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Mexico 2006 Questionnaire Number	Variable Name	Question Text
P2	COS01	How much do you agree with the following statement? In general, the world is going in the right direction.
P22a_1	COS02_A1	I am going to read you a list of things that may or may not affect Mexico's most important interests in the next ten years. Tell me if you consider (option) as a grave threat, an important but not grave threat, or a threat of little importance for Mexico. Economic competition from Asian countries.
P22a_2	COS02_A2	The rise of China as a world power.
P22a_3	COS02_A3	International terrorism.
P22a_4	COS02_A4	Global warming (world environmental problems).
P22a_5	COS02_A5	Weapons of mass destruction.
P22b_1	COS02_B1	Drug trafficking.
P22b_2	COS02_B2	World economic crises.
P22b_3	COS02_B3	Violent ethnic or religious conflicts.
P22b_4	COS02_B4	The entrance of undocumented foreigners into Mexico.
P22b_5	COS02_B5	The hardening of U.S. immigration policy.
P22b_6	COS02_B6	Potential epidemics such as as AIDS or bird flu.
P5	CTO01	How many times in your life have you traveled outside of Mexico?
P5_1	CTO01_1	How much do you agree with the Mexican government establishing an agreement with the United States which would permit the presence of U.S. immigration agents in Mexican airports to facilitate the entrance into the United States of travelers leaving Mexico?
P3	CTO02	If you could, would you go to live in the United States or not?
P4	CTO03	Do you have any family members living outside of Mexico?
P7	CTO04	Do you have frequent contact (relations) with foreign people, companies or institutions because of your personal or work activities?
P8	CTO05	Do you or does your family receive money from relatives who work outside of the country?
P6_1	CTO06_1	Have you lived in (option) for school, work, or personal reasons? The United States.
P6_2	CTO06_2	Canada.
P6_3	CTO06_3	Europe.
P6_4	CTO06_4	Latin America.
P6_5	CTO06_5	Other country.
P10	IDE01	What do you feel more, (state) or Mexican?
P11	IDE02	What do you feel more, Latin American, North American, or a citizen of the world?
P12	IDE03	Is it good or bad that the ideas and customs of other countries spread in Mexico?
P17	IDE04	How much would you be in agreement with Mexico and the United States forming a single country if this would mean a better standard of living for you?

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P15_1	IDE05_1	Do you agree or disagree with a naturalized Mexican (option)? Being elected senator or representative.
P15_2	IDE05_2	Being named president of a public university.
P15_3	IDE05_3	Playing on the Mexican national football (soccer) team.
P16	IDE06	How proud are you of being Mexican, extremely proud, very proud, somewhat proud, a little proud, or not at all proud?
P1_1	INT01_1	When you follow the news, how interested are you, very interested, a little interested, or not at all interested in the news about (option)? Finance and economics.
P1_2	INT01_2	Events in other countries.
P1_3	INT01_3	The political and social situation in Mexico.
P1_4	INT01_4	Mexico's relations with other countries.
P23	INT02	Can you tell me the name of the current governor of your state?
P71	INT03	Can you tell me the name of the Secretary General of the United Nations?
P69	INT04	The countries of the European Union have a common currency. What is this currency called?
P9_1	INT05_1	Can you tell me what the initials S.R.E. (Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores - Secretariat of Foreign Relations) stand for?
P9_2	INT05_2	Can you tell me what the initials O.N.U. (Organización de Naciones Unidas - United Nations) stand for?
P9_3	INT05_3	Can you tell me what the initials O.M.C. (Organización Mundial de Comercio - World Trade Organization) stand for?
P14	ORP01	Without considering the United States or Canada, to which group of countries should Mexico pay more attention, Latin America, Europe, Asia, the Mideast, or Africa?
P67_1	ORP02_1	I am going to ask you to measure your opinion about some countries, with 0 meaning a very unfavorable opinion, 100 meaning a very favorable opinion, and 50 meaning an opinion that is neither favorable nor unfavorable. You can use any number between 0 and 100, the higher the number the more favorable is your opinion. If you don't have any opinion about the country or have never heard of the country, please tell me. Japan.
P67_10	ORP02_10	South Korea.
P67_11	ORP02_11	Cuba.
P67_12	ORP02_12	Guatemala
P67_13	ORP02_13	India.
P67_14	ORP02_14	El Salvador.
P67_15	ORP02_15	Canada.
P67_16	ORP02_16	Australia.
P67_2	ORP02_2	The United States.

