

Atlantic Canadians are generally more likely than other Canadians to want closer ties with the United States on trade policy (55%), defence policy (66%) and foreign policy (44%). Quebeckers are correspondingly less likely to want a closer relationship in defence (44%) and foreign policy (26%), although they are no different from other Canadians with regard to trade policy.

Men (49%) are more likely than women (39%) to want closer trade policy ties with the United States. Men (60%) are also more likely than women (49%) to want closer defence policy cooperation with the United States. There are no gender differences with regard to foreign policy ties with the United States, however.

While those Canadians who favour closer coordination with the United States in the area of foreign policy are also likely to favour closer cooperation in the area of defence policy (78%), those Canadians who favour a more independent foreign policy are split between closer cooperation with the United States on defence issues (45%) and a more independent defence stance (48%).

**Table 7**  
**Policy Coordination with the United States:**  
**Attitudes Towards Defence Policy Compared to Attitudes Towards Foreign Policy**

<u>Foreign Policy</u>	<i>Defence Policy</i>		
	<u>More Closely</u> %	<u>Status Quo</u> %	<u>More Independent</u> %
More Closely	78	3	18
Status Quo	28	54	18
More Independent	45	5	48