

Six In Ten Canadians (60%) Believe We Can Never Trust The Americans The Same Way Again

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TRUST IS BROKEN AND NO RESOLUTION IN SIGHT

51%

Approve of the way Prime Minister Mark Carney and the federal government are managing Canada - U.S. relations

A new Ipsos poll finds that six in ten Canadians (60%) say we can never trust the Americans the same way again, a number that has stayed steady since tracking began in February. Meanwhile, half of Canadians (51%) approve of the way Prime Minister Mark Carney and the federal government are managing Canada - U.S. relations, while one-third (32%) disagree and 18% are not sure.

Most (71%) also agree the trade and economic disputes we are having with the U.S. will persist for several years and won't be resolved soon.

The types of Canada-U.S. trade and economic disputes we are experiencing now will continue for several years. It is not going to be resolved soon

% AGREE

vs. AUG '25

71%

-2 ▼

We can never trust the Americans the same way again

60%

+2 ▲

I believe Mark Carney will succeed in making a new trade deal with Donald Trump and the U.S.

42%

Not asked

When Trump goes away all of Canada's problems go away

30%

-5 ▼

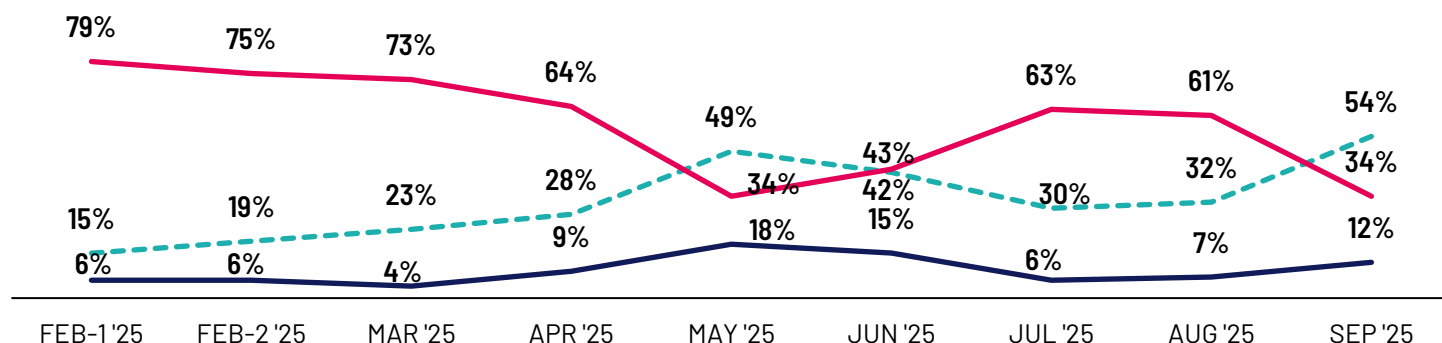
Four in 10 (42%) Canadians agree that PM Mark Carney will succeed in negotiating a new trade deal with President Trump's administration, 22% disagree and the remainder are undecided (37%).

This comes as Canadians believe the relationship with the U.S. is stabilizing, as half (54%) of Canadians say the relationship has remained the same over the past two weeks, a significant shift from August.

PERCEPTIONS OF CANADA - U.S. RELATIONS STABILIZING

In the past two weeks, do you think the relationship between Canada and the United States is getting better or getting worse?

— Better — The Same — Worse



About This Study

ABOUT THE STUDY

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between September 9 and 12, 2025 as part of our [Trump, Tariffs, and Turmoil](#) syndicated study. For this survey, a sample of n=2,001 Canadians aged 18+ was interviewed online, via the Ipsos I-Say panel and non-panel sources, and respondents earn a nominal incentive for their participation. Quotas and weighting were employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. The precision of Ipsos polls which include non-probability sampling is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within ± 2.7 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Canadians been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. Ipsos abides by the disclosure standards established by the CRIC, found here:

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