

TABLE 10
BENEFITS OF FREE TRADE — CANADA VS. U.S. INDUSTRIES

Benefits	Percentage Exported					Not Stated
	Total	Under 10%	10-24%	25-49%	50% +	
	(501)	(104)	(124)	(75)	(145)	(53)
More than their U.S. Counterparts	11	8	7	16	15	4
Less than their U.S. Counterparts	37	46	40	41	23	42
About the same as their U.S. Counterparts	11	12	14	11	12	4
No Effect on Either	37	29	36	31	45	43
Don't Know	4	6	3	1	4	8

Source: Question D1

2. Time to See Impacts of Free Trade

About a third of respondents considered that the impacts of free trade were already apparent at the time of the survey (Table 11). Another 37% felt that the impacts of free trade would be seen within five years, with almost half of these respondents indicating a period of less than three years. Manufacturers and exporters in agriculture/forestry were somewhat more likely than those in the service sector to say that the effects were already apparent. A rather large number of respondents (16%) did not venture an opinion on the subject.