

Subject: Demand for inspection of shipments of Chinese goods jumps dramatically in 2007 (Nanos-University of Buffalo Tracking Study)

(Ottawa, Canada – December 27, 2007) – A longitudinal tracking study by Nanos Research and the University of Buffalo (SUNYS) shows there has been an increase in concerns among North Americans over the shipments of Chinese goods.

The Nanos/University of Buffalo North American Monitor shows that 48.4 percent Americans and 47.3 percent of Canadians believe that Chinese goods should be more thoroughly inspected than shipments arriving from other countries. In 2005 and 2006 Americans and Canadians were more likely to say that shipments from Mexico should be inspected. Now China has significantly surpassed Mexico as an inspection priority.

“2007 has registered a noticeable jump in Canadians and Americans that are concerned about Chinese goods”, said Nik Nanos, President of Nanos Research. “The number of North Americans who would want to inspect goods entering America has jumped 20 points in one year”, explained Nanos. “Research clearly demonstrates that there has been collateral damage to Chinese goods in the North American market.”

The tracking poll of 1,081 Canadians and 1,087 Americans, conducted September 4 to 7, 2007, online was based on representative samples of Canadians and Americans. The detailed statistical results from the survey are available at: www.nanosresearch.com.

The comprehensive longitudinal study also tracks:

- perceptions based on human rights, family values and business values of other countries in relation with Canada and the US;
- opinions on the thorough inspection of foreign visitors and shipments at customs; and
- views on whether Canada and the US should be working together in terms of national/border security, anti-terrorism measures and removal of the dependence on Middle East oil.

About Nanos Research

Nanos Research is a leading public opinion research firm. Established in 1987, Nanos Research puts strategic intelligence into the hands of decision makers. Whether charting a new corporate expansion, engaging the public or navigating a complex public policy issue, executives have turned to Nanos as their trusted research partner for over 20 years. www.nanosresearch.com

About the Nanos – University of Buffalo North American Monitor

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Original research based on independent samples of 1,000 Canadians and 1,000 Americans annually tracks the shifts in opinions and perceptions. Parallel questions on bi-national issues are asked by means of representative on-line samples of Canadians and Americans. Launched in 2005, the study is conducted annually to allow for a longitudinal analysis of the evolving relationship between Canada and the United States.

This initiative is intended as a mechanism through which Canadian and American regional and national stakeholders and institutions can (i) measure ongoing public opinion on issues relevant to the Canada-U.S. relationship, and (ii) provide a communication vehicle for key messaging within national, state and provincial capitals.

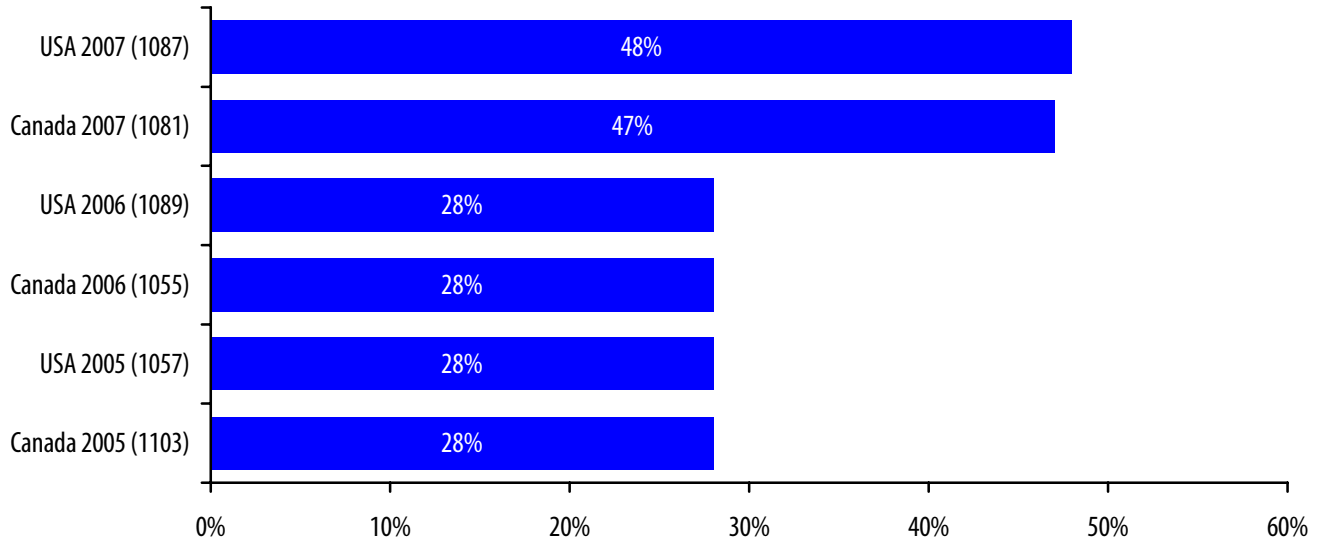
Nanos Research is the lead organization conducting the research and donates the data file to the State University of New York at Buffalo. The Canadian Consulate General in Buffalo played a key role in conceptualizing and facilitating the project launch.

The partners would also like to recognize the generous support of Magavern Magavern Grimm LLP – Attorneys in Buffalo. <http://www.magavern.com/>

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North Americans concerned about Chinese goods

China surpasses Mexico as an inspection priority



Question (first ranked response) - Thinking about when a package or a shipping container of goods enters the US from one of the countries below, please rank the first and second country that American customs officials should thoroughly inspect the shipment?

		Total	Canada	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	3.0	3.4	5.6	3.4	4.1	48.4	32.1
	USA 2006	1089	4.4	5.9	5.8	6.8	5.6	27.5	44.0
	USA 2005	1057	5.1	2.8	4.9	6.2	3.9	27.8	49.3
	Canada 2007	1081	14.2	1.2	2.4	1.5	2.1	47.3	31.3
	Canada 2006	1055	21.0	4.3	2.7	1.8	4.3	27.7	38.2
	Canada 2005	1103	24.4	1.3	2.6	1.6	3.0	28.1	39.0



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OPINIONS OF CANADIANS



Question - Canada should follow its own interests, even if this leads to conflict with other nations

		Total	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	17.9	39.8	20.6	14.9	5.2	1.6
	Canada 2006	1055	24.3	37.1	19.0	13.4	3.4	2.9
	Canada 2005	1103	21.8	39.3	18.0	15.3	3.5	2.0
Gender	Male	534	21.9	42.7	17.2	12.2	4.9	1.1
	Female	547	14.1	36.9	23.9	17.6	5.5	2.0
Age	18 to 24	117	13.7	35.0	20.5	25.6	4.3	.9
	25 to 34	187	12.3	39.0	28.3	12.8	5.9	1.6
	35 to 44	240	15.8	40.0	22.5	15.0	4.2	2.5
	45 to 64	220	18.6	37.7	20.0	15.0	6.4	2.3
	55 to 64	132	20.5	46.2	15.9	11.4	5.3	.8
	65 plus	185	26.5	41.1	14.6	12.4	4.9	.5
Education	High School or less	318	19.5	39.6	23.3	11.3	4.7	1.6
	College	441	16.8	41.0	21.5	15.2	3.9	1.6
	University	242	16.9	39.3	17.8	17.4	7.0	1.7
	Post-graduate	80	21.3	35.0	13.8	20.0	8.8	1.3
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	14.8	34.5	26.2	17.0	6.6	.9
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	18.0	39.9	22.8	13.6	4.8	.9
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	18.3	43.8	18.3	14.4	3.9	1.3
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	18.3	44.6	16.7	13.3	6.3	.8
	\$75,000 or more	231	20.3	37.2	18.6	16.0	3.9	3.9
Region	Atlantic	72	16.7	41.7	18.1	15.3	4.2	4.2
	Quebec	292	13.0	26.4	25.0	21.6	12.0	2.1
	Ontario	393	19.8	41.5	21.1	13.2	3.1	1.3
	Prairies	178	18.0	50.0	15.7	14.0	1.7	.6
	British Columbia	146	23.3	48.6	17.8	6.8	2.1	1.4

