

Table 38 explores the willingness of Canadians to re-negotiate the FTA. The data presented represent aggregate responses to the following forced choice question:

"Some people say that we should attempt to re-negotiate the free trade agreement with the U.S. because we may be able to get a more favourable agreement.

Other people say that if we re-open the current free trade agreement, it is unlikely that we will get a more favourable agreement, because the Americans will want too much, and a re-negotiated deal will likely be worse than the current agreement. Which point of view is closest to you own?"

While Canadians are split on this question, a slight majority (51%) believe that Canada should not re-open the current agreement. Regionally, support for re-negotiations is strongest in Québec (47% re-negotiate), and weakest in Alberta (33% re-negotiate).

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Should We Re-Negotiate FTA or Leave As Is?

