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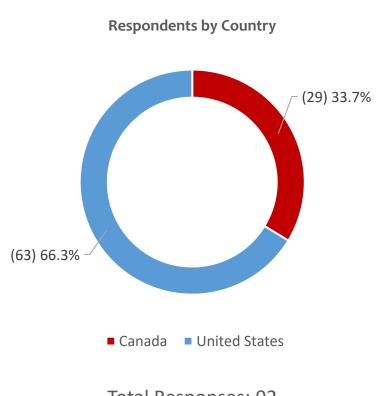
## The Enhancing Canada-U.S. Institutional Partnership Project: Key Findings and Lessons Learned

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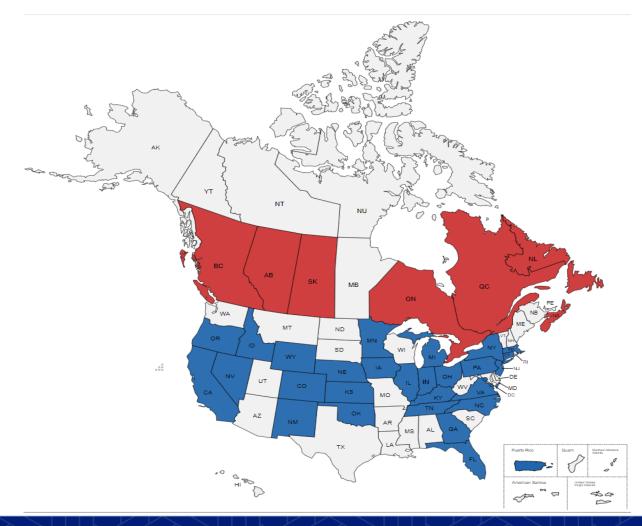
#### **Background**

- Collaboration initiated by the University of Calgary and Université du Québec en Outaquais
- Involved several international education associations, including AIEA, CBIE, IIE, IOHE and NAFSA
- Goals:
  - ➤ Understanding current post-secondary education (PSI) partnerships between Canada and the United States
  - > Identifying current trends and opportunities as well as barriers to further engagement
- Methodology
  - Online survey conducted February –April 2023 among SIOs in Canada and the United States
  - > Administered in English and French

## Overview of Survey Respondents – Geographical Distribution

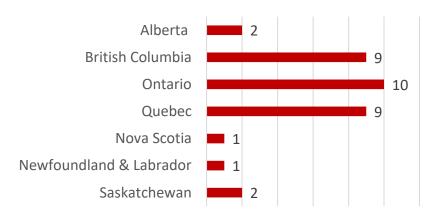




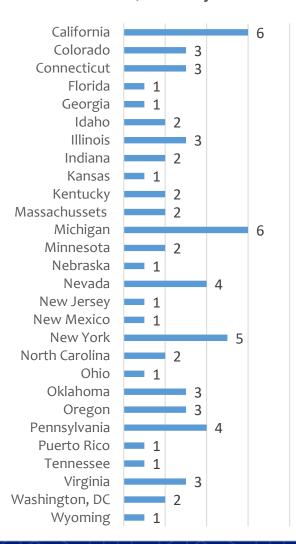


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#### **Canadian Respondents by Province**



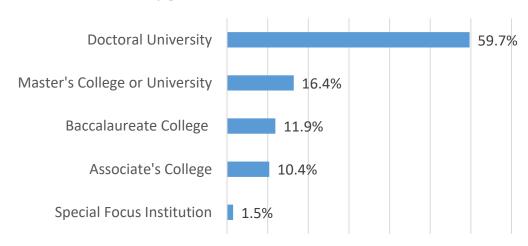
#### American Respondents by State/Territory