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		Question (first ranked response) - Thinking about Canada in relation with the countries below, could you please identify the first and second ranked countries that are closest with Canada in terms of human rights?							
		Total	The US	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	24.1	40.4	3.9	18.0	9.6	1.8	2.2
	Canada 2006	1055	23.5	39.5	4.0	18.2	9.1	2.6	3.1
	Canada 2005	1103	26.4	42.7	2.9	15.1	7.7	1.5	3.7
Gender	Male	534	36.3	35.4	3.6	17.0	7.1	.6	-
	Female	547	46.1	35.6	1.1	13.2	3.7	.4	-
Age	18 to 24	117	40.2	29.9	4.3	22.2	3.4	.0	-
	25 to 34	187	38.0	36.4	2.7	18.2	4.3	.5	-
	35 to 44	240	38.8	35.0	2.1	16.3	7.1	.8	-
	45 to 64	220	42.3	35.0	2.3	12.3	8.2	.0	-
	55 to 64	132	47.0	35.6	.8	11.4	3.8	1.5	-
	65 plus	185	43.2	39.5	2.2	11.9	3.2	.0	-
	Education	High School or less	318	49.7	34.3	1.6	10.7	3.5	.3
	College	441	42.6	34.7	1.8	15.4	4.5	.9	-
	University	242	33.9	36.0	3.3	19.4	7.4	.0	-
	Post-graduate	80	22.5	43.8	5.0	17.5	11.3	.0	-
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	43.2	32.8	1.7	17.0	4.4	.9	-
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	43.9	36.0	2.2	12.7	4.8	.4	-
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	46.4	32.0	.7	18.3	2.0	.7	-
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	40.4	33.8	2.9	17.1	5.8	.0	-
	\$75,000 or more	231	34.2	42.0	3.5	11.3	8.7	.4	-
Region	Atlantic	72	45.8	43.1	4.2	4.2	1.4	1.4	-
	Quebec	292	33.2	20.2	1.7	39.4	5.1	.3	-
	Ontario	393	45.3	39.2	2.5	7.4	5.3	.3	-
	Prairies	178	46.6	39.3	2.8	3.9	6.2	1.1	-
	British Columbia	146	37.7	47.9	1.4	6.2	6.8	.0	-

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Question (second ranked response) - Thinking about Canada in relation with the countries below, could you please identify the first and second ranked countries that are closest with Canada in terms of human rights?

		Total	The US	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	24.1	40.4	3.9	18.0	9.6	1.8	2.2
	Canada 2006	1055	23.5	39.5	4.0	18.2	9.1	2.6	3.1
	Canada 2005	1103	26.4	42.7	2.9	15.1	7.7	1.5	3.7
Gender	Male	534	22.7	41.2	3.7	16.7	12.2	1.9	1.7
	Female	547	25.4	39.7	4.0	19.4	7.1	1.6	2.7
Age	18 to 24	117	14.5	36.8	5.1	24.8	14.5	.9	3.4
	25 to 34	187	23.5	37.4	3.7	22.5	5.3	3.2	4.3
	35 to 44	240	27.5	38.3	5.8	17.9	7.9	.8	1.7
	45 to 64	220	23.2	42.7	1.8	18.2	10.5	2.3	1.4
	55 to 64	132	24.2	47.0	3.8	12.1	9.1	.8	3.0
	65 plus	185	27.0	41.1	3.2	13.5	12.4	2.2	.5
Education	High School or less	318	25.5	42.1	3.1	19.2	6.0	1.3	2.8
	College	441	24.5	39.9	5.2	17.5	8.4	2.5	2.0
	University	242	22.7	40.5	2.5	17.4	14.5	.8	1.7
	Post-graduate	80	20.0	36.3	3.8	18.8	16.3	2.5	2.5
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	22.3	36.2	5.2	22.7	7.0	2.2	4.4
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	18.9	43.4	4.8	19.3	8.8	3.1	1.8
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	22.9	43.1	5.2	15.7	9.2	1.3	2.6
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	27.5	43.8	.4	12.9	12.9	1.7	.8
	\$75,000 or more	231	28.1	36.4	4.3	19.0	10.0	.4	1.7
Region	Atlantic	72	23.6	47.2	1.4	15.3	8.3	.0	4.2
	Quebec	292	18.5	31.2	2.1	30.1	13.4	2.7	2.1
	Ontario	393	24.9	45.8	5.1	12.2	8.4	1.8	1.8
	Prairies	178	27.0	44.9	3.9	11.8	9.0	1.1	2.2
	British Columbia	146	29.5	35.6	5.5	18.5	6.8	1.4	2.7

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		Question (first ranked response) - Thinking about Canada in relation with the countries below, could you please identify the first and second ranked countries that are closest with Canada in terms of family values?							
		Total	The US	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	40.5	27.9	8.4	14.4	4.6	2.5	1.6
	Canada 2006	1055	42.9	25.7	6.5	14.3	4.8	3.6	2.1
	Canada 2005	1103	43.1	30.4	7.5	12.0	3.2	2.2	1.7
Gender	Male	534	36.1	27.0	11.2	16.1	5.6	2.8	1.1
	Female	547	44.8	28.9	5.7	12.8	3.7	2.2	2.0
Age	18 to 24	117	38.5	22.2	6.0	20.5	4.3	6.8	1.7
	25 to 34	187	34.8	29.9	5.9	20.9	5.3	1.6	1.6
	35 to 44	240	40.0	27.5	6.7	15.8	5.8	2.5	1.7
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	55 to 64	132	46.2	31.1	9.8	8.3	3.8	.8	.0
	65 plus	185	43.2	29.2	8.6	9.7	4.9	2.2	2.2
Education	High School or less	318	42.5	29.9	10.4	10.1	3.1	2.8	1.3
	College	441	41.7	27.4	8.6	13.4	4.8	2.7	1.4
	University	242	39.7	24.4	6.2	21.5	5.0	1.2	2.1
	Post-graduate	80	28.8	33.8	6.3	16.3	8.8	3.8	2.5
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	37.6	27.9	7.4	17.0	3.9	4.4	1.7
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	43.0	28.1	6.1	13.6	4.8	2.6	1.8
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Region	Atlantic	72	41.7	36.1	9.7	4.2	2.8	4.2	1.4
	Quebec	292	29.5	12.3	9.9	38.4	5.1	2.7	2.1
	Ontario	393	43.5	36.4	5.6	7.6	3.6	2.5	.8
	Prairies	178	46.1	29.2	9.6	5.1	6.2	1.7	2.2
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Question (second ranked response) - Thinking about Canada in relation with the countries below, could you please identify the first and second ranked countries that are closest with Canada in terms of family values?

		Total	The US	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	23.0	37.0	7.2	15.0	9.6	4.0	4.2
	Canada 2006	1055	24.6	36.9	5.2	15.7	8.1	6.2	3.3
	Canada 2005	1103	23.8	40.3	6.7	12.3	8.1	5.0	3.7
Gender	Male	534	23.0	37.5	8.2	12.9	10.7	4.1	3.6
	Female	547	23.0	36.6	6.2	17.0	8.6	3.8	4.8
Age	18 to 24	117	22.2	33.3	9.4	13.7	12.8	4.3	4.3
	25 to 34	187	23.0	33.2	4.8	20.3	10.2	3.7	4.8
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		Question (first ranked response) - Thinking about Canada in relation with the countries below, could you please rank the top two countries that are closest with Canada in terms of business values?							
		Total	The US	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	60.4	14.0	11.1	3.6	5.9	3.9	1.1
	Canada 2006	1055	60.9	12.0	10.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	1.4
	Canada 2005	1103	63.1	16.8	8.8	4.3	3.5	3.0	0.5
Gender	Male	534	58.2	15.4	11.8	3.6	5.4	4.5	1.1
	Female	547	62.5	12.6	10.4	3.7	6.4	3.3	1.1
Age	18 to 24	117	64.1	6.8	11.1	1.7	6.8	5.1	4.3
	25 to 34	187	57.2	14.4	11.2	3.7	5.9	5.9	1.6
	35 to 44	240	58.3	14.6	11.7	5.8	5.8	3.8	.0
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	55 to 64	132	62.9	14.4	9.8	4.5	5.3	3.0	.0
	65 plus	185	67.6	15.1	6.5	1.1	5.4	2.2	2.2
Education	High School or less	318	59.7	13.2	14.2	2.8	3.5	5.0	1.6
	College	441	61.5	12.7	10.9	3.2	7.0	4.1	.7
	University	242	61.2	14.0	9.5	3.7	7.4	2.9	1.2
	Post-graduate	80	55.0	23.8	5.0	8.8	5.0	1.3	1.3
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	Prairies	178	56.7	16.9	11.8	1.1	7.9	4.5	1.1
	British Columbia	146	54.1	19.9	16.4	.0	4.8	3.4	1.4

