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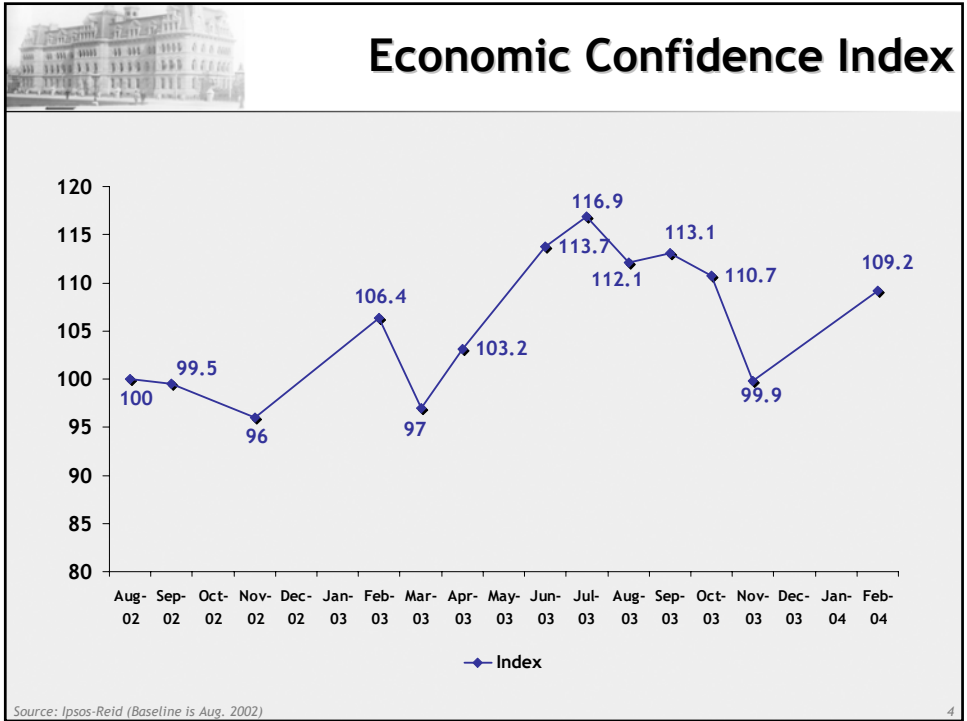
- This section presents an overview of the most recent publicly accessible data on public opinion regarding:
 - The Economy
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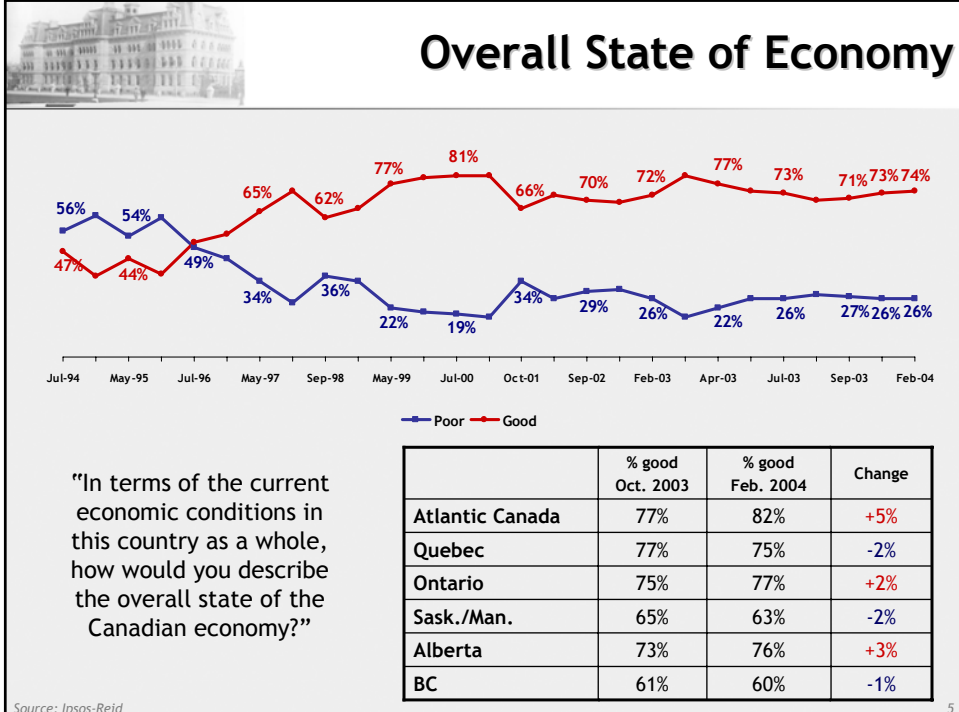
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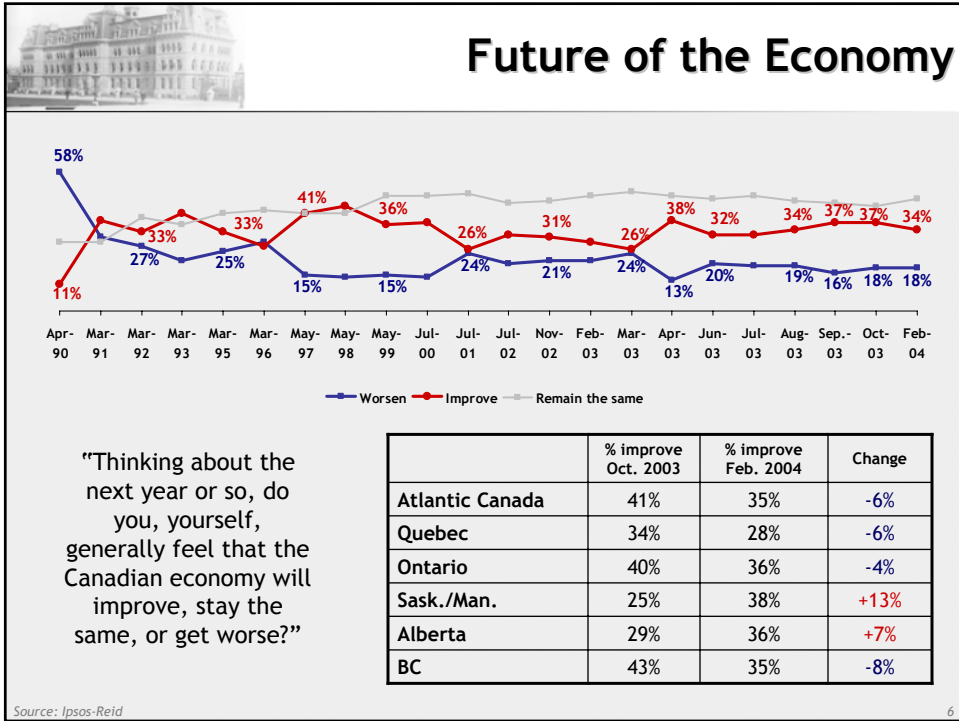
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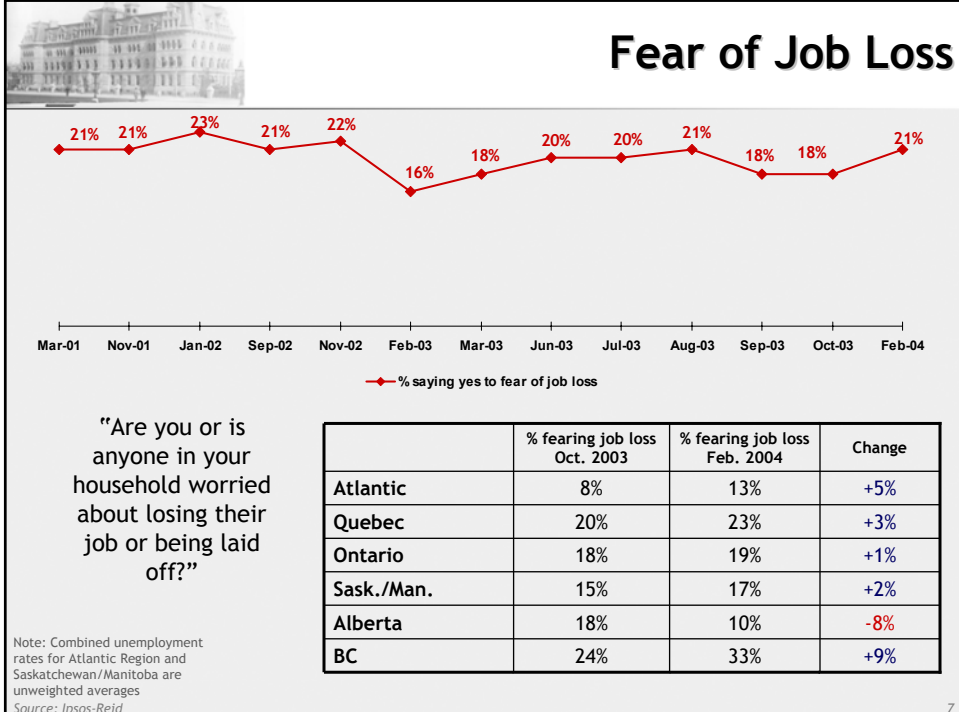


“In terms of the current economic conditions in this country as a whole, how would you describe the overall state of the Canadian economy?”

Future of the Economy

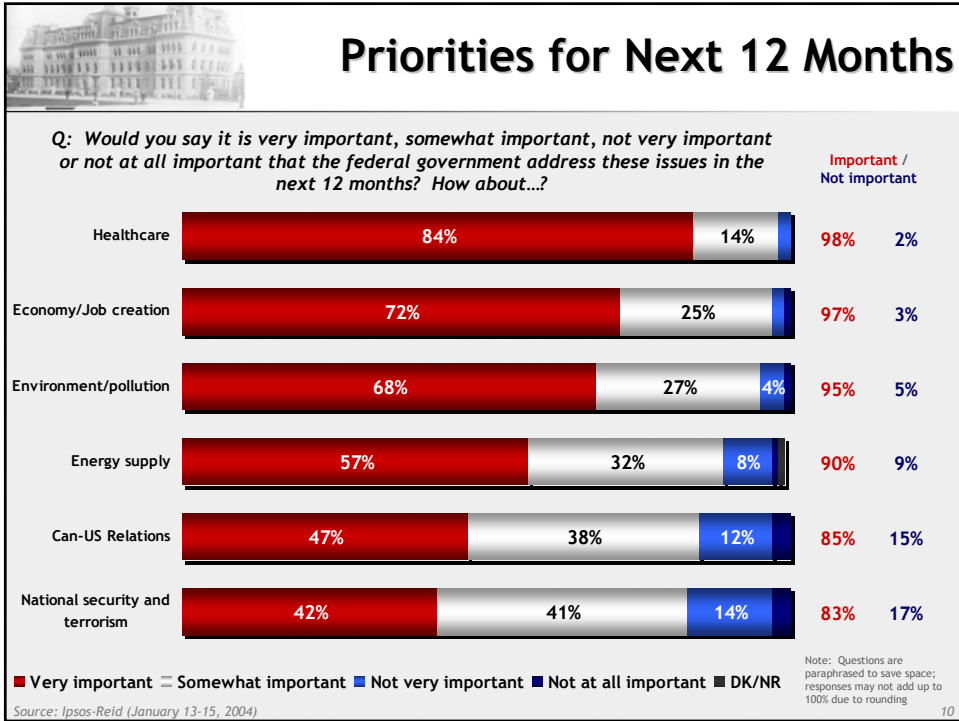
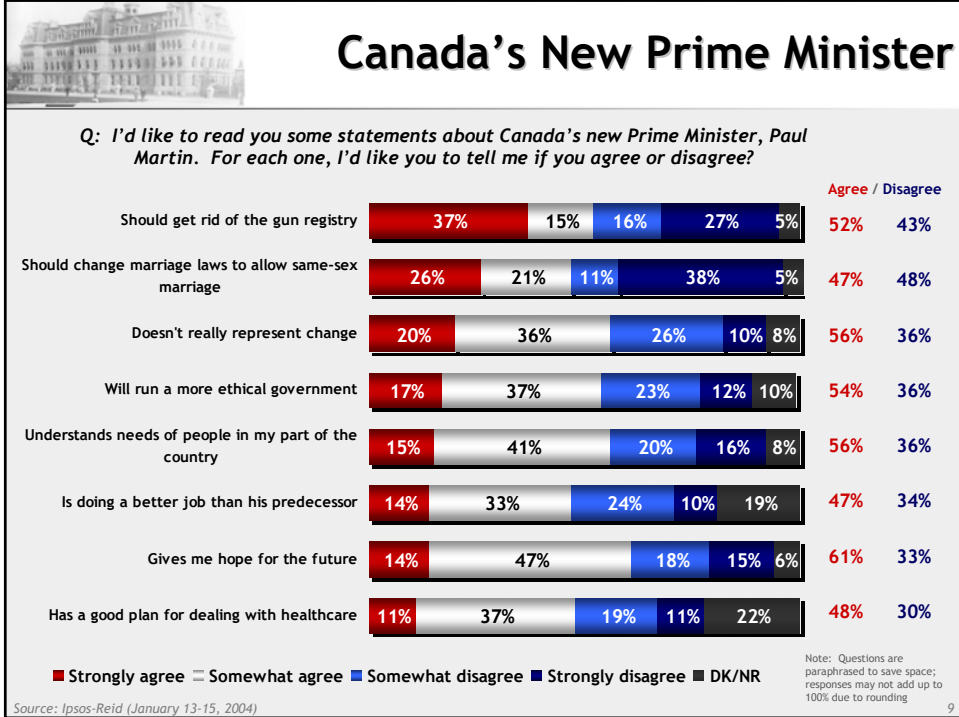


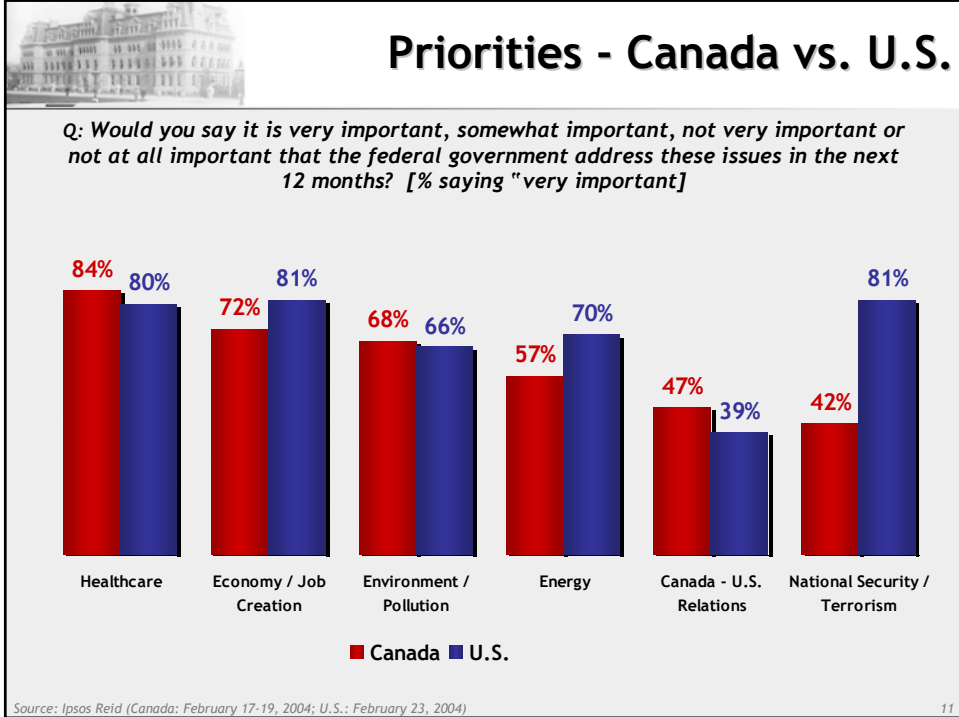
“Thinking about the next year or so, do you, yourself, generally feel that the Canadian economy will improve, stay the same, or get worse?”