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P67_3	ORP02_3	Iran.
P67_4	ORP02_4	Venezuela.
P67_5	ORP02_5	Chile.
P67_6	ORP02_6	Brazil.
P67_7	ORP02_7	China.
P67_8	ORP02_8	Germany.
P67_9	ORP02_9	Spain.
P70_1	ORP03_1	On the same scale of 0 to 100, with 0 meaning a very unfavorable opinion, 100 meaning a very favorable opinion, and 50 meaning an opinion that is neither favorable nor unfavorable, what is your opinion about the following international organizations, (option). The UN (define if necessary).
P70_2	ORP03_2	Multinational corporations like Nissan and Wal-Mart.
P70_3	ORP03_3	The World Trade Organization.
P70_4	ORP03_4	International non-governmental organizations.
P70_5	ORP03_5	The Organization of American States.
P70_6	ORP03_6	The European Union.
P68	ORP04	If the Chinese economy grew to be as large as that of the United States, do you think that this would be positive or negative for the world?
P60_1	ORP05_1	How would you describe Mexico's relations with the following countries (option), that of friends, partners, rivals, or as a threat? Cuba.
P60_2	ORP05_2	Brazil.
P60_3	ORP05_3	Chile.
P60_4	ORP05_4	Venezuela.
P60_5	ORP05_5	Guatemala.
P60_6	ORP05_6	Argentina.
P60_7	ORP05_7	Canada.
P60_8	ORP05_8	The United States.
P19	PPE01	Which is better for the future of Mexico, participating actively in world affairs or staying out of world affairs?
P20	PPE02	In its relations with the world, do you think that Mexico should participate in resolving the world's grave problems, participate only in resolving those problems that directly affect Mexico, or should not participate in resolving the world's grave problems?
P24a_1	PPE03_A1	How important should each of following goals (option) be for Mexico's foreign policy, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not at all important? Promoting and defending human rights in other countries.
P24a_2	PPE03_A2	Strengthening the United Nations.

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P24a_3	PPE03_A3	Combating international terrorism.
P24a_4	PPE03_A4	Helping to bring democracy to other countries.
P24a_5	PPE03_A5	Promoting the sale of Mexican products in other countries.
P24a_6	PPE03_A6	Helping to improve the standard of living in less developed countries.
P24b_1	PPE03_B1	Preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons.
P24b_2	PPE03_B2	Combating international drug trafficking.
P24b_3	PPE03_B3	Protecting the interests of Mexicans in other countries.
P24b_4	PPE03_B4	Attracting foreign investment to Mexico.
P24b_5	PPE03_B5	Controlling the entrance and stay of undocumented foreigners in Mexican territory.
P24b_6	PPE03_B6	Protecting our land and sea borders.
P32_1	PPE04_1	On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means no influence and 10 means very much influence, how much influence should (option) have on defining Mexico's foreign policy? The opinion of the majority of Mexicans.
P32_2	PPE04_2	Congress.
P32_3	PPE04_3	The President.
P32_4	PPE04_4	Business leaders.
P32_5	PPE04_5	Non-governmental organizations.
P31	PPE05	Do you agree or disagree with the government's performance in foreign policy?
P33_1	PPE06_1	For (option), which is better, that the President can act without needing the approval of Congress or that Congress gives its approval before the President can act. Travel outside of Mexico.
P33_2	PPE06_2	Authorize the deployment of the armed forces outside of Mexico to help in case of a natural disaster.
P33_3	PPE06_3	Negotiate and approve international treaties.
P30	PPE07	In general, do you agree or disagree with the way President Vicente Fox is governing the country?
P29	PPE08	What do you think that Mexico should do with regard to a country that does not respect human rights, break diplomatic relations with the country, call for organizations such as the United Nations to censure the human rights violations, or should not get involved in the internal affairs of this country?
P21	PPE09	What should be Mexico's priority, seek integration with the countries of Latin America, seek integration with the countries of North America, or seek to be a bridge between the countries of Latin America and North America?
P66	RAL01	If the army or an armed group in a Latin America country rises up in arms and removes the democratically elected government, what do you think Mexico should do, break diplomatic relations with the new government, withdraw its ambassador, publicly condemn such actions, or not express its opinion publicly?