### Overview of Survey Respondents – Type and Category of Institution

# Type of Institution - Canada Public or Private University College 20.6% Polytechnic or Institute 5.9%

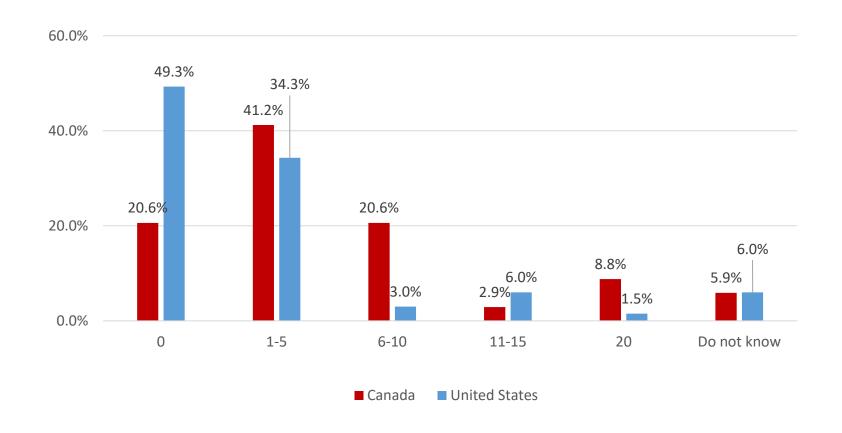
#### Type of Institution - U.S.





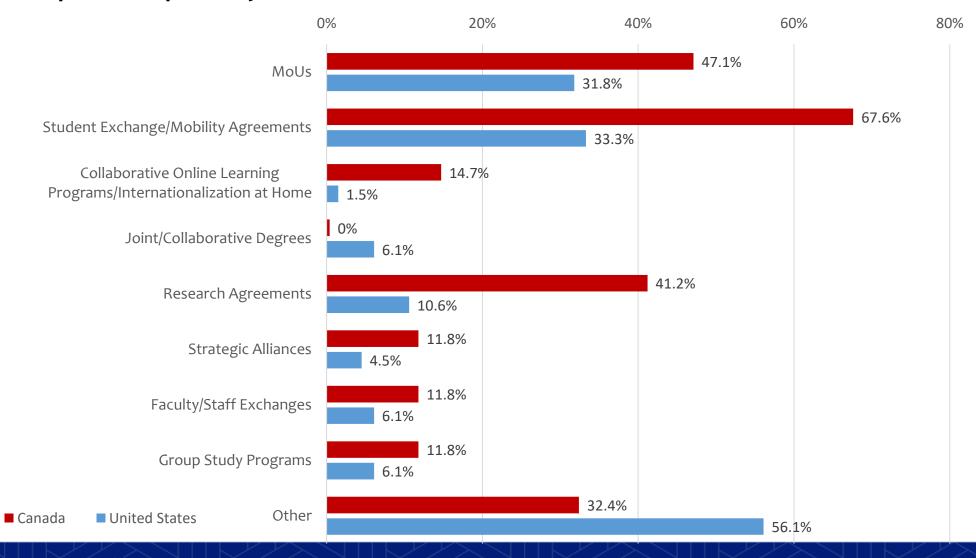


How many formalized partnerships (partnerships where you have signed an agreement) do you currently have with Canada/U.S.?



