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ISSUE STATEMENT			
	<u>JULY 1986</u>	<u>NET CHANGE SINCE APRIL 1986</u>	<u>PERCENT AGREE</u>
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I'm now convinced that if we did not try to get a trade agreement with the Americans, they would do things to make it more and more difficult to sell our goods and services to them.	.74	N/A	56
In the years ahead our exports will probably be more in the areas of information, services, and research rather than in natural resources or manufactured goods.	.61	+.28	54
Free trade with the United States would help Ontario industry more than industry in other provinces.	.54	-.25	52
I believe that the federal government has a pretty clear sense of what it wants to gain and what it's prepared to give up in the trade talks.	.46	N/A	52
Because the government is focusing on Canada-United States trade, it's tending to ignore trading opportunities with the rest of the world.	.46	N/A	52
People who oppose a free trade agreement with the United States just don't have enough confidence in Canada.	.22	-.08	50
I'm concerned that the government is so committed to getting a trade deal, that even if they can only get a bad deal, they will go ahead and sign it to avoid embarrassment.	.15	N/A	49
Because Canada is small compared to the United States, Canadian companies would never survive if there were no trade barriers between the two countries.	.13	+.31	48