

8. Some people have said that Canadian businesses cannot compete with Mexican businesses in a free trade agreement because wages, and environmental and safety standards are much lower in Mexico. Others have said that Canadian businesses can compete with Mexican businesses because Canadian workers are better trained and Canada has better facilities like roads, airports and communications. Which viewpoint is closest to your own?

| | TOTAL | GENDER | | AGE | | | EDUCATION | | | | INCOME | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | | Male | Female | 18 - 34 | 35 - 54 | 55+ | <HS | HS | Some Univ | Univ | <\$30K | \$30K - \$59K | \$60K+ |
| *Base=All respondents | (1500) | (730) | (770) | (552) | (537) | (409) | (285) | (353) | (459) | (398) | (458) | (589) | (333) |
| *COMPETE WITH MEXICO | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Cannot compete | 55 | 51 | 57 | 57 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 56 | 58 | 51 | 52 | 57 | 52 |
| *Can compete | 42 | 45 | 38 | 40 | 43 | 42 | 44 | 40 | 38 | 45 | 43 | 40 | 45 |
| * (DK/ NS) | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 |

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