

Table 8

JOBS AND AMERICAN INVESTMENT

	JUNE 1987 %	AUGUST 1987 %	OCTOBER 1987 %
The jobs which may be created by increased American investment in Canada are <u>not as important</u> as limiting American influence in the Canadian economy	41	41	39
The jobs created by increased American investment in Canada are <u>more important</u> than limiting American influence in the Canadian economy	59	57	59

A majority of Canadians consistently believe that the jobs created by increased U.S. investment in Canada are more important than limiting American influence in the Canadian economy. Atlantic Canadians are disproportionately among those Canadians who express this view, as 69% feel that "jobs are more important." On the other hand, a sizeable minority of Canadians have with equal consistency over the past several months indicated a belief that "the jobs created by increased American investment in Canada are not as important as limiting American influence in the Canadian economy." Those more likely to hold this view are Ontario residents (44%), women (43%) and the university educated (45%). In addition, respondents who feel that the free trade agreement will have a bad effect on the Canadian economy are more likely than average to hold this opinion as well.