	2	2	3	5	12	35	41	n.a.	100

2.7 Helping the agrarian sector (el campo)

(n=1495)

	<u>First place</u>	<u>Second place</u>	<u>Third place</u>	<u>Fourth place</u>	<u>Fifth place</u>	<u>Sixth place</u>	<u>Seventh place</u>	<u>Not sure/Decline</u>	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	4	7	10	20	31	14	14	n.a.	100
South and Southeast	5	8	16	20	29	13	9	n.a.	100
Center	7	8	14	19	28	14	10	n.a.	100
National	6	8	13	19	29	14	11	n.a.	100

Question 3

Question 3: Please tell me, approximately how many times in your life you have traveled outside of Mexico?

3. Travel to another country

(n=1500)

	Never 0 (%)	1-2 (%)	3-10 (%)	11-+ (%)	Mean	Median	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	49	9	20	14	10	0	9	100
South and Southeast Center	79	12	7	1	1	0	1	100
National	69	16	12	2	2	0	1	100
National	67	14	13	4	3	0	2	100

Question 4

Question 4: If you could, would you go live in the United States?

4. Go live in the U.S.

(n=1500)

	Yes (%)	No (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	36	60	4	1	100
South and Southeast Center	34	64	2	0	100
National	32	64	3	1	100
National	33	63	3	1	100

Question 5

Question 5: Do any of your family members live outside of Mexico?

5. Relatives in another country

(n=1500)

	Yes (%)	No (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	63	36	0	100
South and Southeast	48	52	1	100
Center	64	36	0	100
National	61	39	0	100

Question 6

Question 6: In your activities or work, do you have frequent contact with foreign people, businesses or institutions?

6. Professional relations with foreign

(n=1500)

	Yes (%)	No (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	22	77	1	100
South and Southeast	6	94	0	100
Center	15	85	1	100
National	15	85	1	100

Question 7

Question 7: Do you or your family receive money from relatives who work outside of the country?

7. Receive remittances (remesas)

(n=1500)				
	Yes (%)	No (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	16	83	0	100
South and Southeast	24	76	0	100
Center	22	77	0	100
National	21	78	0	100

Question 8 (1-3)

Question 8 (1-3): Please tell me what the following initials mean:

8.1. SEP

(n=1500)				
	Correct (%)	Incorrect (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	82	6	12	100
South and Southeast	66	9	25	100
Center	75	8	17	100
National	75	8	17	100

8.2. ONU (UN)

(n=1500)

	Correct (%)	Incorrect (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	68	15	18	100
South and Southeast	52	13	35	100
Center	62	15	23	100
National	62	14	24	100

8.3. FMI (IMF)

(n=1500)

	Correct (%)	Incorrect (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	28	28	44	100
South and Southeast	7	24	69	100
Center	16	28	56	100
National	17	27	56	100

Question 9 (1-3)

Question 9 (1-3): Please tell me if you knew about the following events before I mentioned them to you.

9.1. Mexico opposed the invasion of Iraq by the United States and England

(n=1500)

	Knew about (%)	Didn't know about (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	82	18	0	100
South and Southeast	67	32	2	100
Center	75	25	1	100
National	75	25	1	100

9.2. President Bush made a proposal so that Mexican workers would be able to work in the United States

(n=1500)

	Knew about (%)	Didn't know about (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	81	19	0	100
South and Southeast	59	40	2	100
Center	67	33	1	100
National	68	32	1	100

9.3. The International Court of Justice determined that the United States should review the trials that condemned to death various Mexicans

(n=1500)

	Knew about (%)	Didn't know about (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	71	28	0	100
South and Southeast	61	37	2	100
Center	60	39	1	100
National	62	37	1	100

Question 10

Question 10 : Which of the following do you feel more?

10. Self Identity

(n=1500)

	State (%)	Mexican (%)	Latin American (%)	North American (%)	Citizen of the world (%)	Not Sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	27	66	2	1	2	2	100
South and Southeast	48	46	1	0	4	1	100
Center	27	68	2	0	3	0	100
National	30	64	2	0	3	1	100

Question 11

Question 11: Please tell me, for you, is it good or bad that ideas and customs from other countries spread in Mexico?

11. Non-Mexican customs and ideas coming in

	(n=1500)				
	Good	Bad	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	39	37	20	3	100
South and Southeast	21	57	17	5	100
Center	25	54	17	5	100
National	27	51	18	4	100

Question 12

Question 12 : How much are you in agreement with Mexico and the United States becoming a single country if this would mean a better Standard of living for you?

12. Mexico and the US union

	(n=1500)					
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	37	19	13	28	4	100
South and Southeast	22	14	9	46	10	100
Center	19	16	9	54	3	100
National	22	16	9	48	4	100

Question 13 (1-3)

Question 13 (1-3): Which of the following words best describes your feelings towards the United States?

13.1. Trust/Distrust

	(n=1500)				
	Trust	Indifference	Distrust	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	38	34	25	4	100
South and Southeast	18	29	44	9	100
Center	16	34	48	3	100
National	20	33	43	4	100

13.2. Admiration/Disdain

	(n=1500)				
	Admiration	Indifference	Disdain	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	38	43	13	6	100
South and Southeast	26	40	23	11	100
Center	27	48	21	5	100
National	29	46	20	6	100

13.3. Fraternity/Resentment

	(n=1500)				
	Fraternity	Indifference	Resentment	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	27	45	20	7	100
South and Southeast	20	41	25	15	100
Center	18	48	27	8	100
National	20	46	26	9	100

Question 14

Question 14 : Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement. In general, the world is going in the right direction.

14. The world is going in the right direction

(n=1500)

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	15	29	26	28	3	100
South and Southeast	7	10	17	56	11	100
Center	6	17	18	54	5	100
National	8	18	19	50	5	100

Question 15 (1-8)

Question 15 (1-8): I am going to read you a list of possible threats to most important interests of Mexico in the next 10 years. Please tell me whether you see (option) as a grave threat, an important but not grave threat, or a threat of little importance.

