

b) What sort of negative effects do you see taking place? (NOTE: TOP FIVE RESPONSES)

- Job Lay-Offs (50.9%)
- Plant Closures (40.4%)
- U.S. Goods Taking Away Canadian Market (16.8%)
- Higher Prices (6.4%)
- Tariffs on Canadian Goods/Taxes (4.0%)
- (Don't Know/Not Stated) (5.9%)

38. How long do you think it will be before we see any long-term impact of free trade? Will it be (READ RESPONSES):

- In less than 3 years . . . . 21.1%
- In 3-5 years . . . . . 44.3%
- In 6-10 years . . . . . 20.9%
- In more than 10 years . . . . 9.9%
- (Don't Know/Not Stated) . . . 3.9%

39. What about the long-term effects of Free Trade? Do you think that in the long run, the Free Trade Agreement will benefit Canada, will hurt Canada, or will have no impact one way or the other.

- Will benefit Canada . . . . 43.5%
- Will hurt Canada . . . . . 39.7%
- Will have no impact . . . . . 9.4%
- (Don't Know/Not Stated) . . . 7.4%

40. And, in the long term, what sorts of things would you look for to know whether free trade is having an impact on Canada? (NOTE: TOP EIGHT RESPONSES)

- Employment (33.2%)
- Prices of Goods and Services (increase or decrease) (23.4%)
- Economy (12.8%)
- Canadian Companies Gaining Competitive Edge (11.1%)
- Environmental Concerns (8.5%)
- Standard of Living (4.3%)
- Greater Exports from Canada (4.3%)
- Reduction of Duties on U.S. Goods (3.3%)
- (Don't Know/Not Stated) (16.3%)

41. Would you say that, in the long-term, more jobs will be created or would you say that more jobs would be lost as a result of the free trade agreement? (PROBE: WOULD THAT BE A LOT OR A FEW?)

- A lot more created . . . . . 11.5%
- A little more created . . . . 25.7%
- About the same . . . . . 9.6%
- A few more lost . . . . . 22.1%
- A lot more lost . . . . . 25.7%
- (Don't Know/Not Stated) . . . 5.3%

42. In the long term, do you think that individual Canadians will be better off financially or worse off financially as a result of free trade?

- Better off . . . . . 42.0%
- Worse off . . . . . 38.7%
- Stay the same . . . . . 13.1%
- (Don't Know/Not Stated) . . . 6.2%