

not do more to protect against unfair foreign trade. A majority of both these groups felt that Canada was more fair than other nations. Yet, both those who support the Canadian business environment and those who are free traders have traditionally been viewed as friends. (See Figure 6.)

Figure 6: Comparison with Trading Partners

Qu 42: How would you compare Canada with other U.S. trading partners -- more fair, less fair or the same?

	<u>Total</u> (65)	<u>Not Welcome</u> (26)	<u>Welcome</u> (31)	<u>U.S. Do More</u> (37)	<u>U.S. Not Do More</u> (25)
More fair	43	54	35	49	36
Same	43	35	52	38	48
Less	5	8	3	3	8
Other	9	4	9	10	8
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Another conclusion that might be drawn from this finding is that the issues that concern Canadian/American economic relations today may be more deep-seated and less superficial than is often thought to be the case. If the problem in trade relations between two nations is that there are a limited number of short-term, institutional obstacles