15.1. Economic competition from the United States

(n=1500)

	Grave threat	Important but not grave threat	Threat of little importance	Not a threat (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	51	34	10	3	2	100
South and Southeast	51	20	11	4	14	100
Center	57	25	10	6	4	100
National	55	26	10	5	5	100

15.2. The development of China as a world power

(n=1500)

	Grave threat	Important but not grave threat	Threat of little importance	Not a threat (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	44	36	11	4	5	100
South and Southeast	43	16	18	6	17	100
Center	50	26	10	5	9	100
National	48	26	12	5	9	100

15.3. International terrorism

(n=1500)

	Grave threat	Important but not grave threat	Threat of little importance	Not a threat (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	85	12	2	0	1	100
South and Southeast	76	5	7	0	13	100
Center	81	10	5	1	3	100
National	81	9	5	1	4	100

15.4. Global warming (world environmental problems)

(n=1500)

	Grave threat	Important but not grave threat	Threat of little importance	Not a threat (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	79	17	1	1	2	100
South and Southeast	72	8	5	1	13	100
Center	81	10	3	1	5	100
National	79	11	3	1	5	100

15.5. Chemical and biological weapons

(n=1500)

	Grave threat	Important but not grave threat	Threat of little importance	Not a threat (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	88	10	1	0	1	100
South and Southeast	87	2	1	1	10	100
Center	86	10	2	0	2	100
National	86	9	2	0	3	100

15.6. Drug trafficking

(n=1500)

	Grave threat	Important but not grave threat	Threat of little importance	Not a threat (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	90	9	1	1	0	100
South and Southeast	86	4	0	0	9	100
Center	90	8	1	0	1	100
National	89	7	1	0	2	100

15.7. World economic crises

(n=1500)

	Grave threat	Important but not grave threat	Threat of little importance	Not a threat (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	87	11	2	0	0	100
South and Southeast	82	6	2	0	11	100
Center	87	9	2	0	2	100
National	86	9	2	0	3	100

15.8. Violent conflicts due to religious and ethnic difference

(n=1500)						
	Grave threat	Important but not grave threat	Threat of little importance	Not a threat (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	64	25	9	1	1	100
South and Southeast	63	15	9	3	11	100
Center	59	21	14	2	3	100
National	60	21	13	2	4	100

Question 16

Question 16: In your opinion, what is better for the future of Mexico, taking an active part in world affairs or staying out of world affairs?

16. Mexico active in World Affairs

(n=1500)					
	Active part	Stay out	Neither (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	61	30	7	3	100
South and Southeast	47	41	5	8	100
Center	58	34	5	4	100
National	57	34	5	4	100

Question 17

Question 17: In its relations with the world, do you think Mexico should:

17. Take a part in world affairs v. Mexican affairs

	(n=1500)				Total (%)
	Participate in resolving the world's grave problems (%)	Participate in resolve only those problems in the world that directly affect Mexico (%)	Should not participate in resolving the world's grave problems (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	
North	39	47	11	3	100
South and Southeast	21	62	10	7	100
Center	31	61	8	1	100
National	31	58	9	3	100

Question 18

Question 18: And now, please tell me, if the United Nations asks member countries to participate in a military or police peacekeeping force being sent to some part of the world, what do you think Mexico should do, participate in the peacekeeping force or leave this type of activity to other countries?:

18. UN Peacekeeping

	(n=1500)				Total (%)
	Should take part (%)	Should not take part (%)	Depends on circumstances (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	
North	58	25	10	7	100
South and Southeast	46	36	6	11	100
Center	45	39	10	5	100
National	48	36	10	6	100

Question 19

Question 19 (1-10): Please tell me, how important should each of the following goals be for Mexico's foreign policy, very important, somewhat important, of little importance

19.1. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries

(n=1500)

	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	76	20	3	1	100
South and Southeast	73	8	10	9	100
Center	70	19	8	3	100
National	71	18	7	4	100

19.2. Strengthening the United Nations

(n=1500)

	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	64	30	4	3	100
South and Southeast	60	13	13	14	100
Center	60	26	8	7	100
National	60	24	8	7	100

19.3. Combating international terrorism

(n=1500)

	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	81	15	2	1	100
South and Southeast	79	6	6	9	100
Center	77	15	6	3	100
National	78	13	5	3	100

19.4. Helping to bring democracy to other countries

(n=1500)					
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	62	28	8	2	100
South and Southeast	58	16	16	11	100
Center	53	27	17	4	100
National	55	25	15	4	100

19.5. Promoting the sale of Mexican products in other countries

(n=1500)					
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	82	16	2	1	100
South and Southeast	84	5	5	6	100
Center	86	10	2	2	100
National	85	11	2	2	100

19.6. Helping to improve the standard of living in less developed countries

(n=1500)					
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	66	29	5	1	100
South and Southeast	65	16	9	10	100
Center	66	25	7	3	100
National	66	24	7	3	100

19.7. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons

(n=1500)					
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	85	9	6	1	100
South and Southeast	74	7	10	9	100
Center	76	12	10	2	100
National	77	11	9	3	100

19.8. Stopping the flow of illegal drugs into the United States

(n=1500)					
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	86	13	1	0	100
South and Southeast	79	7	7	8	100
Center	83	9	6	2	100
National	83	10	5	3	100

19.9. Protecting the interests of Mexicans in other countries

(n=1500)					
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	87	11	1	0	100
South and Southeast	78	8	6	8	100
Center	90	7	2	1	100
National	88	8	2	2	100

19.10. Bringing Mexico's disputes with other countries to international tribunals

(n=1500)

	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	61	26	8	5	100
South and Southeast	56	13	14	18	100
Center	60	20	13	7	100
National	60	20	12	8	100

Question 20

Question 20: Please tell me, do you agree or disagree with the Mexican government's performance in foreign policy matter?

20. Government performance in foreign policy

(n=1500)

	Agree (%)	Partially agree (v) (%)	Partially disagree (v) (%)	Disagree (%)	Not Sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	42	27	6	17	8	100
South and Southeast	39	11	5	31	14	100
Center	35	20	7	29	9	100
National	37	20	7	27	10	100

Question 21 (1-4)

Question 21 (1-4): Please tell me, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means should have no influence and 10 means should be extremely influential, how much influence should (option) have in shaping Mexico's foreign policy?

