

IF YES, ASK:

9b And what have you heard? (Open-ended)

Programs to retrain people.....	46
Retraining funded by U.I.C.....	7
Programs for unemployed.....	7
Limited funding/cutbacks.....	6
Putting more money into job creation and training....	5
Refocus on education.....	4
Other.....	15
Don't know/not stated.....	10

ASK EVERYONE:

10a. If you personally became unemployed, how easy do you think it would be to gain access to federal government adjustment programs that would ease your transition back to work...very easy, somewhat easy, not very easy, not easy at all?

Very easy.....	4	- SKIP TO 11
Somewhat easy.....	19	-
Not very easy.....	30	- CONTINUE
Not easy at all.....	39	-
(DK/NS).....	8	- SKIP TO 11

IF "NOT VERY EASY" OR "NOT EASY AT ALL" ASK:

10b. Why do you say that it would not be easy? (Open-ended)

Too much unemployment.....	16
Age - too old.....	16
No jobs available.....	13
Ineffective.....	12
Bureaucracy/programs hard to get into.....	12
Retraining is costly.....	6
Other.....	21
Don't know/not stated.....	4

ASK EVERYONE:

11. And how easy do you think it would be to gain access to provincial government adjustment programs that would ease your transition back to work...very easy, somewhat easy, not very easy, not easy at all?

Very easy.....	4
Somewhat easy.....	26
Not very easy.....	31
Not easy at all.....	26
(DK/NS).....	13

12. Some people say that if Canadians had stronger job skills along with access to world markets, We would prosper and the problem of unemployment would decline on its own.

Other people say that we will always have high unemployment in Canada because of the weaknesses in some of our regional economies. Which statement is closest to your own point of view?

Stronger job skills.....	48
Always have unemployment....	48
(DK/NS).....	4