

First, a few questions about the United States.

QU1.

Base=All

Single choice grid

Please indicate how well you think each of the following phrases describes the United States and American society.

[Slider scale]

1 – Does not describe the US at all

2

3

4

5 – Completely describes the US

A caring society

Prosperous country

Progressive society

Safe cities

Racially united

Good system of government

Positive player in world affairs

A country I'd be proud to live in

A valuable friend and ally to Canada

As you may know, the U.S. election was on November 3rd. Four days later, Democratic nominee Joe Biden was announced as the winner and next president.

QU2.

Base=All

Single choice

What kind of impact, if any, do you believe a Joe Biden presidency will have for the US – Canadian relationship?

Positive

Negative

Neutral

Too soon to say/don't know

QU3.

Base=All

Single choice grid

And do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

[randomize]

The U.S. election was fair and should not be contested
A second term of Donald Trump would have been better
America is so divided that nothing is going to bring the country back together
I'm more confident that the U.S. will get COVID-19 under control now
The electoral system in the United States is flawed

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
Don't know

Now changing topics, we have some questions about the coronavirus and how it may be affecting your life.

[QC1-QC6 withheld for future release]

QC7.
BASE=ALL
SINGLE CHOICE

As you may know, the border between Canada and the United States is closed to all nonessential travel to stop the spread of COVID-19. So, you can't travel for tourism and recreation, but people who need to cross for essential reasons such as for transporting food and medicines are allowed. The closure has been extended repeatedly and is currently set to expire on November 21.

Thinking beyond November 21, what should the governments of Canada and the U.S. do?

Open the border to non-essential travel between Canada and the U.S. after November 21
Keep it closed until the end of 2020
Keep it closed until spring 2021
Keep it closed until summer 2021
Keep it closed beyond next summer

[Additional questions withheld for future release]