PRIORITIES OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT

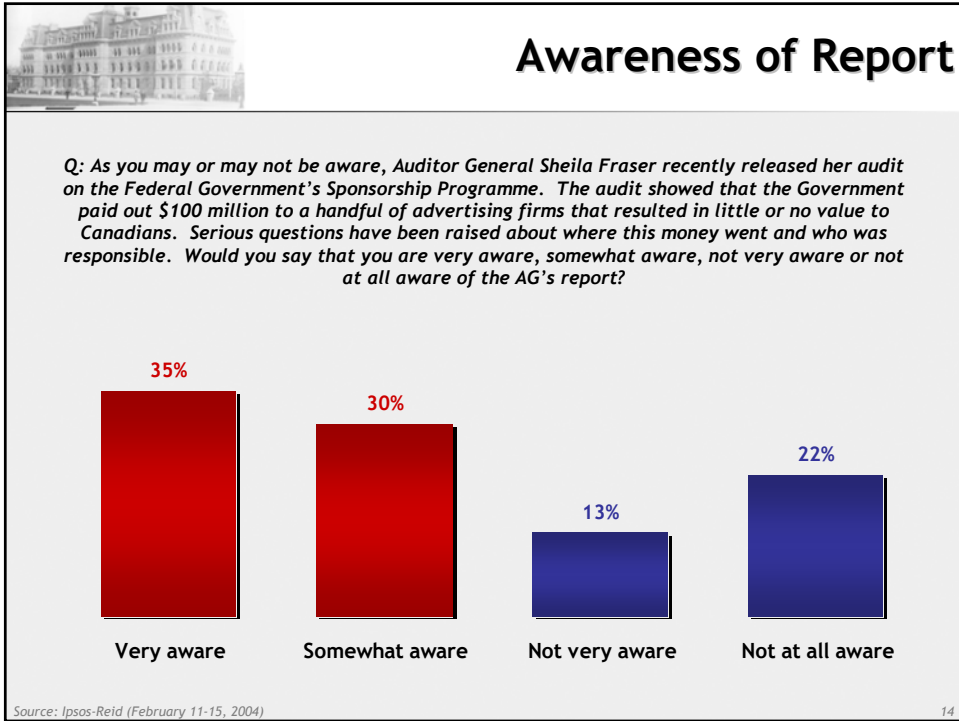
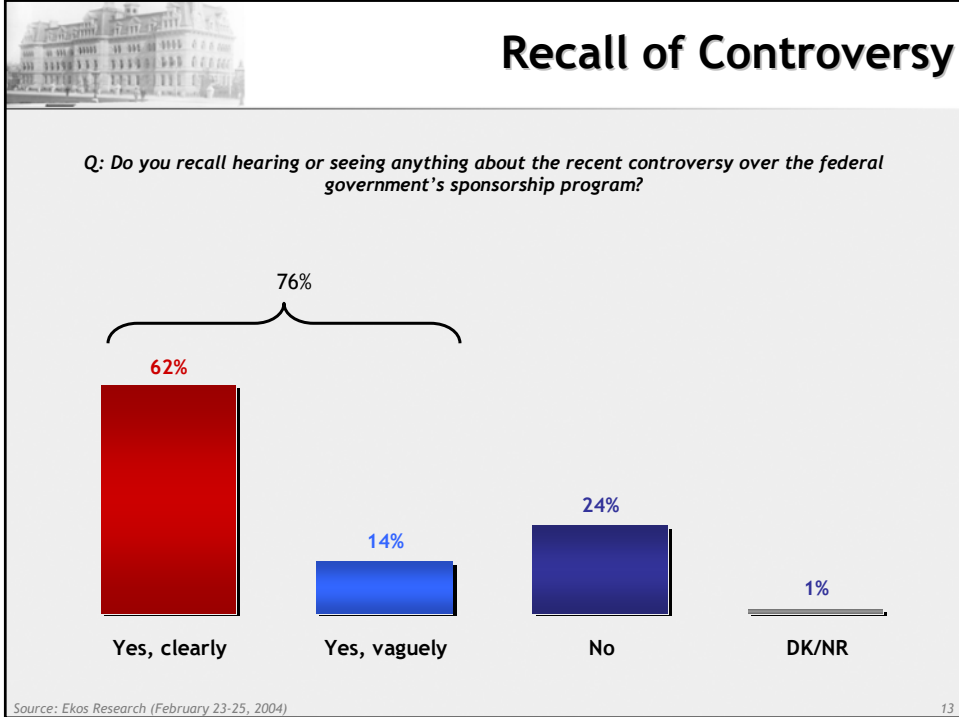
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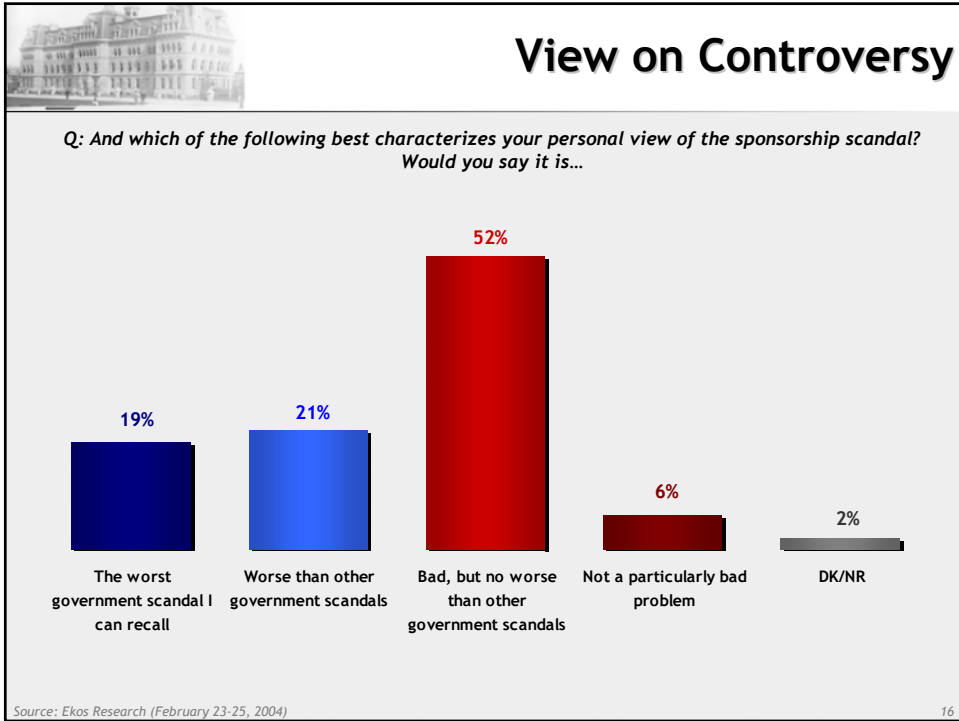
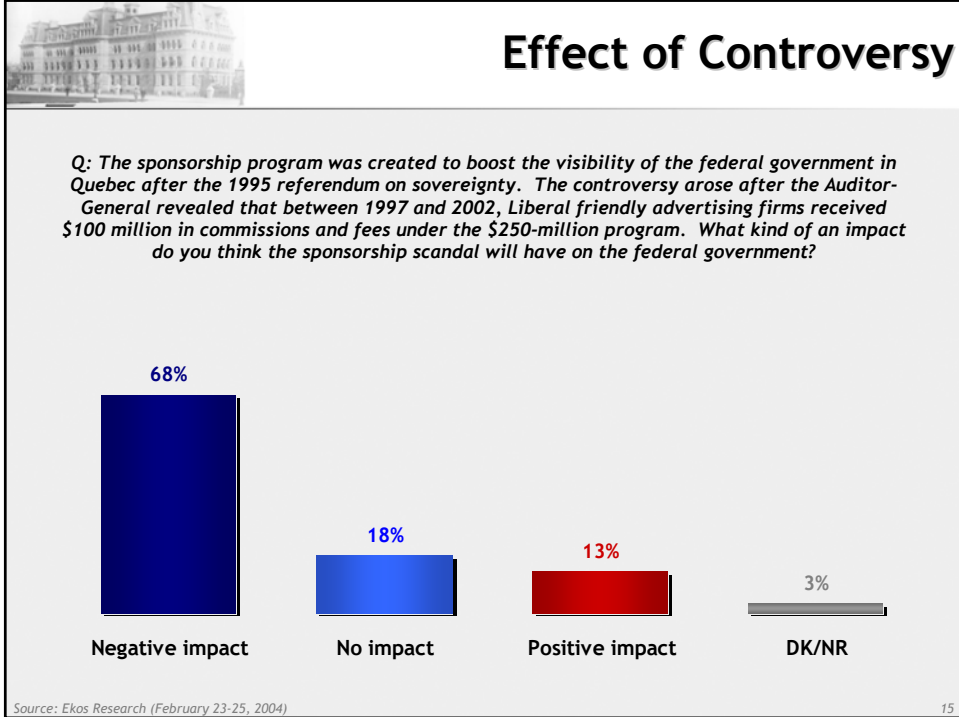


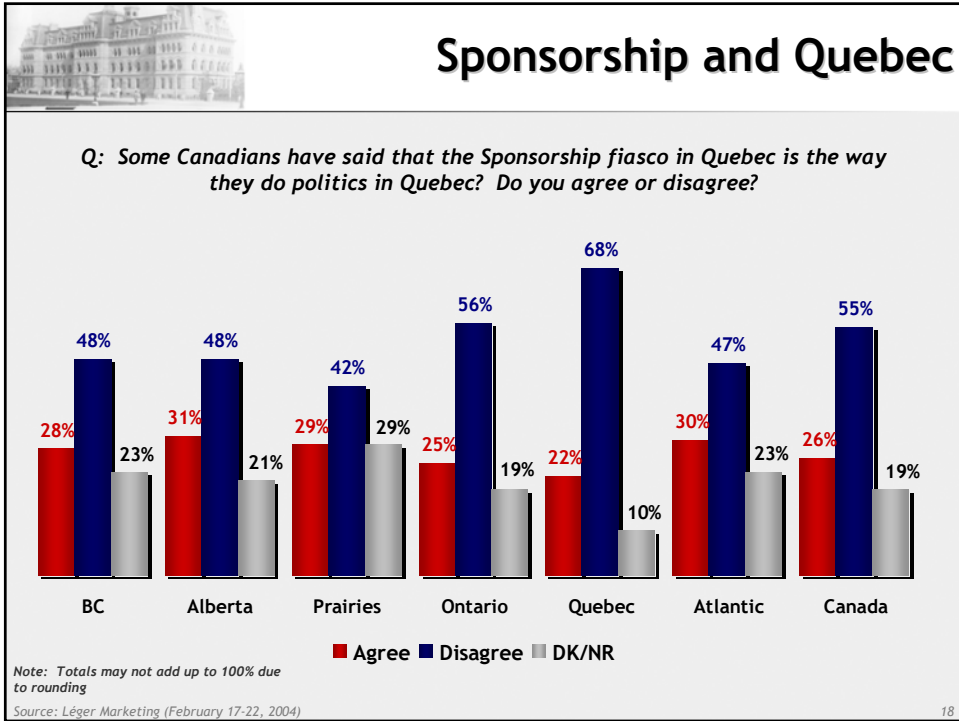
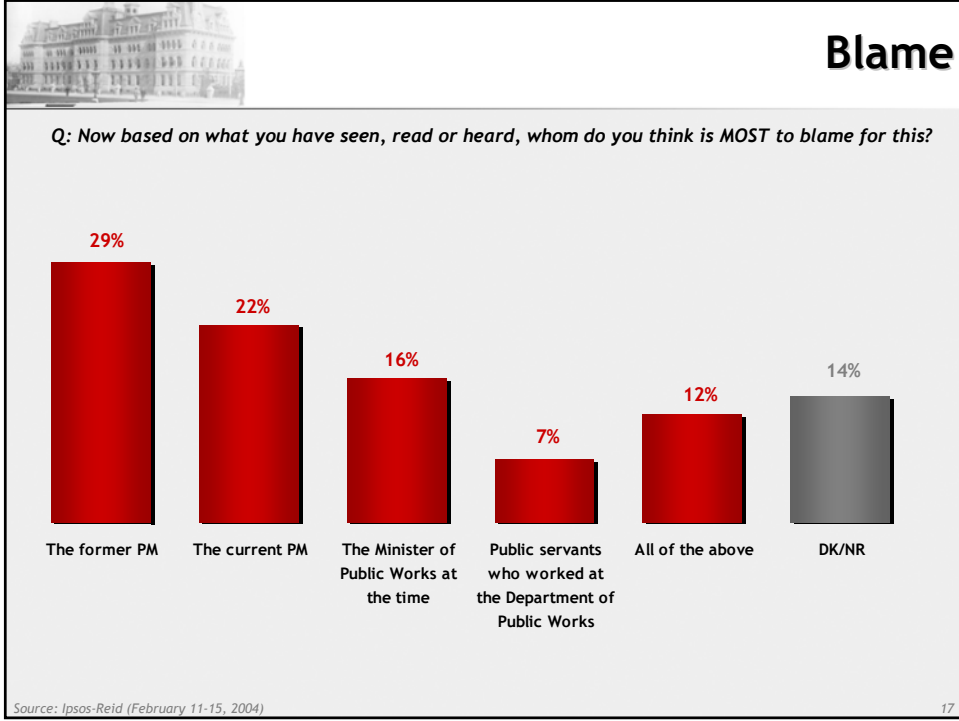


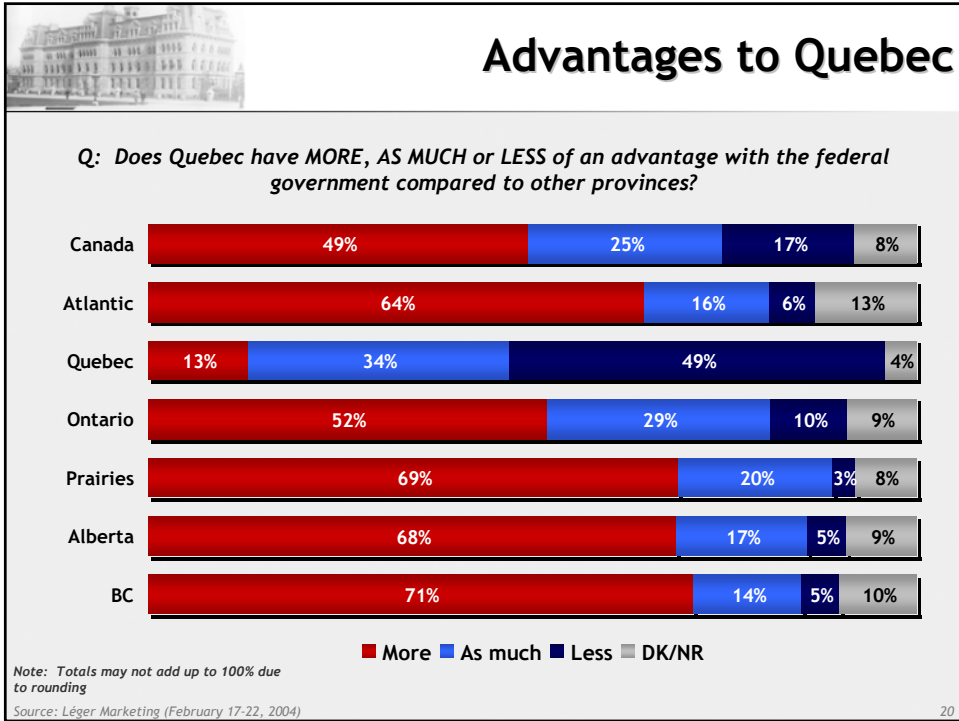
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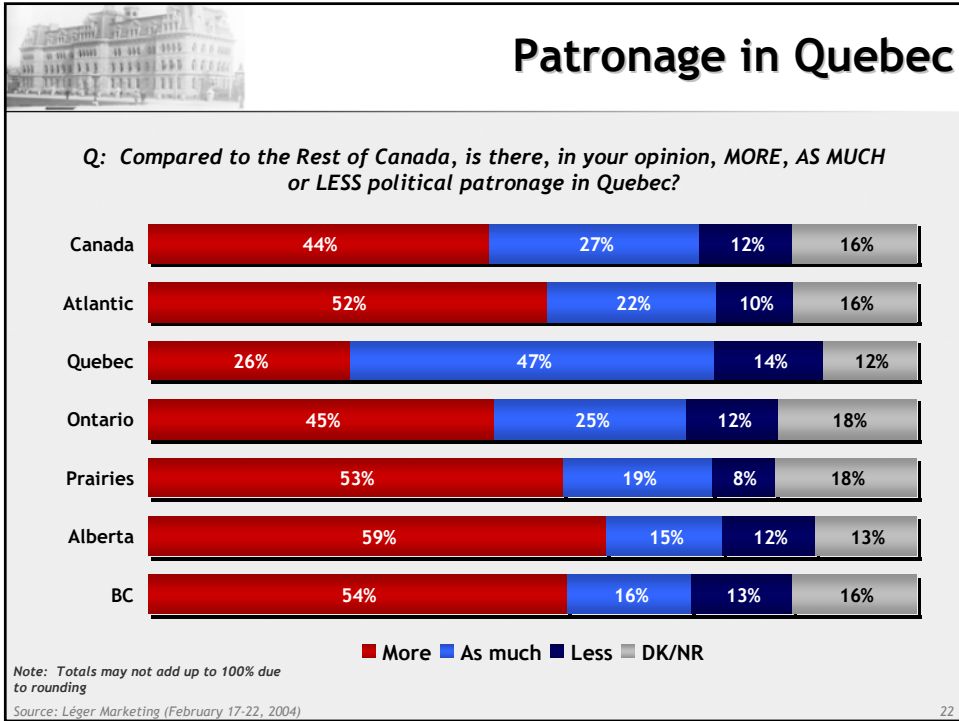
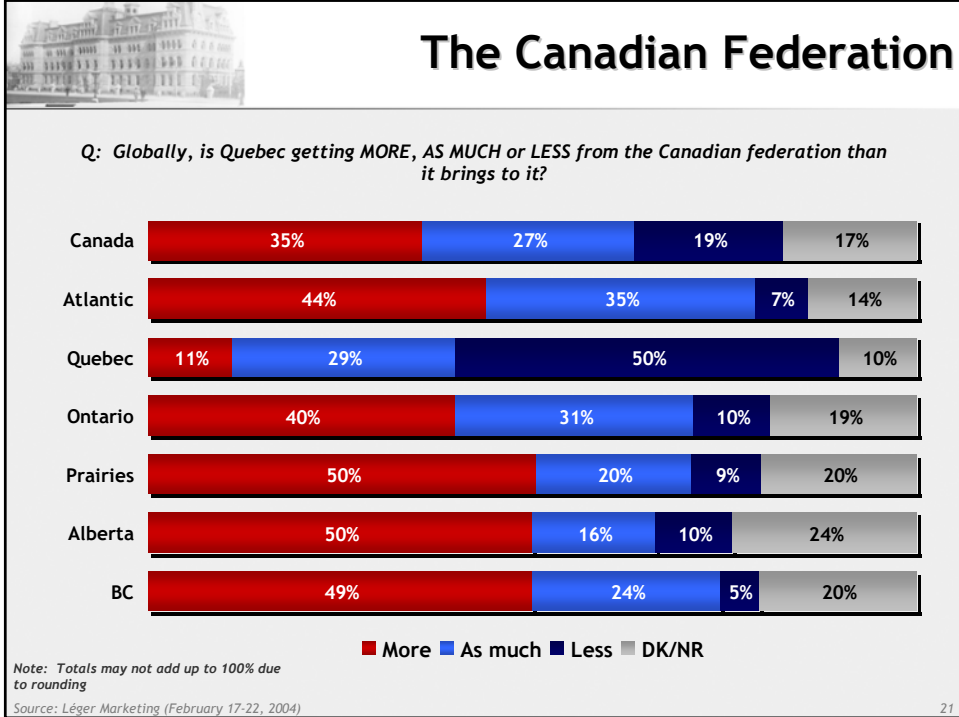
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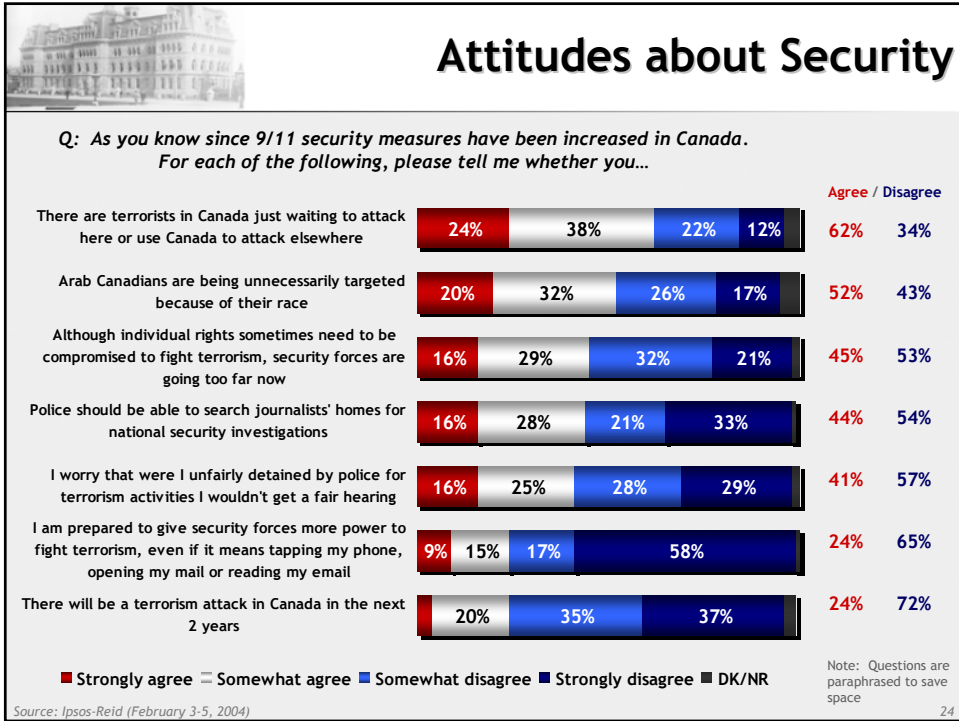


