

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

	TOTAL	REGION					
		British Columbia	Alberta	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
THREE-WAY AGREEMENT							
Strongly support							
Base:	92	8	9	4	38	26	6
Improvement on U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement	8	17			6	15	
More jobs for everyone in general	7	9			15		
Long term benefits for Canada	8		11		6	6	33
Equalization	5	13			4	5	11
Better to have one large trading block	7		8	31	6	10	
Good competition for the U.S.	6				9	10	
Canada will become a stronger country	7		13	31	4	4	23
Improve economy	11	17		29	9	18	
Sounds like a good deal	2					7	
Broader market means broader potential for export	14		22		7	24	33
Need to expand markets	25	23	13	20	34	24	
Will not lose industries since Mexican quality is poor	1		9				
Will bring down prices in Canada	2				2	6	
Need Agreement to compete with european market	4				4	4	11
Will improve our productivity	3				5		11
Products would cost less in open market	6		13		4	5	23
Has to free world trade eventually	13	38	13		11	12	
Do not want to be isolated	4	9			7		
Expand Mexican standard of living	4	13				9	
All three countries will benefit from deal	3	9	11			3	
Cheaper labour/ lost jobs	2				5		
No benefits for Canada	1						12
Other	1					4	
(DK/NS)	1			20			

(continued)

Source: Angus Reid Group
Canadian Trade and Adjustment Study
March, 1992