

The importance of the attitudes reflected in Table 10 in terms of their relationship to support for the free trade agreement is highlighted by the gamma statistic in the Table. These data show that all of the issues in the Table bear some relationship to overall support or opposition to free trade, but those which are most important are perceptions of:

1. Whether the government is prepared for the changes the free trade agreement will bring; and
2. Whether people think Canada gave away too much to the Americans in the free trade agreement.