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P64	RAL02	If a Latin American country had an internal conflict, like the guerrillas in Columbia or the violence in Haiti, what should Mexico do, stay out of the conflict, offer to mediate between the involved parties, or promote the intervention of international organizations such as, the United Nations or the Organization of American States, to resolve the dispute.
P61	RAL03	In the future, do you believe that there will or will not be greater economic integration between the countries of Latin America?
P62	RAL04	In the future, do you believe that there will or will not be greater political integration between the countries of Latin America, similar to that between European countries?
P57	RAL05	Taking into account the economic situation of our country, how much do you believe that it is to Mexico's benefit to direct economic resources to develop the economies of Central American countries?
P63	RAL06	Which of the following statements is closest to what you think should be Mexico's role in Latin America, Mexico should seek to be the predominant leader in the region, Mexico should participate together with other Latin American countries to resolve regional problems without trying to be the leader, or Mexico should stay out of most efforts and problems in the countries of Latin America?
P65	RAL07	How much do you agree with Mexico participating in international efforts to improve the human rights situation in Cuba, strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?
P58	RAL08	What is your general impression of Central American migrants in Mexico, very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?
P59	RAL09	Many Central Americans have entered Mexican territory with authorization. What should the government do to confront this problem, establish controls along the southern border, such as a border patrol, build a wall on the border with Guatemala and Belize, establish a temporary workers program for undocumented Central Americans, or the Mexican government should not do anything?
P18_1	RAN01_1	Which of the following words best describes your feelings toward the United States (option)? Trust or distrust.
P18_2	RAN01_2	Admiration or disdain.
P18_3	RAN01_3	Fraternity or resentment.
P37a	RAN02A	On the same scale, where 0 means that there is almost no cooperation between Mexico and the United States and 10 means that there is complete cooperation between Mexico and the United States, where would you locate your own opinion?
P37b	RAN02B	On the same scale, where 0 means that Mexico works alone and 10 means that Mexico works closely with the United States, where would you locate your own opinion?
P36a_1	RAN03_A1	The political parties have distinct positions on how the relations between Mexico and the United States should be. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means that there is practically no cooperation and 10 means full cooperation, where would you locate the (option)? PAN

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P36a_2	RAN03_A2	PRI.
P36a_3	RAN03_A3	PRD.
P36b_1	RAN03_B1	The political parties have distinct positions on how the relations between Mexico and the United States should be. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means that Mexico works alone and 10 means that Mexico works closely with the United States, where would you locate the (option)? PAN
P36b_2	RAN03_B2	PRI.
P36b_3	RAN03_B3	PRD.
P52	RAN04	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? When trying to resolve common problems between Mexico and the United States, Mexico should be willing to make decisions together with the United States even though on occasion it will have to take actions that are distinct from what it would have preferred in the first instance.
P46	RAN05	As you know, Mexico is part of the Free Trade Agreement with the United States and Canada. Which of the following statements do you most agree with? NAFTA should stay the way it is with the benefits acquired from it. Mexico should seek to renegotiate parts of NAFTA, principally those relating to agriculture (el campo) even if it loses some of the benefits it has acquired from it.
P47	RAN06	Would you be in favor or against an agreement between Mexico and the United States in which the United States gave Mexico development assistance in exchange for Mexico permitting foreign investment in oil, gas, and electricity?
P54	RAN07	Would you be in favor or against an agreement between Mexico and the United States in which the United States gave Mexicans greater opportunities to work and live legally in the United States in exchange for Mexico making a greater effort to stop illegal immigration and drug flows to the United States?
P44	RAN08	Mexico and Canada are the neighbors and principal trade partners of the United States, with which of the following statement do you most agree? Mexico should coordinate with Canada to defend its interests against the United States. Or, Mexico should seek special treatment from the United States independently of its relation with Canada.
P48	RAN09	Do you believe that in the future there will or will not be greater economic integration between the countries of North America, Canada, the United States and Mexico?
P49	RAN10	Some European countries have formed a union where officials named by the national governments and representatives elected by citizens make decision jointly that affect all the member countries. Do you believe that in the future there will or will not be greater political integration between the countries of North America, Canada, the United States, and Mexico, similar to that of European countries?

