

**Majority of Canadians worried about state of relations with our neighbors in the aftermath of Trump elections**

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A new poll by the firm Leger Marketing for the Association for Canadian Studies reveals that if nearly two in three Canadians are worried about the relationship between Canada and the United States deteriorating in the aftermath of the election of Donald Trump to the American presidency, there is even greater anxiety of what the results will mean for global stability with some three-quarters that are worried. Conducted via web panel with 1522 Canadians between Nov 14th and Nov 16<sup>th</sup> (and a probabilistic margin of error of 3.5 percent 19 times out of 20), the poll points to a noteworthy gender gap with women more worried than men about the impact of the election. Nearly seven in ten Canadians believe it will be more difficult to do business with the United States under the Trump regime and a near similar share worry about increased friction over environmental issues.

The majority seem somewhat less concerned about crossing the border into the United States and over the prospects of an influx of American migrants into the country. Still a significant percentage of Canadians harbor such concerns and this again is particularly the case for women.

**In the aftermath of the election of Donald Trump as President of the United States, I am very worried, somewhat worried, not very worried or not at all worried...**

Net Worried	Total	Ma n	Woman	Atlantic	QC	ON	MB/S K	AB	BC
the relationship between Canada and the United States will deteriorate	64%	56%	71%	68%	67%	64%	64%	58%	58%
...about new problems in doing business between the two countries	68%	61%	74%	69%	73%	69%	68%	59%	61%

... about crossing the border into the United States	40%	31%	50%	42%	36%	43%	44%	38%	41%
about increased friction over environmental concerns	67%	62%	73%	68%	73%	68%	59%	58%	64%
... about an influx of migrants from the United States	39%	32%	46%	34%	47%	40%	41%	35%	29%
... about greater Instability in the world	73%	64%	80%	75%	77%	73%	72%	68%	66%

It is worth noting that 98% of Canadians that are worried the relationship will deteriorate are concerned that it won't be business as usual in terms of commerce between the two countries. Indeed the data shows that the concern cuts across all income groups with the wealthiest Canadians just as worried about what the election will mean for doing business with the United States.

		... that the relationship between Canada and the United States will deteriorate			
		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not very worried	Not worried at all
... about new problems in doing business between the two countries	Very worried	80.6%	18.1%	3.3%	2.2%
	Somewhat worried	17.1%	69.1%	33.5%	12.6%
	Not very worried	0.8%	10.4%	56.9%	17.0%
	Not worried at all	1.4%	1.6%	6.0%	68.1%
	I prefer not to answer		0.8%	0.3%	
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%