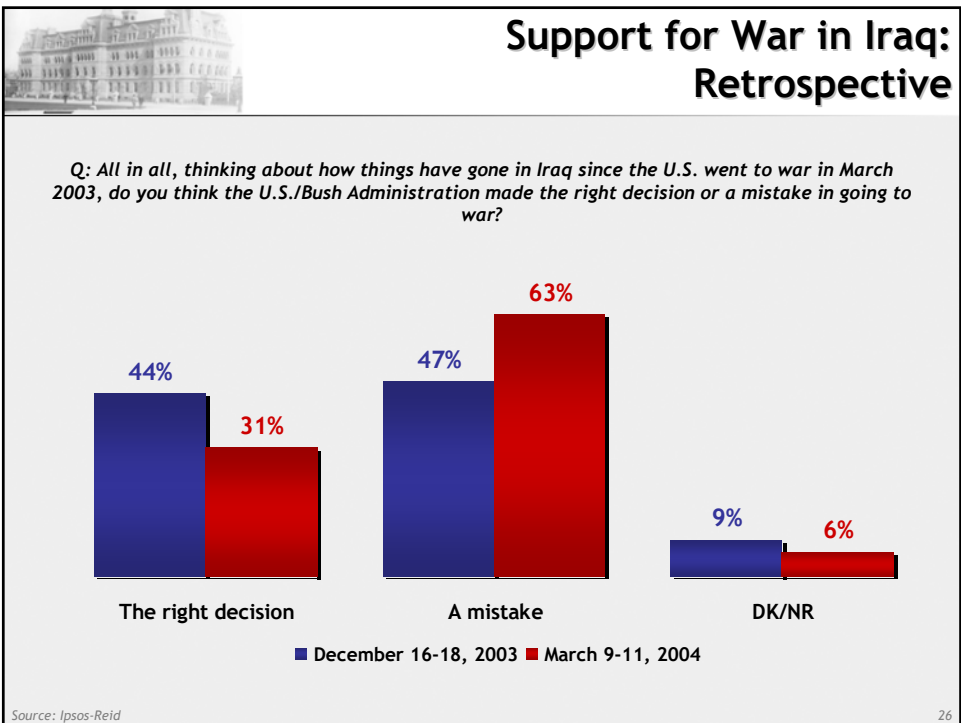
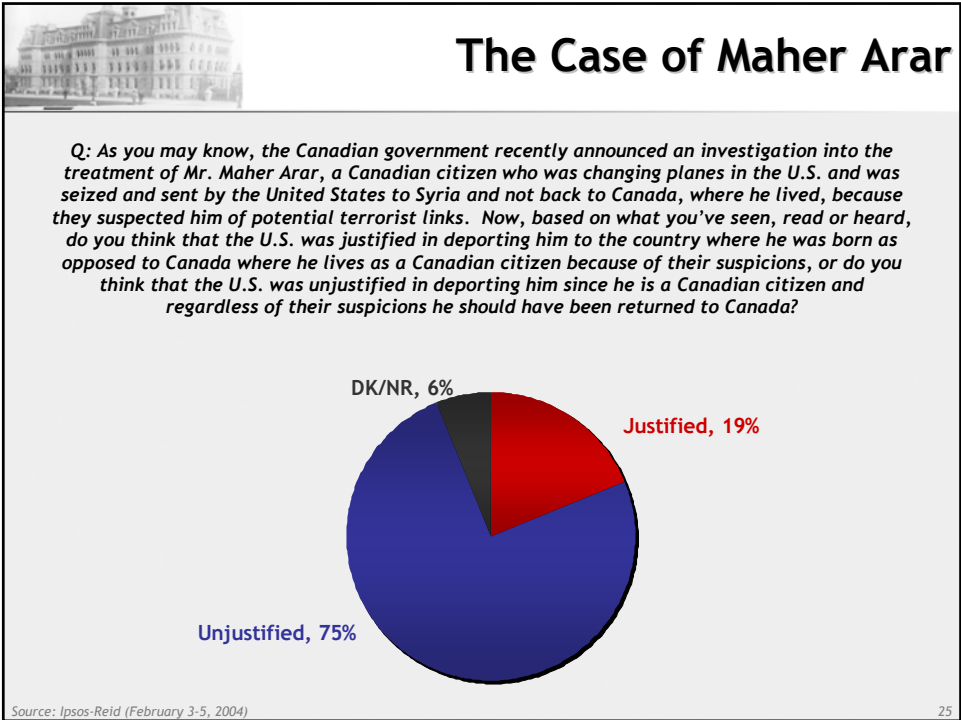


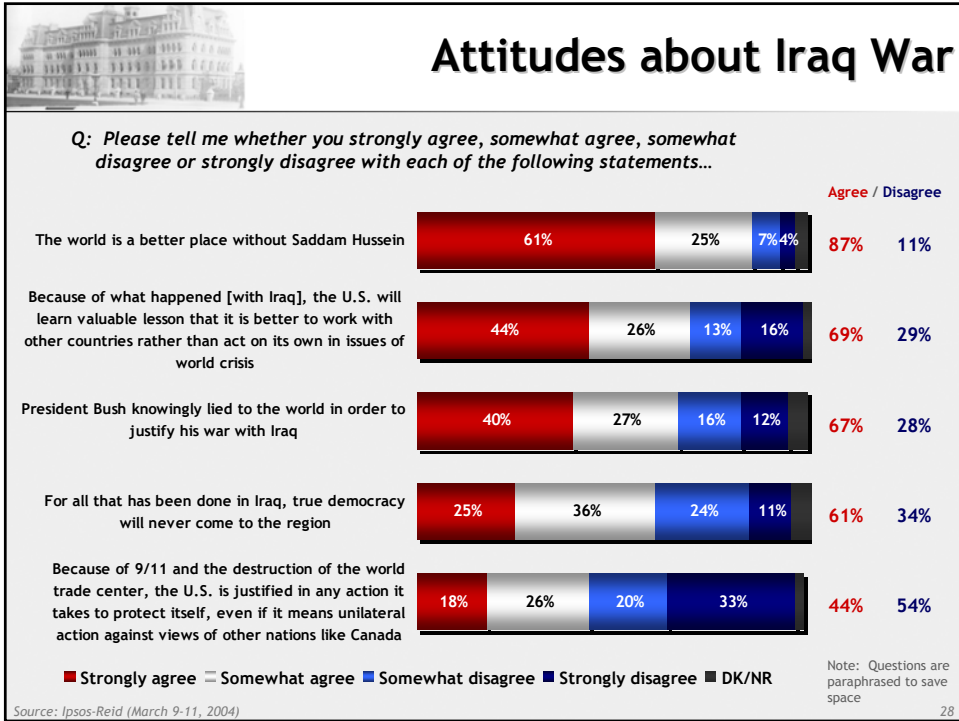
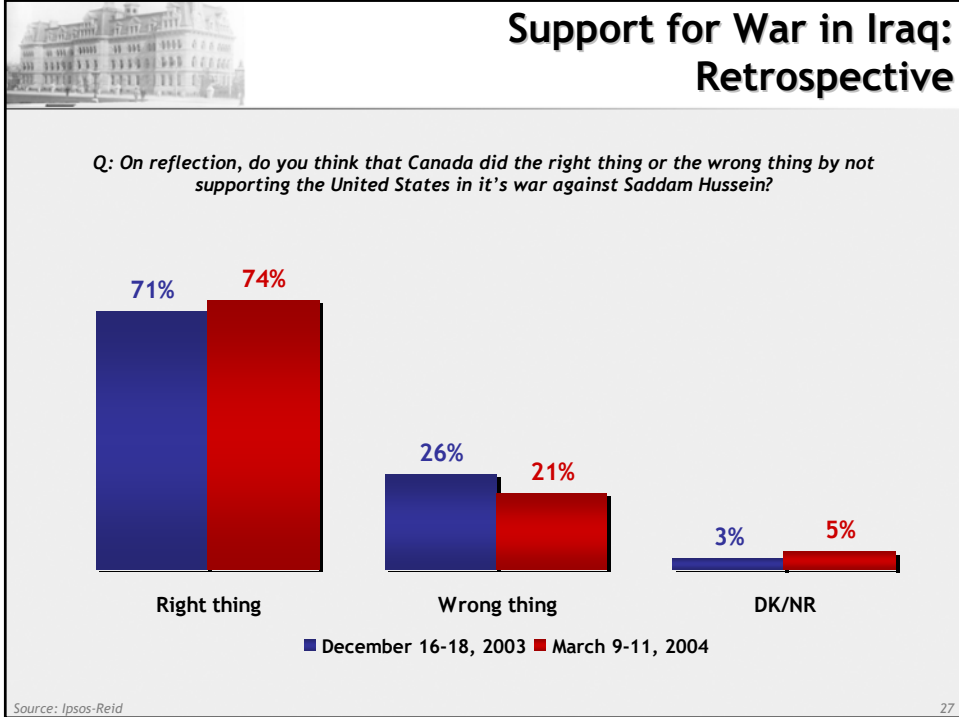


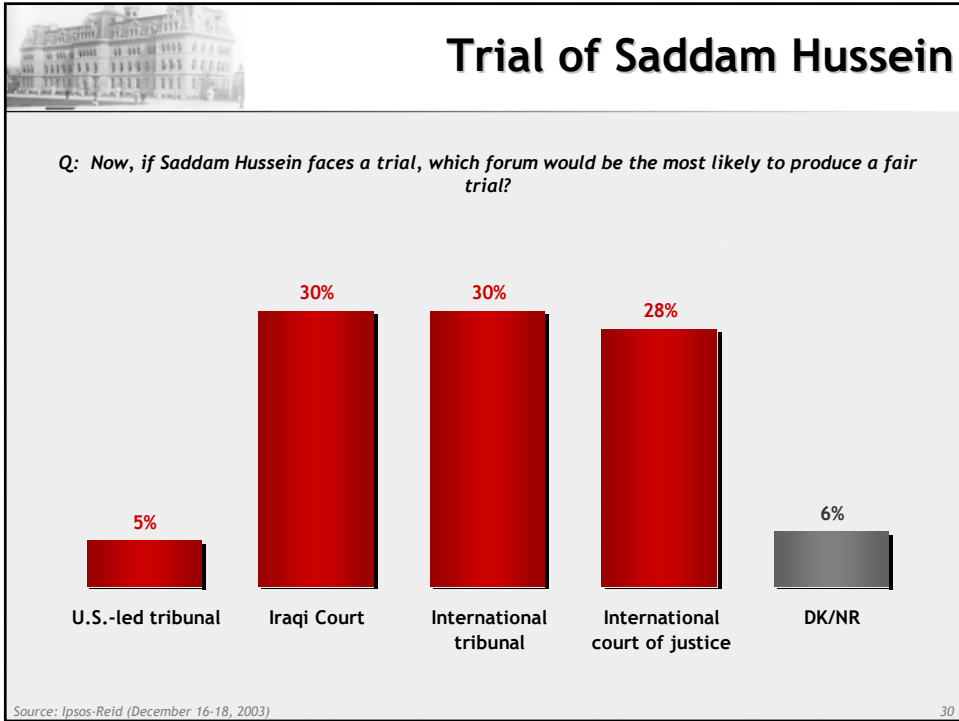
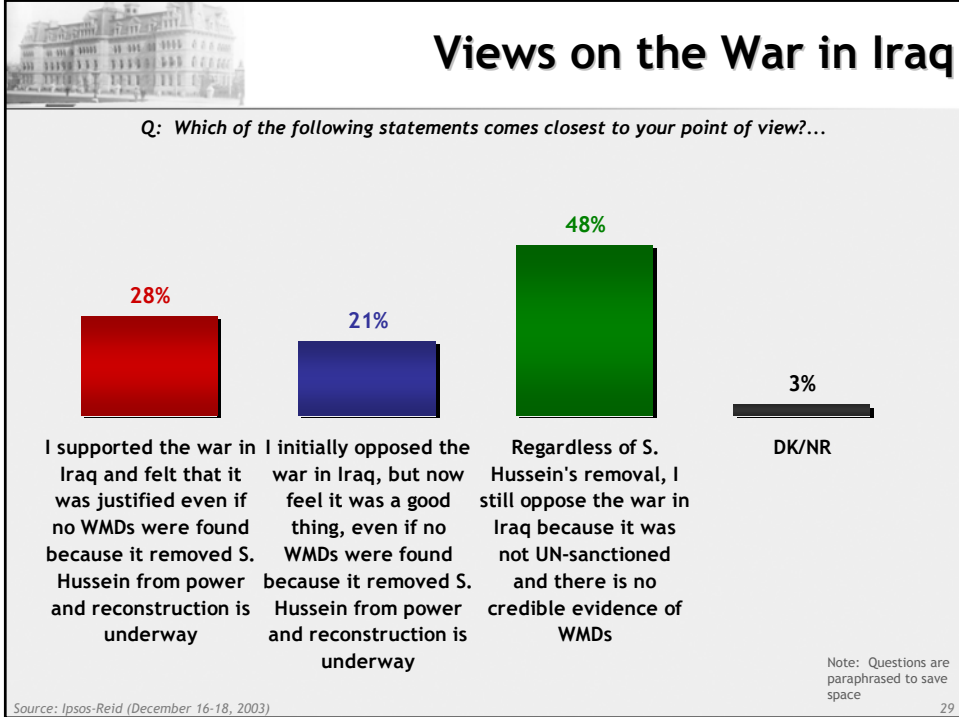
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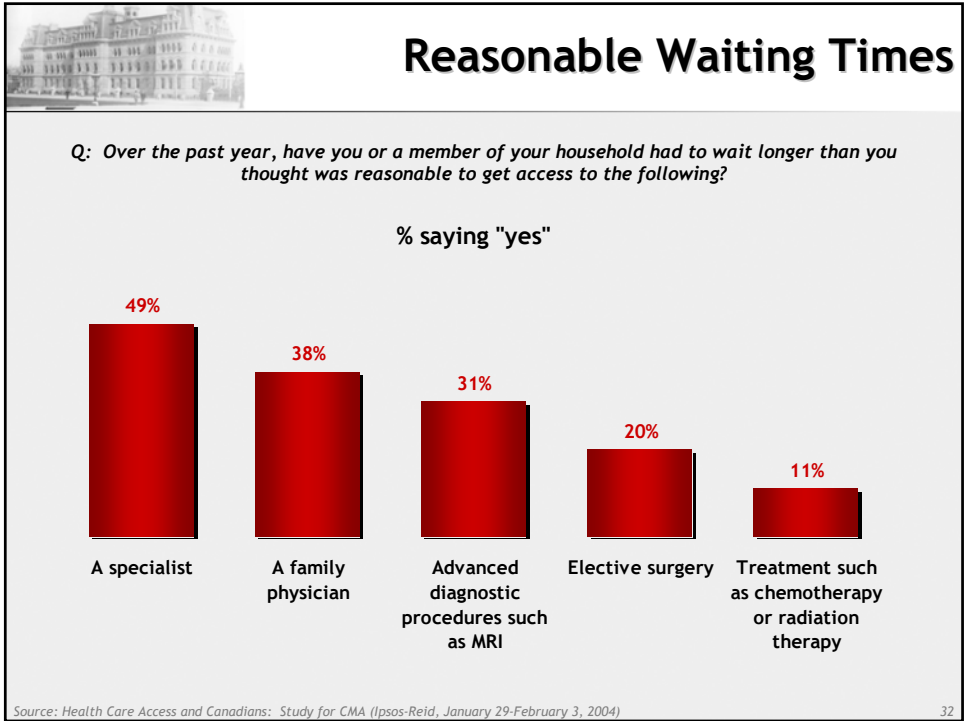


