

15b. How believable would you find this statement

Summary Table of (Not very/ not at all)

	Region							Sex		Age			Education				Income		
	Total	B.C.	Alb	Man/ Sask	Ont	Que	Atlan	Male	Fem	18-34	35-54	55+	Some HS	H.S.	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<30k	30k- 50k	50k+
SEVEN OF 12 TRADE DISPUTES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CANADA HAVE BEEN WON BY CANADA UNDER THE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT	55	60	47	60	53	60	43	53	56	47	55	66	68	60	49	45	60	53	50
CANADA'S EXPORTS TO THE U.S. HAVE INCREASED BY \$31 BILLION AS A RESULT OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT	65	66	62	64	67	63	63	62	67	57	67	73	63	64	65	67	67	61	66
SEVERAL AMERICAN AND CANADIAN OWNED COMPANIES HAVE CLOSED PLANTS AND OPENED NEW OR EXPANDED FACILITIES IN CANADA	72	76	63	75	71	75	64	70	73	64	76	78	78	70	71	72	71	68	77
THE FTA HAS BEEN USED TO FORCE THE U.S.GOV'T TO REVERSE EARLIER TRADE DISPUTE DECISIONS AGAINST CDN COMPANIES	61	59	57	50	62	69	51	60	61	52	65	68	68	62	60	53	66	59	56
THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT PERMITS CANADIAN EXPORTERS TO SETTLE DISPUTES WITH THE U.S. IN A FAST & IMPARTIAL MANNER	65	70	71	58	67	63	51	65	64	57	68	72	69	63	63	67	68	60	66
THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN USED SUCCESSFULLY TO CANADA FROM POTENTIALLY DAMAGING U.S. TRADE LEGISLATION	63	68	61	68	62	64	49	63	62	56	68	64	62	62	59	70	60	62	67
INVESTMENT IN CANADA, PARTICULARLY IN MANUFACTURING, HAS INCREASED BY \$6 BILLION SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE FTA	69	77	58	69	73	68	57	69	70	64	73	72	74	68	68	69	64	71	73
THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT HAS LESSENERD THE SEVERITY OF THE RECENT ECONOMIC DOWNTURN	79	83	82	76	80	78	74	77	81	74	83	82	76	77	76	88	76	78	84
SOME PRICES HAVE GONE DOWN IN CANADA BECAUSE OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT	58	60	63	47	60	62	50	52	63	54	54	70	65	59	61	47	65	55	55

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