21.1. The opinion of the majority of Mexicans

(n=1500)

	<u>Not at all influential</u> <u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Extremely Influential</u> <u>10</u>	<u>Not sure/Decline</u>	Mean	Median	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)
North	1	1	1	1	0	4	3	8	16	11	50	6	9	10	100
South and Southeast	1	0	0	1	1	6	2	10	22	11	31	15	8	8	100
Center	2	0	1	1	2	7	5	8	17	10	41	6	8	9	100
National	2	0	1	1	1	6	4	8	17	10	41	7	8	9	100

21.2. The Congress (deputies and senators)

(n=1500)

	<u>Not at all influential</u> <u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Extremely Influential</u> <u>10</u>	<u>Not sure/Decline</u>	Mean	Median	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)
North	3	1	1	2	2	11	8	9	18	16	24	6	8	8	100
South and Southeast	2	1	0	2	3	6	4	12	15	12	24	20	8	8	100
Center	2	0	2	1	1	9	5	12	16	16	28	8	8	8	100
National	2	1	1	2	2	9	6	11	16	15	27	10	8	8	100

21.3. The president

(n=1500)

	<u>Not at all influential</u> <u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Extremely Influential</u> <u>10</u>	<u>Not sure/ Decline</u>	Mean	Median	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)
North	2	0	1	1	1	11	8	9	11	12	39	6	8	9	100
South and Southeast Center	2	1	2	0	1	8	4	11	13	12	29	17	8	8	100
National	2	0	1	1	1	9	6	9	14	12	37	8	8	9	100

21.4. Business leaders

(n=1500)

	<u>Not at all influential</u> <u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Extremely Influential</u> <u>10</u>	<u>Not sure/ Decline</u>	Mean	Median	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)
North	6	1	1	3	3	14	9	8	15	14	21	7	7	8	100
South and Southeast Center	3	2	1	1	2	10	6	13	18	7	16	21	7	8	100
National	4	1	1	1	3	13	7	13	17	9	23	9	7	8	100
National	4	1	1	2	3	13	7	12	17	10	21	11	7	8	100

Question 22

Question 22: Please tell me, do you agree or disagree with the manner in which the Mexican government is treating the problem of immigrant workers with the United States government?

22. Government performance on migratory workers

(n=1500)

	Agree (%)	Partially agree (%)	Partially disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Not Sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	54	20	7	14	5	100
South and Southeast	52	8	3	24	13	100
Center	40	22	5	31	2	100
National	44	20	5	27	5	100

Question 23 (1-3)

Question 23 (1-3): I am going to read to you some actions that the President might take in foreign policy matters. Please tell me for (option), what is better, that the President takes action without needing Congressional approval or that Congress (deputies and senators) give its approval before the President acts?

23.1. Declaring war

(n=1500)

	With Congressional approval (%)	Without Congressional approval (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	89	10	1	100
South and Southeast	78	11	12	100
Center	83	12	6	100
National	83	11	6	100

23.2. Negotiating treaties and international agreements

(n=1500)

	With Congressional approval (%)	Without Congressional approval (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	84	15	2	100
South and Southeast	77	9	14	100
Center	86	9	5	100
National	84	10	6	100

23.3. Traveling abroad

(n=1500)

	With Congressional approval (%)	Without Congressional approval (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	77	22	1	100
South and Southeast	72	16	13	100
Center	81	16	3	100
National	79	17	4	100

Question 24

Question 24: In general, do you agree or disagree with the way President Fox is governing?

24. Present administration performance

(n=1500)

	Agree (%)	Partially agree (v) (%)	Partially disagree (v) (%)	Disagree (%)	Not Sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	46	27	6	15	6	100
South and Southeast	41	18	6	29	5	100
Center	36	28	6	30	1	100
National	38	26	6	27	3	100

Question 25 (1-3)

Question 25 (1-3): Each political party has a distinct position on how relations should be between Mexico and the United States. Please tell me, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is no cooperation and 10 is that cooperation is complete, where would you locate ...?

25.1. PAN

(n=1500)

	<u>No cooperation</u> <u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Cooperation complete</u> <u>10</u>	<u>Not sure/Decline</u>	Mean	Median	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)
North	5	0	1	1	1	11	5	12	14	10	25	17	7	8	100
South and Southeast Center	8	0	1	2	2	9	8	10	17	6	8	29	6	7	100
National	4	0	1	1	2	14	8	14	19	8	14	14	7	7	100
	5	0	1	1	2	13	8	13	18	8	15	17	7	7	100

25.2. PRI

(n=1500)

	<u>No cooperation</u> <u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Cooperation complete</u> <u>10</u>	<u>Not sure/Decline</u>	Mean	Median	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			(%)
North	11	1	1	1	2	16	7	10	13	10	11	17	6	7	100
South and Southeast Center	9	0	1	1	3	10	7	14	14	7	8	28	6	7	100
National	6	1	2	3	3	14	10	14	14	9	10	15	6	7	100
	8	1	2	3	3	14	9	14	14	9	10	17	6	7	100

25.3. PRD

(n=1500)

	<u>No cooperation</u> <u>0</u> (%)	<u>1</u> (%)	<u>2</u> (%)	<u>3</u> (%)	<u>4</u> (%)	<u>5</u> (%)	<u>6</u> (%)	<u>7</u> (%)	<u>8</u> (%)	<u>9</u> (%)	<u>Cooperation complete</u> <u>10</u> (%)	<u>Not sure/Decline</u> (%)	Mean	Median	Total (%)
North	19	1	3	6	4	16	6	9	8	5	4	19	5	5	100
South and Southeast Center	10	2	2	1	5	12	8	9	13	5	5	29	6	6	100
National	7	2	2	7	7	15	14	12	12	2	3	17	5	6	100
	10	2	2	6	6	15	12	11	11	3	3	19	5	6	100

Question 25.4: And on the same scale, where 0 is no cooperation and 10 is complete cooperation between Mexico and the United States, where would you locate yourself?

