

65 interviews contained a high number of Chief Executive Officers for a survey of this kind. Others who responded to the survey included a range of senior executives, such as Vice Presidents in charge of Canadian subsidiaries and the Vice President for Public Affairs or Government Relations. The executives who were interviewed addressed a number of important, long-term issues of significance for U.S./Canadian relations. Had the results been more tied to specific, narrow issues, the results might have been dated and the findings would be less applicable to solving issues after the new government took office. But the issues raised suggest that while there is overall strong support for Canada as a business environment, economic leaders do have a number of concerns and they tend to be fundamental ones.

Purpose of the Survey

The broad purpose of the survey of American economic leader's attitudes was to examine two broad issues:

- o First, are the attitudes of American business leaders toward Canada positive or negative?