

17. Why do you support the three-way free trade agreement between Canada
and the United States and Mexico?

	Region							Sex		Age			Education				Income		
	Total	B.C.	Alb	Man/ Sask	Ont	Que	Atlan	Male	Fem	18-34	35-54	55+	Some HS	H.S.	Post Sec	Univ Grad	<30k	30k- 50k	50k+
Base: Strongly support/ somewhat support	682	77	70	44	241	193	57	379	303	260	238	182	64	162	251	204	164	200	289
Unweighted Base	686	74	74	45	237	196	60	384	302	257	254	174	63	161	254	206	162	199	294
Opens more markets for Canada than jobs lost	18%	17%	12%	15%	19%	23%	8%	22%	13%	19%	17%	18%	23%	17%	16%	20%	14%	16%	22%
Good for Canada (general)	6%	11%	12%	3%	3%	5%	15%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	3%	5%	10%	5%	6%	8%	5%
Good for Mexico (general)	2%	2%			3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%		3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Good for Canada-U.S.-and Mexico	3%	6%	1%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Will raise Mexican standard of living	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%		1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
Will create jobs/ opportunity	11%	9%	4%	10%	12%	15%	9%	10%	13%	11%	12%	11%	11%	15%	11%	9%	11%	13%	10%
I'am for freer trade	7%	12%	11%	12%	7%	4%	2%	6%	8%	4%	10%	8%	11%	2%	8%	8%	7%	5%	9%
Will solve problems with F.T.A./ improvement	3%	3%	6%	6%	2%	2%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	5%	1%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%
More trade is good	11%	13%	4%	7%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	9%	12%	13%	15%	13%	12%	7%	16%	11%	9%
More investment in Canada	1%			2%	0%	1%	2%		1%	0%	0%	1%		2%		0%		2%	0%
Stabilizing prices	3%	3%	6%	2%	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
No alternative/ free trade the only option	7%	4%	7%	4%	10%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	9%	3%	4%	7%	11%	3%	10%	8%
Help balance imports & exports	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%		4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Reduce Labour	0%	2%							0%	1%				1%				1%	
Trade Bloc Unit	4%	6%	4%		3%	4%	8%	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%
Long Term Benefits	9%	6%	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	9%	10%	6%	2%	10%	8%	11%	9%	8%	10%
Will force Canadian Businesses to become more competitive	11%	10%	19%		11%	13%	3%	12%	10%	10%	11%	12%	11%	7%	7%	18%	7%	11%	13%
Mexico could benefit from Canadian technology	2%	6%	4%		1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%		1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%
No Tariffs	1%	5%		2%		2%		1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%		2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Improve economy	11%	6%	4%	11%	14%	14%	7%	11%	11%	13%	12%	7%	13%	12%	10%	12%	15%	9%	10%
Important to have stronger relations to compete with the ECM	7%	7%	1%	7%	10%	6%	3%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	3%	8%	6%	7%	4%	7%	7%
Will be left behind, if we don't move forward	6%	4%	3%	2%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	9%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%
Will waken unions	0%				0%				0%			1%			0%				0%
Should work if all co-operate fairly	2%	1%			1%	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%		5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Canada and U.S.A. will force Mexico to clean up environment	0%				0%			0%			0%			1%				1%	
Canada needs to learn to compete globally	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	10%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%		2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Will be the strongest trading bloc in the world	3%	1%	3%		2%	4%	10%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Savings in transportation costs	0%	2%				0%		1%		1%			1%	1%			1%	1%	

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