

TABLE 3.13
Positive Reading of the New Prime Minister

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Mentions

48% Similar/Close relations

- o Good relations with Canada/Better relations/They work closer with the U.S./They want closer ties with the U.S./Help each other
- o Just a feeling/I am an optimist/Change is usually for the better
- o Closely related to American thinking/Same ideas as U.S./Their beliefs are like ours/Policies are more consistent/Their government will be more agreeable with our policies/Sentiments closely aligned with ours
- o Would be in our best interests/Positive impact on the U.S.
- o They are close by/We are neighbors/Close neighbors/Next door neighbors

25% Conservative Government

- o New Prime Minister is conservative/More conservative like Reagan/Both men are conservative
- o Prime Minister has same beliefs as Reagan/Prime Minister's policies coincide with Reagan's
- o He's pro-U.S./Pro-U.S. attitude/Pro-American/Positive attitude toward U.S.
- o New Prime Minister/Change in Prime Ministers