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		Question (second ranked response) - Thinking about Canada in relation with the countries below, could you please rank the top two countries that are closest with Canada in terms of business values?							
		Total	The US	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	16.6	33.1	13.7	8.3	12.8	10.3	5.3
	Canada 2006	1055	17.1	34.7	16.0	8.3	10.2	9.5	4.2
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	65 plus	185	17.3	37.8	19.5	4.3	11.4	5.9	3.8
Education	High School or less	318	16.7	31.1	13.2	6.3	15.4	11.0	6.3
	College	441	15.2	35.1	14.5	8.8	10.9	9.8	5.7
	University	242	17.8	33.5	12.8	9.9	12.0	10.7	3.3
	Post-graduate	80	20.0	28.8	13.8	8.8	15.0	8.8	5.0
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	16.2	29.3	12.7	10.0	8.7	13.5	9.6
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	18.4	36.0	14.0	7.9	12.3	8.3	3.1
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	14.4	29.4	17.6	9.2	12.4	10.5	6.5
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	17.1	33.3	16.3	6.7	10.8	10.4	5.4
	\$75,000 or more	231	16.0	36.4	9.1	8.2	19.5	8.7	2.2
Region	Atlantic	72	15.3	37.5	5.6	8.3	13.9	12.5	6.9
	Quebec	292	15.4	24.7	13.7	16.1	12.7	11.3	6.2
	Ontario	393	15.3	41.0	13.0	4.6	13.0	8.7	4.6
	Prairies	178	19.7	33.1	12.4	6.7	11.2	11.2	5.6
	British Columbia	146	19.2	26.7	21.2	4.8	13.7	10.3	4.1

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Question (first ranked response) - Thinking about when a package or a shipping container of goods enters Canada from one of the countries below, please rank the first and second country that Canadian customs officials should thoroughly inspect the shipment?

		Total	The US	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	14.2	1.2	2.4	1.5	2.1	47.3	31.3
	Canada 2006	1055	21.0	4.3	2.7	1.8	4.3	27.7	38.2
	Canada 2005	1103	24.4	1.3	2.6	1.6	3.0	28.1	39.0
Gender	Male	534	13.1	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.5	51.5	28.3
	Female	547	15.4	.9	2.6	1.1	2.7	43.1	34.2
Age	18 to 24	117	23.1	2.6	3.4	.9	2.6	42.7	24.8
	25 to 34	187	20.3	2.1	2.1	1.1	4.3	45.5	24.6
	35 to 44	240	14.2	1.7	2.9	1.7	2.5	43.8	33.3
	45 to 64	220	12.7	.0	2.3	3.2	1.4	46.8	33.6
	55 to 64	132	9.8	.8	3.0	.8	.8	48.5	36.4
	65 plus	185	7.6	.5	1.1	.5	1.1	56.2	33.0
Education	High School or less	318	17.9	.9	2.5	.6	3.1	39.3	35.5
	College	441	14.1	1.1	2.7	2.3	1.8	49.2	28.8
	University	242	10.7	1.7	2.5	.8	1.7	52.5	30.2
	Post-graduate	80	11.3	1.3	.0	2.5	1.3	52.5	31.3
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	23.6	.9	3.1	1.7	3.1	39.7	27.9
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	11.8	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	46.5	33.3
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	13.1	3.3	3.3	.0	1.3	47.7	31.4
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	13.3	.0	2.5	2.1	1.7	50.0	30.4
	\$75,000 or more	231	9.1	.4	1.7	.9	2.2	52.4	33.3
Region	Atlantic	72	8.3	4.2	4.2	2.8	.0	45.8	34.7
	Quebec	292	17.8	1.0	3.4	1.7	4.1	37.7	34.2
	Ontario	393	13.7	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	50.6	30.3
	Prairies	178	14.0	1.1	2.2	1.7	2.2	48.3	30.3
	British Columbia	146	11.6	.7	1.4	.7	1.4	56.8	27.4

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Question (second ranked response) - Thinking about when a package or a shipping container of goods enters Canada from one of the countries below, please rank the first and second country that Canadian customs officials should thoroughly inspect the shipment?

		Total	The US	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	11.5	3.8	8.3	3.2	4.5	26.3	42.4
	Canada 2006	1055	15.0	7.8	10.1	5.3	7.9	25.9	28.1
	Canada 2005	1103	12.7	7.3	7.0	3.2	7.4	29.4	33.1
Gender	Male	534	9.4	3.9	8.2	3.2	3.6	26.4	45.3
	Female	547	13.5	3.7	8.4	3.3	5.5	26.1	39.5
Age	18 to 24	117	12.0	6.0	9.4	1.7	4.3	26.5	40.2
	25 to 34	187	17.6	4.8	10.7	2.7	3.2	20.9	40.1
	35 to 44	240	11.3	2.1	9.2	3.8	4.6	26.3	42.9
	45 to 64	220	11.8	3.2	9.1	3.6	5.0	25.5	41.8
	55 to 64	132	7.6	3.8	5.3	6.1	7.6	33.3	36.4
	65 plus	185	7.6	4.3	5.4	1.6	3.2	27.6	50.3
Education	High School or less	318	10.1	4.4	7.9	4.7	6.3	28.9	37.7
	College	441	12.2	3.9	8.6	2.0	5.4	24.5	43.3
	University	242	9.5	3.7	9.1	3.7	1.7	26.0	46.3
	Post-graduate	80	18.8	1.3	6.3	2.5	1.3	26.3	43.8
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	14.4	3.9	10.5	5.7	4.8	24.0	36.7
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	12.7	.9	9.6	1.3	6.1	27.6	41.7
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	11.8	3.9	7.2	5.2	4.6	24.8	42.5
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	9.2	5.8	7.5	1.7	4.6	24.2	47.1
	\$75,000 or more	231	9.5	4.3	6.5	3.0	2.6	30.3	43.7
Region	Atlantic	72	15.3	2.8	4.2	2.8	5.6	31.9	37.5
	Quebec	292	12.7	6.2	12.0	3.4	3.1	28.8	33.9
	Ontario	393	10.4	3.1	8.7	1.5	6.6	24.9	44.8
	Prairies	178	12.4	3.4	7.9	7.3	3.9	23.0	42.1
	British Columbia	146	8.9	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.1	26.0	55.5

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Question (first ranked response) - Thinking about when a visitor from one of the countries below arrives at the Canadian border, please rank the first and second country whose visitors Canadian customs officials should question most thoroughly?

		Total	The US	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	23.3	2.1	3.1	3.6	4.3	29.2	34.2
	Canada 2006	1055	25.6	5.9	2.7	4.2	5.7	24.0	32.0
	Canada 2005	1103	29.6	2.9	2.5	3.8	4.5	25.5	31.2
Gender	Male	534	16.9	2.1	3.0	5.1	3.0	34.3	35.8
	Female	547	29.6	2.2	3.3	2.2	5.7	24.3	32.7
Age	18 to 24	117	29.9	1.7	6.0	1.7	3.4	14.5	42.7
	25 to 34	187	32.6	3.2	4.3	2.7	3.2	23.5	30.5
	35 to 44	240	26.3	2.1	4.2	3.8	7.1	28.3	28.3
	45 to 64	220	25.0	1.4	.9	5.5	3.6	29.5	34.1
	55 to 64	132	13.6	3.0	1.5	6.1	3.8	34.1	37.9
	65 plus	185	10.8	1.6	2.7	1.6	3.8	41.6	37.8
	Education	High School or less	318	24.8	1.9	2.8	4.4	5.3	22.6
	College	441	23.4	2.3	3.9	3.2	3.9	32.2	31.3
	University	242	21.9	2.1	2.1	2.9	5.0	30.6	35.5
	Post-graduate	80	21.3	2.5	3.8	5.0	1.3	35.0	31.3
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	30.1	1.7	3.9	3.5	5.7	25.3	29.7
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	22.8	.9	2.2	2.2	4.8	30.7	36.4
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	24.2	1.3	3.3	3.3	4.6	31.4	32.0
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	20.4	4.2	3.3	6.3	2.5	29.6	33.8
	\$75,000 or more	231	19.5	2.2	3.0	2.6	4.3	29.9	38.5
Region	Atlantic	72	19.4	4.2	1.4	4.2	6.9	33.3	30.6
	Quebec	292	22.9	2.7	3.8	3.4	5.8	23.6	37.7
	Ontario	393	22.4	2.0	3.6	2.3	4.6	30.5	34.6
	Prairies	178	26.4	1.1	3.9	7.9	1.7	29.2	29.8
	British Columbia	146	24.7	1.4	.7	2.1	2.7	34.9	33.6

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Question (second ranked response) - Thinking about when a visitor from one of the countries below arrives at the Canadian border, please rank the first and second country whose visitors Canadian customs officials should question most thoroughly?

