

	<u>JUNE</u> %	<u>AUGUST</u> %
JOBS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS LIMITING AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN THE CANADIAN ECONOMY	45	35
JOBS MORE IMPORTANT	54	64

These differences in results for Quebec residents between the June and August surveys are consistent with the overall finding reported above -- that Quebecers are more optimistic about the likely effects of free trade and more supportive than average. The results also provide evidence of a growth in optimism about and support for free trade in the province.

C. British Columbia

Compared to the June survey results, there are relatively fewer areas in the August data where the opinions of British Columbians are significantly different from the Canadian average. Where evidence of perhaps some shifts in opinion over time emerges, is upon a comparison of the results obtained among British Columbia residents in the June and August surveys. Most notable among the findings from August in this context is a decrease in the number of British Columbians thinking that Canada entering into a free trade agreement with the United States would be a good idea:

	<u>AUGUST</u> %	<u>JUNE</u> %
GOOD IDEA FOR CANADA TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES	52	63
BAD IDEA FOR CANADA TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES	45	35