

Table 14 displays aggregate responses to a number of general questions on trade issues. Together, these data indicate the following:

- A strong majority (79%) believe the federal government must be involved in the NAFTA discussions to protect Canada's interests.
- There is a strong (71%) desire for the federal government to vigorously confront the U.S. on trade disputes.
- Canadians are split on whether Canada's concerns will be reflected in the final NAFTA agreement.
- A slim plurality (46%) agree with the argument that even without the FTA, most of the job losses and industrial restructuring that Canada is experiencing today would have occurred anyway because of changes in the global economy.
- Canadians are split on whether or not Canadian businesses are doing all they can to take advantage of opportunities available under the FTA.
- Less than a third (30%) of those surveyed agree with the view that a NAFTA won't make much difference to Canada because we don't have much trade with the Mexicans now, and this is unlikely to change under the trade deal.

