

32. Some people say that the federal government is no longer able to protect Canadians from the effects of international competition. In your opinion, would you agree or disagree with this statement? Would that be strongly or moderately?

	TOTAL	REGION						AGE			SEX		MARITAL STATUS		
		B.C.	Alta.	Man/ Sask	Ont.	Que.	Atl.	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Single	Mar- ried	Div./ Widow
BASE=ALL RESPONDENTS	(1500)	(172)	(138)	(124)	(539)	(390)	(137)	(590)	(580)	(325)	(736)	(764)	(349)	(955)	(192)
Strongly agree	19.5%	18.0%	13.0%	21.8%	26.0%	13.8%	16.1%	15.9%	21.6%	22.5%	21.3%	17.7%	18.3%	19.7%	20.8%
Moderately agree	39.1%	41.9%	49.3%	40.3%	39.5%	34.6%	35.8%	41.4%	37.6%	38.2%	36.3%	41.9%	43.3%	39.1%	32.3%
Moderately disagree	25.7%	28.5%	25.4%	25.0%	19.7%	31.0%	31.4%	29.8%	23.4%	21.8%	25.5%	25.8%	26.6%	25.3%	25.0%
Strongly disagree	12.1%	10.5%	7.2%	8.1%	11.5%	16.4%	12.4%	11.4%	13.6%	10.2%	14.4%	9.8%	10.9%	12.4%	12.5%
(DK/NS)	3.7%	1.2%	5.1%	4.8%	3.3%	4.1%	4.4%	1.5%	3.8%	7.4%	2.4%	4.8%	.9%	3.6%	9.4%