

CANADIAN OPINION ON THE CORONAVIRUS – N°20: IN CANADIANS WE TRUST: AMERICANS TRUST CANADIANS MORE THAN THEY TRUST THEMSELVES

SOCIAL IMPACTS NETWORK-COVID 19

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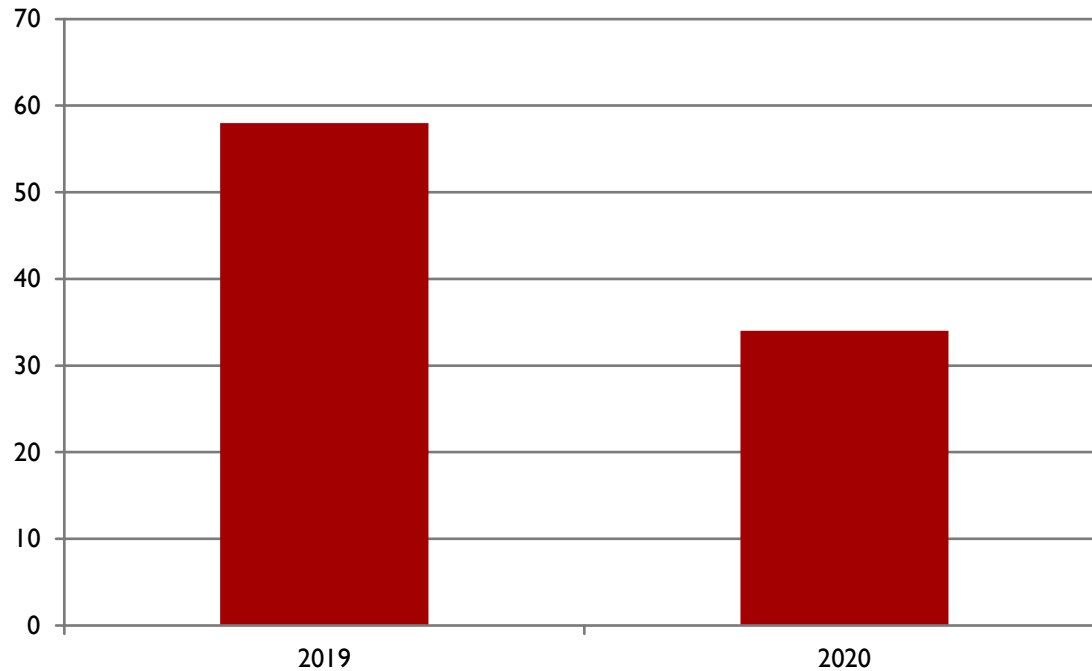
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AMERICANS TRUST CANADIANS (72.5%) MORE THAN THEY TRUST THEMSELVES (70%)

April 24 -26, 2020	Canadians Trust of Canadians	Canadians Trust of Americans	Americans Trust of Americans	Americans Trust of Canadians
Total Trust	88%	34%	70%	72.5%
Trust a lot	23%	3%	20%	22.5%
Somewhat trust	65%	31%	50%	49.9%
Don't trust a lot	9%	40%	18%	13.0%
Don't trust at all	2%	21%	8%	7.2%
I prefer not to answer	2%	4%	5%	7.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

CANADIANS TRUST IN AMERICANS DROPS FROM 58% IN END NOVEMBER 2019 TO 34% BY END OF APRIL 2020

Canadians Trust in Americans



Nov 30, 2019

Apr 25, 2020

TRUDEAU TRUMPS TRUMP AS REGARDS THEIR RESPECTIVE DEGREE OF TRUST AMONGST AMERICANS AND CANADIANS

	Canadians Trust of Donald Trump	Canadians Trust of Justin Trudeau	Americans Trust of Justin Trudeau	Americans Trust of Donald Trump
Total Trust	12%	56%	51%	38%
Trust a lot	3%	12%	15%	18%
Somewhat trust	9%	44%	36%	20%
Don't trust a lot	12%	24%	21%	12%
Don't trust at all	73%	18%	14%	47%
I prefer not to answer	3%	2%	14%	4%

TRUST OF CANADIANS RELATIVELY HIGH AMONGST QUEBECERS, TRUST OF AMERICANS HITS BOTTOM AMONGST QUEBECERS (DROPPED FROM 54% TO 17% BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2019 TO APRIL 2020)

	Trust of Canadians		Trust of Americans	
	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Quebec	Rest of Canada
Total Trust	81%	89%	17%	39%
Trust a lot	16%	25%	2%	3%
Somewhat trust	65%	64%	15%	36%
Don't trust a lot	14%	8%	48%	38%
Don't trust at all	4%	1%	29%	19%
I prefer not to answer	2%	2%	5%	4%

IMPACT OF THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY ON THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS: CANADIANS WORRY ABOUT CONTAGION GOING SOUTH TO NORTH

Do you think the current situation in the United States will have an impact on the propagation of the virus in Canada?

Do you think the current situation in Canada will have an impact on the propagation of the virus in The United States?



April 10-12	CANADA						USA				
	Total Canada	British Columbia	Prairie	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Total USA	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	66%	67%	64%	69%	62%	60%	19%	21%	13%	22%	20%
No	17%	16%	16%	13%	21%	25%	28%	21%	34%	28%	28%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	18%	17%	20%	18%	17%	15%	53%	58%	53%	50%	53%

CANADIANS FAR LESS COMFORTABLE WITH IDEA OF TAKING SOUTHERN VACAY THAN AMERICANS SEEM READY TO DO SO IN CANADA

Canada		United States	
<p>Travelling to the United States - Once the governments lift the protective measures put in place to fight COVID-19, which of the following would you be comfortable doing...</p>		<p>Travelling to Canada - Once the governments lift the protective measures put in place to fight COVID-19, which of the following would you be comfortable doing...</p>	
Comfortable	19%		34%
Not comfortable	69%		42%
Does not apply	12%		23%

METHODOLOGY

Web survey using computer-assisted Web interviewing (CAWI) technology.

From April 24th to April 26th, 2020 (week 6)

1515 Canadians and 1,012 Americans, 18 years of age or older, randomly recruited from LEO's online panel.

Using data from the 2016 Census, results were weighted according to gender, age, mother tongue, region, education level and presence of children in the household in order to ensure a representative sample of the population.

No margin of error can be associated with a non-probability sample (Web panel in this case). However for comparative purposes, a probability sample of 1515 respondents would have a margin of error of $\pm 2.52\%$, 19 times out of 20, while a probability sample of 1,012 would have a margin of error of $\pm 3.08\%$, 19 times out of 20.

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