

- o Three-quarters of the public fully believe in the principle of restricting American investment in certain sectors of the Canadian economy. If a choice is to be made, though, Canadians are more likely to feel job creation is more important than limiting American influences.
- o Public opinion on free trade varies primarily on a regional basis. Attitudes tend to vary the most frequently in Central Canada: Quebecers are generally more positive about free trade and its effects, while residents of Ontario are more pessimistic. For example, Ontarians are less likely to think free trade is a good idea, that more jobs will be gained than lost, and that such an agreement will be fair and equitable.