

The Comparative Measures

When asked which nations were "our closest friend and supporter", Americans divided America's allies and economic partners into two groups with Canada and Great Britain ranked in the first tier (by 35% and 36% respectively).

Japan is ranked first among the "most important trading partners of the United States", but again, Canada and Great Britain are ranked in the first tier (average scores of 7.61, 7.00 and 6.36 respectively).

Canada received the highest measure of support in agreement with the statement that Canada is "the most reliable and trustworthy military ally of the United States".

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The comparative measures provide a framework for examining the ratings of the demographic subgroups. There is an observable difference between those who most favor Canada and those who select Great Britain as the U.S.'s closest friend and supporter or Japan as the U.S.'s most important trading partner.