

Canadians and Americans: How we see each other and how we see others

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Introduction and Methodology

The survey was conducted by Leger for the Association for Canadian Studies with 1548 respondents in Canada over the period March 1 and 2, 2025. 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.

Americans hold Canada in much higher regard than Canadians hold the United States

Country	United States February 2025 (Gallup...)	Canada March 2025 (Association for Canadian Studies- Leger)	Difference
Canada	89%	----	56
United States		33	
Ukraine	63%	66%	3
China	29%	30%	1
Iran	13%	17%	4
Russia	17%	18%	1
Mexico	67%	66%	1
Source:			

A majority of Canadians believe we have more in common with Americans than any other peoples but more than three say Canadians possess different values from Americans

	Canadians have more in common with Americans than any other peoples in the world	Canadians have shared values that make us different from Americans.
Yes	53%	78%
No	30%	13%
I don't know	17%	9%

When compared with Americans we see ourselves as the “kinder, gentler-and more inclusive nation”

You have answered “Yes” to the statement “Canadians have shared values that make us different from Americans”. Please tell us in a few words what in particular makes Canadians different from Americans

Canadian are more welcoming / friendly / compassionate	15%
Our kindness / politeness	14%
Canadian are inclusive / celebrate diversity / are multicultural	12%
Canadian respect civil rights / equality / we are open-minded	12%
Canadian are community oriented / united	9%
Guns laws / gun culture	9%
We are a proud nation / loyal to the country	8%
Canadian have better manners / are respectful	8%
Medicare / universal healthcare	8%
Don't know / refusal	7%
Canadian are more modest / less arrogant	7%
Canadian are smarter / more educated / more informed / have better education system	6%
Canadian are peaceful / less interventionist in other countries	6%
Canadian value freedom / democracy / are more liberal	5%