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P55	RAN12	Each year, almost 400 people lose their lives crossing the border with the United States. What should the Mexico government do to confront this situation; inform Mexicans who are planning on crossing the border of the risks and provide them with supplies, patrol and establish controls at high risk points along the border to avoid that people try to cross at these points, patrol and establish controls along the whole border so that people cross only at authorized places, or the government should not do anything?
P35	RAN13	Which statement comes closest to what you think: being a neighbor of the United States is more of an advantage for Mexico than a problem, or more of a problem than an advantage?
P27	RJI01	If the United Nations asks member countries to send a military or police peacekeeping force to some part of the world, what are known as "blue helmets", do you think that Mexico should participate in the peacekeeping force or should it leave this type of activity to other countries?
P38	RJI02	The World Trade Organization was established, among other things, to resolve trade disputes between countries. If a country files a complaint against Mexico in the World Trade Organization and it decides against Mexico, should Mexico comply or not with the decision?
P53_1	RJI03_1	In order to combat international terrorism, do you believe that Mexico should or should not (option)? Increase controls on the movement of goods across its borders and into its ports and airports.
P53_2	RJI03_2	Increase the entry and exit requirements on people from other countries.
P53_3	RJI03_3	Permit officials from the United States to participate with Mexican officials in the surveillance of Mexico's airports, ports, and borders.
P25	RJI04	How effective do you believe is the United Nations in guaranteeing international peace and security, very effective, somewhat effective, a little effective, not at all effective?
P26	RJI05	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? In order to resolve international problems, Mexico should be willing to reach agreements on decisions within the United Nations, even though on occasions this would mean that it would have to adopt decisions that are different from those that it would have preferred in the first instance?
P28_1	RJI06_1	The Security Council is one of the UN's most important organs and in certain circumstances authorizes the use of force. In which of the following circumstances do you believe that the UN Security Council should have or should not have the right to authorize the use of military force, (option)? To prevent a country from acquiring nuclear weapons.
P28_2	RJI06_2	To prevent grave violations of human rights such as mass killings (genocide).
P28_3	RJI06_3	To prevent a country from supporting terrorist groups.
P28_4	RJI06_4	To reestablish by force a democratic government that has been overthrown.
P28_5	RJI06_5	To defend a country that has been attacked by another country.

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P13	RJI07	Do you believe that the increased contact of our economy with others in the world, what is known as globalization, is generally good or generally bad for Mexico?
P39a_1	RJI08_1	In general, do you believe that international trade is good or bad for (option)? The U.S. economy.
P39a_2	RJI08_2	The environment.
P39a_3	RJI08_3	The Mexican economy.
P39a_4	RJI08_4	The standard of living of people like you.
P41a_1	RJI09_1	Job creation in Mexico.
P41a_2	RJI09_2	Mexican companies.
P41a_3	RJI09_3	The Mexican countryside (el campo).
P41a_4	RJI09_4	Poverty reduction in Mexico.
P42	RJI10	Mexico has signed twelve free trade agreements with 43 countries. Which do you believe would be better for the country, continue signing new free trade agreements, or concentrate on those that already exist?
P43a	RJI11A	Some people believe that increasing trade helps to create jobs and permits Mexicans to acquire products and services at lower prices and of higher quality. Other people believe that increasing trade creates unemployment and causes Mexican companies to confront unjust competition. Do you agree or disagree with Mexico increasing its trade with other countries?
P43b	RJI11B	Do you agree or disagree with Mexico increasing its trade with other countries?
P40_1	RJI12_1	When countries are part of international trade agreements, should they be obligated or should they not be obligated to comply with minimum international norms and standards for (option). Working conditions
P40_2	RJI13_2	Environmental protection.
P56	RJI14	How much do you agree that criminals who hide in Mexico or the United States to evade justice should be transferred to the country where they committed the crime so that they can be tried and punished, strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?
P34	RJI15	How much does foreign investment benefit Mexico, a lot, some, a little, or not at all?
P45a	RJI16A	Some people believe that foreign investment is positive because it brings new technologies and helps create jobs. Other people believe that foreign investment is negative because it causes unjust competition that hurts Mexican companies. Do you agree or disagree with the Mexican government stimulating foreign investment?
P45b	RJI16B	Do you agree or disagree with the Mexican government stimulating foreign investment?
P50a_1	RJI17_A1	Should the Mexican government permit foreigners to invest in (option). Telecommunications companies like Telmex and Avantel.
P50a_2	RJI17_A2	Electricity.
P50a_3	RJI17_A3	Gas.
P50a_4	RJI17_A4	Oil exploration, production, and distribution.

