

Report

Trump Tariffs Tracker





Methodology

Every week during this tumultuous period, we conduct a survey of Canadians and Americans to explore their views on the economy and their finances.

Method

Online survey among respondents 18 years of age or older. (Canadian sample: n= 1,599
American sample: n= 1,012)

Respondents had the option of completing the survey in French and English and were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.

Weighting

Results were weighted according to age, gender, mother tongue, region, education and presence of children in the household in order to ensure a representative sample of the Canadian population and according to age, gender, region, education, ethnicity, and number of people in the household in order to ensure a representative sample of the American population.

Notes

A more detailed methodology is presented in the Appendix.

When

Data collection from March 21 to March 24, 2025.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±2.45**%, (19 times out of 20) for the Canadian sample and **±3.08**%, (19 times out of 20) for the American sample.

Significant differences

Data in bold **red** characters indicate a significantly lower proportion than that of other respondents. Conversely, data in bold **green** characters indicate a significantly higher proportion than that of other respondents.

Rounded data

The numbers presented have been rounded up.

However, the numbers before rounding were used to calculate the sums presented and might therefore not correspond to the manual addition of these numbers.

Questions

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CANADA 2021

	LEGER POLL Published on September 18, 2021	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2021 Canada Federal Election
[<u>*</u>	33%	33.7%
F	32%	32.6%
+NDP	19%	17.8%
B	7 %	7.7%
PPC	6%	5.0%
	2%	2.3%

BRITISH COLUMBIA 2024

	LEGER POLL Published on October 18, 2024	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2024 British Columbia Provincial Election
BUNDP	46%	45%
	42%	43%
greens	9%	8%
Others	3%	4%

UNITED STATES 2024

	LEGER POLL Published on November 4, 2024	OFFICIALS RESULTS 2024 United States Presidential Election
	49%	50%
	49%	48%
Others	2%	2%



New this week

Compared with last week, results remain fairly stable. Some of the key highlights of our survey...

TOP ISSUES IN CANADA

Canadians still cite U.S. tariffs, Trump and economic aggression (32%) as the top issue, despite a 9-point drop since last week. Inflation comes second, with a fifth of respondents (21%) identifying it as the main problem facing Canada.

ECONOMIC CONCERNS & CONSUMER BEHAVIOR

70% of Canadians have reduced their purchases of American products in stores, and 74% have increased their purchases of Canadian-made goods. Furthermore, 83% perceive recent price increases, an 8-point increase since the last measure. On the other hand, 73% of American respondents perceive prices increases.

CANADA'S SOVEREIGNTY AND STATES JOINING CANADA AS PROVINCES

Only 9% of Canadians believe it is likely that Canada will become the 51st U.S. state. By contrast, 20% of Americans would like their state to join Canada and become a Canadian province, a proportion that is higher among respondents aged 18 to 34 (30%).

TRUMP'S ECONOMIC POLICIES

35% of Americans support tariffs on Canadian imports, but 29% believe that tariffs negatively impact the U.S. economy. Additionally, 68% are worried about rising grocery prices due to tariffs.

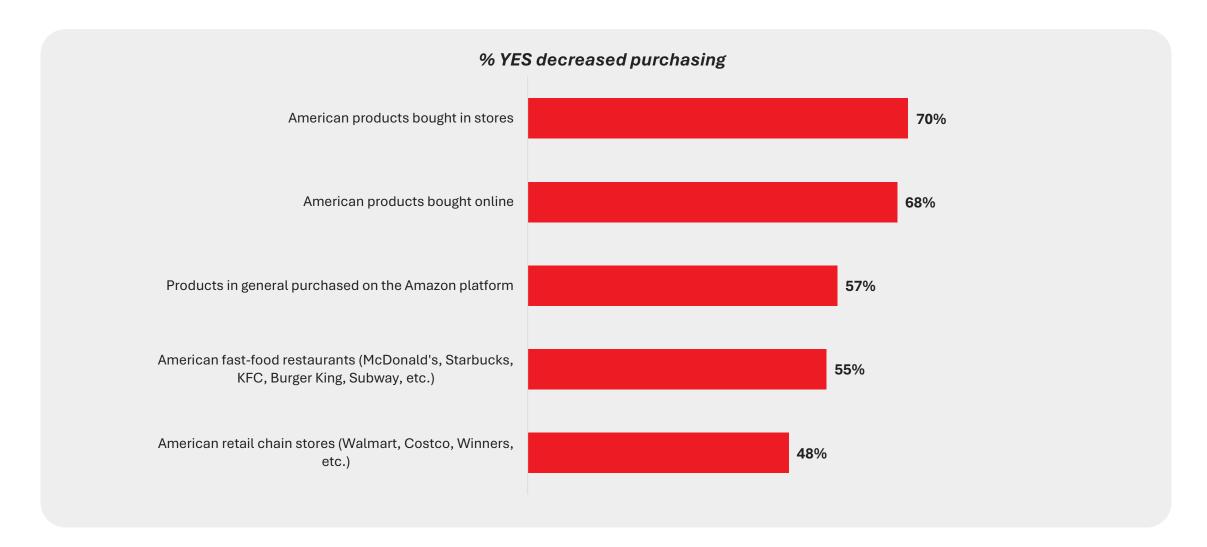
Economic Concerns and Consumer Behavior



Recent Changes in Consumer Purchasing Behavior (1/2)

Q5Z. In the past few weeks, have you **decreased** your purchases of...?

Base: Canadian respondents (n=1,599)





Recent Changes in Consumer Purchasing Behavior (2/2)

Q5Z. In the past few weeks, have you **decreased** your purchases of...?