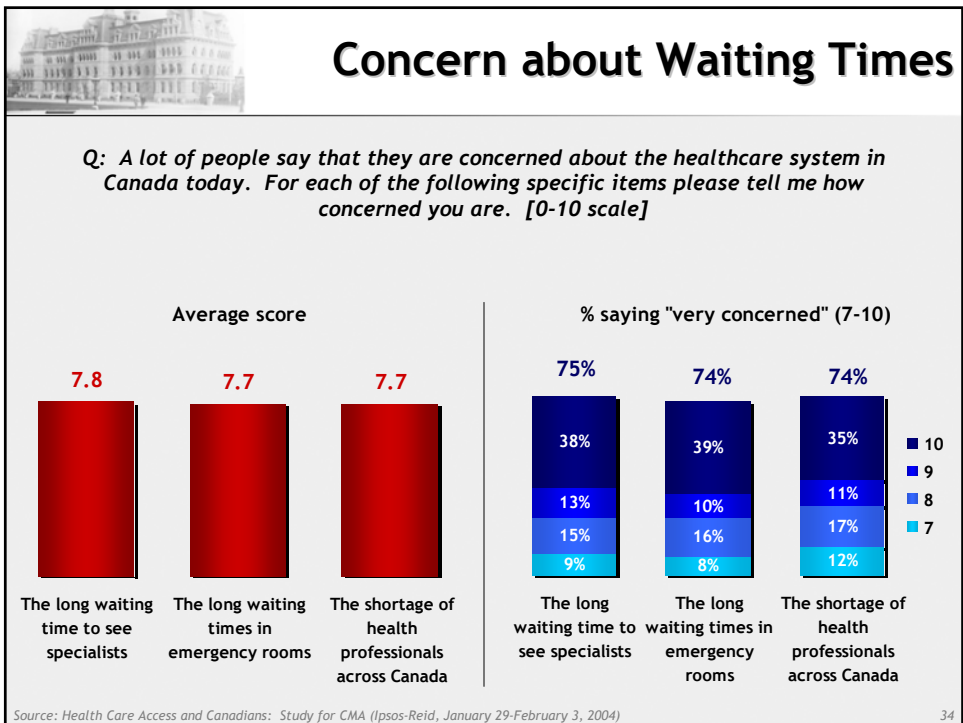
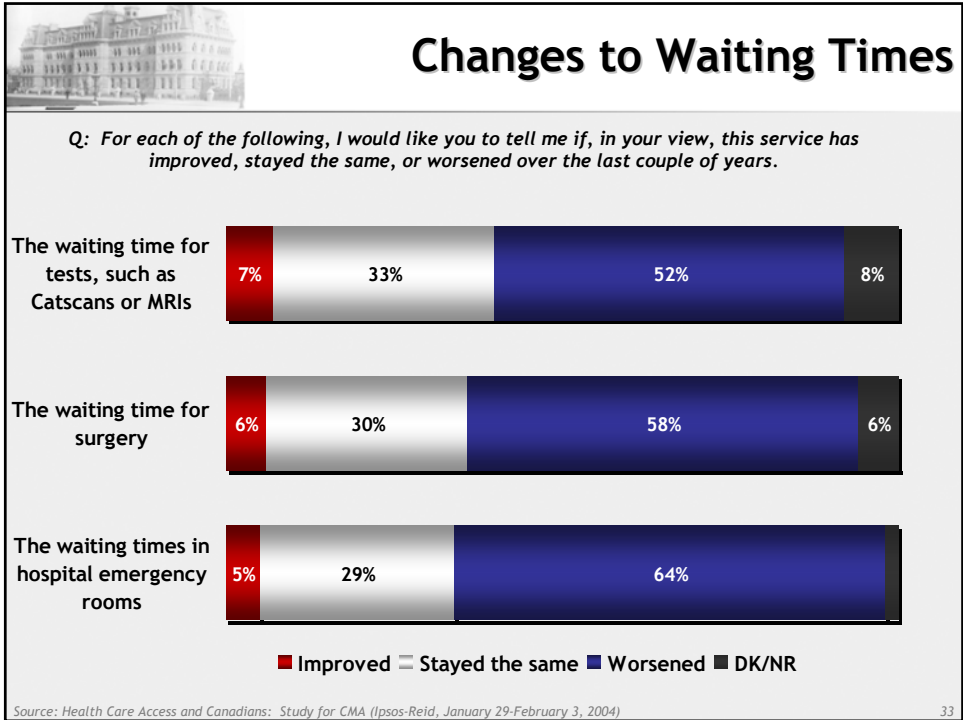


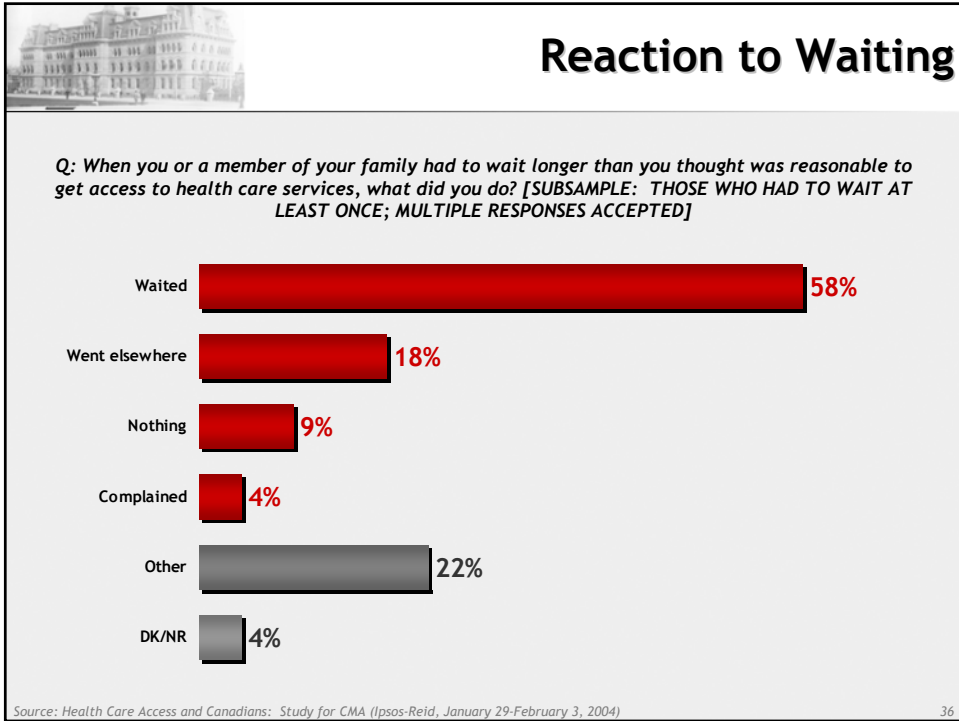
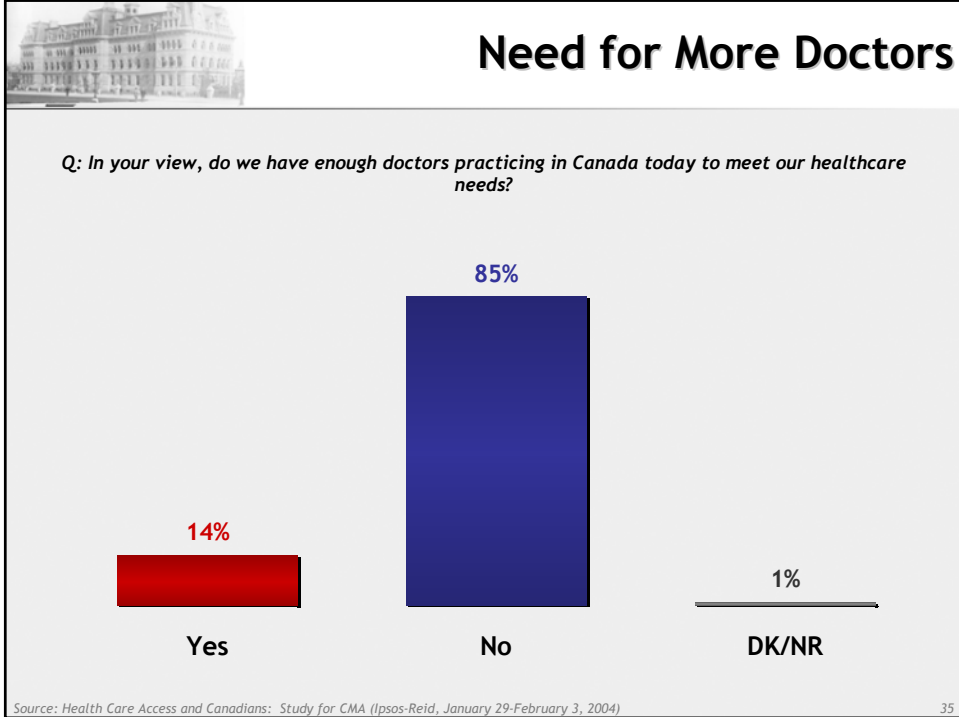


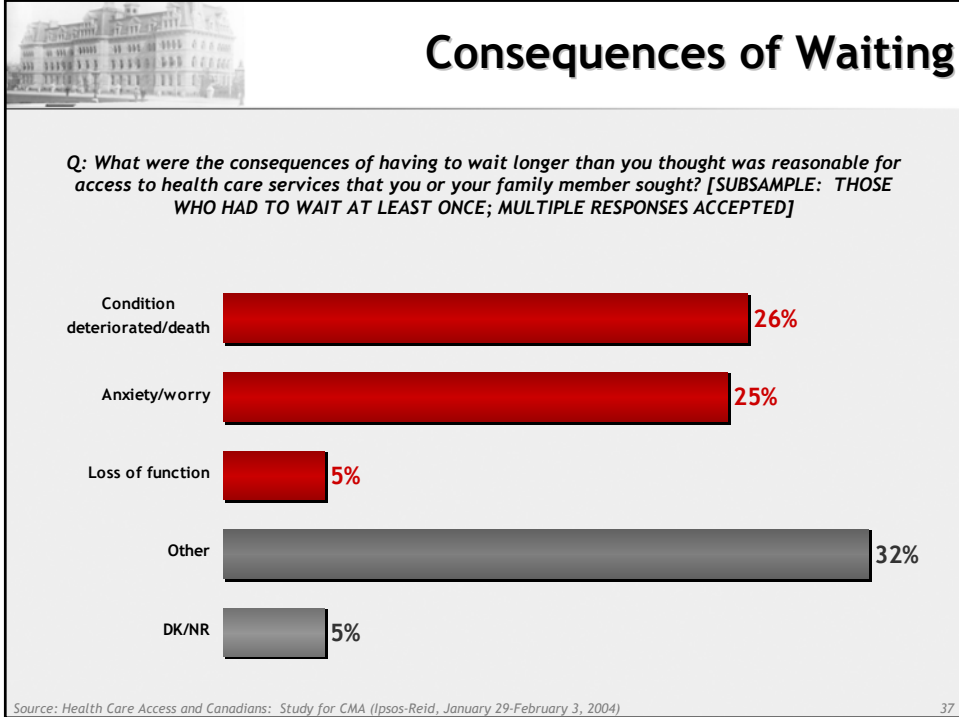
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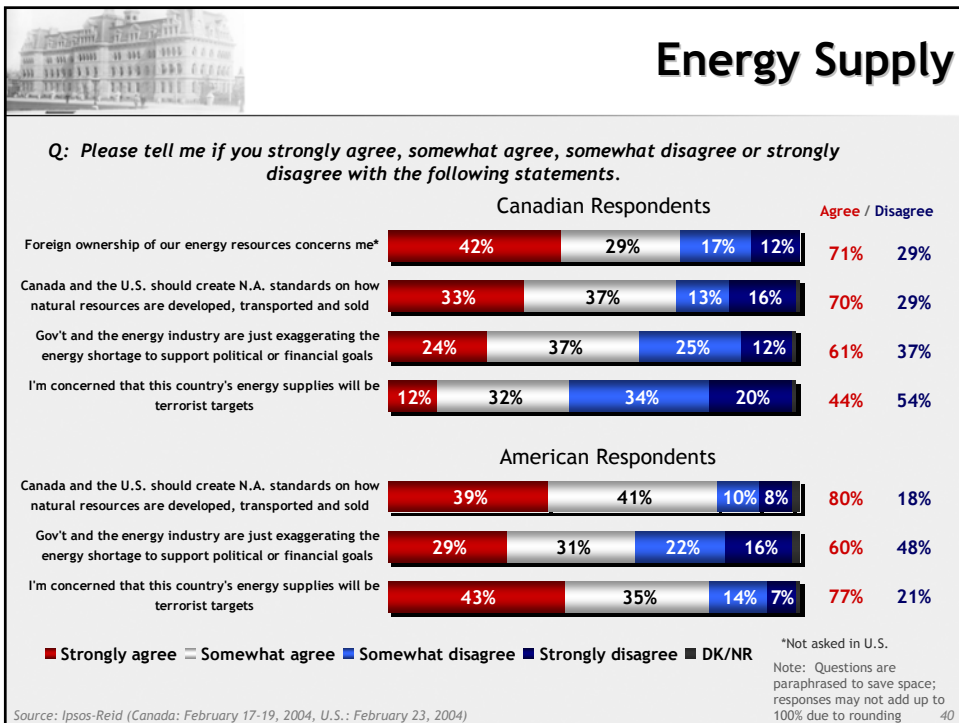
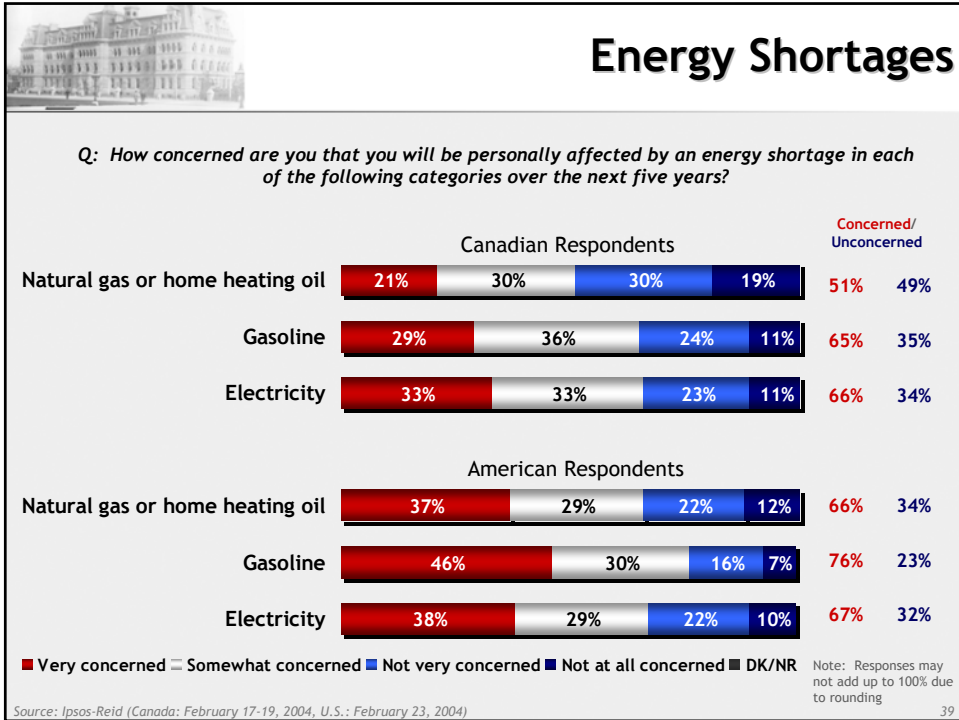