25.4. Yourself

(n=1410)

	<u>No cooperation</u> <u>0</u> (%)	<u>1</u> (%)	<u>2</u> (%)	<u>3</u> (%)	<u>4</u> (%)	<u>5</u> (%)	<u>6</u> (%)	<u>7</u> (%)	<u>8</u> (%)	<u>9</u> (%)	<u>Cooperation complete</u> <u>10</u> (%)	<u>Not sure/Decline</u> (%)	Mean	Median	Total (%)
North	n.a.	1	1	3	2	14	7	13	15	11	21	13	8	8	100
South and Southeast Center	n.a.	1	1	1	3	9	10	8	14	9	16	28	7	8	100
National	n.a.	2	1	3	1	16	10	14	21	7	14	11	7	7	100
	n.a.	2	1	3	2	14	10	13	19	8	16	14	7	7	100

Question 26

Question 26: The World Trade Organization was established, among other things, to rule on disputes over trade treaties. In your opinion, if a country files a complaint against Mexico with the World Trade Organization and it rules against Mexico, should Mexico comply with that decision or not?

26. World Trade Organization Disputes

	(n=1500)				
	Yes (%)	No (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	50	19	24	6	100
South and Southeast Center	44	26	12	18	100
National	48	31	14	7	100
	48	28	16	8	100

Question 27

Question 27: The International Criminal Court exists to try individuals who commit crimes against humanity such as genocide and torture and who have not been tried in their own country. Do you agree or disagree that a Mexican accused of these types of crimes, who has not been tried in Mexico, should be tried in this international court?

27. ICC to judge a Mexican criminal

	(n=1500)				
	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	37	42	16	5	100
South and Southeast Center	28	52	5	15	100
National	46	42	8	4	100
	42	43	9	6	100

Question 28 (1-3)

Question 28 (1-3): Different proposals have been made to strengthen the United Nations, such as those that I am going to read to you. Please tell me, if you would favor or oppose that the United Nations...

28.1. Giving the UN the power to regulate the international arms trade

	(n=1500)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	50	47	2	2	100
South and Southeast	40	47	2	11	100
Center	50	46	2	3	100
National	48	46	2	4	100

28.2. Having a standing UN peacekeeping force selected, trained and commanded by the United Nations

	(n=1500)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	60	33	4	3	100
South and Southeast	58	27	2	14	100
Center	67	25	4	4	100
National	64	27	4	5	100

28.3. Giving the UN the power to fund its activities by imposing a small tax on such things as the international sale of arms or oil

(n=1500)

	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	44	47	5	4	100
South and Southeast Center	32	51	2	15	100
National	45	42	7	6	100
National	43	44	6	7	100

Question 29

Question 29: In the United Nations each country's vote is equal to all other countries, regardless of the size of its population. How much are you in agreement that the votes of countries with large populations count more than the vote of countries with small populations.

29. Large population countries vote in the UN

(n=1500)

	Strongly agree (%)	Somewhat agree (%)	Somewhat disagree (%)	Strongly disagree (%)	Not Sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	16	19	27	33	5	100
South and Southeast Center	17	10	18	40	15	100
National	15	18	14	47	7	100
National	15	17	17	43	8	100

Question 30 (1-3)

Question 30 (1-3): Please tell me, in order to combat international terrorism, do you believe that Mexico should or should not...?

30.1. Increase controls on the movement of goods through Mexico's borders, ports and airports

(n=1500)

	Should (%)	Should not (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	86	13	1	1	100
South and Southeast	79	12	2	8	100
Center	89	9	1	1	100
National	87	10	1	2	100

30.2. Increase Mexico's entrance and exit requirements for people from other countries

(n=1500)

	Should (%)	Should not (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	83	15	2	1	100
South and Southeast	80	10	2	8	100
Center	85	12	2	2	100
National	84	12	2	3	100

30.3. Permit American agents to participate with Mexican agents in guarding (watching) Mexico's airports, ports, and borders

(n=1500)

	Should (%)	Should not (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	74	22	4	1	100
South and Southeast	66	23	2	8	100
Center	59	36	3	2	100
National	63	31	3	3	100

Question 31

Question 31: Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement. When dealing with international problems, Mexico should be willing to make decisions within the United Nations even if this means that Mexico will sometimes have to go along with a decision that it would not have preferred.

31. Mexico – UN joint decision making

(n=1500)

	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	43	35	17	6	100
South and Southeast	41	36	7	16	100
Center	44	39	10	6	100
National	44	38	11	7	100

Question 32

Question 32: Please tell me how much you agree with the following statement. Rich countries fairly negotiate international trade agreements with poor countries.

32. Rich countries playing fair with poor countries

(n=1500)

	Strongly agree (%)	Somewhat agree (%)	Somewhat disagree (%)	Strongly disagree (%)	Not Sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	19	19	21	34	8	100
South and Southeast	14	10	13	51	13	100
Center	8	17	13	58	5	100
National	11	16	14	52	6	100

Question 33 (1-5)

Question 33 (1-5): And now, do you think that the UN Security Council should or should not have the right to authorize the use of military force in which of the following circumstances?

33.1. To prevent a country that does not have nuclear weapons from acquiring them

	(n=1500)				
	Should	Should not	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	79	17	3	1	100
South and Southeast	62	25	1	12	100
Center	76	20	2	2	100
National	74	20	2	3	100

33.2. To prevent severe human rights violations such as genocide

	(n=1500)				
	Should	Should not	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	82	15	2	2	100
South and Southeast	71	18	1	11	100
Center	80	16	3	2	100
National	79	16	2	3	100

33.3. To stop a country from supporting terrorist groups

	(n=1500)				
	Should	Should not	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	82	14	3	2	100
South and Southeast	60	28	1	10	100
Center	77	19	3	1	100
National	75	20	2	3	100

33.4. To restore by force a democratic government that has been overthrown

	(n=1500)				
	Should	Should not	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	68	26	5	1	100
South and Southeast	54	31	2	13	100
Center	64	28	4	4	100
National	63	28	4	5	100

33.5. To defend a country that has been attacked

	(n=1500)				
	Should	Should Not	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	76	17	5	1	100
South and Southeast	64	22	2	11	100
Center	75	16	6	3	100
National	74	17	5	4	100

Question 34

Question 34: Please tell me, do you think that countries that are part of international trade agreements should or should not be required to maintain minimum standards in the working conditions of its workers?

34. Working conditions

	(n=1500)				
	Should be required (%)	Should not be required (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	63	28	4	5	100
South and Southeast Center	61	23	3	13	100
National	69	24	3	4	100
	67	24	3	6	100

Question 35

Question 35: Which country do you think has benefited most from NAFTA, Mexico, Canada or the United States?

