45. And, why do you... a three-way free trade agreement between Canada, the United States and Mexico?

	TOTAL	REGION					
		British Columbia		Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlanti
omewhat support							
Base:	347	34	34	27	96	119	36
Improvement on U.SCanada Free						_	
Trade Agreement	10	4	18	23	14	3	15
More jobs for everyone in general	10	14	6	6	13	8	12
Long term benefits for Canada	10	12	9	18	8	7	16
Equalization	1			7	1	1	
Better to have one large trading							
block	5	8	3		2	7	8
Good competition for the U.S.	3	2			1	6	3
Canada will become a stronger							
country	3	8			2	5	
Improve economy	5	18	5		5	5	2
Sounds like a good deal	5			4	7	8	
Broader market means broader							
potential for export	10	3	9	15	5	14	11
Need to expand markets	13	18	6	16	15	15	4
Will not lose industries since							
Mexican quality is poor	1				3		
Will bring down prices in Canada	1				1		4
Need Agreement to compete with							
european market	3		3		8		2
Will improve our productivity	3		5		5	1	6
Depends on agreement that is	-		-		-	-	_
worked out	8	6	4	10	2	17	
Products would cost less in open	-	_			_		
market	3	4	6		1	4	2
Canada responsible for less	•	•	•		•	•	_
fortunate countries	1	4		4		1	
Low environmental standards in	•					•	
Mexico	1				2		
Has to free world trade	•				_		
eventually	5	2	6	4	10	3	
Do not want to be isolated	1	_	3	₹	4	1	
Expand Mexican standard of living	2		3		2	i	2
All three countries will benefit	۲		,		Ľ	'	r.
from deal	4				2	4	2
Troil deat	1		4		2	1	2

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