



PERCEIVED GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR AMONGST
AMERICANS AND CANADIANS

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METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted by Leger for the Association for Canadian Studies with 1539 respondents in Canada over the period November 22 to 24, 2024. A margin of error cannot be associated with a non-probability sample in a panel survey for comparison purposes. A probability sample of 1539 respondents would have a margin of error of $\pm 2.5\%$, 19 times out of 20. In the United States, the survey was conducted by Leger with 1009 respondents over the period November 22-24, 2024 and has a probabilistic margin of error of $\pm 3.9\%$, 19 times out of 20

CANADIANS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN AMERICANS TO THINK THE GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND POOR HAS WIDENED

	The gap between the wealthiest and poorest segments of our society has widened	
	United States	Canada
Yes	76.0%	85.2%
No	8.6%	6.3%
I don't know	15.4%	8.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

IN THE US IT IS PERSONS IN THE LOWEST INCOME COHORT THAT ARE LESS LIKELY TO ACKNOWLEDGE A WIDENING GAP BETWEEN THE WEALTHIEST AND POOREST AMERICANS

United States	The gap between the wealthiest and poorest segments of our society has widened						
	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 but less than \$35,000	\$35,000 but less than \$50,000	\$50,000 but less than \$75,000	\$75,000 but less than \$100,000	\$100,000 but less than \$150,000	\$150,000 or more
Yes	68.8%	84.9%	76.5%	85.4%	78.4%	68.3%	77.9%
No	9.7%	2.4%	10.9%	4.7%	7.8%	12.9%	15.1%
I don't know	21.5%	12.7%	12.6%	9.9%	13.8%	18.8%	7.0%

IN CANADA IT IS PERSONS IN THE LOWEST INCOME COHORT THAT ARE LESS LIKELY TO ACKNOWLEDGE A WIDENING GAP BETWEEN THE WEALTHIEST AND POOREST AMERICANS

Canada	The gap between the wealthiest and poorest segments of our society has widened					
	\$19,999 or less	Between \$20,000 and \$39,999	Between \$40,000 and \$59,999	Between \$60,000 and \$79,999	Between \$80,000 and \$99,999	\$100,000 or more
Yes	75.8%	85.0%	84.6%	85.3%	83.2%	90.0%
No	8.4%	5.3%	7.9%	5.5%	9.2%	5.9%
I don't know	15.8%	9.7%	7.5%	9.2%	7.6%	4.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%