

- Fifty-seven per cent had the impression that over the last year or two the American Government has made it more difficult for Canadian goods and services to be sold in the U.S.
- Eighty-three per cent believed it is likely that U.S. might take further such actions and that they would have a serious effect on the Canadian economy.
- Eighty-eight per cent believed that federal and provincial help is important for economic development in their province.
- Fifty-two per cent would favour, 48% would oppose a free trade agreement that was good for Canada as a whole but less so for their own province.
- Eighty-two per cent believed jobs are created when American companies start new businesses; 37% believed this when American companies buy existing Canadian businesses.
- Seventy-two per cent believed there should be some limits on American investment in certain sectors.
- Sixty-five per cent said that if there were fewer restrictions on American investment in Canada under a free trade agreement and the resulting increase in investment were to lead to more jobs being created in Canada, then this would be a strong reason for them to support a free trade agreement.
- Fifty-nine per cent believed the jobs created by American investment were more important than limiting American influence on the economy.
- Fifty-nine per cent believed the free trade deal was part of a broader plan to change Canada's whole economy and get it ready for the challenges of the future; 40% saw it as an isolated initiative.
- Fifty-six per cent agreed that "the federal government has a pretty clear sense of what it wants to gain and what it is prepared to give up in the trade talks"; 7% disagreed.
- Fifty-four per cent said they thought "the government has a good idea of how to deal with the changes a free trade agreement would bring in Canada"; 7% disagreed.
- Sixty-seven per cent said they saw "the government's attempt to reach a free trade deal with the Americans as part of a general effort to improve Canada's trade situation with countries around the world"; 10% disagreed.