

Table 6 -- Continued

	<u>SOMEWHAT/VERY VERY LIKELY</u>		<u>CORRELATION GAMMA*</u>		<u>CORRELATION COEFFICIENT**</u>
	<u>August %</u>	<u>October %</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>October</u>
Whether the U.S. will keep to the terms of the agreement	54	60	.431	.466	.055
Whether governments will be restricted on how much help they are allowed to give to Canadian businesses in poorer regions of the country	70	59	-.345	-.405	-.053
Whether overall there will be more jobs gained than lost in Canada	54	51	.483	.622	.181
Whether differences in economic development among regions in Canada will gradually be reduced	47	44	.015	-.002	NS
Whether the free trade agreement will be fair and equitable for both Canada and the U.S.	45	41	.638	.704	.229
Whether many American companies will close their plants in Canada	41	38	-.315	-.292	NS
Whether Canadians will have higher incomes than they do now	32	26	.428	.462	.057

* Each issue statement was correlated with overall support for the free trade agreement. The larger the gamma statistic, the more closely associated the two attributes.

** The standardized regression coefficient indicates the nature of the relationship between each possible consequence and overall support for the free trade agreement. The larger the number, the more closely associated that particular variable is to attitudes toward the free trade agreement.

*** Indicates that the relationship between the independent variable and attitudes about the free trade agreement is statistically insignificant.