		Total	The US	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	10.2	6.3	9.0	7.0	9.3	28.2	30.1
	Canada 2006	1055	14.1	10.8	8.2	6.3	10.3	22.3	28.1
	Canada 2005	1103	12.7	9.1	7.4	5.7	11.2	24.2	29.7
Gender	Male	534	8.4	5.8	8.4	7.7	9.0	31.6	29.0
	Female	547	11.9	6.8	9.5	6.4	9.5	24.9	31.1
Age	18 to 24	117	12.8	5.1	6.0	4.3	10.3	38.5	23.1
	25 to 34	187	11.8	7.5	8.6	7.0	9.6	26.2	29.4
	35 to 44	240	9.6	7.1	12.1	5.4	9.6	27.1	29.2
	45 to 64	220	11.4	5.5	8.2	6.4	11.8	25.9	30.9
	55 to 64	132	7.6	6.1	9.1	15.2	8.3	28.8	25.0
	65 plus	185	8.1	5.9	8.1	5.9	5.4	27.6	38.9
Education	High School or less	318	9.1	7.2	8.5	6.6	11.9	27.0	29.6
	College	441	9.8	6.3	10.9	5.9	10.2	27.2	29.7
	University	242	11.6	5.4	7.4	8.7	4.1	32.2	30.6
	Post-graduate	80	12.5	5.0	5.0	10.0	8.8	26.3	32.5
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	10.9	6.1	10.9	7.9	11.8	21.4	31.0
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	11.4	7.9	7.9	4.4	10.5	28.9	28.9
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	7.8	7.2	7.8	5.9	4.6	29.4	37.3
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	10.4	5.4	6.7	7.9	10.0	29.6	30.0
	\$75,000 or more	231	9.5	5.2	11.3	8.7	7.8	32.0	25.5
Region	Atlantic	72	5.6	5.6	8.3	11.1	11.1	26.4	31.9
	Quebec	292	12.3	8.2	9.9	6.5	7.2	30.8	25.0
	Ontario	393	9.7	6.1	8.1	6.9	10.4	29.5	29.3
	Prairies	178	6.7	7.3	11.8	6.2	9.0	24.2	34.8
	British Columbia	146	13.7	2.1	6.2	7.5	9.6	25.3	35.6

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Question - In terms of national security (i.e. NATO, the United Nations), should Canada and the United States be moving towards greater and closer cooperation or should they be maintaining separate national security policies and priorities?

		Total	Much closer cooperation	Somewhat closer cooperation	Stay the same/no change	Somewhat separate	Completely separate	Can't choose/don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	19.5	32.4	15.9	18.6	9.4	4.2
	Canada 2006	1055	28.2	30.8	13.1	14.7	8.4	4.7
	Canada 2005	1103	29.8	34.5	11.3	12.1	9.8	2.5
Gender	Male	534	19.3	29.2	19.9	19.3	10.7	1.7
	Female	547	19.7	35.5	12.1	17.9	8.2	6.6
Age	18 to 24	117	13.7	31.6	18.8	22.2	10.3	3.4
	25 to 34	187	12.3	39.0	11.2	17.6	13.4	6.4
	35 to 44	240	21.3	31.7	16.7	16.7	9.2	4.6
	45 to 64	220	17.3	35.0	15.0	19.1	8.6	5.0
	55 to 64	132	25.8	28.8	15.9	19.7	8.3	1.5
	65 plus	185	26.5	26.5	18.9	18.4	7.0	2.7
Education	High School or less	318	22.3	30.8	14.2	16.7	8.5	7.5
	College	441	17.7	34.9	15.0	18.8	10.7	2.9
	University	242	16.9	34.3	19.0	17.4	9.1	3.3
	Post-graduate	80	26.3	18.8	18.8	28.8	7.5	.0
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	21.8	29.3	15.7	18.8	7.0	7.4
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	19.3	33.3	12.3	17.5	13.6	3.9
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	15.7	34.6	19.6	18.3	9.2	2.6
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	16.3	34.2	17.1	19.6	9.6	3.3
	\$75,000 or more	231	23.4	31.2	16.0	18.6	7.8	3.0
Region	Atlantic	72	22.2	29.2	16.7	20.8	5.6	5.6
	Quebec	292	16.4	29.5	19.2	18.5	9.9	6.5
	Ontario	393	21.1	34.6	16.5	14.5	9.4	3.8
	Prairies	178	20.8	40.4	8.4	20.2	7.9	2.2
	British Columbia	146	18.5	24.0	16.4	26.7	12.3	2.1

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Question - In terms of border security, should Canada and the United States be moving towards greater and closer cooperation or should they be maintaining separate national security policies and priorities?

		Total	Much closer cooperation	Somewhat closer cooperation	Stay the same/no change	Somewhat separate	Completely separate	Can't choose/don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	31.7	37.2	11.5	9.9	6.9	2.8
	Canada 2006	1055	39.6	32.6	11.1	7.9	6.1	2.7
	Canada 2005	1103	39.4	35.9	10.5	7.0	5.5	1.6
Gender	Male	534	33.0	35.2	12.2	10.5	7.5	1.7
	Female	547	30.5	39.1	10.8	9.3	6.4	3.8
Age	18 to 24	117	13.7	39.3	22.2	11.1	9.4	4.3
	25 to 34	187	32.6	34.8	11.2	11.8	8.0	1.6
	35 to 44	240	27.9	41.3	10.4	9.2	7.5	3.8
	45 to 64	220	31.4	38.6	8.2	11.8	5.5	4.5
	55 to 64	132	40.9	33.3	12.1	6.8	6.1	.8
	65 plus	185	41.1	34.1	9.7	8.1	5.9	1.1
Education	High School or less	318	35.8	34.0	10.4	7.9	6.0	6.0
	College	441	29.0	40.4	11.8	10.2	7.0	1.6
	University	242	28.5	40.5	12.4	10.3	6.6	1.7
	Post-graduate	80	40.0	22.5	11.3	15.0	11.3	.0
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	31.0	33.2	15.7	7.9	7.0	5.2
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	29.4	36.8	10.5	11.4	10.1	1.8
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	34.0	38.6	12.4	9.2	3.9	2.0
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	31.7	36.3	10.0	13.8	5.8	2.5
	\$75,000 or more	231	33.3	41.6	9.1	6.9	6.9	2.2
Region	Atlantic	72	33.3	37.5	9.7	6.9	8.3	4.2
	Quebec	292	26.7	34.9	16.4	9.9	7.5	4.5
	Ontario	393	34.6	37.2	10.4	8.7	6.9	2.3
	Prairies	178	34.8	41.6	6.7	10.1	5.6	1.1
	British Columbia	146	29.5	36.3	11.0	14.4	6.8	2.1

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Question - In terms of anti-terrorism measures, should Canada and the United States be moving towards greater and closer cooperation or should they be maintaining separate national security policies and priorities?

		Total	Much closer cooperation	Somewhat closer cooperation	Stay the same/no change	Somewhat separate	Completely separate	Can't choose/don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	37.0	30.1	9.3	12.1	9.3	2.2
	Canada 2006	1055	46.4	27.5	7.6	7.8	8.2	2.6
	Canada 2005	1103	43.7	29.6	7.0	9.4	8.9	1.4
Gender	Male	534	36.3	30.7	9.7	13.5	8.8	.9
	Female	547	37.7	29.4	8.8	10.8	9.9	3.5
Age	18 to 24	117	17.1	31.6	12.8	20.5	15.4	2.6
	25 to 34	187	26.7	33.7	10.2	12.3	14.4	2.7
	35 to 44	240	36.3	30.8	7.9	14.6	8.3	2.1
	45 to 64	220	40.9	30.5	8.2	10.0	6.8	3.6
	55 to 64	132	46.2	25.0	9.8	10.6	7.6	.8
	65 plus	185	49.7	27.6	8.6	7.0	5.9	1.1
Education	High School or less	318	44.7	28.6	6.3	9.7	6.6	4.1
	College	441	35.1	31.7	9.5	13.2	9.3	1.1
	University	242	29.8	32.6	12.0	13.2	10.3	2.1
	Post-graduate	80	38.8	18.8	11.3	12.5	17.5	1.3
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	34.9	25.8	10.5	13.1	10.5	5.2
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	36.8	31.1	6.1	12.7	11.4	1.8
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	37.9	28.8	13.1	12.4	5.9	2.0
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	35.8	35.0	8.3	12.9	7.5	.4
	\$75,000 or more	231	39.8	29.0	9.5	9.5	10.4	1.7
Region	Atlantic	72	34.7	36.1	5.6	9.7	12.5	1.4
	Quebec	292	31.5	31.5	11.6	12.3	9.6	3.4
	Ontario	393	42.5	28.2	7.4	12.2	7.6	2.0
	Prairies	178	39.3	32.6	5.6	10.7	10.7	1.1
	British Columbia	146	31.5	26.0	15.8	14.4	10.3	2.1

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Question - In your opinion, how important or unimportant is it for Canada and the United States to work together to develop an integrated energy policy to remove any dependence on Middle East Oil? Is it very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or very unimportant?

