

Trade and Investment Questions

1. As a trading nation, Canada both exports products and services to other countries and imports products and services from other countries. Would you say that in the future, increased trade with other countries will result in more jobs for Canadians overall or fewer jobs overall?
More jobs – 68%
Fewer jobs – 24%
(The same) – 3%
- 2.a) And why do you say more jobs?
Exports create jobs – 49%
Canada has good products/technology – 10%
Trade creates higher employment – 7%
Good for Economy – 5%
Free trade/NAFTA – 5%
- 2.b) And why do you say fewer jobs?
Other countries cheaper – 35%
Imports bad for jobs – 22%
Free trade/NAFTA – 10%
Jobs/Businesses will move elsewhere – 8%
Lower costs elsewhere – 7%
3. From what you know, which of the following best describes the current situation for Canadian trade?
We export more goods than we import – 34%
We import more goods than we export – 36%
Imports and exports are about equal – 21%
4. Would you say Canada is?
More an exporter of manufactured products, such as automobiles and machines – 12%
More an exporter of natural resources, such as forest products and Minerals – 81%
About the same – 3% (Volunteered)