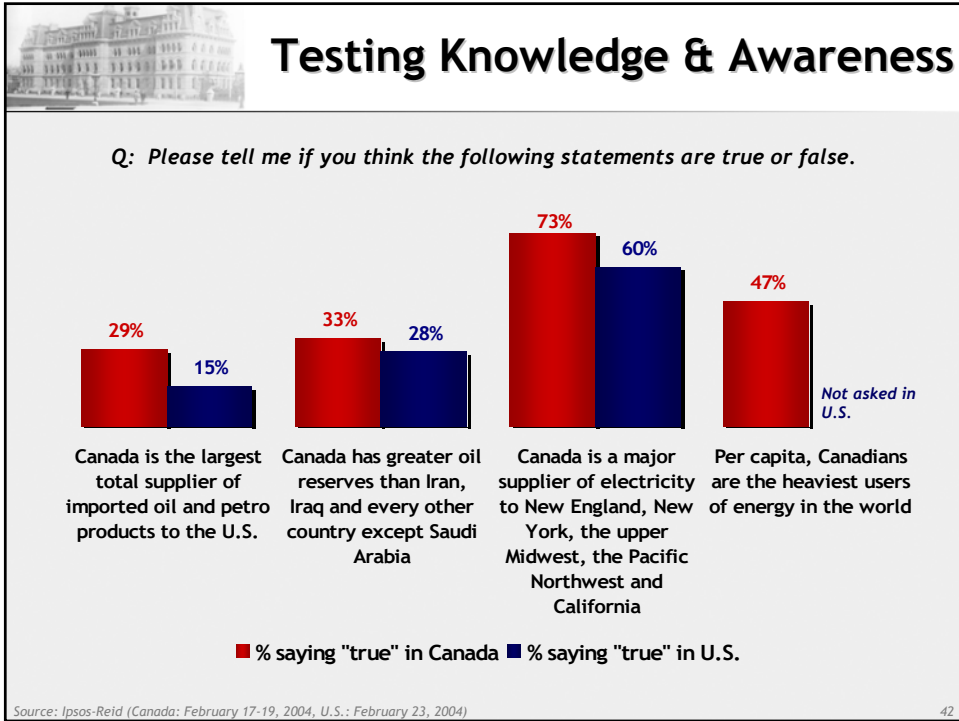
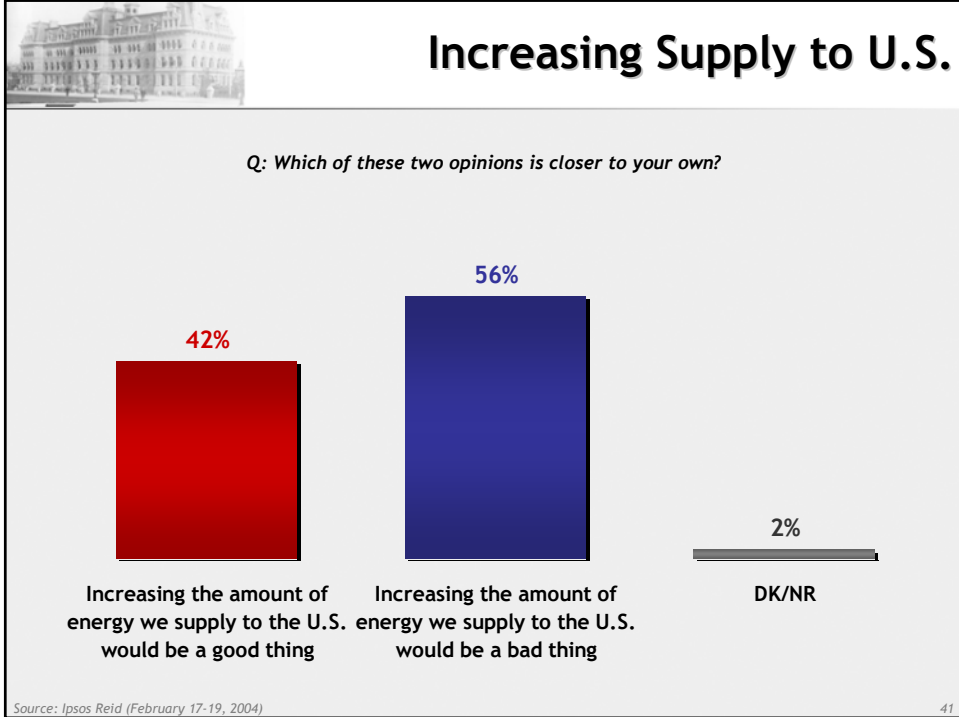




ENERGY ISSUES

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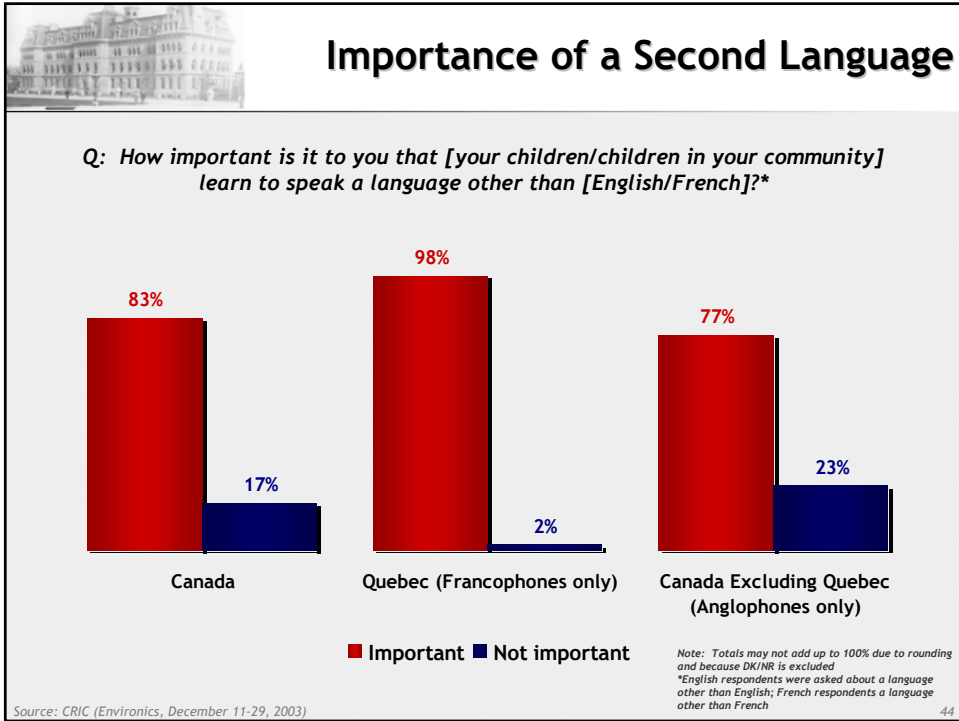


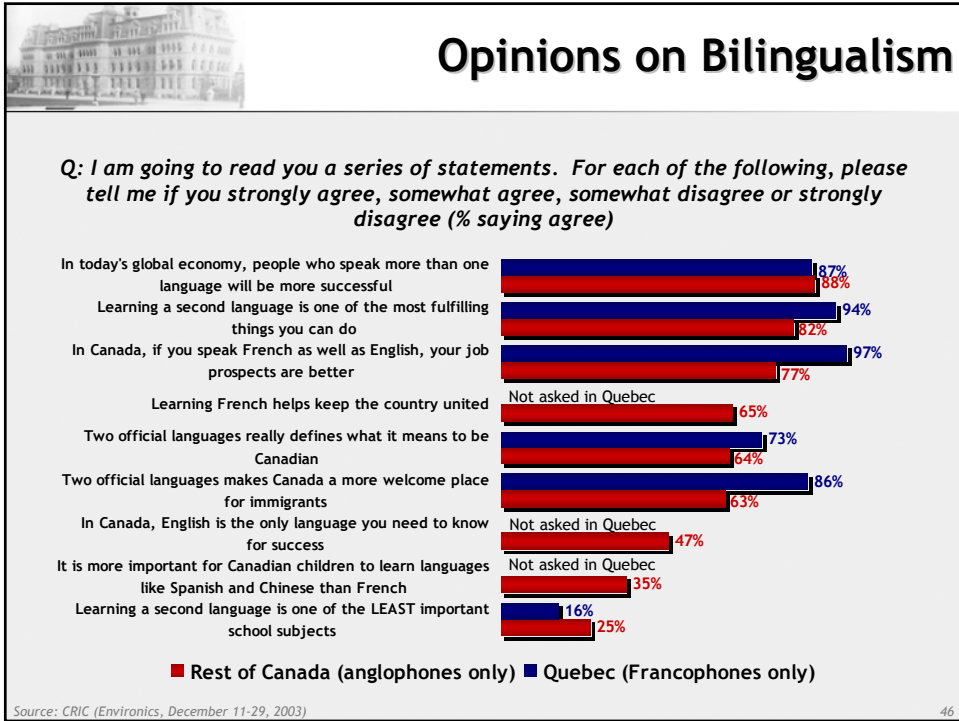
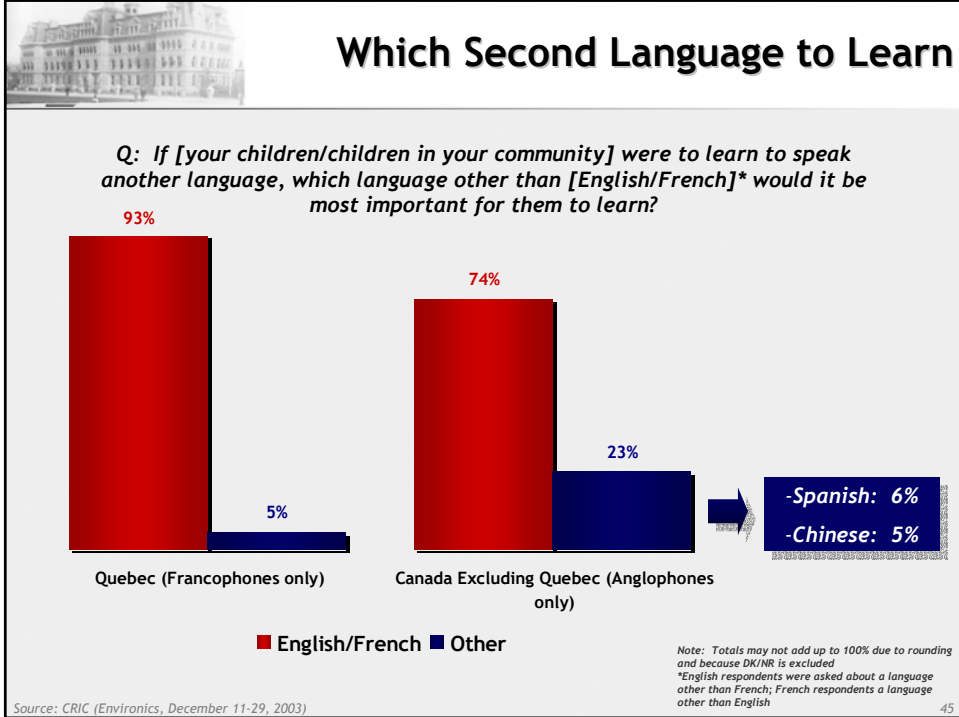




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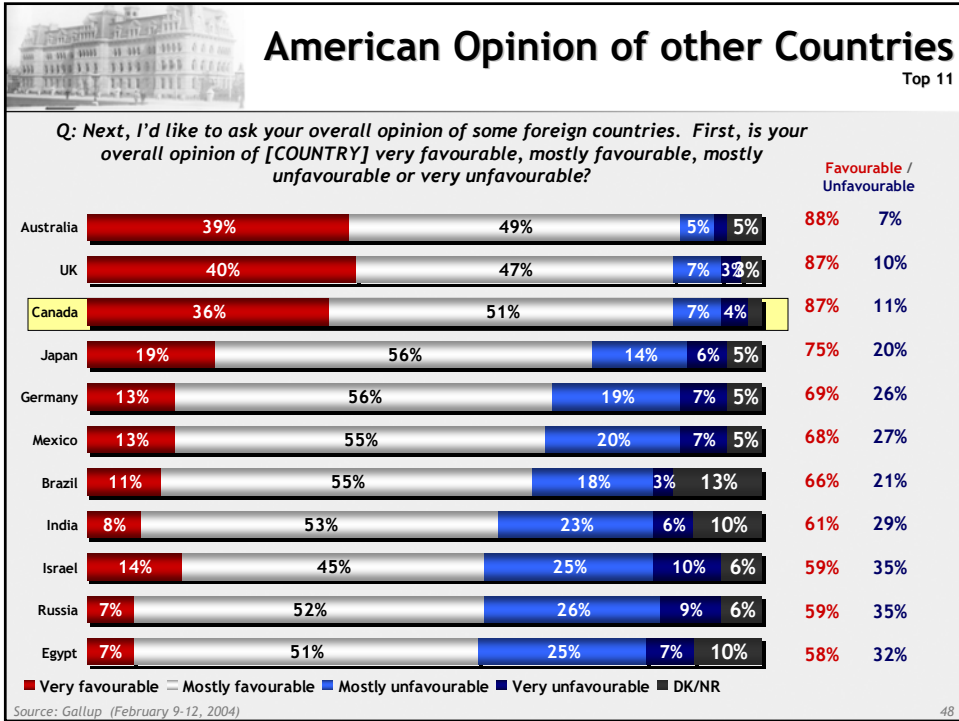


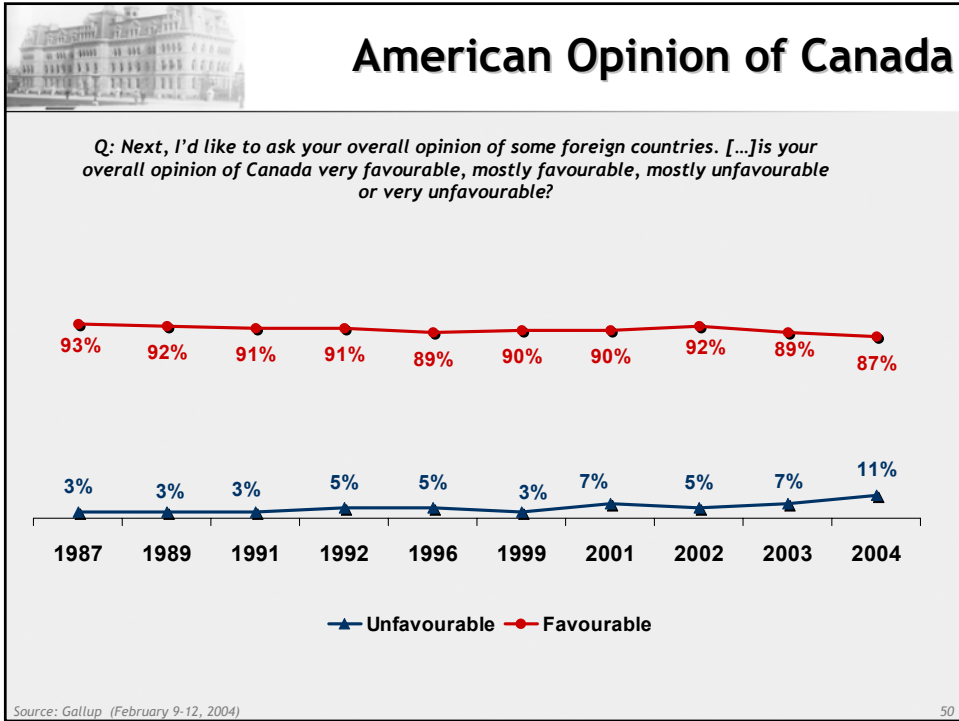
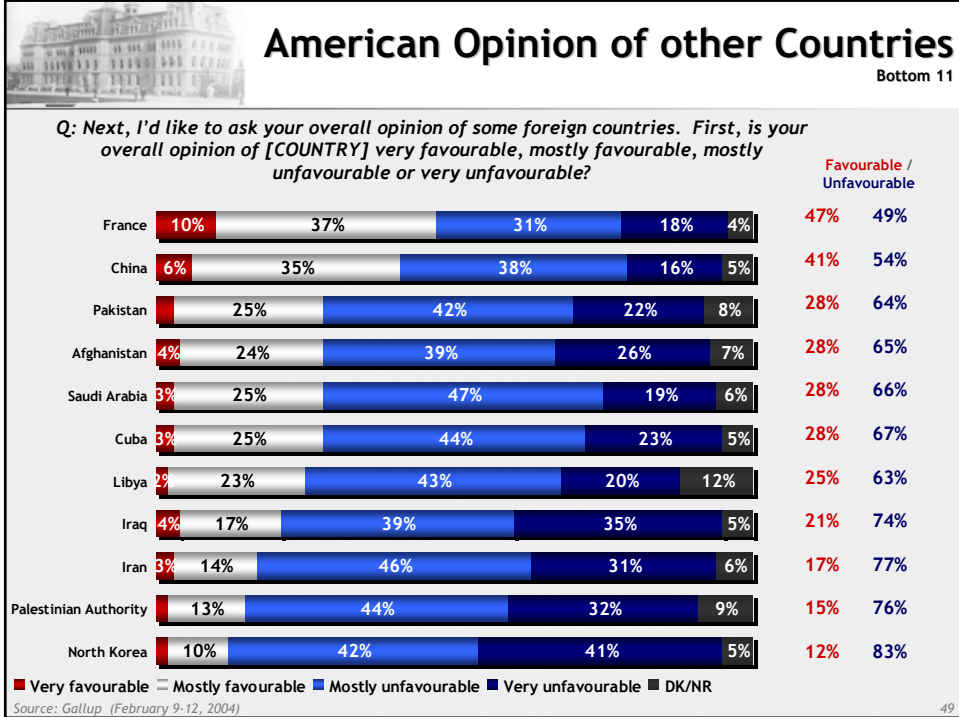


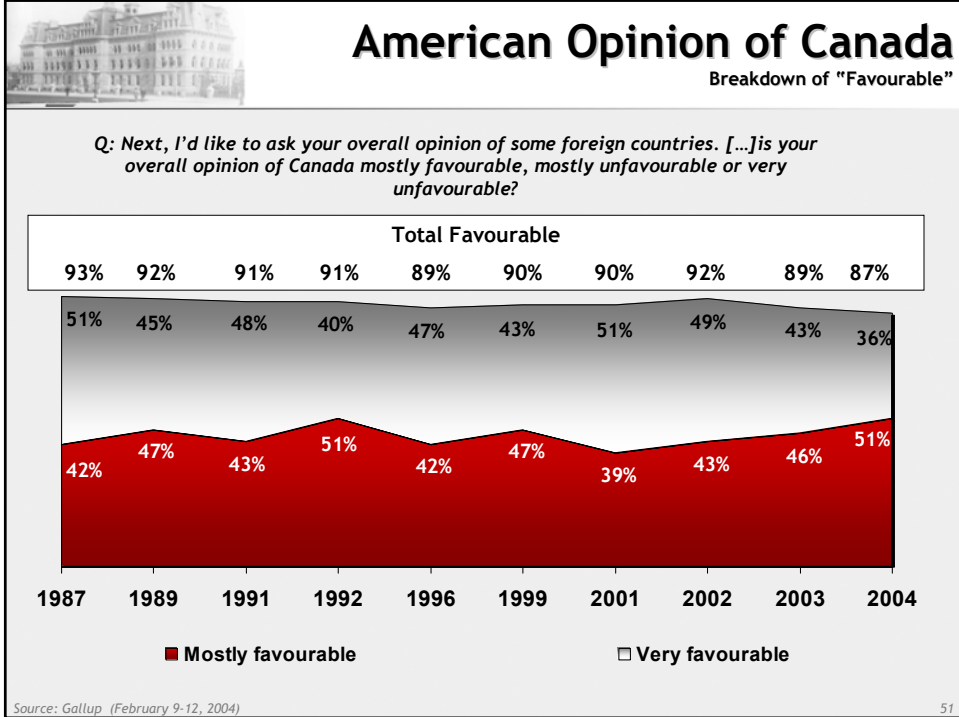



U.S. PUBLIC OPINION

OPINION PUBLIQUE AMÉRICAINE









Methodology

- Data on newspaper headlines and editorial content were collected between December, 2003 and February, 2004, and coded according to pre-determined categories.
- A list of the sources that make up the sample and a list of the categories can be found at the end of this section.

