

28. Some people say that in order to get the best deal possible for Canadians, the government must be able to negotiate trade agreements in private, drawing on expert advice from the provinces and industry, so that other countries' negotiators don't find out the details of Canada's negotiating position. Other people say that because trade agreements like GATT affect all Canadians, the government should provide Canadians with the details of their negotiating position. Which point of view is closest to your own?

	TOTAL	REGION					
		British Columbia	Alberta	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
Base=All respondents	(1509)	(170)	(143)	(124)	(535)	(399)	(138)
NEGOTIATE TRADE AGREEMENTS							
In private	21	18	22	20	23	20	13
Provide details	77	80	75	79	74	77	80
(DK/NS)	3	2	3	1	2	3	7