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Methodology:

Results are based on an online study conducted from May 31 to June 3, 2019, among 1,000 adults in Canada. The data has been statistically weighted according to Canadian census figures for age, gender and region in Canada. The margin of error—which measures sample variability—is +/- 3.1 percentage points, nineteen times out of twenty.

All things considered, do you think having Donald Trump as President of the United States has been good or bad for Canada?

Very good – 5%
Good – 12%
Bad – 50%
Very bad – 15%
Not sure – 18%

Which of the following federal party leaders do you think is better suited to handle Donald Trump and Canada's relationship with the United States?

Justin Trudeau – 35%
Andrew Scheer – 17%
Neither – 29%
Not sure – 19%

Most Canadians Think Trump Presidency Has Been Bad for Canada

Justin Trudeau leads Andrew Scheer by a 2-to-1 margin on being best suited to deal with the current American president.

Vancouver, BC [June 19, 2019] – Most people in Canada regard the presidency of Donald Trump in a negative light, a new Research Co. poll has found.

In the online survey of a representative national sample, 65% of Canadians think having Trump as President of the United States has been "bad" or "very bad" for Canada.

Negative views on the effect of Trump's tenure on Canada are highest among women (68%), those aged 55 and over (69%), Quebecers (71%) and British Columbians (73%).

"Only 17% of Canadians think Trump's presidency has been good for Canada," says Mario Canseco, President of Research Co. "Albertans (32%) and people who voted for the Conservative Party in the 2015 federal election (30%) are more likely to have positive views on Trump's term so far."

When asked which one of the two main federal party leaders is better suited to handle Trump and Canada's relationship with the United States, 35% of respondents select Prime Minister and Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau, while 17% pick Official Opposition and Conservative Party leader Andrew Scheer.

In Alberta, Scheer outranks Trudeau on this question (28% to 16%), but the incumbent prime minister is ahead of his key rival in all other regions of the country, including Quebec (40% to 17%), Ontario (33% to 20%) and British Columbia (35% to 19%).

Two-in-five Canadians (40%) think Trump has performed "worse" than they expected since becoming president, while 46% believe he has done "about the same" as they envisioned.

Only 10% of Canadians believe Trump has "accomplished much" since he became president. Significant proportions of residents think the current White House occupant has "accomplished little" (37%) or believe it is too early to judge his achievements (39%).



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Simply put, we are curious about what people think and the decisions they will make. Some call it public opinion, others call it polling or public affairs. We never compromise facts for profit. Our agenda is the truth.

We have a global network of partners in the qualitative, data collection and data visualization specialities.

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