Base: Canadian respondents (n=1,599)

% YES Presented	Total Canada	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	ВС	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total March 17 th 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	1,599	108	369	619	103	1 <i>7</i> 8	223	<i>7</i> 80	819	427	515	658	1,568	
Unweighted n=	1,599	105	425	620	136	140	173	830	<i>7</i> 69	453	476	670	1,568	
American products bought in stores	70 %	71%	76 %	70%	69%	63%	67%	68%	73%	60%	63%	83%	71%	-1
American products bought online	68%	69%	76 %	66%	65%	58%	68%	66%	70%	58%	62 %	79 %	67%	+1
Products in general purchased on the Amazon platform	57 %	64%	68%	55%	50%	53%	49%	57%	58%	51%	51 %	66%	59%	-2
American fast-food restaurants (McDonald's, Starbucks, KFC, Burger King, Subway, etc.)	55%	62%	61%	56%	44%	50%	51%	56%	54%	43%	50 %	67%	54%	+1
American retail chain stores (Walmart, Costco, Winners, etc.)	48%	50%	49%	49%	37%	42%	51%	48%	48%	40%	45%	55%	48%	=



Recent Changes in Consumer Purchasing Behavior – By Voting Intentions

Q5Z. In the past few weeks, have you **decreased** your purchases of...?

Base: Canadian respondents (n=1,599)

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% YES presented	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
Weighted n=	1,599	599	511	86	<i>7</i> 3	39	36
Unweighted n=	1,599	650	423	127	81	38	36
American products bought in stores	70%	88%	56%	73%	89%	66%	46%
American products bought online	68%	84%	55%	69%	89%	72%	37%
Products in general purchased on the Amazon platform	57%	72 %	41%	64%	73%	72%	34%
American fast-food restaurants (McDonald's, Starbucks, KFC, Burger King, Subway, etc.)	55%	68%	40%	55%	72 %	66%	42%
American retail chain stores (Walmart, Costco, Winners, etc.)	48%	60%	35%	47%	57%	65%	31%

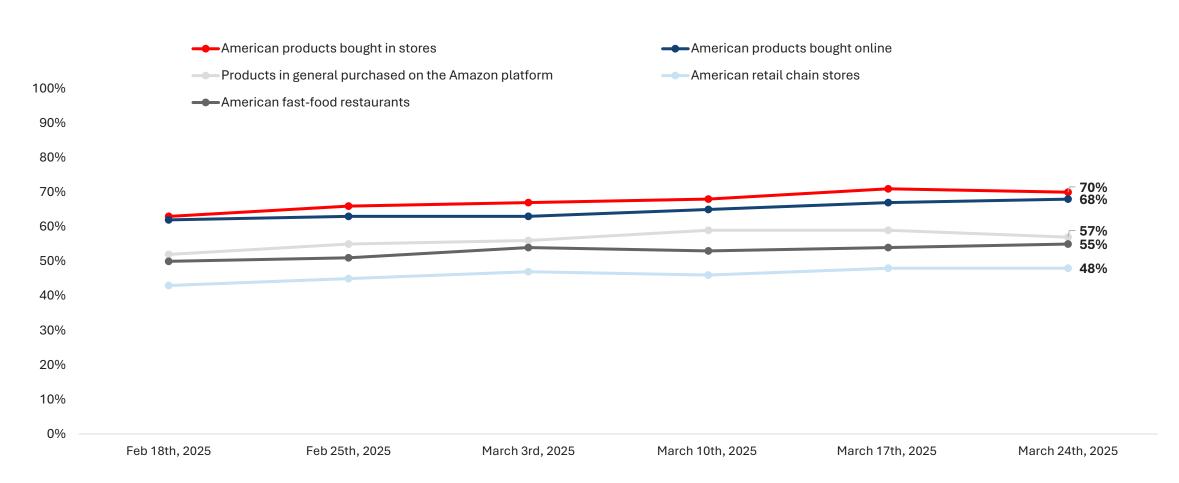


Recent Changes in Consumer Purchasing Behavior – *Evolution*

Q5Z. In the past few weeks, have you **decreased** your purchases of...?

Base: Canadian respondents

% Total Yes Presented

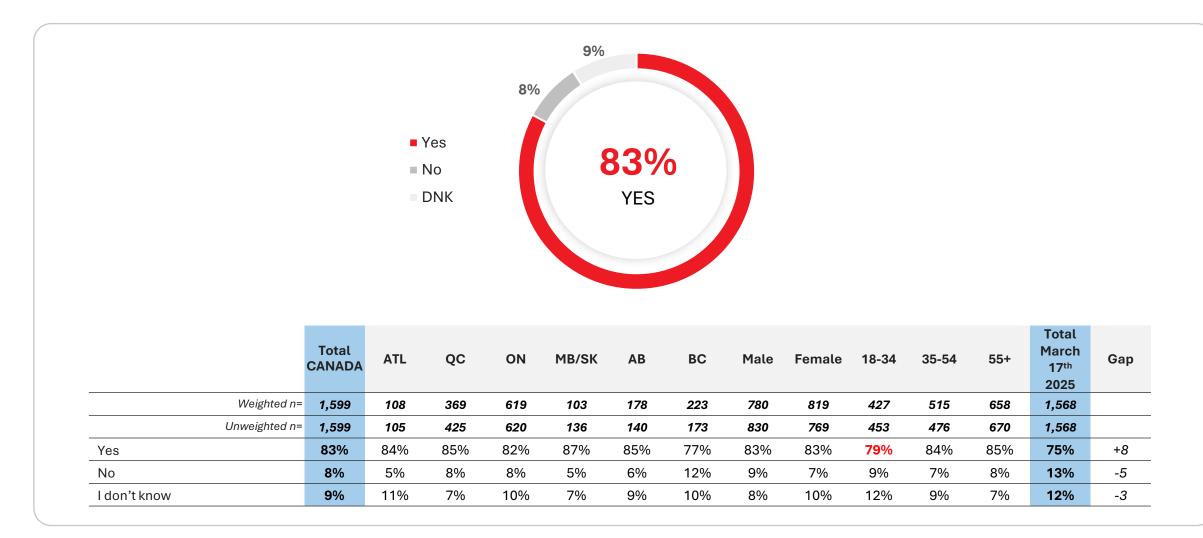




Perception of Recent Consumer Price Increases

Q2Z. Do you believe that consumer prices have increased in the past few weeks?

