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Some questions withheld for future release. Others have already been released.

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## [TEXT] Base=U.S. and Canada

Over the past few months, U.S. President Donald Trump has been talking about Canada becoming the 51st American State. We have a few questions for you about this.

Q7.

Base=U.S. and Canada Single choice

How closely – if at all - have you been following this issue of Trump wanting Canada to join the United States?

Very closely; Reading a lot of stories and discussing it with friends and family Closely following the issue, and having the odd conversation about it Not following that closely, just scanning the headlines Not following it at all

Q8.

Base=U.S. and Canada
Single choice

Do you believe Trump is serious when he makes these sorts of statements?

No, he's just seeking attention/trolling Yes, this is a real ambition of his Not sure/ Can't say

Q9.

Base=Canada Up to two Overall, how do these threats of tariffs and annexation from Trump make you feel? If you had to pick one or two of the following words to describe how you're feeling, which ones would you choose?

[Randomize]

Betrayed

Anxious

Angry

Scared

**Excited** 

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Thoughtful

Indifferent

Not sure/ Can't say [Fixed, Exclusive]

#### Q10a.

Base=Canada

Single choice

Suppose there was a referendum in Canada, and Canadians were to vote on whether this country should become part of the United States, would you vote...

Yes, Canada should join the U.S.

No, Canada should not join the U.S.

## Q10b.

Base=US

Single choice

And how do you feel about this idea of Canada joining the United States?

I have no interest in seeing Canada join the United States
I'd be interested in Canada joining the United States but only if Canadians want to
I think the United States should annex Canada using political and economic pressure
I think the United States should annex Canada using military force

### Q11.

# **Base= Current CPC voters in QF1/Qf2 Single choice**

Some people say that if the Liberal Party wins a majority government in the upcoming federal election, they will want their province to join the U.S. Others say that regardless of who wins the next Canadian federal election, they do not want to join the U.S.

How about you? Suppose the Liberal Party wins a majority government in the upcoming federal election. Would you want your province to join the U.S.?

Yes, I would want my province to join the U.S. No, I do not want to join the U.S.