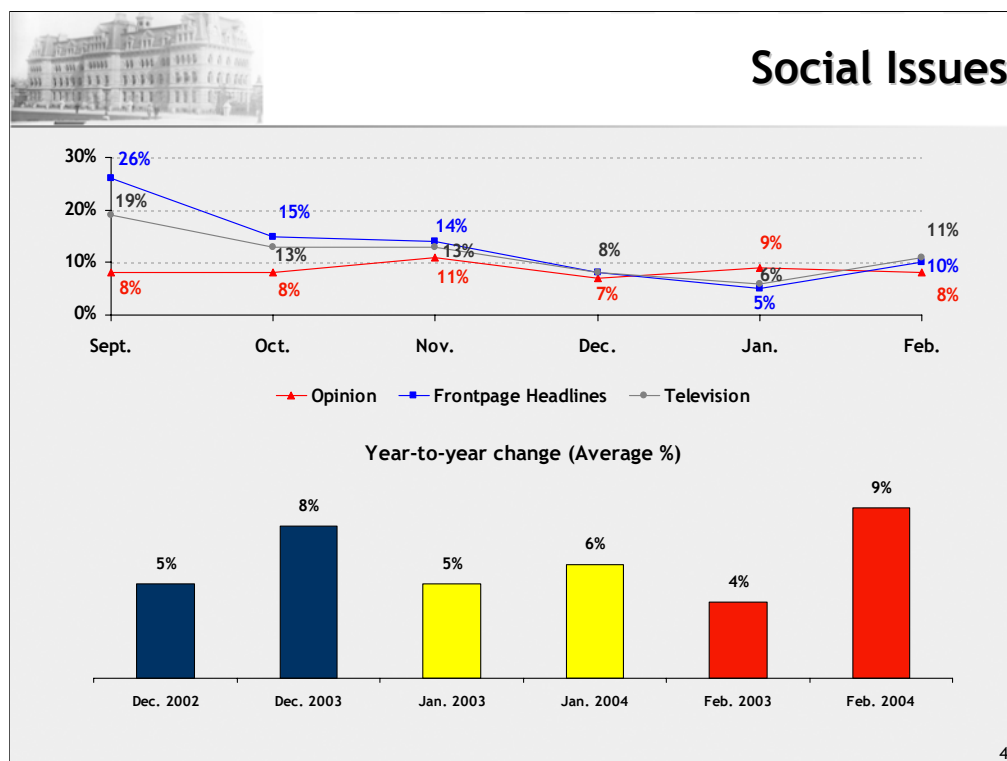
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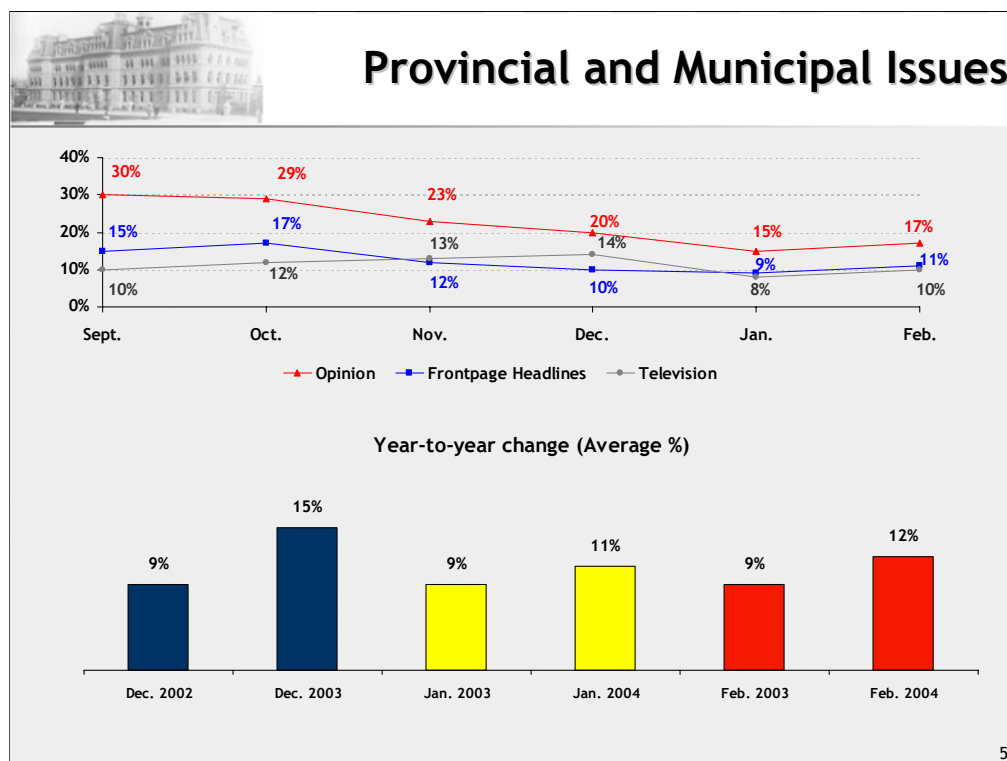
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Issue	Average	Editorial	Headline	TV News Story
Aboriginals	1%	1%	1%	1%
Economy	8%	9%	8%	9%
Foreign Policy	5%	5%	4%	5%
Global Security	7%	5%	6%	11%
Governance	10%	15%	8%	6%
Health	5%	6%	6%	4%
International Affairs	12%	11%	7%	19%
Miscellaneous	16%	4%	28%	15%
Natural Resources	2%	3%	3%	1%
Party Politics	6%	10%	4%	5%
Provincial and Municipal Affairs	13%	17%	10%	11%
Public Safety	6%	7%	6%	5%
Social Issues	8%	8%	8%	8%
Unity	1%	1%	0%	1%



Notable Headlines

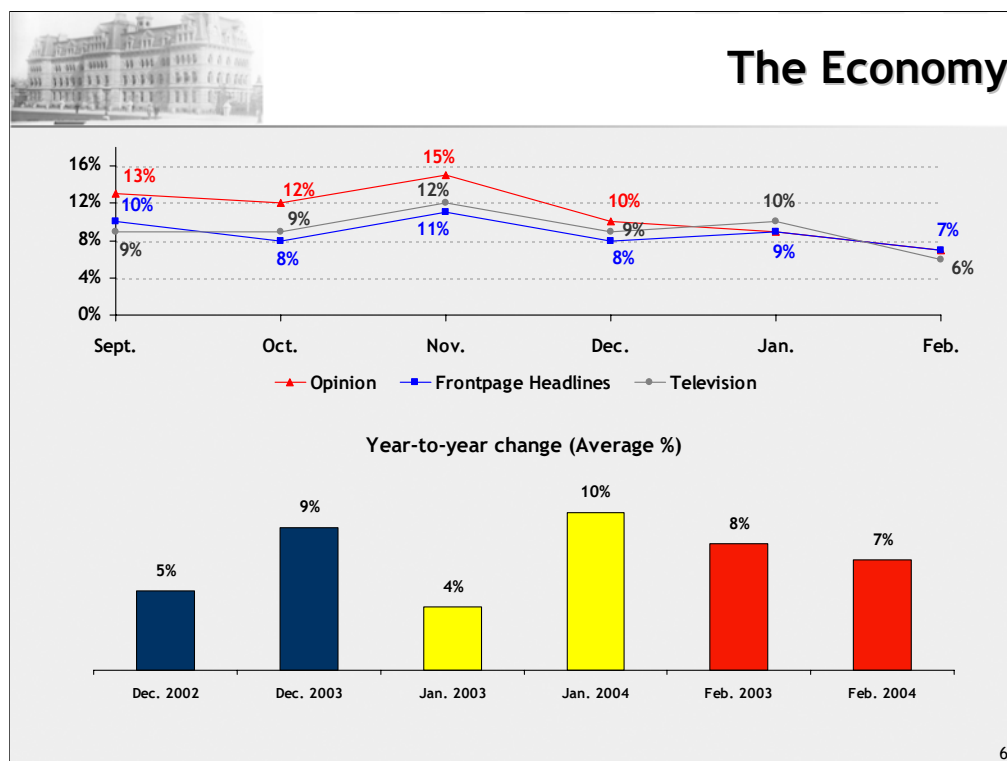
- Dec 19: Canadian Beckie Scott is promoted to gold medal status
- Dec 20: Funeral service for former Conservative leader Robert Stanfield
- Jan 6: Care gives praise federal government's six week compassionate leave program
- Jan 12: Archbishop Turcotte defends HIV testing for applicants for the priesthood
- Feb 4: Commissioner of Official Languages announces review of Don Cherry comments
- Feb 5: University students across Canada protest rising tuition fees and poor loan support
- Feb 6: CBC accused of "censoring" commentator Don Cherry
- Feb 12: Conan O'Brien skit skewers Quebecers; draws criticism
- Feb 14: Funeral ceremony for Claude Ryan in Montreal
- Feb 15: East Coast Music Awards held in Saint John's



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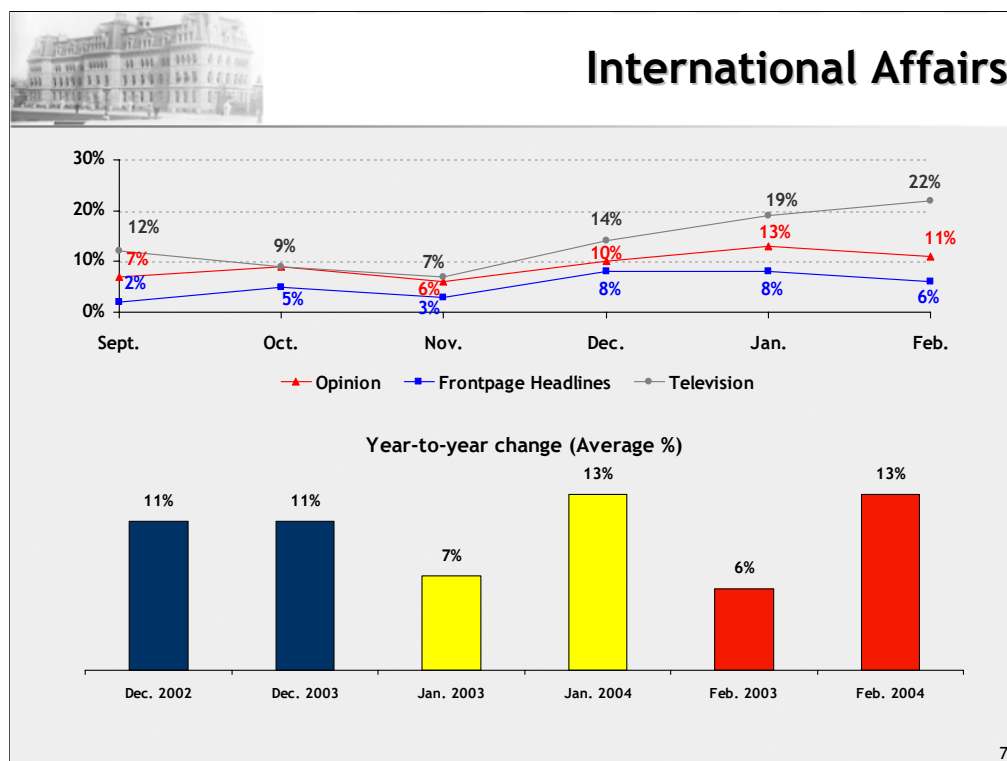
- Dec12: Quebec union members demonstrate outside the National Assembly
- Dec 29: RCMP search the offices of two senior cabinet ministers in BC
- Jan 8: Premier Campbell responds to questions about the police raids on the offices of two ministerial aids
- Jan 13: Quebec government strikes deal to end Kanesatake standoff
- Jan 14: Premier Charest defends handling of crisis in Oka
- Jan 23: Toronto big-city mayors summit demand GST rebate
- Jan 24: Former Ontario Premier Ernie Eves announces he will quit as leader of Opposition
- Feb 6: Quebec provincial Liberal Party convention; Charest announces Hydro-Quebec Suroit plant on hold
- Feb 8: Premier Charest announces consultations on health, education, family policy and economic development
- Feb 16: Quebec daycare workers walk out to force government back to bargaining table
- Feb 17: National Assembly hearings into the accessibility and funding of universities
- Feb 19: Premier Klein threatens to walk away from Canada Health Act
- Feb 23: Ontario Hydro One gave \$5.6M in contracts to Conservative Party advisors
- Feb 26: Ontario Finance Minister Sorbara rejects opposition conflict allegations
- Feb 27: Ottawa mayor supports 3% budget tax hike



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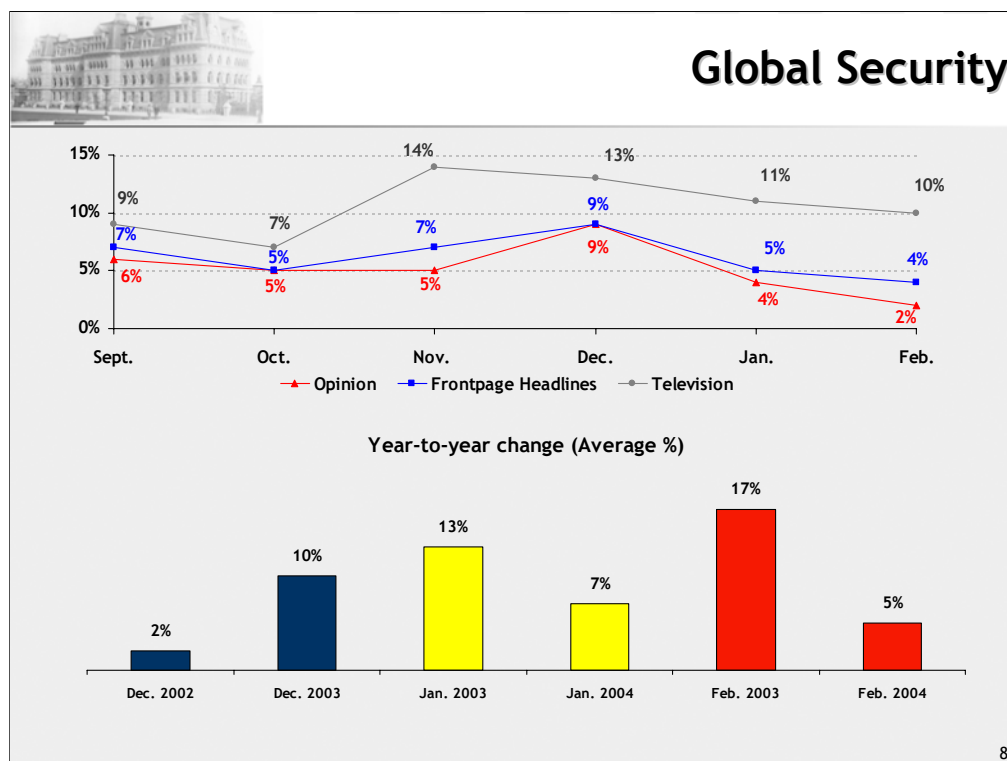
- Dec 14: Atlantic premiers demand more money from equalization payments
- Dec 16: Ottawa gives Sears Canada permission to open a banking service
- Jan 9: Unemployment rate down to 7.4% (from 7.5%); 53,000 jobs created
- Jan 17: Black fired from Hollinger Inc., sued for \$200-million
- Jan 18: Black takes Hollinger board to court; refuses to accept validity of his dismissal
- Jan 20: BoC cuts interest rate by one-quarter of a percentage point to 2.5%
- Jan 22: BoC forecast warns of slower growth
- Jan 25: Ambassador Cellucci says US seeks an open sky deal with Canada
- Jan 29: Stelco gains court protection from creditors
- Jan 30: Nortel announces better-than-expected performance on profits of US \$500M
- Feb 5: CIBC fires its vice-president Mr. Kaissie
- Feb 18: KPMG International study finds Canada cheapest place to do business
- Feb 23: CMHC removes 5% down-payment rule; full cost of house loan can be borrowed
- Feb 24: Spending Estimates announced at \$186B for 2004-2005
- Feb 27: U.S. court blocks Lord Black's attempt to sell Hollinger Inc.



