

Table 5

PERCEPTIONS OF FREER TRADE IN RELATION TO NATIONALISM

	<u>FREE TRADE GOOD FOR CANADA</u> %	<u>NO FREE TRADE BETTER</u> %
Canadian Average	53	44
Cultural Nationalism		
Nationalist	38	58
No-cost Nationalist	47	50
Non-Nationalist	66	32
Relations with the United States		
Colder than Government	40	56
Cooler than Government	44	53
Same	60	39
Closer	61	38

Note: Percentages exclude no opinion. For an explanation of the nationalist indices, consult the technical appendix.

D. Provincial Views on Freer Trade

The strongest provincial supporters for free trade on this dimension are Newfoundland, Alberta, and British Columbia although there is still erosion in support among residents of these provinces, of not less than 5% with the exception of Alberta, since April. The opponents remain Manitoba and Ontario -- particularly the area outside of Metro Toronto.

The following table presents the level of support for free trade by province and the net change, if any, from Wave I.