Base: Canadian respondents (n=1,599)

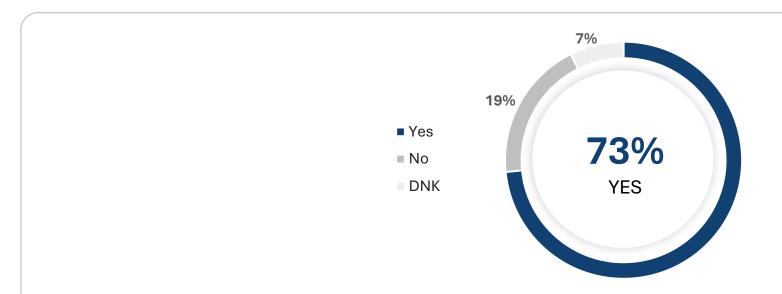




Perception of Recent Consumer Price Increases

Q2Z. Do you believe that consumer prices have increased in the past few weeks?

Base: American respondents (n=1,012)



	Total U.S.	North East	Mid West	South	West	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Republican	Democrat	Indepen- dent	Total March 17 th 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	1,012	176	212	390	234	306	314	392	493	519	292	327	331	1,013	
Unweighted n=	1,012	201	230	<i>37</i> 8	203	192	339	481	<i>47</i> 9	533	296	309	342	1,013	
Yes	73%	75%	73%	70%	78%	77%	75%	70%	73%	74%	57 %	89%	73%	78%	-5
No	19%	19%	19%	22%	15%	16%	16%	25%	21%	17%	37%	6%	19%	14%	+5
l don't know	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	10%	6%	6%	9%	5%	5%	8%	8%	-1

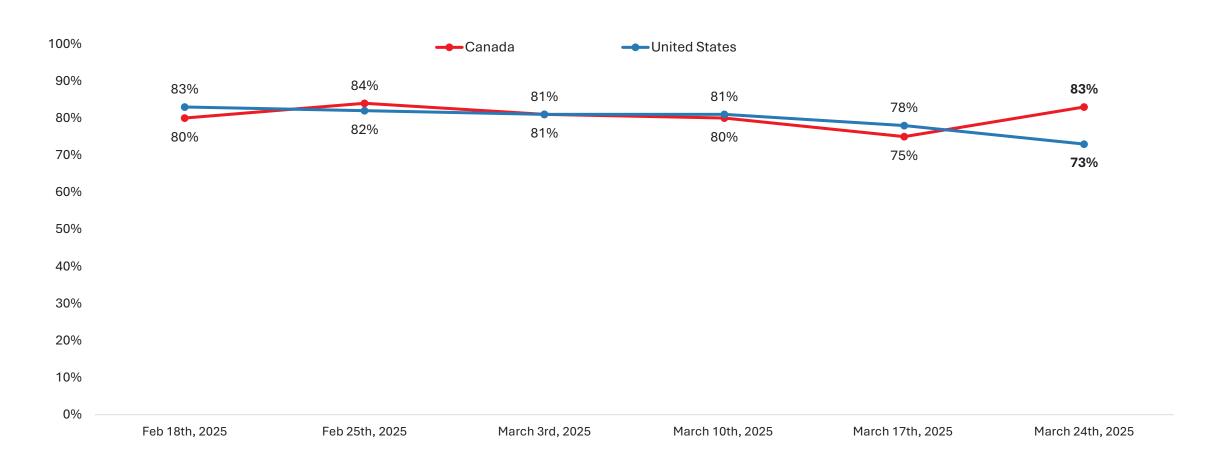


Perception of Recent Consumer Price Increases – *Evolution*

Q2Z. Do you believe that consumer prices have increased in the past few weeks?

Base: All respondents

% Total Yes Presented

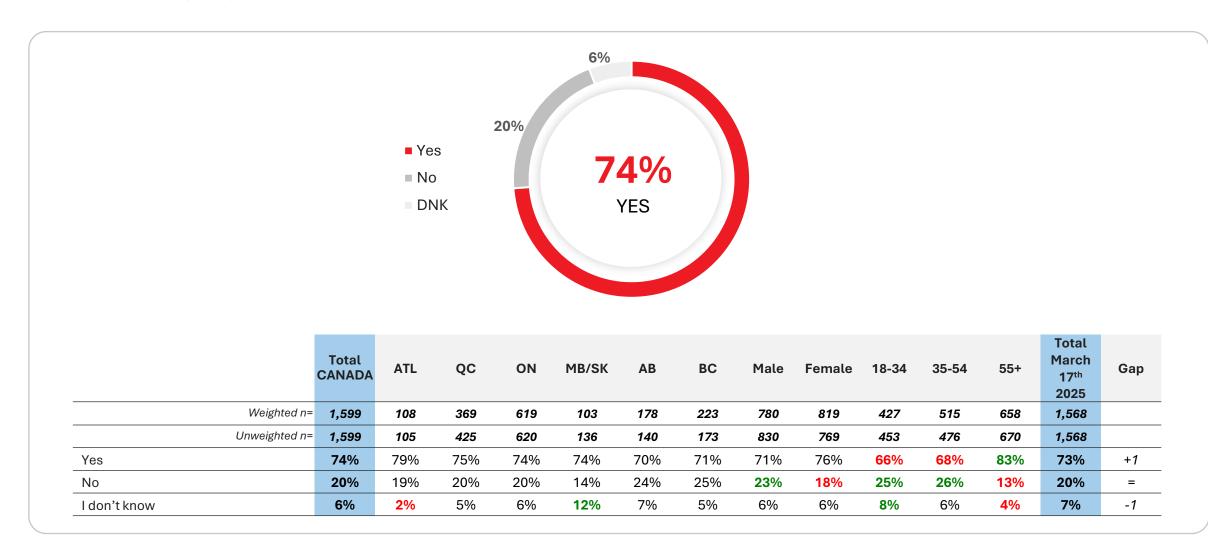




Increase in Purchases of Local Canadian Products

Q9Z. In the past few weeks, have you increased your purchases of local Canadian products?