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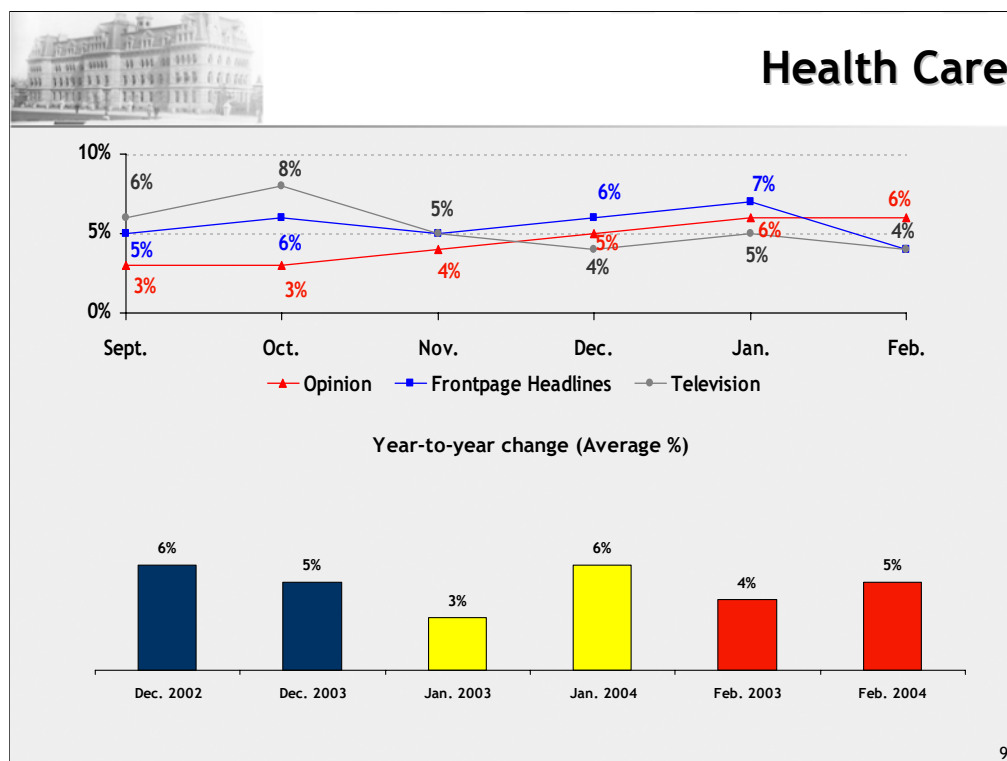
- Jan 6: China confirms a new SARS case
- Jan 17: 10,000 Muslim women march in Paris against scarf ban
- Jan 19: Former General Dallaire testifies before UN tribunal into the Rwanda genocide
- Jan 19: Senator Kerry wins first contest in Iowa caucuses
- Jan 20: President Bush State of the Union address
- Jan 21: Crisis in Haiti; Canada is urged to step in
- Jan 23: The W.H.O. and the EU take steps to stop the spread of bird flu
- Jan 25: NASA's second rover lands on Mars
- Jan 27: Senator Kerry wins six US states, Senator Edwards wins South Carolina
- Jan 27: W.H.O. calls on the international community to develop a vaccine for the bird flu
- Jan 28: Judge clears PM Blair on Iraq dossier
- Feb 1: 244 people trampled during Muslim Haj pilgrimage
- Feb 7: Senator Kerry wins Michigan and Washington
- Feb 10: Senator Kerry wins Virginia and Tennessee
- Feb 11: Anti-Aristide protests in Haiti / Ban on religious clothing passed in France
- Feb 20: Supreme Court Justice Louise Arbour named UN Human Rights Commissioner
- Feb 22: Rebels seize Cap-Haitien; demand President Aristide's resignation
- Feb 23: Escalating violence in Haiti / 50 US Marines land in Haiti to protect US embassy
- Feb 24: President Bush supports a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage
- Feb 27: Allegations arise of Britain spying on the UN prior to the war on Iraq
- Feb 29: Resignation and departure of Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide



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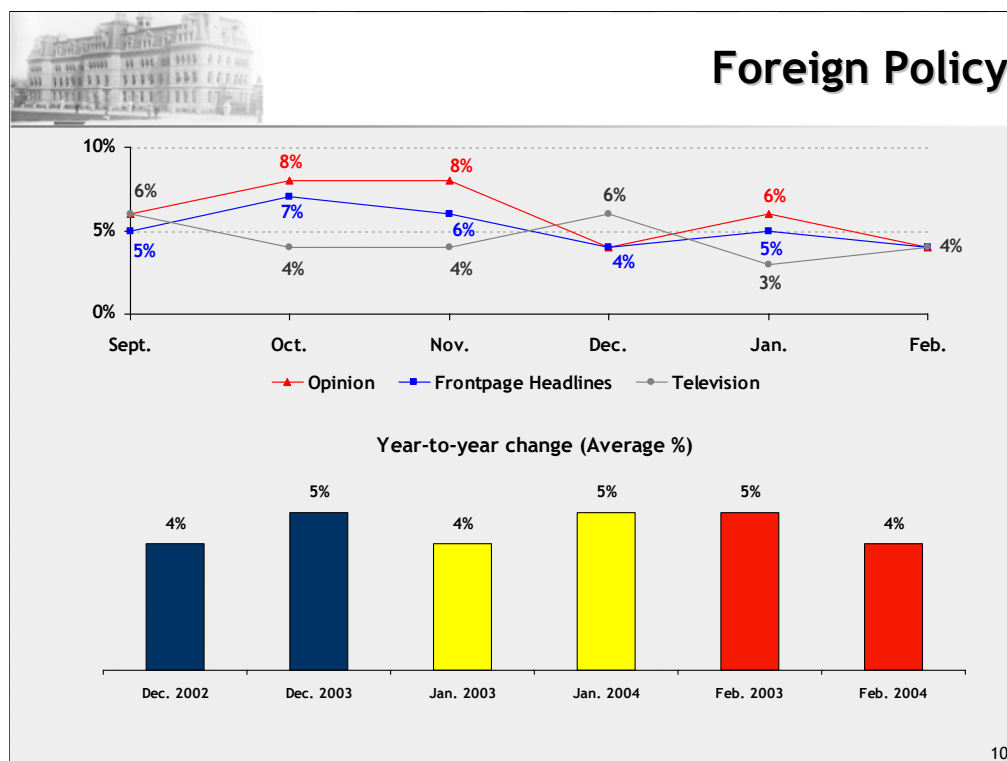
- Dec 14: Saddam Hussein captured
- Dec 20: Bush applauds decision by Libia to eliminate its nuclear weapons program
- Dec 21: Another tape containing a message from Osama bin Laden is found
- Dec 22: US national threat level is raised from yellow to orange
- Jan 5: British PM Blair visits troops in Basra, Iraq
- Jan 5: Constitution ratified in Afghanistan
- Jan 9: US softens its stance on Iraq contracts
- Jan 18: Suicide bombing kills 20 in Iraq
- Jan 21: CBS's 60 Minutes reports that CSIS approved of US decision to deport Maher Arar
- Jan 22: Maher Arar launches lawsuit against the US over his 2002 deportation to Syria
- Jan 23: Khadr family members in Kabul reveal bin Laden ties
- Jan 27: Canadian soldier killed in Afghanistan; 3 injured in bomb attack
- Jan 29: Suicide blast kills 10 Israelis in Jerusalem
- Jan 31: Saudi Arabia's top cleric calls on Muslims to forsake terrorism
- Feb 1: Suicide attacks on Iraq's Kurdish political parties kills 50 people
- Feb 1: Bush promises to call inquiry into faulty Iraq intelligence
- Feb 4: Taliban spokesperson alleges Canadian suicide bomber killed Canadian soldier
- Feb 8: President Bush defends invasion of Iraq in NBC interview
- Feb 15: US Library of Congress report criticizes Canada's Immigration policy
- Feb 23: Legality of the Israeli security wall before International Court of Justice
- Feb 25: U.S. Special Forces renew search for Osama bin Laden
- Feb 29: US officials deny capture of Osama bin Laden



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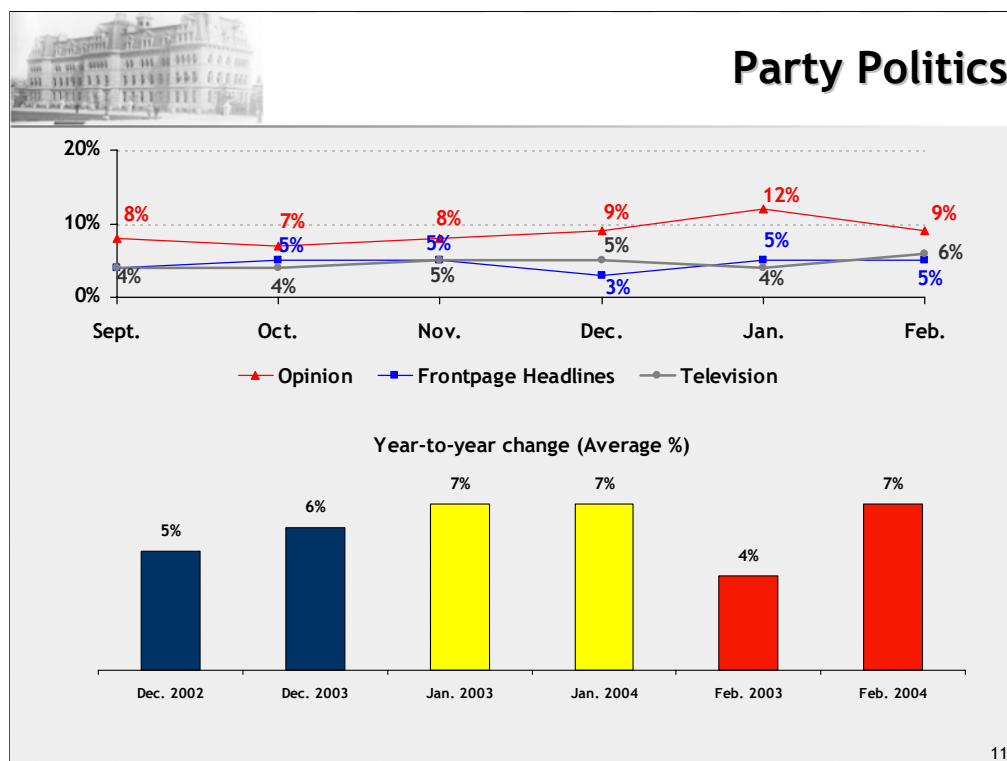
- Dec 10: The Canadian Health Council is launched
- Jan 22: Montreal surgeon's patients face mass AIDS test
- Jan 26: Canadian doctors on alert for bird flu
- Jan 27: Canadian Institute of Health Research examines benefits of pedometers
- Jan 30: First Ministers Meeting; \$2-billion secured for health care
- Feb 5: Ottawa abandons consent form for access to health records for Aborigines
- Feb 12: Health Canada announces its flu pandemic plan
- Feb 16: Study links breast cancer to antibiotics
- Feb 24: UBC criticized for failing to warn drug trial subjects of side effects
- Feb 26: Canadian Institute of Health Information releases a report on obesity



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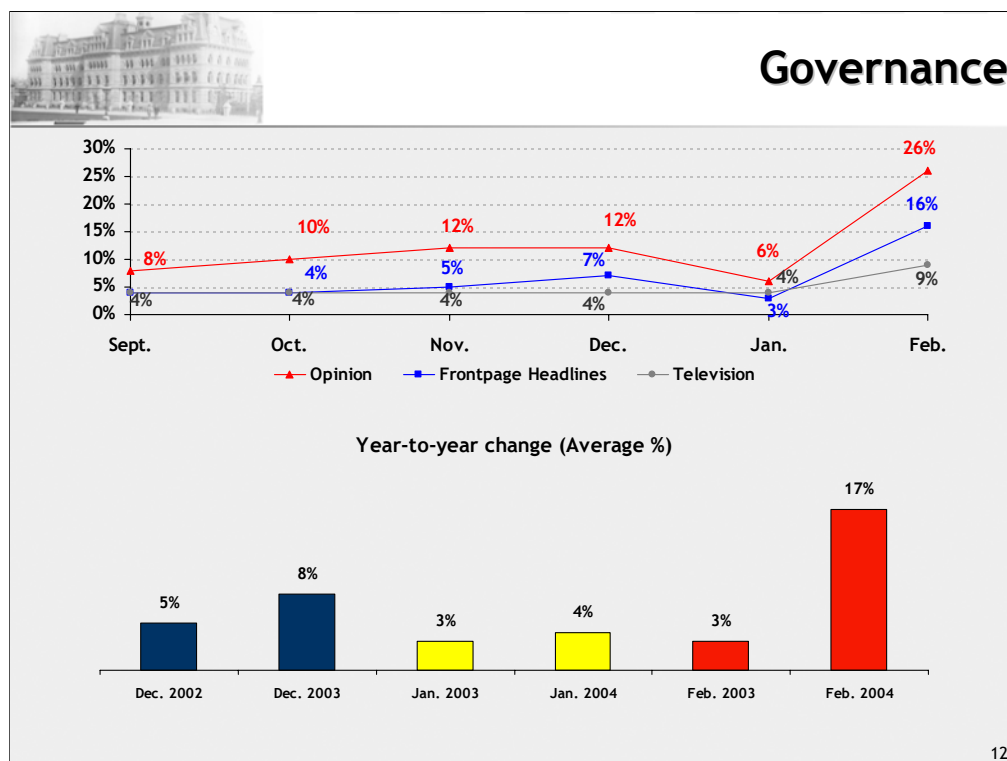
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- Dec 16: PM visits National defence headquarters
- Dec 28: Washington officials confirm Mad Cow came from Canada
- Jan 11: PM attends Summit of the America in Monterrey, Mexico
- Jan 13: PM and President Bush meet for first time
- Jan 15: Canada-US exchange letters to open talks on missile defence shield
- Jan 18: Canadian troops raid Kabul drug gang in Afghanistan
- Jan 20: Government memo warns Visa officers cannot reject students going to sham schools
- Jan 23: PM speech at World Economic Forum in Davos / PM announces forgiveness for Iraq's debt to Canada
- Jan 24: First Canadian soldiers return after six-month tour in Afghanistan
- Jan 27: The death of a Canadian soldier in Kabul, Afghanistan
- Jan 31: DPM McLellan discusses border security with officials in Washington
- Feb 3: Ottawa refuses asylum to North Korean dissident Song Dae Ri
- Feb 6: Soldiers at CFB Valcartier test positive for drugs
- Feb 10: Ambassador Gagliano is recalled from Denmark
- Feb 23: Internal DND report says 5 bases may close
- Feb 24: PM chairs first meeting of Cabinet Committee on Canada-US relations
- Feb 25: Canada sends troops to Haiti to plan removal of Canadians and protect staff



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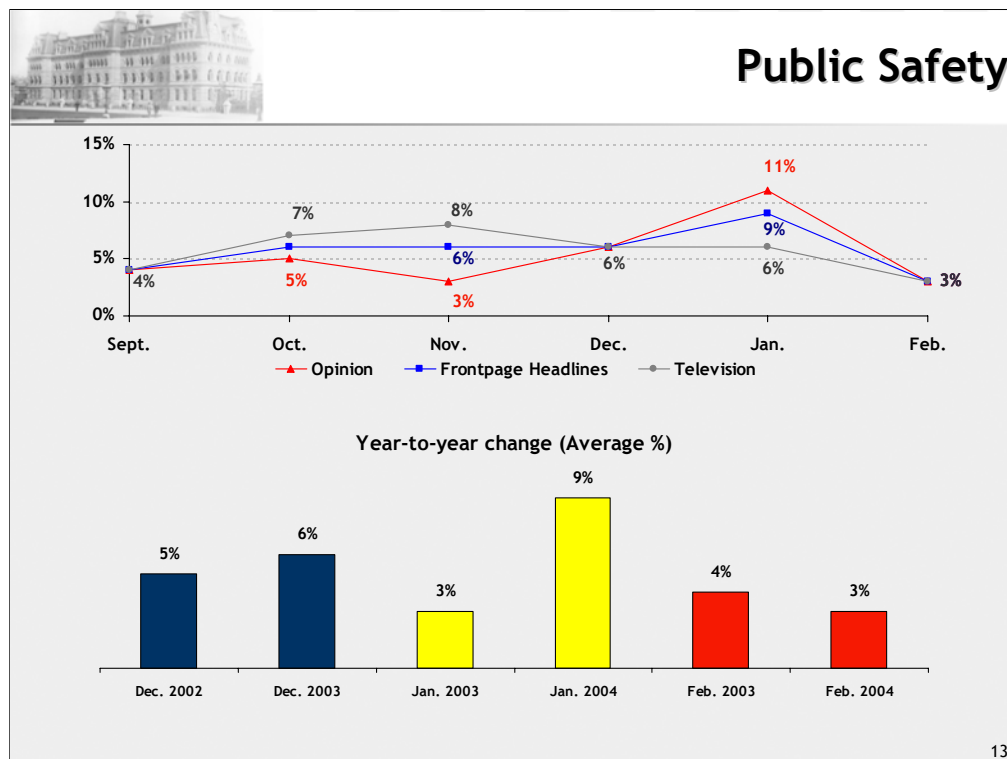
- Dec 7: Progressive Conservative Party votes to merge with the Canadian Alliance
- Dec 9: New Conservative Party is made official
- Dec 11: MP Scott Brison defects to the Liberal Party
- Dec 30: Premier Lord rules out run for Conservative Party leadership
- Jan 12: Stephen Harper launches candidacy for Conservative Party leadership
- Jan 14: MP Copps considers running for the NDP
- Jan 15: MP Copps accuses Liberal Party of conspiring against her
- Jan 20: Belinda Stronach launches bid for leadership of the Conservative Party
- Jan 27: Former DPM Manley says he refused US envoy job to build for a run at the top
- Jan 28: PM offers Sheila Copps nomination in Hamilton Mountain riding
- Jan 31: Chief Electoral Officer warns political parties about buying memberships
- Feb 3: Martin Cauchon announces he will not seek re-election
- Feb 4: Jean Lapierre confirms his candidacy for the Liberal Party
- Feb 12: Two Conservative Party candidates hold a debate on CBC Newsworld
- Feb 17: MP John Bryden quits Liberal Party
- Feb 18: Jean Lapierre orders audit of Quebec Liberals Party's Quebec books
- Feb 19: Candidate Stronach says she'd consider allowing two-tier health care
- Feb 22: Conservative party leadership debate
- Feb 26: MP John Bryden joins the Conservative Party