		Total	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important nor unimportant	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	Canada 2007	1081	48.0	32.5	5.9	4.2	4.7	4.7
	Canada 2006	1055	55.5	30.1	5.1	2.7	3.5	3.1
	Canada 2005	1103	57.1	27.6	5.6	3.8	3.4	2.5
Gender	Male	534	51.5	29.6	5.8	4.9	5.4	2.8
	Female	547	44.6	35.3	6.0	3.5	4.0	6.6
Age	18 to 24	117	39.3	39.3	8.5	3.4	3.4	6.0
	25 to 34	187	41.7	33.2	10.2	4.3	5.3	5.3
	35 to 44	240	45.0	33.8	5.0	2.5	7.5	6.3
	45 to 64	220	50.0	29.1	5.5	6.4	4.5	4.5
	55 to 64	132	59.1	26.5	3.0	4.5	3.8	3.0
	65 plus	185	53.5	34.1	3.8	3.8	2.2	2.7
Education	High School or less	318	50.0	32.7	4.1	1.3	3.8	8.2
	College	441	48.1	33.3	6.6	4.8	4.5	2.7
	University	242	47.9	31.0	7.0	4.5	5.4	4.1
	Post-graduate	80	40.0	31.3	6.3	11.3	7.5	3.8
Income	Less than \$25,000	229	46.7	30.6	7.0	2.2	3.5	10.0
	\$25,000-\$39,999	228	48.7	35.1	3.9	2.6	7.0	2.6
	\$40,000-\$49,999	153	45.8	36.6	5.2	3.9	5.2	3.3
	\$50,000-\$74,999	240	50.4	30.8	6.7	5.0	3.8	3.3
	\$75,000 or more	231	47.6	30.7	6.5	6.9	4.3	3.9
Region	Atlantic	72	41.7	37.5	6.9	1.4	8.3	4.2
	Quebec	292	42.8	38.0	5.5	3.1	4.8	5.8
	Ontario	393	55.7	27.5	5.9	3.8	3.1	4.1
	Prairies	178	44.9	33.1	6.7	7.3	5.6	2.2
	British Columbia	146	44.5	31.5	5.5	4.8	6.2	7.5

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Question - The US should follow its own interests, even if this leads to conflict with other nations

		Total	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	15.7	32.7	23.5	17.2	8.0	2.9
	USA 2006	1089	18.4	31.3	21.9	16.4	7.2	4.8
	USA 2005	1057	18.5	31.5	20.2	20.3	7.4	2.1
Gender	Male	523	20.5	34.3	18.3	15.1	9.5	2.3
	Female	564	11.2	31.3	28.3	19.2	6.6	3.4
Age	18 to 24	153	7.3	18.5	33.1	28.7	7.3	5.0
	25-34	209	11.9	35.7	25.2	12.9	10.2	4.1
	35-44	229	16.4	37.6	19.4	18.1	6.8	1.7
	45-54	198	20.8	27.7	27.3	14.3	9.2	.7
	55-64	127	21.7	32.8	20.4	17.0	7.2	1.0
	65 or older	171	16.6	41.0	16.2	14.8	6.7	4.8
Education	High school or less	273	17.4	30.1	25.1	16.0	6.0	5.3
	College or university	685	13.6	33.8	24.3	17.7	8.4	2.3
	Post graduate	130	23.4	32.7	15.8	17.5	9.7	1.0
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	14.2	25.9	28.0	16.7	10.0	5.0
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	14.4	31.1	23.9	21.2	6.4	3.0
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	17.8	37.5	20.4	15.1	7.2	2.0
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	14.9	34.6	23.2	16.7	10.1	.4
	\$75,000 and over	262	18.5	39.0	19.0	15.6	5.4	2.4
Region	Northeast	219	17.4	29.1	23.1	21.2	6.7	2.4
	South	332	19.8	31.1	21.7	15.6	9.5	2.3
	Midwest	260	12.8	38.0	20.4	18.4	8.4	2.0
	West	276	12.2	32.5	28.8	15.0	6.8	4.7

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		Question (first ranked response) - Thinking about the US in relation with the countries below, could you please identify the first and second ranked countries that are closest with the United States in terms of human rights?							
		Total	Canada	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	43.6	40.4	2.7	5.5	2.4	3.4	2.0
	USA 2006	1089	41.6	46.1	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.5
	USA 2005	1057	51.4	40.5	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.6
Gender	Male	523	40.4	43.5	2.3	5.8	2.1	4.2	1.8
	Female	564	46.6	37.6	3.0	5.1	2.7	2.8	2.2
Age	18 to 24	153	42.4	29.4	4.5	11.6	3.1	5.3	3.7
	25-34	209	39.4	38.4	4.7	5.4	1.2	8.0	2.9
	35-44	229	40.6	44.2	1.9	5.4	2.2	3.3	2.5
	45-54	198	46.0	44.8	1.5	4.4	1.4	.6	1.3
	55-64	127	47.5	44.1	1.0	1.7	4.0	1.0	.7
	65 or older	171	48.1	39.7	2.3	4.1	3.6	1.5	.7
Education	High school or less	273	36.9	35.7	4.9	10.3	2.4	7.1	2.7
	College or university	685	45.7	41.4	2.0	4.4	2.3	2.3	2.0
	Post graduate	130	46.7	44.9	1.7	.7	3.1	2.0	1.0
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	40.2	32.2	4.6	9.6	3.3	6.3	3.8
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	48.9	38.6	2.7	3.8	3.0	2.3	.8
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	54.6	36.8	1.3	2.0	2.6	2.0	.7
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	41.2	46.5	1.3	5.7	2.6	1.8	.9
	\$75,000 and over	262	41.5	47.8	2.0	2.9	.5	2.9	2.4
Region	Northeast	219	42.8	39.7	2.3	7.2	2.3	3.4	2.3
	South	332	38.7	44.5	2.5	7.1	2.2	3.0	2.0
	Midwest	260	43.2	42.4	2.8	3.2	2.0	5.1	1.3
	West	276	50.4	34.1	3.0	4.3	3.2	2.5	2.5

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		Question (second ranked response) - Thinking about the US in relation with the countries below, could you please identify the first and second ranked countries that are closest with the United States in terms of human rights?							
		Total	Canada	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	32.6	33.0	4.9	9.4	9.2	4.0	6.9
	USA 2006	1089	35.3	31.7	8.2	8.6	7.2	4.2	4.8
	USA 2005	1057	31.5	41.7	5.1	6.4	6.4	3.0	5.8
Gender	Male	523	34.8	31.4	6.9	6.9	10.2	3.3	6.5
	Female	564	30.5	34.5	3.0	11.7	8.3	4.8	7.2
Age	18 to 24	153	23.6	23.9	2.8	15.5	14.0	7.0	13.1
	25-34	209	31.2	30.0	5.5	12.6	7.1	4.3	9.3
	35-44	229	35.3	31.2	4.4	10.2	7.3	3.5	8.1
	45-54	198	35.2	35.1	3.7	7.6	10.7	3.8	3.9
	55-64	127	33.4	38.3	4.1	7.0	10.5	4.1	2.5
	65 or older	171	35.2	40.8	8.5	2.8	7.5	2.0	3.2
Education	High school or less	273	32.3	26.6	5.7	13.3	6.1	5.7	10.2
	College or university	685	32.0	33.6	4.3	9.2	10.7	3.8	6.3
	Post graduate	130	36.3	43.2	6.0	2.1	8.1	1.6	2.6
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	28.5	27.6	5.4	10.9	7.9	6.3	13.4
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	28.0	36.4	5.3	10.2	8.7	5.3	6.1
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	27.6	36.2	4.6	14.5	9.2	2.6	5.3
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	39.9	31.6	3.1	8.8	11.0	2.6	3.1
	\$75,000 and over	262	37.1	36.6	5.4	5.9	9.8	2.0	3.4
Region	Northeast	219	32.5	35.2	4.4	7.4	13.2	2.2	5.1
	South	332	34.6	27.8	4.9	10.6	9.3	4.9	7.8
	Midwest	260	35.3	32.5	4.9	8.0	8.2	5.3	5.9
	West	276	27.7	38.0	5.2	10.9	7.0	3.3	8.0

