

Given the opinions noted above, it is not surprising that overall support for the FTA has dropped to 37% (see Table 33). Support is strongest in Québec (48%, down 8%), and weakest (25%) in the Prairie provinces. Demographic subgroups that constitute the strongest supporters of the FTA include:

- ▶ Males
- ▶ University educated
- ▶ Francophones
- ▶ The most affluent
- ▶ Managers and professionals

It should also be noted that there is a clear and strong correlation between support for the FTA and support for the federal government's management of the economy.