Base: Canadian respondents (n=1,599)





Increase in Purchases of Local Canadian Products – By Voting Intentions

Q9Z. In the past few weeks, have you increased your purchases of local Canadian products?

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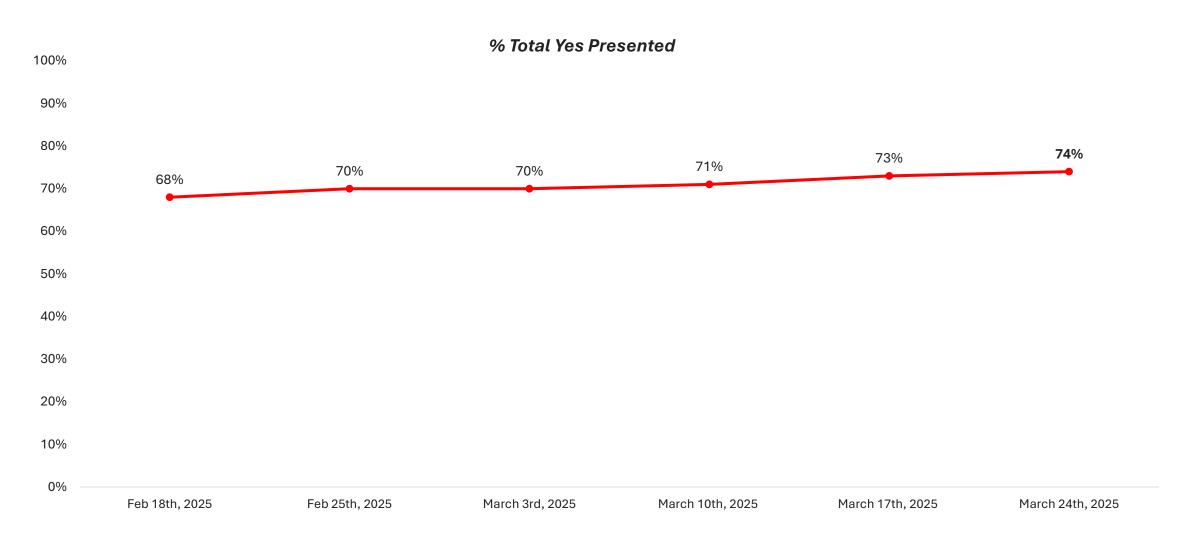
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	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
Weighted n=	1,599	599	511	86	<i>7</i> 3	39	36
Unweighted n=	1,599	650	423	127	81	38	36
Yes	74%	90%	62%	77%	88%	64%	43%
No	20%	7%	32%	13%	10%	36%	48%
I don't know	6%	3%	6%	9%	2%	0%	9%



Increase in Purchases of Local Canadian Products – Evolution

Q9Z. In the past few weeks, have you increased your purchases of local Canadian products?

Base: Canadian respondents



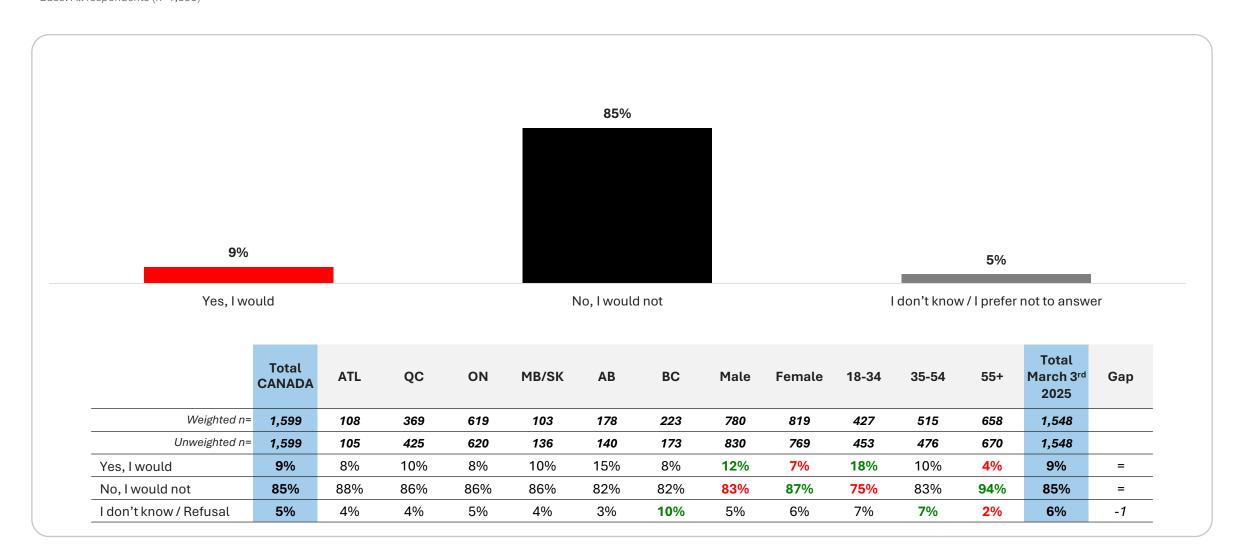
Canada's Sovereignty & States Joining Canada as Provinces



Level of Interest: Canada to Become the 51st State of the United States (1/2)

Q25Z. Would you or would you not like Canada to become the 51st state of the United States?

Base: All respondents (n=1,599)





Level of Interest: Canada to Become the 51st State of the United States (2/2)

Q25Z. Would you or would you not like Canada to become the 51st state of the United States?

