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As you may know, U.S. President Donald Trump has announced the implementation of several types of tariffs on Imports from Canada. Over the past week, how closely have you followed news related to these tariffs?



	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2025 FEDERAL				
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Very closely	19%	24%	14%	15%	19%	23%	24%	15%	18%	18%	20%	17%	26%	21%	13%
Somewhat closely	47%	49%	45%	52%	45%	45%	47%	44%	44%	49%	48%	44%	48%	49%	60%
Not too closely	24%	21%	28%	22%	26%	25%	22%	29%	26%	23%	23%	29%	21%	23%	20%
Not closely at all	10%	6%	13%	12%	11%	7%	7%	12%	12%	10%	9%	11%	4%	7%	7%

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From what you have seen, read or heard, do you approve or disapprove of the performance of each of the following people to deal with the tariffs implemented by the United States?



	Canada	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2025 FEDERAL			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
<b>Prime Minister Mark Carney</b>															
Strongly approve	22%	27%	18%	13%	18%	34%	25%	17%	21%	22%	21%	28%	44%	5%	15%
Moderately approve	35%	35%	35%	39%	34%	32%	40%	38%	36%	33%	36%	28%	42%	28%	44%
Moderately disapprove	14%	15%	13%	17%	15%	11%	12%	21%	9%	12%	16%	14%	9%	20%	20%
Strongly disapprove	18%	18%	16%	16%	21%	16%	13%	14%	24%	23%	14%	16%	1%	42%	10%
Not sure	11%	5%	16%	15%	11%	7%	10%	10%	10%	10%	12%	14%	3%	5%	11%
<b>Conservative Party Leader Pierre Poilievre</b>															
Strongly approve	11%	10%	12%	13%	13%	8%	7%	16%	10%	12%	8%	15%	3%	31%	8%
Moderately approve	19%	23%	16%	23%	19%	15%	21%	24%	20%	20%	17%	15%	14%	38%	11%
Moderately disapprove	18%	17%	18%	21%	17%	14%	16%	13%	21%	20%	18%	12%	15%	15%	22%
Strongly disapprove	36%	39%	33%	21%	35%	51%	43%	32%	34%	30%	42%	33%	60%	6%	47%
Not sure	16%	10%	22%	21%	16%	12%	13%	15%	15%	17%	15%	25%	9%	10%	11%
<b>The Premier of your province</b>															
Strongly approve	12%	13%	11%	12%	9%	15%	10%	13%	12%	12%	10%	19%	15%	13%	9%
Moderately approve	36%	37%	35%	39%	31%	37%	49%	23%	43%	33%	32%	41%	39%	38%	42%
Moderately disapprove	19%	20%	17%	19%	24%	14%	14%	20%	15%	21%	22%	14%	18%	21%	20%
Strongly disapprove	20%	23%	17%	15%	23%	21%	15%	33%	17%	22%	21%	7%	19%	21%	20%
Not sure	14%	8%	19%	16%	14%	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	15%	20%	8%	7%	8%
<b>The Official Opposition leader in your province</b>															
Strongly approve	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	10%	6%	9%
Moderately approve	24%	27%	21%	25%	27%	20%	17%	39%	20%	26%	21%	21%	26%	26%	28%
Moderately disapprove	22%	25%	19%	24%	20%	21%	27%	10%	17%	20%	26%	24%	20%	29%	22%
Strongly disapprove	19%	20%	18%	14%	18%	24%	26%	19%	24%	17%	18%	10%	20%	20%	15%
Not sure	28%	22%	34%	28%	28%	28%	23%	26%	30%	29%	27%	36%	24%	19%	26%

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Which of these scenarios do you foresee happening in the next six months?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
The recently implemented tariffs on Canadian products will be rescinded by the U.S. Government	20%	21%	19%	25%	24%	11%	22%	16%	21%	21%	20%	15%	22%	25%	20%
The recently implemented tariffs on Canadian products will be expanded by the U.S. government	46%	49%	43%	47%	42%	48%	55%	47%	39%	45%	44%	43%	41%	51%	53%
Not sure	34%	30%	38%	28%	34%	40%	23%	36%	41%	34%	36%	41%	37%	24%	27%

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All things considered, do you think a Conservative federal government would be better positioned at this point to deal with the tariffs implemented by the United States?



