

Three Amigos' Summit

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will be hosting US President Barack Obama and Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto for a "North American leaders' summit" next week.

TA1. We'd like to get an idea of Canadians' views towards these two countries.

When you think about each of the following countries, would you say your overall opinion is:

[ROWS]

The United States

Mexico

[COLUMNS]

Very unfavourable

Mostly unfavourable

Mostly favourable

Very favourable

Don't know

[RANDOMIZE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]

TA2a. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about the United States.

[RANDOMIZE]

Canada should work to build a stronger relationship with the United States

The United States can be counted on as a dependable ally to Canada

The United States is a valuable trade partner to Canada

The United States is a risky venture for Canadian businesses

The United States is a nice place to visit

Strongly Disagree

Moderately Disagree

Moderately Agree

Strongly Agree

Don't know

TA2b. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about Mexico.

[RANDOMIZE]

Canada should work to build a stronger relationship with Mexico

Mexico can be counted on as a dependable ally to Canada

Mexico is a valuable trade partner to Canada

Mexico is a risky venture for Canadian businesses

Mexico is a nice place to visit

Strongly Disagree

Moderately Disagree
Moderately Agree
Strongly Agree
Don't know

TA3. Thinking about the upcoming meeting between these three North American leaders, which of the following issues do you think should be the **top priority** topic of discussion:

NAFTA and trade issues
Business and investment
Security issues
Climate change
Organized crime/drug trafficking
Energy Policy/Infrastructure
Immigration/border controls
Other (Please specify)

TA4. The Canadian government has announced that it will no longer require Mexican citizens to apply for a visa to visit Canada, something which had been introduced in 2009 because of rising asylum claims (at one point up to nearly 1000 per month), but stifled business relationships and tourism between the two countries.

Do you support or oppose Canada now removing the visa requirement for Mexicans?

Support
Oppose
Not sure / Don't know

TA5. Canada and Mexico are sometimes on the same side of an issue and opposed to the US position – for example, in fighting against “country-of-origin” labelling for food products and against "Buy American" campaigns excluding Canada and Mexico from US government purchases.

What is your overall view about greater Canada/Mexico co-operation on these types of mutual economic interests in the US? Would you say this is:

A great strategy – we should seek out other such opportunities
Not worthwhile – we still wouldn't have enough clout against the US
Not sure / Don't know

NAFTA

[T] NA1. Canada, the US, and Mexico formed the North American Free Trade Agreement (or NAFTA) 22 years ago. Overall, would you say NAFTA has generally:

Benefitted Canada

Hasn't really had an impact one way or the other

Hurt Canada

Not sure / Don't know

NA2. Overall, what would you like to see happen with NAFTA over the next few years? Would you prefer to see NAFTA:

Strengthened and expanded

Left in place as is

Re-negotiated

Done away with entirely

Not sure / Don't know