

23. Some people say that we really don't need to worry about international trade, we can preserve our standard of living by just doing a better job of selling products made by Canadians to Canadians.

Other people say that we must be able to trade competitively with the best in the world to preserve our standard of living.

Generally speaking, which statement is closest to your own point of view?

- Don't need to worry.....1
- Must trade competitively.....2
- (DK/NS).....9

Q23

24. Some people say the best way to ensure that Canada is competitive in the international marketplace is to provide our workers with stronger job skills through training.

Other people say that no matter how skilled our workers are, Canada will never be competitive in the international marketplace because our competitors have low-wage economies.

Which view is closest to your own?

- Skills through training.....1
- Never be competitive.....2
- (DK/NS).....9

Q24

D. GATT

25. Have you ever heard of the GATT, or General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade?
(INTERVIEWERS NOTE: GATT PRONOUNCED "GATT" NOT "G.A.T.T.")

- Yes.....1
- No.....2
- (DK/NS).....9

Q25

The GATT is an agreement among 108 countries, including Canada, establishing rules for world trade. Negotiations are now underway to further reduce barriers to world trade under the agreement.

26a. Have you seen, heard, or read anything recently about the GATT?

- Yes.....1 → CONTINUE
- No.....2 → SKIP TO 27
- (DK/NS).....9

Q26A

IF "YES" to Q26a ASK:

26b. What do you remember most from what you saw, heard or read? (DO NOT READ LIST -- FIRST MENTION ONLY)

- Farmers' Marketing boards threatened.....1
- Drug issues.....2
- Lowering of tariff barriers in general.....3
- Better export market for grains.....4
- More imports to Canada.....5
- Improved trading relations.....6
- (Other).....8
- (DK/NS).....9

Q26B

26c. And do you consider (INSERT ANSWER FROM 26b) to be a good or bad thing?

- Good.....1
- Bad.....2
- Neither good nor bad.....3
- (DK/NS).....9

Q26C