

- o One-quarter (26%) of the population agree that the federal government has provided enough information about the free trade agreement to Canadians and 61% think Canada gave away too much to the Americans in the free trade agreement.

Expectations Re Timing of Effects and U.S. Protectionism

- o As in June, more than eight-in-ten Canadians anticipate that the effects of the free trade agreement will be felt within five years.
- o Concern about U.S. protectionism does not appear to have diminished now that Canada and the United States have reached an agreement. Seventy percent (70%) think it likely that the Americans will increase tariffs and barriers placed on foreign goods and services coming into the United States, so as to protect American industry and jobs.
- o Most Canadians also think that it is likely that the trade agreement reached will be finally signed and approved by both countries.