

### Consider These Facts:

Ipsos-Reid conducted this poll for the Canada Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars. The statistics were released on May 7, 2002 and revealed the following about Canadian-American relations:

**60% of Canadians feel the US is their nation's closest friend and ally;  
18% of Americans name Canada as the same (56% name Britain).**

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**82% of Canadians name the US as their largest trading partner;  
14% of Americans see it that way (27% name Japan; 25% name China).**

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**69% of Americans view Canada as a separate country;  
30% of Americans think of Canada as just another state.**

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**Similarly 64% of Canadians think Americans view Canada as a separate country  
(people in BC believe this the strongest - 78%);  
While 35% of Canadians think Americans view Canada as just another state  
(people in Quebec believe this the most - 54%).**

Interviews with 1,000 randomly selected adult Canadians were conducted between April 30 and May 2, 2002. The sample is considered accurate to within  $\pm$  3.1 percentage points (19/20).

Interviews with 791 randomly selected adult Americans were conducted between May 3 - 5, 2002. The sample is considered accurate to within  $\pm$  3.5 percentage points (19/20).

These data were statistically weighed to ensure the sample's regional and age/sex composition reflects that of the actual target population according to the Canadian and American Census data.

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