Base: All respondents (n=1,599)

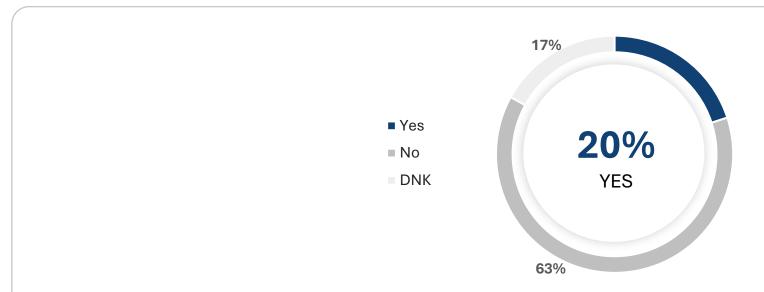
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	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC
Weighted n=	1,599	599	511	86	<i>7</i> 3	39	36
Unweighted n=	1,599	650	423	127	81	38	36
Yes, I would	9%	4%	16%	8%	3%	12%	30%
No, I would not	85%	95%	75%	90%	97%	88%	59%
DK / Refusal	5%	0%	9%	2%	0%	0%	10%



Support for U.S. States Joining Canada as Provinces

Q1A. Would you like your state to join Canada and become a Canadian province?

Base: American respondents (n=1,012)



	Total U.S.	North East	Mid West	South	West	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Republican	Democrat	Indepen- dent
Weighted n=	1,012	1 <i>7</i> 6	212	390	234	306	314	392	493	519	292	327	331
Unweighted n=	1,012	201	230	<i>37</i> 8	203	192	339	481	<i>47</i> 9	533	296	309	342
Yes	20%	16%	25%	16%	24%	30%	19%	11%	19%	20%	17%	21%	22%
No	63%	63%	59%	68%	58%	50 %	62%	74%	68%	59 %	71%	63%	61%
l don't know	17%	21%	16%	16%	18%	20%	18%	15%	13%	21%	12%	16%	17%

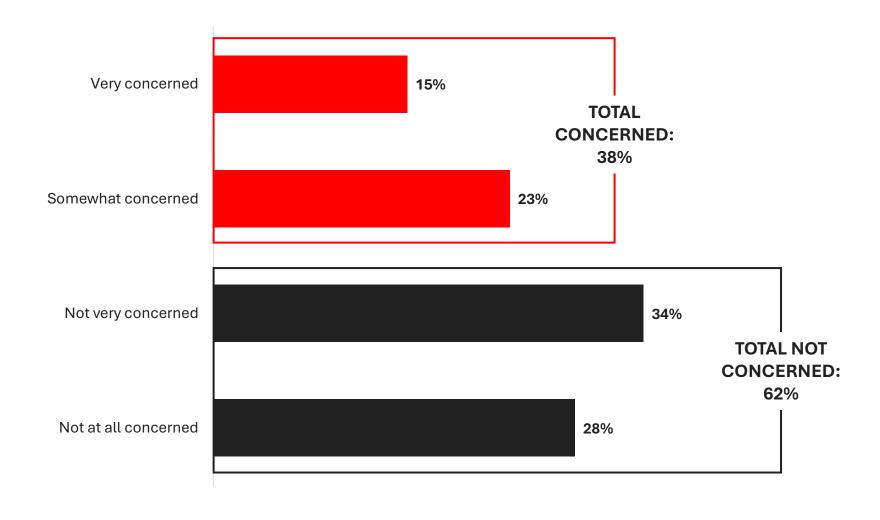




Concerns About Losing Job (1/2)

Q6. How concerned are you about losing your job in the next 12 months?

Base: Canadian respondents who are currently employed (n=815)





Concerns About Losing Job (2/2)

Q6. How concerned are you about losing your job in the next 12 months?

Base: Canadian respondents who are currently employed (n=815)

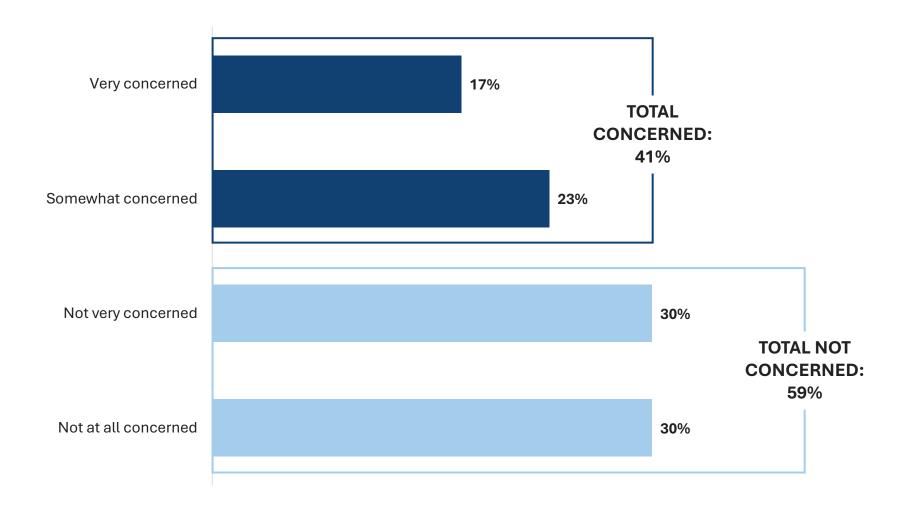
	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	АВ	ВС	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total March 17 th 2025	Gap
Weighted n=	793	54	169	325	<i>57</i>	81	107	402	390	261	359	173	767	
Unweighted n=	815	54	216	316	73	64	92	452	363	289	352	174	803	
TOTAL CONCERNED	38%	34%	32%	44%	40%	41%	31%	43%	33%	47%	37%	28%	43%	-5
Very concerned	15%	6 %	10%	19%	21%	16%	13%	17%	14%	19%	15%	10%	14%	+1
Somewhat concerned	23%	28%	22%	25%	20%	25%	18%	26%	20%	28%	22%	18%	29%	-6
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	62%	66%	68%	56%	60%	59%	69%	57 %	67%	53%	63%	72 %	57%	+5
Not very concerned	34%	43%	37%	29%	33%	38%	33%	31%	36%	32%	33%	37%	34%	=
Not at all concerned	28%	22%	32%	27%	26%	20%	36%	26%	31%	21%	30%	36%	23%	+5



Concerns About Losing Job (1/2)

Q6. How concerned are you about losing your job in the next 12 months?