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P50b_1	RJI18_B1	Government bonds such as Cetes.
P50b_2	RJI18_B2	Media companies such as television stations and newspapers.
P50b_3	RJI18_B3	Infrastructure such as roads, bridges, ports, and railways.
P51	RJI19	Which of the following statements is is closest to what you believe? The United States as the only existing superpower should continue being the predominant leader in resolving international problems. The United States should participate together with other countries to resolve international problems. Or, the United States should stay out of the majority of efforts to resolve international problems.
P39b_1	RJI20_1	In general, is NAFTA good or bad for (option)? The U.S. economy.
P39b_2	RJI20_2	The environment.
P39b_3	RJI20_3	The Mexican economy.
P39b_4	RJI20_4	The standard of living of people like you.
P41b_1	RJI21_1	Job creation in Mexico.
P41b_2	RJI21_2	Mexican companies.
P41b_3	RJI21_3	The Mexican countryside (el campo).
P41b_4	RJI21_4	Poverty reduction in Mexico.
	PS1	Sex
	PS2	Age
	PS3	Highest level of education completed
	PS4	Independently of the party you voted for, do you normally consider yourself to be a PANista, PRLista, PRDista, Verde Ecologista, o some other party?
	PS5	Compared to the previous year (July 2005), do you believe that the country's economic situation is better, the same or worse?
	PS6	How do you believe your personal economic situation will be in the coming year, better or worse?
	PS7	What was your principal (labor market) activity last week?
	PS8	What is your position in your place of work?
	PS8_1	Do you belong to any labor, agrarian, business or professional associations?
	PS9	In what type of institution, organization, or business do you work?
	PS10	In what economic sector is the principal activity of your institution or business?
	PS10_1	Approximate number of employees in your place of work.
	PS11	Adding all the earnings (net) of the members of your household that work, what is your families income range?
	PS12	Do you have telephone service in your home?
	PS13	How frequently do you or members of your household use the internet during the week?
	PS13_1	Where do you use the internet? Home

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	PS13_2	Where do you use the internet? Away from home
	encuesta	Interviewer ID
	estado	State
	mpio	Municipality - INEGI ID
	secc	Electoral section
	mz	Block
	folio	File number
	version	Questionnaire version
	rechazo	Number of rejections before securing this interview
	hora_ini	Interview start time: hour
	min_ini	Interview start time: minute
	hora_fin	Interview end time: hour
	min_fin	Interview end time: minute
	cap	Data entry ID
	tipo	Section type (urban or rural)
	dominio	Geographic region
	muestra	Original sample size by region
	ponde	SAMPLE DESIGN WEIGHT
	EDAD	AGE WEIGHT
	REAL	COMPLETED INTERVIEWS BY SECTION WEIGHT
	PONDSEX	WEIGHT FOR SAMPLE DEVIATIONS FROM KNOWN SEX AND AGE DISTRIBUTION
	PONDNAL	NATIONAL DATA WEIGHT - Use for National data analyses
	PONDREG	REGIONAL DATA WEIGHT - Use for Regional data analyses