

## 23. Agreement with statements about trade issues.

## Mean Summary

	Overall management of the Economy				Support of FTA				Support of NAFTA			
	Total	Good	Somewhat Poor	Very Poor	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Base: All Respondents	1498	352	556	562	151	524	367	397	146	536	358	365
Unweighted Base	1502	351	555	569	152	522	367	402	144	542	357	368
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONFRONT THE U.S. MORE STRONGLY ON TRADE DISPUTES	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.8
THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TO BE PART OF THE NAFTA IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR ECONOMIC INTERESTS	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.6	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.2	6.3	5.6	4.4	4.0
A FREE TRADE DEAL INCLUDING MEXICO DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TRADE WITH THEM NOW	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.8	3.5	3.5	3.8
EVEN WITHOUT THE FTA BETWEEN CANADA AND THE U.S., MOST OF JOB LOSSES AND INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING ...DUE TO GLOBAL ECONOMY	4.4	4.9	4.5	3.9	5.6	.9	4.3	3.4	5.8	4.9	4.1	3.4
I SEE THE FTA AS PART OF AN OVERALL PLAN BY THE GOV'T TO IMPROVE CANADA'S TRADE WITH COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD	4.6	5.4	4.7	4.1	5.9	5.2	4.3	3.7	5.9	5.2	4.3	3.6
FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, CANADA GAVE AWAY TOO MUCH TO THE AMERICANS AND MEXICANS IN THE NAFTA	4.8	4.3	4.6	5.3	3.2	4.3	5.1	5.7	3.2	4.2	5.2	5.8
I THINK THE GOVERNMENT HAS A GOOD IDEA OF HOW TO DEAL WITH THE CHANGES THE NORTH AMERICAN FTA WILL BRING IN CANADA	3.5	4.5	3.6	2.8	4.7	4.1	3.2	2.5	4.5	4.1	3.1	2.6

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