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		Question (first ranked response) - Thinking about the US in relation with the countries below, could you please identify the first and second ranked countries that are closest with the United States in terms of family values?							
		Total	Canada	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	38.6	30.7	11.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	7.1
	USA 2006	1089	35.8	36.7	11.4	2.4	2.8	5.3	5.6
	USA 2005	1057	41.3	35.6	12.1	1.5	2.4	2.5	4.7
Gender	Male	523	35.8	31.3	13.3	3.7	4.1	4.9	7.0
	Female	564	41.3	30.1	9.5	4.4	3.8	3.6	7.2
Age	18 to 24	153	31.5	23.2	12.8	6.5	5.8	5.9	14.3
	25-34	209	36.9	27.4	10.4	3.1	4.2	8.3	9.7
	35-44	229	37.9	32.6	10.0	5.7	4.2	2.5	7.1
	45-54	198	42.9	31.1	10.6	3.8	1.9	4.4	5.2
	55-64	127	44.2	33.7	12.0	1.1	4.4	1.7	2.9
Education	65 or older	171	38.9	36.4	13.3	3.3	3.8	1.8	2.6
	High school or less	273	34.6	33.5	10.3	6.3	2.7	5.5	7.1
	College or university	685	39.3	29.4	11.4	3.6	4.9	4.3	7.2
	Post graduate	130	44.0	31.6	13.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	6.4
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	35.6	24.3	13.4	6.3	6.3	4.6	9.6
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	41.7	32.6	7.6	4.5	3.0	4.2	6.4
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	44.7	30.3	9.2	2.6	3.9	3.3	5.9
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	39.5	32.9	12.7	3.5	2.2	2.6	6.6
	\$75,000 and over	262	37.1	35.1	11.7	2.0	3.4	5.4	5.4
Region	Northeast	219	41.8	31.9	7.3	5.4	4.0	5.1	4.5
	South	332	33.3	34.0	11.7	5.2	4.8	3.1	7.9
	Midwest	260	41.3	29.2	14.0	3.0	2.6	3.4	6.5
	West	276	40.1	27.3	11.5	2.7	4.1	5.5	8.8

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		Question (second ranked response) - Thinking about the US in relation with the countries below, could you please identify the first and second ranked countries that are closest with the United States in terms of family values?							
		Total	Canada	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	27.4	31.5	10.6	6.8	9.6	6.5	7.6
	USA 2006	1089	29.9	29.1	10.0	8.2	9.0	7.7	6.1
	USA 2005	1057	29.7	34.3	9.7	4.9	7.0	7.6	6.8
Gender	Male	523	28.5	32.0	11.1	5.4	11.0	5.1	6.8
	Female	564	26.4	31.1	10.1	8.1	8.3	7.7	8.3
Age	18 to 24	153	17.5	26.8	12.5	7.1	13.7	12.3	10.1
	25-34	209	25.9	25.9	12.8	6.9	8.4	9.4	10.7
	35-44	229	28.4	31.1	8.2	8.3	12.0	4.2	7.9
	45-54	198	33.0	37.8	8.4	5.8	6.5	2.6	6.0
	55-64	127	28.9	33.8	7.9	6.2	9.5	7.9	5.9
Education	65 or older	171	29.0	34.1	14.1	6.1	8.2	4.2	4.4
	High school or less	273	26.1	26.7	13.5	10.9	7.5	6.9	8.3
	College or university	685	26.7	32.0	9.9	5.7	11.0	6.9	7.7
	Post graduate	130	33.3	39.1	8.3	3.8	6.7	3.1	5.7
	Income	Less than \$25,000	308	23.0	28.9	10.5	9.6	9.6	7.5
Income	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	24.6	29.2	13.6	7.2	10.2	7.6	7.6
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	30.3	36.8	3.9	10.5	8.6	2.6	7.2
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	30.7	32.5	8.3	4.4	10.5	6.6	7.0
	\$75,000 and over	262	31.2	34.1	12.2	3.9	8.8	5.4	4.4
	Region	Northeast	219	28.9	35.6	8.3	5.7	7.5	7.0
South		332	31.7	28.4	7.6	6.2	8.7	7.8	9.6
Midwest		260	22.0	30.7	13.4	9.5	12.9	4.7	6.8
West		276	26.1	32.7	13.3	5.8	9.4	6.1	6.5

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		Question (first ranked response) - Thinking about the US in relation with the countries below, could you please rank the top two countries that are closest with the United States in terms of business values?							
		Total	Canada	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	17.7	19.8	36.1	2.6	6.3	15.9	1.6
	USA 2006	1089	13.7	24.9	37.2	2.3	6.5	14.1	1.4
	USA 2005	1057	18.0	25.9	39.2	1.3	5.5	8.5	1.4
Gender	Male	523	15.7	20.8	37.3	1.7	8.2	14.5	1.8
	Female	564	19.5	18.9	35.1	3.3	4.5	17.1	1.5
Age	18 to 24	153	9.6	13.0	34.3	6.9	11.6	23.4	1.2
	25-34	209	10.2	17.1	42.6	2.5	4.2	21.0	2.5
	35-44	229	17.5	22.5	38.1	2.9	3.8	13.3	1.9
	45-54	198	21.0	21.2	36.5	2.0	4.1	14.0	1.3
	55-64	127	27.4	16.9	32.4	.7	7.9	13.8	1.0
	65 or older	171	23.3	26.3	29.6	.5	8.6	10.1	1.5
Education	High school or less	273	14.7	17.6	36.9	3.7	5.4	19.3	2.4
	College or university	685	17.6	20.6	35.5	2.2	6.3	16.7	1.1
	Post graduate	130	24.5	20.3	37.8	2.0	8.1	4.3	3.0
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	15.5	13.4	34.7	3.8	9.6	20.9	2.1
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	18.2	19.7	37.5	1.9	3.4	19.3	.0
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	15.1	21.7	44.1	.7	3.9	13.8	.7
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	16.7	22.4	40.4	1.8	5.3	12.7	.9
	\$75,000 and over	262	21.5	24.9	30.7	2.9	6.3	10.2	3.4
Region	Northeast	219	19.0	18.2	37.0	4.5	6.8	12.2	2.3
	South	332	15.2	25.2	33.1	2.2	5.3	17.0	2.1
	Midwest	260	17.8	16.0	37.0	2.7	6.7	18.5	1.3
	West	276	19.5	18.3	38.4	1.3	6.7	15.0	.8

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		Question (second ranked response) - Thinking about the US in relation with the countries below, could you please rank the top two countries that are closest with the United States in terms of business values?							
		Total	Canada	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	16.6	24.0	18.9	5.8	14.0	17.0	3.7
	USA 2006	1089	18.3	20.7	21.0	4.9	15.8	14.9	4.5
	USA 2005	1057	19.0	23.7	16.8	3.9	15.3	17.8	3.4
Gender	Male	523	16.7	22.8	19.6	4.4	15.6	17.1	3.9
	Female	564	16.6	25.2	18.3	7.0	12.5	16.8	3.6
Age	18 to 24	153	12.9	22.1	20.4	3.1	13.7	21.3	6.4
	25-34	209	18.6	21.1	17.2	9.5	7.3	23.2	3.1
	35-44	229	14.8	20.9	18.6	6.7	18.0	16.5	4.6
	45-54	198	13.8	25.4	20.1	7.2	16.0	15.3	2.3
	55-64	127	17.6	31.3	18.6	2.7	13.4	12.0	4.3
Education	65 or older	171	22.6	26.7	19.0	3.0	15.0	11.7	2.0
	High school or less	273	16.7	21.1	18.6	8.1	11.5	17.5	6.6
	College or university	685	16.1	23.4	19.8	4.9	15.4	17.2	3.2
	Post graduate	130	19.4	33.5	14.9	5.4	11.7	14.7	.4
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	12.6	24.3	18.4	6.7	12.1	19.2	6.7
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	15.2	23.5	22.0	5.3	13.3	18.6	2.3
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	19.1	22.4	15.1	3.3	18.4	17.8	3.9
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	17.1	24.6	15.4	5.3	16.7	17.5	3.5
	\$75,000 and over	262	21.5	24.4	21.0	6.3	13.2	12.2	1.5
Region	Northeast	219	19.7	26.4	13.9	5.4	15.4	14.5	4.6
	South	332	15.9	22.4	22.3	4.7	13.3	17.8	3.5
	Midwest	260	14.8	27.1	19.2	5.0	15.5	14.7	3.6
	West	276	16.7	21.2	18.5	8.1	12.2	20.0	3.3

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Question (first ranked response) - Thinking about when a package or a shipping container of goods enters the US from one of the countries below, please rank the first and second country that American customs officials should thoroughly inspect the shipment?

