

Faith, Community and the Political Climate in the US and Canada
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Some questions have been withheld for future release.

QP1.

Base=U.S. and Canada

Grid

[=CBC Values/**ARI Communities and others]*

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[Randomize]

*It's impossible for people like me to have any real influence on the political decisions that affect me

[Responses]

Strongly agree

Moderately agree

Moderately disagree

Strongly disagree

Not sure/ Can't say

QC/P7.

Base=U.S. and Canada

Grid

[Gallup/Pew/Others – modified]

How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following public institutions or groups to act in the best interests of the [American/Canadian] public?

***Split Sample – each respondent is asked half (eight) these institutions, selected at random**

[Randomize]

The federal government
 The courts and justice system
 Traditional news media (print, broadcast)
 Social media platforms (e.g. Facebook, Reddit, X/Twitter, TikTok)
 Big business
 Organized Religion/Churches
 The public education system
 Universities and colleges
 Scientists
 Political leaders
 Faith leaders
 Organized [Labor/Labour]/Unions
 Police
 Political parties
 Your local government
 Large tech companies (e.g. Meta, Alphabet, Microsoft, Amazon)

[Responses]

A great deal of confidence
 Fair amount
 Not too much
 No confidence at all
 Not sure/ Can't say

QFL4.

Base=U.S. and Canada

Grid

Here are some different points of view. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each.

[Randomize]

[America/Canada] is so divided that nothing is going to bring the country back together

[Responses]

Strongly agree
 Moderately agree

Moderately disagree
 Strongly disagree
 Don't know/ Can't say

QFL5. [Pew, 2016: 51/46; 2024: 36/61]

Base=U.S. and Canada

Single choice

In your experience, when you talk to people you DISagree with, do you generally find it:

[Rotate]

Interesting and informative
 Stressful and frustrating

Politics – party support/orientation

QPo1.

Base=All

Single choice

Getting towards the end of the survey now.....

In politics, people sometimes talk of a spectrum between left – also described as progressive beliefs and politics – and right – also described as conservative beliefs and politics. When you think about your own political beliefs, how would you describe yourself?

Very left-wing/progressive
 More left-wing/progressive than right-wing/conservative
 Somewhere in the middle
 More right-wing/conservative than left-wing/progressive
 Very right-wing/conservative

QPo5.

Base=U.S. and Canada

Single choice

As you may know, the new Trump administration has announced tariffs on imported goods arriving from Canada (and similar plans for Mexico and some other countries as well). Canada considers these tariffs unfair and plans to retaliate with tariffs of their own. In your opinion, what impact will this trade dispute have on the relationship between the United States and Canada?

Do you think this will...

Eventually blow over and the relationship will be fine
Permanently damage the U.S.-Canada relationship
Not sure/ Can't say

QPo6.

Base=U.S. and Canada

Single choice

Do you agree or disagree...

It might cause some disruption, but at the end of the day, it makes sense for the U.S. to be raising tariffs against Canada and Mexico

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
Not sure/ Can't say

QPo7a.

Base=U.S.

Grid

Do you agree or disagree:

[Randomize – some might see both]

The Republican Party is a threat to America's well-being **[Don't show to Republicans in QUS1/QUS2]**

The Democratic Party is a threat to America's well-being **[Don't show to Democrats in QUS1/QUS2]**

Strongly agree

Moderately agree

Moderately disagree

Strongly disagree

Not sure/ Can't say

QPo7b.

Base=Canada

Grid

Turning back to domestic politics, do you agree or disagree:

[Randomize - some might see both]

The Liberal Party is a threat to Canada's well-being **[Don't show to Liberals in QCAN1/QCAN2]**

The Conservative Party is a threat to Canada's well-being **[Don't show to Conservatives in QCAN1/QCAN2]**

Strongly agree

Moderately agree

Moderately disagree

Strongly disagree

Not sure/ Can't say