

27. Agreement with statements about NAFTA.

TopBox Summary (Rated 6 7)

	Overall management of the Economy				Support of FTA				Support of NAFTA			
	Total	Good	Somewhat Poor	Very Poor	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Base: All Respondents	1498	352	556	562	151	524	367	397	146	536	358	365
Unweighted Base	1502	351	555	569	152	522	367	402	144	542	357	368
WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN CURRENT GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS SUCH AS UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND MEDICARE	34	44	35	27	59	43	25	22	60	39	28	23
MANY COMPANIES WILL MOVE THEIR PLANTS FROM CANADA TO MEXICO TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOWER WAGES THERE	45	27	39	61	15	28	49	75	14	25	58	73
CANADIAN COMPANIES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE WITH MEXICAN COMPANIES BECAUSE OF THE LOWER WAGE LEVELS IN MEXICO	48	31	45	63	19	29	57	80	11	26	65	81
JAPANESE AUTO MAKERS WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD NEW PLANTS IN CANADA TO SELL CARS INTO THE NORTH AMERICAN MARKETPLACE	31	38	30	28	48	35	25	25	41	37	25	24
FREE TRADE WITH MEXICO MEANS CANADA WILL IMPORT MUCH MORE FROM MEXICO THAN CANADA WILL EXPORT TO MEXICO	35	27	33	41	19	26	35	54	18	22	38	57
THE NAFTA IS GOOD FOR CANADIAN EXPORTS BECAUSE IT CLEARS UP PROBLEMS IN THE CANADA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT	13	21	11	11	33	16	10	7	31	19	7	7
MANY COMPANIES WILL MOVE THEIR PLANTS FROM CANADA TO MEXICO TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOW ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS THERE	37	20	31	53	17	22	39	63	11	18	47	67
OUR ECONOMY WILL BECOME SO CLOSELY TIED TO THE U.S. & MEXICAN THAT WE WILL LOSE OUR ABILITY TO MAKE OUR OWN DECISIONS	38	20	32	56	11	18	46	67	11	20	43	71

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