Base: American respondents who are currently employed (n=478)





Concerns About Losing Job (2/2)

Q6. How concerned are you about losing your job in the next 12 months?

Base: American respondents who are currently employed (n=478)

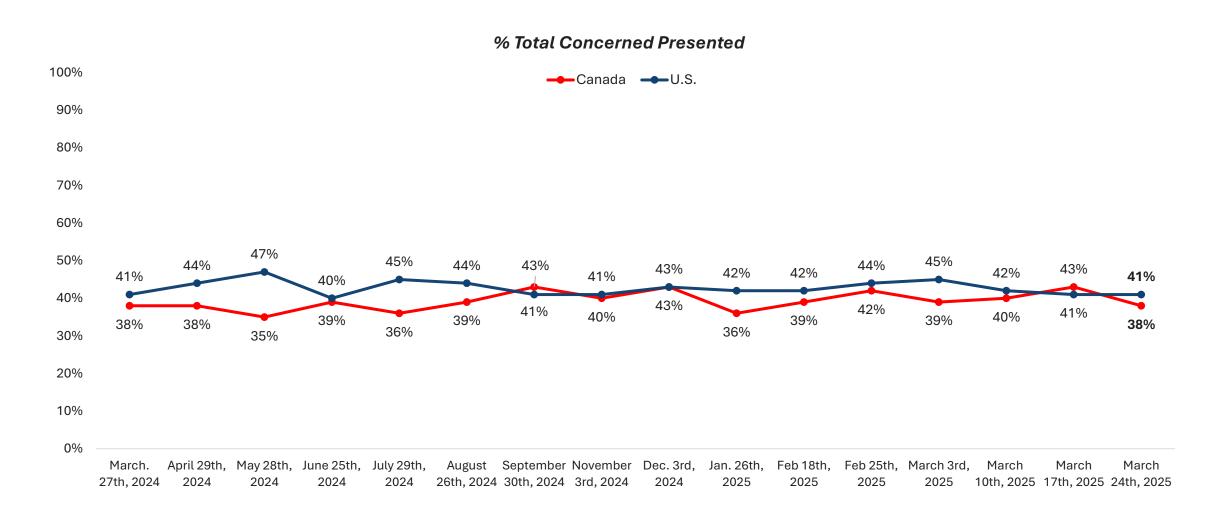
	Total U.S.	North East	Mid West	South	West	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Republicar	n Democra	Indepen- t dent	Total March 17 th 2025	Gap
- Weighted n=	500	<i>7</i> 8	100	204	117	1 <i>7</i> 3	204	123	295	204	167	168	140	<i>47</i> 8	
	478	86	106	184	102	110	211	157	268	210	157	145	149	471	
TOTAL CONCERNED	41%	42%	32%	42%	44%	49%	42%	28%	40%	41%	39%	45%	39%	41%	=
Very concerned	17%	18%	13%	18%	18%	21%	19%	8%	18%	15%	23%	15%	13%	19%	-2
Somewhat concerned	23%	24%	19%	24%	26%	27%	22%	19%	22%	26%	16%	29%	27%	23%	=
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	59%	58%	68%	58%	56%	51%	58%	72 %	60%	59%	61%	55%	61%	59%	=
Not very concerned	30%	29%	30%	31%	28%	25%	32%	34%	28%	33%	29%	25%	35%	33%	-3
Not at all concerned	30%	28%	38%	26%	28%	26%	27%	38%	32%	26%	32%	30%	25%	25%	+5



Concerns About Losing Job – *Evolution*

Q6. How concerned are you about losing your job in the next 12 months?

Base: Respondents who are currently employed



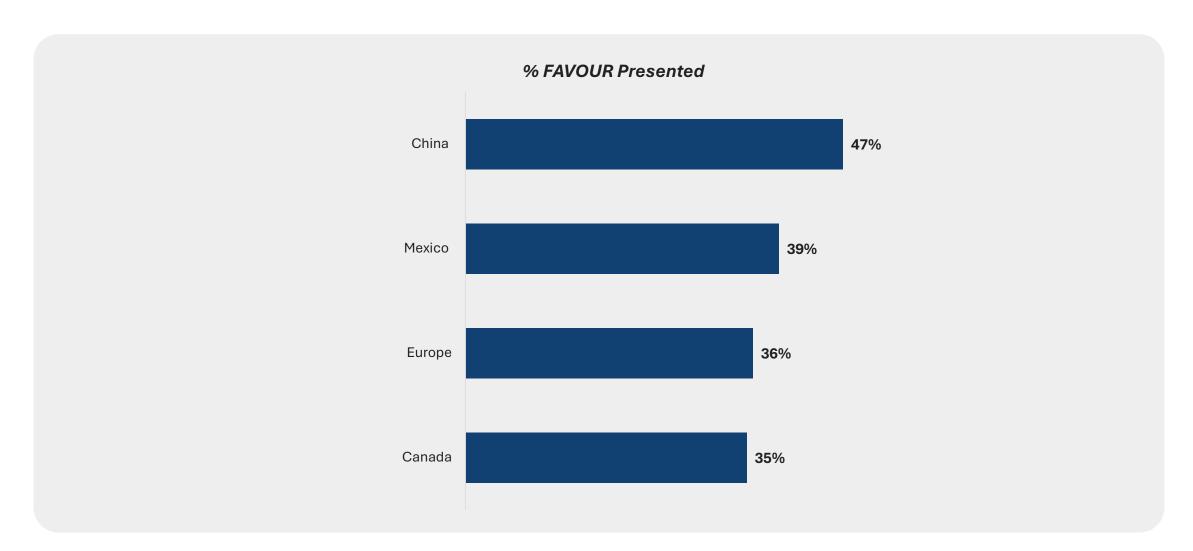
American Attitudes re: Trump Economic Policies



Support for Tariffs on Imports from Specific Countries (1/2)

Q3Z. Are you in favour or opposed to the Trump administration imposing tariffs on products imported from the following countries or region?