35. Benefits from the NAFTA

	(n=1500)					
	Mexico (%)	Canada (%)	United States (%)	All equally (v) (%)	Not Sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	9	6	61	17	7	100
South and Southeast Center	7	5	70	4	14	100
National	7	6	72	7	9	100
	8	6	70	8	9	100

Question 36

Question 36: Do you think that countries that are part of international trade agreements should or should not be required to maintain minimum standards for protection of the environment?

36. Environmental standards

(n=1500)					
	Should be required (%)	Should not be required (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	69	22	3	5	100
South and Southeast	71	14	2	13	100
Center	79	16	3	3	100
National	76	17	3	5	100

Question 37 (1-3)

Question 37 (1-3): Mexico has signed free trade agreements with various countries. Are you in favor or opposed to the...?

37.1. Free trade agreement with European countries

(n=1500)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	79	13	9	100
South and Southeast	55	25	20	100
Center	70	18	12	100
National	69	18	13	100

37.2. Free trade agreement with Chile

(n=1500)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	70	17	13	100
South and Southeast	58	19	23	100
Center	65	18	17	100
National	65	18	17	100

37.3. Free trade agreement with the United States and Canada

(n=1500)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	76	16	8	100
South and Southeast	54	27	19	100
Center	63	27	10	100
National	64	25	11	100

Question 38

Question 38: Mexico and most countries in the American continent, from Canada to Chile, have been discussing the possibility of having a Free Trade Agreement of the Americas similar the Free Trade Agreement between Mexico, the United States and Canada, do you favor or oppose this idea?

38. FTAA

(n=1500)					
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	62	14	19	6	100
South and Southeast	51	23	7	19	100
Center	64	20	9	8	100
National	62	19	10	9	100

Question 39

Question 39: How much does Mexico benefit from foreign investment, in your opinion?

39. Foreign Investment

(n=1500)

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	31	28	33	5	3	100
South and Southeast	25	18	34	14	9	100
Center	33	21	33	9	3	100
National	32	22	33	9	4	100

Question 40 (1-6)

Question 40 (1-6): In your opinion, should the Mexican government permit or not that foreigners invest in...?

40.1. Telecommunications companies such as Telmex or Avantel

(n=1500)

	Yes	No	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	70	26	3	2	100
South and Southeast	38	51	3	9	100
Center	45	49	3	3	100
National	48	45	3	4	100

40.2. Electricity and gas

	(n=1500)				
	Yes	No	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	51	43	4	2	100
South and Southeast	32	59	2	7	100
Center	30	64	3	2	100
National	34	60	3	3	100

40.3. Oil production and distribution

	(n=1500)				
	Yes	No	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	40	54	4	2	100
South and Southeast	27	63	2	8	100
Center	23	72	3	3	100
National	27	68	3	3	100

40.4. Government bonds such as Cetes

	(n=1500)				
	Yes	No	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	43	43	4	10	100
South and Southeast	30	55	2	14	100
Center	27	61	4	8	100
National	30	57	4	9	100

40.5. Media companies such as television networks and newspapers

	(n=1500)				
	Yes	No	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	65	28	5	2	100
South and Southeast	41	47	3	9	100
Center	44	50	3	3	100
National	47	45	3	4	100

40.6. Infrastructure such as roads, bridges, ports and rail lines

	(n=1500)				
	Yes	No	Depends (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	62	33	4	2	100
South and Southeast	48	40	3	10	100
Center	43	53	1	3	100
National	47	48	2	4	100

Question 41

Question 41: Do you believe that the increasing contact of our economy with other around the world, what is known as globalization, is mostly good or mostly bad for Mexico?

41. Globalization

(n=1500)

	Mostly good (%)	Mostly bad (%)	Neither good nor bad (v) (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not Sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	43	23	16	7	12	100
South and Southeast Center	31	26	14	3	26	100
National	33	34	19	3	12	100
	34	31	17	4	14	100

Question 42

Question 42: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement. The United States has the responsibility to play the role of 'world policeman,' that is, to fight violations of international law and aggression wherever they occur.

42. U.S. responsibility to play World Policeman

(n=1500)

	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	22	64	11	4	100
South and Southeast Center	22	60	6	13	100
National	16	76	5	3	100
	18	72	6	4	100

Question 43

Question 43: Which statement comes closest to your position:

43. U.S. as a World Superpower

(n=1500)

	As the sole remaining superpower, the U.S. should continue to be the preeminent world leader in solving international problems (%)	The U.S. should participate to solve international problems together with other countries (%)	The U.S. should stay out of from most efforts to solve international problems (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	9	61	20	10	100
South and Southeast Center	9	59	18	13	100
National	10	53	32	6	100
National	10	55	28	8	100

Question 44

Question 44: Please tell me how much you agree with the following statement. The United States has a generally positive influence in the world.

44. U.S. positive influence in the world

(n=1500)

	Strongly agree (%)	Somewhat agree (%)	Somewhat disagree (%)	Strongly disagree (%)	Not Sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	21	32	21	18	8	100
South and Southeast Center	18	15	16	38	13	100
National	14	23	15	44	4	100
National	16	23	17	38	6	100

Question 45

Question 45: *When dealing with common problems, the U.S. and Mexico should be more willing to make decisions jointly, even if this means that Mexico will sometimes have to go along with a policy that is not what it would have preferred...*

45. Mexico-U.S. joint decision making

	<u>(n=1500)</u>				
	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	32	47	16	5	100
South and Southeast	30	47	8	15	100
Center	30	58	8	5	100
National	30	54	9	6	100

Question 46 (1-7)

Question 46 (1-7): *Overall, do you think the North American Free Trade Agreement, also known as NAFTA, is good or bad for...?*

46.1. The U.S. economy

	<u>(n=1500)</u>					
	Good (%)	Bad (%)	Equally good and bad (v) (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not Sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	77	9	6	2	6	100
South and Southeast	68	17	1	0	14	100
Center	80	9	4	0	7	100
National	78	10	4	1	8	100

46.2. The environment

(n=1500)						
	Good	Bad	Equally good and bad (v)	Depends (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	44	34	9	3	10	100
South and Southeast	34	38	5	3	20	100
Center	39	40	8	2	11	100
National	39	39	8	3	12	100

