

Similarly, consistent with their stronger support of the Free Trade Agreement, males (74%) were more likely than females (59%) to support the general idea of freer trade with the United States.

The Resolute Antagonists, the segment most strongly opposed to the FTA, were also opposed to the idea of free trade between Canada and the United States by a slight margin. All segments except the Resolute Antagonists support the idea of freer trade, although the old-fashioned opponents were nearly split (51% support versus 44% opposition).

## 5.2 Perceived Impact of the Canada-U.S. FTA

### 5.2.1 Impact on Canada to Date

Respondents were asked whether they felt that "up to today," the Free Trade Agreement with the United States has benefitted Canada, hurt Canada or has really had no impact one way or the other [figure 9].

Figure 9

