

Topline Results

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- Not all questions included in the Spring 2015 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

| | | Q12a. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? a. the United States | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 14 | 54 | 21 | 5 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 9 | 55 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 15 | 53 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 12 | 43 | 28 | 14 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2005 | 18 | 41 | 25 | 12 | 3 | 100 |
| | May, 2003 | 24 | 39 | 21 | 13 | 3 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 24 | 48 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q12b. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? b. China | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 6 | 33 | 35 | 13 | 13 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 5 | 38 | 33 | 12 | 12 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 8 | 45 | 27 | 9 | 11 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 8 | 44 | 27 | 10 | 12 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2005 | 12 | 46 | 20 | 7 | 14 | 100 |

| | | Q12c. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? c. Iran | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 2 | 14 | 36 | 30 | 17 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 1 | 13 | 36 | 34 | 16 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 4 | 23 | 34 | 23 | 16 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 3 | 19 | 34 | 33 | 11 | 100 |

| | | Q12d. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? d. Russia | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 3 | 23 | 36 | 23 | 14 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 3 | 39 | 31 | 8 | 19 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 5 | 46 | 22 | 8 | 19 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 7 | 45 | 23 | 7 | 18 | 100 |

| | | Q12f. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____? f. NATO, that is, North Atlantic Treaty Organization | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 10 | 46 | 18 | 5 | 22 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 9 | 48 | 13 | 6 | 23 | 100 |

| | | Q13a. Please tell me how concerned you are, if at all, about _____. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned? a. global climate change | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 45 | 35 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 100 |

| | | Q13b. Please tell me how concerned you are, if at all, about _____. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned? b. the Islamic militant group in Iraq and Syria known as ISIS | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 58 | 27 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q13c. Please tell me how concerned you are, if at all, about _____. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned? c. tensions between Russia and neighboring countries | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 35 | 42 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q13d. Please tell me how concerned you are, if at all, about _____. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned? d. territorial disputes between China and neighboring countries | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 19 | 40 | 24 | 8 | 8 | 100 |

| | | Q13e. Please tell me how concerned you are, if at all, about _____. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned? e. Iran's nuclear program | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 43 | 29 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 100 |

| | | Q13f. Please tell me how concerned you are, if at all, about _____. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned? f. cyberattacks on governments, banks or corporations | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 39 | 36 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 100 |

| | | Q13g. Please tell me how concerned you are, if at all, about _____. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned? g. global economic instability | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 32 | 49 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 100 |

| | | Q17. Today, which ONE of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power? | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--|-------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|------------|-------|
| | | The United States | China | Japan OR | The countries of the European Union | Other (VOL) | None/There is no leading economic power (VOL) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 34 | 46 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 28 | 56 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 35 | 37 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 100 |

| | | Q18. Which comes closest to your view — China will eventually replace U.S. as the world's leading superpower; China has already replaced U.S. as the world's leading superpower; or China will never replace the U.S. as the world's leading superpower? | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------|--|
| | | Will eventually replace U.S. | Has already replaced U.S. | Will never replace U.S. | DK/Refused | Total | |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 41 | 11 | 40 | 8 | 100 | |
| | Spring, 2013 | 52 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 100 | |
| | Spring, 2009 | 44 | 8 | 40 | 8 | 100 | |

| | | Q19a. Do you think the government of _____ respects the personal freedoms of its people or don't you think so? a. China | | | |
|--------|--------------|---|---|------------|-------|
| | | Yes - respects personal freedoms | No – does not respect personal freedoms | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 5 | 86 | 9 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 13 | 76 | 12 | 100 |

| | | Q19b. Do you think the government of _____ respects the personal freedoms of its people or don't you think so? b. the United States | | | |
|--------|--------------|---|---|------------|-------|
| | | Yes - respects personal freedoms | No – does not respect personal freedoms | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 54 | 39 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 75 | 20 | 5 | 100 |

| | | Q20a. (Survey country) is negotiating a free-trade agreement with [U.S.: countries in the Asian-Pacific region/ALL OTHERS: the United States and other Asian-Pacific countries] called the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Do you think this trade agreement would be a good thing for our country or a bad thing? | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | Good thing | Bad thing | Haven't heard enough (VOL) | Neither good nor bad (VOL) | DK/Refused | Total |
| United States | Spring, 2015 | 49 | 29 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 100 |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 52 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 100 |

| | | Q21. Do you favor or oppose building the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport oil from Canada's oil sands region to refineries in the United States? | | | |
|--------|--------------|---|--------|------------|-------|
| | | Favor | Oppose | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 42 | 48 | 10 | 100 |

| | | Q25a. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs — a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence or no confidence at all. a. U.S. President Barack Obama | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| | | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | Not too much confidence | No confidence at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 24 | 52 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2013 | 29 | 52 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2009 | 47 | 41 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 100 |

| | | Q26v. Is it more important for (survey country) to have strong economic ties with China or with the United States? | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| | | China | United States | Both (VOL) | Neither (VOL) | DK/Refused | Total |
| Canada | Spring, 2015 | 13 | 73 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 100 |

| | | Q74a. Thinking of Canada's relationship with the United States, in the future, would you like Canada to be closer, about as close or less close to the United States than it has been in recent years? | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------|
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