

15b. How believable would you find this statement
Summary Table of (Very believable/ Somewhat believable)

	Region							Sex		Age			Education				Income		
	Total	B.C.	Alb	Man/ Sask	Ont	Que	Atlan	Male	Fem	18-34	35-54	55+	Some HS	H.S.	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<30k	30k- 50k	50k+
SEVEN OF 12 TRADE DISPUTES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CANADA HAVE BEEN WON BY CANADA UNDER THE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT	42	35	53	35	45	36	54	43	41	51	42	29	28	36	48	52	35	46	46
CANADA'S EXPORTS TO THE U.S. HAVE INCREASED BY \$31 BILLION AS A RESULT OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT	33	29	36	33	32	36	33	34	32	42	31	23	33	33	34	31	28	38	32
SEVERAL AMERICAN AND CANADIAN OWNED COMPANIES HAVE CLOSED PLANTS AND OPENED NEW OR EXPANDED FACILITIES IN CANADA	27	22	35	23	28	24	33	28	26	35	23	20	21	30	28	26	26	31	23
THE FTA HAS BEEN USED TO FORCE THE U.S.GOV'T TO REVERSE EARLIER TRADE DISPUTE DECISIONS AGAINST CDN COMPANIES	36	37	42	42	36	28	46	36	37	47	32	27	27	34	38	45	28	39	43
THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT PERMITS CANADIAN EXPORTERS TO SETTLE DISPUTES WITH THE U.S. IN A FAST & IMPARTIAL MANNER	34	29	26	39	32	34	48	33	35	43	31	25	28	34	37	32	29	38	33
THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN USED SUCCESSFULLY TO CANADA FROM POTENTIALLY DAMAGING U.S. TRADE LEGISLATION	33	31	35	24	32	31	48	33	32	42	27	27	30	32	39	27	32	35	30
INVESTMENT IN CANADA, PARTICULARLY IN MANUFACTURING, HAS INCREASED BY \$6 BILLION SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE FTA	29	22	37	28	25	29	43	28	29	36	25	23	24	29	31	28	32	28	26
THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT HAS LESSENED THE SEVERITY OF THE RECENT ECONOMIC DOWNTURN	19	16	16	19	19	20	26	22	17	25	16	15	23	21	23	9	21	21	16
SOME PRICES HAVE GONE DOWN IN CANADA BECAUSE OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT	40	40	37	48	39	35	50	46	35	45	44	27	32	38	37	52	32	44	44

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