	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2025 FEDERAL				
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Definitely	11%	13%	9%	13%	13%	8%	11%	10%	12%	13%	7%	15%	4%	28%	9%
Probably	24%	23%	25%	38%	21%	13%	23%	30%	25%	25%	21%	23%	13%	44%	21%
Probably not	20%	19%	20%	21%	23%	16%	22%	19%	14%	21%	22%	16%	20%	19%	22%
Definitely not	34%	38%	30%	15%	31%	54%	37%	26%	36%	27%	41%	38%	58%	3%	41%
Not sure	11%	6%	16%	13%	13%	8%	6%	15%	12%	14%	9%	9%	5%	6%	6%

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As a result of the tariffs implemented by the United States, are you planning to do, or have you already done, any of the following?



	Canada	GENDER		AGE			REGION				VOTE IN 2025 FEDERAL				
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Avoid purchasing goods originated from the United States, if a non-American alternative was available	55%	56%	53%	41%	50%	72%	61%	48%	55%	56%	52%	56%	70%	45%	53%
Cancel a planned trip to the United States	34%	39%	30%	32%	32%	39%	45%	25%	29%	32%	35%	37%	42%	28%	42%
Avoid American restaurant franchises in Canada	30%	34%	26%	25%	29%	37%	31%	34%	25%	30%	29%	38%	37%	26%	40%
Avoid American entertainment options	25%	27%	22%	20%	22%	31%	24%	25%	22%	23%	29%	21%	33%	18%	19%
None of these	27%	24%	30%	32%	28%	21%	22%	31%	33%	27%	24%	29%	14%	35%	15%

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All things considered, do you think Canada should seriously consider each of the following options?