		Total	Canada	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	3.0	3.4	5.6	3.4	4.1	48.4	32.1
	USA 2006	1089	4.4	5.9	5.8	6.8	5.6	27.5	44.0
	USA 2005	1057	5.1	2.8	4.9	6.2	3.9	27.8	49.3
Gender	Male	523	2.1	4.2	6.5	4.4	2.9	52.3	27.6
	Female	564	3.8	2.6	4.7	2.5	5.3	44.8	36.4
Age	18 to 24	153	4.3	5.0	10.7	3.7	8.3	39.0	29.0
	25-34	209	4.8	5.4	7.5	3.6	2.8	46.9	29.0
	35-44	229	3.3	2.1	5.7	2.6	4.3	44.3	37.7
	45-54	198	1.5	3.8	3.6	4.8	3.4	49.4	33.5
	55-64	127	4.1	2.0	4.2	4.1	1.7	50.6	33.3
	65 or older	171	.0	1.5	1.9	1.8	4.5	61.4	28.8
Education	High school or less	273	4.8	4.7	13.6	3.3	4.9	41.5	27.2
	College or university	685	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.9	48.3	35.0
	Post graduate	130	.0	3.4	.0	2.1	3.9	63.4	27.1
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	2.9	5.0	10.9	2.5	5.4	44.8	28.5
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	2.3	4.2	5.7	4.2	4.9	45.8	33.0
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	2.0	2.0	6.6	3.9	3.3	48.0	34.2
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	3.1	1.8	3.1	4.8	2.6	52.6	32.0
	\$75,000 and over	262	3.9	2.4	1.0	2.4	3.4	51.7	35.1
Region	Northeast	219	4.2	4.5	5.9	4.7	3.1	49.7	27.8
	South	332	1.2	3.3	8.1	2.7	5.3	45.1	34.3
	Midwest	260	4.1	2.2	3.9	4.2	3.9	50.2	31.5
	West	276	3.1	3.6	3.9	2.4	3.7	49.7	33.5

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Question (second ranked response) - Thinking about when a package or a shipping container of goods enters the US from one of the countries below, please rank the first and second country that American customs officials should thoroughly inspect the shipment?

		Total	Canada	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	6.6	3.8	14.0	7.6	7.4	25.2	35.5
	USA 2006	1089	8.8	4.7	10.3	13.4	11.1	28.9	22.7
	USA 2005	1057	9.1	4.3	8.3	11.4	10.1	31.6	25.2
Gender	Male	523	5.7	3.8	11.4	8.2	6.4	24.5	40.1
	Female	564	7.4	3.9	16.4	7.0	8.3	25.8	31.3
Age	18 to 24	153	6.3	8.0	16.5	6.7	11.3	22.2	29.0
	25-34	209	10.8	6.8	17.2	5.7	8.7	19.9	31.0
	35-44	229	4.7	3.5	12.7	7.7	7.5	31.1	32.8
	45-54	198	5.3	1.4	15.0	5.0	7.6	25.9	39.8
	55-64	127	6.8	2.5	8.9	12.0	3.6	27.6	38.7
	65 or older	171	5.5	.8	12.0	10.1	4.7	23.6	43.3
Education	High school or less	273	8.5	3.2	16.3	7.4	8.6	23.8	32.1
	College or university	685	6.4	4.3	14.7	7.5	7.2	26.3	33.5
	Post graduate	130	3.4	2.7	5.0	8.0	5.5	21.9	53.5
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	7.5	2.9	18.8	7.9	9.6	21.8	31.4
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	5.3	3.0	16.7	6.4	6.8	27.7	34.1
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	6.6	5.3	14.5	6.6	5.9	25.7	35.5
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	4.4	3.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	27.6	39.5
	\$75,000 and over	262	8.3	5.4	10.2	7.8	4.9	24.9	38.5
Region	Northeast	219	7.9	5.1	12.3	9.1	6.2	22.2	37.2
	South	332	6.9	4.3	14.1	6.7	10.4	24.5	33.0
	Midwest	260	5.0	2.7	14.5	7.4	6.2	28.0	36.2
	West	276	6.6	3.3	14.5	7.5	5.7	25.6	36.7

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Question (first ranked response) - Thinking about when a visitor from one of the countries below arrives at the US border, please rank the first and second country whose visitors American customs officials should question most thoroughly?

		Total	Canada	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	4.0	4.7	4.0	7.0	7.2	22.0	51.0
	USA 2006	1089	4.9	6.3	4.3	10.1	6.7	18.0	49.6
	USA 2005	1057	5.7	3.8	3.5	9.3	6.3	21.0	50.3
Gender	Male	523	3.4	3.6	3.9	7.5	6.5	26.2	48.9
	Female	564	4.7	5.7	4.1	6.6	7.8	18.2	53.0
Age	18 to 24	153	9.0	5.6	9.3	6.2	10.5	15.8	43.5
	25-34	209	5.9	6.8	5.5	8.3	4.4	20.8	48.2
	35-44	229	4.7	4.1	2.7	4.9	8.8	23.7	51.1
	45-54	198	1.3	5.6	3.1	11.8	8.7	24.1	45.4
	55-64	127	2.4	2.7	2.3	6.3	4.8	21.1	60.3
	65 or older	171	.7	2.5	1.6	4.0	5.5	25.1	60.6
	Education	High school or less	273	4.7	6.5	6.3	7.6	9.2	21.3
	College or university	685	4.3	3.3	3.5	7.0	7.0	21.6	53.3
	Post graduate	130	1.0	8.1	2.0	5.6	4.1	26.0	53.1
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	3.8	5.4	5.4	7.9	10.0	24.3	43.1
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	3.8	4.2	3.4	5.7	5.3	16.7	61.0
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	3.9	2.6	3.3	4.6	8.6	21.7	55.3
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	3.1	6.6	4.8	7.0	6.1	19.7	52.6
	\$75,000 and over	262	5.4	3.4	2.4	7.8	5.9	25.9	49.3
Region	Northeast	219	5.0	7.2	5.0	7.1	5.9	20.1	49.7
	South	332	3.5	4.2	4.0	6.4	10.0	19.7	52.1
	Midwest	260	3.2	2.5	4.1	8.4	6.6	25.5	49.8
	West	276	4.8	5.3	3.2	6.3	5.4	23.1	52.0

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Question (second ranked response) - Thinking about when a visitor from one of the countries below arrives at the US border, please rank the first and second country whose visitors American customs officials should question most thoroughly?

		Total	Canada	Britain	Japan	France	Germany	China	Mexico
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	11.6	4.8	10.3	10.9	14.5	28.0	19.9
	USA 2006	1089	11.5	5.2	9.2	13.9	13.8	28.2	18.2
	USA 2005	1057	11.0	6.0	9.0	13.6	12.8	27.5	20.1
Gender	Male	523	10.5	5.5	10.2	11.3	12.2	29.2	21.0
	Female	564	12.6	4.2	10.4	10.5	16.6	26.9	18.9
Age	18 to 24	153	15.7	8.0	9.0	9.8	13.5	26.3	17.7
	25-34	209	13.0	4.7	17.1	9.5	16.4	22.5	16.9
	35-44	229	10.0	4.9	10.7	10.1	16.1	26.9	21.3
	45-54	198	9.7	5.3	8.7	10.5	13.7	27.1	25.0
	55-64	127	11.7	3.0	8.0	10.9	13.4	34.6	18.3
	65 or older	171	10.6	2.6	6.3	15.1	12.6	33.8	18.9
Education	High school or less	273	11.8	4.1	14.7	9.2	13.3	28.1	18.7
	College or university	685	11.6	5.4	9.1	10.8	16.3	27.5	19.3
	Post graduate	130	11.3	2.7	7.6	14.8	7.4	30.6	25.5
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	11.7	3.8	13.8	7.9	15.9	27.6	19.2
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	10.6	5.3	9.8	11.0	16.3	29.9	17.0
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	11.8	6.6	13.2	13.2	11.2	25.0	19.1
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	9.2	3.1	7.0	14.5	15.4	32.9	18.0
	\$75,000 and over	262	14.1	6.3	8.3	10.7	11.7	23.9	24.9
Region	Northeast	219	14.9	3.8	7.5	17.3	12.0	25.7	18.8
	South	332	11.7	4.9	8.3	10.3	17.4	28.2	19.3
	Midwest	260	11.8	6.2	15.2	7.4	13.4	28.1	17.9
	West	276	8.8	4.2	10.4	9.8	14.0	29.5	23.4

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Question - In terms of national security (ie. NATO, the United Nations), should Canada and the United States be moving towards greater and closer cooperation or should they be maintaining separate national security policies and priorities?

