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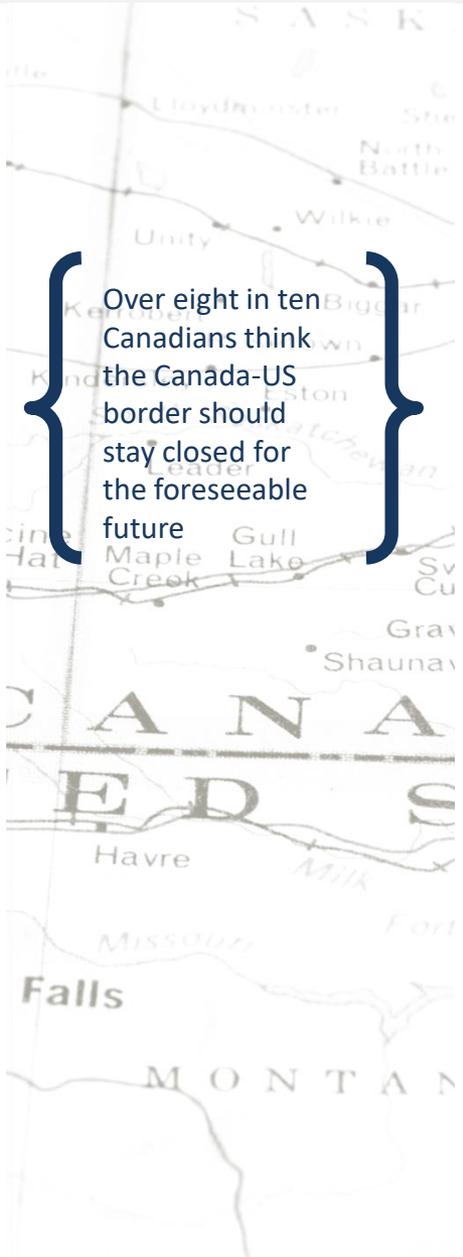
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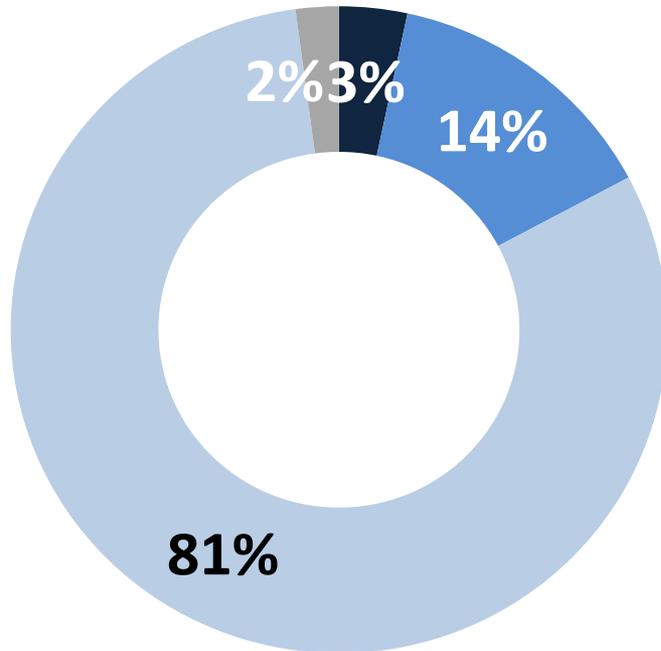
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- **More than eight in ten Canadians think the Canada-US border should stay closed for the foreseeable future** – A strong majority of Canadians think the Canada-US border should stay closed for the foreseeable future (81%), while 14 per cent think it should be opened now only in areas where infection rates are low, and three per cent think it should be opened immediately. Two per cent are unsure. There is strong support for the border remaining closed across regions, and age groups.

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- Should be opened immediately
- Should be opened now only in areas where infection rates are low
- Should stay closed for the foreseeable future
- Unsure

	Should stay closed for the foreseeable future
Atlantic (n=100)	89.7%
Quebec (n=252)	79.4%
Ontario (n=339)	80.9%
Prairies (n=203)	76.2%
British Columbia (n=155)	83.9%
Male (n=555)	77.7%
Female (n=494)	83.5%
18 to 34 (n=270)	80.7%
35 to 54 (n=393)	79.6%
55 plus (n=386)	81.6%

*Weighted to the true population proportion.
 *Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

QUESTION – The Canada-U.S. border has been closed to non-essential land travel since March 21 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Going forward, do you think the border should be re-opened for non-essential immediately, reopened now only in areas where infection rates in Canada and the U.S. are low, or stay closed for the foreseeable future?



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Individuals randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

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This is one (1) report of four (4).

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Element	Description
Research sponsor	The Globe and Mail
Population and Final Sample Size	1,049 Randomly selected individuals.
Source of Sample	Nanos Hybrid Probability Panel (confirm with John)
Type of Sample	Probability
Margin of Error	±3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	June 28 th to July 2 nd , 2020.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/

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Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2016) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Estimated Response Rate	11 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	This was the only question asked on this topic.
Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues, real estate, China and COVID-19.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
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TABULATIONS

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2020 - 1676 – Globe and Mail/Nanos Survey – June OMNI – US Border – STAT SHEET

			Region					Gender		Age			
			Canada 2020-07	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - The Canada-U.S. border has been closed to non-essential land travel since March 21 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Going forward, do you think the border should be re-opened for non-essential immediately, reopened now only in areas where infection rates are low, or stay closed for the foreseeable future?	Total	Unwgt N	1049	100	252	339	203	155	555	494	270	393	386
		Wgt N	1000	67	233	384	183	133	490	510	273	341	386
	Should be opened immediately	%	3.4	0.0	3.4	2.8	4.9	4.4	3.8	2.9	3.9	5.0	1.5
	Should be opened now only in areas where infection rates are low	%	13.8	10.3	13.2	14.9	16.0	11.0	16.2	11.6	12.6	13.8	14.7
	Should stay closed for the foreseeable future	%	80.7	89.7	79.4	80.9	76.2	83.9	77.7	83.5	80.7	79.6	81.6
	Unsure	%	2.1	0.0	4.1	1.4	3.0	0.6	2.3	1.9	2.8	1.5	2.2

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