

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?

	TOTAL	REGION					
		British Columbia	Alberta	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
Base=All respondents	(1509)	(170)	(143)	(124)	(535)	(399)	(138)
STRONGER JOB SKILLS							
Skills through training	62	62	58	62	60	64	65
Never be competitive	35	33	40	33	37	33	32
(DK/NS)	3	5	1	5	3	3	4