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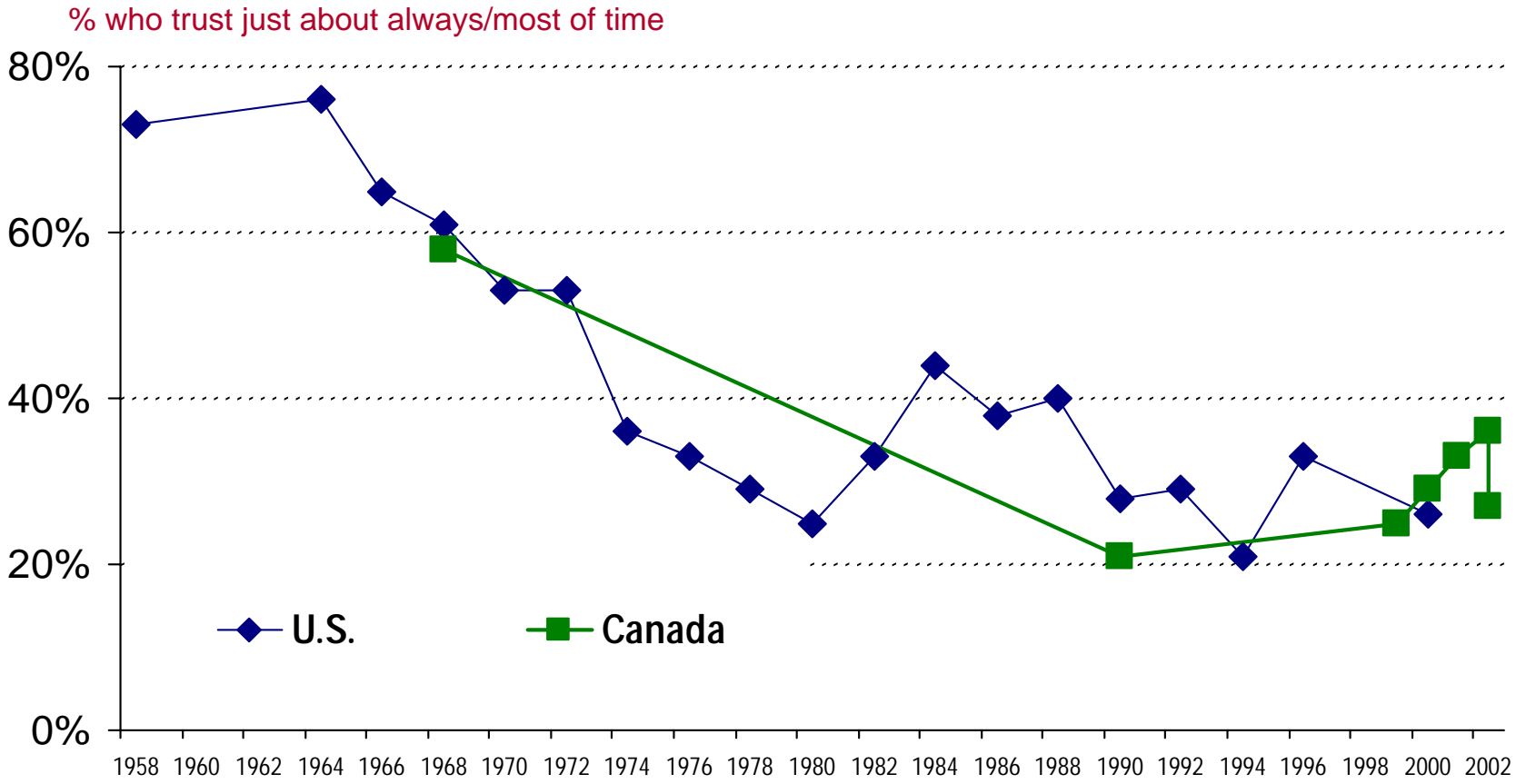
Trust & Confidence in Federal Government



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Trust in Government: Canada and United States

“How much do you trust the government in Ottawa/Washington to do what is right?”



EKOS surveys
Canadian and American National Election Studies
Last survey: May 1-15, 2002, n= 1553
Margin of error: ± 2.5 , 19 out of 20

Missing Public Interest?

Q: When the federal government makes decisions, whose interests do you think are given the greatest importance?



May-02 (n=754)



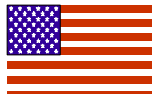
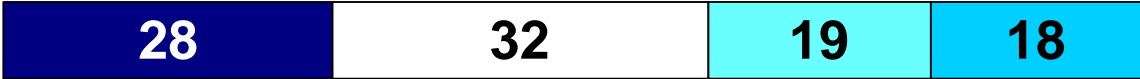
May-01 (n=1,501)



Jul-99 (n=1,503)



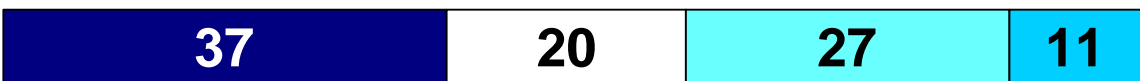
Apr-98 (n=749)



Feb-02 (n=1,023)



Aug-99 (n=466)



0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%



The interest of politicians and their friends The interest of big business Special Interest groups The overall public interest



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