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- Dec 12: Swearing-in ceremony of new government
- Dec 13: Sponsorship program terminated and Communications Canada disbanded
- Jan 22: MP Godfrey speech says Ottawa "committed" to financing municipalities
- Jan 28: Reference to the Supreme Court on same-sex marriage expanded
- Jan 28: Q37 figures released; \$161M, not \$137,000
- Feb 2: Throne Speech
- Feb 3: PM Martin reply to the Throne Speech
- Feb 4: PM asks Auditor General to investigate Q37
- Feb 4: PM participates in CBC national Town Hall / Saada announces action plan on democratic reform
- Feb 10: Auditor General Report / PM announces Public Inquiry into sponsorship and the appointment of a Special Counsel for financial recovery
- Feb 12: PM Martin press conference: "Heads will roll; just watch me"
- Feb 12: Parliament introduces legislation to ban human cloning
- Feb 13: Auditor General Sheila Fraser testifies before Public Accounts Committee
- Feb 15: PM Martin appears on Cross Country Check-up
- Feb 18: PM agrees to open Cabinet documents related to sponsorship
- Feb 24: PM Martin suspends the presidents of Via Rail, Canada Post and BDC
- Feb 25: Government lifts freeze on Public Service job reclassifications
- Feb 27: PM denounces comments on Olympian Bédard / Via Rail boss apologizes



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- Jan 16: RCMP launches criminal probe of Mr. Radwanski
- Jan 19: Documents allege Toronto Police blocked corruption probe
- Jan 20: New allegations in drug squad scandal involving Toronto police
- Jan 21: RCMP raid the home and office of Citizen reporter
- Jan 21: National Post wins rights ruling; judge says media can refuse to reveal sources to police
- Jan 22: PM supports security law review; O'Neill "clearly" no criminal
- Jan 22: Ontario announces task force on gun crime
- Jan 28: DPM McLellan announces public inquiry into the Maher Arar case, and a Parliamentary review of security law
- Jan 29: Chairwoman of the RCMP Public Complaints Commission says she has not been conducting an investigation of the Maher Arar affair
- Jan 29: Supreme Court rules Place des Arts did not violate Quebec labour Code
- Jan 30: Supreme Court upholds spanking, but sets guidelines
- Feb 5: Government releases terms of reference for Public Inquiry for Maher Arar matter
- Feb 6: Quebec Judge rules Ex-BDC boss was victim of vendetta
- Feb 9: Former Minister Easter urged PM to remove gun registry regulations from the Criminal Code
- Feb 19: Jury sequestered in Hells Angels biker gang trial
- Feb 23: Security Chief Robert Wright appears before Senate Committee
- Feb 26: 400 police officers crack down on Hells Angels in the Montreal region
- Feb 25: Journalist Cameron admits she was RCMP informant in Airbus Affair



Frontpage Coverage by Region December 2003 - February 2004

Issue	Atlantic	Québec	Ontario	Prairies	BC
Aboriginals	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Economy	8%	9%	6%	8%	11%
Foreign Policy	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%
Global Security	3%	7%	7%	4%	4%
Governance	5%	5%	13%	7%	7%
Health	7%	2%	6%	6%	9%
International Affairs	2%	14%	8%	5%	3%
Miscellaneous	34%	28%	24%	36%	25%
Natural Resources	4%	0%	3%	6%	4%
Party Politics	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Provincial and Municipal Affairs	13%	13%	7%	9%	12%
Public Safety	5%	5%	8%	3%	12%
Social Issues	9%	10%	5%	9%	8%
Unity	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Note: Totals exclude Globe & Mail and National Post

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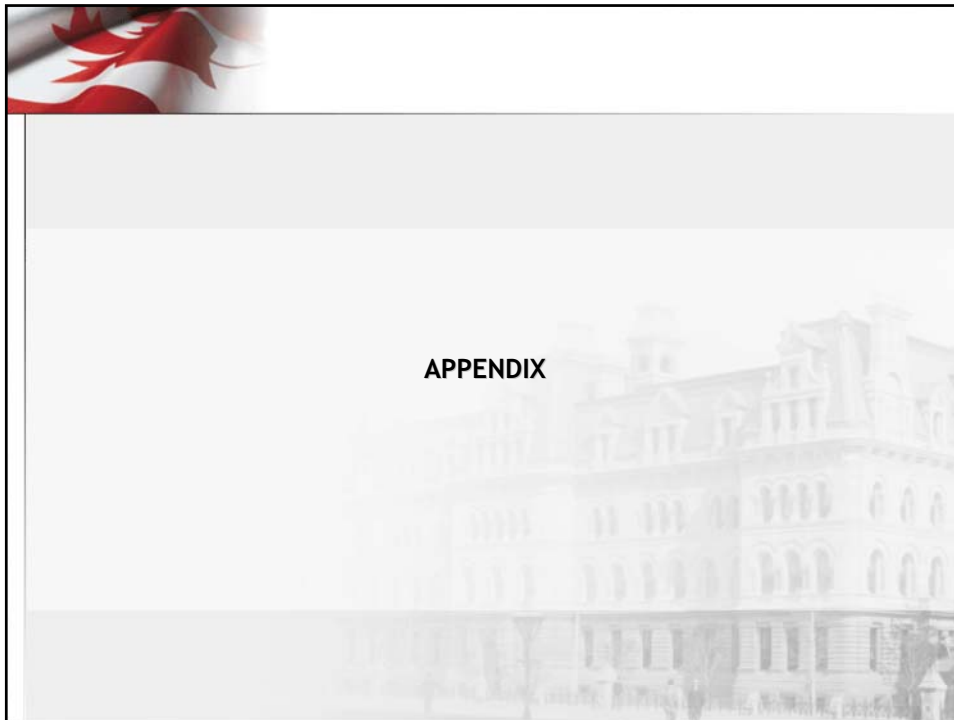


Editorial Coverage by Region December 2003 - February 2004


Issue	Atlantic	Québec	Ontario	Prairies	BC
Aboriginals	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Economy	7%	11%	9%	8%	9%
Foreign Policy	3%	2%	6%	9%	8%
Global Security	1%	8%	5%	2%	2%
Governance	19%	8%	15%	20%	22%
Health	9%	3%	7%	9%	6%
International Affairs	2%	20%	7%	6%	2%
Miscellaneous	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Natural Resources	4%	0%	3%	5%	4%
Party Politics	16%	7%	6%	13%	12%
Provincial and Municipal Affairs	23%	27%	15%	10%	11%
Public Safety	4%	2%	11%	6%	9%
Social Issues	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%
Unity	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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APPENDIX



Sources and Sample Details

<p>National Globe and Mail National Post</p> <p>Atlantic Canada Charlottetown Guardian Halifax Chronicle Herald New Brunswick Telegraph Journal St. John's Telegram</p> <p>Québec La Presse Le Journal de Montréal</p>	<p>Ontario The Toronto Star The Ottawa Citizen</p> <p>Prairies The Calgary Herald The Winnipeg Free Press The Regina Leader Post</p> <p>British Columbia The Vancouver Sun</p>	<p>Television News CBC News CTV News SRC - Le Téléjournal TVA Réseau</p>
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Sample Sizes

	December 2003	January 2004	February 2004
Frontpage Headlines	1863	1867	1816
Editorial/Opinion	764	811	757
Television	1519	1767	1608

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Media Categories

Aboriginals	First Nations politics / Governance / Land Claims / Residential Schools
The Economy	Economy / Jobs / Fiscal issues / Taxes / Innovation & Skills / R&D / Industry / Transportation and Infrastructure
Foreign Policy	Foreign Policy / International Assistance / Immigration / Defence (including preparedness)
Global Security	Terrorism / War in Iraq / Canada -US border
Governance	Governance / Parliament / Ethics / Appointments / ATIP
Health	Health care services / Renewal / SARS / West Nile
International Affairs	International events that are political in nature or that have public policy implications (other than Terrorism and Iraq)
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous
Natural Resources	Natural Resources / Environment / Climate Change / Energy / Fisheries / Agriculture
Party Politics	Partisan politics at federal level
Prov. & Munic	Provincial and municipal affairs / politics
Public Safety	Public safety / Justice / Organized crime / Security
Social issues	Social issues / Education / Culture / Same-Sex marriage
Unity	Unity / Federal-provincial relations / Fiscal federalism



UPCOMING EVENTS

April - June 2004

ÉVÉNEMENTS À VENIR

Avril à juin 2004



Government of Canada
Privy Council Office

Gouvernement du Canada
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April / Avril 2004				<p>TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Présentation de la première ébauche de la convention internationale sur la diversité culturelle - Paris, France (T) 	<p>TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st biennial/National conference on Canada's Renewed Drug Strategy (Spring 2004) National Managers' Conference - Quebec City TBS: First GOL performance report New National Forum on Economic Growth - Montreal (Spring) 	<p>TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IT to release Cda's Interantional market Access Priorities (T) Congrès annuel du Conseil de l'industrie forestière du Québec (Avril ou mai) L'organisme de défense des droits des gais et lesbiennes des États-Unis Equality Forum organise un forum international - Philadelphie, US
<p>March 29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch of "State of Trade" & Trade Policy Research - Ottawa Launch of 2004 Canada Day Poster Challenge - Canada 		<p>March 31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Globe 2004 - Vancouver (Mar 31 - Apr 2) Disclosure of travel & hospitality expenses of Min, Min of State, ParlSec, political staffers and DM 	<p>1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current F/P Fiscal Arrangement Act (Equalization) expires Deadline for creation of the Canada Health Transfer pursuant to the 2003 Health Accord 	<p>2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NATO Foreign Affairs Ministers meeting - Brussels, Belgium 	<p>3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Env Can: Pollution Probe Green Power Series - Vancouver Date d'expiration pour les cartes d'assurance sociale sans date d'expiration débutant par le chiffre 9 	<p>4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Wildlife Week (4-10)
<p>5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parliamentary elections in Indonesia 	<p>6.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Pearson Airport terminal to open - Toronto Pesach/Passover (first & last two days, Judaism) 	<p>7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10th anniversary of Rwandan Genocide 	<p>8.</p>	<p>9.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday 	<p>10.</p>	<p>11.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter
<p>12.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Monday Congress of Democrats from the Islamic World - Istanbul, Turkey (12-15) 	<p>13.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank of Canada to release its decision on interest rate 13th annual Earth Technologies Forum - Washington DC, US (13-15) 	<p>14.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidential elections in Macedonia 	<p>15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Réunion du CAD de l'OCDE - Paris, France (15-16) 	<p>16.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th UN Commission on Sustainable Development - New York, NY (16-30) 	<p>17.</p>	<p>18.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Day to remember the murder of 6 million Jews by the Nazis
<p>19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal Summit - Gatineau Dalai Lama to visit Canada (Apr 19-May 5) National Volunter Week (19-23) 	<p>20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release of OECD Environmental Performance Report in Canada - Paris, France (20-21) 	<p>21.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of Forest Resources - Cuba (21-23) North America Day: Cda-US-Mexico trilateral meeting - Val-David, QC (21-23) 	<p>22.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Development Days conference - Calgary Earth Observation Summit - Tokyo (22-25) Earth Day 	<p>23.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Forum of Cultures - Barcelona, Spain (23-27) Sport Council of the Americas Ministers meeting - Panama City 	<p>24.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Meeting of the IMF and World Bank Group - Washington (24-25) 	<p>25.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Canada Atlantic Mission to Washington, DC (25-29)
<p>26.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semaine minière du Québec (26 avril - 2 mai) Building Officials Association of BC conference 	<p>27.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater Ottawa Chamber of Commerce Small Business Showcase - Ottawa (27-28) Smart City Summit Ottawa to hold its Business and Technology Show - Ottawa 	<p>28.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Roundtable on Pollution Prevention National Day of Mourning for Workers killed or injured in the workplace 	<p>29.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting of F/P/T Ministers responsible for Sport, Fitness & Recreation - Quebec City (29-30) 	<p>30.</p>		

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May / Mai 2004				TBC • Bank of Canada: Monetary Policy Report • US Senators to visit Oil Sands - Fort Murray, Alta	1. • Battle of the Atlantic ceremonies - Halifax • Annual Battle of the Atlantic ceremony - National Memorial War • European Union admits 10 new member States	2. • National Long-term Care Conference - Halifax (3-5) • 4 th World Fisheries Congress - Vancouver (2-6) • Intl Symposium on Physical Science & Spacebound 2003 - Toronto • IT Week (2-11) • National Week of Emergency Preparedness (2-8) • National Forest Week (2-8)
3. • World Press Freedom Day • Canadian Marketing Association to hold its national convention and trade show - Ottawa (3-5)	4.	5. • Env Can: Let's Drive Green (May 5-Sept 30) • Emergency Preparedness Week (5-11) • Semaine nationale de l'arbre et des forêts (5-11)	6.	7. • Governor General's Canadian Leadership conference - Winnipeg (7) & Ottawa-Gatineau (21)	8.	9. • 2004 Barcelona Forum - Barcelona, Spain • National Police Week (9-15)
10. • World Business Forum 2004 - New York (10-11) • Nat'l Mining Week (10-16) • 57 th World Health Assembly - Geneva (10-15) • UN Conf. on Disarmement - Geneva (May 10 - June 25)	11. • National Police Week (11-17)	12.	13	14. • G8 Foreign Affairs Ministers meeting - Washington (T) • OECD IT Ministers meeting (14-15)(T)	15. • Canadian Pharmacists Association meeting (15-18) • 1st National Forestry Program National Conference - Thunder Bay (Mid-May)	16.
17. • 8 th International Conference on Space Operations (17-21) - Montreal • Safe Boating Week (17-23)	18. • Spring meeting of the Canadian Assn of Administrators of Labour Legislation - Ottawa (18-19)	19	20. • Forest Management - Toronto (20-22)	21.	22. • International Biodiversity Day	23.
24. • Victoria Day	25. • National Missing Children's Day • Aboriginal Awareness Week (25-28) • World Bank Conference - Shanghai (25-27)	26.	27. • Big Cities meeting - Edmonton • Professional Development Week - Ottawa • 2004 Global Summit of Women - Seoul, Korea (27-29)	28. • Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual Conference - Edmonton (28-31)	29.	30. • Int'l Water Demand Management Conference - Jordan (May 30-June 3) • 2004 National Health Care Conference - Quebec City (May 30 - June 1) • Canadian Environment Week (May 30-June 5) • World No Tobacco Day (31)

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June / Juin 2004				TBC • FMM (T) • Fin Min Goodale to issue the federal government's final policy on bank mergers	TBC • Rencontre F/P/T conjointe des ministres de la Santé et des Finances (T) • Meeting of F/P/T Ministers responsible for Innovation - PEI (T)	TBC • TB: Tabling of annual report of Official Languages • African Development Bank annual meeting - Tunis
	1. • Canadian Forces Day	2. • Clean Air Day	3.	4. • Princess Anne to visit Saskatchewan (4-7)	5. • Env Can: release of MoU with Canadian Nuclear Security Commission for Radionuclides risk management	6. • CERI 2004 Petrochemical conference - Kananaskis (6-8) • 60 th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy - France • OAS General Assembly - Quito, Ecuador (6-9)
7. • Conférence de Montréal: Le commerce dans tous ses états (7-11)	8. • G-8 Leaders Summit - Sea Island, GA (8-10) • Bank of Canada to announce its decision on interest rate • World Ocean Day	9. • Japan Princess Takamado to visit Canada (9-24)	10. • Japan PM to visit Canada (10-12)	11.	12.	13. • 40 th Biennial Dominion Convention of The Royal Canadian Legion - London, ON (13-17) • Canadian Public Health Association Annual Meeting - St-John's
14.	15.	16. • Canadian Paediatric Society Annual Meeting - Montreal	17. • European Council Summit (Adoption of new European Constitution) (17-18)	18.	19.	20. • Canadian Nurses Association Biennial Convention and Annual Meeting - St-John's, NF&L (20-23)
21. • Greater Toronto Area Smog Summit - 5 th annual event in Toronto to highlight local & governmental activities for clean air • National Aboriginal Day	22.	23. • ONUSIDA - Geneva, Switzerland (23-24)	24. • Journée de la Saint-Jean Baptiste	25.	26. • French President Jacques Chirac to visit Canada for Champlain 2004 Celebrations - Bayside, NB	27. • Canadian Multiculturalism Day • Tidewater 2004 meeting - Massachussetts, US (20-22)
28. • Annual Conf. of Ministers of Agriculture - PEI (28-30) • NATO Leaders Summit - Istanbul (28-29) • ASEAN Ministerial meeting - Indonesia (June 28-July 2) • COP I - Convention on Transnational Organized Crimes - Vienna (June 28 - July 9)						