		Total	Much closer cooperation	Somewhat closer cooperation	Stay the same/no change	Somewhat separate	Completely separate	Can't choose/don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	30.0	40.3	15.5	4.8	6.0	3.3
	USA 2006	1089	41.1	32.6	11.0	4.5	5.1	5.6
	USA 2005	1057	37.2	35.5	11.3	6.7	5.8	3.5
Gender	Male	523	33.0	36.1	16.2	5.8	6.5	2.5
	Female	564	27.3	44.2	14.8	4.0	5.6	4.0
Age	18 to 24	153	18.3	51.5	18.5	4.5	1.9	5.2
	25-34	209	22.2	40.2	18.5	9.8	6.2	3.2
	35-44	229	36.9	39.9	10.7	4.4	4.3	3.9
	45-54	198	36.7	33.9	18.2	3.2	5.9	2.2
	55-64	127	31.0	46.0	10.3	3.3	7.7	1.6
	65 or older	171	32.7	34.1	16.3	2.7	10.9	3.3
Education	High school or less	273	26.3	40.5	18.6	3.7	6.0	5.0
	College or university	685	31.1	40.9	14.3	5.1	5.7	2.9
	Post graduate	130	32.5	36.8	15.1	5.7	8.1	1.7
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	27.6	39.7	18.8	5.4	5.0	3.3
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	29.5	41.7	12.9	5.7	7.6	2.7
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	35.5	39.5	13.2	7.2	2.0	2.6
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	36.0	35.5	15.4	2.6	6.6	3.9
	\$75,000 and over	262	26.8	43.9	14.6	4.4	6.8	3.4
Region	Northeast	219	29.0	46.5	14.0	4.2	4.6	1.6
	South	332	31.6	39.4	15.7	4.2	6.5	2.6
	Midwest	260	27.5	38.5	16.0	6.4	8.5	3.1
	West	276	31.3	38.2	15.9	4.6	4.3	5.6

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		Question - In terms of border security, should Canada and the United States be moving towards greater and closer cooperation or should they be maintaining separate national security policies and priorities?						
		Total	Much closer cooperation	Somewhat closer cooperation	Stay the same/no change	Somewhat separate	Completely separate	Can't choose/don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	40.1	36.5	14.4	2.8	3.7	2.6
	USA 2006	1089	49.3	30.6	8.5	3.9	2.8	4.9
	USA 2005	1057	46.9	34.3	9.3	3.2	3.6	2.7
Gender	Male	523	43.1	33.8	15.8	1.8	3.2	2.3
	Female	564	37.3	38.9	13.0	3.7	4.1	3.0
Age	18 to 24	153	28.7	39.4	24.2	1.9	1.9	3.7
	25-34	209	29.6	36.0	20.5	5.7	5.1	3.1
	35-44	229	45.3	34.3	11.6	2.5	3.1	3.2
	45-54	198	46.2	36.0	11.9	1.6	2.0	2.4
	55-64	127	42.0	44.6	5.4	3.7	2.8	1.6
	65 or older	171	47.8	31.7	11.3	1.1	6.8	1.3
Education	High school or less	273	36.4	33.7	19.7	2.1	3.8	4.4
	College or university	685	40.9	37.9	12.4	3.2	3.3	2.3
	Post graduate	130	44.0	34.7	13.4	2.0	5.3	.7
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	34.7	36.8	18.8	2.9	3.3	3.3
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	41.3	34.5	14.4	3.4	4.9	1.5
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	40.8	36.2	12.5	4.6	3.3	2.6
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	47.8	32.5	11.8	.4	5.7	1.8
	\$75,000 and over	262	39.0	41.0	11.7	3.4	1.5	3.4
Region	Northeast	219	41.5	37.5	15.0	3.2	2.5	.3
	South	332	39.3	35.8	16.0	2.6	4.1	2.2
	Midwest	260	39.8	35.8	13.7	2.9	4.8	3.1
	West	276	40.3	37.1	12.4	2.5	3.1	4.5

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Question - In terms of anti-terrorism measures, should Canada and the United States be moving towards greater and closer cooperation or should they be maintaining separate national security policies and priorities?

		Total	Much closer cooperation	Somewhat closer cooperation	Stay the same/no change	Somewhat separate	Completely separate	Can't choose/don't know
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	52.8	30.8	8.7	3.2	2.1	2.5
	USA 2006	1089	60.7	23.7	6.2	2.3	2.6	4.4
	USA 2005	1057	55.8	30.3	6.7	2.2	2.9	2.2
Gender	Male	523	54.7	30.6	7.7	2.9	2.0	2.1
	Female	564	51.0	30.9	9.6	3.5	2.2	2.9
Age	18 to 24	153	45.4	28.8	15.2	5.9	.5	4.2
	25-34	209	39.6	33.3	13.6	5.3	4.4	3.9
	35-44	229	59.1	27.2	8.7	2.5	.2	2.3
	45-54	198	59.3	29.5	7.0	1.3	2.0	.9
	55-64	127	54.1	38.4	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.6
	65 or older	171	58.4	30.2	3.8	1.8	3.8	2.0
Education	High school or less	273	52.1	26.9	10.5	3.0	2.5	5.0
	College or university	685	53.0	31.4	8.4	3.5	2.0	1.7
	Post graduate	130	52.7	35.9	6.4	2.0	1.4	1.7
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	50.6	28.5	10.5	4.2	2.1	4.2
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	54.9	29.2	6.8	4.2	3.4	1.5
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	57.9	30.3	6.6	1.3	1.3	2.6
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	52.2	30.7	10.5	3.1	1.8	1.8
	\$75,000 and over	262	52.2	35.1	7.3	2.0	1.5	2.0
Region	Northeast	219	52.9	32.5	7.8	3.6	1.8	1.3
	South	332	53.7	32.2	7.7	2.7	2.1	1.6
	Midwest	260	52.0	28.2	11.4	3.2	2.1	3.1
	West	276	52.2	30.1	7.9	3.4	2.3	4.1

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Question - In your opinion, how important or unimportant is it for Canada and the United States to work together to develop an integrated energy policy to remove any dependence on Middle East Oil? Is it very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or unimportant?

		Total	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important nor unimportant	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant	Unsure
		Responses	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Wave	USA 2007	1087	58.9	29.0	5.6	1.5	2.1	2.9
	USA 2006	1089	65.6	22.8	5.3	1.1	1.1	4.0
	USA 2005	1057	64.7	24.3	4.7	1.8	1.9	2.7
Gender	Male	523	59.5	28.4	4.6	1.8	3.5	2.2
	Female	564	58.2	29.7	6.4	1.3	.9	3.5
Age	18 to 24	153	43.0	37.9	7.3	4.2	3.4	4.2
	25-34	209	48.0	31.6	11.7	1.9	2.5	4.2
	35-44	229	64.4	25.5	3.3	1.9	1.4	3.5
	45-54	198	64.0	26.9	5.1	.5	1.1	2.4
	55-64	127	69.3	25.1	1.0	.4	2.7	1.4
	65 or older	171	65.1	28.1	3.3	.0	2.3	1.1
Education	High school or less	273	57.1	26.1	6.9	2.3	2.4	5.2
	College or university	685	60.1	29.3	5.2	1.2	1.9	2.4
	Post graduate	130	56.0	33.7	4.7	1.7	3.0	1.0
Income	Less than \$25,000	308	54.8	25.5	8.8	2.5	3.3	5.0
	\$25,000 - \$39,999	222	63.6	27.7	4.2	.8	1.5	2.3
	\$40,000 - \$49,999	85	61.2	28.3	3.9	1.3	2.0	3.3
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	210	59.2	32.0	4.4	2.2	1.3	.9
	\$75,000 and over	262	58.5	32.2	4.4	.5	2.0	2.4
Region	Northeast	219	61.3	27.2	8.4	2.2	.6	.3
	South	332	59.9	29.6	4.6	1.4	2.2	2.3
	Midwest	260	60.1	29.0	5.3	.5	1.9	3.2
	West	276	54.4	29.9	4.7	2.0	3.5	5.5