

21. Some people have made various statements on how increased competitiveness in world markets may affect Canadians. I'd like to ask your opinion on some of these statements. In your opinion, in order to remain internationally competitive, how necessary will it be for Canadians to accept (READ ITEM - ROTATE FROM X). Would it be completely necessary, somewhat necessary, or not necessary?

	TOTAL	EMPLOYMENT STATUS				OCCUPATION				UNION MEMBERSHIP	
		Full-time	Part-time	Unemp.	Other	White Col.	Sales Service	Res-ource	Blue Col.	Yes	No
BASE=ALL RESPONDENTS	(1500)	(819)	(152)	(66)	(457)	(573)	(204)	(31)	(158)	(325)	(640)
A) LONGER WORKING HOURS											
Completely necessary	4.5%	4.8%	2.6%	1.5%	5.3%	4.7%	3.9%	3.2%	3.2%	2.5%	5.5%
Somewhat necessary	32.5%	32.1%	33.6%	40.9%	31.5%	31.6%	37.3%	32.3%	28.5%	27.1%	35.0%
Not necessary	61.6%	61.9%	63.8%	54.5%	61.3%	62.3%	58.3%	64.5%	67.7%	69.2%	58.6%
(DK/NS)	1.4%	1.2%		3.0%	2.0%	1.4%	.5%		.6%	1.2%	.9%
B) REDUCTIONS IN EMPLOYER BENEFIT PROGRAMS											
Completely necessary	9.9%	9.6%	6.6%	9.1%	11.8%	9.2%	7.4%	6.5%	12.0%	7.7%	10.0%
Somewhat necessary	30.0%	29.9%	28.3%	30.3%	30.4%	29.7%	31.4%	35.5%	26.6%	21.8%	33.3%
Not necessary	58.1%	59.5%	63.8%	57.6%	53.8%	60.4%	60.3%	51.6%	60.1%	69.5%	55.6%
(DK/NS)	2.0%	1.0%	1.3%	3.0%	3.9%	.7%	1.0%	6.5%	1.3%	.9%	1.1%
C) KEEPING WAGE DEMANDS DOWN											
Completely necessary	15.4%	13.1%	9.2%	15.2%	21.4%	13.3%	13.2%	19.4%	7.6%	6.8%	15.3%
Somewhat necessary	49.9%	51.2%	51.3%	42.4%	48.4%	50.1%	55.4%	51.6%	49.4%	47.1%	53.3%
Not necessary	32.1%	33.7%	35.5%	42.4%	26.9%	34.4%	29.4%	29.0%	39.2%	44.0%	28.9%
(DK/NS)	2.5%	2.1%	3.9%		3.3%	2.3%	2.0%		3.8%	2.2%	2.5%