

- o Those with obvious vested interests in the outcome of the free trade deal are seen as less credible sources of information, with only one-in-ten respondents saying they are relying most on each of federal government leaders (12%) and provincial government leaders (10%) in forming their opinions on free trade.

Canadian Water and the FTA

- o Slightly more than half (52%) of Canadians believe that Canada's water resources are not included in the FTA. Only 35% of respondents are aware of the government's amendments to the Agreement, which are intended to restrict the export of Canadian water to the United States.
- o When respondents are asked whether or not water is included in the deal (after they are informed of the government's amendments to the deal), a higher percentage say that water is included in the FTA.