

The survey examined Canadians' expectations regarding the likelihood that "the free trade agreement will be finally signed and approved in both countries." For those feeling this is unlikely, they were further asked to indicate if they feel this will most likely be due to the objections of Canada or those of the United States. Results are shown in Table 12.

Table 12

PERCEIVED LIKELIHOOD THE TRADE AGREEMENT
WILL BE FINALLY SIGNED AND APPROVED

	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
<u>LIKELIHOOD DEAL WILL BE REACHED</u>	
Likely	73
Unlikely	26
<u>THOSE SAYING "UNLIKELY" FEEL IT WILL BE DUE TO THE OBJECTIONS OF....</u>	
Canada	47
United States	48

A majority think it likely that the deal will be finalized but there is no consensus (and indeed considerable guesswork and uncertainty) among those thinking it unlikely the deal will be finally signed, as to whether this will result from Canadian or American objections.