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Factor 2

DEFENSIVE NATIONALISTS

POSITIVE ASSOCIATION

NEGATIVE ASSOCIATION

DEMOGRAPHICS

Residents of Ontario and Quebec

Residents of B.C. and

the Prairies

Men

Women.

Over 55 years of age

35-44 years of age

Less educated

University graduates

Francophones

POLICY ISSUES

Prefer cooler relation

with U.S.

Personally lose if trade

barriers removed

Bad idea enter into free

trade agreement

SUPPORT/OPPOSITION TO FREE TRADE

No free trade better for

Canada

Defensive nationalists are similar to the socio-cultural nationalists primarily being associated with older people and those living in Quebec. However, this factor also includes men, the less educated and residents of Ontario. As with the socio-cultural nationalists, defensive nationalists would also prefer a cooler relationship with the United States and view free trade as a bad idea for Canadians.