Base: American respondents (n=1,012)





Support for Tariffs on Imports from Specific Countries (2/2)

Q3Z. Are you in favor or opposed to the Trump administration imposing tariffs on products imported from the following countries or region?

Base: American respondents (n=1,012)

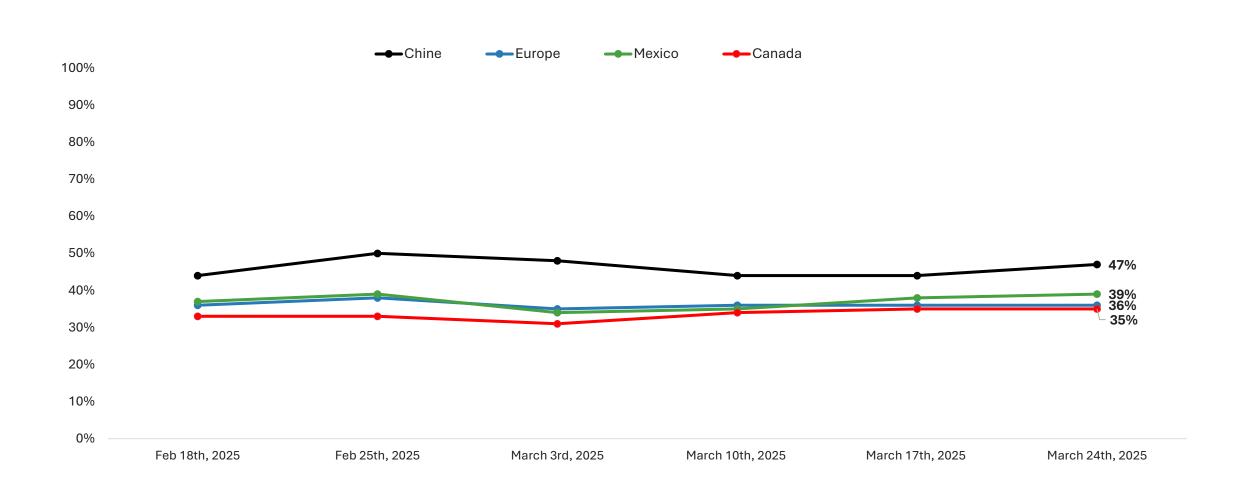
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China	47%	44%	51%	50%	41%	38%	44%	56%	54%	40%	78%	27%	44%	44%	+3
Mexico	39%	32%	35%	45%	37%	36%	39%	41%	46%	32%	69%	24%	30%	38%	+1
Europe	36%	29%	34%	41%	34%	33%	34%	39%	43%	29%	65%	23%	28%	36%	=
Canada	35%	31%	32%	39%	33%	36%	34%	34%	43%	27%	63%	22%	26%	35%	=



Support for Tariffs on Imports from Specific Countries – *Evolution*

Q3Z. Are you in favor or opposed to the Trump administration imposing tariffs on products imported from the following countries or region?

Base: American respondents

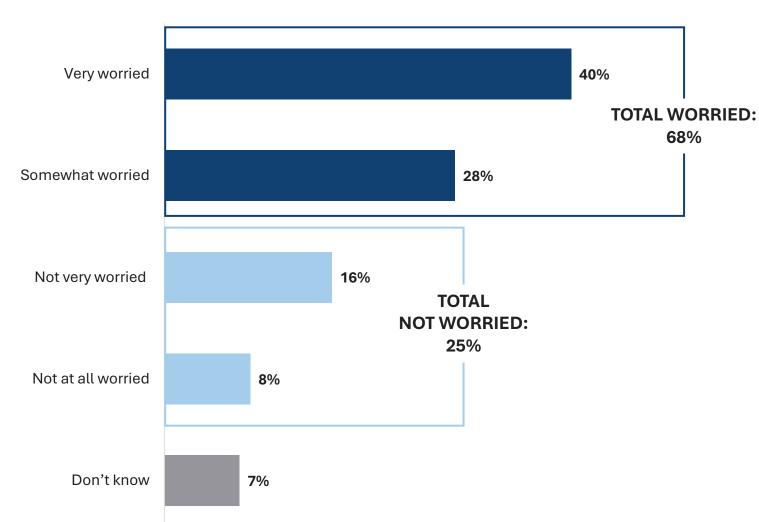




Concern About Grocery Price Increases Due to U.S. Import Tariffs (1/2)

Q2Y. How worried are you that tariffs on imports from other countries imposed by the Trump administration will increase the price of common grocery items such as dairy, eggs and meat items?

Base: American respondents (n=1,012)





Concern About Grocery Price Increases Due to U.S. Import Tariffs (2/2)

Q2Y. How worried are you that tariffs on imports from other countries imposed by the Trump administration will increase the price of common grocery items such as dairy, eggs and meat items?

