

A photograph of a bridge with Canadian and US flags, and a train crossing it. The text "Views on welcoming refugees from the US to claim asylum in Canada steady." is overlaid on the image.

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The research gauged the opinions among Canadians on refugees who cross the Canadian border from the United States to claim asylum in Canada.

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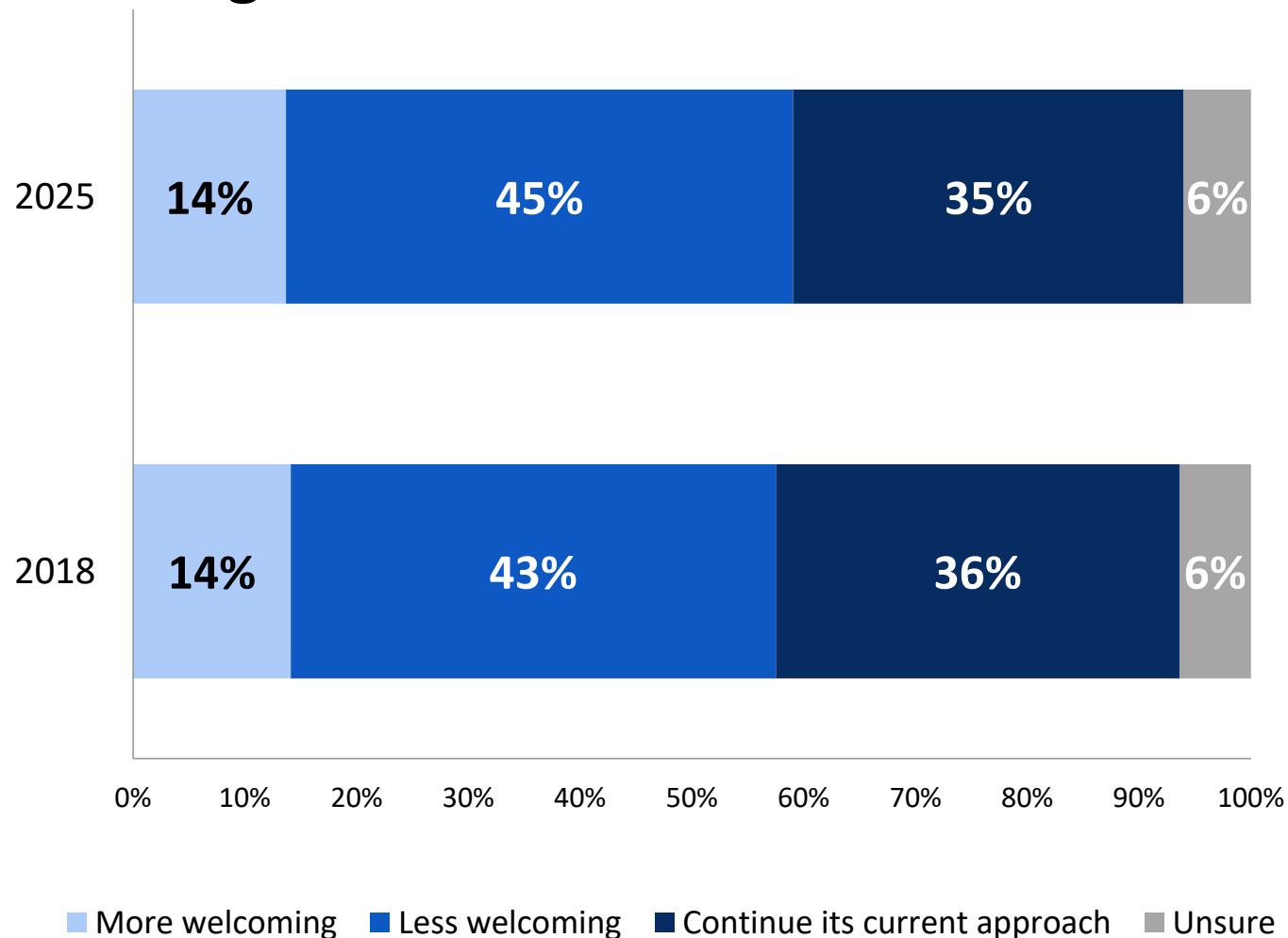
The statistical tabulations including the unweighted and weighted number of interviews can be accessed [here](#).