46.3. The Mexican economy

(n=1500)						
	Good	Bad	Equally good and bad (v)	Depends (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	55	28	10	2	5	100
South and Southeast	40	39	7	2	12	100
Center	43	42	9	2	5	100
National	44	39	9	2	6	100

46.4. The standard of living of people like you

(n=1500)						
	Good	Bad	Equally good and bad (v)	Depends (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	51	26	13	3	6	100
South and Southeast	35	40	10	1	14	100
Center	39	37	17	2	5	100
National	41	35	15	2	7	100

46.5. Job creation in Mexico

(n=1500)						
	Good	Bad	Equally good and bad (v)	Depends (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	60	26	9	1	5	100
South and Southeast	47	34	5	1	13	100
Center	47	40	8	2	4	100
National	49	36	7	2	5	100

46.6. Mexican businesses

(n=1500)						
	Good	Bad	Equally good and bad (v)	Depends (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	56	26	10	1	7	100
South and Southeast	46	37	2	1	14	100
Center	49	38	7	1	6	100
National	50	35	7	1	7	100

46.7. The Mexican countryside (agrarian sector el campo)

(n=1500)						
	Good	Bad	Equally good and bad (v)	Depends (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	46	38	7	2	7	100
South and Southeast	33	49	3	2	13	100
Center	37	51	7	1	5	100
National	38	49	6	1	6	100

Question 47

Question 47: Would you favor or oppose an agreement between Mexico and the United States in which U.S. would provide greater opportunities for Mexicans to work and live legally in the United States in exchange for Mexico making greater efforts to reduce illegal migration and drug trafficking into the United States?

47. U.S. Mexico agreement on migration/drugs

	(n=1500)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	79	11	9	1	100
South and Southeast	72	13	4	11	100
Center	67	25	6	2	100
National	70	20	7	3	100

Question 48

Question 48: Would you favor or oppose an agreement between Mexico and the United States in which U.S. would provide greater financing for Mexico's economic development in exchange for Mexico giving the United States greater access to its oil, gas and electricity?

48. U.S.-Mexico agreement on energy/development

	(n=1500)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	32	58	9	1	100
South and Southeast	26	59	7	9	100
Center	15	76	6	3	100
National	20	70	7	3	100

Question 49

Question 49: Would you favor or oppose an agreement between Mexico and the United States in which the United States would provide greater opportunities for Mexicans to work and live legally in the United States in exchange for Mexico giving the United States greater access to its oil, gas and electricity?

49. U.S.-Mexico agreement on migration/energy

	(n=1500)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	29	60	9	2	100
South and Southeast	25	61	7	8	100
Center	14	76	8	2	100
National	18	71	8	3	100

Question 50

Question 50: As a general rule, when it comes to international issues, do you think Mexico should follow the U.S. lead or should Mexico generally have its own foreign policy?

50. Mexico's foreign policy

	(n=1500)			Total (%)
	Follow the U.S. lead (%)	Have its own foreign policy (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	
North	8	86	6	100
South and Southeast	4	86	11	100
Center	5	91	5	100
National	5	89	6	100

Question 51

Question 51: Would you favor or oppose Mexico participating as an ally with the United States in a military conflict in exchange for a migration agreement between Mexico and the United States?

51. Trade-off military conflict/migratory agreement

	(n=1500)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	22	68	8	2	100
South and Southeast	25	58	9	7	100
Center	14	78	6	2	100
National	17	73	7	3	100

Question 52 (1-4)

Question 52 (1-4): Please tell me, which country should be more responsible for dealing with each of the following problems, the United States or Mexico?

52.1. The migration of Mexicans without documents entering the United States

	(n=1500)					Total
	United States (%)	Mexico (%)	Both (v) (%)	Neither (v) (%)	Not Sure/Decline (%)	(%)
North	23	45	29	1	1	100
South and Southeast	23	54	16	1	7	100
Center	20	56	22	1	2	100
National	21	54	23	1	3	100

52.2. The migration of people from other countries without documents entering the United States from Mexico

(n=1500)

	United States	Mexico	Both (v)	Neither (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	36	32	26	3	3	100
South and Southeast	33	45	14	2	7	100
Center	23	43	29	2	3	100
National	27	41	26	2	4	100

52.3. Drug trafficking from Mexico to the United States

(n=1500)

	United States	Mexico	Both (v)	Neither (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	25	34	39	0	2	100
South and Southeast	26	44	21	1	7	100
Center	28	37	32	0	2	100
National	27	38	32	0	3	100

52.4. The trafficking of illegal weapons from the United States to Mexico

(n=1500)

	United States	Mexico	Both (v)	Neither (v)	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	43	21	34	1	2	100
South and Southeast	43	30	20	1	7	100
Center	44	27	27	0	2	100
National	44	26	27	0	3	100

Question 53

Question 53: Please tell me, what percentage of Mexican adults do you think know how to read and write?

Correct Literacy Statistic: 91% (UN Human Development Indicators 2003)

53. Literacy in Mexico

	Mean	Median	100-85	84-70	<u>(n=1500)</u> 69-51	50-26	25-0	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	62	70	17	32	12	26	8	5	100
South and Southeast	60	65	9	34	9	27	8	12	100
Center	66	70	16	41	13	22	4	4	100
National	65	70	15	38	12	24	5	6	100

Question 54

Question 54: Please tell me, approximately, what percentage of Mexicans do you think have tried marijuana?

Correct Marijuana use statistic: 38% (Encuesta Nacional de Adicciones 2002 - National Addiction Survey 2002).

54. Marijuana use in Mexico

	Mean	Median	100-71	70-41	<u>(n=1495)</u> 40-26	25-11	10-0	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	63	60	37	40	15	3	2	4	100
South and Southeast	61	60	27	35	12	4	2	20	100
Center	60	60	29	38	15	6	3	9	100
National	60	60	30	38	15	5	2	9	100

Question 55

Question 55: And tell me, approximately, what percentage of Americans do you think have tried marijuana?

Correct Marijuana use statistic: 40% (SAMHSA, National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2002).

55. Marijuana use in the United States

	(n=1500)									Total
	Mean	Median	100-81	80-61	60-46	45-35	34-21	20-0	Not sure/ Decline	
North	80	85	49	27	15	3	1	1	5	100
South and Southeast	81	90	43	18	13	2	1	1	22	100
Center	82	90	51	24	10	1	3	2	10	100
National	81	90	50	23	11	2	2	2	10	100

Question 56 (1-4)

Question 56 (1-4): In your opinion, do you think most Mexican immigrants to the U.S. ?