	Canada	Gender		Age			Region						Vote in 2025 Federal		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
<b>Enhancing trade with the United Kingdom</b>															
Definitely consider	42%	52%	33%	26%	40%	58%	49%	37%	44%	41%	39%	46%	56%	36%	38%
Probably consider	35%	33%	37%	41%	35%	30%	38%	41%	30%	37%	32%	33%	32%	41%	34%
Probably not consider	8%	5%	10%	13%	8%	4%	6%	8%	9%	8%	10%	4%	5%	11%	7%
Definitely not consider	4%	3%	5%	5%	6%	2%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	1%	6%	9%
Not sure	11%	6%	14%	15%	11%	6%	4%	10%	12%	9%	15%	14%	6%	6%	11%
<b>Enhancing trade with Japan</b>															
Definitely consider	38%	47%	29%	25%	37%	49%	43%	28%	45%	34%	36%	45%	50%	29%	34%
Probably consider	39%	37%	41%	42%	37%	37%	43%	47%	32%	39%	38%	34%	35%	45%	41%
Probably not consider	9%	9%	9%	14%	9%	4%	5%	10%	9%	10%	11%	5%	4%	15%	9%
Definitely not consider	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	0%	0%	5%	6%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%
Not sure	11%	5%	17%	14%	13%	7%	9%	15%	9%	11%	12%	13%	10%	6%	11%
<b>Enhancing trade with the European Union (EU)</b>															
Definitely consider	45%	55%	35%	30%	43%	59%	50%	40%	49%	40%	46%	45%	59%	35%	40%
Probably consider	32%	29%	35%	39%	31%	27%	33%	35%	23%	34%	32%	32%	30%	37%	37%
Probably not consider	7%	7%	8%	9%	8%	5%	4%	9%	8%	9%	7%	5%	4%	13%	8%
Definitely not consider	6%	5%	7%	9%	6%	3%	7%	4%	9%	6%	5%	4%	3%	8%	5%
Not sure	10%	4%	15%	13%	12%	6%	6%	12%	11%	10%	10%	14%	5%	7%	10%
<b>Enhancing trade with Australia and New Zealand</b>															
Definitely consider	42%	51%	34%	27%	41%	56%	51%	41%	46%	38%	39%	44%	54%	34%	48%
Probably consider	35%	34%	37%	40%	33%	33%	36%	32%	32%	36%	37%	32%	33%	41%	34%
Probably not consider	8%	7%	10%	13%	9%	4%	6%	8%	9%	10%	9%	5%	6%	15%	6%
Definitely not consider	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	0%	6%	3%
Not sure	11%	5%	16%	15%	13%	5%	3%	17%	9%	12%	12%	15%	7%	5%	9%
<b>Enhancing trade with Mexico</b>															
Definitely consider	38%	46%	30%	25%	37%	50%	42%	30%	46%	35%	39%	38%	52%	28%	35%
Probably consider	35%	35%	35%	35%	33%	37%	40%	39%	26%	33%	35%	36%	33%	41%	37%
Probably not consider	10%	9%	11%	15%	11%	4%	7%	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	7%	14%	12%
Definitely not consider	6%	5%	7%	9%	7%	3%	4%	3%	8%	8%	5%	6%	2%	11%	4%
Not sure	11%	5%	17%	16%	12%	6%	8%	18%	10%	13%	10%	11%	6%	6%	11%
<b>Requesting an independent dispute settlement panel under the terms of the Canada–United States–Mexico Agreement (CUSMA)</b>															
Definitely consider	21%	25%	17%	12%	21%	29%	23%	12%	25%	24%	18%	21%	28%	16%	14%
Probably consider	35%	39%	32%	39%	34%	33%	37%	47%	35%	32%	35%	34%	36%	40%	39%
Probably not consider	14%	14%	15%	16%	16%	12%	15%	15%	11%	19%	12%	9%	12%	21%	19%
Definitely not consider	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%	10%	3%	3%	6%	9%
Not sure	22%	14%	30%	22%	21%	23%	25%	20%	23%	21%	20%	33%	18%	19%	18%
<b>Initiating a formal process for Canada to become an American state</b>															
Definitely consider	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	4%	8%	5%	4%	7%	8%	7%	6%	10%	4%
Probably consider	13%	12%	13%	20%	14%	5%	7%	19%	13%	15%	10%	14%	9%	24%	13%
Probably not consider	9%	9%	10%	15%	9%	4%	13%	12%	11%	9%	8%	4%	4%	16%	11%
Definitely not consider	62%	67%	58%	44%	58%	82%	66%	56%	64%	59%	63%	67%	76%	46%	64%
Not sure	9%	5%	12%	13%	10%	4%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	8%	5%	4%	7%
<b>Initiating a formal process for Canada to join the European Union (EU)</b>															
Definitely consider	18%	23%	15%	14%	21%	21%	18%	10%	14%	20%	21%	20%	26%	12%	20%
Probably consider	30%	27%	32%	36%	26%	26%	34%	33%	35%	28%	28%	24%	30%	32%	36%
Probably not consider	17%	18%	16%	18%	18%	14%	19%	12%	15%	18%	17%	16%	15%	22%	13%
Definitely not consider	17%	20%	14%	14%	18%	19%	18%	19%	19%	17%	17%	14%	13%	23%	16%
Not sure	18%	12%	23%	18%	16%	20%	11%	26%	17%	17%	17%	25%	17%	11%	15%

