

Topline Questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Methodology section and our [international survey methods database](#).
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- For some countries, trends for certain years are omitted due to differences in sample design or population coverage. Omitted trends often reflect less representative samples than more recent surveys in the same countries. Trends that are omitted include:
 - Venezuela prior to 2013
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2015 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

| | | Q2. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today? | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--|--------------|------------|-------|
| | | Satisfied | Dissatisfied | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 14 | 85 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 22 | 77 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 40 | 57 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q60a. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. a. crime | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very big problem | Moderately big problem | Small problem | Not a problem at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 82 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 86 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100 |

| | | Q60b. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. b. corrupt political leaders | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very big problem | Moderately big problem | Small problem | Not a problem at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 71 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 69 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 100 |

| | | Q60c. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. c. poor quality schools | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very big problem | Moderately big problem | Small problem | Not a problem at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 71 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 57 | 28 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 100 |

| | | Q60d. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. d. health care | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very big problem | Moderately big problem | Small problem | Not a problem at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 74 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 59 | 25 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 100 |

| | | Q60e. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. e. traffic | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very big problem | Moderately big problem | Small problem | Not a problem at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 51 | 30 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 38 | 27 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 100 |

| | | Q60y. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. y. shortages of basic goods | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------|
| | | Very big problem | Moderately big problem | Small problem | Not a problem at all | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 84 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 100 |

| | | Q63a. Do you think ____ is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all in our country? a. rising prices | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very big problem | Moderately big problem | Small problem | Not a problem at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 92 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 89 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 88 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100 |

| | | Q63b. Do you think ____ is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all in our country? b. a lack of employment opportunities | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very big problem | Moderately big problem | Small problem | Not a problem at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 85 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 83 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 85 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 100 |

| | | Q63c. Do you think ____ is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all in our country? c. the gap between the rich and the poor | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very big problem | Moderately big problem | Small problem | Not a problem at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 56 | 22 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 59 | 25 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 61 | 21 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 100 |

| | | Q63d. Do you think ____ is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all in our country? d. public debt | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very big problem | Moderately big problem | Small problem | Not a problem at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 78 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 72 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 74 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q64. Which one of these issues is the most important for the government to address first — rising prices, a lack of employment opportunities, the gap between the rich and the poor or public debt? | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| | | Rising prices | Lack of employment opportunities | Gap between the rich and the poor | Public debt | All equally important (VOL) | None (VOL) | Other (VOL) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 47 | 19 | 1 | 9 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 37 | 29 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100 |

| | | Q65. Now thinking about the future, do you think Venezuela generally should or should not follow the policies of former President Hugo Chavez? | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Should | Should not | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 43 | 52 | 5 | 100 |

| | | Q79a. What kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? a. our national government | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 7 | 23 | 23 | 45 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 17 | 25 | 21 | 35 | 2 | 100 |

| | | Q79b. What kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? b. the military | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 6 | 27 | 27 | 36 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 15 | 28 | 24 | 31 | 2 | 100 |

| | | Q79c. What kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? c. media - television, radio, newspapers, magazines | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 9 | 50 | 26 | 13 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 18 | 51 | 20 | 10 | 1 | 100 |

| | | Q79e. Please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence of ____ very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country)? e. court system | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 4 | 26 | 27 | 38 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2014 | 12 | 28 | 24 | 32 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q102a. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? a. President Nicolás Maduro | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 9 | 20 | 16 | 52 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q102b. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? b. Leopoldo López | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 12 | 24 | 16 | 39 | 9 | 100 |

| | | Q102c. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? c. Henrique Capriles Radonski | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 14 | 22 | 17 | 39 | 8 | 100 |

| | | Q103a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Nicolás Maduro is handling each of the following areas? a. unemployment | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Approve | Disapprove | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 19 | 80 | 2 | 100 |

| | | Q103b. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Nicolás Maduro is handling each of the following areas? b. relations with the U.S. | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Approve | Disapprove | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 21 | 76 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q103c. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Nicolás Maduro is handling each of the following areas? c. relations with Cuba | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Approve | Disapprove | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 33 | 63 | 4 | 100 |

| | | Q103d. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Nicolás Maduro is handling each of the following areas? d. dealing with political opposition | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Approve | Disapprove | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 20 | 77 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q103e. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Nicolás Maduro is handling each of the following areas? e. corruption | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Approve | Disapprove | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 13 | 83 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q103f. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Nicolás Maduro is handling each of the following areas? f. crime | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Approve | Disapprove | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 12 | 85 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q103g. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Nicolás Maduro is handling each of the following areas? g. energy policy | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Approve | Disapprove | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 22 | 72 | 6 | 100 |

| | | Q103h. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Nicolás Maduro is handling each of the following areas? h. rising prices | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Approve | Disapprove | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 11 | 86 | 2 | 100 |

| | | Q104. Since becoming president in 2013, do you think that Nicolás Maduro has followed the policies of former President Hugo Chavez very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not at all? | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very closely | Somewhat closely | Not too closely | Not at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 10 | 22 | 22 | 42 | 4 | 100 |

| | | Q105. In your opinion, which one of the following is the most to blame for our worsening economy? Falling oil prices, the United States or our government's economic policies? | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Falling oil prices | United States | Our government's economic policies | Something else (VOL) | None of these (VOL) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2015 | 43 | 6 | 46 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 100 |