

24. Some people say that by signing the NAFTA, Canada will tie itself too closely to the U.S. and Mexico and will cut itself off from countries outside North America. Other people say that Canada should sign the NAFTA because Canada needs freer trade with the U.S. and Mexico now in order to increase its exports while it continues to work toward freer trade with other countries. Which of these two viewpoints is closer to your own?

	Overall management of the Economy				Support of FTA				Support of NAFTA			
	Total	Good	Somewhat Poor	Very Poor	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Base: All Respondents	1498	352	556	562	151	524	367	397	146	536	358	365
Unweighted Base	1502	351	555	569	152	522	367	402	144	542	357	368
Cut itself off	32%	18%	30%	45%	7%	15%	38%	61%	4%	13%	42%	64%
Should sign	60%	78%	62%	46%	89%	82%	52%	29%	94%	83%	49%	27%
Dk/Ns	8%	4%	7%	9%	4%	3%	10%	11%	2%	4%	9%	10%

Source: Angus Reid Group
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