

To determine why there has been a decline in confidence about the long-term benefits of the FTA, respondents who said that in the long-term Canada would be hurt by the agreement were asked if they had changed their opinion over the last year. Those who said they had switched (47%) were asked to provide a reason for changing. Responses to this question are presented in Table 32. These data indicate that the top four reasons for switching include:

- ▶ Relocation of businesses to the U.S. (19%)
- ▶ The FTA only benefits the U.S. (18%)
- ▶ Loss of jobs (15%)
- ▶ U.S. too strong (13%)

