

# HOW CANADIANS FEEL ABOUT AMERICANS?

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# INTRODUCTION

When surveyed the majority of Canadians acknowledge that America is our closest ally. That said, as good a friend as they are seen Canadians have varying opinions on Americas place in the world, on how progressive they are as a society, whether we're doing better than them from an economic standpoint and who handled the pandemic better. Canadians are somewhat divided on the aforementioned issues with one clear exception-we're almost all persuaded that we handled the pandemic better (at least so far).

The survey was done by Leger Marketing in partnership with the Association for Canadian Studies between January 23<sup>rd</sup> and January 25<sup>th</sup> 2023 with 1554 Canadians . A margin of error cannot be associated with a non-probability sample in a panel survey for comparative purposes a probability sample of 1,554 respondents would have a margin of error of  $\pm 2.5\%$ , 19 times out of 20

# MOST CANADIANS BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES IS OUR CLOSEST ALLY

Do you consider that the United States is our closest ally									
	Total	Male	Female	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/S K	AB	BC
True	69%	75%	62%	72%	70%	70%	69%	67%	64%
False	16%	15%	18%	13%	13%	15%	19%	20%	24%
I don't know	15%	10%	19%	15%	17%	15%	12%	13%	12%

# CANADIANS DIVIDED OVER WHETHER THEY THINK AMERICA IS A POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND QUEBECERS ARE MOST LIKELY TO FEEL THAT WAY

Do you consider the following true or false? The United States... Is a positive influence on international affairs

	Total	Male	Female	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/S K	AB	BC
True	38%	45%	31%	33%	47%	32%	34%	39%	40%
False	41%	40%	43%	40%	33%	46%	38%	37%	48%
I don't know	21%	15%	27%	27%	20%	22%	28%	24%	12%

# THE LARGEST PLURALITY OF CANADIANS DO NOT THINK THAT THE US IS A PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY WITH BRITISH COLUMBIANS MOST LIKELY TO HOLD THAT VIEW

Do you consider that the United States... is a progressive society									
	Total	Male	Female	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC
True	29%	33%	24%	23%	26%	31%	24%	29%	33%
False	43%	46%	40%	33%	41%	41%	42%	45%	53%
I don't know	28%	20%	36%	44%	33%	28%	34%	25%	14%

# MOST CANADIANS THINK THAT THEY'RE DOING BETTER THAN THE UNITED STATES ECONOMICALLY WITH ALBERTANS SOMEWHAT MORE DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION

- Do you consider that the United States...Is doing better economically than we are

	Total	Male	Female	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/ SK	AB	BC
True	33%	39%	27%	30%	28%	34%	34%	34%	36%
False	41%	39%	42%	39%	44%	39%	45%	38%	43%
I don't know	26%	22%	31%	31%	28%	28%	21%	28%	20%

# VERY FEW CANADIANS THINK THAT THE UNITED STATES HANDLED THE PANDEMIC BETTER THAN DID CANADA

- Do you consider that the United States...handled the pandemic better than we did

	Total	Male	Female	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/ SK	AB	BC
True	13%	16%	10%	10%	13%	13%	10%	10%	14%
False	72%	71%	73%	72%	72%	72%	70%	71%	75%
I don't know	15%	13%	18%	19%	15%	15%	20%	19%	11%

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