

26. Some people have said that the North American Free Trade Agreement will help build the Mexican economy so that Mexican workers will gain a substantially improved standard of living.

Other people have said that the North American Free Trade Agreement will mostly benefit big U.S. corporations and that the ordinary Mexicans will not enjoy any of the benefits.

Which viewpoint is closer to your own?

Will help build.....41
 Not enjoy benefits.....55
 (DK/NS).....4

27. I'm now going to read you some more statements about the NAFTA. Please tell me how you feel about each one on a scale of 1 to 7, where "1" means you totally disagree and "7" means you totally agree. (READ AND ROTATE FROM X)

	<u>TOTALLY DISAGREE</u>				<u>TOTALLY AGREE</u>		<u>(DK/ NS)</u>	
	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	7.....	9
— a. We will be able to maintain current government programs such as unemployment insurance and medicare.....	10	8	11	14	19	16	18	4
— b. Many companies will move their plants from Canada to Mexico to take advantage of lower wages there.....	5	6	10	12	21	16	29	1
— c. Canadian companies will not be able to compete with Mexican companies because of the lower wage levels in Mexico.....	6	8	10	12	15	18	30	1
— d. Japanese auto makers, such as Toyota and Honda will continue to build new plants in Canada to sell cars into the North American marketplace.....	8	9	12	16	21	18	14	3
— e. Free trade with Mexico means Canada will import much more from Mexico than Canada will export to Mexico.....	7	9	12	18	17	17	17	4
— f. The North American Free Trade Agreement is good for Canadian exports because it clears up problems in the Canada-U.S. free trade agreement.....	11	10	15	23	19	9	5	9
— g. Many companies will move their plants from Canada to Mexico to take advantage of low environmental standards there.....	7	11	14	14	17	15	22	1

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