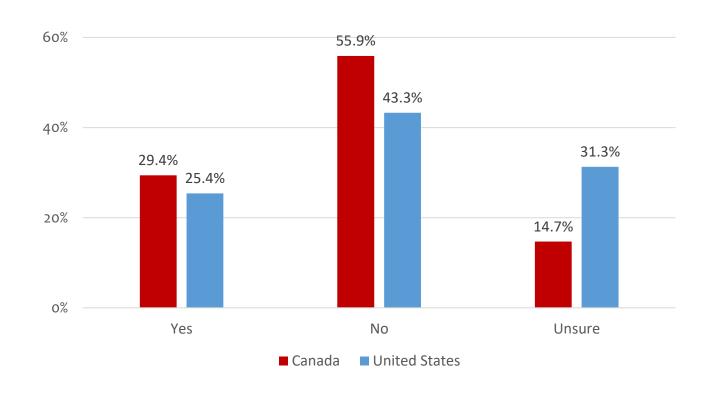


#### What types of partnerships does your institution have between Canada and the U.S.?

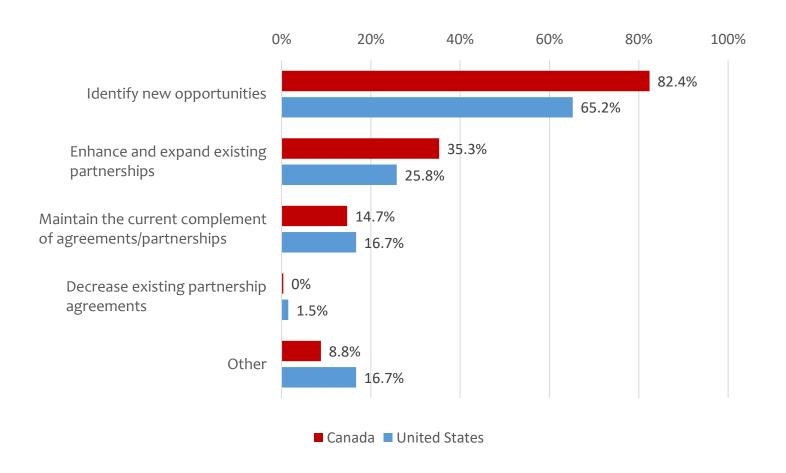




#### Is Canada/U.S. considered a priority country partner under your institution's global engagement strategy?



#### When it comes to your current agreements and/or partnerships with Canada/U.S., are you looking to:

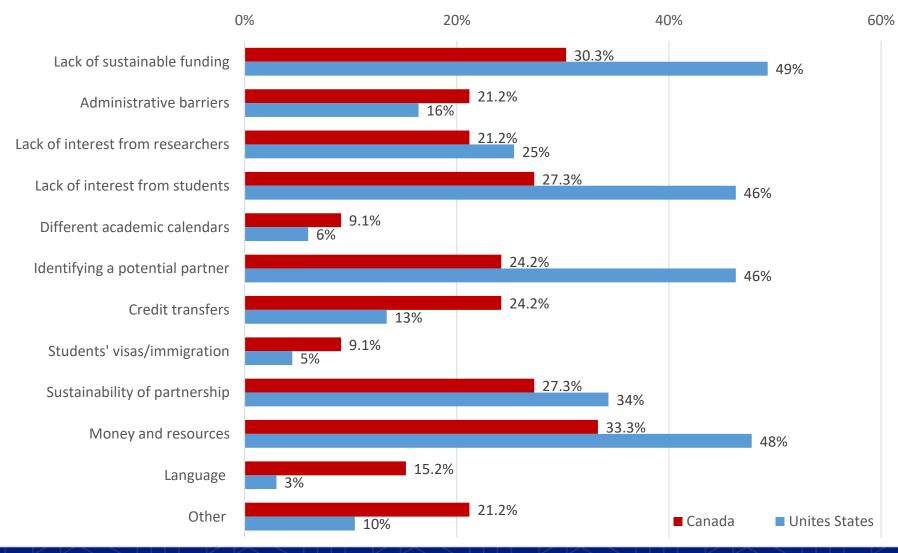


#### When looking/assessing a current and/or prospective partner in Canada/U.S., what are the most important attributes?

| Canada  | Overall<br>Rank | Rank<br>Distribution        | U.S.  | Overall<br>Rank | Rank<br>Distribution        |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Common/similar topics and interests   | 1               |                             | Mobility of students (including exchange, internships, field research and practicums) | 1               |                             |
| Internationalization of the institution in general                                    | 2               |                             | Common/similar topics and interests   | 2               |                             |
| Increasing research output  | 3               |                             | International student enrollment  | 3               |                             |
| Mobility of students (including exchange, internships, field research and practicums) | 4               |                             | Internationalization of the institution in general                                    | 4               |                             |
| Increasing access to U.S./Canada Funding  | 5               |                             | Existing connections between staff/faculty/researchers                                | 5               |                             |
| Engagement with industry  | 6               | 111                         |   |                 | 100                         |
| Existing connections between staff/faculty/researchers                                | 7               | 111                         | Increasing access to U.S./Canada Funding  | 6               |                             |
|   |                 |                             | Enhancing students' employability   | 7               |                             |
| Enhancing students' employability   | 8               |                             | Increasing research output  | 8               |                             |
| International student enrollment  | 9               |                             | Engagement with industry  | 9               |                             |
|   |                 | Lowest Highest<br>Rank Rank |   |                 | Lowest Highest<br>Rank Rank |