The research was commissioned by Bloomberg News and was conducted by Nanos Research.

Similar to the previous wave, over two in five Canadians say the Government of Canada should be less welcoming to refugees who cross the Canadian border from the US to claim asylum in Canada, while over three in ten Canadians say the Government of Canada (35%) should continue its current approach and over one in ten (14%) say the Government should be more welcoming. Six percent were unsure.

Q – Should the Government of Canada be more welcoming, less welcoming or continue its current approach to refugees who cross the Canadian border from the United States to claim asylum in Canada?

Refugees crossing Canadian border from U.S. – Tracking



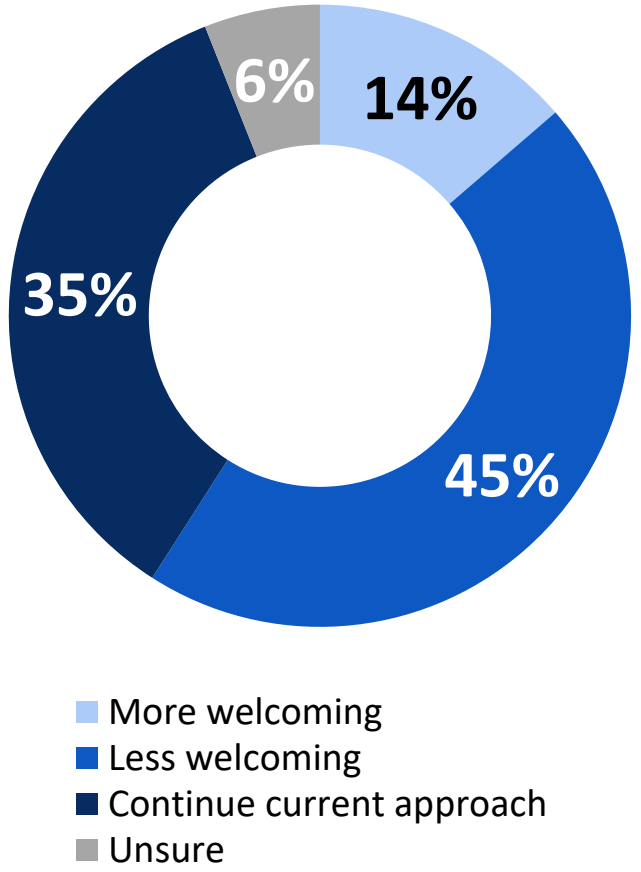
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*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, July 2nd to 6th, 2025, n=1047, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

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Refugees crossing Canadian border from U.S.

More welcoming	Atlantic (n=105)	Quebec (n=220)	Ontario (n=352)	Prairies (n=214)	BC (n=156)
	18.9%	11.4%	11.8%	14.0%	19.6%
	Men (n=544)	Women (n=499)	18 to 34 (n=159)	35 to 54 (n=390)	55 plus (n=498)
11.1%	15.7%	11.8%	12.6%	15.7%	
Less welcoming	Atlantic (n=105)	Quebec (n=220)	Ontario (n=352)	Prairies (n=214)	BC (n=156)
	34.6%	40.0%	47.8%	55.2%	40.2%
	Men (n=544)	Women (n=499)	18 to 34 (n=159)	35 to 54 (n=390)	55 plus (n=498)
49.6%	41.5%	50.7%	47.8%	40.0%	

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, July 2nd to 6th, 2025, n=1047, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

METHODOLOGY

Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,047 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between July 2nd and 6th, 2025 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The sample included both land- and cell-lines across Canada. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada.

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

The margin of error for this survey is ± 3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

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Full data tables with weighted and unweighted number of interviews is [here](#)

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Element	Description	Element	Description
Research sponsor	Bloomberg News	Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Population and Final Sample Size	1047 Randomly selected individuals.	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.
Source of Sample	Nanos Probability Panel	Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Type of Sample	Probability	Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) 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.
Margin of Error	±3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.	Estimated Response Rate	13 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey	Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.	Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues, US-Canada relations, defence, car purchases and the environment.
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.	Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online	Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.	Contact	Contact Nanos Research for more information or with any concerns or questions. http://www.nanos.co Telephone:(613) 234-4666 ext. 237 Email: info@nanosresearch.com.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.	Tabulations	By region, age and gender
Field Dates	July 2 nd to 6 th , 2025.		
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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