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Very positive	26%	26%	27%	25%	28%	25%	26%	25%	26%	29%	34%	19%
Somewhat positive	44%	43%	43%	41%	41%	50%	48%	48%	46%	38%	43%	45%
Somewhat negative	17%	16%	17%	23%	18%	17%	13%	18%	15%	18%	12%	22%
Very negative	10%	12%	11%	10%	12%	6%	10%	8%	11%	12%	9%	11%
(DK/NS)	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Top2Box (Positive)	71%	69%	70%	66%	68%	75%	74%	73%	71%	67%	77%	65%
Low2Box (Negative)	27%	28%	28%	32%	30%	23%	24%	26%	27%	30%	22%	33%

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Top2Box (Positive)	71%	69%	73%	71%	69%	63%	72%	75%
Low2Box (Negative)	27%	29%	24%	27%	29%	34%	27%	23%

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Should have power to stop U.S. company from purchasing Canadian company	70%	70%	72%	71%	71%	67%	70%	70%	68%	73%	65%	75%
Should not have power to stop a legally-made deal between private-sector companies	29%	29%	28%	28%	27%	32%	28%	30%	31%	25%	35%	23%
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3. Now I'm going to read you some statements about some issues in the news. For each one, please tell me if you agree or disagree.

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Base: All respondents	1500	200	135	120	525	400	120	439	699	334	711	789
Weighted	1500	196	135	105	566	377	122	506	564	408	735	765
Strongly agree	35%	35%	35%	33%	33%	35%	47%	33%	36%	37%	31%	39%
Somewhat agree	25%	32%	25%	25%	23%	26%	24%	30%	25%	19%	24%	27%
Somewhat disagree	24%	23%	24%	25%	28%	23%	13%	26%	25%	23%	27%	22%
Strongly disagree	13%	8%	15%	13%	14%	14%	15%	10%	12%	18%	17%	9%
(DK/NS)	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Top2Box (Agree)	61%	67%	60%	58%	56%	61%	71%	63%	61%	57%	55%	66%
Low2Box (Disagree)	38%	31%	39%	38%	42%	37%	28%	36%	37%	41%	44%	32%

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Weighted	1500	228	301	558	405	389	601	405
Strongly agree	35%	46%	39%	38%	23%	39%	37%	27%
Somewhat agree	25%	18%	25%	24%	31%	25%	26%	26%
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Strongly disagree	13%	17%	11%	11%	14%	12%	11%	17%
(DK/NS)	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Top2Box (Agree)	61%	65%	64%	61%	54%	64%	63%	53%
Low2Box (Disagree)	38%	35%	35%	36%	43%	34%	35%	45%

4. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

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(DK/NS)	1%	1%	1%	3%	0	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	0	1%
Top2Box (Agree)	67%	68%	71%	68%	65%	71%	65%	58%	70%	77%	65%	70%
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Strongly disagree	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%
(DK/NS)	1%	0	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	1%
Top2Box (Agree)	67%	70%	71%	66%	65%	67%	70%	65%
Low2Box (Disagree)	32%	29%	29%	33%	35%	32%	30%	34%

5. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

a) If I could, I would prefer to live and work in the United States.

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Base: Employed respondents	981	134	104	88	344	236	75	330	543	102	548	433
Weighted	941	127	94	72	358	213	77	344	468	123	529	411
Strongly agree	9%	8%	3%	7%	9%	15%	2%	10%	10%	2%	12%	5%
Somewhat agree	10%	16%	10%	9%	8%	11%	6%	11%	10%	4%	12%	8%
Somewhat disagree	19%	19%	14%	15%	18%	23%	18%	21%	16%	24%	21%	16%
Strongly disagree	62%	56%	73%	68%	64%	51%	74%	58%	63%	69%	55%	71%
(DK/NS)	0	1%	-	1%	0	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-
Top2Box (Agree)	19%	24%	13%	16%	17%	26%	8%	21%	20%	6%	23%	13%
Low2Box (Disagree)	81%	75%	87%	83%	83%	74%	92%	79%	79%	93%	76%	87%

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Base: Employed respondents	981	91	209	366	313	163	399	371
Weighted	941	86	202	347	305	156	388	352
Strongly agree	9%	4%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%
Somewhat agree	10%	11%	7%	9%	12%	9%	11%	10%
Somewhat disagree	19%	20%	16%	20%	19%	21%	19%	17%
Strongly disagree	62%	64%	67%	62%	60%	62%	60%	65%
(DK/NS)	0	-	0	0	1%	-	0	1%
Top2Box (Agree)	19%	16%	17%	19%	21%	17%	21%	17%
Low2Box (Disagree)	81%	84%	83%	81%	79%	83%	79%	82%