Base: American respondents (n=1,012)

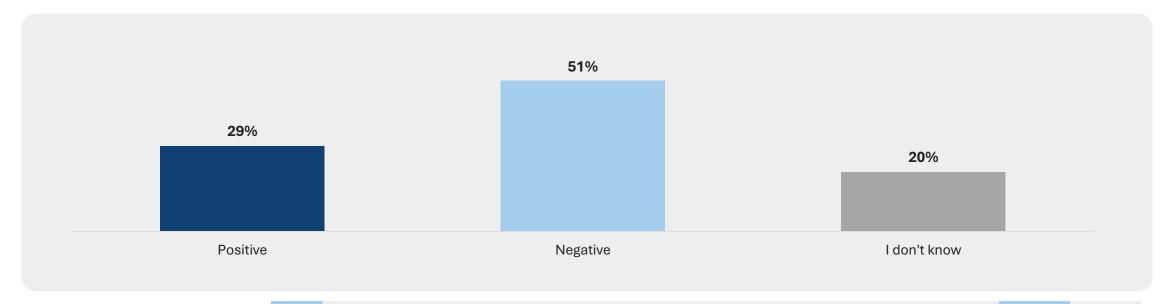
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Weighted n=	1,012	176	212	390	234	306	314	392	493	519	292	327	331	1,013	
Unweighted n=	1,012	201	230	<i>37</i> 8	203	192	339	481	479	533	296	309	342	1,013	
TOTAL WORRIED	68%	68%	69%	68%	67%	75 %	66%	64%	65%	71%	46%	92%	66%	72 %	-4
Very worried	40%	42%	39%	38%	40%	41%	38%	40%	36%	43%	18%	64%	37%	46%	-6
Somewhat worried	28%	25%	30%	30%	27%	35%	28%	24%	29%	28%	28%	28%	28%	26%	+2
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	25%	24%	24%	24%	28%	16%	24%	32%	30%	20%	48%	6 %	26%	21%	+4
Not very worried	16%	18%	16%	16%	16%	10%	18%	20%	18%	14%	32%	2 %	18%	14%	+2
Not at all worried	8%	6%	8%	8%	12%	6%	7%	12%	11%	6%	16%	3%	8%	7%	+1
Don't know	7 %	8%	7%	8%	5%	9%	10%	4%	5%	9%	6%	2 %	9%	7 %	=



Perceived Impact of Trump Administration's Tariffs on the U.S. Economy

Q4Z. Do you believe that tariffs on imports from other countries imposed by the Trump administration will have a positive or a negative effect on the US economy?

Base: American respondents (n=1,012)



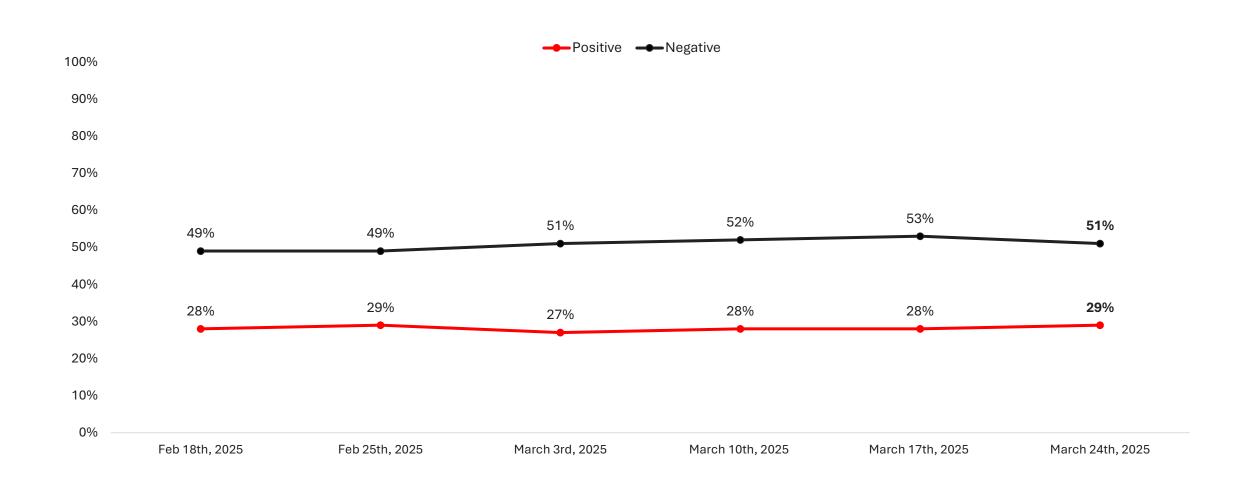
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Unweighted n=	1,012	201	230	<i>37</i> 8	203	192	339	481	479	533	296	309	342	1,013	
Positive	29%	23%	27%	35%	25%	28%	29%	30%	35%	23%	59%	12%	23%	28%	+1
Negative	51%	54%	51%	48%	54%	53%	48%	52%	46%	56%	18%	76%	57%	53%	-2
I don't know	20%	23%	22%	17%	21%	19%	24%	18%	19%	21%	23%	12%	20%	20%	=



Perceived Impact of Trump Administration's Tariffs on the U.S. Economy – *Evolution*

Q4Z. Do you believe that tariffs on imports from other countries imposed by the Trump administration will have a positive or a negative effect on the US economy?

Base: American respondents



Respondent Profile



Respondent profiles – Canadian Sample



(Base n=1,599)

The table below presents the Canadian distribution of respondents before weighting.

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	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	830	780
Female	769	819

Language (Mother Tongue)

	Unweighted	Weighted
French	362	315
English	1,085	1,139
Other	151	144

Jnweighted	Weighted
453	427
476	515
670	658
	476

Province

	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	1,174	1,230
Alberta	140	178
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	136	103
Ontario	620	619
Quebec	425	369
Atlantic	105	108



Respondent profiles – American Sample



(Base n=1,012)

The following tables present the demographic distribution of respondents for the United States.

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	479	493
Female	533	519

Region

	Unweighted	Weighted
Northeast	201	176
Midwest	230	212
South	378	390
West	203	234

Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
Between 18 and 34	192	306
Between 35 and 54	339	314
55 and older	481	392



Our Credentials



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