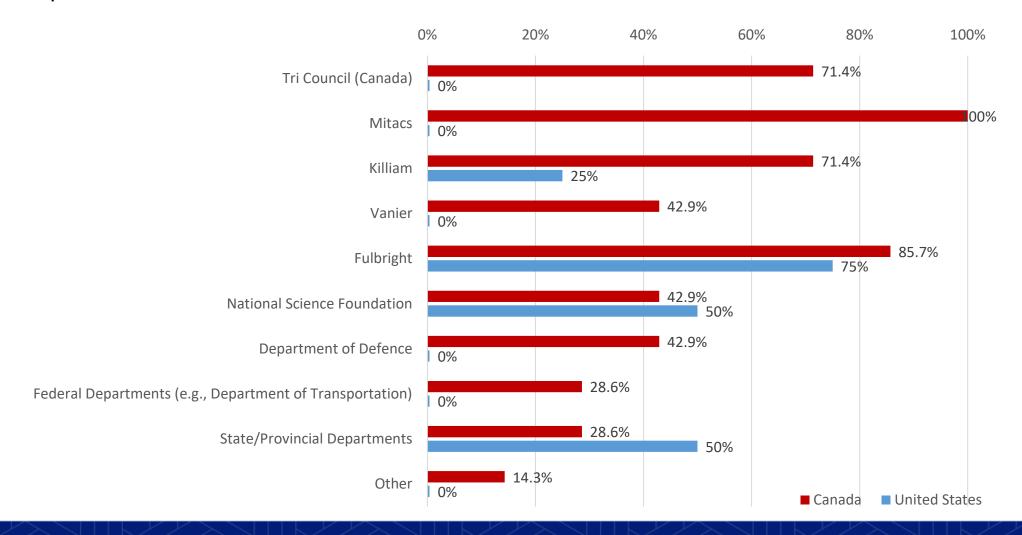


What are some of the challenges/barriers your institution faces when looking to develop a partnership with Canada/U.S?



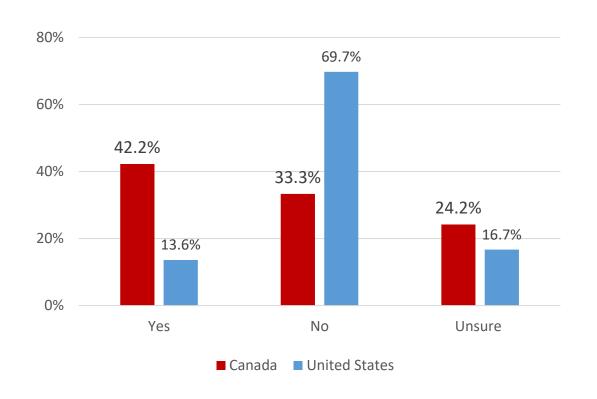


Please indicate which federal and state/provincial funding agencies you leverage to build/enhance relationships with Canada/U.S.





Does your institution currently engage with Canadian/American institution and industry for an international education or collaborative research opportunity?





#### **Future Areas for Collaboration**

- 1. Beyond Global Learning: Academic Industry and Equity Diversity and Inclusion Global Learning Programs
- 2. Strategic Research Alliances and Program
- 3. Supporting Global Development and the Sustainable Development Goals
- 4. Exploring Transaction Challenges in Global Engagement Offices

#### THANK YOU