56.1. Learn English

	(n=1500)			Total
	Yes (%)	No (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	(%)
North	67	32	1	100
South and Southeast	69	28	4	100
Center	61	37	3	100
National	63	35	2	100

56.2. Respect the law

(n=1500)				
	Yes (%)	No (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	68	31	2	100
South and Southeast	66	27	7	100
Center	64	29	7	100
National	65	29	6	100

56.3. Integrate into American life

(n=1500)				
	Yes (%)	No (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	41	56	3	100
South and Southeast	39	54	8	100
Center	38	58	4	100
National	39	57	4	100

56.4. Work hard

(n=1500)				
	Yes (%)	No (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	94	6	1	100
South and Southeast	93	4	3	100
Center	94	5	1	100
National	94	5	1	100

Question 57

Question 57: U.S. officials have proposed a plan that would allow undocumented workers in the United States to apply for legal, temporary-worker visas. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

57. Immigrant temporary workers in the U.S.

	(n=1500)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Depends (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	84	6	7	3	100
South and Southeast Center	78	12	4	7	100
National	83	10	5	3	100

Question 58

Question 58: In your opinion, when there are disputes between Latin American countries, Mexico should:

58. Disagreement between Latin Am countries

	(n=1500)					Total
	Stay out of the dispute (%)	Offer to mediate the dispute (%)	Support one party to the dispute (%)	Call for the intervention of an international organization such as the UN or the OEA (%)	Not Sure/ Decline (%)	(%)
North	41	21	6	28	4	100
South and Southeast Center	38	18	6	29	9	100
National	36	24	5	28	7	100

Question 59

Question 59: *In your opinion, how much do you agree with Mexico participating in international efforts to improve human rights in Cuba?*

59. International Human Rights actions in Cuba

(n=1500)

	Strongly agree (%)	Somewhat agree (%)	Somewhat disagree (%)	Strongly disagree (%)	Not Sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	30	36	16	10	8	100
South and Southeast	33	18	11	21	18	100
Center	32	30	14	17	7	100
National	32	29	14	16	9	100

Question 60

Question 60: *Of the following, which do you think should be the position of the Mexican government toward the U.S. trade embargo on Cuba, support it, stay on the margins (stay out), condemn it?*

60. Trade blockade to Cuba

(n=1500)

	Support it (%)	Stay on the margins of it (%)	Condemn it (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	15	68	12	6	100
South and Southeast	17	59	10	15	100
Center	14	66	12	8	100
National	14	66	11	9	100

Question 61

Question 61: How much do you think it would benefit Mexico to have an agreement with Central America to promote the development of these countries and the southeast part of Mexico even if this would mean reducing the resources for the development of other regions in Mexico?

61. Puebla-Panama Plan of development

(n=1500)

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	15	19	42	14	10	100
South and Southeast	17	20	38	10	16	100
Center	15	21	39	18	7	100
National	15	21	39	16	9	100

Question 62

Question 62: Mexico and Canada are both the neighbors of and principal trade partners of the United States. With which of the following statements do you most agree?

62. Mexico-Canada

(n=1500)

	Mexico should coordinate its positions with Canada in order to defend its interests against the United States	Mexico should seek special treatment from the United States independently from its relations with Canada	Neither of the two (v)	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	25	52	9	14	100
South and Southeast	17	62	6	16	100
Center	34	48	11	8	100
National	30	51	10	10	100

Question 63 (1-3)

Question 63 (1-3): *There are various reasons why it is important for Mexico to diversify its relations with the countries of Europe, Latin America, and Asia. Of the following, which would you put in rank first in importance, which would you rank second, and which would you rank third in importance?*

63.1. Because it helps to reduce Mexico's dependence on the United States

(n=1498)

	First place	Second place	Third place	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	36	28	31	6	100
South and Southeast	28	31	23	18	100
Center	32	31	30	7	100
National	32	30	29	8	100

63.2. Because they are important markets for Mexico's exports or sources of foreign investment

(n=1375)

	First place	Second place	Third place	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	41	36	23	n.a.	100
South and Southeast	36	29	35	n.a.	100
Center	38	34	28	n.a.	100
National	38	34	28	n.a.	100

63.3. Because they could help Mexico to negotiate better in international organizations such as the United Nations or the World Trade Organization

(n=1376)

	First place	Second place	Third place	Not sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	21	34	45	n.a.	100
South and Southeast	30	34	36	n.a.	100
Center	28	33	39	n.a.	100
National	27	33	40	n.a.	100

Question 64

Question 64: Please tell me, without considering the United States or Canada, to which group of countries should Mexico pay more attention...?

64. Other regions importance

(n=1500)

	Latin America	Europe	Asia	Middle East	Africa	Not Sure/ Decline	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
North	44	18	8	6	11	13	100
South and Southeast	44	13	4	5	16	19	100
Center	43	29	4	3	8	13	100
National	44	25	4	4	9	14	100

Question 65 (1-12)

Question 65 (1-12): Now I am going to ask you to measure your feelings towards some countries, with 100 meaning a very favorable feeling, 0 meaning a very unfavorable feeling, and 50 meaning a feeling that is neither favorable nor unfavorable. You can use any number between 0 and 100, the higher the number, the more favorable your feelings toward this country. If you don't have any feelings toward this country or have never heard of it, please tell me.