All things considered, do you think Canada should seriously consider each of the following options?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	
<i>Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs recalling the Canadian ambassador to the United States in response to Donald Trump's statements related to Canada becoming an American state.</i>																
Strongly support	24%	26%	21%	18%	20%	32%	28%	27%	17%	23%	22%	24%	33%	14%	29%	
Moderately support	27%	27%	27%	32%	30%	21%	29%	29%	34%	27%	26%	21%	28%	27%	30%	
Moderately oppose	17%	18%	15%	16%	18%	16%	10%	14%	16%	20%	17%	18%	17%	20%	11%	
Strongly oppose	14%	16%	12%	12%	15%	16%	15%	8%	15%	12%	18%	16%	8%	26%	15%	
Not sure	18%	12%	24%	22%	18%	15%	19%	23%	18%	17%	17%	21%	14%	12%	15%	
<i>Canada officially demanding an apology from U.S. President Donald Trump for his statements related to Canada becoming an American state.</i>																
Strongly support	33%	34%	32%	29%	30%	38%	36%	37%	32%	31%	32%	31%	38%	24%	46%	
Moderately support	24%	23%	25%	27%	24%	22%	20%	24%	32%	27%	23%	19%	26%	26%	21%	
Moderately oppose	15%	16%	14%	16%	16%	13%	16%	14%	12%	14%	16%	19%	14%	16%	16%	
Strongly oppose	13%	15%	10%	11%	14%	13%	12%	7%	12%	15%	13%	11%	9%	24%	9%	
Not sure	15%	12%	19%	17%	16%	14%	17%	18%	12%	13%	16%	20%	13%	10%	7%	
<i>Canada's prime minister and provincial premiers shutting off all energy exports to the United States until U.S. President Donald Trump completely removes the threat of tariffs</i>																
Strongly support	27%	28%	26%	19%	28%	33%	31%	25%	23%	29%	22%	33%	33%	21%	31%	
Moderately support	32%	30%	33%	37%	30%	28%	32%	33%	34%	31%	34%	25%	38%	30%	29%	
Moderately oppose	18%	19%	16%	17%	20%	16%	16%	16%	18%	17%	20%	18%	15%	20%	25%	
Strongly oppose	9%	12%	6%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	7%	3%	21%	8%	
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	17%	14%	14%	12%	18%	15%	15%	15%	16%	11%	8%	7%	
<i>Canada's prime minister and provincial premiers suspending all steel, aluminum, and wood exports to the United States until U.S. President Donald Trump completely removes the threat of tariffs</i>																
Strongly support	28%	30%	27%	17%	31%	36%	31%	22%	27%	32%	23%	34%	37%	19%	33%	
Moderately support	34%	35%	33%	43%	31%	29%	38%	43%	33%	29%	38%	27%	35%	37%	39%	
Moderately oppose	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%	15%	9%	12%	13%	18%	18%	17%	14%	18%	16%	
Strongly oppose	8%	10%	6%	7%	9%	9%	10%	5%	12%	9%	6%	5%	3%	18%	5%	
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	18%	14%	11%	12%	18%	14%	13%	15%	17%	10%	7%	7%	

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All things considered, do you think the American tariffs are still a threat to Canada or are not a threat to Canada anymore?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Definitely still a threat to Canada	40%	46%	34%	24%	39%	55%	51%	33%	43%	38%	35%	46%	48%	41%	37%
Probably still a threat to Canada	36%	34%	38%	40%	38%	30%	34%	41%	40%	37%	36%	27%	38%	35%	36%
Probably not a threat to Canada anymore	13%	11%	14%	23%	10%	5%	7%	14%	7%	13%	16%	17%	9%	15%	22%
Definitely not a threat to Canada anymore	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	11%	9%	7%	7%	8%	7%	11%	9%	8%	3%	7%	2%

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All things considered, do you think the United States is a military threat to Canada at this point?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	British Columbia	Alberta	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic Canada	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Definitely a threat to Canada	21%	20%	21%	16%	21%	24%	28%	17%	24%	20%	19%	16%	27%	13%	28%
Probably a threat to Canada	32%	30%	33%	40%	33%	23%	34%	35%	27%	34%	30%	29%	33%	33%	40%
Probably not a threat to Canada	28%	31%	25%	27%	23%	32%	25%	19%	29%	28%	31%	28%	28%	28%	27%
Definitely not a threat to Canada	9%	12%	7%	6%	10%	12%	7%	16%	11%	7%	9%	15%	7%	15%	4%
Not sure	11%	7%	14%	11%	12%	9%	6%	14%	9%	11%	12%	12%	6%	10%	1%