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	TOTAL	EMPLOYMENT STATUS				OCCUPATION				UNION MEMBERSHIP	
		Full-time	Part-time	Unemp.	Other	White Col.	Sales Service	Res-ource	Blue Col.	Yes	No
BASE=ALL RESPONDENTS	(1500)	(819)	(152)	(66)	(457)	(573)	(204)	(31)	(158)	(325)	(640)
EFFECT ON CANADA'S ABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS											
Strengthen	35.3%	37.1%	28.9%	42.4%	33.7%	36.8%	38.2%	25.8%	31.6%	32.3%	37.8%
Weaken	54.5%	53.1%	63.8%	45.5%	54.5%	53.1%	53.4%	64.5%	60.8%	58.2%	53.0%
Stay the same	5.6%	6.2%	3.9%	6.1%	5.0%	6.8%	4.9%	3.2%	3.8%	5.2%	6.1%
(DK/NS)	4.6%	3.5%	3.3%	6.1%	6.8%	3.3%	3.4%	6.5%	3.8%	4.3%	3.1%
WILL F.T. HELP BECOME MORE COMPETITIVE											
Will help Canada	57.1%	61.8%	50.0%	53.0%	52.3%	62.7%	57.8%	41.9%	57.0%	52.0%	64.1%
Will hurt Canada	33.1%	31.9%	36.2%	30.3%	34.4%	29.8%	34.8%	45.2%	36.1%	39.7%	28.8%
(No difference)	4.2%	3.3%	5.9%	9.1%	4.4%	3.5%	3.9%	3.2%	4.4%	3.1%	4.1%
(DK/NS)	5.5%	3.1%	7.9%	7.6%	9.0%	4.0%	3.4%	9.7%	2.5%	5.2%	3.1%