65.1. Japan

<u>(n=1500)</u>										
	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	70	75	40	16	16	2	10	14	3	100
South and Southeast	73	80	40	13	18	1	6	21	2	100
Center	67	70	40	18	15	2	12	12	1	100
National	68	75	39	17	16	2	10	13	2	100

65.2. United States

<u>(n=1500)</u>										
	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	75	80	53	16	13	2	7	8	2	100
South and Southeast	70	75	29	16	18	3	8	15	1	100
Center	66	70	41	17	19	4	12	7	1	100
National	68	75	43	17	18	3	10	8	1	100

65.3. Iraq

(n=1500)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	38	40	8	11	18	6	37	17	3	100
South and Southeast Center	38	40	7	12	17	3	37	23	1	100
National	37	40	6	11	23	6	37	16	1	100
National	38	40	7	11	21	6	37	17	1	100

65.4. Canada

(n=1500)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	68	70	40	15	18	3	11	11	2	100
South and Southeast Center	62	60	23	23	21	3	10	20	1	100
National	65	70	35	21	16	4	11	13	1	100
National	65	70	34	20	17	3	11	13	1	100

65.5. Israel

(n=1500)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	39	40	9	11	16	5	35	23	3	100
South and Southeast Center	47	50	8	15	16	8	23	28	1	100
National	40	50	7	13	20	6	32	22	1	100
National	41	50	8	13	19	6	31	23	1	100

65.6. Brazil

(n=1500)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	50	50	12	18	21	4	24	18	3	100
South and Southeast Center	58	52	14	23	23	4	9	24	2	100
National	53	50	13	22	22	5	17	19	2	100

65.7. China

(n=1500)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	59	60	28	18	18	4	17	12	3	100
South and Southeast Center	62	60	24	23	16	4	11	21	2	100
National	59	60	27	19	17	5	17	14	1	100

65.8. France

(n=1500)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	60	60	28	15	20	5	14	15	3	100
South and Southeast Center	63	70	25	20	14	2	11	26	2	100
National	63	70	32	19	14	3	14	16	1	100

65.9. Spain

(n=1500)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	60	60	27	18	20	6	14	13	3	100
South and Southeast Center	65	70	29	18	16	4	8	23	2	100
National	63	70	30	22	17	3	12	15	1	100
National	62	70	30	21	17	4	12	16	1	100

65.10. South Korea

(n=1500)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	51	50	15	16	18	4	24	19	4	100
South and Southeast Center	57	60	16	22	18	3	13	26	1	100
National	52	50	17	17	19	5	21	21	1	100
National	52	50	16	17	18	4	21	22	2	100

65.11. Cuba

(n=1500)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	44	50	13	11	22	5	35	12	3	100
South and Southeast Center	52	50	13	20	15	8	20	22	1	100
National	46	50	13	16	19	7	29	16	1	100
National	46	50	13	15	19	7	29	16	1	100

65.12. Guatemala

(n=1500)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	41	50	9	10	22	5	35	15	3	100
South and Southeast	49	50	13	15	17	7	22	24	1	100
Center	45	50	8	18	21	8	28	17	1	100
National	45	50	9	16	21	7	28	18	2	100

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	JAPAN	United States	Iraq	Canada	Israel	BRAZIL	CHINA
North	70	75	38	68	39	50	59
South and Southeast	73	70	38	62	47	58	62
Center	67	66	38	65	40	53	59
National	68	68	38	65	41	53	59

Summary: Mean Feelings in Thermometer Ratings for Countries

	FRANCE	Spain	South Korea	Cuba	Guatemala
North	60	60	51	44	41
South and Southeast	63	65	57	52	49
Center	63	63	52	46	45
National	62	62	52	46	45

Question 66

Question 66: *Some people believe that Mexicans that live in other countries should have the same rights and obligations as Mexicans that live here, others think because they live outside of Mexico they should not have the same rights and obligations as Mexicans that live here. Do you think that Mexicans that live outside of Mexico should have the same rights and obligations as Mexicans that live here or not?*

66. Rights and obligations of Mexicans who live abroad

<u>(n=1500)</u>					
	Should have (%)	Should not have (%)	Should have some (v) (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
North	72	11	11	6	100
South and Southeast Center	68	14	6	11	100
National	67	15	16	3	100
	68	14	13	5	100

Question 67 (1-6)

Question 67 (1-6): *Now I am going to ask you to measure your feelings towards some international organizations, with 100 meaning a very favorable feeling, 0 meaning a very unfavorable feeling, and 50 meaning a feeling that is neither favorable nor unfavorable. You can use any number between 0 and 100, the higher the number, the more favorable your feelings toward this organization. If you don't have any feelings toward this organization or have never heard of it, please tell me.*

67.1. The United Nations

<u>(n=1482)</u>										
	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	77	90	56	11	12	1	8	11	n.a.	100
South and Southeast Center	76	80	44	14	13	1	3	25	n.a.	100
National	75	80	48	20	11	2	6	12	n.a.	100
	75	80	49	18	12	2	6	14	n.a.	100

67.2. Multinational corporations

(n=1460)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	65	70	30	15	19	2	9	24	n.a.	100
South and Southeast Center	64	60	24	15	18	3	7	34	n.a.	100
National	61	60	24	19	19	4	10	25	n.a.	100
National	62	60	25	18	19	3	9	26	n.a.	100

67.3. The International Monetary Fund

(n=1460)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	68	70	33	16	17	22	8	24	n.a.	100
South and Southeast Center	67	70	28	14	17	0	8	33	n.a.	100
National	61	60	25	17	20	3	11	24	n.a.	100
National	63	70	27	16	19	2	10	26	n.a.	100

67.4. International NGOs in favor of protecting human rights

(n=1466)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	74	80	47	12	16	1	8	17	n.a.	100
South and Southeast Center	73	80	38	12	16	1	6	28	n.a.	100
National	69	75	36	19	16	1	9	20	n.a.	100
National	70	75	38	17	16	1	8	20	n.a.	100

67.5. The Organization of American States

(n=1459)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	63	70	26	15	21	2	9	27	n.a.	100
South and Southeast Center	66	70	23	20	14	3	7	34	n.a.	100
National	61	60	21	20	19	3	10	27	n.a.	100
National	62	60	22	19	18	3	9	28	n.a.	100

67.6. The European Union

(n=1456)

	Mean	Median	100-76	75-51	50	49-31	30-0	Not familiar/ no opinion	Not sure/ Decline	Total
North	61	60	23	14	22	2	11	28	n.a.	100
South and Southeast Center	60	50	18	12	21	3	8	38	n.a.	100
National	63	60	27	17	19	2	11	24	n.a.	100
National	62	60	25	16	20	2	11	27	n.a.	100

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	THE UNITED NATIONS	Multinational corporations	The International Monetary Fund	International NGOs in favor of protecting human rights	The Organization of American States	THE EUROPEAN UNION
North	77	65	68	74	63	61
South and Southeast Center	76	64	67	73	66	60
National	75	61	61	69	61	63
National	75	62	63	70	62	62